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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 3/19/69

Remvairtel and LHM, 1/20/69, captioned, [REDACTED]

## BACKGROUND

Referenced LHM provides personal background of subject, [REDACTED] and also disclosed subject said he was a Black Panther and had visited HUEY NEWTON. Since submission of that LHM, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] concerning his visit with NEWTON. This article was subsequently reprinted on Page 12 of the Black Panther newspaper in the Monday, 2/17/69, edition. This article is laudatory concerning NEWTON and makes him appear as a martyred idealist. On 1/14/69, [REDACTED] also wrote a personal letter to NEWTON in which he expressed his admiration and hope that they could become closer associated.

As of the beginning of February, 1969, [REDACTED] area. This program is broadcast on Sundays from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M. This show provides the subject with a forum for his Black Nationalist ideas and his new left type philosophy. The one television show observed by [REDACTED] primarily concerned with an attack upon the United States defense policy, especially the possession of atomic, biological and chemical warfare agents when a large segment of the population lives in poverty.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following anonymous letter be mailed to the Manager of WSTV-TV from Steubenville, Ohio. The letter reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"As long time residents of the upper Ohio Valley, we have been very interested in WSTV-TV as it has such a pervasive influence in our area. Your station has in large part been a positive factor in the progress of the area and your programming has always consisted of a responsibility balance between the national and local events. WSTV has always, we feel, fairly reflected the public interest.

"Frankly, the compelling reason for this letter is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We feel that by supporting [REDACTED] and giving him a forum for his views, WSTV is encouraging civil disorder, violence, and is directly leading to the undermining of the citizens' confidence in government, both local and international.

"To support our charge, you need only review some of his programs and note the importance of many of his seemingly innocuous statements and reflect upon them.

"We think that it behooves you, as a public broadcasting facility, to take cognizance of [REDACTED] activities and pronouncements. To help you in this matter, the following information is being brought to your attention:



"On February 17, 1969, the "Black Panther," the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), carried an article by [REDACTED] which was a cleverly disguised piece of propaganda concerning Huey Newton, who is, as you know, a founder of the BPP. Newton was convicted by a California court of killing a police officer. We do not feel that a man who eulogizes Newton should have a forum on television for the further dissension of his views.

"The BPP calls for its members to arm themselves, use their guns and start a revolution. They openly claim that they will use guerrilla tactics and overthrow the American Government. To check on this, you need only to subscribe to or read one issue of their newspaper.

"Can you be sure that ROBE, an organization that [REDACTED] belongs to locally, is not really a chapter of the BPP? He has openly criticized the Community Action Council, COMBAT and the NAACP. By criticizing these groups and causing people to question their actions and integrity, he poses as the only individual who truly has the black man's interests at heart. This, you know, is false. Will he not some day turn on you also? Is he not now calling upon his followers to arm themselves and create a disturbance in our schools and at our athletic contests?

"We think it would be most illuminating for you to determine why the trustees, all black, of the Phyllis Wheatley Association, no longer allow [REDACTED] to use their premises for his meetings with high school students. We feel you should determine who the black militant hate mongers are whom he introduces into the community. Why has Taylor so antagonized many of his colleagues in the civil rights field?

"Thank you for your consideration in this matter."



CI 100-16921

The Cincinnati Division, at Steubenville, Ohio, recognizes that it will be more effective if this information could be given to a personal contact at the television station. This is not being considered as the risk of exposure is too great for the following reason:

There is a great deal of prostitution and gambling in the Steubenville area and two announcers, who work for the television station, are involved in these matters. It is felt that the anonymous letter technique is the more prudent approach at this time, and therefore it is recommended.

#### OBJECTIVE

It is felt that by bringing this information to the attention of the television station, they will have to consider its implications.

They have numerous alternatives, but it is hoped that they will consider terminating subject's [REDACTED] contract at a suitable time after a preliminary inquiry reveals the facts in the letter to be true. If they do not make an inquiry and do not consider terminating [REDACTED] services, it is felt that they at least will show the letter to [REDACTED] and it is felt that this will cause him to tone down many of his statements.

#### FOLLOW UP

Depending upon any tangible results obtained from this letter, the Cincinnati Division could send the same letter to various advertisers with a different forward, and requesting them to withdraw their advertising from WSTV-TV. In connection with this follow up, the Cincinnati Division would utilize as enclosures anti-semitic statements made by Black Nationalists.

It is recommended that the Bureau approve the above measure to be instituted by the Cincinnati Division at the earliest possible date.



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**3-28-69**

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(REVEREND AUGUSTUS TAYLOR, JR.)**

**Reurlet 3-19-69.**

Cincinnati is authorized to prepare and mail the anonymous communication set out in referenced letter. Use commercially purchased stationery and take the usual precautions to insure this mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau.

To add weight to this letter, Cincinnati may wish to sign it with a fictitious name and address that cannot be readily checked. In addition, since the letter is obviously written by an educated person, the word "innocuous" in paragraph three, line three, should be spelled correctly.

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**NOTE:**

This letter complains to a local television station about [redacted] who has a regular program. [redacted] has written an article for the "National Catholic Reporter," which portrays Black Panther leader Huey Newton, convicted of killing a police officer, as a martyred idealist. Taylor has written to Newton expressing his admiration and has used his television show as a forum for black nationalist ideas and New Left philosophy. The anonymous letter points out that [redacted] article praising Newton was reprinted in the Black Panther newspaper. Since this letter will be anonymous or signed with a fictitious name, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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San Diego (100-14192)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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

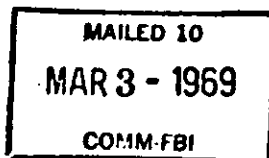
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In connection with the submission of biweekly letters in captioned matter, it appears that Special Agent personnel of your office have made considerable progress in disrupting the extremely violence-prone Black Panther Party (BPP). It is suggested that you may wish to analyze this matter to determine if their achievements should be recognized in some form. At the conclusion of your analysis, submit recommendations for suggested action if appropriate.

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NOTE:

San Diego has aggressively pursued a policy of disrupting and neutralizing the local chapter of the BPP in San Diego through Bureau-approved counterintelligence maneuvers. In view of the achievements in this regard, it appears that Special Agent personnel may merit some sort of recognition. A recommendation along these lines is being left to the discretion of the SAC in San Diego.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/28/69

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet to TP, 2/19/69.

[REDACTED] advised his station has no facilities to reduce video tape film to 16mm motion picture film. He advised that to his knowledge all local stations forward video tape for reduction to 16mm film to WTTW, Chicago, Ill. who performs this work in approximately one to two weeks, depending upon their work load, at a cost of \$6.00 to \$11.00 a minute of running time. He pointed out that "Wild Grapes" lasts 27 minutes running time and accordingly, the cost for reduction of the tape to film would run approximately \$180 to \$300.

[REDACTED] pointed out that his firm would be glad to forward the tape for the Tampa Division to WTTW, Chicago, to have the item reproduced.

The program "Wild Grapes" presents interviews with black militants who are associated with the Junta of Militant Organization, St. Petersburg, Fla., interviews with college presidents at Florida Presbyterian College, St. Petersburg, and University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla., as well as interviews with students of the New Left movements on campus at the University of So. Fla., and interviews with individuals residing Tampa, Fla. who have been involved in protest demonstrations locally. In addition the film presents portions of a speech made by Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW at the Bayfront Center Auditorium, St. Petersburg, to a group of college students who were demonstrating against the war in Vietnam and contains his public comments rebuking this group. Additionally the film contains very pertinent comments by [REDACTED] which support the U.S. Government and rebukes militants. The film also reviews documentation published by the Junta of Militant Organization

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and contains pictures of protest demonstrations at Tampa, Fla. Quotations from the Director of the FBI from public source material are also included.

The editorial comments throughout this film support anti-demonstration, anti-riot and anti-militancy attitudes and is done on a high level which would be acceptable to any type audience.

[REDACTED] also advised that the outages which are on 16mm film, which consist of interviews not incorporated in the program, are available to the FBI for copying. These films will be obtained, reviewed by Tampa and forwarded to the Bureau. However, they will not contain the program "Wild Grapes" as edited.

Tampa Division would recommend that the tape be reduced to 16mm film as this program should be of benefit to racial schools conducted by the Bureau, showing at In-Service or new agents classes as well as a possible item to be furnished a field division who is going to utilize such procedure in a counterintelligence effort. It would not appear that the cost involved is prohibitive and Bureau permission to proceed with having [REDACTED] forward the "Wild Grapes" video tape to WTTW, Chicago, for reproduction on 16mm movie film at a cost of approximately \$300.00 is being requested.



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1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(JUNTA OF MILITANT ORGANIZATION)

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Reurlet 2-28-69.

Tampa is authorized to expend up to \$300 to obtain a 16mm print of the television program "Wild Grapes." Insure your source in this matter keeps the Bureau's interest confidential. Forward the film to the Bureau under this caption when received.

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NOTE:

The program "Wild Grapes" was presented on WFLA TV, Tampa, Florida. It has interviews of black extremists associated with the Junta of Militant Organization, St. Petersburg, Florida, as well as interviews of New Left leaders. Editorial comment during the program brings out the extremist nature of this organization. The program was prepared with the assistance on a confidential basis of the Tampa Division as a counterintelligence measure. Tampa recommends obtaining a copy of the program for showing at In-Service classes and for possible use of other offices considering similar counterintelligence operations. We concur, in addition, the film should be useful for briefing purposes. Cost of reproduction, which will be handled by our established source at WFLA TV through a commercial firm, will be between \$180 and \$300. It is necessary to obtain a 16mm print of this film for our purposes as equipment for viewing the program on video tape is not readily available.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/28/69

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReHOlet, 11/18/68.

## I. Operations Under Consideration

By letter dated 2/26/69, Houston Division proposed a counterintelligence measure directed against the Black Panther Party (BPP) nation-wide which proposal dealt with a communication directed to the various BPP chapters throughout the country requesting a minimum of \$500 be sent to a Post Office Box in Oakland, California which box would be rented in the name of one of the officials of the BPP. It is felt this proposal if put into effect would cause considerable distrust among the BPP and in particular the leadership of the BPP which reportedly is undergoing considerable financial difficulties. No action is being taken on this proposal pending specific Bureau instructions.

## II. Operations Being Effected

No specific counterintelligence operation is currently being effected against the Black Nationalist-Hate Groups in Houston other than to continue to capitalize on well placed informants within the NOI and within the group attempting to establish a BPP chapter in Houston. In this regard informants have reported that as a result of the recent trip to Chicago for the National NOI Convention, the male members of the contingent were put in a hotel room, four persons to each room and were charged \$10 a piece per night for their lodging. This money was given to [REDACTED] of the Houston contingent and it was determined by the membership that the room rent was only \$18.00. Members have inquired and continue to be unhappy with the fact that [REDACTED] will not account for the extra \$22.00 which he apparently pocketed and continues to tell members that it is none of their business what happens in the Mosque. This consternation among the membership will continue to be exploited

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through appropriate handling of informants. It is pointed out also that through the control of well placed informants within the group attempting to form a BPP chapter in Houston, no chapter has been formed to date and it appears that the persons who formerly desired a BPP chapter in Houston are losing interest in this endeavor.

### III. Tangible Results

Results of counterintelligence action in the Houston Division have been considerable friction developing among the NOI members and leaders because of money matters and also a significant result as regards the BPP is the fact that no BPP chapter has been formed in Houston to date.

### IV Development of Counterintelligence Interest

No outstanding development of a counterintelligence interest has developed in the Houston Division; however, well placed informants within the black nationalist groups have been instructed to remain alert for a possibility of counterintelligence action against the black nationalist groups and in the event additional counterintelligence actions appear feasible, the Bureau will be advised.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/23/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

## 90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER

### I. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Memphis Office is on a continuing basis attempting to develop informants within the ranks of the known black militant organizations within this Division and has made repeated efforts during the past 90 days in sending logical and willing potential informants into meetings of these organizations in an effort to have these potential informants recruited into these black militant organizations. These efforts are continuing and it is contemplated that within the near future one or more of these individuals will be accepted into the black militant organizations known as the Invaders and the Black Knights.

Due to the success of the counterintelligence program whereby the Memphis Office has been furnishing to a reliable newspaper source of the Memphis Office information regarding the black militant organization known as the Invaders, as set out hereinafter, the Memphis Office is giving consideration to increasing this type of counterintelligence activity and a preliminary contact has been made with a representative of the Memphis "Commercial Appeal" who has always been cooperative with this Bureau in an effort to determine his interest in writing articles exposing the Invaders organization and the Black Knights organization.

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- (1 - 157-999, Black Nationalist Movement)
- (1 - 100-4000, SDS)
- (1 - 157-1037, BOP)
- (1 - 157-556, Possible Racial Violence)

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such as the articles that have been written recently and appeared in the Memphis "Press-Scimitar," the afternoon daily newspaper. This contact appears to be receptive and, if after the next contact with this individual he appears cooperative, Bureau authority will be requested to "leak" information of a derogatory nature regarding the Invaders and other black nationalist militants to this reporter.

## II. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

### Interview Program

The Memphis Office is continuing its policy of interviewing any Negro who is known to associate with any black militant group at Memphis, Tennessee, immediately upon ascertaining his identity and provided no Bureau restrictions are in effect which would preclude interviewing this individual. It is hoped that such an interview program will serve two purposes, one, the development of potential informants, and, two, will keep this individual from perhaps becoming a confirmed and active member of any black militant group at Memphis, Tennessee. There is evidence that these initial interviews which are general in nature and merely point out to the individual being interviewed the dangerousness and the anti-Negro position of these black militant organizations and on several occasions, it is known that these interviews have resulted in the potential member of the Invaders and/or the Black Knights having nothing further to do with these organizations.

The exchange of information on a daily basis with the Intelligence Unit of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, which has resulted in numerous arrests, not only of black militants at Memphis, Tennessee, but also members of the newly formed chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at Memphis State University, is continuing and has proved beneficial to both the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department and to the local FBI Office. Due to the informant coverage of the Memphis Office in a photographic sense, the Memphis Office has been in a position to obtain photographs of most, if not all, of the current members of the Invaders and as a result has been able to furnish the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department copies of these photographs which have been of great assistance to the Police Department in policing this Invaders group.



III.

**TANGIBLE RESULTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE  
OPERATIONS**

The "leaking" of derogatory information regarding the Invaders and their plans to a trusted newspaper source has resulted in almost daily articles exposing the activities of the militant group at Memphis known as the Invaders. This expose of Invaders activities has resulted in numerous results, not the least of which has been the willingness of merchants at Memphis, Tennessee, who have been subject to what amounts to extortion by members of these Invaders being willing to come forward now and testify against these individuals in court. These newspaper articles have exposed the Invaders as being young thugs preying on their own race and have shattered the illusion among the Negro populace of Memphis that the Invaders are interested in helping their own people. This series of articles was culminated by a full-page article by [REDACTED] in which [REDACTED] set forth an outline of activities of the Invaders, those that have been arrested with their crimes, and the identities of the victims of these crimes. Summarizing paragraph at the end of this article pointed out that the majority of crimes committed by these Invaders had been against people of the Negro race. This article has resulted in numerous calls by responsible Negroes at Memphis, Tennessee, to both the FBI at Memphis and to the Memphis Police Department indicating that they no longer have any sympathy for this Invaders group. There have been several instances where Negroes have offered their services to the Memphis Police Department in an effort to combat this Invaders group.

Care is being exercised to insure that information furnished to [REDACTED] is information that could be obtained at various public meetings or through public sources if an interested person was at these meetings or knew where to look for the information.

Information being received recently from RI (PRCB) (Ghetto) sources of the Memphis Office indicates that these articles written by [REDACTED] have resulted in widespread disillusionment with the Invaders on the part of the Negro populace at Memphis, Tennessee.



#### IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

During the past 90 days, through cooperation with authorities of the Intelligence Unit of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department and the administrators of Memphis State University (MSU), the newly formed SDS Chapter at MSU has been unable to secure a charter and some 11 of their members have been arrested charged with possession or use of marijuana. Nine of these members were arrested as a result of information obtained from Bureau informants and furnished to the Vice Squad of the Memphis Police Department. This tactic has resulted in the inability of this SDS Chapter to secure a charter at Memphis State University, has caused a great many of their former members to drop out of this organization, and has rendered this organization at the present time inept.

While this is not directly connected with the black militant hate groups, it should be pointed out that every effort is being made on the SDS Chapter at Memphis to recruit Negro members and they are working hand in hand with the Black Student Association (BSA) at MSU which is a cell or a branch of the over-all Black Power organization at Memphis known as the Black Organizing Project (BOP).

Two informants have been developed in this SDS Chapter and are active members of this SDS chapter and counterintelligence activities directed against the SDS members, particularly with regard to their use of marijuana, is being continued by the Memphis Office.

The Memphis Office is making every effort to be alert to any counterintelligence operation that might disrupt or embarrass local black militant activities at Memphis, Tennessee.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/26/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re SL let to Bureau, 1/8/69.

The following information is submitted regarding counterintelligence activity (Black Nationalist) for the previous 90 days in accordance with Bureau instructions:

## 1. Operations Under Consideration

By communication dated 2/14/69, this Division requested permission to send an anonymous letter to [REDACTED] accusing him of infidelity. Appropriate follow-up action was also requested in that communication. Should such action be taken it is anticipated that it will cause considerable concern to [REDACTED] and the Black Liberators to the point of adversely affecting their plans and activities.

St. Louis is currently awaiting Bureau authority for the above action.

## 2. Operations Being Effectuated

Bureau authority was received in communication dated 1/30/69, for the Baltimore Division to send an anonymous letter to [REDACTED] accusing [REDACTED] of possibly being an informant for the Federal Government. Baltimore has not yet advised this Division of when the letter was sent, although it is presumed that the action has been completed.

This counterintelligence activity was proposed by the St. Louis Division in order to widen the rift between [REDACTED] and prevent any reconciliation, since [REDACTED] cannot run any type of successful operation without [REDACTED]

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### 3. Tangible Results

Past and current counterintelligence activities of this Division directed toward the destruction of the close ties that formerly existed between [REDACTED] have met with success.

[REDACTED] made bond on his local assault charges and was released in mid-January 1969, while [REDACTED] was out of town. [REDACTED] and his brother [REDACTED] immediately "took over" the organization and "spread the word" that [REDACTED] was out of the organization forever.

When [REDACTED] returned to the area, he took up residence in E. St. Louis, Illinois, and had no apparent contact with the Black Liberators. Finally [REDACTED] came to St. Louis on 1/31/69, and at a joint press conference with [REDACTED] announced he was resigning as [REDACTED]. According to the announcements, [REDACTED] replaced [REDACTED] in that position, and [REDACTED] a Black Liberator that [REDACTED] (never trusted) would become the [REDACTED].

### 4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

As the Bureau is aware, a local dissident group of CORE called ACTION is drawing close to the Black Liberators. ACTION publishes a newspaper every two weeks and ten copies of it are furnished the Bureau under the caption: "BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT - PUBLICATIONS RM" Bufile 157-8580. While the newspaper has relatively little circulation and interest in the Black community, it can be expected to improve its stature. At present the newspaper promotes racial hatred and attempts to direct all Negro complaints in the direction of the "hunky establishment" and "police pigs".

This Division is considering the best way to blunt the effectiveness of the newspaper and the activities of ACTION. Bureau authority will be requested when such a plan is formulated.

As the Bureau has been advised, [REDACTED] is a close associate of [REDACTED] and if not already, is fast becoming his "financial angel." The New Haven Division has confirmed that [REDACTED] travelled with [REDACTED] to Bridgeport, Conn., in Feb. 1969, and [REDACTED] into the program which was presented to Negro audiences there.

[REDACTED] has a history of CP and CP Front association during the period [REDACTED] although no recent activity has been noted. [REDACTED]



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Just how this can be used in a counterintelligence activity against [REDACTED] has not been resolved although it is something which should be considered by both the St. Louis and Springfield Divisions.

It is almost unknown among the Black community here that [REDACTED] has not been publically photographed with him. to the knowledge of this division. Blacks who have [REDACTED] are generally not held in high esteem by the Black militants in this area.



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Date: 2/20/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is an article from the 2/19/69 issue of "The Pittsburgh Press," which indicates that [REDACTED], a Pittsburgh Agitator Index subject, is going to recruit black students for scholarships at the University of Pittsburgh.

A reliable Pittsburgh informant has indicated [REDACTED] intends to recruit "militants" for this program.

UACB Pittsburgh will contact [REDACTED] and furnished to him public source information relating to [REDACTED] including information which was obtained from his automobile when he was arrested by Pittsburgh Police on 1/21/69, which material was furnished to the Bureau by airtel and LHM dated 1/23/69 captioned, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been previously utilized in the Counterintelligence Program, and information relating to him is set out in Pittsburgh letter dated 1/17/69, relating to the Counterintelligence captioned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised 2/20/69 that the "Pittsburgh Press" is considering writing an editorial condemning [REDACTED] in the program to recruit students for scholarships at the University of Pittsburgh.

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Date: 2/28/69

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)**

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

**SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM**  
**BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS**  
**RACIAL INTELLIGENCE**  
**(SAMUEL WESLEY HOWZE)**

Re Pittsburgh airtel dated 2/20/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a xerox copy of a clipping from the "Pittsburgh Press," dated 2/27/69, which presents HOWZE in an unfavorable light as the coordinator to obtain applicants for University of Pittsburgh scholarship.

On 2/26/69, available public source material relating to HOWZE was furnished [REDACTED] writer, the "Pittsburgh Press." He was also informed of the pending trial of HOWZE for violation of the Uniform Firearms Act. [REDACTED] has indicated his paper is still considering an editorial condemning HOWZE in the scholarship program.

Pittsburgh is claiming tangible result in the Counterintelligence Program this unfavorable publicity received by HOWZE.

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## Pitt Hires Black Leader

### Howze To Recruit Negro Students

The University of Pittsburgh has enlisted a black militant to co-ordinate a recruiting drive for "qualifiable" black students backed by an \$65,000-a-year scholarship program.

The financial aid plan — launched last summer along with a stepped-up search for prospective Negro scholars — has been renamed the Malcolm Martin Marcus scholarships.

#### 3 Men Honored

That name honors black leaders Malcolm X, Dr. Martin Luther King and Marcus Garvey.

The University-Community Education Program announced at the same time its selection of Sam Howze of the Hill District to co-ordinate its search-and-scholarship efforts.

Howze, 25, also known as Sala U Din Sail Salaam, is chairman of the Afro-American Institute, which promotes black history and culture study.

#### 50 Grants Available

Fifty Malcolm Martin Marcus scholarships—each worth up to \$1700 a year—will be awarded to needy and potentially-able students this summer.

Thirty of the grants will go to black students from Allegheny County, 10 to black students from outside the County and 10 to members of other minority groups such as Puerto Ricans or Mexicans.

These students, identified as needing academic help to enter college, will be brought to the Pitt campus for a special preparatory program in the summer.

A Pitt spokesman pointed out that the search for black students extends beyond the Malcolm Martin Marcus scholarship project, which is backed by foundation grants.

He said Pitt hopes to have 200 blacks among the entering freshman class this fall. This figure would nearly double the number of blacks among last fall's freshmen.



Black Militant

Howe's Court

About Gun

## Believed Weapon Was Unloaded, Howe Testifies

By PERRY McMANIS

Black militant Samuel Howe testified today he didn't know his gun was loaded when he—and it—were seized by police last Jan. 10.

Howe, 36, named last week to coordinate a drive to recruit student applicants for \$25,000 worth of University of Pittsburgh summerhips, is on trial in Criminal Court.

The defendant, who also uses the name Sala Udin Said Salama, is charged with violation of the Uniform Firearms Act and driving without a license.

### Goes On Stand

On the stand in his own behalf, he said he had picked up the German Luger he had owned since 1967, from a friend who had offered to clean and test fire the weapon. He identified the friend as Richard Brock of Wilkinsburg, who, he said, is a fellow-member of the Darryl Gun & Red Club near South Park.

He said Mr. Brock, 33, has a firing range in his basement.

Howe said he had picked up the gun that morning, and checked in at his job at Western Psychiatric Institute, where he was a member of the Hill District mental health team.

He said he later persuaded his cousin, Ronald Howe, to drive him to a meeting of United-Black Power.

When he emerged from that session, he said, two officers whom he knew, James Moore and James Carter, waved to him and requested his driver's license. He said he had none.

### Gun Falls

He told his attorney, Byrd Brown, that the police discovered the gun when it fell from a brown bag as they towed the car away.

This version, however, conflicted with testimony by Officer Moore, who said he saw a brown leather holster on the front seat. He said the gun was loaded with one clip, and had an empty clip in the holster.

Howe said he didn't see the Luger was loaded, and the only time he was confronted with the evidence was when Inspector Horace McDaniel brought it to his cell and asked, "Is this your gun?"

### Trial Resumed

Judge Joseph F. Weis recessed the trial to hear arguments between Asst. District Attorney William F. Manicelo and Mr. Brown.

Howe was appointed chairman of the Pitt scholarship recruitment committee by representatives of six organizations — United Black Front, Forever Action Together, United Soul, Together Inc., Concerned Citizens and the Afro-American Institute.

He is chairman of the Institute, a Hill District group organized to promote black pride.

Howe is not enrolled at Pitt, but Dr. Donald Smith, director of the University Community Education Program, said his appointment resulted from a decision to curb "pans roots" representation.

After Attorney Brown asked to file briefs, Judge Weis took the motion under advisement.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 3/3/69

ReBulet, 11/25/68.

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

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

On 2/26/69, the NYO submitted a counterintelligence measure directed against the Republic of New Africa.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE:

3/3/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReWFOlet 12/12/68.

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

## I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

2. The Bureau was advised by separate letter dated  
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a Security Index subject of WFO, was three months behind in payments on a car purchased by her in 1967. The finance company plans to repossess the car if it can be located. WFO, in its investigation of [REDACTED] has determined the location of the car and requested permission to furnish this info to the finance company.

3. WFO has noted and reported on instances in the recent past in which black extremists have lectured to students at Cardoza and Eastern High Schools under the guise of black studies programs. It appears that the only effective way to counteract this situation would be through a series of in depth articles by friendly local newsmen to prevent high school students from being exposed to black extremist preachings in an atmosphere which is one sided and unrebuted by truth.

## II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

1. Pittsburgh advised on 11/14/68, that [REDACTED] an Agitator Index subject of that office. [REDACTED] in a [REDACTED] exhibited a current membership card in the National Rifle Association (NRA) during investigation of a complaint that he was providing firearms training for members of the Black Nationalist movement in Pittsburgh. With Bureau permission, this information was provided on a confidential basis to an established contact in the membership section of the NRA for possible action to revoke [REDACTED] membership. The contact advised that the information concerning [REDACTED] was sufficient to merit revocation of membership but that such action must be the result of the membership committee. The contact advised that he would present the information relating to [REDACTED] to the membership committee for action. In addition, he stated that any similar information concerning members of the NRA would be welcome inasmuch as the NRA is desirous of removing from its rolls any individual who uses guns or his NRA membership in a wrongful manner.



2. With reference to the incipient Black Panther Party (BPP) organization in Washington, D.C., being formed by [REDACTED] WFO is following a general policy of establishing contact with BPP members or prospective members within a reasonably short time after they have been identified as such. The purpose of these interviews has been to determine the attitudes of the individuals, to attempt to further the coverage of this group through source development and to serve notice on the leaders of these BPP members of the active investigative interest of the Federal Government through the FBI.

### III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

1. As a result of information received from sources that [REDACTED] announced he was forming a Black Panther Party in Washington, D.C., and that persons interested should sign up at [REDACTED] and advise of his activities.

Another reliable source of WFO reported that [REDACTED] organization was not affiliated with the Black Panther Party in Oakland, California, and that STOKELY CARMICHAEL, Prime Minister of the BPP, advised his associates in Washington, D.C., to stay away from [REDACTED]. Based on this information, a phone call was placed to [REDACTED] from New York City wherein the caller told [REDACTED] that he was calling to advise [REDACTED] not to use the BPP name and to stop his organizational activities. Although [REDACTED] did not seem disconcerted by the call, it is noted that the following week he released a press statement which said in effect that his organization was not recognized by the BPP and that his organization would be called the Black Defenders until such time as it was approved by the national BPP office.



2. [REDACTED] himself was interviewed on a number of occasions in recent weeks as a Potential Racial Informant. These contacts were terminated on 2/20/69, when [REDACTED] expressed anger and resentment to the contacting agent, indicating that interviews of his members and prospective members were seriously impeding his efforts to establish a viable BPP in Washington, D. C.

#### IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The Bureau was previously advised that the New School for Afro-American Thought (NSAT) was involved in an internal power struggle for control of the school. Sources of WFO familiar with NSAT have advised that a more moderate group intent on stressing the educational function of the school has taken control and that the more militant clique no longer frequents the NSAT.

[REDACTED] arrived in Washington, D.C., to confront [REDACTED] and advise him to desist in his use of the BPP name. He also told [REDACTED] to forward any monies solicited by using the BPP name to the national office of the BPP in California.

Since the departure of STOKELY CARMICHAEL, the Black United Front has been involved in an internal struggle for control by various members. It appears unlikely that the BUF will survive as a viable organization unless a strong leader is elected in the forthcoming BUF elections.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/3/69

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

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

ReBulet to Albany 1/30/69.

In accordance with relet, the following is hereby submitted:

Inasmuch as there is currently no recognized chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Washington, D.C., WFO intends to take the following action in the event an attempt is made to form such a chapter:

WFO is prepared to infiltrate any incipient BPP organization with informants who will thereby be in a position to grow with the organization and place themselves in a position of leadership.

Thereafter, WFO intends to identify and interview all members and prospective members with the threefold purpose of 1) further identifying members of the organization and determining the extent of their black extremist attitude and involvement, 2) possible informant development, and 3) making the individuals and the chapter aware of the interest of the FBI in the BPP.

This has proved effective in the past in connection with the attempt of [REDACTED] to form a BPP chapter in Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] was reported as saying recently that

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he was very agitated by the fact that the FBI had been interviewing all of the members of his organization, which has since become virtually inactive. In addition, a member of the Central Committee of the New York BPP is reported as saying recently, according to a Baltimore informant, that a BPP chapter could not be organized in Washington, D.C., in the near future because there are too many FBI men "snooping around."

Inasmuch as the above methods have been successful to a considerable degree, it is suggested that they might be effective in other areas where BPP chapters are in the formative stages.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: February 28, 1963

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1134) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re CV let to Bureau, 11/27/62; CV airtel to Bureau, 12/19/62, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS)."

## 1. Operations Under Consideration

[REDACTED] was previously advised that [REDACTED] in the hierarchy of the Cleveland Chapter of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) is romantically associated with a white female whose identity is unknown. The source could not furnish any information which might shed light on the identity of the female, but is sure that this romantic affiliation exists.

Logical Cleveland informants have been contacted and have no information to substantiate or negate this alleged romantic affiliation on the part of [REDACTED]

Cleveland continues to remain alert for any information from any reliable source to determine if there is any validity to the allegation that [REDACTED] is romantically involved with a white woman.

## 2. Operations Being Effectuated

There are no counterintelligence operations now being effectuated at this time.

## 3. Tangible Results

Cleveland has not achieved any tangible results under this program during the period since the last quarterly submission (referenced letter).

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Cleveland, known as the Afro Set, has appeared before several civic and religious groups on Cleveland's West Side before predominantly white audiences. Efforts are being made through [REDACTED] to gain transcripts of these talks which allegedly are not consistent with [REDACTED] radical, militant views which he presents to his followers. If this can be successfully accomplished, Bureau permission will be solicited to determine the acceptability of reducing portions of [REDACTED] talks to excerpt form for disbursement among the Negro community especially those who are followers and sympathizers of [REDACTED] philosophy.

Cleveland is continuing to remain alert through sources and informants to any avenue of possible counter-intelligence value.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448 006)

DATE: 2-14-69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
(BLACK LIBERATORS)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies and for Springfield one copy of a letter to [REDACTED]

The following counter-intelligence activity is being proposed by the St. Louis Division to be directed against [REDACTED]. He is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

The activity attempts to alienate him from his wife and cause suspicion among the BLACK LIBERATORS that they have a dangerous troublemaker in their midst.

## BACKGROUND:

[REDACTED] who [REDACTED] He occasionally sends her money and she appears to be a faithful, loving wife, who is apparently convinced that her husband is performing a vital service to the Black world and, therefore, [REDACTED] must endure this separation without bothering him. [REDACTED] is, to all indications, an intelligent, respectable young mother, [REDACTED]

Her husband, on the other hand, considers himself a "ROMEO" and he frequently enjoyed the bedroom affection of various Sisters of the BLACK LIBERATORS, including [REDACTED]

How [REDACTED] actually feels about his wife is a matter of conjecture, but it is highly probable that he wants no problems at home that would detract from his Black Nationalist Work, or cast a reflection upon him with the white ministers in the area who are sympathetic and previously helpful to him.

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EXPLANATION OF LETTER:

The enclosed letter was prepared from a penmanship, spelling, and vocabulary style to imitate that of the average Black Liberator member. It contains several accusations which should cause [REDACTED] great concern. The letter is to be mailed in a cheap, unmarked envelope with no return address and sent from St. Louis to [REDACTED] residence in Cairo. Since her letters to [REDACTED] are usually sent via the Black Liberator Headquarters, any member would have access to getting her address from one of her envelopes. This address is available to the St. Louis Division.

Her response, upon receipt of this letter, is difficult to predict and the counter-intelligence effect will be nullified if she does not discuss it with him. Therefore, to insure that [REDACTED] and the Black Liberators are made aware that the letter was sent, the below follow-up action is necessary:

St. Louis will furnish Springfield with a machine copy of the actual letter that is sent. Attached to this copy will be a neat typed note saying:

[REDACTED]

"A mutual friend made this available without [REDACTED] knowledge. I understand she recently recieved this letter from St. Louis. I suggest you look into this matter.

God Bless You! "

[REDACTED] This note would give the impression that somehow one of [REDACTED] close friends, probably a minister, obtained a copy of the letter and made it available to [REDACTED]. The above material is to be mailed by the Springfield Division at Cairo, Ill., anonymously in a suitable envelope with no return address to:

[REDACTED]

Although [REDACTED] is now living in E. St. Louis, Ill., he did use the above address when arrested in St. Louis in Jan., 1969, and it was printed in local newspapers. Mail will reach him at the above address since it is the residence of [REDACTED] a close associate of his.



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ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

The following results are anticipated following the execution of the above-counter-intelligence activity:

1. Ill feeling and possibly a lasting distrust will be brought about between [REDACTED] The concern over what to do about it may detract from his time spent in the plots and plans of the SNCC. He may even decide to spend more time with his wife and children and less time in Black Nationalist activity.
2. The Black Liberators will waste a great deal of time trying to discover the writer of the letter. It is possible that their not-too subtle investigation will lose present members and alienate potential ones.
3. Inasmuch as Black Liberator strength is ebbing at its lowest level, this action may well be the "death-blow."

RECOMMENDATION:

Bureau authority is requested to initiate the above-described activity.



Sister [REDACTED]

Us Black Librators are tried to respect Black Women and special are wives and girls. Brother [REDACTED] keeps telling the Brothers this but he don't treat you that way. I only been in the organization 2 months but [REDACTED] been makes it here with Sister [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] and then he gives us this fine bout their better in bed then you and and ~~how~~ how he keeps you off his back by sending you a little dough even now on then.

He says he gotta send ~~you~~ you money on the Draft board gonna chuck him in the army or smother. This ain't rite and were saying that [REDACTED] is treating you wrong -

A Black Liberator

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# ROUTE II ENVELOPE

SAC, St. Louis (157-5818)

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
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Reurlet 2/14/69.

St. Louis is authorized to send anonymous letter set out in relet and Springfield is authorized to send the second anonymous letter proposed in relet. Use commercially purchased stationery and take the other precautions set out to insure this cannot be traced to this Bureau.

The Bureau feels there should be an interval between the two letters of at least ten days. St. Louis should advise Springfield of date second letter should be mailed.

St. Louis and Springfield should advise the Bureau of any results.

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NOTE:

The Black Liberators are a black extremist group in St. Louis

of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) for the Midwest. SNCC is also a black extremist group. St. Louis recommends anonymous letters be sent and his wife regarding extramarital activities.

The letters might cause Koen to spend more of his time at home since will know his wife is aware of his activities. Since and his wife are separated, the letters cannot hurt the wife but might draw back to his wife.

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St. Louis also feels that the Black Liberators will try to discover the writer within the organization which will help neutralize new and potential members. Since the letters are to be sent anonymously, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. St. Louis has prepared the first anonymous letter using the penmanship and grammar of the typical member of the Black Liberators.

Based on data furnished by St. Louis, it appears this separation is due to [REDACTED] organization work among black extremists and not because of marital discord, however, it is known [REDACTED] has had extramarital affairs.



# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/3/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 2/17/69.

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 17, 1969.

## III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

## IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

No pertinent developments of counterintelligence interest have been noted since Seattle letter, February 17, 1969. There have been some reports, unsubstantiated to date, that one of the more

is in disfavor with BPP members. while not publicly acknowledged as a BPP member, and other BPP leaders and in the event she falls in disfavor with the BPP, consideration will be given to interviewing her in connection with Cointelpro. The Bureau has been advised of activities by appropriate communication.

The next biweekly letter will be submitted by March 17, 1969.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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DATE: 3/3/69

Remylet to Bureau, 12/2/68.

There have been no counterintelligence programs or operations developed by the Buffalo Division during the past three-month period.

The black nationalist organizations, as set forth in referenced Buffalo letter, are essentially unchanged and Agents being responsible for captioned program are continually vigilant for opportunities to effect some form of counterintelligence. It is pointed out that the racial situation of the Buffalo Division continues to be tranquil and no counterintelligence programs have been presented.

In connection with the Nation of Islam (NOI) as reported in referenced Buffalo letter, a careful watch was made in connection with the finances of [REDACTED] which would have likely placed him in a compromising position, however, the situation has given little concern to membership at MM 23 and they accept his financial problem with blind obedience.

In connection with the Black Panther Party (BPP), Rochester, New York, the development of this chapter remains unchanged. A majority of the BPP members at Rochester have been identified and pursuant to a target interview program, a substantial number of these persons have been interviewed. Interviews have had a disturbing influence on the membership and organizational activities.

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It is again brought out that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has been [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] It might be pointed  
out that although [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

activities of the BPP at Rochester, however, his best endeavors and his most sincere efforts would likely cause Rochester Chapter of the BPP to be ineffective and eventually fail in their efforts.

A concerted and continuous effort will be initiated in an effort to develop an effective counter-intelligence program with its black nationalist organizations in the Buffalo Division.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/28/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Succinct summary of Black Nationalist Movement in Indianapolis Division:

A. Nation of Islam (NOI)

Since the last letter the NOI of the Indianapolis Office has remained fairly stable in membership neither gaining nor losing an appreciable amount of members. The NOI has approximately 140 persons attending meetings, at a total of seven temples or mosques. There are two mosques which are located in South Bend and Gary, Indiana, mosques number 31 and 33 respectively. South Bend remains the largest with about 50 members, Gary having about 45 members. There are temples located at Evansville, Fort Wayne, Muncie, Indianapolis, and East Chicago, Indiana, which continue to struggle for existence.

No violence had been caused or proposed by members of the NOI in the Indianapolis Division, however the possibility always is present. All of the groups in Indiana adhere to the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, their leader.

B. Radical Action Project (RAP)

RAP, also called BRAP for Black Radical Action Project, continues to operate at their headquarters located at 2264 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis. [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] operated and owned [REDACTED]

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brother to [REDACTED]

In February or March, 1968, RAP received a grant from the Episcopal Church in New York City for \$47,000.00. The payments were made to RAP in quarterly payments with the last payment being received 1/31/69, for \$11,840.00 which was deposited in their account. At present it is not known if they will receive funds from some other source after the above has been spent or if the organization will be closed down for lack of funds. The bookstore owned by RAP is not yet making a profit and able to stand in on its own, but requires funds from RAP to help it to continue to operate, so they will not be able to rely on it for funds.

RAP has been operating legally in the past and has tried to establish Negro owned businesses and help Negroes to find employment. They also have taken a strong position in opposition to police harassment and brutality and frequently approach the police department with complaints when any member of any of the black organizations is arrested. Estimated membership is about twenty active members. RAP has not been considered to pose a threat of violence to the community but if their funds stop they may become a possible threat.

C. Black Panther Party (BPP)

The BPP is the most active organization, or has been in the past several months, operating from their headquarters at 113 West 30th Street, Indianapolis. The [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They presently have between fifteen and twenty active members with about fifty persons who are reportedly connected with the BPP. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] However both [REDACTED] have been doing more speaking for the BPP in recent weeks. [REDACTED] has had less to say but still is apparently in charge.



In the last two weeks the BPP has been concentrating on two high schools in Indianapolis with predominantly or almost total Negro students in attempts to get them to strike. They have been unsuccessful in their attempts but they have on several occasions possibly had a part in getting the students and faculty stirred up by passing out literature, and asking to speak to the students.

All activities of the BPP are followed in a bi-weekly letter.

D. Afro-American Student Association (AAASA)

The Afro-American Student Association continues to exist at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, and at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana. However the organization has not engaged in any activities at either university since last letter. They have made no demands of the universities or issued any statements as an organization since last letter. These groups are being followed closely in the event they do become active.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Plans to interview all members of black extremist organizations even though they are not active are being considered, which it is felt may produce information of value and possibly help in the development of informants. Prior to this only active members have been considered for interview. It is felt that this also may particularly effect the BPP in driving some of the more inactive members away and causing the BPP leaders some fear.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

Attempts to interview active members of the BPP have been made in addition to active members of the other black extremist organizations. Through these interviews with other groups valuable information has been gained even though the person being interviewed did not know he was furnishing information of value. In addition in the BPP one of the officers was interviewed and developed as an informant and he furnished information concerning his trip to the National BPP Retreat held in Oakland, California in November, 1968. All possibilities to use informants to gain information leading to arrest of members is being utilized as well as in any other areas of counterintelligence.



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3. Tangible Results

The black extremist groups in the Indianapolis Division to date have not been united or have not become sufficiently strong to cause any major incidents or disturbances. Although the possibility is ever present no violence has been encountered from these groups.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None, other than the development of informant who was officer of the BPP through interview as mentioned above.



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# Memorandum



TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

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

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 2/17/69.

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

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

Members of the BPP 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

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

## Accomplishments Obtained

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

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44-096)

DATE: 3/3/69

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

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

Rebulet to Albany dated 1/30/69, and Albany letter to Bureau dated 2/17/69.

The Black Panther Party in the Albany area continues to remain inactive. Until such time as the BPP becomes active again in this area, the Albany Division will withhold any recommendation regarding counterintelligence measures against this chapter.

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544) (P\*)

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

Re LA let to Bureau, 11/20/68 and Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

In connection with the above captioned program the following is set forth:

1. Operations Under Consideration:

None

2. Operations Being Effectuated:

None

3. Tangible Results:

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest:

None

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : *J* SAE, PHOENIX (105-2544)

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

Re Bureau let to Albany, 1/30/69.

For information of the Bureau, the Phoenix Division at this time does not have any Black Panther Party cases pending.

Upon receipt of information indicating any BPP becomes active in the Phoenix Division, instructions set forth in relet will be complied with.

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# Memorandum

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DATE: 3/3/69

TO :  
FROM :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448066)

SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST -  
HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter 1/30/69 to various offices and  
Kansas City letter 2/13/69 to Bureau.

BI-WEEKLY LETTER - PROPOSED  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST  
BPP CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY DIVISION

APPROPRIATE ~~FIELD~~  
FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF 3/3/69  
DATE 3/3/69

No specific counterintelligence activity against the  
Kansas City, Mo. Black Panther Chapter or members is recommended  
at this time.

Detailed information on chapter activity from  
2/14-27/69 is being furnished to the Bureau by LHM dated 3/3/69  
captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP), Kansas City Division,  
Racial Matters" (Bufile 105-165706-Sub 23).

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The Kansas City Division remains alert to detect possible vulnerabilities for counterintelligence action.

ADDENDUM:

Re Kansas City letter 2/19/69 to Bureau regarding efforts of "The Social Action Committee of Twenty," Inc. (SACT) to obtain financial grants from or through the U. S. Department of Labor.

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[REDACTED] Anti-Poverty Agency in Kansas City, Mo., funded by OEO, recently advised the proposed sub-agreement between SACT and HRC has been "killed" by a high official in the Kansas City, Mo. regional office of the U. S. Department of Labor due to local BPs being among the incorporators of SACT.

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# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/3/69

FROM :

SAC, DENVER (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT:

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

ReBulet 2/20/69. Also reference Denver letter dated 1/2/69, with counterintelligence suggestion showing true revolutionary intent of the BPP and pointing out criminal records of the leaders of the BPP in San Francisco, California. Reference Bureau reply 1/23/69.

In referenced Bureau letter dated 2/20/69, the Bureau requested the affect films of the BPP are having on high school students and reception they are being given by faculty members. The following information is set forth:

[REDACTED], who is a [REDACTED] and teaches electronics at MHS, telephonically advised on 1/8/69, that he was in possession of a mimeographed announcement to all faculty members from the Manual Human Relations Committee, which stated that a 35-minute film entitled "Huey Newton's Birthday" was to be shown at MHS at 4:00 P.M. 1/9/69. The committee urged each teacher to attend. [REDACTED] stated he understood the film was to be shown to interested students at 4:00 P.M. in the school auditorium on 1/10/69, for the fee of 35¢. He also understood members of the BPP would be present at both sessions to answer any questions the audience might have. A Xerox copy of the announcement is attached to this letter.

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[REDACTED]  
that only five Negro teenagers attended the showing of the above film; however, several faculty members attended the showing. [REDACTED] felt this was due more out of curiosity than actual interest in the BPP.

This is one of the many showings of the BPP films in the Denver area in both high schools and junior high schools, in addition to colleges and universities in Colorado. According to [REDACTED] the film has been well received by both Negro and white students and faculty, namely at the college level. An example is the [REDACTED] for showing the film at the "Black Awareness Week", conducted at Colorado University and Temple Buell College, Denver, Colorado, during the week of 2/10-14/69. [REDACTED] stated that sometimes the film was shown to audiences free of charge, but the BPP obtained donations after the showing, which again shows the film was well received.

[REDACTED] said the BPP films have since been returned to BPP Headquarters in San Francisco, California; however, requests are still being received to show these films to various groups in Denver.

Referenced Bureau letter dated 1/23/69, advised Denver from the counterintelligence proposal dated 1/2/69, that the Bureau is currently following Denver's suggestion which had been previously proposed from the field. To date Denver has not received material from the Bureau to be distributed showing the true intent of the BPP. The best opportunity to distribute this material would have been while the BPP film was being shown in the Denver Division. Not once during the showing of the BPP film was anything said regarding the true intent of the BPP or the criminal backgrounds of the BPP leaders. The Bureau is requested to expedite this counterintelligence technique.

Denver has no new counterintelligence proposal at this time.



FOR ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

FROM THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

On Thursday, January 9, The Human Relations Committee is sponsoring the showing of a 35 minute film entitled, HUEY NEWTON'S BIRTHDAY. It will be shown at 4:00PM in the auditorium.

Perhaps some of you are familiar with Huey Newton. He is one of the founders of the Black Panther Party, and the film is a narrative that depicts the goals, concepts, and programs of the Black Panthers. You may be asking yourself by now, "So what?"

The Black Panther organization is indeed a vital part of the Black community in nearly every major city in America, including Denver. Many people, including teachers, dismiss them as hate and fear mongers and refuse to accept the fact that they are now and will continue to be, an organization that influences thoughts and actions of both White and Black America. We believe that no teacher in a predominantly Black school like Manual can afford to miss this film which provides insights into the organization and its members. The film was secured through the Black Panthers, and there is a small fee for its use. We hope you will donate a small offering to cover the cost. However, don't stay away because you don't have any small change!

The film will be shown to students on Friday in the auditorium at 4:00PM for a fee of 35¢.

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SAC, Denver (157-199) **REC-105**

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Director, FBI (100-448006) **736**

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

Reurlet 3/3/69.

For your information the Bureau is currently preparing a compendium of facts concerning the criminal backgrounds and activities of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and its members. It is the Bureau's intention to widely distribute this material on a national level by furnishing it to friendly news sources on a strictly confidential basis.

It is felt that the above should have a more profound impact on the public than locally distributed background information concerning the BPP. However, if you are of the opinion that public source material concerning the BPP in the Denver Division can be incorporated into a pamphlet, as you previously suggested, and distributed locally without tracing the source to the FBI, you may resubmit your recommendation in this regard. Include in your recommendation a sample of the pamphlet you desire to distribute.

Take no action without prior Bureau authority.

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**NOTE:** By letter dated 1/2/69 Denver suggested that the Bureau prepare a leaflet concerning the true revolutionary and criminal aspects of the BPP for anonymous distribution in the Denver area. At that time Denver was advised that the Bureau was then preparing a counterintelligence action similar in nature to its suggestion, and therefore Denver's recommendation was not being adopted. In relet Denver states that the best time to distribute this type material is when the BPP is active.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/4/69

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

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

Remyairtel 2/18/69, and Bulet 2/24/69.

Information as to the location of the car purchased by [REDACTED] was made available on a confidential basis to a source at the First Virginia Finance Plan, Inc., (FVF), on 2/25/69.

On 3/3/69, the source advised that the car had been repossessed on 3/2/69. Source further stated that as a result of the repossession, he had received an irate call from [REDACTED] who demanded to know why the action had been taken. [REDACTED] arranged to appear at FVF on 3/4/69, to discuss the matter. Source stated that he will attempt to obtain a complete and thorough credit report from [REDACTED] at that time.

WFO plans to recontact the source to obtain any additional background concerning [REDACTED] which may be obtained by the source.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Re Bureau airtels to Albany dated 3/4/68 and 1/7/69.

## 1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Boston is considering reproducing the article which appeared in "The Crisis" NAACP magazine issue of November, 1968, a copy of which was furnished Boston by rcairtel dated 1/7/69. Boston contemplates mailing the reproductions to approximately 70 persons whose names appear on a mailing list of prominent black people in the Boston area which list was compiled by Boston. Among these is the editor of the Bay State Banner, a Negro newspaper published in Roxbury, Mass. The reproductions would be set out as the work of a fictitious black organization known as Black Americans for America (BAM) or a similar name.

This would be followed by similar items or facts refuting some of the fictitious statements made by Panthers and other militants.

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A Post Office box would be rented in order that comments and information could be received from recipients of the information sent out by BAM.

This might prove to be a source of developing informants or developing facts about militant activities not previously known to this Office.

Information was recently received that the office of Operation Exodus, a black organization engaged in busing school children out of the ghetto, was robbed of all its office equipment by the Black Panther Party in Boston and the equipment sent to Black Panther headquarters. This type of information, if verified, would be used and should develop outspoken opposition to the BPP. //

2. OPERATIONS IN EFFECT

None

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/3/69

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

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

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, dated 2/24/69;  
Bureau airtel to Baltimore, dated 2/25/69;  
Baltimore airtel to Bureau, dated 2/19/69.

In this regard, the Baltimore office has been able to effectively control the activities of the BPP.

In referenced Bureau letter of 2/24/69, it was indicated that the BPP and the Soul School (SS) are closely associated. When the BPP was started its headquarters was located with the SS. However, when [redacted] he was instructed by national leader of the BPP in California to completely break affiliation with the SS. This was also at the direction of this office.

[redacted] advised that at a recent meeting at the SS, that [redacted] one of the [redacted] emphatically stated that there is no alliance or coalition between the SS and the BPP as the BPP is too radical a group. There is no constant friction between the SS and the BPP at the present time.

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1-Baltimore (157-2520)

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With regard to the attempted burning of the BPP headquarters on 2/13/69, blame for this incident was placed on [REDACTED] a BPP member who has been expelled. It is felt that in view of the fact that there is a sufficient amount of friction between the SS and the BPP, it would not be practical at this time to generate additional differences as it may tend to endanger Bureau informants. However, the Baltimore office will be alert for any situations that arises from which an effective counter intelligence measure be instituted.

Bureau instructions contained in referenced airtel of 2/25/69, will be implimented.



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Date: 3/3/69

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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  
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 2/27/69.

Enclosed for Los Angeles, New York, Sacramento, and San Francisco are five copies each of caricatures concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP).

The above are furnished for the information of receiving offices and are not to be reproduced for distribution on a local level. The Bureau has directed that all mailings are to be done with a postmark of San Diego.

For the information of receiving offices, although the caricatures are self-explanatory for those familiar with the US organization and the BPP, the following is furnished for clarification:

- 3 - Bureau (AM) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. - 5) (AM) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - New York (Encs. - 5) (AM) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - Sacramento (Encs. - 5) (AM) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - San Francisco (Encs. - 5) (AM) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - San Diego

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Number One shows [redacted] with a list containing the [redacted] which have been crossed off. The names of SEALE and WALLACE remain on his list.

Number Two indicates that BOBBY SEALE is simply [redacted] and is in complete control of all factions of the BPP. This is a sensitive area since it is reported that many local BPP leaders feel that they are more qualified to control their own groups than is SEALE.

Number Three suggests that possibly SEALE is himself a "police agent" and, in addition to demanding substantial amounts of money from the local BPP membership, is also passing information on to local police authorities. This caricature is aimed at BOBBY SEALE's announced program of purging the BPP of informants.

Number Four attacks a very sensitive point among BPP members in that there is a prevalent feeling that the individual member chapters are being exploited by SEALE. The drawing depicts SEALE extracting his 50% from the local BPP chapters and in effect returning them to a subserviant role within the BPP framework.

Number Five [redacted] who is [redacted] as being a "paper tiger." It is felt that the paper tiger terminology is in keeping with the BPP's espousment of MAO TSE TUNG's teachings.

The cartoons will be mailed anonymously one at a time, one week apart. Five copies of each cartoon will be sent to BPP offices on a weekly basis.

The Bureau indicated in referenced airtel that the resident addresses of local BPP leaders should be obtained from the BPP newspaper. A complete review of BPP newspapers available to the San Diego Division has failed to reveal any resident addresses of any BPP member. Therefore, the following information is being requested of each receiving office:

Provided it will no way jeopardize informants, each office is requested to furnish San Diego the names and home addresses of the five most prominent leaders or a suitable substitute of the local BPP in your area. Each office is additionally requested to furnish the address of the respective BPP headquarters in your Division.



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In view of the fact that the release of these cartoons is considered timely at the present, each office is requested to furnish San Diego the above information by return airtel UACB.



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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (157-438)

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

ReMplet 12/2/68 captioned as above and Mplet 2/18/69 captioned as above with additional title "BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)."

Since Minneapolis letter of 12/2/68 there has been no racially-oriented violence in the Twin Cities, Minnesota, area, where practically all Negroes in this Division reside, with the following exception: In January, 1969, there was a one-day take-over of the Administration Building at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, by the Afro-American Action Committee, a University of Minnesota-approved campus organization. This take-over was to present demands on the University generally for the purposes of setting up Afro-American courses and obtaining more scholarships for minority races. This demonstration ended with the intervention by the police and the University agreed to meet most of the demands. Sources to this point have indicated no program on the part of this group to incite racial violence.

As of this writing, there are no active Black Nationalist hate groups operating in the Minneapolis Division except the Nation of Islam, whose membership remains constant and which group has not been involved in any local racial disturbances. As mentioned in Mplet 2/18/69, there has been an effort on the part of two individuals who attended the Black Panther Party retreat in California in November, 1968, to establish a chapter of the Black Panther Party in Minneapolis. As of this date, there has been no information developed that such a chapter does exist. Minneapolis has close informant coverage in the Negro community and will continue to follow closely the activity of the few militants in the Division who might possibly be involved in organizing a Black Panther Party.

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/4/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1523) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE*F. A. L. C.  
Baptist*

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau dated 12/3/68.

PROGRESS LETTER1. Operations Under Consideration

There is no counterintelligence action under consideration at this time by the Jacksonville Office. Agents assigned to this type investigation are alert for any possible action that might be recommended in the future.

Close attention is being given to the JOMO organization mentioned below for counterintelligence action in the event it becomes better organized and more militant.

2. Operations Being Effected

None.

3. Tangible Results

None.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

During the past month, several members of the Junta of Militant Organization (JOMO) from St. Petersburg, Florida, have been attempting to organize a branch of JOMO in Gainesville, Florida. [REDACTED] is referred to as [REDACTED] of this group, consisting of approximately 15 members. They are attempting to recruit Negro high school students to attend black history classes in which teachings and beliefs of MALCOLM X., RAP BROWN, and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER are discussed.

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2-Jacksonville

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Date: 2/19/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)  
 FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)  
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
 BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
 (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Detroit believes that an effective means of combating the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Detroit or any other city that has a BPP still in the infant stage, would be to create resentment against the BPP in black neighborhoods and destroy any good reputation or image that the BPP is trying to develop.

Detroit believes that a successful approach to this would be mailing letters to numerous black businesses in black neighborhoods demanding financial support for the BPP and indicating that any refusal could result in an accident to the place of business. This letter would infer something similar to the selling of protection. The letter would carry the BPP insignia and bear the "Michigan Black Panther Party" letterhead. The letter would not be signed by any individual and would contain no BPP address, but would indicate that a BPP representative would contact the business shortly.

Detroit believes that such a letter, if distributed widely, would receive publicity in local newspapers, thus alarming the responsible black neighborhoods in Detroit to the techniques of the BPP and in turn creating a bad image.

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 Special Agent in Charge



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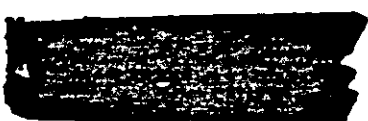
Detroit requests Bureau approval to prepare such a letter as mentioned above for submission as a counterintelligence recommendation.

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

Re your airtel 2-19-69.

Authorization of your recommended counterintelligence action as contained in referenced communication is being held in abeyance.

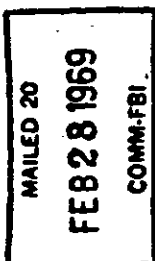
Promptly submit your proposed anonymous letter to the Bureau for approval. After review of your submission you will be advised of the Bureau's decision in this matter.

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## NOTE:

The Detroit Division has submitted a counterintelligence recommendation designed to create resentment against the BPP in the Negro neighborhoods. The maneuver recommended entails the mailing of letters over the masthead of the "Michigan Black Panther Party" to Negro businessmen demanding financial support for the BPP. The SAC at Detroit states the proposed letter will be worded in such a manner to circumvent the extortion statute. Prior to approving this proposal, Detroit is being requested to submit its proposed letter for approval.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/6/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(FERRIS STATE COLLEGE,  
BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN)  
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Captioned College has been the scene of recent racial disturbances. Trouble erupted on 2/28/69 between Negro and white students. The majority of the Negro students are members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), which operates a Chapter at Ferris State College (FSC) and is a recognized campus organization.

On the evening of 3/3/69 263 Negro students were arrested when they refused to leave a school auditorium. The Negroes had stated that they had refused to leave the auditorium because they feared for their safety.

As a counterintelligence measure Detroit proposes that the following letter be sent to the below listed individuals:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The "Pioneer", a Big Rapids, Michigan newspaper

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WBRN, Big Rapids, Michigan Radio Station  
NAACP, Grand Rapids and Detroit, Michigan

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Additionally, Detroit will attempt to identify members of the Board of Control, FSC, and send a copy of the letter to each of them.

The following note will be appended to all copies of the letter not sent to members of the State Legislature and Governor MILLIKEN:

"For your information a copy of this letter is being sent to members of the State Legislature who are responsible for allocating funds for FSC".

The letter will read as follows: .

"Dear \_\_\_\_\_

"Is Ferris State going to turn into another San Francisco State mess? Where is the support for \_\_\_\_\_ Does the school have to be destroyed and people severely injured because of student violence before this situation is cleared up.



"Let's start moving on this thing right now before it gets bigger. [REDACTED] has stated no racial discrimination was involved in the mass arrest of 263 Negro students. He further said the principle involved is simple and clear. He stated as follows: "It's that no group of students, black or white, can take the law into their own hands for whatever rationalized purpose and deliberately flout or break the law'. This is pretty clear to me the way the President summed it up.

"As a parent of one of the students at Ferris State I want my son to get an education and I don't care to see him getting beat up in the process when he would only be an innocent bystander by some of these violent students who are illegally protesting.

"I write this letter as a concerned parent and I am sure there are hundreds more who feel like I do. So let's have our Government leaders, politicians, and responsible Civic leaders get behind President Spathelf and let him know that we support him in what he is doing for the good of all the students in the school.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]  
The name of [REDACTED] is fictitious and no address will be utilized. It is presumed that the letter will thus receive more attention than an unsigned anonymous letter. It will be mailed from Detroit. This letter will be typed on commercially purchased stationery and the usual precautions will be taken to insure it cannot be traced back to the Bureau.



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No action will be taken in this counterintelligence matter until authority is received from the Bureau.

It is believed that this letter could possibly result in causing positive action to be taken by responsible individuals to curb the action taken thus far by the protesting students. Further, it could result in others voicing their support of [REDACTED] regarding the action he has taken in dealing with this situation.



# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 711  
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(FERRIS STATE COLLEGE,  
BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN)

Reurlet 3-6-69.

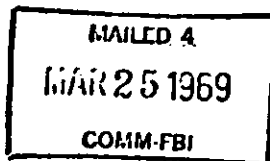
Detroit is authorized to send the fictitious name letter set out in relet to the nine recipients listed and the Board of Control members for Ferris State College.

Take the usual precautions to insure this letter cannot be traced to the Bureau and advise of any results.

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## NOTE:

Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan, has been the scene of recent student disturbances. Two-hundred and sixty-three Negro students were arrested during these disturbances. Detroit recommends a letter, signed by a fictitious parent, be sent the president of the college and state officials, including the Governor, urging support for the college president's firm stand against violence. Since this is a fictitious name letter, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: March 5, 1969

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re: New Haven letter to Bureau, 1/6/69 and New Haven letter to Bureau, 2/17/69.

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

1. As set forth in referenced New Haven letter, 2/17/69, this office has under consideration furnishing information concerning Black Nationalist leaders in Connecticut to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This information would be utilized by [REDACTED] in his television broadcasts as well as public speaking engagements to discredit these so-called militant leaders and bring their activities to the attention of the public.

Bureau authority has been requested for this counterintelligence operation. Of course, necessary precautions will be taken so that information furnished to [REDACTED] could in no way be identified as coming from the FBI nor would any sources be jeopardized.

2. The New Haven Office does not have any specific counterintelligence operation in effect other than that set forth above.

3. None.

4. None.

The New Haven Division is aware of the importance of an effective counterintelligence program and every effort will be made to penetrate and disrupt the Black Nationalist Movement in Connecticut.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

DATE: 3/7/69

Re San Diego airtel, 3/3/69.

Five most prominent leaders of BPP in NY area are as follows:

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED]

BPP Headquarters in NY area are as follows:

BPP  
2026 Seventh Ave.,  
NY, NY REC 49

BPP  
1808A Fulton St.,  
Brooklyn, NY

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- (2) Bureau (RM)  
2- San Diego (100-14192) (RM) (AM)  
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# Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)

DATE: 3/6/69

FROM

SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894) (P)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - WHITE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)  
Bufile: 100-443006  
SC File: 100-894

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Bufile: 157-9348

SC File: 157-15

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 2/13/69.

The Sacramento County Sheriff's Office has recently advised that [REDACTED] is living with [REDACTED]

a common law relationship at [REDACTED]. Investigation has revealed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She is currently employed as a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She was separated from her husband, [REDACTED] Her mother and step-father, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], which is an all white racially developed residential area. [REDACTED] is employed at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the Congress of Young Adults, an organization funded by the Office of the Economic Opportunity and his name is included in the agitator index maintained by the Sacramento Office. He has had some association with the BPP

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but has denied being in full sympathy with the DFP program. He was arrested in [REDACTED] and subsequently found guilty for instigating a [REDACTED]. His case is presently on appeal. There is no record of [REDACTED] in the indices of the Sacramento Office.

Bureau permission is requested to send the following anonymous letter to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

"Dear [REDACTED]

"As a friend I think it is my duty to tell you that [REDACTED] is heading for serious trouble. For some time now she has been the girl friend of [REDACTED] and they live together at [REDACTED] Sacramento. [REDACTED] is about [REDACTED] years old. He has a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] likes to talk about his experiences in the Army. It seems he was frequently in trouble for fighting and for being M.L. I don't know if he is just bragging or not. He has some kind of a job where he works with young people. I remember [REDACTED] he was arrested out at [REDACTED] for starting some kind [REDACTED] trouble. It was all in the newspaper at that time.



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"I do hope you can convince [REDACTED]  
that this man is no good. She was such  
a fine young lady when I last knew her."

If Bureau permission is granted, the letter  
will be typed on plain unwatermarked paper and mailed in  
a non-Government envelope with postage attached.

Enclosed is a copy of a photograph of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which will be sent with the letter.

Sacramento has had no Counterintelligence Program  
in effect since referenced letter.



# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Sacramento (100-894)

3/28/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 7/7

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

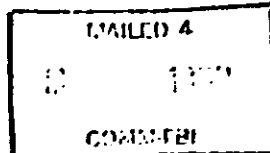
Reurlet 3/6/69.

Authority denied to implement counterintelligence action recommended in relet since no beneficial results are apparent in the action as it relates to [REDACTED]

WDN:ra (7)

## NOTE:

[REDACTED] She is [REDACTED] who is included on the Agitator Index of the Sacramento Division. [REDACTED] has some association with the Black Panther Party, a black extremist organization. In relet Sacramento recommends that an anonymous letter be sent to [REDACTED] mother, including a [REDACTED] informing her of her daughter's involvement with [REDACTED]. This is not being authorized in view of the fact this mailing is not likely to result in the disruption of the BPP and/or [REDACTED] extremist activities.



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# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, New Haven (157-785)

3/28/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)-747

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)  
BUDED: 4/14/69

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By Bureau letter to Albany dated 1/30/69, captioned as above, copies of which were furnished to your office, you were directed to submit biweekly letters to the Bureau in captioned matter.

To date you have submitted no concrete recommendations under this program concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP), despite the fact this extremely dangerous organization is active in four cities in your Division.

By 4/14/69, and every two weeks thereafter, submit to the Bureau your proposals to disrupt the BPP and fully comply with the instructions contained in Bureau letter 1/30/69.

You are reminded that no action should be taken under captioned program without first obtaining Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

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The BPP is active in Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, and Middletown, Connecticut. Additionally, the BPP has made threats of violence against FBI personnel. New Haven is being instructed to initiate a counterintelligence program against the BPP and to comply with previous Bureau instructions furnished New Haven concerning this matter. Bureau letter dated 1/30/69 instructs all BPP offices to submit biweekly letters to the Bureau containing proposed counterintelligence maneuvers aimed against the BPP and accomplishments obtained during the previous two-week period.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
Black Nationalist - Hate Group  
Racial Intelligence  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

DATE: 3/5/69

Reference Bureau letter, 2/27/69, referring to  
Kansas City letter 2/13/69.

Referenced Bureau letter stated Kansas City letter  
of 2/13/69 is not clear as to the Kansas City Division's  
interest in the [REDACTED]. As pointed out in Kansas City LHM  
dated 3/3/69, captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), Kansas  
City Division," and in Kansas City letter, 2/28/69, to Bureau  
captioned [REDACTED] Kansas  
City's interest is based upon [REDACTED] en-  
couragement and support of the new Black Panther Chapter in  
Kansas City. Though no specific counterintelligence plans  
are under formulation at this time involving [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] such formulation may be indicated in the future. In  
the meantime, the background is being obtained concerning  
[REDACTED] for a possible recommendation as to  
his inclusion or exclusion from the Agitator Index in the  
Kansas City Office.

*Handwritten note on right margin:*  
Kans. ltr to BPP  
2/28/69  
+ counterintelligence

For the information of the Cleveland Office,  
referenced Bureau letter of 2/27/69 reflects that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was the subject of an investigation  
by the Cleveland Division in 1953 for violation of the Selec-  
tive Service Act, 1948. The Cleveland Office is requested  
to include this and other information requested in Kansas City  
letter 2/28/69 to the Bureau captioned, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

3 - Bureau (2-100-448006) (AM RM)

2 - Cleveland (AM, RM)

2 - Kansas City (1-100-12448)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/6/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

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

RM - SNCC)

Re Atlanta letter to Detroit, dated 1/23/69,  
captioned, [REDACTED]

Referenced letter set out information  
received from [REDACTED]  
the [REDACTED] who is presently in Cuba  
and also is in charge of Liberation Schools for SNCC,  
advised that since the recent staff meetings of SNCC  
held during 12/68 in Atlanta, Georgia, word had been  
received from Detroit that [REDACTED] should be associated  
with cautiously as it is believed that he is an informant  
for the FBI. [REDACTED] stated that these suspicions  
were aroused because of the manner in which he asked  
questions during the recent SNCC staff meetings.

[REDACTED] is included  
in the Security Index and the Agitator Index of the  
Detroit Office. He has in the past been [REDACTED]  
a [REDACTED] and has been  
observed in the presence of STOKELY CARMICHAEL when he  
has appeared in Detroit. He reportedly is one of the  
contacts in Detroit when National SNCC Leaders come  
to Detroit.

In addition, in the recent past he has been  
observed attending meetings of the Detroit Black Panther  
Party (BPP).

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2 - Atlanta (100-6488) (RM)  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] a Detroit based weekly newspaper which caters to a minority group.

Based on [REDACTED] activities, he would have to be considered as an influential figure in the area of black nationalist activities in Detroit.

The above-mentioned comments regarding [REDACTED] suspicion of subject being an FBI informant, currently points out that this is a most desirable situation for counterintelligence. As a counterintelligence measure, Detroit proposes the following anonymous letter be sent to SNCC Headquarters, Atlanta, Georgia, with a postmark of Inkster, Michigan, a heavily populated Negro community:

"Dear Bro.

"I see this cop loving nigger meeting around the Wayne State campus quite a bit lately. It would surprise me none if he ain't feeding information to those racist Feds, those pigs who wear the white shirts and hats. Something else about this fancy talking nigger is all the bills he carries around. Where does he get all the green stuff when he ain't got no big paying job. He used to talk to me about SNICK action but now it looks like he is giving those honky cops stuff about us blacks. Do something about this electric nigger who the Establishment turns on and off when it wants.

"A Soul Bro."



DE 157-3214

The comments of Atlanta are requested concerning the advisability of this letter. This letter will be prepared in longhand with several spelling and grammatical errors. The letter will be prepared on locally purchased commercial stationery and mailed in a locally purchased, stamped envelope. Every precaution will be taken to see that the letter cannot be traced back to the Bureau.

It is believed that this counterintelligence technique could render great harm to the subject's reputation and standing in the black nationalist community. Further it could cause dissension between him, Detroit SNCC leaders and the BPP. Further it is conceivable that if the information utilized in this technique got back to the "Michigan Chronicle", he could lose his job with this publication.

No action will be taken in this counterintelligence technique pending receipt of Bureau authority. The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.



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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(DANIEL WEBSTER ALDRIDGE, JR.)**

**Reurlet 3-6-69.**

Detroit is authorized to send the anonymous letter set out in relet providing Atlanta has no objections. Take usual precautions to insure this letter cannot be traced to the Bureau.

**1 - Atlanta (100-6488)**

**TJD:sc**  
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**NOTE:**

Detroit recommends an anonymous letter be sent to the headquarters of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) implying [REDACTED] is an informant. This will reinforce suspicion already current among SNCC staff members. Subject is a SNCC officer in Detroit and is on the Security Index and the Agitator Index. Atlanta received a copy of relet with a request for Atlanta's comments since the anonymous letter is being sent there. Thus, authority for this technique is contingent on Atlanta raising no objection based on the local situation.

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Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad

I am a Muslim woman. For more than a year I have been faithful to the word of Allah as revealed by you his holy messenger. It is by the teachings of Allah that I know I am one of the chosen people. I am no ones servant no longer.

Each and every time I go with my husband to the Mosque in Miami and we pays as much as we can. I try to helpus save so we can help you with your work. I know now that only as a MUSLIM will I be saved when we comes to the judgement day. This is why I write to you now and hope I will not be a lost soul forever for what I have done. I have not told my husband because I am afraid he will kill me or the minister if he finds out. But every time I go with him to the Mosque and the minister is there I want to stand up and tell every body there that I am a lost woman because there is no hope for me that Allah knows what I have done

I must know if you will guide me because I now know [REDACTED] is a bad man. He told me my husband was bad for me because he was not like a true man should be and that I was chosen by Allah to be a leader of Muslim women. Then he said he would not let my husband in the Mosque if I wasnt his wife and that is only why h can come because I was chosen. And he said Allah would like us together because my husband was not chosen by Allah like him and if I got a child from him Allah would smile on it like it was his own son.

But now I know it was all lies because my husband is a good man who believes in You and Allah as much as me. And he is clean and has not done wrong like me. And if it was like the minister says that Allah would smile on us why dd I feel so bad and want to die? I know that Allah knows but I want You to know he has lied to me and maybe others. If I am lost please do something for them so they can live as they must. I will always be true to the word of Allah from now on. I will pray for a message from you.

Sister X

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Miami (157-2414)

3/10/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

Reurlet 2/19/69.

Miami is authorized to send an anonymous letter to Elijah Muhammad, head of the Nation of Islam (NOI) regarding the local NOI Minister. Use commercially purchased stationery, and take other necessary precautions to insure this mailing cannot be traced to this Bureau.

Advise of any results.

1 - Chicago

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NOTE:

This anonymous letter accuses the local NOI Minister of adultery with women members. There have, in fact, been allegations to this effect. Miami originally suggested this action last October, but it was not approved at that time because of another counterintelligence operation in a different office.

Miami advises the letter is even more appropriate now since the Minister is having trouble with a former NOI captain. This trouble, plus this counterintelligence action, could weaken the Minister's position and, Miami points out that

Since this letter is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau and the contents fully protect our sources. Copy of proposed letter attached.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

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*Counter Intelligence Program*

BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

(Bu File 100-448006)

[REDACTED]

Re:WFO airtel to Bu, 2/26/69.

WFO indices negative [REDACTED]

④ - Bureau

3 - New Haven (100-19637) (RM) (AM)

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

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

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To: SAC, Atlanta (100-7182)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

ReBulet 2-17-69 wherein you were instructed to promptly advise the Bureau in the event [REDACTED] received a grant from National Episcopal Church (NEC).

In view of the fact NEC has questioned the bona fides of the Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta (AASGA) and is currently reviewing the propriety of this grant, you are being authorized to furnish public source data that the AASGA is a SNCC front organization to [REDACTED], as recommended in Atlanta telephone call on 3-7-69.

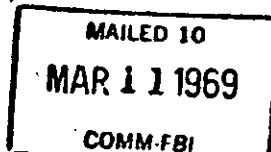
Insure [REDACTED] understands this information is being furnished to him on a confidential basis and he must not reveal the FBI as a source. Advise the Bureau of tangible results obtained through implementation of the above.

FTB:sd (10)

NOTE:

See memorandum Mr. G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned as above, dated 3-10-69, prepared by FTB:sd.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/10/69

FROM : *RWZ* SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

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

Re Newark letter to Bureau 2/24/69.

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.

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2- Bureau (RM)

1- Newark

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/12/69

FROM : *9/13* SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

SUBJECT: *0* COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BPP)

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Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 1/31/69,  
San Diego airtel to the Bureau 1/31/69, Bureau letter to  
San Diego 1/30/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 2/3/69,  
and San Diego airtel to the Bureau 2/11/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one cassette containing  
a tape of an interview [REDACTED]

## I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time there are three proposed  
activities awaiting Bureau evaluation concerning [REDACTED]  
and a restaurant serving liquor to BPP members  
after hours.

In addition, Bureau permission has been requested to  
disseminate all non-confidential information along with selective  
confidential information to the California State Attorney  
General's office in San Diego for use against the BPP under  
Article VI, Section 11460 of the California Penal Code.

Bureau permission has also been requested to make  
an anonymous telephone call to [REDACTED]  
advising him that his arrest along with four other BPP members  
in Los Angeles on 1/24/69, was a direct result of information  
furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department [REDACTED]  
It will be, if approved, pointed out that [REDACTED] is fearful  
that [REDACTED] is attempting to take over control of the BPP in  
San Diego.

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II. - OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Evaluations of the arrest of five BPP members in Los Angeles on 1/24/69, are still being made. Tangible results thus far observed appear in the following section of this letter.

An anonymous telephone call was placed to the parents of [REDACTED] concerning her pregnancy. Some results have been noted and appear in the following section of this letter.

Facts concerning [REDACTED] involvement with a girl who has not yet reached her majority has been made available to the San Diego County Probation Office.

[REDACTED]  
the television [REDACTED] At  
this time the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] concerning the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in the interview. Additional information concerning  
this speech is contained in the administrative section of  
this letter.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

When [REDACTED] returned to San Diego on 2/7/69 after his [REDACTED] he found [REDACTED] he became extremely upset with [REDACTED] and, according to [REDACTED] internal dissension is very evident among the leaders of the BPP in San Diego at the present time.

As a result of [REDACTED] arrest in Los Angeles on 1/24/69, his being armed at the time of his arrest, and his involvement with a girl who has not yet reached her majority, he is currently facing imprisonment for a period of two to ten years, as a result of probation revocation proceedings. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has hired a "very expensive attorney" and if it is indicated to [REDACTED] that he will be sent to prison under the above proceedings, he will undoubtedly flee.



An anonymous telephone call was placed to the [redacted] authorized in Bureau letter to San Diego 1/30/69. The call showed concern for [redacted] welfare due to a lack of funds available to [redacted] who was [redacted]

The parents showed extreme concern over a previously unknown situation. The immediate result was that [redacted] was forced to return home to live. The call was also beneficial from the standpoint that many people now know throughout the Negro community that [redacted] a BPP leader, is responsible for the difficulty being experienced by [redacted] This has taken on added significance due to the fact that, according [redacted]

#### IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Internal dissension in the BPP in San Diego appears to be increasing on almost a daily basis. This appears to be attributable to a major degree to the authorized counterintelligence activities being utilized by the San Diego Office. The BPP members are currently in a state of confusion and feel that no one within the party, including the leadership, is any longer trustworthy.

#### V. ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of the Bureau, the television interview of [redacted], appears in the last half of side one of the enclosed tape cassette along with the first portion of side two.

It is requested that the enclosed tape be brought to the personal attention of [redacted] who has expressed a specific interest in this particular tape.

The Bureau is also requested to review the tape in the light of possible utilization in the counterintelligence and racial briefing programs of other divisions. It is felt that the interview of a BPP leader who describes the BPP as being armed, having an army, being anti-capitalist, being pro-Chinese communist, and advocating a bloody revolution, would be of particular value to the west coast offices. It is also felt that it would be of value to the Chicago Division in view of



their recent intensification of BPP problems. Possible uses of the tape could be in the playing for Negro businessmen meetings, racial briefings for local law enforcement, and, possibly, through airing of select television and/or radio networks.

L // If the Bureau concurs, it is requested that the Laboratory Division prepare sufficient copies of the tape and distribute such copies to the appropriate offices.



SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

2/28/69

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

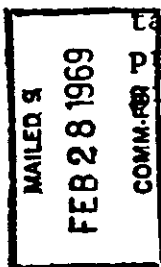
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The Bureau is presently analyzing the recorded interview of [REDACTED] which was furnished on the tape cassette enclosed with relet. If it appears that the interview set forth would be of interest to other field offices, appropriate action will be taken to make same available to such offices.

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NOTE:

By relet, San Diego furnished a tape recording of a speech by black extremist [REDACTED]. The recording is presently being processed by the laboratory to make it suitable for use on regular tape playback machines. By relet San Diego suggested that the Bureau may desire to distribute copies of the tape recording to appropriate field offices. Upon completion of processing by the laboratory, appropriate consideration will be given to possibly furnishing copies to appropriate field offices.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

With reference to the incipient Black Panther Party (BPP) organization at Washington, D.C. (WDC), WFO has been following a general policy of establishing contact with BPP members or prospective members within a reasonably short time after they have been identified as such. The following is a brief analysis of the results of this policy to date.

The two organizing leaders of the group, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] respectively, of the BPP, WDC have been interviewed by SAs of the WFO. It is considered that these interviews have served to:

(1) Determine that these individuals are, in fact, generally militant in attitude and hostile to law enforcement.

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(2) Elicit certain information concerning the personalities, attitudes, and abilities of these persons useful to further intelligence coverage of BPP activities.

(3) Served notice on these BPP leaders of the active investigative interest of the federal government through the FBI.

[REDACTED] was interviewed on a number of occasions in recent weeks as a potential Racial Informant of WFO. These contacts were terminated on 2/20/69, when [REDACTED] expressed anger and resentment to the contacting agent, indicating that these interviews of his members and prospective members of the BPP were seriously impeding his efforts to establish a viable BPP in the WDC area.

[REDACTED]



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# Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) ✓

DATE: 3/10/69

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

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

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 2/24/69.

No information has been received since submission of re letter that the two chapters of the BPP located in the Omaha Division at Omaha, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa, have held regular meetings or been involved in any activity as a group. As indicated in re letter, a former lieutenant in the Omaha chapter of the BPP considered this chapter to be 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 two chapters in the division, it is not felt that intelligent recommendations can presently be made concerning counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling this organization.

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

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) ✓

DATE: 3/10/69

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (157-459)

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

Re Milwaukee airtel and LHM, 2/28/69, captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, MILWAUKEE, WIS."

In the latter part of January, 1969, three individuals, residents of the Milwaukee area, took initial steps to form a Black Panthers chapter in this area. Investigation to date reflects that these individuals are attempting to organize a BPP group through their own initiative for a later affiliation with the national organization.

Milwaukee has initiated a vigorous and aggressive investigation of the chapter and its known officers, and it is anticipated that in the immediate future a counterintelligence program will be adopted in an effort to curtail the growth of the BPP in this area. P

In view of the recent developments, Milwaukee will submit a bi-weekly letter under captioned program, beginning 4/7/69, UACB.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/10/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

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

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau dated 2/24/69.

In April, 1968 through June, 1968 several individuals formed a group in Indianapolis, Indiana, and called themselves the Black Panthers, although they were not affiliated in any way with the nationally known Black Panther Party. In June, 1968 they were arrested when attempting to burglarize the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, in Indianapolis in an attempt to obtain weapons. Since that arrest however, the Black Panther Party Chapter in Indianapolis affiliated with national organization was formed. It has supported the individuals arrested and had several fund raising projects to obtain funds for their defense. Last week, in March, 1969, FBI agents testified in local case against individuals who were arrested last June, and in addition a former informant of the Indianapolis Office testified. Three persons have been in jail since June, 1968, and two were found guilty of burglary, and sentenced two to fourteen years, as a result of informant's and agents testifying. In addition to the burglary charge the subjects were acquitted on a conspiracy to commit murder charge in which they had discussed possible plans to murder the chief of police in Indianapolis, and another officer of the Indianapolis Police Department.

Further possibilities to disrupt BPP activities and plans through informants and possible arrest by local authorities will be watched for, and utilized whenever possible.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/11/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(UNITED BLACK BROTHERS OF SYRACUSE)

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 1/27/69, captioned "UNITED BLACK BROTHERS OF SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, RM, OO: ALBANY", Albany file 157-359, BuFile 157-11932, and Bulet to Albany, dated 2/26/69, captioned as above.

The following counterintelligence recommendations are being submitted to the Bureau for consideration under captioned program:

1. As the Bureau is aware, investigation at Syracuse, N. Y., has disclosed that the United Black Brothers are being funded, in part, by the Syracuse Area Council of Churches, who are apparently unaware of the criminal element within the United Black Brothers organization. The current [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has vehemently expressed the opinion to [REDACTED] that he believes that many people connected with the Council of Churches are "far to the left of the center." [REDACTED] is in a position to attempt to have any funding of the United Black Brothers by the Council of Churches terminated. It is felt that [REDACTED] should contact [REDACTED] on a confidential basis and advise him of the true nature of the United Black Brothers of Syracuse and of the criminal backgrounds of their leaders, such as [REDACTED]

The purpose of such an interview would be to steer [REDACTED] thinking into the channel that such funding should be ended as soon as possible. This could be accomplished without involvement of the Bureau.

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2. The president and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a source who, on previous contacts with Bureau personnel, has expressed his admiration of the Director and his associates. [REDACTED] has cooperated with the Bureau in the past and it is felt he could be approached regarding the possibility of printing a discrediting article about the United Black Brothers of Syracuse. It is not known what reaction [REDACTED] would have to this suggestion, but he could be depended upon to afford complete confidence to any such contact by the FBI.

3. Investigation at Syracuse, N. Y., has disclosed that there are presently 8 members of the United Black Brothers organization who are recipients of monthly welfare payments. These monthly checks average about \$100 each, and [REDACTED] is receiving approximately \$90 of each check. It is felt that [REDACTED] Onondaga County Welfare Department, could be confidentially apprised of the true nature of the United Black Brothers Organization in an attempt to terminate this source of funding.

Albany is of the opinion that implementation of the above recommendations would be a method of hampering the activities of the United Black Brothers organization and insuring that the organization fails to achieve its desired ends.



# ROUTE 1 ENVELOPE

SAC, Albany (157-231)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)-751

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1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

1 - [REDACTED]

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(UNITED BLACK BROTHERS OF SYRACUSE)

Reurlet 3-11-69.

Albany is authorized to contact [REDACTED]

concerning the true nature of the United Black Brothers of Syracuse, and the criminal backgrounds of the leaders. Insure [REDACTED] understands this contact is confidential and the Bureau cannot be revealed as the source of this information.

Second, Albany is authorized to contact [REDACTED] established source, regarding the possibility of exposing the United Black Brothers of Syracuse in a newspaper article. For your information, Bufiles contain no unfavorable information concerning [REDACTED]

Authority is not being granted to contact [REDACTED] concerning members of the United Black Brothers who are receiving welfare checks. Relet does not show that [REDACTED] is an established source or a friend of your office. In addition, it is doubtful these welfare checks could be cut off merely because much of the money is going to the United Black Brothers. If there is an indication that welfare monies are being received fraudulently, this would be another matter and we should be advised.

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United Black Brothers of Syracuse is a black extremist organization whose leaders have extensive criminal backgrounds. [REDACTED] a personal [REDACTED] is currently [REDACTED] which is funding the United Black Brothers.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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Albany feels he could be advised of the nature of this group so that the funding could be ended without involving the Bureau. Albany also feels that [REDACTED] evening newspaper, will afford complete confidence to a contact by the FBI looking towards newspaper publicity exposing the true nature of this extremist group. Albany's third counterintelligence recommendation concerning welfare payments is not being approved for the reasons set out above.



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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/11/69

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (157-746)

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

ReBulet to Albany, 1/30/69.

Pursuant to instructions in referenced letter, Buffalo has given consideration to various counterintelligence measures which might possibly be applied to the Black Panther Party (BPP) chapter recently established in Rochester, N.Y. It is desired to point out that this chapter is presently highly disorganized, is made up of very few members, and has no funds with which to operate. It lacks any kind of leadership against whom a planned counterintelligence project could be operated.

The Buffalo Office has conducted a series of interviews of known members of the Rochester chapter of BPP, and extremely close liaison is maintained with the Rochester PD, Special Intelligence Unit, in connection with the BPP. The latter unit has kept a close watch on the activities of this chapter, and the interviews are believed to have effectively kept this chapter off balance during its formative stages.

The above chapter has surrendered its headquarters at 400 Joseph Avenue, Rochester, having rented this space in October, 1968, and failed to pay any rent since November 1, 1968. They are presently seeking a new headquarters but have not thus far been successful. Consideration has been given to calling attention to members of this chapter the various acts of financial mismanagement on the part of some of the top leaders of the BPP, including KATHERINE CLEAVER, wife of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, who appeared with the latter at the time he gave a

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talk at the Xerox Corporation in the Summer of 1968. It is felt, at this time, that the present disorganized and bankrupt state of the Rochester BPP chapter is such as to mitigate any real effect of spreading a rumor about the conduct of national officers because this chapter appears to be very remotely connected and/or interested in the actions of the more highly placed BPP leaders. This suggested counterintelligence move will be kept under consideration for future use if this chapter becomes more formally organized.

The inactive status of the Rochester BPP chapter at this time does not seem to present any effective counterintelligence operation. Buffalo will continue to follow this matter very closely and will keep the Bureau advised of its recommendations.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/10/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

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

Re Chicago letter dated 2/25/69, above caption.

As in referenced letter, developments within the local Black Panther Party (BPP) have been reviewed from the standpoint of the formulation of an effective counter-intelligence device.

Based on information which has been obtained since referenced letter, a productive counter-intelligence opportunity has not presented itself.

No tangible results have been reported by Chicago sources relative to previous Chicago counter-intelligence suggestions regarding the BPP.

The Bureau has been previously advised under this caption of the [redacted] on a mob action warrant from Maywood, Illinois, the arrest having been effected as a result of the alertness of [redacted] and information provided [redacted] trial, in Maywood, has since been held and he has been found innocent of these charges.

Since referenced letter Chicago has also advised local police authorities, specifically the Gang Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, of the violation of the terms of his local probation by a local Black Panther officer, in that he was arrested in Springfield, Illinois, in February, 1968. The information was also provided to probation authorities, however, in neither instance was there any interest expressed in pursuing this matter by local authorities.

Chicago will remain alert to various facets of local BPP activities, and where a suitable opportunity presents itself, an appropriate communication will be forthcoming.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/11/69

FROM : SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS)  
RM

Re Bureau airtel to Detroit, dated 2/26/69.

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[REDACTED] a member of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW), an [REDACTED] who has not been identified as a member of this group but who could be considered a strong sympathizer and supporter of the group, have been the subjects of inquiry of this office by "The Detroit News", a Detroit daily newspaper.

Due to information furnished [REDACTED], regarding [REDACTED] attendance at the Italian Socialist Party for Proletarian Unity Convention, in Naples, Italy, [REDACTED] employment at "The Detroit News" was terminated on 2/28/69. [REDACTED] employment was terminated with [REDACTED] inasmuch as he falsely claimed he was on sick leave at the time of his attendance at this Convention.

[REDACTED] known leader of the LRBW, is presently employed by "The Detroit News" as a truck driver, however, he is under suspension for wrecking two of their trucks.

On 3/10/69, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Detroit Office and furnished the following information:

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was formerly employed by "The Detroit News" as a "jumper". He was separated from this employment by "The Detroit News" approximately ten days ago due to an unauthorized absence and left in what [REDACTED] termed as a "bad frame of mind". [REDACTED] advised that on 3/10/69 the head of the Labor Relations Department of "The Detroit News" received an unsigned letter indicating that a black revolutionary union had been formed among employees of the newspaper and would begin protesting alleged racism on the staff of the newspaper. The letter further set forth a number of instances of this alleged racism occurring at the newspaper. This letter appeared to be postmarked on 3/7/69.

[REDACTED] further advised that it was his personal opinion this group would be a counterpart of the "Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM)" currently plaguing the Chrysler Corporation in the Detroit area. [REDACTED] offered that he would cooperate fully with the Bureau in any manner so desired by the Bureau.

A xerox copy of the above-mentioned letter is attached.

Detroit in the past has experienced an extremely favorable relationship with [REDACTED]. During April, 1967, [REDACTED] was responsible for publishing a series of articles relating to the United Klans of America, Inc. activities in the Detroit area, which materially lessened the Klan's effectiveness in the Detroit area. The Detroit Office, with the permission of the Bureau, assisted [REDACTED] by furnishing him information regarding the United Klans of America, Inc. which he included in his series of articles.



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Detroit will be alert for possible future counterintelligence techniques through the utilization of those sources mentioned above in the hope of furnishing information to the "News" which may have a disruptive effect on and lessen Black Nationalist influence in the Detroit area.

Consideration is being afforded this matter at the present time toward developing effective counterintelligence techniques against the LRBW. No action will be taken by Detroit without first apprising the Bureau of techniques proposed and receipt of Bureau approval for the implementation of these techniques.



Mr. Hildebrand: labor relations Detroit News  
615 W. Lafayette, Detroit, Michigan

Let it be resolved,

In as much as we have evidence of individual complaints, and broad patterns of racism, and discrimination; in as much as this said racism, and discrimination was enacted by the employer; in as much as this said racism, and discrimination was enacted by the employees against other employees with the knowledge and in some cases in connivance with the lackeys of the employer; and in as much as this said racism, and discrimination has manifested its self into acts of physical violence, personal malice, and oppression thereof, toward black people and other minority groups, there is now in existence a News Revolutionary Union Movement.

This movement will:

1. fight racism by the employer, and document those acts
2. fight racism by the employees, and document those acts
3. move to have supervisory, and managerial positions open to black people and other minority groups, starting with the circulation dept. and working on up
4. fighting violations of civil rights, and national labor relation laws
5. fight white racism

Finally, the News Revolutionary Union Movement is a coalition of Black, and white workers, who have dedicated themselves to fight white racism, and unfair labor practices by any means necessary.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: [REDACTED] /10/69

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

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

Re San Francisco letter 2/24/69.

Recent developments in the counter-intelligence field, wherein specific accomplishments were made, are as follows:

[REDACTED] He was relieved of his post by BOBBY SEALE in late 1968 and eventually went to Los Angeles. Prior to this he had been arrested, then released, by the San Francisco Police Department on charges of robbery and attempted murder in November, 1968. This episode provoked SEALE into making derogatory remarks about several Panthers involved. Although only a technical violation, an alert Agent of this office called this to the attention of the California Parole Board. When [REDACTED] left a hospital without leave, while revocation of his parole was being considered, the State Board ordered his arrest, which occurred in Los Angeles. All the above was sent to the Los Angeles Office with the request to interview [REDACTED]. This has been done with some success and [REDACTED] may become a valuable informant as a result.

Case number two involves [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This office has had a counter-intelligence operation going against [REDACTED] for some time, entailing letters from Omaha, interviews in jail and "investigation" by an informant, since SEALE was suspicious of [REDACTED].

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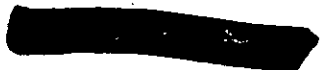
Still in the contemplative stage is an attempt to utilize [REDACTED] who is in the area in one of the two ways or in both ways.

It is believed that the present situation as set forth above presents counter-intelligence opportunities and this will be carefully and promptly exploited.

desires of [REDACTED] advised this office of the [REDACTED] in their filming of Berkeley riot scenes. The Panthers are paid money as "extras" and are put in picket lines to satisfy the film-makers. As a result of this information, the Sheriff of Alameda County, who has been trying to police the Berkeley



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demonstrations, was alert to any provocation which could be filmed. He also gave a story on this whole episode which appeared in the Berkeley press. This should have a great effect on the public to show the behind-the-scenes machinations of the film-makers to exploit the Black Panthers.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 3/13/69

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68, and  
Pittsburgh letter to the Bureau dated 12/18/68.

(1) Operations Under Consideration

[REDACTED] Pittsburgh Agitator Index subject,  
continues his [REDACTED] of Pittsburgh.  
Counterintelligence action has been previously approved  
by the Bureau in an attempt to remove him from this employ-  
ment, which tends to lend respectability to his activities  
because of the respected nature of the Urban League.  
Additional action to accomplish this objective is being  
considered by the Pittsburgh Office.

[REDACTED] also a Pittsburgh Agitator  
Index subject, has been recently named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] One of our informants has indicated  
that [REDACTED] intends to recruit "militants" for these scholar-  
ships at the University of Pittsburgh. The Bureau has approved  
counterintelligence action to attempt to either neutralize  
or remove [REDACTED] from this position and additional counter-  
intelligence action in this regard is being considered.

[REDACTED] a Pittsburgh Agitator Index  
subject, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which is located in a Negro ghetto area.  
This [REDACTED] has been utilized in the past as a place  
where narcotics are utilized and where stolen goods have been  
stored. The [REDACTED] is funded in part, at least, by the  
Episcopal Church of Sewickley, Pa., an upper middle class  
suburb of the Pittsburgh area. This office is considering

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appropriate action to attempt to have the church withdraw its support of the [REDACTED]

(2) Operations Being Effectuated

Information concerning the background and militant activities of [REDACTED] has been recently furnished to [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] which [REDACTED] Foundation [REDACTED]. This source has agreed to discreetly consider the continued employment of [REDACTED] by the Urban League and if possible take action to terminate such employment.

Washington Field Office has recently furnished public source information concerning the activities of [REDACTED] to the National Rifle Association (NRA) of which [REDACTED] is a member, and the information is to be presented to the membership committee of the NRA for possible action to revoke the membership of [REDACTED] therefrom. This action is considered highly desirable inasmuch as [REDACTED] is constantly involved with firearms and membership in the NRA may possibly lend an air of legitimacy to these activities.

(3) Tangible Results

As a result of information made available to an established contact at the "Pittsburgh Press," concerning [REDACTED] mentioned above, an article appeared in that newspaper on [REDACTED] in an unfavorable light.

(4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

As is being experienced on a nationwide basis, racial agitational activities in the Pittsburgh area are presently being conducted for the most part in schools, both high schools and colleges. Two high schools in the Pittsburgh area have recently experienced racial outbreaks and there have been short takeovers of property at two colleges in Pittsburgh by black students, during the current academic year.

As a result of these activities, the Pennsylvania State Legislature is presently considering a bill to increase the penalties for such takeovers of schools by students.



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The present indication is that the Legislature will probably pass the law, however, there is strong indication that it will be vetoed by the Pennsylvania Governor. It also noted that the bill is generally opposed by academic leaders as an infringement of academic freedom.

There are presently two black student organizations on college campuses in the Pittsburgh area: The Black Action Society at the University of Pittsburgh and the Black League of Afro-American Culture at the Allegheny Community College, Pittsburgh. The activities of both of these organizations are being considered from a counter-intelligence standpoint and any recommendations for specific action against either organization will be submitted to the Bureau by separate letter.

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



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446006)

DATE: 3/13/69

FROM :

SAC, BOSTON (157-654) (P)

SUBJECT:

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

Re Boston airtel to Bureau, 1/17/69.

The Boston Office contemplates the setting up of a "paper" organization, under a suitable name, which will keep the responsible Negro ghetto community ostensibly informed of activities of the Black Panther Party, Boston (BPP-B), whose activities are undermining and damaging the Negro community as a whole. This "paper" organization will operate through a blind post office box with suitable security measures taken, through which anonymous mailings will be made to selective Negro businessmen and responsible Negro citizens in the ghetto area. These mailings will include posters, which can be posted up, and which will contain selective information concerning the activities of the BPP-B which will be designed to arouse animosity of the responsible Negro community against the BPP-B.

In this connection it is noted that recently a

reported that many of his Negro customers have been complaining of housebreaks at residences in Roxbury, as well as purse snatchings. According to the source, the homes of these Negroes are being looted of television sets and other expensive appliances; most of these victims are regularly employed Negroes who resent these raids by other Negroes.

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It is known in the Roxbury area that the BPP-B is in need of funds. Boston racial sources have recently reported that the BPP-B is destitute for funds and that their only known source of income is that which they can obtain through petty robberies, purse snatchings, and the like.

It was reported on Page 17 in the February 2, 1969 issue of "The Black Panther", official newspaper of the BPP, that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were arrested on 1/21/69 for purse snatching, possession of marijuana and receiving stolen goods. The Intelligence Unit of the Boston Police Department has advised that these charges have been dismissed. Further, the Office of Exodus, a responsible agency located in the ghetto which is engaged in busing young Negro students to white community schools, was burglarized recently of expensive office equipment, including several IBM typewriters and/or adding machines. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] for the purpose of furnishing this equipment to the BPP National Office in Berkeley, California in connection with a BPP national program called "Operation Stack-up".

It is information of the nature outlined above which Boston contemplates will be included in the anonymous mailings, if the Bureau would entertain such an idea.

Before proceeding with this program, the Bureau's comments are being solicited at this time.



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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

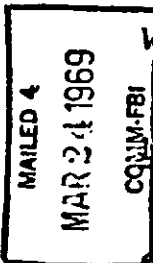
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The Bureau is receptive to your counterintelligence suggestions contained in relet.

Further expand on your ideas by furnishing the Bureau with a suitable cover name for the "paper" organization and specific proposals concerning the type of information (posters, newspaper articles, et cetera) which you desire to utilize in the mailings.

The Bureau does not feel that a blind post office box will be necessary in order to make the anonymous mailings.

You should take no action to implement the above without obtaining prior Bureau authority to do so.



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NOTE:

In relet Boston advised that it is contemplating the establishment of a "paper" organization through which anonymous mailings can keep reputable Negroes advised of the activities of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in undermining and damaging the Negro community as a whole. Boston suggests the "paper" organization be operated through a blind post office box. The anonymous mailings will contain newspaper articles and other information showing that the BPP raises money through illegal activities and crimes perpetrated upon ghetto residences. This is a good idea, however, Boston has not furnished sufficient facts and/or details in order to consider implementation of its suggestion.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/14/69

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894) (1)

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

Re Sacramento letter to Bureau, dated 3/6/69.

Sacramento is presently awaiting Bureau authority to send out an anonymous letter with photo concerning Sacramento case captioned *[REDACTED]* RM - BN.

No additional counterintelligence measure is being contemplated at this time.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : *8/15* SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

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

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DATE: 3/12/69

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 2/27/69, Bureau airtel to San Diego 2/27/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 2/28/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/3/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/5/69, Sacramento airtel to San Diego 3/5/69, Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 3/5/69, New York letter to the Bureau 3/7/69, and San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/6/69.

## I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time there are three proposals awaiting Bureau evaluation. Two of these involve the placing of anonymous telephone calls and the third concerns a protest to the attorney representing the San Diego City Unified School District.

In addition, due to the favorable results thus far observed concerning the mailing of cartoons to Black Panther Party (BPP) members, additional cartoons are being prepared. Upon completion they will be mailed to the Bureau for evaluation.

Due to the recent seizure of what appears to be the complete records of the BPP in San Diego, additional requests, as the results of the review of these records, are anticipated.

Information has also been received that DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, San Francisco, has ordered

*[REDACTED]* in view of this, consideration is being given toward crediting *[REDACTED]* with the formulation and mailing of the cartoons which *[REDACTED]*. It is felt that this

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would be effective due to the fact that [REDACTED] is one individual who was mentioned as being suspect of the mailing of the first cartoon concerning [REDACTED]

## II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The first of the five Bureau authorized cartoons has been mailed and the second is currently being prepared for mailing. Reactions from the San Diego area are just beginning to come in and will appear in Section III of this letter. Repercussions are still being noted concerning [REDACTED] confrontation by [REDACTED]. Attempts are still being made by the California State Attorney General's office to have [REDACTED] parole revoked and this situation is being very closely followed.

## III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 3/5/69, [REDACTED] was returned to Chino Prison to begin serving a one to five year sentence. The Los Angeles Police Department was advised of the sentence and immediately placed a hold against [REDACTED] stemming out of his 1/24/69 arrest in that city. This hold will preclude [REDACTED] being sent to an honor farm or released on parole prior to the completion of his entire sentence.

A felony warrant charging [REDACTED] with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, was obtained at Los Angeles by the San Diego office of the State Attorney General on 3/7/69. This warrant was obtained as a direct result of [REDACTED] having been arrested in Los Angeles on 1/24/69 on information furnished through the Counterintelligence Program concerning the fact that the Black Panthers were travelling to Los Angeles and were armed.

On 3/10/69 [REDACTED] was arrested by the warrant obtained by the State Attorney General's office with the assistance of the San Diego Police Department. In addition to the arrest of [REDACTED] an individual who has thus far been unidentified and who was in the house at the time, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

In addition, and of prime importance, is the fact that at the time of the arrest a briefcase was confiscated and determined to contain what appear to be the entire San Diego Branch of the BPP records. These records were apparently the property of [REDACTED] who has been staying at the [REDACTED] residence. The records were immediately made



available to the San Diego Office. A cursory review of the records reflect that notes of [REDACTED] and many other officers of the BPP are contained therein. These include private notes of [REDACTED] has had with other members of the party including [REDACTED] weekly reports submitted by BPP officers, lists of BPP officers in San Diego and numerous other cities, and letters exchanged between various BPP offices. As a result, the local San Diego authorities are presently seeking felony warrants for the arrest of [REDACTED]

At the present time the records are being very carefully reviewed and will be reported in the first BPP letterhead memorandum after completion of the review.

At the same time the felony warrant was obtained concerning [REDACTED] a misdemeanor warrant was obtained for [REDACTED] in connection with and as the result of his purchase of the [REDACTED] weapon found in [REDACTED] possession on 1/24/69. [REDACTED] has currently dropped out of sight but when he is located he will immediately be arrested by the San Diego Police Department. In the event San Diego Office receives any information concerning the current whereabouts of [REDACTED] this information will be immediately made available to the San Diego Police Department.

On 1/25/69, Bureau approved anonymous telephone call was placed to [REDACTED] accusing [REDACTED] On 3/5/69, [REDACTED] approached [REDACTED] the presence of several other BPP members and told [REDACTED] "We know that either you, [REDACTED] is a police agent and I can prove it." [REDACTED] at this time was disturbed to the point of visible shaking and replied, "Well then it's [REDACTED]"

Since that time [REDACTED] has not been seen in the San Diego area. Informants have been canvassed and believe [REDACTED] is in hiding since having been accused of being a police agent and believe he has gone to either the Los Angeles or San Francisco areas.

On 3/3/69, the first cartoon, that of [REDACTED] was mailed to five BPP members, one FOBP member, and two underground newspapers, all in the San Diego area.



[redacted] and stated that [redacted] continued that the cartoons created mass confusion and apprehension over who could have sent them. Some members accused [redacted] of having drawn and mailed them as a result of [redacted] close association with the white community. Others accused [redacted] of having drawn and mailed them due to the fact that he recently left the BPP and joined the US organization, coupled with the fact that [redacted] is a fair artist. [redacted] has also been mentioned as suspect but informants could furnish no specific reason for this suspicion.

There was also a brief discussion that the San Diego Police Department could have mailed the cartoons but this was dismissed because the police department would not like to see a direct confrontation between US and BPP. [redacted] also advised that the final consensus of opinion around BPP members is that the US organization is responsible and the cartoon depicts an attack of the BPP by US.

The BPP is presently conducting a vigorous "investigation" in an attempt to determine the source of the cartoons.

[redacted] stated that the members originally thought that the San Diego Police Department may have sent them out to provoke a confrontation between US and BPP. [redacted] continued that this idea was almost immediately abandoned and that the cartoon has the BPP members "completely paranoid." [redacted] continued that the members are "shook up" and "afraid." They feel that US is "ready to move against the panthers now."

[redacted] also stated that the Oakland and Los Angeles parties are completely disgusted with the San Diego Branch. Oakland reportedly sent a car from Oakland to San Diego and took back the machine gun which had formerly been given to the San Diego Branch along with "most of their rifles." The weapons were all taken back to Oakland. Both Los Angeles and Oakland are reportedly "completely" through with the San Diego Branch of the BPP.

[redacted] stating that the BPP in San Diego is now "one hell of a mess."



IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

[REDACTED] is now openly campaigning for the job in San Diego. This development should present no particular problem due to the fact that [REDACTED] is a close friend and associate of [REDACTED].

It is believed [REDACTED] can be influenced and actually controlled through [REDACTED] in the event [REDACTED] is successful in taking over the party in San Diego.

[REDACTED] seems to be the most prominent of the younger group of BPP members in San Diego. His parents are reportedly opposed to the black militant movement and counterintelligence action is being contemplated to neutralize [REDACTED] through his parents before he becomes too effective.

[REDACTED] was reportedly seen in the company [REDACTED] at San Diego State College recently so it appears as though he is following [REDACTED] orders on "patching things up" with [REDACTED]. It appears as though this could be a last ditch effort to save the BPP at San Diego and [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] due to the fact that [REDACTED] is the only member left in San Diego with any leadership ability. This development is being closely followed and permission for appropriate counterintelligence action will be requested when an opportunity presents itself.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/17/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 1/9/69, and Bureau airtel, 3/4/68.

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

## 1. Operations Under Consideration

The United Black Brothers of Syracuse has been established as a militant black nationalist organization in the Syracuse area posing under the public front of being a self-help organization for needy Negro men. A large portion of financial support from this organization is derived from the Syracuse Council of Churches. The Albany Division is considering approaching an established contact within the Syracuse Council of Churches and exposing the United Black Brothers as a black hate group in an effort to end the financial support being received from the Council of Churches.

The Albany Division is further contemplating the possibility of publicly exposing the United Black Brothers through the use of the "Herald Journal", a Syracuse, N. Y., daily newspaper in which there is an established source of the Albany Office. It is felt that discrediting articles regarding the United Black Brothers would bring this organization into public view to expose it as the hate group it actually is.

Investigation has revealed that various members of the United Black Brothers are on State Welfare and that a portion of these welfare checks are given to [REDACTED]

It is being

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contemplated that an Albany source employed in the local State Welfare Office be contacted regarding this use of welfare funds as a possibility in exerting pressure on these welfare recipients regarding their activities with the United Black Brothers.

2. Operations Being Effected

There are no operations presently in effect in Albany.

3. Tangible Results

Not applicable at this time.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The Albany Division feels that if prominent individuals in the Syracuse area are made aware of the true nature of the United Black Brothers, they will exert their influence in such a way to cause the United Black Brothers to possibly fall due to lack of public and financial support.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/13/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter (quarterly progress) dated 12/12/68.

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

## 1. Operations Under Consideration

Since the above referenced letter, Chicago has continued to closely follow local developments in the Black Nationalist field, with the development of effective counter-intelligence techniques constantly in mind. Although all facets of Black Nationalist activities and groups are so considered, the local Black Panther Party (BPP) chapter and its activities continue to receive particular attention. This is due to the admittedly violent and militant nature of the BPP, as well as the volatile nature of the individuals who compose both its leadership and membership.

Chicago is under Bureau instructions to submit on a two-week basis a counterintelligence proposal regarding the BPP, and since referenced letter a number of specific proposals have been submitted and approved. Chicago has prepared and mailed four separate anonymous communications, concerning [redacted] approved Bureau letter December 10, 1968), [redacted] approved Bureau letter January 30, 1969), [redacted] (approved Bureau letter January 30, 1969, and [redacted] (approved Bureau letter February 20, 1969.

Since referenced letter Chicago also has requested and received Bureau authority to utilize [redacted] counterintelligence activity directed against the Nation of Islam (NOI). [redacted] officials attended apparently [redacted]

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and reported on their recent annual convention, and was the object of an attempt by an official of the NOI to force upon him \$1000 as a token of NOI appreciation of articles relative to the organization. The purpose of our previous contacts with [REDACTED] in this connection was to provide him with background information relative to the non-religious aspects of the NOI, its business ventures and financial dealings.

At the NOI convention, and subsequent thereto, NOI officials have made statements critical of MALCOLM X, describing him as an example, as one of "the worst enemies" of the Muslims, meaning by inference black people. A story regarding these attacks on MALCOLM at the convention was [REDACTED] and subsequently appeared in the "Tribune". A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has since advised that the NOI attacks on MALCOLM have generally produced unfavorable results within the Negro community on the south side, particularly since the NOI in many quarters is still regarded as responsible for the death of MALCOLM.

Accordingly, Chicago will shortly submit, by separate communication, Bureau authority to recontact [REDACTED] relative to possibilities of further exploiting the NOI attacks on MALCOLM, directed at further reflecting unfavorable reaction toward the NOI.

At present Chicago has no further specific counterintelligence proposals under consideration. Another letter regarding the BPP, however, is due for submission March 24, 1969.

## 2. Operations Being Effected and Tangible Results Obtained

Reference has previously been made to the specific counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago. As yet no information has been received by Chicago reflecting tangible results of these actions.



A detailed analysis of the use of [REDACTED] was set forth in Chicago airtel of February 17, 1969. In short, it was noted that the NOI was shown publicly as more of a business than a religious group, and articles authored by him may have had the effect of rendering NOI officials vulnerable to robbery efforts, as in the case of [REDACTED] February 4, 1969. The [REDACTED] is being considered.

Chicago has also continued to advise local authorities of instances where local Black Nationalists, particularly BPP members, appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges. Along these lines Chicago letter of February 10, 1969, set forth specific information whereby [REDACTED] was arrested just prior to a television appearance, through efforts of a Chicago BPP source and Chicago Special Agents. The arrest was an effective source of embarrassment to the BPP; however, [REDACTED] was subsequently found innocent, in jury trial, of the mob action charges for which he had been arrested.

Additionally, information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP subjects have travelled elsewhere. Specifically local BPP subjects have on several occasions journeyed to the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, and their activities there have resulted in numerous arrests. Prior knowledge of the presence of these subjects, their purposes and identities, have been of great value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence represented.

One of those local BPP members arrested in Springfield was determined to be on probation on local Chicago charges. Inasmuch as the arrest represented a violation of this probation, the information regarding the arrest was made available to the appropriate Chicago Police authorities, and probation authorities. Unfortunately, both expressed a lack of interest in taking any action in this matter.



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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

As in the recent past, the most significant area of development continues to center around the activities of the local BPP. It has suffered from organizational and factional problems, as well as financial difficulties, and has yet to prove its ability to serve as a cohesive or unifying influence in the local Black Nationalist community.

As concerns the remainder of local Black Nationalist, individuals and groups, the situation continues to be fragmented, with none appearing of sufficient stature or influence that the divergent groups are willing to sacrifice their own limited objectives, or independence, for the sake of a united front.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/14/69

FROM :

SAC, CHARLOTTE [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Charlotte letter to the Bureau dated 12/4/68.

## 1. Operations Under Consideration

[REDACTED]  
that the national leadership of SCLC has lost confidence  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] so that when the opportunity arises,  
consideration will be given to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Background is being conducted concerning members of the BPP at Greensboro, N. C., a number of whom are reported by informants as being of high school age. Upon developing the identities and background of the members, proposals will be submitted concerning counterintelligence operations in the Greensboro, N. C., area. Under consideration at the present time is a program wherein after identifying youthful members, proposals will be sent to the Bureau in each specific case requesting permission to interview the parents of the youthful members. It is noted that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and while there, obtained information that interviews of youthful BPP members and their parents, which interviews apparently gave the parents information concerning their children's activities, had caused a decrease in BPP membership in the New York City, New York, area. A proposal in this regard will be submitted as soon as the necessary information is obtained.

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2. Operations Being Effected

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[REDACTED] In this regard, on 2/8/69, [REDACTED] was stopped by the NCHP and charged with speeding near Belhaven, N. C. One or more additional arrests could result in the loss of [REDACTED] driver's license which would hinder his activities greatly since the majority of [REDACTED] travel is by automobile.

3. Tangible Results

As previously noted, based on information developed through [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who is on the Agitator Index of the Charlotte Office, [REDACTED]

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None



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Date: 3/5/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 2/27/69.

For the information of the Bureau, at the time the five members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) were arrested in Los Angeles, California, on information furnished under the Counterintelligence Program, [REDACTED] was among those taken into custody. At the time of the arrest 17 rounds of ammunition were found in [REDACTED] pocket. Located behind the front seat of the vehicle was a blue steel automatic Beretta Pietro made in Italy.

Investigation has revealed that the weapon was purchased by [REDACTED] in the company of [REDACTED]

As a result, the California State Attorney General's Office, San Diego, California, is currently attempting to obtain a felony warrant charging [REDACTED] who is a convicted felon, of possession of the weapon and a misdemeanor warrant charging [REDACTED] with the purchase of the weapon.

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[REDACTED], who is [REDACTED] in San Diego, approached [REDACTED] in the presence of several other BPP members and told [REDACTED] "We know that either you, [REDACTED] is a police agent." [REDACTED] was disturbed to the point of visible shaking and replied, "Well then it's [REDACTED]"

It is pointed out to the Bureau that a Bureau-approved anonymous telephone call was placed [REDACTED] indicating that [REDACTED] was a police agent. It is felt that the confrontation of [REDACTED] is primarily the result of this anonymous telephone call.

As a result of the anticipated arrest of [REDACTED] on the above warrant which the California State Attorney General's Office is attempting to obtain [REDACTED] will appear as being a suspected informant more strongly than ever.

Bureau authority is therefore requested to place an anonymous telephone call to [REDACTED] advising [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] has named him as a police agent in order to protect his own hide.

It is also requested that authority be granted to place another anonymous telephone call to [REDACTED] on the day that [REDACTED] is arrested asking [REDACTED] if he had had a chance to check the information previously furnished him concerning [REDACTED]. In the same call a warning will be issued to [REDACTED] about to be arrested as a result of [REDACTED] informing on him.

If the call is placed the same day or the day after [REDACTED] is arrested, it will in no way jeopardize the arrest and will be considered reliable information by [REDACTED] who will either be aware of the arrest at the time of the call or will learn of it shortly after the call.

It is not felt that the above will in any way jeopardize the security or confidential relationship of any informant.

In view of the pending arrest of [REDACTED] and the necessity of placing the call, if approved, at the most opportune moment, the Bureau is requested to expedite their evaluation of the above requests.



"2. The Detroit Black Panther Party, through our legal representatives are in the process of formulating ways and means of setting up black financial institutions so black business people, big or small, can secure financial assistance when they need it.

"3. The Detroit Black Panther Party is a direct action group. From past experience we have determined that through constant pressure, harassment and threat of physical reprisal, we can achieve our goals regardless of the group or individuals who oppose us.

"This letter is being directed on a selective basis to black business people like yourself, whose operation we have personally studied and observed. Through the benefits you can receive from our organization as set out above, you must agree it behoves you to join with us to form a viable black business structure in the Detroit area. All businesses solicited will be charged in accordance with the size of each individual business and the amount of supervision required by the Black Panther Party.

"At a later date you will receive a second mailing with an enclosed contract which you should personally execute and return to us.

"Remember Black Brother, there's no business like black business.

"Steering Committee  
Black Panther Party  
Business Program"



1. [REDACTED]  
1. [REDACTED]  
1. [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]  
1. [REDACTED]  
1. [REDACTED]

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

Reurairtel 3/5/69.

Authority granted to make the anonymous telephone call to [REDACTED] as recommended in reairtel. Insure that the call is not traced to the source. In view of possible local prosecutive action against [REDACTED], authority is not granted to place an anonymous telephone call to [REDACTED] informing him that [REDACTED] about to be arrested.

WDN:ra (6)

**NOTE:** [redacted] of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in San Diego, is currently under suspicion by some Panthers as being a police informant responsible for the arrest in Los Angeles of some Panther members. San Diego requests authority to make an anonymous telephone call to [redacted] another BPP member, telling [redacted] that [redacted] has named [redacted] as a police informant in order to take suspicion off himself. This is being authorized. San Diego's request to place an anonymous telephone call to [redacted] [redacted] in San Diego and advise him that another Panther, by the name of [redacted] is about to be arrested, is being denied. Although San Diego states it will not place its call to [redacted] until after [redacted] is arrested, the call is not being authorized since it could possibly interfere with local prosecution of [redacted].

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# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

## Memorandum

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

DATE: 3-10-69

- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

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

This is to recommend that information concerning a grant being solicited under subterfuge by the black extremist organization SNCC be furnished [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, on a confidential basis.

Memorandum W. C. Sullivan to C. D. DeLoach 2-13-69 indicated the National Episcopal Church (NEC), New York City, intends to furnish the Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta (AASGA) funds totaling \$34,000, ostensibly for the purpose of improving race relations in Atlanta. However, AASGA is actually a front name for SNCC.

It has been ascertained that [REDACTED] who is in [REDACTED] at Atlanta, did receive \$34,000 in the name of AASGA. The NEC subsequently questioned whether AASGA was a bona fide organization and retrieved the \$34,000 to further consider this matter. Jenkins has expressed the opinion NEC will re-issue the funds in a few weeks with the knowledge AASGA is actually a SNCC organization.

SNCC is one of the most notorious black extremist organizations in the country. Under the leadership of Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown it has advocated a black revolution through violence and guerrilla warfare. The fact the Episcopal church is even considering furnishing funds to SNCC is outrageous and it is believed publicity about this matter would cause the church to cut off the grant. Our Atlanta Office has advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which publishes two Atlanta daily newspapers, is a trusted friend of the Bureau to whom we can furnish public source material on a confidential basis. Atlanta assures that [REDACTED] will not reveal FBI interest in this matter and that the Bureau will not be embarrassed.

ACTION: That the attached airtel be approved in accordance with the above.

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. G. C. MOORE *GCM*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)

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

DATE March 5, 1969

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

*[Handwritten initials]*  
Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan *[initials]*  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This is to recommend counterintelligence action to expose financial chicanery by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in getting a grant from a foundation.

We learned that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] late Martin Luther King, Jr., who founded the SCLC, was in contact with [REDACTED] regarding a \$75,000 gift or grant from the Field Foundation. [REDACTED] was a Communist Party organizer in the 1930s and reportedly a genius in manipulating Party funds.

[REDACTED] arranged with [REDACTED] to have [REDACTED] match a \$75,000 grant from the Field Foundation because the Field Foundation would not approve a matching grant from the SCLC itself. [REDACTED] said that the SCLC will later reimburse [REDACTED] foundation. [REDACTED] foundation is called the Freedom Foundation although the source interpreted the name as Frida phonetically. It is believed we should expose this financial chicanery by anonymously advising Representative Wright Patman (Democrat - Texas) in general terms so as to protect our source. Patman, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, is currently conducting hearings on the financial dealings of foundations.

## ACTION:

Attached for approval is a draft of an anonymous letter to Representative Patman exposing SCLC financial manipulations which will be prepared and mailed by the Atlanta Division where SCLC is headquartered.

Enclosure

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5-7200 *[Handwritten signature]*



Dear Representative Patman,

Since you are holding hearings on foundations, I thought you would be interested in a fraudulent scheme involving the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Field Foundation and the Freedom Foundation.

Information has come to my attention that the Field Foundation in New York City, a legitimate, well-known and respectable foundation has been approached by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for a grant of \$75,000. One of the conditions of the grant from the Field Foundation was that a matching grant must come from another foundation. It is my understanding that an under the table secret deal was arranged for the Freedom Foundation to furnish the matching grant with the understanding that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will later secretly return the money to the Freedom Foundation after the grant from the Field Foundation is received.

I can't sign this for obvious reasons, but I thought this kind of deal by foundations was the sort of thing you are investigating. This kind of manipulation smells and I hope you will be able to look into it and represent us taxpayers who are at the mercy of such double dealings on the part of, we hope, a relatively few unscrupulous manipulators.

The Freedom Foundation is not the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. My understanding is that it is located in New York City.

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# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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SAC, Atlanta (100-7182)

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)

Enclosed for Atlanta is one copy of a draft of an anonymous letter to Representative Wright Patman concerning a fraudulent financial scheme on the part of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Atlanta should retype this letter on a manual typewriter, using commercially purchased stationery, and mail same to: "Congressman Wright Patman, Chairman, House Committee on Banking and Currency, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C."

Take all necessary precautions to insure this letter cannot be traced to this Bureau. Be alert for information concerning this matter from your sources.

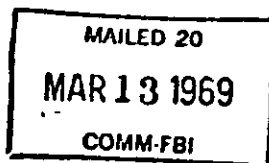
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## NOTE:

Memorandum 3/5/69 from G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan captioned as above set forth the above recommendation and was approved by the Director.

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Date: 3/6/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

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

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

For the information of the Bureau, at 1:00 PM on 3/5/69, [REDACTED] spoke before the students of Lincoln High School, a predominantly Negro high school in San Diego, California. The primary purpose of his talk was black nationalism and the entire talk concerned primarily the recruitment of the high school youth into the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Bureau permission is requested to contact [REDACTED]

The purpose of the contact would be to advise [REDACTED] of the talk given by [REDACTED] and the apparent purpose of the talk. It will also be pointed out to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is an active member of the BPP and is apparently attempting to induce young high school boys and girls into becoming active members of the BPP.

It is felt that [REDACTED] will maintain the information in the strictest confidence and will lodge a protest of his own with the San Diego City Unified School District officials.

It is hoped that in this manner invitations for BPP leaders will either be held to an absolute minimum or completely precluded as they concern the high schools of the San Diego area.

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2 - San Diego

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 3/6/69.

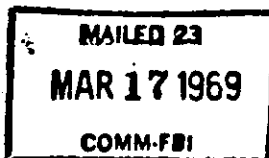
Prior to considering your request to contact [REDACTED] you should furnish the Bureau with a statement that you are certain [REDACTED] will not disclose the source of this matter or breach Bureau confidence.

Based on the limited information furnished in reairtel concerning [REDACTED] Bufiles contain no information identifiable with him.

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NOTE:

In reairtel San Diego requests authority to advise [REDACTED] of the fact [REDACTED] spoke before students of Lincoln High School concerning recruitment of high school youth into the Black Panther Party. San Diego is of the opinion that [REDACTED] will lodge a protest with the San Diego Unified School District officials once he is furnished with this information. Although San Diego describes [REDACTED] San Diego does not state with certainty that [REDACTED] will maintain the information furnished him in the strictest confidence.



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# Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 3/18/69

ReBulet, 11/25/68.

On 3/6/69, the NYO mailed an anonymous letter to the "New York Daily News" concerning [REDACTED]

On 3/14/69, the NYO mailed the anonymous letters concerning [REDACTED]

On 3/10/69, the Bureau approved the NYO recommendation of counterintelligence action against the Republic of New Africa. An address stamp will be purchased locally and this measure will be immediately placed into effect.

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1- New York (43)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/18/69

FROM : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY [REDACTED]

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

ReBulet to Albany 1/30/69, and Bureau 0-1 form to Oklahoma City, 3/7/69.

Inquiries made of criminal informants, racial informants and other racial sources in the Oklahoma City Division from November, 1968, to the present time disclosed no evidence of any BPP organization in existence in the State of Oklahoma. *W.D.*

Investigation is currently being conducted concerning [REDACTED] attending [REDACTED] information has been received from the San Francisco Division reflecting that [REDACTED] was associated with members of a local BPP organization in Richmond, California, prior to coming to Tulsa in the Fall of 1968. *4*

It is anticipated that [REDACTED] will be interviewed in the near future and any information developed will be furnished the Bureau and interested offices.

Since this Division has no organized BPP group at the present time, it is requested this Division be excused from submitting the bi-weekly letters as set out in referenced Bureau letter.

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- 2 - Oklahoma City

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/17/69

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

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

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau 3/3/69.

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

At the request of the San Diego Office, the names and addresses of five important members of the Los Angeles Black Panther Party were furnished by the Los Angeles Office in order that certain caricatures concerning the Black Panther Party could be mailed to these individuals in the hope that this will create further dissension within the Black Nationalist movement.

Interviews with members of the BPP are being continued in the hope that a state of distrust might remain among the members and add to the turmoil presently going on within the BPP.

## Counterintelligence Operations Under Consideration

All arrests of members of the BPP continue to be followed, looking for violations of anti-riot and gun control laws in order 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

During the past week, a BPP member was critically wounded, reportedly by "US" members, at a rally near the Carver Junior High School, which had been involved in student strikes. In retaliation, it is believed that BPP members fired into the home of a member of "US" without doing any injury to this individual.

During the early morning of 3/17/69, an individual was shot near the residence of [REDACTED] an "US" official, and six individuals believed to be "US" members were arrested.

There is no indication that the above incidents were the result of any of the counterintelligence programs aimed at the BPP; however, they do indicate a definite disruption within the overall black nationalist movement and causing a great deal of consternation within the black community.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/17/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE [REDACTED]

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

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 2/19/69  
and Bureau airtel to Baltimore, 2/25/69.

On 2/28/69, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted [REDACTED] of the Baltimore Office and in an off-the-record conversation he was advised of the proposed appearance of the Black Panther Party (BPP) members at the Woodlawn High School, Woodlawn, Maryland on 3/3/69. [REDACTED] stated that he was aware of the fact that the BPP had previously appeared at the Woodlawn High School and that it was his intention to have a meeting with the Baltimore County Police Chief and members of his department to decide what action, if any, could be taken regarding the appearance of these Black Panthers on Baltimore County High School properties.

On the same date [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] was contacted by [REDACTED] of the Baltimore Office. [REDACTED] also stated that he was aware of the proposed appearance of BPP members at the Woodlawn Senior High School, Woodlawn, Maryland on 3/3/69. He stated that a meeting has been arranged with the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent of Baltimore County Schools to decide if there is any way in which the appearance of BPP members on high school properties can be stopped or at least curtailed.

It was learned by this office that the above mentioned meeting between the Chief of Police of Baltimore County and Deputy Superintendent of the Baltimore County School Board was held, however, no firm decisions were made at that time.

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[REDACTED] and several members of the BPP appeared at the Woodlawn Senior High School, Woodlawn, Maryland, where they were met by a member of the Baltimore County Police who escorted them to the Vice Principal's office. [REDACTED] and members of the party were questioned regarding who had invited them to appear at Woodlawn High School. [REDACTED] and members of the party refused to identify the person inviting them to the school, whereupon they were advised that they were trespassing on Baltimore County School property and were subject to arrest. [REDACTED] and the BPP members then left the area. According to information received, when the Panthers arrived at Woodlawn High School there were no students assembled for the proposed meeting.

[REDACTED] advised that prior [REDACTED] leaving for the proposed talk at Woodlawn High School [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Woodlawn High School.

Continued efforts are being made by the informant to delegate appearance at high schools to other members of the BPP rather than take these assignments himself.

The Bureau will be advised of any additional tangible results regarding the Baltimore Office confidentially advising sources in the Baltimore County PD and the Baltimore County Department of Education as set forth above.



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# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) ✓

DATE: 3/17/69

FROM :

SAC, DENVER (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT:

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

Re Denver 146645 3/3/69.

Nothing has transpired with the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Denver since referenced letter that would be of any significance to a counterintelligence technique used against the BPP.

*W. H. King  
11-15-69  
J. Fulton*

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1 - Denver  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/18/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (DANIEL WEBSTER ALDRIDGE)  
RM - SNCC

Re Detroit letter, 3/6/69, requesting comment from Atlanta concerning the advisability of a letter being sent from Inkster, Michigan, to the Atlanta Office of SNCC, 360 Nelson Street, S. W., implying that

[REDACTED]

It is thought by Atlanta that this letter has merit and should be sent as suggested by Detroit.

It is noted that the basis for this Counter-intelligence endeavor was reported [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] It is believed that sufficient time has elapsed to prevent suspicion being directed at the source as being connected with the context of the letter.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/17/69

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

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

ReBulet to Albany, 1/30/69, and Albany letter to Bureau, 3/3/69.

The BPP in the Albany area continues to remain inactive and until such time as the BPP becomes active in this area again, the Albany Division will withhold any recommendation regarding counterintelligence measures against this chapter.

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Date: 3/5/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)  
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BPP)

Re San Diego airtel to Bureau, 3/3/69.

For the information of the San Diego Office,  
there is set forth below the names and home addresses of  
the five most prominent Black Panther Party (BPP) leaders  
in the Los Angeles area, as well as the address of BPP  
headquarters:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REC 82

[REDACTED]

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- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)  
2 - San Diego (100-14192) (AM-RM)  
7 - Los Angeles

[REDACTED] (BPP)

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It is not believed that the furnishing of these names and addresses will in any way jeopardize Los Angeles informants.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/17/69

FROM: *[Signature]* VSAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

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, March 3, 1969.

## III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

## IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Since submission of referenced letter March 3, 1969, BPP members [redacted] by [redacted] on March 7, 1969. Witnesses have reported that six young Negro males were responsible for a robbery of the Fidelity Mutual Savings Bank which resulted in a loss to the bank in excess of \$30,000. In addition to the arrest of BPP members [redacted] informants have reported the possibility that four other BPP members are involved either as direct participants or in furnishing getaway car for the robbery.

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2 - Seattle  
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During the course of this robbery one of the unknown subjects was wounded by pursuing Seattle Police Officers. Informants further report that Seattle BPP leader [REDACTED] and BPP members [REDACTED] are in some way involved in this bank robbery.

Intensive investigation is currently being undertaken to identify all participants in this bank robbery and every effort will be made to involve other BPP members in the event they have shared in the loot or have attempted to provide any of the participants a means of escape.

The next biweekly letter will be submitted by March 31, 1969.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

DATE: 3/18/69

ReBulet dated 1/7/69.

Relet requested photographs showing black extremists in action or the results of such action at San Francisco State College.

A survey of available, logical sources has determined there are no available photographs showing the black extremists in action.

San Francisco has furnished a number of photographs to the Bureau under caption of "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM," of BPP members engaging in various types of activity. Perhaps some of these photographs will be suitable.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/17/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST -  
HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 3/3/69.

BI-WEEKLY LETTER - PROPOSED  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST  
BPP CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY DIVISION

No specific counterintelligence activity against the  
Kansas City, Mo. Black Panther Chapter or members is recommended  
at this time.

Detailed information on chapter activity from  
2/27/69 - 3/13/69 is being furnished to the Bureau by LHM dated  
3/17/69 captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP), Kansas City Division,  
Racial Matters" (Bufile 105-165706-Sub 23).

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For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, that LHM reflects the [REDACTED]

On 3/7/69, police arrested [REDACTED] a BP Chapter member, and a convicted felon, in possession of a firearm immediately after its purchase in Kansas City, Mo. which resulted 3/8/69 in a federal complaint filed by the AT and FD, U. S. Treasury Department, against [REDACTED] who was released on \$2,500 bond. The AT and FD is investigating possible like federal violations by chapter BP members, including a purchase on 1/16/69 by [REDACTED] BP Chapter head, in the purchase of firearms from gun suppliers.

The original information, setting up [REDACTED] arrest, received from a former CI on 2/4/69 of the Kansas City FBI Office, was the basis of a police alert and arrest of [REDACTED] on 3/7/69.

The Kansas City Office remains alert, through various sources, to exploit any BP Chapter vulnerability for possible counterintelligence activity.

Re San Diego airtel 3/14/69, to Bureau and various offices, listing the Kansas City, Mo. BP Chapter as [REDACTED] This appears incorrect, though [REDACTED] is the present [REDACTED] with his parents, the [REDACTED] That address may be used at times by [REDACTED] as a mailing address. All pertinent offices have previously been advised as to the two unlisted telephones and the Kansas City, Mo. BP Chapter headquarters, at 2221 - 23 Lydia, Kansas City, Mo.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

DATE: 3/5/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (67-3360)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - BLACK NATIONALIST

This is to recommend [REDACTED] for an individual letter of commendation in the above-captioned case for outstanding performance as set forth hereafter.

On 2/4/69, [REDACTED] placed an anonymous telephone call to local Black Panther leaders in the San Diego area, complaining of the apparent ignorance of [REDACTED] a Black Panther Party leader in San Diego. Specifically, [REDACTED] had appeared at a local San Diego television station and was interviewed by one of the news commentators. [REDACTED] made rash and outlandish statements regarding planned programs of the Black Panther Party and the interview actually resulted in [REDACTED] making a "fool" out of himself. As a result of this call, informants in the Black Panther Party stated that a great deal of consternation and distrust of [REDACTED] was brought about on the part of Black Panther Party members.

On 2/25/69, [REDACTED] placed an anonymous telephone call to Black Panther Party member, [REDACTED] at which time [REDACTED] was told that [REDACTED] was responsible for the arrest of five Black Panther Party members in Los Angeles on 1/24/69. [REDACTED] that he had information that [REDACTED] was cooperating with the local San Diego police authorities. [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] regarding his cooperation with the San Diego Police Department and [REDACTED] has been told that it is known that he is an informant. Because of this telephone call, [REDACTED] effectiveness as a leader and even as a member of the San Diego Black Panther Party has been greatly diminished.

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- 1 - San Diego

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[REDACTED]

Because of [REDACTED] talent and competent handling of the above matters in connection with the Counterintelligence Program, I recommend that he be commended at this time.

ADDENDUM: Domestic Intelligence Division, 3/10/69, WDN:ra

The Domestic Intelligence Division concurs with the recommendation of the Special Agent in Charge of the San Diego Division that [REDACTED] be awarded a letter of commendation to recognize his talent and competent handling of counterintelligence measures. The imaginative Bureau-approved counterintelligence measures utilized by [REDACTED] has resulted in holding up to ridicule and diminishing the effectiveness of [REDACTED] leader of the Black Panther Party in San Diego, California. It is recommended that [REDACTED] receive a letter of commendation for his performance in this regard.

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SAC, San Diego (67-3360)

Director, FBI **REC-123** 100-445800-787

1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - Field guidance folder  
1 - [REDACTED]

**COINTELPRO - BLACK NATIONALIST**

**Reurlet 3-5-69.**

Prior to consideration of your recommendation for a letter of commendation for [REDACTED] the Bureau desires additional details concerning [REDACTED] accomplishments. The Bureau notes that San Diego has an active counterintelligence program aimed at the Black Panther Party (BPP) and a summary of the full contributions of [REDACTED] in regard to that program is desired.

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NOTE:

By relet San Diego recommended a letter of commendation for [REDACTED] for outstanding performance in connection with the counterintelligence program against the BPP. To justify its recommendation San Diego mentioned two anonymous telephone calls to local BPP leaders which resulted in consternation among BPP members and in the lessening of the effectiveness of BPP member as a leader. Information furnished by San Diego does not appear to justify its recommendation for a letter of commendation. San Diego has an active counterintelligence program which has achieved considerable results in disrupting the BPP. It is felt that San Diego will be able to furnish additional information concerning accomplishments in this regard by [REDACTED] and instant letter so instructs.

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Date: 3/13/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

Re San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/3/69.

San Francisco is requested to expedite the furnishing of the names and addresses of the most prominent Black Panther Party (BPP) members in that division as requested by reairtel.

For the information of Los Angeles, Sacramento, and New York, the first cartoon was mailed to individuals in your divisions on 3/10/69. The next mailing is scheduled for 3/18/69.

Each office is requested to follow the reactions of the BPP members receiving their cartoons very closely and promptly report any observations to the Bureau and San Diego via airtel. In this manner the program can be evaluated as to its merits along with the advisability of continuing the mailing beyond the five cartoons thus far approved.

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- 2 - New York (AM) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - Sacramento (AM) (REGISTERED)
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For your information, reports concerning the cartoons mailed in the San Diego are currently being received through San Diego sources. They indicate that the cartoons of [REDACTED] have caused a great deal of confusion and apprehension, particularly concerning who could be responsible for the cartoons. Several individual BPP members who have defected to the US organization or who have ties with the white community have been discussed by active BPP members as suspects. The local police department was also mentioned as suspect but this theory was almost immediately abandoned. The general, and final consensus of opinion at this time, is that the US organization is "now ready to move" against the BPP.

In addition to the mailing of the cartoons to individual BPP members, two envelopes, each containing three cartoons, are being mailed to the various BPP headquarters.

Copies are also being mailed to local underground newspapers in the San Diego and Los Angeles areas.

In the event recipient offices feel additional members should be on the "mailing list" or if it is felt inclusion of local underground newspapers would be of benefit, it is requested that the appropriate names and addresses be furnished to San Diego.

Caution should be exercised that the furnishing of names and addresses of individuals will in no way jeopardize confidential sources.



United States Government  
MEMORANDUM

TO: - Director, FBI

Date: 2-19-69

FROM: *W* SAC, Kansas City (100-12448) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGR AM,  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS,  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Based on referenced Kansas City letter of 2-13-69 to Bureau, no specific recommendation is being made at this time by the Kansas City Division for Counterintelligence Activity against the newly formed Kansas City, Missouri Chapter of the BPP. However, the Bureau's attention is invited to the following development:

Recently [REDACTED]  
Protect Identity) [REDACTED]  
(HRC), the [REDACTED] Missouri, funded with millions through the OEO, informed that "The Social Action Committee of Twenty," a Kansas City, Missouri based corporation, was seeking financial grants from the U. S. Department of Labor, Kansas City, Missouri. [REDACTED] said some members of the corporation, namely [REDACTED] were identified at a news conference, Kansas City, Missouri, on 2-3-69, respectively, as [REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri Chapter, which fact is known to, and of some concern to [REDACTED]

- 5 - Bureau (AM-RM)(Enc.5)  
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(1 - 105-165706 Sub. 23) (BPP Kansas City, Mo.)  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
2 - San Francisco (1-157-2570)(Enc.1)(RM)  
8 - Kansas City  
(2 - 100-12448)  
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[REDACTED] said he wanted "No part of the Black Panthers" in connection with his operation of HRC.

[REDACTED] understanding was telephonically verified with [REDACTED] who furnished by mail, 2-17-69, copies of self-explanatory material attached, reflecting incorporators of "Social Action Committee of Twenty" as [REDACTED] Black Panthers. [REDACTED]

All of the named incorporators are named in letter-head memoranda submitted to the Bureau (1-29-69) on [REDACTED] and 2/3, 6, and 15, on BPP, Kansas City Division, [REDACTED]

From the telephone conversation with [REDACTED] and the tenor of the attached material, no counterintelligence activity through [REDACTED] appears feasible, though the proposed Federal grant of \$56,000 would possibly assist the named incorporators, including the two named Black Panthers, personally as possible members of any Project structure.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : *W. J. [unclear]* SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

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

DATE: 3/20/69

Re Newark letter 2/18/69 and Bureau letter 3/14/69.

Enclosed is a Xerox copy of the four-page handwritten report dated 12/23/68 captioned "Last Night Report" which was forwarded to Newark by Cincinnati letter dated 1/31/69.

The report is critical of [REDACTED]

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*W. J. [unclear]*  
*2-21-69*

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I [REDACTED] 12<sup>th</sup> Lt  
of Defense recruiting Capt.  
set out on a mission with  
a brother name [REDACTED] and  
two sisters one name [REDACTED]  
and the other name Maude  
to Newark to deliver a letter  
containing valuable information  
to the state of New Jersey from  
field Sec. [REDACTED]

of New York City. We arrived in  
Newark with a great deal of  
difficulty finally located <sup>ing</sup> the  
Newark office in search of  
one [REDACTED] and learned

the following: That the Newark  
Headquarters was not occupied  
and they are now holding <sup>meetings</sup> about  
two blocks from the office  
and with intensified search  
for [REDACTED] and located  
one [REDACTED]



who is known to us as [REDACTED]  
a 3rd degree in. I am sure. He did not  
complete our mission as far  
as he is concerned because I  
didn't feel that we could  
complete the mission successfully.  
I also felt that it would be  
now knowing his locality for  
me to pay him a visit later. It  
was also learnt that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] had taken over the state  
of New Jersey and formed what's  
been known in the past as a pervert  
and everybody that refused to  
follow his orders he was giving  
his pervert order to "ice" them.  
All the people in New Jersey in a  
state of rebellion at this point Capt  
who calls himself [REDACTED] I was  
unable to leave the letter which I  
set out to deliver only because  
I couldn't contact [REDACTED]



or any of his aids, so not being  
able to complete my mission at  
this moment I return to New  
York City with my black feather  
and pistols. It was also learnt  
during this operation that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has some order for  
[REDACTED]

are to be "iced" on sight and that  
[REDACTED] who is <sup>now</sup> in  
jail serving sentence of 30 days  
are to be ice as soon as he sets  
foot off side of the jail in which  
he is now proceeded in. I was also  
also able to obtain the following  
information that might of some  
value concerning [REDACTED] for  
the time being his address is known  
to be [REDACTED]  
His phone number is [REDACTED]  
living on the second floor of



This address. I also have the card  
a B.F. Card stating that Punky Grey  
as [REDACTED]  
which will be presented at the  
time this report is received. POWER!

3/11/41 by [REDACTED]  
Quotations from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

321 Hawthorne Ave  
Address of Newark Headquarters.



# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Newark (100-49654)

4/2/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)-790

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

1 - Field Guidance Folder

1 - [REDACTED]

Reurlets dated 2/18/69 and 3/20/69.

Prior to rendering a decision concerning your request for authority to anonymously mail the report which was enclosed with relet dated 3/20/69, the Bureau desires additional information concerning this matter.

Advise the Bureau how the handwritten report in question came into the possession of the FBI and if its possession by the FBI, if known to a third party, would compromise any source of the Bureau. Also advise of the extent to which this report has been circulated in Black Panther Party circles.

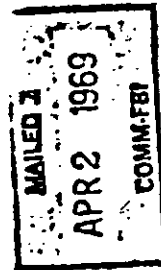
Furnish the statement, if it is the fact, that if this report is anonymously mailed to the Black Panther Party headquarters in Newark, New Jersey, [REDACTED] the mailing cannot be traced to the FBI.

Take no action to implement this counterintelligence recommendation without prior Bureau authority.

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**NOTE:** In reurlet dated 2/18/69 Newark recommended that a four-page handwritten report which was furnished to the Bureau as an enclosure to relet dated 3/20/69 be duplicated and mailed anonymously to [REDACTED] Black Panther Party [REDACTED] in Newark, in care of the current mailing address of the Black Panther Party. The handwritten report in question was prepared by a Black Panther Party member from Cincinnati who visited Newark

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)  
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and wrote a critical report concerning [REDACTED] In order to fully protect Bureau sources, Newark is being instructed to furnish additional information in this matter prior to giving further consideration to Newark's suggestion.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

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

DATE: 3/18/69

Re Detroit airtel, dated 2/19/69, and  
Bureau letter, dated 2/28/69.

As a counterintelligence technique, Detroit is  
submitting the following letter:

"Brother:

" Our Black Panther Party in Detroit  
is now functioning as a black militant,  
trained, well-organized, highly efficient  
group capable of maintaining peace and order  
in our ghetto neighborhoods.

"Of special interest to you as one of  
our black business brothers trying to  
survive in our black ghettos from both  
a safe operating standpoint free from  
interference and at the same time realizing  
a fair profit, we would like to offer you  
the following information on our newly  
formed business security program:

"1. The Black Panther Party has recently  
organized a staff to adequately furnish  
protection of our black business brothers  
operating in our black communities. This staff  
would insure your business is not hampered by  
black men's stickups or arson (this should be  
handled by the anti-black Detroit Police  
Commissioner Spreen and his white oriented  
cops who over protect white businessmen  
and over-react against our black brothers.

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The above letter will be sent to numerous black people operating businesses in the Detroit black ghetto area. The names and addresses of these people will be obtained from personal observation, and through ads in the "Michigan Chronicle", a weekly Detroit publication which caters to a minority group. Names and addresses will also be obtained from Bresser's Directory.

This letter will be prepared with a Black Panther Party letterhead.

Pending receipt of Bureau approval for the dissemination of the above-mentioned counterintelligence letter, Detroit proposes as a counterintelligence follow-up activity relating to this matter a letter to the Editor of both "The Detroit News" and the "Detroit Free Press", Detroit daily newspapers. This letter would be signed by one of the recipients of the BPP letter and would be of a bitter nature complaining about paying "protection money" to the Detroit BPP. This letter would read as follows:

"As a respected and fearless black businessman operating a business in the black community in Detroit I deeply resent receiving a letter from the Black Panther Party which to me smacks of a 'shakedown'. I pay taxes and operate my business above board. I treat my customers fair and don't gouge them when they buy from me. So why should I be singled out by the Panthers who have as much as said pay and join up with us so your store doesn't get broken into or burned down.

"I am sending along with this letter a copy of a letter I received from the Panthers which is too long to include in my letter to the Editor.



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"I sincerely hope your newspaper will expose the Black Panther Party for what they are trying to do to me. I am sure other Negro business people have received the Panther's letter but are probably scared to expose these dangerous thugs for fear they will be hurt."

This letter would be written in longhand and signed by one of the recipients of the BPP letter with his name and address.

As another proposed counterintelligence activity relating to this matter, Detroit recommends the following after the aforementioned letter is published in the letters to the Editor. This letter would be a reply from [REDACTED] who is the recognized leader of the BPP in Detroit. This proposed letter would be also directed to "The Detroit News" and "Detroit Free Press" and would read as follows:

"Let me go on record as flatly denying that the Black Panther Party of Detroit as an organization or that any of us leaders or members of the Black Panther Party in Detroit, have ever disseminated any literature to organize black businessmen in Detroit to safeguard their businesses and prevent them from suffering physical harm. We of the Black Panther Party, and I as their chief spokesman, vehemently deny any participation in the action referred to in the letter to the Editor as published in your issue of \_\_\_\_\_, allegedly received from a Detroit black businessman.

"Further allow me to state that the Black Panther Party does not advocate violence but rather that we are interested only in the



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survival of the black people and securing our rights and being treated as dignified, responsible citizens. As for myself, I do not advocate the overthrow of the U. S. Government by violence or through any other means. I would not participate in any activity which would be inimical to the best interest of the United States Government.

"This obvious smear against the Detroit Black Panther Party which I, as their representative, believe is unwarranted and in extremely bad taste, is only another way in which people are trying to do away with the Panthers.

"It is my fervent hope that this letter will alleviate any fear people have of the Black Panther Party and will encourage people to understand us in the proper perspective.

[REDACTED]  
Detroit BPP"

It is to be noted both "The Detroit News" and the "Detroit Free Press" in their issues of 6/13/64 and 6/14/64 contained articles relating to [REDACTED] travel to Cuba where he and other individuals advocated destruction of the United States Government. Inasmuch as this is public source information, this could be brought to the attention of "The Detroit News" and "Detroit Free Press" people in an anonymous letter.

The proposed letter would be submitted under [REDACTED] signature and would be typewritten.



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All of the above-mentioned letters will be prepared on locally purchased commercial stationery and mailed in locally purchased stamped envelopes.

Every precaution will be taken to see that this letter cannot be traced back to the Bureau. It is believed that the aforementioned letters could cause considerable consternation to the BPP and [REDACTED] and would serve as a disruptive action in the entire operation of the Detroit BPP.

No action will be taken in this counterintelligence technique pending receipt of Bureau authority. The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results from this proposed counterintelligence action.



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

Reurlet 3/18/69.

The Bureau has carefully reviewed the proposed anonymous letters set forth in relet and is of the opinion that an undertaking of this scope should not be further considered until such time as in-depth informant and other coverage of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is obtained. In this regard, it is likely that in the very near future, the BPP may engage in criminal practices in the ghetto area of Detroit. The sending of the first letter recommended by you in relet could possibly suggest to the BPP a course of action which it would be willing to undertake.

You are encouraged to continue to think along counterintelligence lines and to resubmit recommendations aimed at disrupting the BPP when you believe the opportune time has arrived.

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## NOTE:

In relet Detroit recommends a counterintelligence maneuver involving the mailing of three anonymous letters which are expected to discredit the BPP publicly. Letter number one would be anonymously mailed to reputable black businessmen in the Detroit ghetto. It contains a veiled threat by offering protection from Negro hoodlums for a price. The second anonymous letter would be a follow-up to the first and mailed to local Detroit newspapers in which a recipient of a first letter would complain about paying "protection money" to the Detroit BPP. The third letter would be a sequel to the second and also addressed to the local Detroit newspapers. It would be signed by [redacted] in which [redacted] denies that the BPP sent letter number one to Negro businessmen.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS  
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The third letter also states that the BPP is a nonviolent organization and in effect persuasively defends BPP objectives. Authority to mail these letters is being denied in view of the fact it is not believed that the overall effect of the mailing will actually hurt the BPP. Moreover, the Detroit Office does not have good informant coverage of the BPP at this time and is in the process of obtaining technical coverage of the BPP. Until Detroit has a sound knowledge of BPP objectives locally, it is not believed that a counter-intelligence action of this nature should be authorized.



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Date: 3/5/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Portland letters to Bureau, 12/2/68 and 1/31/69.

BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN THE PORTLAND FIELD DIVISION;  
CHANGES

Since referenced letter of 12/2/68, a Black Panther Party (BPP) group has been formed in Portland and another in Eugene, Oregon, but neither is recognized by the national BPP. No official contact or communication is known to have taken place between these groups and the national, definitely not between the Portland group and the national. "Membership" fluctuates with each meeting but in the Portland group average is around twelve persons attending. The latter group is in the talk and educational stage at meetings with no organized violence attributable to it. Members or persons attending the Portland group have a propensity individually for violence but the group as a whole currently, because of top leadership, will refrain from violence.

The Eugene group which appears to have come into existence during latter February, 1969, is in a similar formative stage, and the [redacted] believed to [redacted] an extremist who has a definite potential for violence.

3 - Bureau (AM) (RM)

5 - Portland (2 - 157-347)

(1 - 157-392) (BPP)

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[REDACTED]  
the February, 1969 "captain" of the Portland BPP are both on the Agitator Index and the Security Index and are the two individuals in Oregon with the most propensity for racial violence.

[REDACTED] and is a former [REDACTED]. He is under indictment at Saginaw, Michigan for "preparation to burn" in connection with a racial disorder in 1967. [REDACTED] has been a continuous instigator of radical student and racial disorders on the UO campus and in the City of Eugene.

[REDACTED] is being paid by Portland State University (PSU) in connection with a Black Studies Community Project. During 1968, he was publicly known as a BPP organizer, is currently active in the Portland "BPP" and definitely favors racial violence, having privately admitting a fire bombing in Portland.

(1) Operations Under Consideration:

By letter of 1/31/69, Portland suggested mailing to known extremists, nationally, warnings concerning recent Federal gun law restrictions -- this mailing for the purpose of advising extremists that the government was aware of their activities. Portland is awaiting Bureau recommendation to this proposal.

Portland previously has submitted suggestions for a "West Coast Committee for a New BPP" and is awaiting San Francisco's response.

(2) Operations Being Put Into Effect:

Portland is currently intensifying investigation of [REDACTED] recent purchases or attempted purchases of firearms which may be in violation of new gun control laws and will take advantage of every opportunity for prosecution.

Portland has received information that [REDACTED] has stolen luggage from Portland Air Terminal. Portland will be alert and is coordinating with an informant for [REDACTED] next trip to the airport.



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(3) Tangible Results of Counterintelligence:

Portland has infiltrated the top leadership of the BPP group in Portland and is definitely able to control its activities. Through this infiltration, Portland has been able to keep racial violence, at least that instigated by the BPP and BPP associates, at a level greatly below that of surrounding major cities.

(4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest:

No additional pertinent information.



3/17/69

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (P)

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA (RNA)  
RM - BN  
(BUFILE: 157-9079)  
(NEW ORLEANS FILE: 157-10915)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE -  
BLACK NATIONALIST & HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BUFILE: 100-448006)  
(NEW ORLEANS FILE: 105-3138)

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau, 2/24/69,  
captioned "REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA; RM - BN."

Referenced communication set forth information  
received [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the military arm of the  
RNA in New Orleans, La., planned to commit robbery and  
murder in order to obtain machine guns which they believed  
were stored at the Southern Ship-Building Co. (SSC), Slidell,  
La. The plan at this time was contingent upon a member of  
the RNA-BLA obtaining employment with SSC to act as an  
inside man. At that time New Orleans took action which it  
felt would disrupt these plans. It furnished the details  
of the plot to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in which Slidell is located. [REDACTED] in turn advised  
[REDACTED] that he had received  
information that a [REDACTED] would be seeking  
employment with SSC in the near future and that [REDACTED]  
would cause problems at SSC. [REDACTED] agreed to accept  
[REDACTED] application, if and when it was made, and take  
no further hiring action.

6 - Bureau (3: 157-9079 (3), 100-448006) (RM)  
1 - Detroit (info) (RM)  
1 - Jackson (info) (RM)  
2 - New Orleans (1: 157-10915 1: 105-3138)

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NO 105-3138)

[REDACTED] and met with [REDACTED] advised them that although the RNA-BLA had not been able to place a member at the SSC, he had developed an employee at the SSC as a source. This unnamed individual, who frequently drinks in [REDACTED] has stated that a shipment of machine guns is due at SSC in the near future to be placed on a U. S. Navy tug being constructed there. [REDACTED] stated that the robbery would have to take place in the next three weeks. RNA-BLA members [REDACTED] have agreed to do the job and [REDACTED] has advised he will contact the RNA-BLA in New Orleans when the machine guns arrive at SSC.

On 3/11/69, agents of the New Orleans office met with [REDACTED] furnishing him with the latest developments in this matter. He advised that he felt that the plotters should be permitted to proceed with their plan and that a stake-out by his men be set up and arrests made. [REDACTED] was assured that the FBI would continue to cooperate and furnish up-to-date information from its source as the robbery plans develop. [REDACTED] on that date, determined that there were no machine guns or other weapons at SSC and none would be arriving in the near future.

[REDACTED]

In regards to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he had received information on the robbery from [REDACTED] and that the group perpetrating [REDACTED]



NO 157-10915  
NO 105-3138

[REDACTED]  
the robbery were members of the RNA-BLA in New Orleans. New Orleans [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and place it on [REDACTED] who has stated that he cannot take part in the robbery because of his underground position in the RNA in Slidell. In conjunction with this press release, New Orleans plans to conduct an intensive interview program on both RNA rank and file membership and affiliates, particularly, financial "angels."

It is the opinion of the New Orleans office that this operation will accomplish the following:

- 1) Remove [REDACTED] who have been the most violence-prone individuals in the RNA.
- 2) Cause complete distrust of [REDACTED] and negate any utilization of him by the RNA to purchase land in Mississippi.
- 3) Cause moral and financial supporters of the RNA-BLA to realize the type of people they are dealing with, and bring about immediate suspension of their support from the RNA-BLA.
- 4) [REDACTED]

The New Orleans office will not actively participate in the stake-out and arrests of the above individuals and this matter will be handled solely by local authorities. New Orleans's primary interest in this matter at all times will be to protect its source and the interests of the Bureau.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/24/69

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

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

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 3/10/69.

Since submission of relet no information has been received that chapters of the BPP located in the Omaha Division at Omaha, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa, have held regular meetings or been involved in any activity. In addition, information has previously been furnished the Bureau under above caption that the BPP in Omaha was considered by a former officer of this branch to be almost out of existence.

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

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

2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)  
2 - Omaha  
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# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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Airtel

To: SAC, Seattle (157-721)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)  
BUDED: 3/27/69

Reurtele 3/20/69 captioned "Incident at Meany Junior High School Involving Film "Off the Pigs," Seattle, Washington, 3/20/69, Racial Matters - BPP, IS - SDS, STAG."

The decision of [REDACTED] to capitulate to extremists by closing his school in order to permit the showing of the inflammatory film "Off the Pigs," to students is most likely an item of vital interest to the Seattle citizens. Furthermore, the pressure applied by extremists which resulted in the school closing appears to be an infringement of academic freedom.

By 3/27/69 submit concrete recommendations to the Bureau on how best this matter can be exposed to the public through a counterintelligence operation which will focus attention on [REDACTED] capitulation so that public persuasion will preclude a recurrence of this type of incident.

In this connection you may desire to consider furnishing this information to [REDACTED] who is currently preparing a TV news special exposing the Black Panther Party.

Take no action to implement any counterintelligence measure in this regard without prior Bureau authority.

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Airtel to SAC, Seattle  
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
100-448006

NOTE:

In retel Seattle advises that on 3/20/69 [REDACTED] gave into the demands of several militant Negroes, including a Black Panther Party member, and two white members of the Students for a Democratic Society and [REDACTED]. The school was closed in order that extremists could show students the antipolice film "Off the Pigs." By letter dated 11/1/68 the Seattle Division was authorized to furnish public source data and lead material about the Black Panther Party to an [REDACTED] on a confidential basis. [REDACTED] is currently preparing a TV news special exposing the Black Panther Party. The Bureau is cooperating with him in this regard.



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Date: 2/20/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

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

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

Enclosed for the Bureau are five caricatures directed at the Black Panther Party (BPP) on a nationwide basis.

The purpose of the caricatures is to indicate to the BPP that the US organization feels that they are ineffectual, inadequate, and riddled with graft and corruption.

Most of the caricatures are self-explanatory to individuals who are familiar with the activities of the BPP. For clarification, however, BOBBY SEALE is the BPP Chairman with headquarters in Oakland, California. [REDACTED] is the Minister of Security and second in command of the BPP, also in Oakland. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are the current leaders of the BPP. [REDACTED] is leader of the [REDACTED] with headquarters in Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] are the two Black Panthers who were killed by US members recently in Los Angeles.

ENCLOSURE

- ③ - Bureau (AM) (REGISTERED) (Encs. - 5)  
 2 - San Diego

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EX-105.

Approved: [Signature]  
 Special Agent in Charge

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Explanations concerning the caricatures are as follows:

Number One shows [REDACTED] with a list containing the names of [REDACTED] which have been crossed off. The names of SEALE and [REDACTED] remain on his list.

Number Two indicates that BOBBY SEALE is simply using [REDACTED] And is in complete control of all factions of the BPP. This is a sensitive area since it is reported that many local BPP leaders feel that they are more qualified to control their own groups than is SEALE.

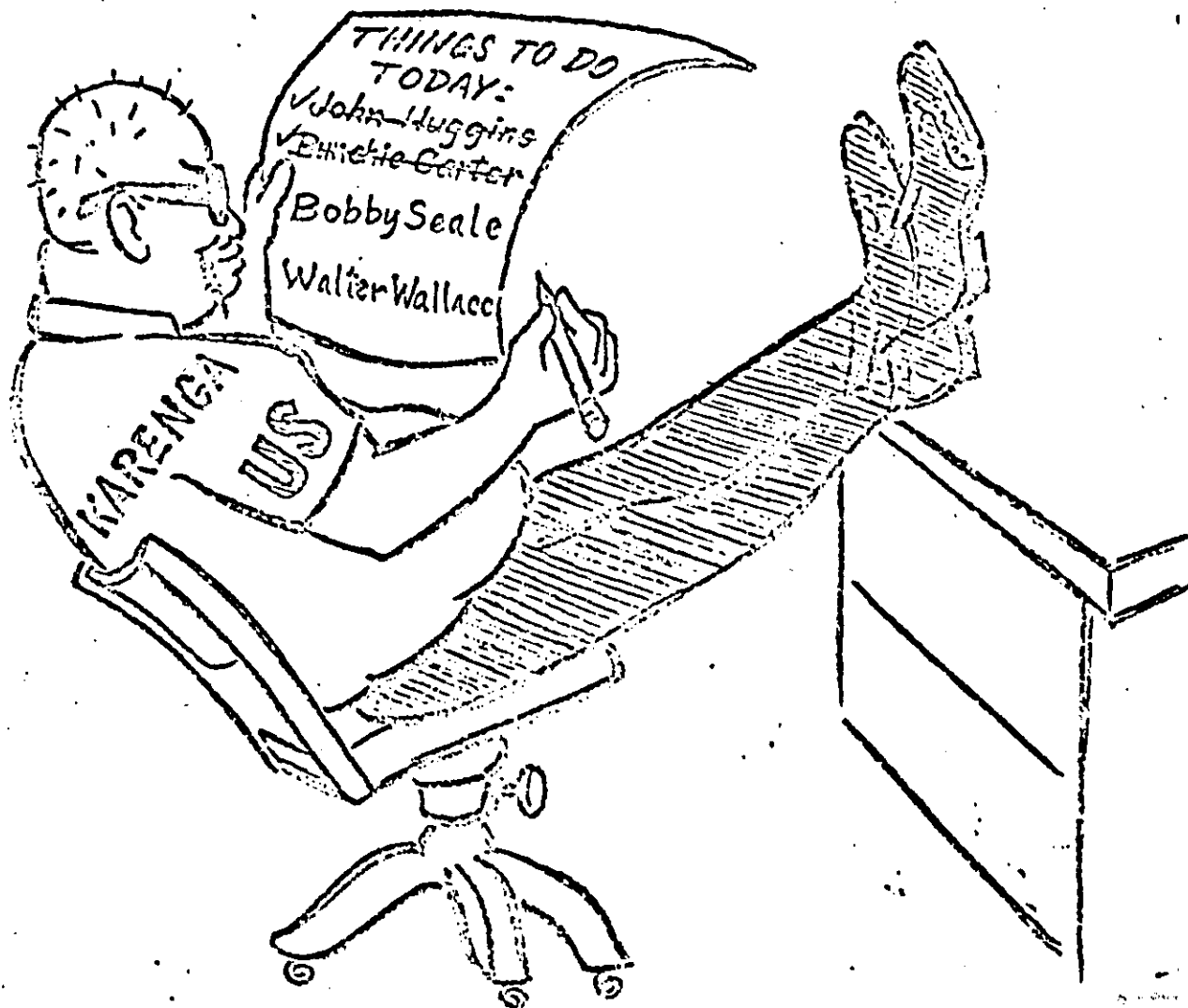
Number Three suggests that possibly SEALE is himself a "police agent" and, in addition to demanding substantial amounts of money from the local BPP membership, is also passing information on to local police authorities. This caricature is aimed at BOBBY SEALE's announced program of purging the BPP of informants.

Number Four attacks a very sensitive point among BPP members in that there is a prevalent feeling that the individual member chapters are being exploited by SEALE. The drawing depicts SEALE extracting his 50% from the local BPP chapters and in effect returning them to a subservient role within the BPP framework.

Number Five depicts [REDACTED]. It is felt that the paper tiger terminology is in keeping with the BPP's espousment of MAO TSE TUNG's teachings.

Bureau approval is requested to reproduce the enclosed caricatures and thereafter distribute them to all offices who currently have an active BPP membership. In view of the fact that San Diego is not aware of the size or effectiveness of the various BPP memberships in the different field offices, the Bureau is requested to advise San Diego the number of copies which should be sent to each Division. This, of course, is contingent upon Bureau approval for distribution of the above mentioned caricatures.





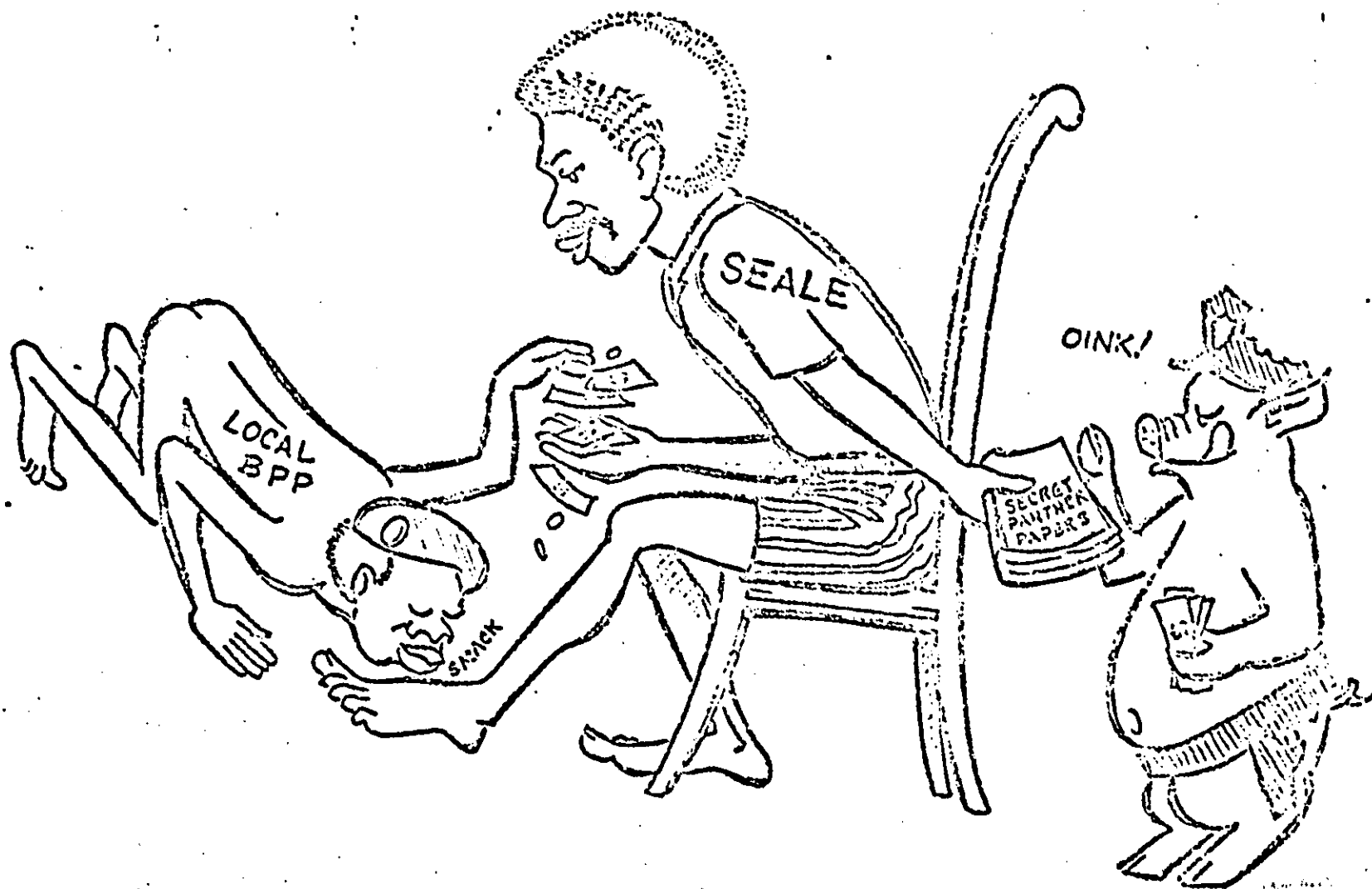


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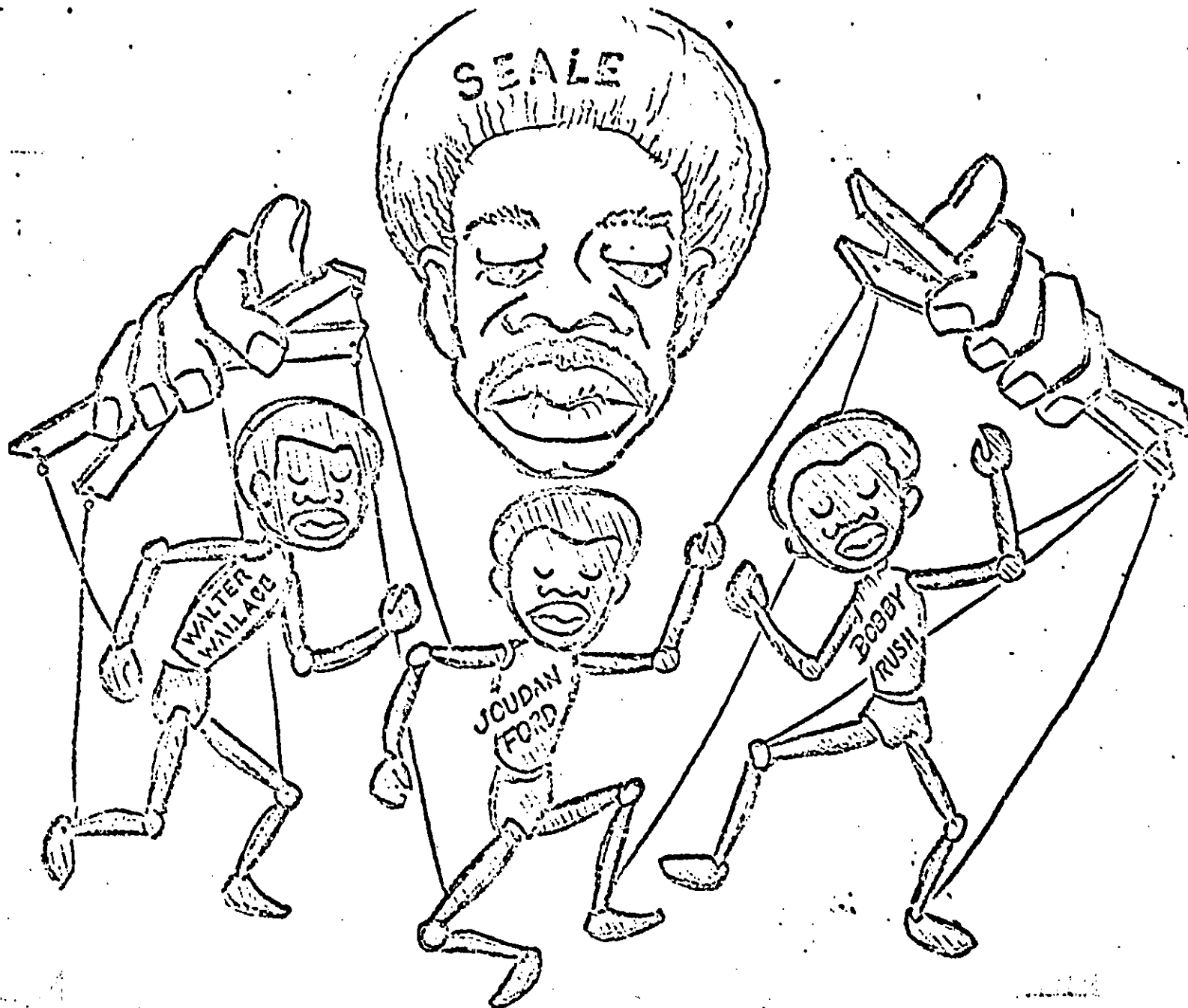


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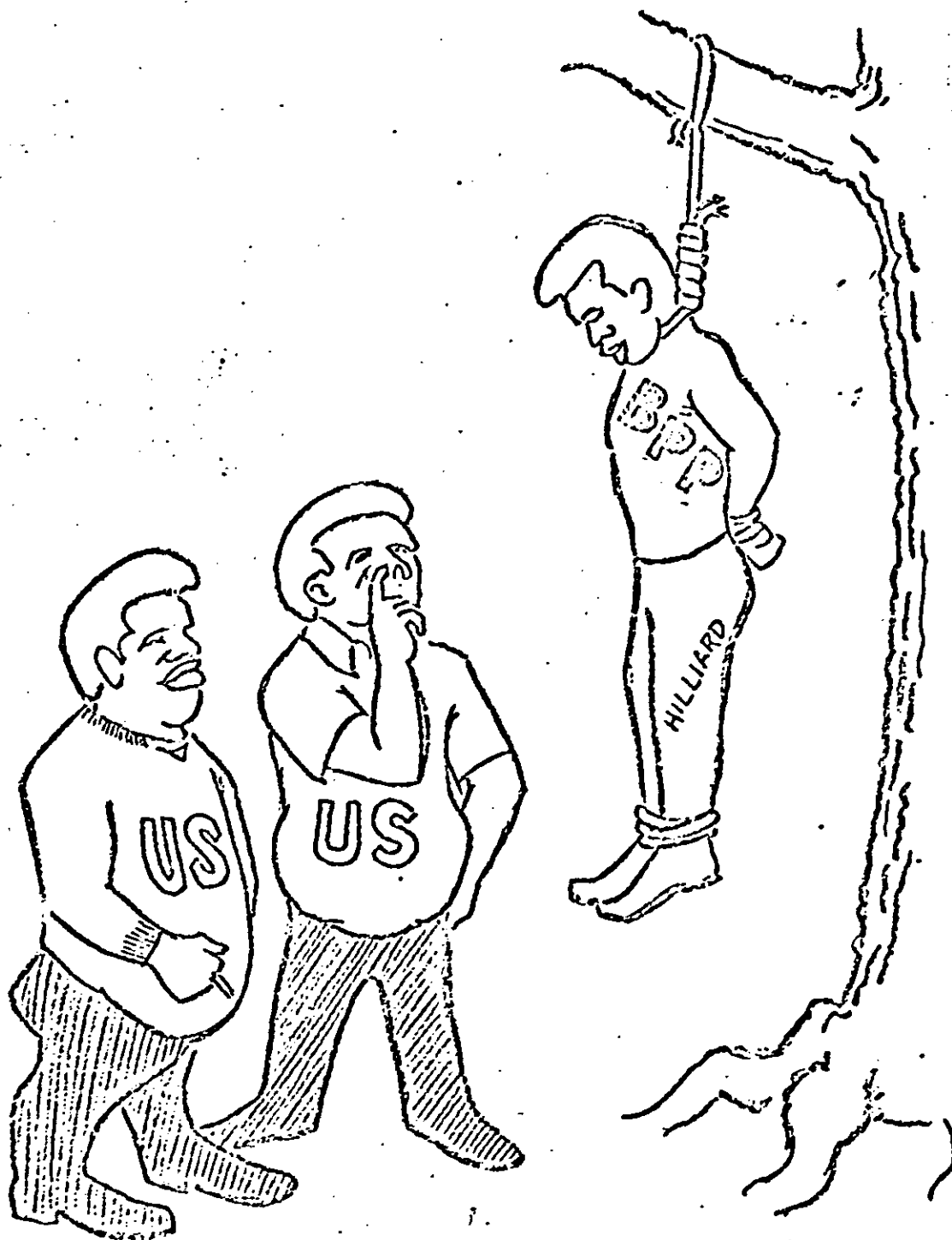








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EX-105

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

To: SAC, San Diego (100-14182) **REC 43**

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 715

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

*3. [Signature]*

Reurairtel 2/20/69.

You are authorized to reproduce enclosed cartoons for anonymous distribution to Black Panther Party (BPP) members in Los Angeles, New York, Sacramento, San Diego, and San Francisco.

The cartoons should be mailed anonymously one at a time, commencing with cartoon number one which portrays the caricature of Ron Karenga. The mailings should be spaced at least one week apart and all mailings should be postmarked at San Diego.

You should reproduce these cartoons in sufficient numbers to send several cartoons each to known BPP offices in the field divisions listed above as well as to Panther officials whose resident addresses can be obtained from the BPP newspaper.

Insure the mailings are made under secure conditions in commercially purchased envelopes which cannot be traced to the source. If you deem it practical, the Bureau has no objection if you use envelopes produced by New Left or college organizations which would logically have an interest in the organizations ridiculed in your cartoons. In no event should you use Bureau informants to assist in the distribution of the cartoons.

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Airtel to S/C, San Diego  
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
100-448006

Brief the above-listed offices of your counter-intelligence action in this regard and furnish them with sample copies of the cartoons. Obtain from these offices BPP reaction to the receipt of the cartoons and tangible results stemming therefrom.

Keep the Bureau advised of all developments and results obtained through this counterintelligence measure.

NOTE:

San Diego has submitted five cartoons containing caricatures of high BPP officials in which they are portrayed as exploiting rank and file members. The cartoons indicate that the US organization, another West Coast black extremist organization, considers the BPP to be ineffectual and corrupt. These are clever cartoons which belittle the Panthers and should further differences among BPP leaders and members.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/24/69

FROM : *RWB* SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

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

Re Newark letter to Bureau 3/10/69.

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.

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2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Newark  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/24/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-746)

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

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau, 3/11/69, and Bulet  
to Albany, 1/30/69.

In accordance with instructions set out in  
referenced Bureau letter, Buffalo has given consideration  
to Counterintelligence matters which could possibly be  
applied to the Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter established  
in Rochester, New York.

The Rochester Chapter has recently completed its  
probationary period, required by the National Headquarters of  
the BPP in Oakland, a period of six months and is awaiting  
its charter as a regular BPP Chapter. As of this date, the  
Chapter does not have a headquarters in the Rochester area.  
It has been contemplating two locations for a new headquarters  
and is presently attempting to raise funds to make the initial  
rental payment.

Based on information available, the Chapter is  
in a highly disorganized state and is made up of some one-half  
dozen individuals, who are active in the organization. It  
lacks any organized leadership against whom a planned counter-  
intelligence project could be operated at this time.

As pointed out in referenced Buffalo letter,  
consideration has been given to calling attention to members  
of this Chapter, the various acts of financial mismanagement  
on the part of some BPP leaders including KATHERINE CLEAVER.  
At this time it is felt that the disorganized and bankrupt  
state of the Rochester BPP Chapter is such as to mitigate any  
real affect of spreading a rumor about the conduct of national  
officers because the Chapter appears to be only remotely  
connected and/or interested in the actions of the leaders.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/24/69

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

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

Regarding the possibility of dispatching [REDACTED] to visit HUEY NEWTON at the California Men's Colony in an attempt to discredit present BPP leadership and drive a wedge between NEWTON and SEALE and/or HILLIARD, it was learned that the California Men's Colony no longer allows anyone except ten individuals whose names appear on a list to either write or visit NEWTON. This policy was recently instituted due to the unusually large number of visitors requesting permission to visit NEWTON.

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

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The suggested counterintelligence move will be kept in consideration should this Chapter become more active and formally organized.

Buffalo will continue to follow the matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised of its recommendations.



FBI

Date: 3/5/69

Transmit the following in ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL (Priority)

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
 (BLACK PANTHER PARTY, WASHINGTON, D.C., aka)

APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICES  
 ADVISED BY ROUTING  
 SLIP(S) OF DATE 3/16/69

b7c, b7D

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 10/10/01 BY 60322

b7c, b7D requested if it were at all possible to provide him with background material pertaining to the Black Panther Party

3 - Bureau

4 - WFO

(1 - 157-2159)

(1 - 157-1683)

b7D

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assured SA [REDACTED] that the Bureau would in no way be divulged as the source of this background information and this would all be handled on a strictly confidential basis. ~~u~~

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

b7C  
b7D

Bureau authority is requested to provide [REDACTED] with public source material pertaining to the Black Panther Party such as copies of Black Panther newspapers, public utterances of a violent nature by the Black Panther Party leaders and other similar data, all of which has appeared in public print. [REDACTED] has assured the WFO that the Bureau's name will not be mentioned as the source of this material and there is no reason to believe that any embarrassment could conceivably result to the Bureau by our cooperation in this regard. ~~u~~

b7C

Supervision  
notified to provide  
public source data  
for the  
stated purpose 3/5/65  
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/5/69

Attached requests Bureau authority for Washington Field Office (WFO) to furnish [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] with public source material pertaining to the Black Panther Party (BPP) such as copies of BPP newspapers, public utterances of a violent nature by BPP leaders and other similar data, all of which have appeared in public print.

[REDACTED]

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b7D

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ACTION:

If approved WFO will be authorized to provide public source material to [REDACTED] for the above stated purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/24/69

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

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

Re Chicago letter, 3/10/69, and Houston letter, 3/17/69,  
both under above caption.

Regarding the counterintelligence proposal set forth in referenced Houston letter, Chicago feels this suggestion could result in the creation of internal friction in Black Panther Party (BPP) leadership, and sees no reason why it should not be utilized. In connection with the local BPP, there are no funds available to provide BPP headquarters, and in all likelihood, the immediate reaction would be a telephone inquiry regarding such a request. The fact that little, if any, funds would result is immaterial, and in fact, the size of the sum in question would serve to alert BPP officials of this matter more expeditiously. Chicago does not have intimate knowledge of the inter-relationships of the BPP upper echelons, and consequently, is not in a position to have any real basis for estimate of possible reactions. Even if it were suspected that such was the result of "enemy" action, as long as this is not provable in any way, Chicago feels the effort is worthwhile.

In connection with local BPP affairs, a Chicago source who is close to [redacted] who formerly was [redacted] position in the BPP here, has advised that [redacted] in recent days has expressed concern for his personal safety, since current BPP leaders, principally [redacted] are "out to get him". [redacted]

The motive for this is obscure, however, most probably is an exaggeration by [redacted] of the degree of jealousy and rivalry between himself and the above parties. [redacted] is known to have made such remarks in the past, to inflate his own importance, and to disguise the fact that he has never been as influential in local BPP affairs as he had hoped to be.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Houston (157-1210) (RM)  
1 - San Francisco (RM)  
2 - Chicago  
1 - 157-1291 (BPP)

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In order to exploit and increase the distrust between these factions, Chicago recommends the following anonymous communication be sent to [REDACTED] at BPP headquarters, on plain paper, typewritten:

"Brother [REDACTED]

"Just a word of warning. A [REDACTED] friend tells me [REDACTED] wants the Panthers and is looking for some body to get you out of his way. Brother [REDACTED] is supposed to be interested. I'm just a black man looking for blacks working together, not more of this gang banging."

[REDACTED] are references to the Blackstone Rangers, large Negro youth gang on Chicago's south side, and its leader, [REDACTED]. The Rangers and the BPP have had serious conflict in the past, as the Bureau is aware.

Chicago will await Bureau response prior to initiating any action regarding the above.



# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

4/8/69

REC-134 Director, FBI (100-448006) - 211

1 - [REDACTED]

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

Reurlet 3/24/69.

Authority granted to mail anonymous communication as set forth in relet. This communication should be prepared on a manual typewriter and mailed from a discreet location. Bureau security must be maintained. Advise the Bureau and San Francisco of the results of the mailing.

1 - San Francisco

JAM:ra/rmm (5)

NOTE:

[REDACTED] of the notorious Black Panther Party, is at this time concerned that two other members of the Chicago Panthers are "out to get him." The reasons are obscure and Chicago believes they are an exaggeration by [REDACTED] of jealousy between himself and the other faction. [REDACTED] has a tendency to inflate his own importance. This communication exploits the strife between the two factions and is addressed to the faction led by [REDACTED]. It points out that [REDACTED] is interested in the leadership of the Panthers and is trying to get rid of [REDACTED]. It is written so that it might be construed as emanating from the Blackstone Rangers, a large Negro youth gang in Chicago who have in the past had serious conflict with the Panthers. We are authorizing this communication. There is no danger of embarrassment to the Bureau and Chicago will prepare on commercially purchased paper.

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*Memorandum*

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/26/69

FROM

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

SUBJECT

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

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau, 2/26/69, with carbon  
copy for New York.

It is noted that the NYO does not have a source  
of information in the office of the National Episcopal Church  
(NEC) in New York.

However, the following other information has been  
developed:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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1 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Atlanta (100-7182) (RM)  
1 - New York (43)

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[REDACTED]

This Deep investigation generally reflected unfavorable information concerning the applicant.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Educational Director of CORE, Mt. Vernon, at a public meeting of the Board of Education made inflammatory statements. [REDACTED]

"Hitler made one mistake - he did not kill enough of you Jews", "I'm a racist and proud of it. I hate all whites". He also called members of the Board of Education "degenerates".

The "New York Times", 2/9/66, page 26, contained information to the effect that as a result of [REDACTED] remarks at a meeting of the Mt. Vernon School Board, he was requested to resign from CORE. JAMES FARMER, Director of CORE, called the resignation a "fine idea".

[REDACTED] was described as a Westchester County probation officer who moved to center stage in Mount Vernon's seething racial controversy last fall, when he led Freedom Songs to disrupt school board meetings.

On 3/13/69, an anonymous telephone call was placed to the Episcopal Church Center, Executive Council, 815 Second Ave., NY, NY, at which time it was ascertained that at that time [REDACTED]



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In view of the above the NYO now recommends the following counterintelligence measure to be used in this matter, subject of course to approval by the Bureau.

The NYO will prepare on commercial letter paper the following message which will be sent to [REDACTED]

New York, New York  
Date

Dear Bishop [REDACTED]

Although I am not a member of your church I would like to comment on the action of an individual who I recently met at a social affair.

This person who I later came to know as [REDACTED] claims to be [REDACTED]

At this social affair [REDACTED] who was obviously intoxicated was loud and boisterous and when introduced to me commented to the effect that he had met enough "kikes" in one evening.

Although I do not put much stock in the ramblings of a drunk he did go on to state that he thought as a Jew he would be interested in knowing my reaction to a scheme he had in mind which a black man socks it to a Christian white man. [REDACTED] went on in great rambling detail as to how he was pulling this great swindle and essentially the idea he stated is that the Episcopal Church without knowing it is going to give about \$35000 to some old black friends of his down in the south.



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██████ told me that this \$35000 is going to be used as he said not to build a monument for Martin L. King but to see that the boys can celebrate Sept. 26, in a proper fashion. This date amazed me and I asked him what is Sept. 26. He replied Man, that is the day the Jew Canoes go on sale. This of course means an expensive Cadillac automobile. What gall for him to say this to me!

He seemed to take great delight in telling me that with this \$35000 he and his friends would be able to buy good liquor, good clothes and big autos.

I believe he referred to this group of friends as the "Afro-American Society of Atlanta".

██████ stated that if he can put this one over he thinks he will be able to sell Cardinal Cooke the Brooklyn Bridge. He mentioned some of the Atlanta gang as being such individuals as ██████████ and others in the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

I have heard of ██████████ as being a black radical and I know that SNCC was really the sounding board for many of Stokely Carmichael's anti-semitic statements.

As a Jew living in a world and particularly in a city where there are violent anti-semitic feelings present I cannot let an incident such as the one described above pass unnoticed. I kind of feel that I am an activist and that I will do things when they have to be done. When ████████ stated in the midst of one of his anti-semitic tirades which took place the night I met him that he had received great acclaim in the New York Times for saying such things in the past some time around February, 1966, I went to the New York Times and what did I find in the February 9, 1966 issue the following article listed on page 26 of that issue of which I have enclosed a xerox copy for your perusal.



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I do not know of what action will be taken on this matter, if anything will be done at all, but being an activist, I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this to the [REDACTED] because I believe that this matter should be related to as many people as possible.

Finally I would like to state that not only as I said before that I am an activist but I am a realist as well and being a Jew who runs a business in a ghetto area you can see very well why I cannot furnish my name or address after describing the things I have heard and saw [REDACTED] do.

A Jew who believes  
in Brotherhood

The Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that the information contained in the "New York Times", page 26, 2/3/66, is substantially the same information as reported in this letter and furnished by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A copy of this article can be furnished to the Bureau if the Bureau so directs.

Bureau approval is requested to place above mentioned counterintelligence measure into effect.

Atlanta is requested to advise New York of any pertinent developments.



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1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]

SAC, New York (100-161140)

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

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Reurlet 3-26-69.

New York is authorized to send the anonymous letters set out in relet. Use commercially-purchased stationery and take all necessary precautions to ensure the letters cannot be traced to the Bureau.

Atlanta and New York should be alert for results of this operation.

2 - Atlanta (100-7182)

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NOTE:

The Black extremist Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has applied to the Episcopal Church in New York for a \$35,000 grant, using a fictitious name for SNCC. [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] and is aware of the fraud being practiced. Because his sympathies lie with SNCC he is concealing the fraud. The anonymous letter recommended by New York would be sent to [REDACTED] exposing [REDACTED] in a subtle fashion. Because these letters are anonymous there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Reurairtel 3/13/69.

Authority granted to place an anonymous telephone call to [REDACTED] as recommended in reairtel.

Keep the Bureau advised of all results obtained under the counterintelligence program aimed against the Black Panthers.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/28/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) - P -

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

Re Baltimore letter, 3/17/69, which sets out the results of contacts with this office and the Baltimore County Board of Education.

Along with this same thought of disrupting the Black Panther Party (BPP), this office has been in daily contact with the Inspectional Services of the Baltimore City Police Department; and through them, pressure has been exerted on the City School Superintendent of Baltimore City to ban the BPP. Additionally, certain established, reliable sources have been contacted by this office in furtherance of this idea.

Attached with this letter are two (2) copies of an article appearing in "The Sun," 3/28/69, which reflects results of the above efforts.

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# School Talks

## By Black Panthers Banned

### Sheldon Cites Militant Group's Language At Western

By ALVIN P. SAROFF

Dr. Thomas D. Sheldon, the city school superintendent, has banned representatives of the Black Panther party from speaking in the city schools.

Dr. Sheldon said yesterday that his decision was taken because of a recent incident at Western High School involving representatives of the black militant group.

#### Parents Complained

The Panthers appeared before a club at the school and "used the type of language that shouldn't be used in public schools," the superintendent explained.

"They said things that were

anti-social in general," he added.

An aide to Dr. Sheldon said school officials have received many complaints from parents about the presentation made by the Panthers.

However, the aide, Francis X. Trainor, coordinator of public information, for the School Board, added that many of the youngsters who heard the Panthers speak apparently were not disturbed by their language. But there were some youngsters who were upset, he said.

In a memo dated March 21, about 10 days after the incident at Western, Dr. Sheldon imposed the ban on the Panthers.

He wrote all school principals: "... It has recently come to our attention that the Black Panthers organization scheduled for a school club subjected the audience to obscenities and sugges-

tions such as should not be tolerated in any of our public schools.

"Principals are therefore advised that this group should not be scheduled in any school activity," Dr. Sheldon concluded.

In the memo, Dr. Sheldon also said that "principals are vested with complete authority to approve or disapprove permission for speakers to participate in school activities. This authority necessarily implies an obligation to ensure that persons scheduled to address student groups will be of good moral character and will so report themselves as not to result in disruption to the regular school programs, or to reflect a negative image of the parents and citizens of our city."

The superintendent said that in order for a principal to decide whether a speaker meets these

criteria, the name of the speaker should be submitted to the principal "well in advance" of the scheduled appearance.

School officials said that except for the ban on the Panthers the memo did not contain any changes from accepted school department policy.

The memo was an attempt to clarify this policy in view of the

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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The Sun

Baltimore, Maryland

Date: 3/28/69  
Edition: Morning  
Author: ALVIN P. SAROFF  
Editor:  
Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Character: RACIAL MATTER  
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Classification: BA 157-3243  
Submitting Office: BALTIMORE  
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Date: 2/28/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(JAMES GARRETT)  
(MARY COFFEE)ReWFOairtel and LHM 2/18/69, [redacted] and  
WFO airtel and LHM 2/25/69, [redacted]

As set forth in referenced airtels [redacted]  
[redacted] recently displayed Black Panther  
Party movie to her students in a classroom at Cardozo. Before  
the movie was shown, [redacted] wrote on the classroom blackboard,  
"No more brothers in jail - No more pigs in our community -  
Revolution has come - It is time to pick up your guns - Halt  
the pigs - Hail black revolution." [redacted] also spoke in support  
of HUEY NEWTON, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party (BPP),  
and other BPP leaders. [redacted]  
[redacted] spoke to the students  
after the movie and generally supported the movie and the remarks  
[redacted]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] In [REDACTED] in Baltimore [REDACTED] was reportedly a member of the American Youth for Democracy and in [REDACTED] was reported to be a member of the Young Progressives of America. While attending [REDACTED] College, [REDACTED] during [REDACTED] reportedly joined the Communist Party.

During February, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] spoke before the combined social studies classes of [REDACTED], who are white student teachers from Harvard University teaching at Eastern High School, Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] told the students that the capitalistic system is not for black people and alleged that the U.S. Government is in the process of building concentration camps in the U.S., that there are eight or nine such camps already in existence and the Government intended to launch a program of genocide against the blacks in the U.S. [REDACTED] encouraged all black sisters to accept Government jobs in grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 that "whitey" will offer and thereby place themselves in positions where they can obtain copies of all Government communications so that the blacks would be in a position to establish their own government. This talk was highly profane and inflammatory and designed to stir up the students. His remarks were well received.

[REDACTED] while in [REDACTED] when he arrived areas from [REDACTED] in Washington, D.C., was never identified as being a member of the Communist Party although he has a history of being associated with a number of communist or communist front organizations. Among these are the Youth Action Union where he attended numerous meetings in July through November, 1963, including Marxist discussion classes. He was also



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observed during this period to be present at fund raising activities in support of the "People's World," then the West Coast communist weekly newspaper. In 1965, he actively supported activities of W.E.B. DuBois Club in Los Angeles. In [REDACTED] was arrested at San Francisco State College and charged with trespassing and disturbing the peace in connection with demonstrations.

As indicated in referenced communications and the above, these are two instances in which black extremists have recently sowed their seeds of hate before young impressionable high school students. These lectures are presented under the guise of black studies programs and it would appear that there is no effective way to counteract these extremist activities except through wide spread publicity in the local news media. From information obtained by WFO, it appears that the teachers are permitted to invite anyone of their choosing into the classrooms without prior concurrence of the school principal or others in authority. It is obvious that this situation presents a very grave risk to an already tense racial situation in that it virtually negates informant coverage because of the tender age of the students involved and the nonexistence of an organization subject to penetration by racial informants. In short, any teacher sympathetic to the aims of black extremism can invite guest speakers into his classroom where the activities would only be known to the teacher, the speaker and the students involved.

It would appear that an effective way to counteract this situation would be through a series of indepth articles by a friendly local newsman. Ideally, the articles would include interviews of [REDACTED] the three [REDACTED] at Eastern High School, and also [REDACTED]. Interviews should also be conducted with a representative number of high school principals, the District of Columbia school superintendent, as well as members of the school board to determine the extent of their knowledge of these



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Interviews might also be conducted with parent-teacher groups, moderate Negro civil rights leaders, as well as representative samplings of parents for their reactions to lectures of this nature.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to give consideration to the above for the purpose of preventing high school students from being exposed to black extremist preachings in an atmosphere which is one sided and unrebutted by the truth.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : *9/13* SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

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

DATE: 3/26/69

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 3/12/69,  
San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/13/69, San Francisco airtel  
to San Diego 3/13/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/14/69,  
Bureau airtel to San Diego 3/17/69, Bureau letter to San Diego  
3/17/69, and Kansas City letter to the Bureau 3/17/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Three additional caricatures are being prepared  
and will be forwarded to the Bureau for approval and  
evaluation.

Seized Black Panther Party (BPP) records are presently  
being reviewed and appropriate requests for counterintelligence  
action are anticipated upon completion of the review.

The BPP finally managed to rent the Rhodesian Club  
at 2907 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, which will be utilized  
for a meeting hall. A request will be forthcoming to have  
the San Diego Police Department and local health inspectors  
examine the club for health and safety defects which are  
undoubtedly present.

Efforts are being made to determine specifically  
what [REDACTED] activities, as they relate to the BPP,  
are, after which appropriate counterintelligence action will  
be requested.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Two Bureau approved cartoons have, to date, been mailed to the various field divisions. Any reactions noted in the other divisions have not yet been received by the San Diego Division.

A Bureau approved anonymous call was placed to [REDACTED] has named him as a police informer to protect his [REDACTED] No results thus far have been observed. Repercussions are still being noted as a result of the Bureau approved anonymous telephone call placed to the mother of [REDACTED] which appear in the following section of this letter.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Reaction concerning the mailing of two cartoons to BPP members appear to be convincing the recipients that the US organization is responsible and is attempting to disrupt the BPP prior to "moving in" and "taking over" the BPP. Several members have quit and/or have been expelled from the BPP and at least one [REDACTED] is attempting to join US.

[REDACTED] has been forced to cease [REDACTED] association with the BPP by [REDACTED] and, as a reportedly talked with [REDACTED] result, began to question the activities of [REDACTED] The result of this questioning was that [REDACTED] learned that [REDACTED] and has therefore had [REDACTED] committed to a reformatory as a wayward juvenile.

[REDACTED] was forced to move out of [REDACTED] home. This resulted from the fact that [REDACTED] got "fed up" with the numerous raids by the police concerning suspicions that [REDACTED] was in the possession of marijuana and dangerous drugs. These raids resulted from the fact that [REDACTED] who has been going with [REDACTED] has been reported by informants as using and generally being in the possession of marijuana. This information was made available to the San Diego Police Department who have been arranging periodic raids in the hope of establishing a possession of marijuana and dangerous drugs charge against [REDACTED] In addition, [REDACTED] reportedly stole some money from [REDACTED]



[redacted] mother for the benefit of the BPP. This could logically have been due in large part to the fact that the BPP has been so discredited and disorganized in San Diego that it is virtually impossible for them to obtain funds and/or backing.

Due to the fact that [redacted] has himself been accused of being a police informer from several quarters, he has launched out at numerous individuals, accusing them of being informers. This appears to be an effort on [redacted] part to take some of the suspicions from his shoulders. The latest individual to be so attacked by [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

On [redacted] was arrested by the San Diego Police Department on information furnished by the San Diego Office of the FBI advising of [redacted] current whereabouts. He was arrested on a misdemeanor warrant obtained as a result of his purchase of a hand gun found in the possession of [redacted] is arrested on [redacted]

[redacted] has been expelled from the BPP under suspicion of being a police informer. He is currently hanging around one of the local "teen posts" and attempting to join the US organization.

[redacted]

In view of previous Bureau directives concerning violations and possible violations of local laws by leaders and members of the BPP, on 1/10/69 information was furnished that three individuals who were possible members of the BPP were involved in a car theft ring. This information



first came to the attention of the San Diego FBI Office from [REDACTED]

Due to the fact that the individuals involved were believed to be members of the BPP, information was furnished to the [REDACTED]

It was learned that the vehicle in which they were riding, a 1964 Cadillac, had been reported stolen in San Diego the previous day. Subsequent investigation has determined that these three individuals have been responsible for the theft of three Cadillacs in San Diego and have transported these vehicles to Los Angeles for resale. All three have been arrested as a result of information furnished through FBI informants and the Counterintelligence Program.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

[REDACTED] has recently been taken back into the party "for a specific purpose." He is reportedly not the leader of the BPP but appears to be working in conjunction with [REDACTED]. It is felt at this time that his primary function will be to attempt to solicit the support of the white community for the BPP. This development is being closely followed by the San Diego Division for possible counterintelligence action.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8428)

DATE: 3/21/69

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-1060) -P-

SUBJECT: "THE VOICE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY"  
RM - DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Enclosed are two copies each of issues number 25, February 6, and February 13, 1969; issues number 26, February 20, and February 27, 1969; and issue number 27, March 6, 1969, of "The Voice of the Black Community." Also enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of an analysis of the contents of the enclosed issues of instant newspaper.

A review of these issues disclosed no statement which indicated anti-Semitism on the part of the staff.

[REDACTED] claims he is still active in LABA and in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has told [REDACTED] that his articles all have to be approved by him before they go into the paper and that he is not going to let him get by with much.

[REDACTED] Decatur, Illinois, because of a recent charge of taking indecent liberties with a 13 year old girl. An LHM on [REDACTED] is being submitted to the Bureau concerning his background and present involvement.

(3-Bureau (2:157-8428) (Enc. 18) (RM)  
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10-Springfield (2:157-1060, "Voice of the Black Community")

[REDACTED]  
(1:157-811, LABA)

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(1:100-10298, W. E. B. DUBOIS Club)

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It is to be noted that issue number 26 dated February 20, 1969, with article entitled "YOUNG GAINS FREEDOM" on the first page, was written after the issue dated March 6, 1969, and was actually distributed on March 13, 1969.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST -  
HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 4/1/69

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 3/17/69.

BI-WEEKLY LETTER - PROPOSED  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST  
BPP CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY DIVISION

No specific counterintelligence activity against the Kansas City, Mo. Black Panther Chapter or members is recommended at this time.

Detailed information on chapter activity from 3/13/69 - 3/21/69 was furnished the Bureau by LHM dated 3/31/69 captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP) Kansas City Division, Racial Matters" [REDACTED]

As previously informed, the [REDACTED] continues a close surveillance of the Kansas City, Mo. BP Chapter Headquarters, officers and members, in the area of the headquarters located at 2221-23 Lydia, Kansas City, Mo.

[REDACTED], Kansas City, Mo. BP Chapter, were respectively indicted by a FGJ at Kansas City, Mo. based on complaints of the Alcohol Tax and Firearms Division, Kansas City, Mo., for violation of the Federal "Gun Control Laws", and released on bond for an omnibus hearing, separately, before a U. S. Commissioner at Kansas City, Mo., [REDACTED]

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On 3/27/69 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Magistrate Court for violation of a city ordinance prohibiting public possession or display of firearms, fined \$100 each, and placed on six months probation. Minor misdemeanor charges are pending against [REDACTED] in Magistrate Court, Kansas City, Mo., as well as federal investigation and possible authorization of federal prosecution through AT and FD against [REDACTED] for possession and transportation, 1/16/69 of a firearm, before he became a BP. The above indicates BP Chapter leadership, (only about 4) is beset with problems in Kansas City, Mo.

The Kansas City Division has close liaison and coordination with the Kansas City, Mo. Police Dept. Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit and with AT and FD on police surveillance and pending activity, to consider exploitation of any BP Chapter vulnerability for counterintelligence activity.



1 - [REDACTED]  
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SAC, Los Angeles [REDACTED]

3-27-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

Re LAlet 3-10-69 concerning [REDACTED]  
copy furnished to Kansas City, Los Angeles file [REDACTED]  
Kansas City file [REDACTED]

Los Angeles observation concerning furnishing subject's residence to Trans World Airlines (TWA) when determined, as set out on page two of relet, appears to be sound counterintelligence action. Kansas City obtain Bureau authority before furnishing data to TWA.

- 2 - Kansas City [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-8045

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NOTE:

Subject, who was formerly known to be affiliated with the black extremist Black Panther Party (BPP), is on the Security Index and his current residence is not known. Relet set out leads for other offices to determine residence. [REDACTED] who has a TWA credit card, gave TWA officials his new [REDACTED]

A TWA bill sent to [REDACTED] that address was returned for incorrect address. TWA officials have advised that [REDACTED] purchased, on 1-23-69, a round-trip ticket from New York to San Francisco and return and that this ticket was used. Los Angeles pointed out that Kansas City has requested any information as to subject's residence be furnished to Kansas City in order that this information can be passed to TWA officials if no sources would be compromised.

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Date: 3/14/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
BPP  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, the enclosed list of Black Panther Party (BPP) offices, addresses, telephone numbers, and local leaders, was seized in connection with the arrest of a BPP member in San Diego on 3/10/69. This list was found among the official records of the BPP in San Diego, and was formerly in the possession of [REDACTED] of the San Diego BPP. It is being furnished for the information and assistance of recipient offices.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. - 1) (AM) (REGISTERED)
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- 2 - Detroit (Enc. - 1) (AM) (REGISTERED)
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- 2 - Sacramento (Enc. - 1) (AM) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. - 1) (AM) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - Seattle (Enc. - 1) (AM) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - San Diego

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Approved: **56 APR 30 1969**  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent **APR 3 1969** Per \_\_\_\_\_

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

DATE: 4/2/69

ReBulet, 11/25/68.

On 3/26/69, the NYO submitted a counterintelligence measure aimed against SNCC and the attempts of *[Redacted]* to obtain \$34,000 from the Episcopal Church.

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

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448076)

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

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

DATE: 4/2 /69

Rebulet 3/17/69.

The NYO feels that the suggestion submitted by the Houston Office certainly has merit.

Due to the disorganization of the BPP people in the NYO area, it is unlikely that they will be able to come up with \$500.00. But the fact that BPP Central Headquarters is requesting such an amount might cause dissention within the group and might cause them to wonder what the Central Headquarters would do with the money.

[REDACTED] the NY BPP would probably be upset over such a request since the BPP Central Headquarters failed to raise bail money for him when he was recently jailed.

Perhaps we could also use the format set forth in BPP letter to all chapters dated 1/26/69, to expel other selective BPP members from the organization.

In the event that the Bureau approves the Houston suggestion the letter can be sent to the following locations in the NY area:

BPP  
2026 7th Avenue C-76  
NY, NY

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

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BPP  
1808 A Fulton Street  
Brooklyn, New York



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/2/69

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

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

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 3/17/69.

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

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

Interviews with BPP members are being continued in an effort to create distrust among the members and therefore cause disruption within the BPP.

## Counterintelligence Operations Under Consideration

Activities and arrests of members of the BPP continue to be followed, looking for violations of anti-riot and gun control laws to determine if these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal and State laws.

## Accomplishments Obtained

Informants in the BPP have reported no reactions to operations in effect by Los Angeles Office or San Diego Office. Informants have received no comments on the cartoons mailed by the San Diego Office.

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2 - Los Angeles  
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Date: 3/27/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

Enclosed for the Bureau are three cartoons which are self-explanatory.

For the information of the Bureau, caricature Number 1 resulted from a recent article in the Black Panther Party (BPP) newspaper in which the US organization was referred to as a bunch of snakes.

Number 2 is a take-off on the MAO TSE TUNG terminology of "the paper tiger."

Number 3 was also inspired by the BPP newspaper in which US has been referred to as a "bunch of pork chop cultural niggers."

Bureau approval is requested to reproduce the enclosed caricatures and thereafter distribute them in accordance with previous Bureau approved procedures.

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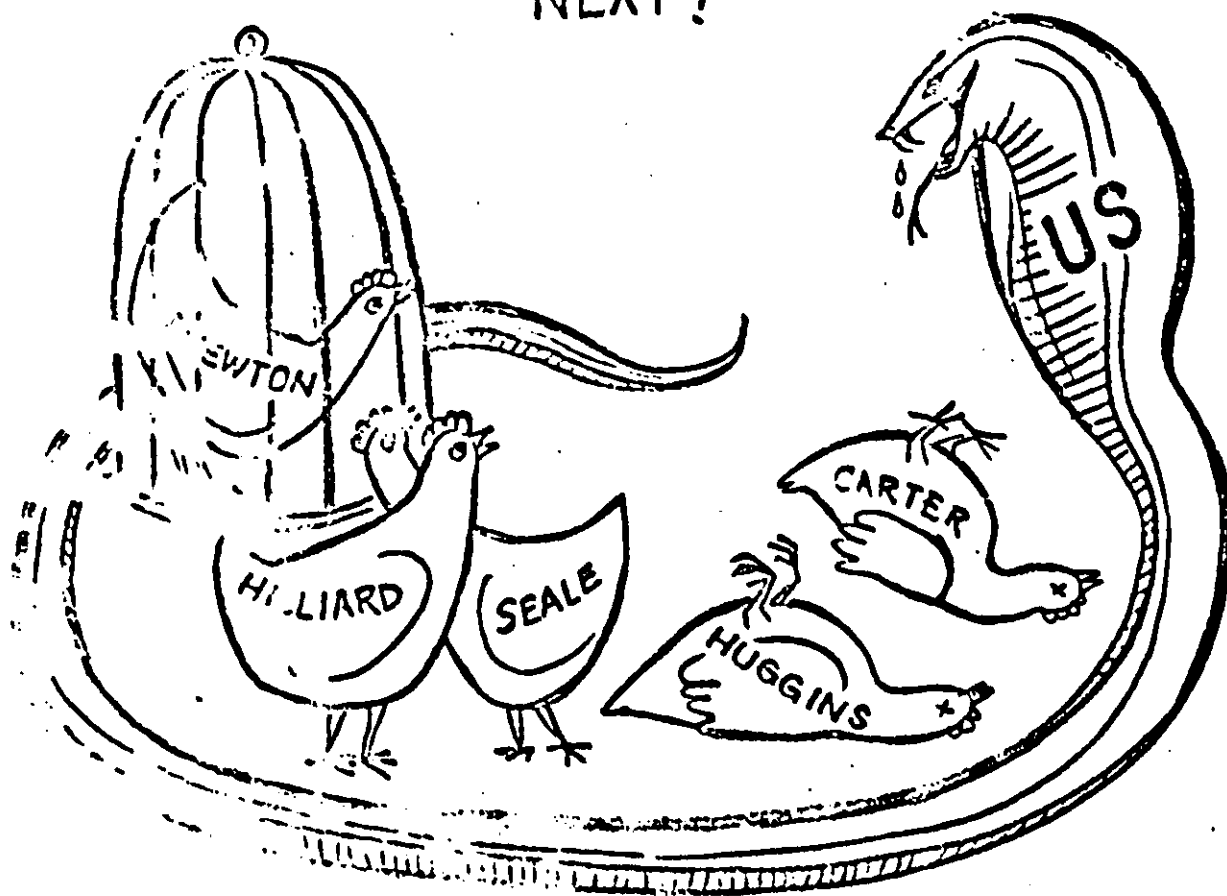
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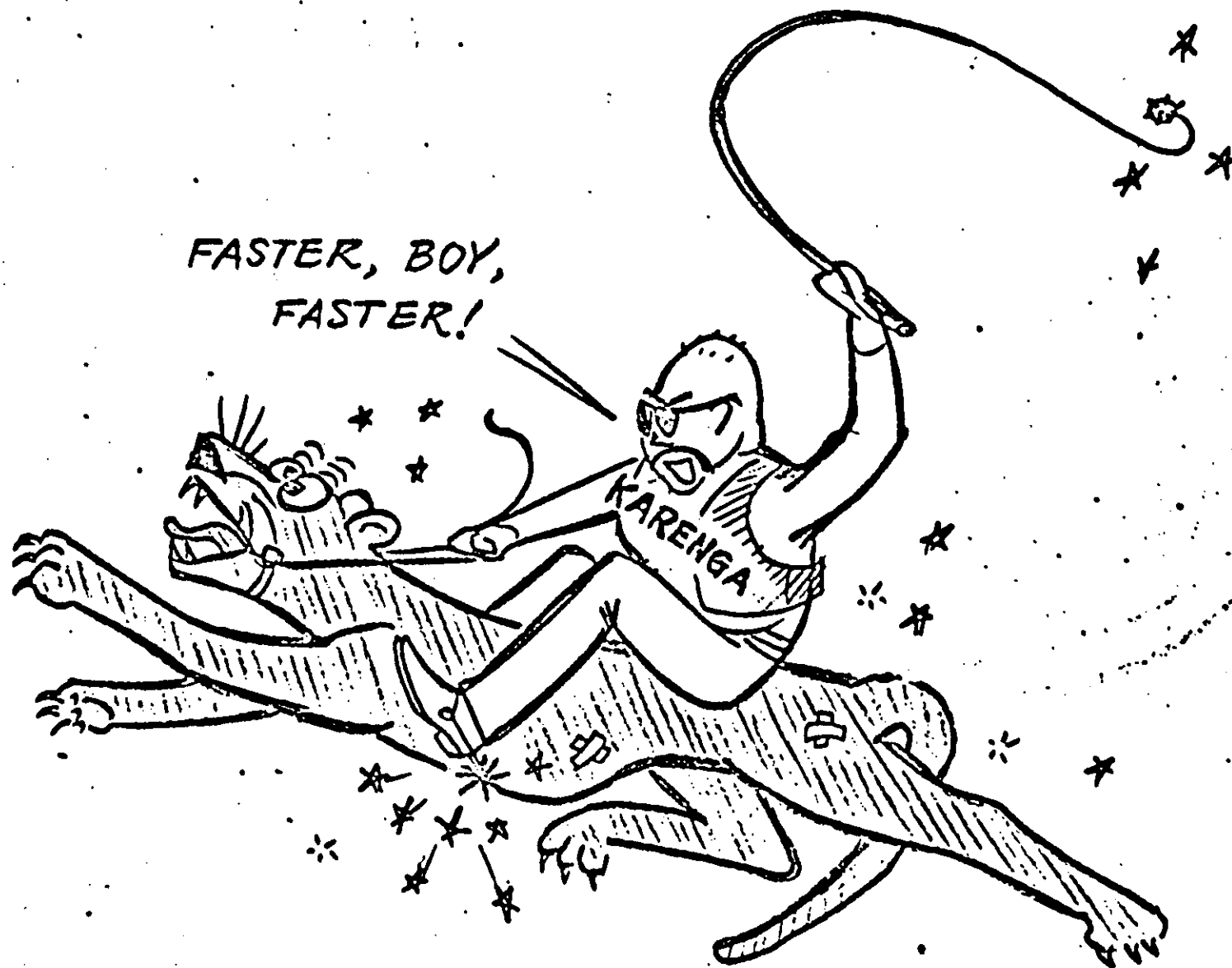
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BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

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Authority is granted to reproduce the three cartoons which were enclosed with reairtel for anonymous distribution to Black Panther Party (BPP) members in Los Angeles, New York, Sacramento, San Diego, and San Francisco.

The reproduction and distribution of these cartoons should be made in accordance with Bureau instructions contained in Bureau airtel to your office dated 2-27-69, captioned as above.

Keep the Bureau advised of all developments and results obtained through this counterintelligence maneuver.

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## NOTE:

In reairtel San Diego requests authority to reproduce and distribute three cartoons containing caricatures of BPP officials and Ron Karenga, US leader, which cartoons belittle the Panthers and are designed to further differences between the BPP and US, two black extremist organizations. These cartoons are a sequel to five cartoons which dealt with the same subject matter and were previously mailed anonymously with Bureau authority. San Diego has reported outstanding results through the initial mailing. Bureau airtel to San Diego 2-27-69 instructed San Diego to insure the mailings were made under secure conditions in commercially purchased envelopes which could not be traced to the source. San Diego was further instructed not to use Bureau informants to assist in the distribution of these cartoons.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/25/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

## BACKGROUND - PROBLEM

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There are a number of civil rights and racial groups in the Steubenville, Ohio, area, and the sentiments of numerous individuals who belong to these groups remain questionable. Inasmuch as one aspect of our job is to identify extremists in these organizations, the following plan is broached. This plan is suggested because of the difficulty and obvious pitfalls in accepting an informant's determination as to who is an extremist, when there have been no overt acts.

The secondary problem which exists for the field is the testing of the aggressiveness, range, and scope of the informant net in a certain area. It is the belief of the Agent who handles racial matters in Steubenville, Ohio, that it would be wise to test this apparatus before an actual outbreak of civil disorder, so that it can be evaluated and changed if necessary. A similar problem or doubt always exists and that is: "Could a conspiratorial type meeting take place within an area covered by an RA or Headquarters city without the office being aware of it?"

It is recommended, therefore, that the following letter be prepared on Black Panther Stationery, which could be supplied by the Bureau Laboratory, by Cincinnati, in respect to addresses and mailed by the San Francisco Office. The letter would be sent to approximately 75 people in the Steubenville, Ohio, area. This letter will be mailed from San Francisco, California, so that it reaches the Steubenville, Ohio, area one or two days before the scheduled meeting.

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The letter would read as follows:

"Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

We are presently preparing to enlarge the mass base of our party and we will be sending a representative to the Steubenville, Ohio, area on April 26, 1969, to meet with you and other individuals whom we feel have the necessary revolutionary spirit to form a chapter of the Panthers.

We feel that black men everywhere should buy arms and learn to use them, because we do not intend to simply change the society, we're going to overthrow it. We will have Black Power and we will have it now. BLACK MEN SHOULD BE BLACK PANTHERS.

Our man will be in Steubenville, Ohio, on April 26, 1969, at 3:00 P.M. He will hold a meeting across the street from the Baptist Temple on Fernwood Road in Wintersville, Ohio. This is an empty lot and public land. If the pigs should question you as to the reason for your gathering you are to say it is only a religious revival meeting. We will settle with the pigs later.

As you can see, we have done our homework well, our advance men have been in the area, heard about you, and we know you are on our side.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_"

It is felt that this letter is sufficiently inflammatory and subversive in both tone and content that it would only attract those individuals who are subversive and/or have a propensity for violence.



The area where the meeting is proposed to take place is in the [REDACTED] a very reliable friend of the Bureau, and it could be arranged so that no embarrassing incidents took place. The area is ideal for photographic surveillance, and all cars going into the area can easily be identified. The meeting, of course, will be covered by selected sources. There will, however, be no real meeting, unless someone seizes leadership on an impromptu basis. The land is public land where many groups have meetings, and there is no problem of trespassing.

#### FOLLOW-UP

Upon identifying those individuals who might attend, Cincinnati will open a case, develop background, and interview each. This procedure would have two objectives: (1) It would let these people know that they have been identified, and that the Bureau is aware of their attitudes and actions, thus hopefully causing them to cease some of their activities. (2) Cincinnati at Steubenville, Ohio, would be afforded an excellent opportunity for developing better informant coverage.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Bureau approve the above measure to be instituted by the Cincinnati Division as soon as possible, noting that it would be most effective if used before the summer months, which have traditionally been disturbance prone.



# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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1 - [REDACTED]

SAC, Cincinnati (100-16921)

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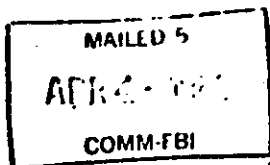
The Bureau appreciates the thought and ingenuity which Cincinnati displayed in relet, however, the Bureau cannot approve your suggestion. If a meeting such as you propose was held and, as you note, someone seized leadership and violence erupted, the Bureau could be vulnerable.

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## NOTE:

Cincinnati suggested sending a spurious letter from the Black Panther Party to about 75 possible agitators in the Steubenville, Ohio area, inviting them to a meeting. The letter was worded in such a way that only those with a propensity for violence would attend the meeting. Thus, through a surveillance, Cincinnati would be able to identify those with a propensity for violence. This suggestion has merit, however, as stated above the Bureau would be vulnerable if violence erupted from this meeting.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/3/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlot 2/28/69 and Bulet 3/11/69.

## 1. Operations Under Consideration

In March, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A review of [REDACTED] identification record reflects an arrest on 10/7/61 by the Pensacola, Florida PD for committing a lewd act. Jacksonville has been requested to determine the facts surrounding the arrest for possible counterintelligence action.

## 2. Operations Being Effected

WFLA-TV, Tampa, Florida, has submitted the video tape of the film, "Wild Grapes," to Chicago to be reduced to 16 mm film. This film will be furnished to the Bureau upon receipt from WFLA-TV.

## 3. Tangible Results

WFLA-TV has indicated that "Wild Grapes" will be rebroadcasted at a later date, and the film will be made available to civic organizations.

## 4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

There have been no additional developments of counterintelligence interest within the Tampa Division.

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