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was in California.

The Bureau will be advised if any additional information is developed in this regard by sources of the Columbia Division.

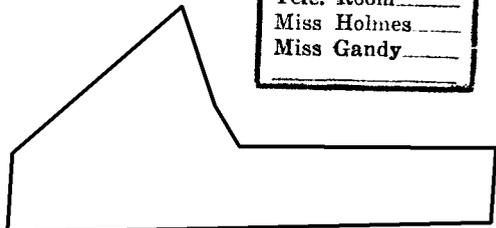
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11-35 PM PDST NITEL 10/13/70 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P) 12P/



HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP .

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RELIABLE SOURCE ON OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, REPORTED THAT NEWTON AND [REDACTED] PLANNED TO BE INTERVIEWED ON FILM AND TAPE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SWEDISH TELEVISION UNDER [REDACTED] ON THAT DATE. INTERVIEW SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN A PRIVATE HOME IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

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NEWTON SPENT NIGHT OF OCTOBER TWELVE LAST AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] AND ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT, TALKED AT STUDENT HOUR OF MERRITT COLLEGE IN OAKLAND TO ENTIRE STUDENT BODY. MERRITT IS COLLEGE COMPOSED OF ALMOST ENTIRELY BLACK AND "THIRD WORLD" STUDENTS, AND IS TO BE REPLACED IN THE FUTURE BY A NEW COLLEGE. NEWTON SPOKE OF THE NECESSITY OF KEEPING MERRITT AS AN "ALL BLACK" COLLEGE. THIS DID NOT PLEASE THE "THIRD WORLD" GROUP IN THE AUDIENCE, WHO SEEMED TO FEEL THAT NEWTON WAS IGNORING THEM. ACCORDING TO SOURCE OF OAKLAND

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POLICE DEPARTMENT, NO INFLAMMATORY REMARKS WERE MADE BY NEWTON .

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10-14-70

Huey P. Newton, Black Panther Party Minister of Defense. talked to entire student body of Merritt College, Oakland, California, 10-13-70, which College is composed almost entirely of black and "Third World" students. He spoke of necessity for keeping Merritt College all black which did not please "Third World" group.

Attached reveals Newton, following appearance, became involved in altercation with Negro wearing turban who remarked Newton's comments were improper. Turbaned Negro told Newton he would hear from him again.

Copies of attached being furnished Internal Security Division, Inter-Division Information Unit, and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department. Pertinent data also being included in daily teletype to White House on selected racial developments and disturbances.

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11-40PM NITEL 10-13-70 LCH

TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P) (2P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM -- BPP.

RACIAL PARTY MEMBER PARTY

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SOURCE, THIS DATE, REPORTED THAT FOLLOWING NOON TIME

SPEECH BY NEWTON AT MERRITT COLLEGE, OAKLAND, NEWTON ENTERED

CLASSROOM [REDACTED] AT

BLACK STUDENT UNION

MERRITT COLLEGE AND CLASSROOM PACKED WITH BSU STUDENTS AND BPP

MEMBERS, AND OTHER NEGROES. A TWENTYFIVE YEAR OLD NEGRO

WEARING A TURBAN REMARKED THAT WHAT HUEY WAS SAYING WAS NOT

PROPER, WITH WHICH HUEY KNOCKED HIM DOWN AND PANTHERS JOHN SEALE,

[REDACTED] JUMPED ON HIM. SCUFFLE

WAS BROKEN UP BY THREE NEGRO POLICEMEN FROM MERRITT CAMPUS

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NO ARRESTS MADE AND THE TURBANED NEGRO WAS

ORDERED TO LEAVE. HE RETURNED TO THE CLASSROOM SHORTLY

THEREAFTER ACCOMPANIED BY FIVE OTHER TURBANED BLACKS, AT WHICH

TIME [REDACTED] HIT HIM AND KNOCKED HIM DOWN. CAMPUS POLICE

ORDERED THE TURBANED BLACKS OFF THE CAMPUS AND [REDACTED]

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ESCORTED HUEY FROM THE CAMPUS. TURBANED BLACK TOLD HUEY HE
WOULD HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN. IDENTITIES OF TURBANED BLACKS
NOT KNOWN.

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REF NITEL THIS DATE, CONCERNING MERRITT COLLEGE SPEECH.

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INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE MORE INFORMATION.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-185000)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-3688) (RUC)
HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 9/14/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM setting forth identity of an individual known to Birmingham to have visited the BPP National Headquarters since the release of subject.

Enclosed for San Francisco are 2 copies of the above-mentioned LHM.

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The enclosed LHM is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ to protect the identity of the source, the disclosure of which would effect the national defense adversely.

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Birmingham, Alabama 35203
October 14, 1970

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RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON

On October 4, 1970, Birmingham Confidential Source T-1 advised that on August 6, 1970, he met Huey Percy Newton, Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP). [redacted]

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[redacted] California. Newton was accompanied by [redacted] [redacted] Newton had just been released from jail and was greeting everyone as he made a tour of the San Francisco area. Newton stated that the people in the South had done a good job, especially those in Alabama. He stated that the South was to be the next target, at which time they would gain back some of the land.

BH T-1 also met with Newton, along with [redacted] [redacted] California, on August 7, 1970. This was just a quick introductory meeting, and [redacted] Newton, and other unknown Negro males [redacted] to discuss Newton's scheduled speech that evening in a park in Oakland.

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BH T-1 was in and around [redacted] [redacted] California, during the [redacted]

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RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON

A characterization of the BPP
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| Title | HUEY PERCY NEWTON |
| Character | RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY |
| Reference | Letterhead Memorandum dated October 14, 1970, at Birmingham, Alabama. |

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

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM DASH BPP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT SINCE THE ARREST OF ANGELA DAVIS IN NEW YORK CITY ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, LAST, VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE NEWS MEDIA IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA HAVE CONTACTED BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN STATEMENTS FROM THE BPP REGARDING DAVIS' ARREST. AS A RESULT THE PRESS INQUIRIES, NEWTON ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA NEWS:

THE BPP ACCUSES THE REACTIONARY AUTHORITIES OF CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF USING ANGELA DAVIS AS A SCAPEGOAT, THROUGH TRADITION AND JUDICIARY THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EVENT THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE MARIN COUNTY COURTROOM AND THE POLICE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF THE JUDGE, JONATHAN JACKSON, WILLIAM CHRISTMAS, AND JAMES MC CLAIN, AS WELL AS THE WOUNDING OF THE HOSTAGES. IN ORDER TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE

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RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, ANGELA DAVIS WAS HUNTED, CAPTURED , AND ACCUSED OF CRIMES OF WHICH THE AMERICAN REACTIONARY SYSTEM IS IN FACT GUILTY OF. THE EVENT WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IF THERE WAS JUSTICE IN THE COURTS FOR BLACK PEOPLE. THE COURT HAS GENERALLY BEEN NON DASH RESPONSIBLE TO THE CRIES OF REDRESS OF BLACK PEOPLES GRIEVANCES AND HAS CONTINUED TO ACT IN THE INTEREST OF THE RACIST, CAPITALIST RULING CIRCLE. THIS IS CLEAR WHEN WE NOTE THAT THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN THE MARIN CASE IS MARRIED TO THE NIECE OF THE JUDGE, WHO PRESIDED OVER THE CASE. ON THE OTHER HAND, JONATHAN JACKSON AND THE PRISONERS OF WAR, WILLIAM CHRISTMAS, JAMES MC CLAIN, AND RUCHELL MAGEE WERE MOTIVATED BY THE DESIRE FOR JUSTICE AND FREEDOM. WE FEEL THAT WHEN ALL PEACEFUL MEANS ARE EXHAUSTED IT IS THE PEOPLES RIGHT, IT IS THE PEOPLES DUTY, TO TAKE OTHER STEPS THAT WILL GUARANTEE JUSTICE AND FREEDOM. THE SAN QUENTIN GUARDS AND THE MARIN COUNTY POLICE MUST BE CHARGED WITH THE MURDERS OF COMRADES JACKSON, MC CLAIN, AND CHRISTMAS AND THE MURDER OF THE JUDGE. WE NOTE THAT ABSOLUTELY NO ONE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT HAS

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MADE ISSUE OF THE FACT THAT ELEVEN OF THE SHOTS FIRED IN THE
MARIN INCIDENT CAME FROM THE ^{V C}FIVIOUS WEAPONS OF THE POLICE AND
THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE GESTAPO POLICE
WERE NOT INTERESTED IN THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN LIFE. THEIR
FIRST CONCERN WAS APPREHENSION AND MURDER AND IF ANYONE HAPPENDED
TO SURVIVE THIS IT WOULD BE AN ACCIDENT, NOT OF THEIR CHIEF
CONCERN. IT SHOWS THAT THE GESTAPO IS NOT EVEN CONCERNED ABOUT
THE LIVES OF THEIR CLASS BROTHERS, THE JUDGE AND THE DISTRICT
ATTORNEY. SO IT SEEMS THAT ABSOLUTE MADNESS HAS SWEEPED OVER
THE SHOULDERS OF AMERICA. REASON IS NOT TO BE FOUND AMONG THE
RANKS OF THE OPPRESSOR. THE VERY FACT THAT THE REACTIONARY
AUTHORITY HAS THE AUDACITY TO ACCUSE ANGELA DAVIS OF THE CRIME
IS INDICATIVE OF THE LACK OF JUSTICE AND THE LACK OF SIMPLE
REASONING. THOSE WHO ARE CLEARLY GUILTY ARE EXONERATED, THOSE
WHO ARE VICTIMS AND INNOCENT STAND ACCUSED. THE BPP CALLS
UPON BLACK PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR, AND ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN
GENERAL, TO RISE UP AND DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO FREE ANGELA
DAVIS. ANGELA DAVIS HAS EXEMPLIFIED THE HIGHEST EXPRESSION OF
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CONCERN FOR THE PEOPLE. WE, THE PEOPLE, SHOULD SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF THIS BY COMING TO HER AID IN THIS HOUR OF NEED. ANGELA HAS GIVEN HER ENERGY AND DEVOTION TO THE PEOPLE'S CAUSE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO HER PERSONAL SAFETY, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO HER PERSONAL GAINS. SHE HAS GIVEN IT IN A FREE AND IN A VERY PURE WAY AND IN A WAY THAT SETS AN EXAMPLE FOR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. AT THIS TIME WE MUST NOT FAIL ANGELA DAVIS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER THIRTEEN.

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ITIES OF NEWTON BEING FOLLOWED.

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 TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)
 FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /IP/

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED SUBJECT HAS BEEN IN THE BERKELEY
 CALIF., AREA DURING DAY OF OCTOBER FIFTEEN, INSTANT, AND
 VISITED RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] IN OAKLAND
 DURING LATE AFTERNOON.

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THE OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, SEVENTY, ISSUE OF "THE BLACK
 PANTHER" NEWSPAPER, WHICH WAS PRINTED NIGHT OF OCTOBER FOURTEEN,
 LAST, CONTAINS ARTICLE SETTING FORTH PRESS RELEASE MADE BY
 NEWTON ON OCTOBER FOURTEEN, LAST, ON THE CAPTURE OF ANGELA
 DAVIS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RESFTEL OCTOBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

TEXT OF ABOVE-MENTIONED PRESS RELEASE BY NEWTON IS
 NOT BEING REPEATED SINCE IT WAS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
 TELETYPE. LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED SETTING FORTH PRESS RELEASE.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (2P)

WHEY P. NEWTON. RM DASH BPP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT DURING THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, NEWTON WENT WALKING IN DOWNTOWN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, AND DURING THAT TIME HE MET SOME PALESTINIANS, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN, WHO ENGAGED HIM IN CONVERSATION. THE PALESTINIANS REPORTEDLY TOLD NEWTON THEY ARE CONCERNED BECAUSE THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) HAS NOT BEEN PRINTING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROBLEMS IN PALESTINE IN ITS WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, QUOTE, THE BLACK PANTHER, END QUOTE. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, NEWTON TOLD THE PALESTINIANS HE WELCOMED THEM TO WRITE SOME ARTICLES FOR THE BPP NEWSPAPER AND SUCH ARTICLES WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SECTION OF THE PAPER. PALESTINIANS INDICATED THEY WOULD WRITE SOME ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BPP PAPER.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT NEWTON HAS STATED ALL BPP MEMBERS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SELLING OF THE BPP NEWSPAPER

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ON THE STREETS AND THAT HE WANTS TO INCREASE THE VOLUME OF CIRCULATION OF THE PAPER. NEWTON HAS SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED ALL BPP MEMBERS IN THE OAKLAND AREA TO BE ON THE STREETS SELLING THE BPP NEWSPAPER ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN, INSTANT.

SOURCE INDICATED NEWTON WAS SELLING THE BPP NEWSPAPER WHILE HE WAS WALKING IN BERKELEY ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED THAT NEWTON SPENT DAY OF OCTOBER SIXTEEN, INSTANT, AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST. SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ACTIVITIES OF NEWTON BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED.

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10/26PM 10-19-70 NITEL MXG

TO: DIRECTOR (157-18500)

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON WAS AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BERKELEY, CALIF., DURING PERIOD OCTOBER SIXTEEN
DASH NINETEEN, SEVENTY, AND WAS NOT REPORTED TO BE AT BPP NATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, CALIF., DURING THAT PERIOD.

NEWTON VISITED [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE IN OAKLAND ON AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER NINETEEN INSTANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SEE ALSO SF TEL THIS DATE CAPTIONED "BPP INTER-
NATIONAL RELATIONS - RM"

NEWTON'S ACTIVITY BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY FOR ANY INDICATION
OF ANY FOREIGN TRAVEL PLANS AND NECESSARY COVERAGE HAS BEEN ARRANGED
TO ASCERTAIN IF AND WHEN NEWTON OBTAINS A PASSPORT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-1203)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (IP)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON HAS BEEN AT
RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BERKELEY, CALIF., DURING DAY OF OCTOBER TWENTYTWO
INSTANT. SOURCE REPORTED THAT NEWTON IS TO MEET WITH MEMBERS
OF THE STAFF OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, OAKLAND, DURING
LATE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT AT [REDACTED]
RESIDENCE, AND MEETING CONCERNS PROBLEMS WITH THE BPP NEWSPAPER.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RESFTEL OCTOBER TWENTYONE LAST.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

ACTIVITIES OF NEWTON BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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HUEY P. NEWTON

SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH PPP ACTIVITIES IN THE SF BAY AREA HAVE FURNISHED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY ACTIVITY BY NEWTON ON 10/21/70. OBSERVATION BY FBI AGENT OF THE RALLY HELD ON CAMPUS OF UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY ON 10/21/70 IN SUPPORT OF BOBBY SEALE, ANGELA DAVIS, AND OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS DETERMINED THAT NEWTON DID NOT ATTEND THE RALLY AND WAS NOT SEEN IN THE AREA. P

COPY OF ABSTRACT FOR THIS SERIAL IS PLACED IN FILE IN LIEU OF THE MAIL WHICH HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED.

DATE 4/25/81 BY SP-5 CJP/MP

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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (4P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON REMAINS IN THE BERKELEY-OAKLAND, CALIF., AREA. THIS SOURCE AND OTHER SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITIES HAVE REPORTED NO ACTIVITY FOR NEWTON DURING OCTOBER TWENTY INSTANT.

THE OCTOBER SIXTEEN, SEVENTY, ISSUE OF "THE DAILY CALIFORNIAN," PUBLISHED BY THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIF., CONTAINED AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "HUEY NEWTON: SEEKING NEW STRENGTH". THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT ON THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY, NEWTON PAID A CASUAL SURPRISE VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CAMPUS AND ARTICLE CONTINUED AS FOLLOWS:

"RATHER THAN DELIVERING A FORMAL SPEECH, NEWTON TALKED WITH SMALL GROUPS THAT SPONTANEOUSLY CLUSTERED AROUND HIM ON SPROUL PLAZA. 'I JUST WANTED TO WALK AROUND LIKE I USED TO,' HE EXPLAINED.

"ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL 'COMRADES', AS HE TERMED THEM,

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NEWTON PROCEEDED FROM SPROUL PLAZA TO VISIT A BLACK STUDIES CLASS, 'INTRODUCTION TO BLACK CULTURE' IN ROOM TWO HUNDRED, WHEELER BUILDING, AT TWO P.M.

THE ARTICLE FURTHER REPORTED THAT NEWTON WAS INVITED TO SPEAK TO THE CLASS AND APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PEOPLE, NOT ALL STUDENTS IN THE CLASS, FILLED THE ROOM TO LISTEN.

WHEN ASKED WHY THE PANTHERS WERE NOT AN UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION, NEWTON REPLIED, " I RESPECT EVERYONE HERE, BUT I AM NOT GOING TO STAND BEFORE THIS CLASS AND THIS TAPE RECORDER AND DISCUSS UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES." NEWTON REPORTEDLY STAYED IN THE CLASS UNTIL THREE FIFTEEN P.M.

ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED NEWTON WAS INVITED TO SPEAK AT A CAMPUS RALLY TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER TWENTYONE, SEVENTY, IN SUPPORT OF "BLACK PANTHER ANGELA DAVIS" AND NEWTON PROMISED THAT "EITHER I'LL BE THERE OR SOMEBODY FROM THE PARTY". SPEAKING OF DAVIS, NEWTON DELCARED THAT "ANGELA WAS FIRED ~~BE~~CAUSE THEY DIDN'T LIKE WHAT SHE WAS...THEY'RE NEVER GOING TO LET THEIR INSTITUTIONS BE USED FOR REVOLUTION." NEWTON ALSO CRITICIZED MISS DAVIS FOR GOING TO THE HOWARD JOHNSON

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RESTAURANT WHERE SHE WAS CAPTURED BECAUSE IT WAS LOCATED IN A HEAVILY POLICED AREA. "THAT WAS KIND OF A DUMB MOVE ON HER PART," HE OBSERVED.

NEWTON CONTINUALLY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF DETERMINING WHO ONE'S OPPONENTS ARE. "I WOULD CRITICIZE ALL THOSE PEOPLE MAKING DEALS WITH THE ENEMY," HE EXPLAINED, MENTIONING ROY WILKINS AND WHITNEY YOUNG AS EXAMPLES. BUT FIRST, HE ADDED, "I WANT YOU TO SHOW ME SOME SPECIFIC FACTS TO SHOW ME THAT THEY ARE THE ENEMY."

ARTICLE FURTHER REPORTED NEWTON STATED, "BLACKS IN AMERICA ARE PROBABLY THE MOST PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD--AT LEAST POTENTIALLY," BECAUSE THEY ARE CONSTANTLY SEEKING NEW STRENGTH. "BECAUSE OUR CULTURE WAS ABRUPTLY CUT OFF...THIS MADE US WEAK," HE EXPLAINED.

SINCE THEY ARE THE MOST PROGRESSIVE, NEWTON CONTINUED, "HISTORY HAS BESTOWED UPON US AN OBLIGATION TO TRANSFORM THE WHOLE WORLD...IT IS BLACK PEOPLE'S OBLIGATION HERE IN AMERICA TO TAKE MARXISM-LENISM TO ITS HIGHEST POINT." THIS GOAL, ACCORDING TO NEWTON, IS INTERNATIONALISM.

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"I AM AGAINST AN NATIONALISTIC STATE," NEWTON EXPLAINED, BECAUSE FREEDOM IS IMPOSSIBLE SO LONG AS NATIONS MUST WORRY ABOUT DEFENDING THEMSELVES AGAINST OTHER NATIONS.

NEWTON CONTINUED, " THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS BASED UPON ARMED STRUGGLE. WE WANT TO LEAD THE PEOPLE...BUT WE WANT THEM TO KNOW THAT IT'S BASED UPON AN INTERNATIONAL THING."

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THROUGHOUT THE TWO HOURS OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN NEWTON AND STUDENTS THE DEBATE REMAINED RATHER MODERATE IN TONE. NEWTON PRAISED IT IN THAT "ARGUMENT IS GOOD BECUASE IT MIGHT BRING OUT A NEW TRUTH...IF BLACK PEOPLE GET TOGETHER AND CULMINATE ALL ARGUMENT, THEY'LL GO BACKWARD."

NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED IN CONNECTION WITH NEWTON'S VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CAMPUS.

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RESFTELS OCTOBER SIXTEEN AND OCTOBER NINETEEN LAST.

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COVERAGE WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF NEWTON SPEAKS AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SPROUL PLAZA ON OCTOBER TWENTYONE NEXT.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/19/70

Attached indicates information from our special coverage shows Huey P. Newton, Leader of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is to receive a message from Angela Davis (currently incarcerated in New York). Davis is to denounce the Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA) and is to state she is changing her allegiance from the CPUSA to the Black Panther Party.

Copy of attached furnished the Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department.

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TO DIRECTOR (██████████)
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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP. BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED ON NIGHT OF OCTOBER SIXTEEN, LAST, THAT NEWTON IS SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM ANGELA DAVIS, WHO IS IN JAIL IN NEW YORK, WITHIN A DAY OR TWO IN WHICH DAVIS IS GOING TO DENOUNCE THE COMMUNIST PARTY USA (CPUSA), STATING THE CPUSA ONLY BECAME INTERESTED IN HER AFTER SHE WAS JAILED AND DID NOT OFFER HER ANY HELP OR ASSISTANCE WHEN SHE NEEDED IT. THE MESSAGE IS ALSO SUPPOSED TO CONTAIN A STATEMENT BY DAVIS TO THE EFFECT SHE IS CHANGING HER ALLEGIANCE FROM THE CPUSA TO THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW BY WHAT MEANS NEWTON WILL RECEIVE THE MESSAGE FROM DAVIS.

SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED NEWTON SAID THE EXT ISSUE OF QUOTE THE BLACK PANTHER UNQUOTE NEWSPAPER WILL CONTAIN ARTICLES CONCERNING DAVIS.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL OCTOBER SIXTEEN, LAST.

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NEWTON'S ACTIVITIES BEING FOLLOWED AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE MESSAGE FROM ANGELA DAVIS TO NEWTON.

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LOS ANGELES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEPARTED SAN FRANCISCO AT ELEVEN FORTYFIVE A., OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT, ON PSA FLIGHT TWO FOUR TWO EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. SOURCE ~~XISS~~ FURTHER REPORTED THAT NEWTON CAN BE LOCATED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES. SOURCE BELIEVES PURPOSE OF NEWTONS TRIP IS TO INSPECT BPP FACILITIES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES WILL FOLLOW ACTIVITIES OF NEWTON AND ADVISE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO. IF NOT ALREADY KNOWN, IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE NEWTON IS STAYING.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

DATE: 10/29/70

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-1081) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
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Re Bureau airtel 8/10/70.

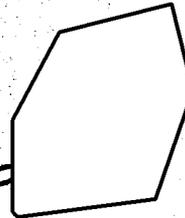
The facts relating to subject's encouraging blacks in this country to go to Vietnam to fight on the side of the Viet Cong have been brought to the attention of racial informants of the Savannah Division.

There has been no information to indicate any blacks from this area and particularly the BPP members in Augusta, Ga., have indicated any interest in going to Vietnam to date.

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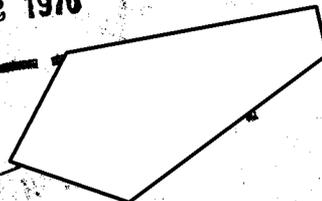
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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITY IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA HAVE REPORTED NO ACTIVITY BY NEWTON ON OCTOBER NINE INSTANT.

THE OCTOBER THREE, SEVENTY, ISSUE OF "THE SUN REPORTER," A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN SAN FRANCISCO AND DIRECTED TOWARD THE NEGRO POPULATION IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RACISM AND WAR SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER SIXTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN, SEVENTY, IN TORONTO, CANADA. THE ARTICLE IN PART SETS FORTH THAT NEWTON WILL BE A FEATURED SPEAKER AT THE CONFERENCE IF PERMISSION TO COME CAN BE OBTAINED FROM CALIFORNIA COURTS.

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THERE ARE NO TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS OF ANY KIND IMPOSED ON NEWTON BY THE ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIF., SUPERIOR COURT, AND HE IS FREE TO TRAVEL WHEREVER HE DESIRES.

SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITY HAVE REPORTED NO

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INFORMATION INDICATING NEWTON HAS PLANS TO TRAVEL TO TORONTO TO SPEAK AT THE CONFERENCE.

THE OCTOBER SIX, SEVENTY, ISSUE OF "THE DAILY POINEER," A DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AT CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE, HAYWARD, CALIF., CONTAINED A LETTER FROM NEWTON ADDRESSED TO THE PEOPLE AT THE COLLEGE. NEWTON EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE MANY PEOPLE WHO HELPED IN GAINING HIS RELEASE FROM JAIL. HE STATED HE IS PRESENTLY WORKING ON A BOOK ABOUT HIS EARLY LIFE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BPP AND IN THAT REGARD REQUESTED THAT ANY PERSON HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HIS YEARS IN OAKLAND AND BERKELEY SCHOOLS AND AT OAKLAND CITY COLLEGE TO ADVISE HIM, BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, OR PROFESSOR J. NERMAN BLAKE AT SANTA CRUZ, CALIF., AND SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH THEM. NEWTON SAID BLAKE IS THE CO-AUTHOR OF HIS BOOK, AND THAT HE (NEWTON) BELIEVES THE BOOK WILL BE AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT IN CONTEMPORARY HISTORY.

THE OCTOBER TEN, SEVENTY, ISSUE OF "THE BALCK PANTHER," OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE BPP, WHICH WAS PRINTED ON OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY BPP MEMBER CANDI ROBINSON
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CAPTIONED "GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION MUST BE DESTROYED" IN WHICH IT WAS REPORTED NEWTON WENT TO TALK TO THE STRIKERS AT GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (GMC) PLANT IN FREMONT, CALIF., ON SEPTEMBER THIRTY, LAST. INCLUDED WITH THE ARTICLE IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF NEWTON SHAKING HANDS WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO MALE IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE A PARKING LOT, AND UNDER THE PHOTOGRAPH ARE THE WORDS "HUEY TALKS TO STRIKERS AT FREMONT'S G.M. PLANT." THE ARTICLE DID NOT MENTION ANY REMARKS MADE BY NEWTON TO THE STRIKERS DURING HIS VISIT.

THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS (UAW) OF FREMONT ARE NOW ON STRIKE AGAINST GMC.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER THIRTY, LAST, THAT ON THAT DATE NEWTON WAS TO GO TO THE GMC PLANT IN FREMONT TO MEET WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO VERIFY THAT THE MEETING TOOK PLACE. SOURCE DID STATE

[REDACTED] WAS AT THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN OAKLAND, CALIF., ON EARLY MORNING OF SEPT. THIRTY, LAST.

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THE FEBRUARY TWO, SIXTYNINE, ISSUE OF "THE BLACK PANTHER" NEWSPAPER DESCRIBED THE BLACK PANTHER CAUCAS (BPC) OF UAW LOCAL ONE THREE SIX FOUR AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS THE VANGUARD OF LABOR AND WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO EDUCATE THE WORKING PEOPLE TO THE POLITICAL IMPACT THE UAW AND OTHER UNIONS HAVE ON THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIVES. THE BPC'S TASK IS "TO GATHER THE MASSES IN REVOLUTION AND TO THROW OUT THE BOGUS LEADERS BY DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS OR ANY MEANS NECESSARY."

OTHER SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITY HAVE FURNISHED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING NEWTON'S VISIT TO THE GMC PLANT.

AND CHIEF OF PLANT PROTECTION, GMC ASSEMBLY PLANT, HAVE ADVISED THAT TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE NEWTON DID NOT VISIT THE PLANT ON SEPTEMBER THIRTY, LAST.

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AN LHM WAS SUBMITTED BY SAN FRANCISCO BY AIRTEL ON OCTOBER SEVEN LAST UNDER CAPTION "SECOND WORLD BLACK POWER CONFERENCE, AKA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RACISM AND WAR, TORONTO, CANADA, OCTOBER SIXTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY, RM," SETTING
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FORTH INFORMATION ABOUT NEWTON REPORTEDLY TO SPEAK AT THE
CONFERENCE AT TORONTO .

SAN FRANCISCO WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE THE BUREAU OF ANY
INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING NEWTON WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE .

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (IP)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARRIVED AT OAKLAND FROM LOS ANGELES
ON PSA FLIGHT FIVE FOUR THREE AT NINE FORTY-FIVE PM, TEN
TWENTY-SEVEN INSTANT.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM DASH BPP.

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ON OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED
 HUEY P. NEWTON, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) SUPREME COMMANDER,
 AND [REDACTED] ARRIVE LA INTERNATIONAL
 AIRPORT, TWELVE FORTY FIVE P.M. ABOARD PACIFIC SOUTHWEST
 AIRLINES (PSA) FLIGHT TWO FOUR TWO FROM OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

NEWTON AND [REDACTED] MET BY UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO MALE IN
 NINETEEN SIXTY NINE LINCOLN CONTINENTAL SEDAN, CAR LICENSE
 NUMBER ONE FOUR FIVE B B Y.

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV) REFLECTS INSTANT
 VEHICLE REGISTERED TO BUDGET RENT-A-CAR, EIGHT SEVEN THREE
 SEVEN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA.

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INVESTIGATION THERE REFLECTS INSTANT VEHICLE LEASED

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES INDICES RE [REDACTED] NEGATIVE.

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FISUR BY BU AGENTS FROM LA AIRPORT SHOWED NEWTON AND

[REDACTED] PROCEED TO [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AND REMAIN

UNTIL EIGHT TWENTY P.M. SAME DATE.

NEWTON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO MALE DEPARTED EIGHT
TWENTY P.M., OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST IN NINETEEN SEVENTY
PONTIAC SEDAN, CAR LICENSE NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT TWO B N BBM
DMV ADVISED INSTANT VEHICLE REGISTERED TO BUDGET RENT-A-CAR
EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT SUNSET BOULEVARD, WEST HOLLYWOOD,
CALIFORNIA.

INVESTIGATION THERE REFLECTS VEHICLE RENTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, AND LISTED

DRIVER AS [REDACTED] KNOWN TO LA AS BPP
SYMPATHIZER.

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INSTANT VEHICLE SURVEILLED BY BU AGENTS TO LA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHERE NEWTON AND [REDACTED] WERE OBSERVED BOARDING PSA FLIGHT FIVE FOUR THREE, DEPARTING LA EIGHT FORTY FIVE P.M., OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST, ARRIVE OAKLAND NINE FORTY P.M. SAME DATE.

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[REDACTED] SUNSET MARQUIS HOTEL, ADVISED OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST RESERVATIONS MADE BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KNOWN TO LA OFFICE AS BPP [REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT DATE, RESERVATIONS NOT UTILIZED. ADMINISTRATIVE.

RELATEL CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, EVENING OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

NUMEROUS LICENSE PLATES OBTAINED OF INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE AT PARTY OF [REDACTED] RESIDENCE. LA INVESTIGATION RE ABOVE CONTINUING.

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LA WILL IMMEDIATELY INITIATE INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND KEEP BU APPRISED.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-18500)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau 10/14/70.
Bureau teletypes dated 10/14 and 10/15/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM
setting forth an article by NEWTON that appeared in the
10/17/70 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper. Also
enclosed are two copies of FD-376.

Copies of enclosed LHM are being furnished to
U.S. Secret Service and 115th MIG, San Francisco.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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October 21, 1970
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. BU 157-18500

Director
United States Secret Service
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Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1) (RM)
U. S. Secret Service , San Francisco

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Supreme Commander,
Minister of Defense, and Co-founder of the Black Panther
Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP
is contained in the Appendix.

The October 17, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther,"
official publication of the BPP, contained the following
article by Newton:

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**PRESS RELEASE FROM THE
MINISTER OF DEFENSE
ON THE CAPTURE
OF ANGELA DAVIS**



Huey P. Newton
Minister of Defense
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

The Black Panther Party accuses the reactionary authorities of California and the United States of using Angela Davis as a scapegoat. The traditional judiciary are responsible for the event that took place in the Marin courtroom and the police are responsible for the murder of the Judge, Jonathan Jackson, William Christmas and James McClain as well as the wounding of the hostages. In order to draw attention from the responsible persons Angela Davis was hunted, captured and accused of crimes of which the American reactionary system is in fact guilty of.

The event would have not taken place if there were justice in the courts for Black people. The court has been generally non-responsive to the cries for redress of Black people's grievances and have continued to act in the interest of the racist, capitalist ruling circle. This is clear when we note that the prosecuting attorney in the Marin case is married to the niece of the judge who presided over the case. On the other hand, Jonathan Jackson and the prisoners of war, William Christmas, James McClain and Ruchell MaGee were motivated by their desire for justice and freedom. We feel that when all peaceful means are exhausted it is the people's right it is the people's duty to take other steps that will guarantee justice and freedom.

The San Quentin guards and the Marin County police must be charged with the murders of Comrades Jackson, McClain and Christmas and the murder of the judge. We note that absolutely no one in the establishment has made issue of the fact that 11 of the shots fired in the Marin incident came from the vicious weapons of the police and the district attorney. It is clear that the gestapo police were not interested in the preservation of human life. Their first concern was apprehension and murder, and if anyone happened to survive, this would be an accident, not their chief concern. It shows that the gestapo are not even concerned about the lives of their class brothers, the judge and the district attorney.

So it seems that absolute madness has swept the shores of America. Reason is not to be found among the

ranks of the oppressor. The very fact
that the reactionary authority has the
audacity to accuse Angela Davis of
a crime is indicative of the lack of
justice and the lack of simple reason-
ing. Those who are clearly guilty are
exonerated (to clear, as of blame or
guilt). Those who are victim and
innocent stand accused.

The Black Panther Party calls upon
Black people in particular and all
oppressed people in general to rise
up and do whatever is necessary to
free Angela Davis. Angela Davis has
exemplified the highest expression of
concern for the people. We the people
should show our appreciation of this
by coming to her aid in this hour of
need. Angela has given her energy
and devotion to the people's cause with-
out reference to her personal safety,
without reference to her personal gain.
She has given in a free and a very
pure way, in a way that sets an example
for people everywhere. At this time we
~~must not~~ fail Angela Davis.

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Date: 10/29/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-18500)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-5552)(P)
RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP

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Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau and San Francisco dated 10/28/70, San Francisco airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to the Bureau dated 9/14/70, and Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau and San Francisco, captioned Black Panther Party, Los Angeles Division, RM, dated 8/27/70.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM and two copies of an FD-376.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated to Secret Service, Los Angeles, and the local military agencies.

Sources utilized in the attached LHM are as follows:

- Source One
- Source Two
- Source Three
- Source Four



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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8)(RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2)(RM)
- 9 - Los Angeles
 - (1 - 157-3536)
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The attached LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~ because disclosure of data set forth from sources utilized could result in their identification, and this identification could adversely affect the internal security of the United States.

Bureau agents involved in surveillances are listed as follows:

NEWTON's arrival in Los Angeles, 9/30/70 - SAs

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SAs [REDACTED] NEWTON's departure from Los Angeles, 10/1/70 -

NEWTON's arrival, 10/27/70 - SAs [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NEWTON's stay and departure, 10/27/70 - SAs [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

It is noted that investigation is being conducted in Los Angeles to determine the extent of involvement of those individuals present at function given for HUEY P. NEWTON on 10/27/70, and the Bureau will be advised of the results by separate communication under individual captions.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. LA 157-5552
Director BU 157-18500
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

October 29, 1970

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Re Los Angeles memorandum
dated and captioned as above. Very truly yours,

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ON *6/30/81*

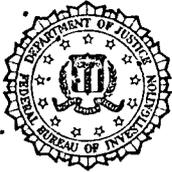
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

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Los Angeles, California
October 29, 1970

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

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Below in chronological order is a list of meetings involving Huey P. Newton, Supreme Commander, Black Panther Party (BPP)(see Appendix) and members of the Los Angeles chapter of the BPP.

Source One, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that, on August 5, 1970, Newton had a meeting with [redacted]

[redacted]

Source Two, who has furnished reliable information in the past and is knowledgeable of BPP activity and membership, was unable to furnish any information as regards the meeting described above and was of the opinion that [redacted] [redacted] was there merely for consultation as regards BPP activities.

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Source One also advised that [redacted] [redacted] had contact with Newton on August 20 and August 24, 1970, respectively.

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Source Three, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with the membership and activity of the BPP, advised that both of the aforementioned visits had to do with sexual activities [redacted] [redacted] with Newton. Source went on to state that [redacted] had sexual relations with Newton, who in turn felt that he would like to show all the "sisters" his love for them and be able to "lay up" with anybody. Source further advised this was creating problems with other male members of the BPP in that their "women" were being used by Newton.

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Source One also advised that numerous meetings between Newton and [redacted] had transpired.

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Source Two was of the opinion that, in view of [redacted] meetings between [redacted] and Newton were involving BPP policy.

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On September 30, 1970, Huey P. Newton, [redacted] [redacted] observed by Special Agents of the FBI arriving at Los Angeles International Airport aboard PSA Flight 342 at 3:40 p.m.

Source Two advised that the Newton entourage then proceeded to Los Angeles BPP headquarters at 2043 East Stockwell, Los Angeles, where he remained until 6:30 p.m.

Source Two then noted the Newton entourage then proceeded to tour other Los Angeles BPP facilities.

Source Four, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that, on [redacted] three rooms at the Sunset Marquis Hotel, 1200 Alta Loma, Los Angeles, had been reserved for [redacted] [redacted] for a period of two days. Rooms had been arranged for by [redacted] a known BPP sympathizer.

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On October 1, 1970, Newton, [redacted] were observed by Special Agents of the FBI boarding American Airlines Flight 4 from Los Angeles International Airport at 4:05 p.m. and scheduled to arrive at Kennedy International Airport at 11:52 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

On October 27, 1970, Special Agents of the FBI observed the arrival of Huey Newton and [redacted] at Los Angeles International Airport aboard PSA Flight 242 at 12:45 p.m. from Oakland, California.

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Newton and [redacted] were met by an unidentified Negro male in a 1969 Lincoln Continental, California license 145 BBY.

The records of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Los Angeles, reflected the Lincoln to be registered to Budget Rent-A-Car, 8737 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Budget Rent-A-Car records reflected the vehicle had been leased on [redacted] [redacted] California.

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Newton was observed traveling from the airport to [redacted] residence where he remained until 8:20 p.m., at which time Newton, [redacted] [redacted] departed from the [redacted] residence and proceeded in a 1970 Pontiac sedan, California license 882 BNB.

The records of DMV, Los Angeles, showed the Pontiac to be registered to Budget Rent-A-Car, 8788 Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood, California. Budget Rent-A-Car records reflected the vehicle was rented on [redacted] [redacted]

Special Agents observed Newton and [redacted] boarding PSA Flight 543, Los Angeles International Airport, departing 8:45 p.m., and arriving in Oakland at 9:40 p.m. on that same date.

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Source Four advised that reservations had been made at the Sunset Marquis Hotel, 1200 Alta Loma, Los Angeles, for a [redacted] [redacted]

On October 28, 1970, source noted that the reservations were not utilized.

Special Agents of the FBI observed unknown individuals exiting the below listed vehicles and entering the residence of [redacted] [redacted]

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1970 Ford, license No. [redacted]
1969 Volkswagen, license No. [redacted]
1970 Ford, license No. [redacted]
1964 Cadillac, license No. [redacted]
1962 Corvair, license No. [redacted]
1971 yellow Opel, no tag visible

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The records of DMV reflected the following information regarding registration of the previously listed license plates:

[redacted] is registered to [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles

[redacted] is registered to [redacted]
[redacted] Inglewood

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[redacted] is registered to [redacted]
[redacted] Beverly Hills

[redacted] is registered to [redacted]
Los Angeles

[redacted] is registered to [redacted]
[redacted] California

It was determined that the 1971 yellow Opel was purchased at Irv White Buick, 250 South La Brea, Los Angeles.

Special Agents of the FBI also observed the following vehicles in the parking lot directly adjacent to the Jackson residence:

[redacted] 1969 Dodge, registered to [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] 1968 Volkswagen, registered to [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles

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It is not known whether individuals occupying these vehicles entered the [redacted] residence.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-5552)(P)
SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles,
dated 11/4/70.

For information of the Bureau and San Francisco,
on 10/9/70, [redacted] indicated that [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, discussed briefly
the fact that the BPP was interested in starting a shoe
factory in Los Angeles, in which Los Angeles BPP members,
who had gained experience in shoe making while serving prison
time, would run the operation. [redacted] further noted that
these members would in turn train others and the net result
would be free shoes for the Black community.

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Referenced teletype reflects company to be involved
to be the Lampus Company (phonetic) on the west coast.

A review of telephone directories in Los Angeles
reflects a Landis Shoe Machinery Company, 615 East Third
Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 628-6136.

Referenced teletype also indicated that [redacted]
[redacted] was to be the contact man with whom captioned
individual was to get the operation off the ground.

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- 1 - San Francisco (Info)(RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles
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On 11/5/70, a suitable pretext telephone call was conducted to instant shoe company in an effort to contact [redacted] Individual answering indicated [redacted] was an employee there, but was a sales representative and traveled extensively.

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Investigation, Los Angeles, being initiated regarding [redacted]

SA [redacted] conducted pretext telephone call.

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TO SAC DETROIT (157-4104)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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HUEY P. ^①NEWTON, RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
REDETEL NOVEMBER TWELVE INSTANT.

YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO BUAIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES
DATED NOVEMBER FIVE LAST CAPTIONED "USE OF CONCEALED RECORDING
DEVICES IN COVERING PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY BLACK AND NEW LEFT
EXTREMISTS." BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUIRED PRIOR TO RECORDING
OF SUCH APPEARANCES ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES.

BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED TO RECORD SPEECH OF CAPTIONED
SUBJECT AT WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN
NEXT PROVIDED FULL SECURITY IS ASSURED.

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- Soyars _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

NOTE:

Huey P. Newton, national leader of the violence-prone BPP on bond in State of California pending criminal proceedings. Arrangements have been made by Black Action Movement, a Negro student organization at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, to have Newton appear at University auditorium at 1 p 11/18/70. Detroit advised cooperative University personnel have offered secure room in auditorium where speech may be recorded. Special Agent with full security assured.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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FROM BOSTON (157-1995) (P) 3P

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SPONSORING GROUP
SUPPORTING APPEARANCE OF SUBJECT AT ROBERTS HALL BOSTON
COLLEGE, NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN NEXT HAVING TROUBLE GETTING
TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR ADVANCE TICKET GUARANTEE FOR THIS
APPEARANCE. FINAL DECISION RE NEWTON'S APPEARANCE WILL BE
MADE NOVEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT. BOSTON COLLEGE REGULATIONS
PROHIBIT CHARGING ADMISSION AT THE DOOR FOR NEWTONS APPEAR-
ANCE, BUT COLLECTION INSIDE AUDITORIUM WOULD BE PERMITTED.
SPONSORING GROUP ON BOSTON COLLEGE CAMPUS IDENTIFIED AS
"LEFT COLLECTIVE".

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A SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBER, BOSTON , WAS MOST
DISTURBED ABOUT NOT GETTING ROBERTS HALL AS LEAFLETS
ADVERTIZING NEWTONS APPEARANCE WERE ALREADY PRINTED.

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[REDACTED] INDICATED TO SOURCE THAT HE WILL CONTACT BOSTON COLLEGE
OFFICIALS AS WELL AS AN INFLUENTIAL PERSON IN CITY HALL,
BOSTON , MASS. IN AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE BOSTON, MASS.
POLICE DEPARTMENT INTO SENDING POLICE DETAIL TO COVER NEWTONS
APPEARANCE. [REDACTED] INDICATED TO SOURCE THAT DUE TO TROUBLE
EXPERIENCED ON THE BOSTON COLLEGE CAMPUS IN THE PAST, BOSTON
COLLEGE WILL NOT ALLOW MUSICAL ROCK GROUPS SUCH AS "LUMPEN",
BBP ROCK GROU, TO APPEAR ON CAMPUS WITHOUT POLICE DETAIL.
SOURCE ADVISED THAT POSSIBILITY STILL EXISTS OF ACQUIRING
MUSIC HALL FOR NEWTONS APPEARANCE BUT THAT IT IS MORE
DESIREABLE FOR NEWTON TO APPEAR ON COLLEGE CAMPUS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE BOSTON TEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER
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[REDACTED] SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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ALL RECIPIENT OFFICES WILL ADVISE BOSTON OF TRAVEL PLANS
OF NEWTON, SO COVERAGE OF HIS ARRIVAL CAN BE AFFORDED.

BOSTON FOLLOWING CLOSELY, WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11-12-70

Attached states that Huey Newton, Minister of Defense for the Black Panther Party (BPP) is being sought as a speaker at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. and University of Maryland. Newton's fee reportedly is \$2,500 and expenses for fifteen people.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department.

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TO DIRECTOR

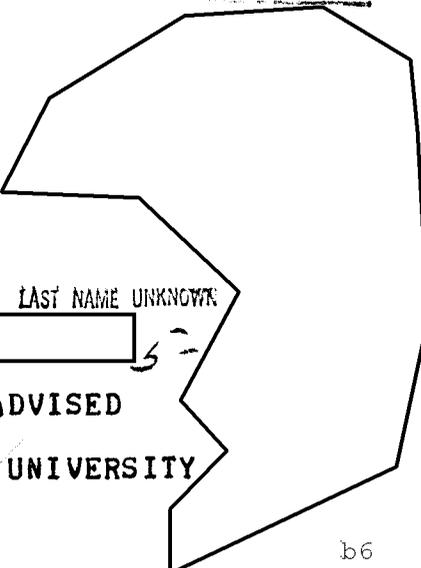
ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

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SAN FRANCISCO

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

① Racial Matter-Black Panther Party
HUEY P. NEWTON, RM DASH BPP.



LAST NAME UNKNOWN

RELIABLE SOURCE LEARNED NOVEMBER TEN LAST, [REDACTED] FROM GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), ADVISED

[REDACTED] THE UNIVERSITY

IS WILLING TO PAY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR NEWTON'S APPEARANCE. [REDACTED] HE SHOULD KNOW THE FEE FOR NEWTON IS TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PLUS EXPENSES FOR FIFTEEN PEOPLE.

SAME SOURCE LEARNED NOVEMBER TWELVE INSTANT, [REDACTED] OF THE QUOTE PRINTING COLLECTIVE UNQUOTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND, ADVISED BPP MEMBER

[REDACTED] SHE IS ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE THE UNIVERSITY TO PAY THE EXPENSES FOR HUEY'S SPEECH. SHE ALSO STATED JANE FONDA WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR WITH NEWTON BUT WILL BE UNABLE TO DO SO IN VIEW OF PRESENT TROUBLE WITH COURTS.

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ABOVE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

BALTIMORE ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED]

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AND PRINTING COLLECTIVE AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. ALSO
ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF AND WHEN SUBJECT IS SCHEDULED TO
APPEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT PLANNING
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY OR UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
IN NEAR FUTURE.

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Date: 11/4/70

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1291) (P)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) RM-BPP
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM concerning the possibility of HUEY P. NEWTON, National BPP Functionary and a group of entertainers touring various college campuses throughout the United States in order to raise money for the BPP. Three copies are enclosed for San Francisco.

The source utilized in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] who is highly sensitive and confidential and who has been assigned the permanent symbol [redacted] in captioned matter.

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The enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ as information contained therein could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential source of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

San Francisco and Chicago will be alert for any additional information developed concerning the proposed tour as set forth in the enclosed LHM and immediately advise the Bureau and interested offices of any developments in that regard.

- 3-Bureau (Encs.12) (RM)
 - 1-105-165429 (HUEY P. NEWTON)
- 3-San Francisco (157-1904) (Encs.3) (RM)
 - 1-157-1203 (HUEY P. NEWTON)
- 5-Chicago
 - 1-157-1291 Sub F
 - 1-[redacted]
 - 1-157-1291 Sub H (SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS)
 - 1-157-3765 (HUEY P. NEWTON)

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois 60604

November 4, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-1291

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is described on the Appendix Page attached hereto.

On November 3, 1970, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the following information had been made available to him:

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[redacted]
the Illinois Chapter, BPP, Chicago, Illinois, was recently directed by officials of National Headquarters of the BPP to attempt to arrange a tour of various college campuses in Illinois for the purpose of having Huey P. Newton, National Minister of Defense of the BPP appear as a speaker. In addition to Newton's proposed appearance in this connection he would be accompanied by two entertainment groups, "The Lumpen's" and "The Freedom Messengers". It was indicated the proposed appearance in Illinois was part of a planned appearance on campuses throughout the United States. [redacted]

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[redacted] a tour following which he would notify National Headquarters of the details. Indications were that the BPP would charge \$2500 plus expenses for each appearance in this connection.

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ENCLOSURE

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. J. J. Casper
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (105-165429)

HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

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Buairtel 8/6/70 instructed all offices handling BPP or affiliated groups to keep Bureau advised of all pertinent information received concerning subject.

Instructions were issued from BPP headquarters, Oakland, California, on 11/3/70 to BPP offices in major East Coast cities and Chicago, Illinois, for BPP representatives to contact all major universities within their areas to find out if any of the universities are interested in having subject appear for a speaking engagement. Reportedly, Newton will be accompanied by "The Lumpen," a singing group composed of BPP members James Mott, Bill Calhoun, Michael Torrence and Clark Bailey, and "The Freedom Messengers," the band that accompanies them. Pictures of "The Lumpen" appeared in the October 24 (page 23) and October 31, 1970, (page 21) editions of the Black Panther newspaper. The BPP has set the price for Newton's appearance at any university at \$2500 plus expenses for Newton and members of the musical groups.

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All offices must be alert for information pertaining to activities of the subject. Make certain that full coverage is afforded subject and that the activities of Black Panthers traveling with him are adequately covered. Bureau must be kept advised of developments and pertinent information submitted in form suitable for dissemination.

2 - All Offices

- Colson
- Sullivan
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Brennan, C.D.
- Callahan
- Casper
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Tavel
- Walters
- Soyars
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

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NOTE:

See memorandum [redacted] to Mr. C. D. Brennan, dated 11/12/70, captioned as above, prepared by WLS:acs/pdr.

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NR002 DE PLAIN

7:07 PM URGENT 11-06-70 JDW

TO: DIRECTOR (105-165429)

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

FROM: DETROIT (157-4104)

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE

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THAT

NEWTON IS PLANNING TRIP TO DETROIT, NOVEMBER TEN, NEXT.

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DETROIT NCCF [REDACTED]

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INTENDS TO RENT

COBO HALL, DETROIT, AND HAVE NEWTON SPEAK ABOUT NOVEMBER
FOURTEEN, NEXT.

NO LOCAL DISSEMINATION AT THIS TIME [REDACTED]

RECEIVED INFORMATION REGARDING TRIP [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES TO POSSIBILITY OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IN DETROIT. NOV 18 1970

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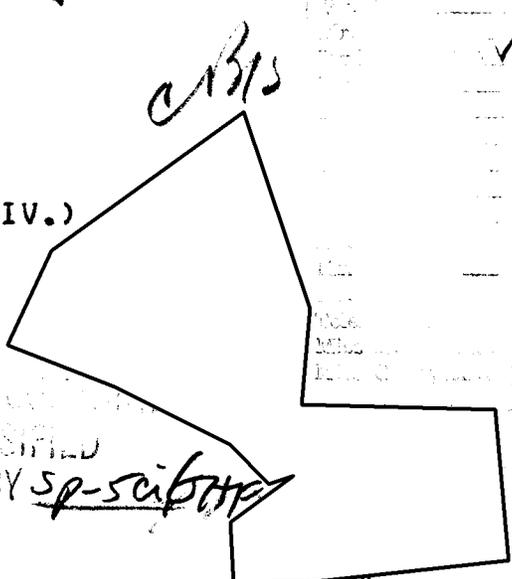
SAN FRANCISCO (157-2103)

FROM DETROIT (157-4104)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RE SF TEL TO DIRECTOR, NOV. TEN, LAST.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE BLACK ACTION

MOVEMENT (BAM), WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (WMU), KALAMAZOO,
MICH., A NEGRO STUDENT ORGANIZATION, HAVE RESERVED UNIVERSITY
AUDITORIUM FOR ONE PM, NOV. EIGHTEEN, NEXT, AND ARE IN PROCESS OF
SELLING TICKETS FOR PROGRAM WHICH WILL INCLUDE APPEARANCE OF
NEWTON.

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SOURCE ADVISED BAM HAS NOTIFIED WMU OFFICIALS THAT IT WILL
PROVIDE NECESSARY PERSONNEL TO HANDLE SECURITY AND USHERING
DUTIES AND THAT NO UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL ARE TO PERFORM ANY
POLICE DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH NEWTON'S APPEARANCE.

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, BAM ARRANGED NEWTONS ATTENDANCE THROUGH
TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH BPP.

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UACB NEWTON'S SPEECH WILL BE RECORDED BY SA WHO HAS BEEN
OFFERED SECURE ROOM IN THE AUDITORIUM OFFICES BY COOPERATIVE
UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL. FULL SECURITY ASSURED.

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DE WILL FOLLOW AND PROMPTLY ADVISE BUREAU PERTINENT DETAILS.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/3/70

Attached indicates the National Headquarters of the Black Panther Party (BPP) contacted its offices in Boston, Chicago, New Haven, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, with instructions to contact all major universities in their areas to see if any universities are interested in having Huey P. Newton, BPP leader, appear for a speaking engagement along with BPP musical groups. The BPP has set the price for this appearance at \$2,500 plus expenses for Newton and members of the musical groups.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, the military and Secret Service.

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850PM NITEL 11-5-70 LCH

TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

BOSTON

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NEW HAVEN

NEW YORK

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (3P)

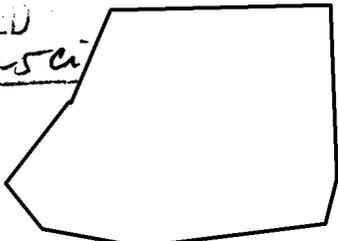
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RACIAL MATTER

HUEY P. NEWTON, ~~BM~~ - BPP.

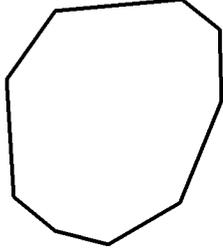
BLACK PANTHER PARTY



But... wanted to all cc all offices. the memo - w/d acc/pabr -

RELIABLE SOURCE HAS REPORTED THAT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE BPP REGARDING NEWTON NOT SPEAKING OUTSIDE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA UNTIL JANUARY ONE NEXT. SOURCE STATED THAT ON NOVEMBER THREE LAST, BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, CONTACTED BPP OFFICES IN BOSTON, CHICAGO, NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON, D.C., AND INSTRUCTED THOSE OFFICES TO CONTACT ALL MAJOR UNIVERSITIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS TO SEE IF ANY OF THE UNIVERSITIES ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING NEWTON APPEAR FOR A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT. SOURCE STATED NEWTON HAS SAID THE LUMPEN AND THE FREEDOM MESSENGERS WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM AT THE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AT

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and Attorney General.

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UNIVERSITIES. THE LUMPEN IS A SINGING GROUP COMPOSED OF BPP MEMBERS JAMES MOTT, BILL CALHOUN, MICHAEL TORRENCE, AND CLARK BAILEY, WHO APPEAR IN THAT ORDER FROM LEFT TO RIGHT IN PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE LUMPEN THAT HAVE APPEARED IN RECENT EDITIONS OF "THE BLACK PANTHER" NEWSPAPER. THE FREEDOM MESSENGERS IS A BAND THAT ACCOMPANIES THE LUMPEN. THE BPP HAS SET THE PRICE FOR NEWTON'S APPEARANCE AT ANY UNIVERSITY AT TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PLUS EXPENSES FOR NEWTON AND MEMBERS OF THE MUSICAL GROUPS.

SOURCE REPORTED NEWTON COMMENTED HE WOULD BE ON THE EAST COAST SOMETIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND COULD SPEAK AT ANY UNIVERSITY IN THAT AREA AT THAT TIME IF NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE WITH THE UNIVERSITIES.

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RESFTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER FOUR LAST.

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RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES CONCERNING BPP EFFORTS TO ARRANGE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS FOR NEWTON AT MAJOR UNIVERSITIES AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO OF ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING THAT NEWTON WILL APPEAR AT ANY UNIVERSITY.

INASMUCH AS EFFORTS BY THE BPP TO ARRANGE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS BY NEWTON AT MAJOR UNIVERSITIES MAY NOT BE LIMITED TO AREAS CONCERNED BY RECEIVING OFFICES, THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO ADVISE ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES OF THE FOREGOING INFORMATION.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL FOLLOW NEWTON'S ACTIVITIES AND IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING NEWTON'S TRAVEL AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

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| Mr. Trotter | |
| Mr. Tele. Rm. | |
| Mr. Holloman | |
| Mr. Gandy | |
| Miss Gandy | |

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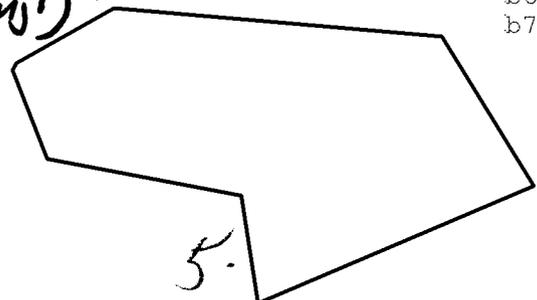
TO DIRECTOR

NEW HAVEN

NEW YORK

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) 2P

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT A GROUP OF BPP MEMBERS DEPARTED
SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT
EIGHTEEN, TEN FIFTEEN P.M., AND TWA FLIGHT FORTYFOUR, TEN FORTYFIVE
P.M., BOTH NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TO ARRIVE KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK,
AT SIX FORTYFIVE A.M., NOVEMBER SIXTEEN INSTANT. IDENTITY OF
PASSENGERS UNKNOWN TO SOURCE BUT NEWTON AND

BELIEVED TO BE AMONG THOSE LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RESFTEL CALL TO NEW YORK NIGHT OF NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST, AND
DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER SIXTEEN INSTANT.

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REFERENCED DETROIT TEL REPORTED THAT NEWTON WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED
TO DETROIT NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, INSTANT, BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SO APPARENTLY NEWTON, [REDACTED]

WERE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO DEPARTED SAN FRANCISCO NIGHT OF NOVEMBER
FIFTEEN, LAST.

NEW YORK FOLLOW AND REPORT NEWTON'S ACTIVITIES WHILE IN
NEW YORK.

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To: SAC, Detroit (157-4104)
From: Director, FBI (105-165429)

HUEY P. NEWTON
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Reurtel 11/16/70.

You indicate in referenced teletype tapes of subject's speech at Oakland University being forwarded to the Bureau. This tape should be transcribed by you, transcription thereof submitted to the Bureau and the tapes retained by you. In addition, you should submit in form suitable for dissemination pertinent highlights of the subject's speech. You should also set out any information developed concerning subject's contacts after arriving in your territory.

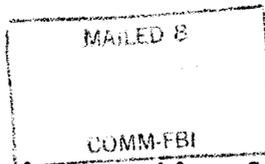
A review of referenced teletype indicates only one source was actually in attendance during subject's speech. The Bureau does not feel that your coverage of such an affair should be limited to one source and every effort should be made to have special coverage in attendance to develop all pertinent data. You also indicate in referenced teletype organization sponsoring activities of the Association of Black Students at Oakland University; however, you fail to indicate whether or not you have active investigation concerning this group and set forth recommendations for further investigation concerning this group and its leaders.

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NOTE:

Subject is a national leader of the violence-prone Black Panther Party. He is currently on a speaking tour of university and college campuses in the Detroit territory. Detroit has received Bureau authority to tape-record, where full security is assured, all appearances of the subject. Detroit being instructed to properly handle tape recordings with appropriate communications necessary for dissemination at the Bureau.

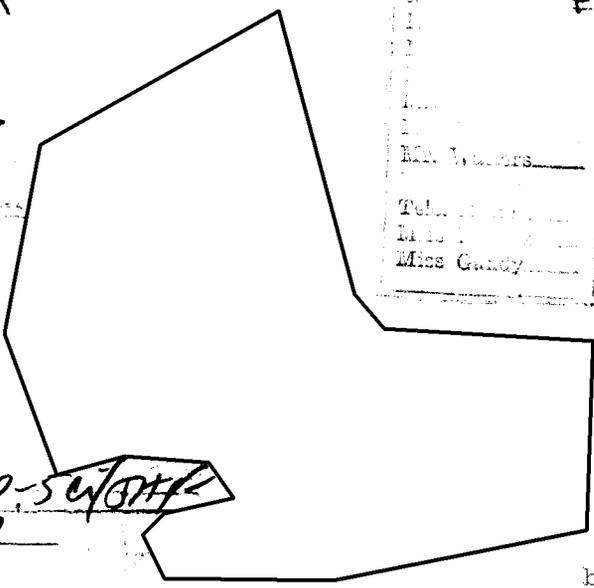
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NR 013 DE PLAINTEXT
 8:11 PM NITEL 11/9/70 ETA
 TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)
 NEW YORK
 SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)
 FROM DETROIT (157-4104) (P)



HUEY PERCY NEWTON, RM - BPP

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP-5 C/DAK*
 ON *6/26/87*

RE DETEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER SIX LAST.



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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR SUBJECT AT HILL
 AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICH., ON
 NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, NEXT. ARRANGEMENTS AT ANN ARBOR MADE BY
 THE BLACK STUDENT UNION. TICKETS BEING PRINTED BY WHITE
 PANTHER PARTY. THE PURPOSE OF THE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IS TO
 RAISE BAIL MONEY FOR THE FIFTEEN PERSONS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION
 WITH THE SHOOTING OF TWO DETROIT POLICE OFFICERS

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NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES *NOV 10 1970*
 DETROIT SOURCES WILL FOLLOW AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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10:18 AM URGENT 11-15-70 JDW

TO: DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: DETROIT (157-4104)

HUEY PERCY NEWTON. RM - BPP.

CA # 75-1203
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REFERENCE DE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWELVE, LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] ADVISED NEWTON IS

TO ARRIVE DETROIT METRO AIRPORT ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT
 THREE TWO FIVE, FROM NEW YORK, NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, NEXT AT ONE
 TWENTYSEVEN PM AND FROM THERE TRAVEL BY CAR TO OAKLAND UNIVERSITY,
 PONTIAC, MICHIGAN WHERE HE WILL SPEAK.

NEWTON WILL STAY OVERNIGHT AT MOTEL IN DETROIT AND THEN FLY
 TO LANSING, MICHIGAN TO SPEAK AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.

FURTHER TRAVEL PLANS NOT PRESENTLY KNOWN. DETROIT WILL FOLLOW
 AND ADVISE.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11-13-70

Attached states a hall at Howard University has been secured for a speech by Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense for the Black Panther Party (BPP) on 11-20-70.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department.

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925PM 11-13-70 URGENT EDR

TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
SAN FRANCISCO

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.
Racial Matter-Black Panther Party

RELIABLE SOURCE LEARNED THIS DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
SPEAKING WITH UNKNOWN FEMALE IN UNIDENTIFIED CITY, STATED A
[REDACTED] HAD PROCURED A HALL AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY FOR
EVENING SPEECH BY NEWTON. UNKNOWN FEMALE REPLIED NEWTON
SCHEDULED TO SPEAK FROM ONE THIRTY P.M. TO THREE THIRTY P.M.
ON THE SAME DAY, THE TWENTIETH, IN ANOTHER EAST COAST CITY,
BUT REFUSED TO REVEAL [REDACTED] WHAT CITY.

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DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORITY. ANY DISSEMINATION MUST BE CLASSIFIED
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SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE PLANNED TRAVEL BY
SUBJECT TO EAST COAST AND PROMPTLY ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES
SO THAT NECESSARY COVERAGE CAN BE EFFECTED.

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- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Sullivan.....
- Mr. Mohr.....
- Mr. Bishop.....
- Mr. Brennan CD.....
- Mr. Callahan.....
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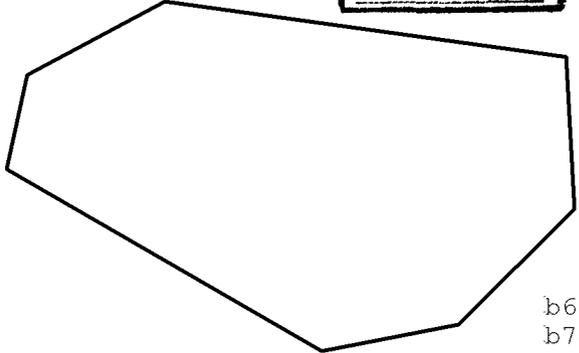
TO DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706 SUB 36

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 157-525 IP

HUEY P. NEWTON DASH BLACK PANTHER PARTY.



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HUEY P. NEWTON, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) MINISTER OF DEFENSE, SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT MACALESTER COLLEGE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, INSTANT DATE, DID NOT APPEAR. EMORY DOUGLASS, BPP MINISTER OF CULTURE SPOKE IN NEWTON'S PLACE. USUAL BPP PROPAGANDA GIVEN.

DETAILS OF SPEECH WILL BE FORWARDED IN LATTER COMMUNICATION.

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TO SAC SAN DIEGO (100-13978)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-165706 SUB 46)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, SAN DIEGO DIVISION, RACIAL MATTERS -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

RESDETEL NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

REBUAIRTELS AUGUST SIX AND NOVEMBER THIRTEEN LAST

"HUEY P. NEWTON."

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[redacted] TO USE CONCEALED RECORDING DEVICE TO
RECORD SPEECH OF HUEY P. NEWTON NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO NEXT AT
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO IN VIEW OF POLICE
PLANS TO RECORD SAME SPEECH. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN
COPY OF ANY RECORDING MADE.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR YOU TO CONTACT TRUSTED
IN LINE WITH YOUR REQUEST,
NEWSPAPER SOURCES AND FURNISH/PUBLIC SOURCE BACKGROUND DATA
REGARDING BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), ADVISE OF SCHEDULED

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TELETYPE TO SAN DIEGO
RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY, SAN DIEGO DIVISION
105-165706 SUB 46

APPEARANCE AND THAT BPP HAS SET FEE OF TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO DOLLARS FOR APPEARANCE OF NEWTON PLUS TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR NEWTON AND TRAVELING ASSOCIATES. MAKE CERTAIN THEY FULLY UNDERSTAND THE BUREAU CANNOT BE QUOTED AS SOURCE AND THAT NO EMBARRASSMENT OR UNFAVORABLE CRITICISM RESULTS FROM ACTION TAKEN.

SAN DIEGO CLOSELY FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS AND GUIDELINES SET OUT IN REBUAIRTELS. SUBMIT RESULTS UNDER CAPTION OF NEWTON. COPY TO SAN FRANCISCO BY MAIL.

NOTE:

Recently developed information indicates Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense and Supreme Commander, is embarking on an extensive fund raising program. He is seeking speaking engagements on college campuses and is demanding \$2,500 per appearance. San Diego has suggested as a counterintelligence operation that trusted newspaper sources be contacted to suggest editorial raising questions concerning source of funds for Newton's appearance. This is the first indication that a speech has been scheduled for the University of California at San Diego; therefore, authority granted for San Diego to contact trusted newspaper sources and furnish pertinent public source data as publicity concerning this appearance could be a deterrent to future appearances of this type.

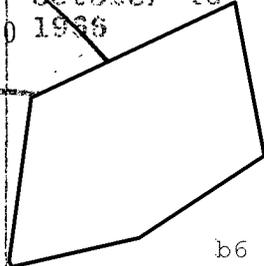
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| CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS | NAME AND NUMBER | ARRESTED OR RECEIVED | CHARGE | DISPOSITION |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Police Department Oakland California | Huey Percy Newton #159433 | March 2, 1963 | Warrant (484 Penal Code petty theft) | dismissed <i>MS 8-12</i> <i>meff</i> <i>100</i> |
| Police Department Berkeley California | Huey Percy Newton #20502 | March 4, 1964 | violating Section 459 Penal Code (burglary) | dismissed |
| Sheriff's Office Oakland California | Huey Percy Newton #64-2363 | March 5, 1964 | burglary 5 counts | dismissed on charge of 4 counts burglary |
| Police Department Oakland California | Huey Percy Newton #159483 | June 11, 1964 | warrant 245 Penal Code (assault deadly weapon) | 6 months County Jail 3 years probation |
| Sheriff's Office Oakland California | Huey Percy Newton #64-2016 | October 8, 1964 | assault deadly weapon | 6 months County Jail 3 years probation |
| Sheriff's Office Oakland California | Huey P. Newton #66/2560 | March 18, 1966 | 242 Penal Code battery against peace officer | misdemeanor court probation 2 years |
| Police Department Berkeley California | Huey Percy Newton #20502 | March 17, 1966 | 148 Penal Code (resist arrest) and 243 Penal Code (battery on police officer) | no complaint on 1st charge guilty of 243 Penal Code (battery) continued on probation October 10 1966 |
| Police Department Richmond California | Huey Percy Newton #42141 | June 4, 1967 | resist arrest | <i>105-165429</i> <i>5-</i> |

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| Police Department Oakland California | Huey P. Newton #159483 | May 22. 1967 | (1) 415 Penal Code (disturbing peace) (2) 417 Penal Code (drawing or exhibit firearm or other deadly weapon) (3) 3-4:01 "OMC" (profane-obscene language) (4) 2-7:02 "OMC" (displaying dangerous weapon) | stricken no con continued on ca of profanity PNC 5 das Co consecutively each ct on cha of brandishing weapon dist the peace & poss deadly weapon (2-7:02 OMC) |
| Sheriff's Office Martinez California | Huey Percy Newton #129994 | October 9, 1967 | 148 Penal Code resist arrest | 60 days |
| Sheriff's Office Oakland California | Huey Percy Newton #67-11524 | October 31, 1967 | 187 Penal Code and 217 Penal Code (assault with intent to kill) | October 31 Turned over to "NACH" November 3 delivered "S/Q" November 10 returned November 10 delivered "S/Q" dismissed on both charges |
| Sheriff's Office Oakland California | Huey Newton #67-12036 | November 13, 1967 | 187 Penal Code (murder) 245b Penal Code assault deadly weapon on police officer 207 Penal Code (kidnapping) | PG VV |

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| SO Oakland Calif | Huey Percy Newton #68/6943 Residence: 831 47th St., | 6-24-68 | 415 PC DP, 417 PC thrt w/W, poss dangerous weapon Oakland Calif. | 5 das CS on each count |
| St Bu Sacramento Calif | Huey P. Newton #B17121 Residence: Vacaville Calif | 9-27-68 | manslaughter with prior felony conviction 192 Penal Code | 6 mos to 15 yrs Alameda Co out to Crt & disch Alameda Co (further proceedings on case #41266) |

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Description and Related Data:

Race: Negro

Sex: Male

Height: 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Weight: 141

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: 2-17-42 Louisiana

Scars and Marks: Three inch scar on left Bicep;

Address: (in 1968) Vacaville Calif

Occupation: Organizer

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| | <p>SECURITY FLASE: Huey Percy Newton any information or inquiry received refer one copy of record to Subversive Control Section Domestic Intelligence Division and two copies to Bureau Field Division San Francisco File #100-56922 Bureau file #105-165429 information received June 8, 1967.</p> | | | |
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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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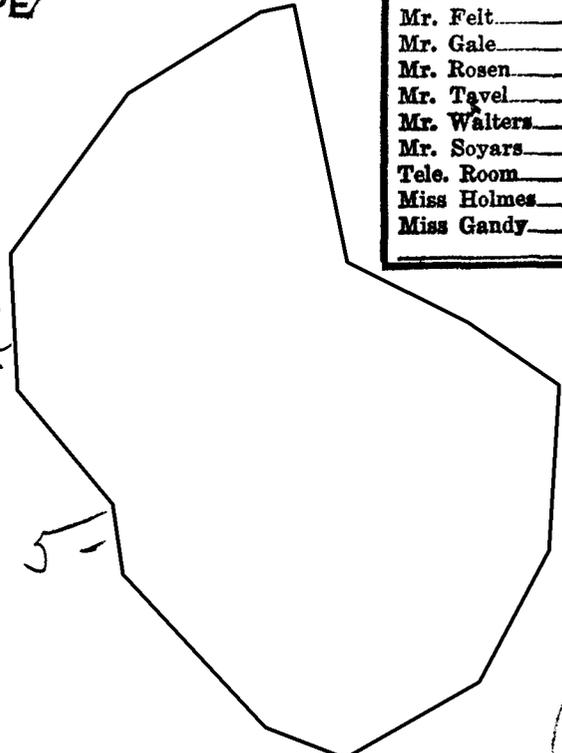
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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NOBEMBER TEN INSTANT, NEWTON
IS STILL IN THE BERKELEY-OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA AREA AND
DEFINITE TRAVEL PLANS OF NEWTON NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

SOURCE REPORTED THAT ON NOVEMBER NINE LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LUMPEN, A SINGING GROUP ORGANIZED BY THE BPP TO
PRESENT REVOLUTIONARY MUSIC, STATED THE LUMPEN ARE LEAVING
SAN FRANCISCO ON NOVEMBER ELEEN NEXT, ON TOUR AND WOULD BE
GONE AT LEAST THREE WEEKS AND POSSIBLY SIX WEEKS. [REDACTED]

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INDICATED NEWTON MIGHT BE TRAVELLING WITH THE GROUP BUT DID
NOT KNOWN IF HE WOULD ACCOMPANY THEM ON ALL THEIR STOPS.

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SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT ON NOVEMBER NINE LAST, [REDACTED]

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REPRESENTING THE BLACK LIBERATION FRONT (BLF) AT

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, GIVING TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND STATED THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE NEWTON AS A SPEAKER ON NOVEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT. BPP HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID NO DEFINITE COMMITMENT COULD BE MADE AT THAT TIME BUT THAT SOMEONE FROM THE BPP WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM.

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LATER ON NOVEMBER NINE LAST [REDACTED] ALSO WITH THE ~~BLP~~ ^{BLACK LIBERATION FRONT} AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS REGARDING NEWTON SPEAKING AT THAT UNIVERSITY ON NOVEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT. THE BPP SPOKESMAN SAID NEWTONS FEE IS TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PLUS EXPENSES.

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[REDACTED] SAID THEY DID NOT HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY BUT PLANS TO CHARGE ADMISSION AND EXPECT TO RAISE AT LEAST THAT AMOUNT FOR THE BPP. BPP HEADQUARTERS TOLD [REDACTED] THAT NEWTONS SECRETARY [REDACTED] WOULD CALL HIM ABOUT

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NEWTONS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT.

ON NOVEMBER NINE LAST, [REDACTED]
CONTACTED [REDACTED] AT BPP HEADQUARTERS. [REDACTED] HE
HAD HEARD AT A STAFF MEETING THAT NEWTON COULDN'T COME TO
MICHIGAN UNTIL NOVEMBER NINETEEN OR TWENTY NEXT, AND THAT
PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR NOVEMBER SIXTEEN-TWENTY NEXT, AND
THEY CAN GUARANTEE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. [REDACTED]
EXPLAINED THAT THE UNITED BLACK STUDENTS ARE SPONSORING THE
PROGRAM AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THREE PLACES AND
THE SEATING CAPACITY OF THE SMALLEST PLACE IS FIFTEEN THOUSAND
PEOPLE. [REDACTED] MENTIONED THE LOCATIONS AS CAPITOL (PH) HALL,
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND UNIVERSITY
OF DETROIT. [REDACTED] STATED THEY REALLY NEED THE MONEY TO BE
OBTAINED FROM THE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS FOR DEFENSE FUND FOR
THE SIXTEEN PERSONS RECENTLY ARRESTED IN DETROIT AND FOR THE
UPCOMING CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE :

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, ON NOVEMBER NINE ^{b2}
LAST, [REDACTED] REPORTED NEWTON IS SCHEDULED
TO GIVE SPEECHES AT VARIOUS UNIDENTIFIED COLLEGE CAMPUSES IN
THE BOSTON ARE, NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN
NEXT, AND LASO SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN PHILADELPHIA NOVEMBER
NINETEEN, TWENTY OR TWENTY-ONE NEXT. PURPOSE OF NEWTONS
SPEECHES IS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE RPCC.

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ON NOVEMBER NINE LAST, [REDACTED]
ADISED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT HAS VEEN ARRANGED FOR SUBJECT AT
HILL AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN,
ON NOEMBER SEVENTEEN NEXT AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE BLACK
STUDENT UNION. TICKETS BEING PRINTED BY WHITE PANTHER PARTY
AND PURPOSE OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IS TO RAISE BAIL MONEY
FOR THE FIFTEEN PERSONS RECENTLY ARRESTED IN DETOIT.

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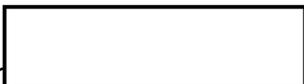
ALL RECEIVING OFFICES CONTACT SOURCES AND REMAIN ALERT
FOR ANY INFORMATION INDICATING NEWTON WILL APPEAR AT ANY
UNIVERSITIES IN OYOUR AREA.

SAN FRANCISC WILL FOLLOW ACTIVITIES OF NEWTON AND
REPORT ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING HIS TRAVEL.

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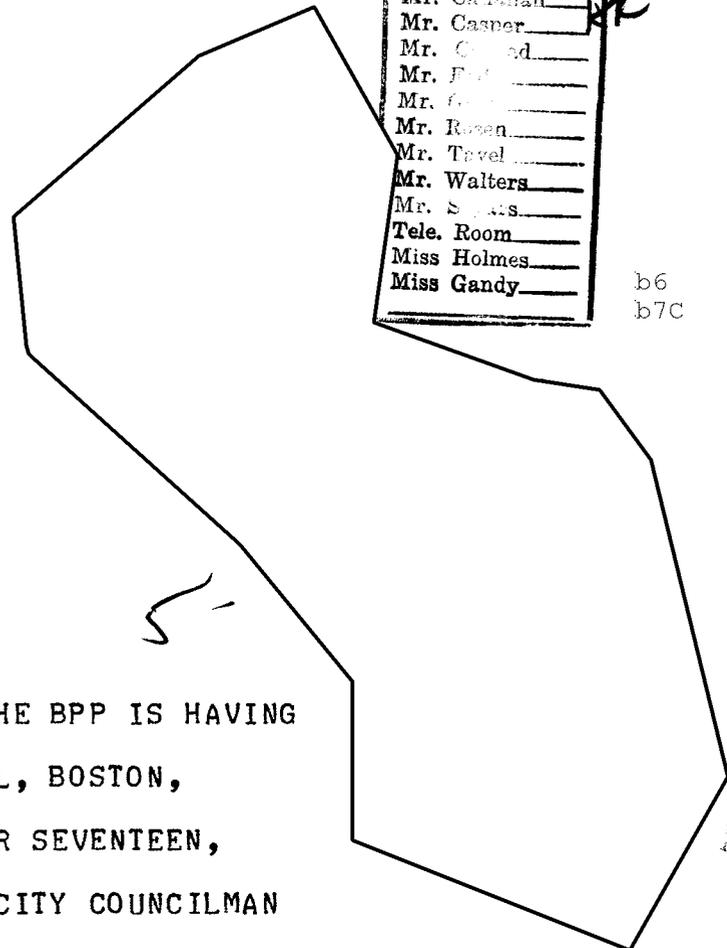
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FROM BOSTON 157-1995 TWO PAGES

HUEY P. NEWTON; RM-BPP.

A RELIABLE SOURCE HAS REPORTED THE BPP IS HAVING DIFFICULTY OBTAINING USE OF MUSIC HALL, BOSTON, FOR HUEY NEWTON'S APPEARANCE NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, NEXT. SOURCE INDICATES BLACK BOSTON CITY COUNCILMAN THOMAS ATKINS MAY BE ASSISTING IN OBTAINING THE MUSIC HALL AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE BPP CAN NOW USE THE HALL. SOURCE ADVISED THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WAS SPONSORING NEWTON TO RAISE MONEY FOR CONVENTION. NEWTON'S SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT ROBERT'S HALL, BOSTON COLLEGE, NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, NEXT, IN DOUBT DUE TO LACK OF TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR GUARANTEE, REQUIRED BY COLLEGE. ROBERT'S HALL HAS CAPACITY OF SEVEN THOUSAND PERSONS. BPP PLANS TO CHARGE TWO DOLLARS PER HEAD FOR ARRANGEMENTS



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BEING MADE, BOSTON, FOR RECORDING OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF NEWTON, PLUS INFORMANT COVERAGE AND PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF NEWTON WHILE IN BOSTON AREA.

ADM.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISE ANY INFORMATION YOUR SOURCE RE NEWTON'S ITINERARY OF TRAVEL.

BOSTON WILL SUBMIT DAILY TELETYPE AND LHM COVERAGE FOR DISSEMINATION DURING NEWTON'S STAY IN BOSTON.

Boston instructed to post under adm. in future

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TEN, LAST, AND BOSTON AIRTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWELVE, INSTANT.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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FROM DETROIT (157-4104) 1P

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED HUEY NEWTON AND

[REDACTED] ALONG WITH THREE UNKNOWN NEGRO MALES

BOARD UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX ZERO FOUR LEAVING DETROIT

TWO P.M. SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NEW YORK

THREE TWENTY ONE P.M. AIRCRAFT NUMBER N SEVEN ZERO FIVE

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MIG, SECRET SERVICE, AND USA, ALL DETROIT, ADVISED.

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RE DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU THIS DATE

FBI AGENT IS SA [REDACTED]

LHM FOLLOWS.

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On 11/19/70, [redacted] Michigan State Police, made available a tape recording of NEWTON's speech, which will be transcribed and forwarded to the Bureau.

It is to be noted cases have been opened by Detroit of those individuals named in the Black Student Union, located at the University of Michigan campus.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will obtain subscriber to telephone numbers [redacted] and conduct appropriate investigation to identify with BPP.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will obtain subscriber to telephone number [redacted] and conduct appropriate investigation to identify with BPP.

DETROIT

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

1. Will maintain contact with [redacted] concerning return of NEWTON to Michigan.

2. Will forward transcription of speech to Bureau.

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AT KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

Will obtain subscriber to telephone number [redacted] and conduct appropriate investigation to identify with BPP.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Detroit, Michigan
November 20, 1970

Re: Black Student Rally Support of Detroit 15,
Featuring Huey P. Newton, University of
Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan,
November 17, 1970

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All sources utilized herein have furnished
reliable information in the past.

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Source one advised that on [redacted]

he met with [redacted] the Black
Student Union, University of Michigan, regarding the speech
featuring Huey P. Newton scheduled November 17, 1970.

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[redacted] Source stated the Black Student Union
(BSU) sponsoring group advised they would assume responsibility
for the Hill Auditorium at 12:00 noon, November 17, 1970.
Source said the auditorium would be open for admission at
6:30 p.m., with an admission price of \$2.00, advance ticket
\$1.50, and all persons admitted would have to submit to a
personal search. No weapons, cameras, or tape recorders
would be allowed on the premises.

Source one said President Robbin Fleming, University
of Michigan, announced he was not aware prior to the rental
of the facility that the searching would take place and the
next time he would look into the matter further before
approval is made.

Source two advised on November 17, 1970, that
Huey Newton and his party of approximately ten individuals
arrived in Ann Arbor, Michigan by car at approximately
4:30 p.m. Source stated the Newton party registered for
three rooms, 219, 211, 212, in the Bell Tower Hotel, Ann
Arbor, under the name of Odell Lewis. Source advised the
following telephone calls were made from the rooms occupied
by the Newton Party:

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ENCLOSURE

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Re: Black Student Rally Support of Detroit 15,
Featuring Huey P. Newton, University of
Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
November 17, 1970

Source three advised on November 17, 1970, that Newton's scheduled speech for 8:00 p.m. was delayed by the searching of everyone entering the auditorium. Persons were ordered to form two lines, one male and one female, and take off their coats and empty the pockets. Source stated most of the people were inside by 9:00 p.m., with a full capacity crowd of 4200, comprised of about 60 per cent white and 40 per cent black.

Source three said Newton appeared on the podium at 9:15 p.m., with eleven guards surrounding him on the stage. Before he came onto the stage, the audience was told to remain in its seat and no one would be permitted to enter or leave once Newton had entered.

Source three said Newton's speech introduced the new philosophy of the Black Panther Party (BPP), which stresses intercommunalism as opposed to internationalism. Newton told the crowd the Party had switched from its internationalism philosophies because it realized that nations no longer exist. He replied since the United States controlled the economy and political affairs of the other countries, they could no longer be called nations. He stated the world was a system of communities and said eventually it would have to become a collection of institutions serving all the people's needs.

Newton stated in this world-community, all men would identify with each other because of the fact that they are all human beings.

Newton said he was present to aid the Detroit 15, Angela Davis, Bobby Seale, and the Soledad Brother and urged the group to aid their brothers and sister.

Source further advised during the speech numerous persons got up and left without being challenged.

Source three said Newton spoke to approximately 11:30 p.m., and then answered questions for over one hour.

Source three advised there were no incidents or arrests surrounding the speech.

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Re: Black Student Rally Support of Detroit 15,
Featuring Huey P. Newton, University of
Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
November 17, 1970

Source four advised on November 18, 1970, that
Huey Newton stayed at the Bell Tower Hotel, Ann Arbor, the
night of November 17, 1970.

Source four stated Newton's scheduled appearance
for 1:00 p.m., November 18, 1970, at Western Michigan
University was cancelled by the Newton party on the morn-
ing of November 18, 1970.

Source four further advised reservations were made
through United Airlines for [redacted] and party of
four [redacted]
for United Flight 604, departing Metropolitan Airport,
Detroit, 2:00 p.m. to New York La Guardia Airport, 3:15 p.m.

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Source four said his sources indicated Newton and
party were observed boarding flight 604 for New York.

Source five advised on November 19, 1970, that
the White Panther Party, Ann Arbor, was responsible for
the printing of the tickets for the speech and for promotional
publication.

Source five further stated Newton did not confer
with the White Panther Party leader during his visit but
reportedly is to return in about two weeks for a conference
with the White Panther Party.

A characterization of the BPP is contained
in the appendix pages attached hereto.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-18500) *105-165429*
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (~~157-1203~~) *105-165429*
SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

OO: SF

Re San Francisco tel to Bureau, 10/13/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies
of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The enclosed LHM has been classified "~~Confidential~~"
inasmuch as information furnished by the sources utilized,
if divulged, could reasonably result in the loss of
informants of continuing value and jeopardize the inter-
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Sources utilized are as follows:

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Racial informants and established sources contacted
during the period of 10/13/70 to 10/22/70 are as follows:

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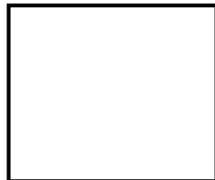
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The San Francisco Office does not contemplate any additional active investigation regarding the incident reflected in enclosed LHM.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California

October 26, 1970

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HUEY P. NEWTON

On October 13, 1970, a source advised that on that date, Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense and supreme commander, Black Panther Party (BPP), gave a noon time speech at the main auditorium, Merritt College, 5714 Grove Street, Oakland, California, with approximately 1,000 persons in attendance. Newton spoke on the BPP platform and outlined the aims and purposes of that organization. During his speech, a 25-year-old Negro male interrupted and leveled a barrage of criticisms at Newton's ideological concepts. The identity of the heckler was not known.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix.

According to this source, an escort of BPP members and members of the Black Student Union (BSU), Merritt College, proceeded with Newton to the classroom of Newton's brother, Melvin Newton, who is a lecturer in the Black Studies Program at Merritt College. Only the escort and students of Melvin Newton were allowed entrance to the classroom. As Newton was about to begin his lecture to this group, a 25-year-old black male, wearing a turban and identifying himself as a Nihilist, approached Newton and stated that what Newton was saying was not proper and that Newton's concepts were unrealistic. Newton asked this person not to address him in that manner and with that this individual stated, "Maybe I will and maybe I won't". At this point, Newton struck this individual with a right blow to the chin, causing him to fall back. When he regained his balance, this individual took a swing at Newton, and then six of Newton's associates, including [redacted] jumped on this [redacted]

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individual. The scuffle was broken up by three Negro policemen from the Merritt Campus Police Department. No arrests were made and the turbaned Negro was ordered to leave.

It was stated by this source that the unknown Negro returned to the classroom shortly thereafter, accompanied by five other turbaned black individuals. The BPP associates of Newton told them to "freeze or suffer the consequences". Meanwhile, Huey P. Newton was conducting his lecture in his brother's classroom. The Merritt College Campus Police arrived and told the turbaned-wearing Negroes to depart from the area. As they slowly retreated, the aforementioned turbaned Negro stated that Huey Newton would be hearing from him again. Upon hearing this remark, [redacted] swung at him, knocking him down.

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At the suggestion of [redacted] Huey P. Newton's lecture was cut short and Huey was escorted from the classroom. As Newton finished his lecture, he stated, "Power is the ability to define phenomenon in a desired manner".

As early as the fall of 1963, autonomous Negro students' organizations were properly registered and recognized as student organizations on campuses in the Northern California area. The purposes of the organizations were generally given at that time as follows:

"To engage in study of Negro life and history, to foster the growth and dissemination of Negro cultural contributions and to engage in projects which the membership considers to be in the interest of the Negro community."

At the outset the organizations appeared to be purely cultural. As militant Negroes became affiliated with the organizations, the names of the organizations were changed to BSU in about 1965.

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[REDACTED]

John Seale is the Production Manager of "The Black Panther" newspaper, and is the brother of Bobby George Seale, Chairman of the BPP.

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[REDACTED]
of Huey P. Newton.

On October 14, 1970, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he had attended a portion of the speech of Huey P. Newton held at the auditorium at Merritt College, Oakland, California, shortly after noon on October 13, 1970. [REDACTED] that he had heard that there had been a fracas involving Huey P. Newton and a turbaned Negro in a classroom at Merritt College where Newton was to give a speech to BSU representatives. [REDACTED] he was unable to furnish any specific information and had received no information as to the identity of the Negro male involved in the fight with Newton.

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On October 14, 1970, [REDACTED] ^{P.K.} [REDACTED] Oakland Police Department, advised that information had been received from a reliable source that [REDACTED] a former member of the BPP, and an individual known as [REDACTED] (phonetic), were two of the black individuals who had taken exception to the remarks of Huey Newton when Newton addressed the students at Merritt College on October 13, 1970. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any identifying data concerning [REDACTED]

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On October 13, 1970, a second source advised that [REDACTED] during the period [REDACTED] was in frequent contact with the National Headquarters, BPP, Berkeley, California, and that [REDACTED]

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On February 4, 1970, the name of Paul Fleming appeared on a leaflet which was distributed on the campus of Merritt College. His name was listed as follows, "Paul Fleming, Merritt Black Students Union".

Sources having some knowledge of BPP and BSU, Merritt College, Oakland, California activities were contacted during the period of October 13-22, 1970, and advised they have no additional information to furnish concerning the aforementioned incident and were unable to provide any information of assistance in identifying the individual referred to as [REDACTED]

On October 15 and 22, 1970, [REDACTED] Oakland Police Department, advised that the Merritt College Campus Police had not filed a written report or otherwise notified the Oakland Police Department of the incident on October 13, 1970, involving a fight between Huey P. Newton and an unidentified Negro male. According to [REDACTED] the Merritt College Campus Police had, some time ago, entered into an agreement with the Oakland Police Department that they would file with the Oakland Police Department a written report concerning any incidents involving possible charges of assault and battery. [REDACTED] further stated that no one has filed a complaint with the Oakland Police Department concerning this incident.

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San Francisco, California

October 26, 1970

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Title HUEY P. NEWTON

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Reference San Francisco memorandum dated
and captioned as above.

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

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From: Director, FBI (105-165429) / 83

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ReSFairtel and LHM 10/26/70.

Referenced airtel reports that you are not contemplating any additional investigative action regarding the incident involving subject's appearance in [redacted] classroom at Merritt College on 10/13/70.

Bureau is of opinion additional efforts should be made to identify [redacted] and to develop additional sources to cover black extremist activities at the college.

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Former BPP member [redacted] and when identified, [redacted] should be interviewed unless you are in possession of information which would preclude such action. The interviews are for the purpose of developing details of the incident and to determine if they have any potential as sources. The interviews are not to be conducted on the campus of any educational institution. They are to be handled in accordance with provisions of Section 87D, Manual of Instructions, pertaining to interviews with subjects of security investigations and in such a manner as to preclude the possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. Insure that they understand this Bureau is not interested in legitimate activities at the college.

Furnish results of each interview to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination along with your recommendations concerning any further action regarding [redacted] Bureau files contain no identifiable data concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] name appears in several Bureau files. However, because of lack of identifying data, a file review was not conducted.

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Re: Huey P. Newton
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You should also carefully explore all possibilities of utilizing this incident as an operation of your Counter-intelligence Program. Advise Bureau of action taken concerning the above.

NOTE:

Subject, BPP Minister of Defense, spoke on campus of predominantly Negro Merritt College, Oakland, California, on 10/13/70. Thereafter, he visited the classroom [redacted]

[redacted] at the college. Huey and, later, several of his associates struck out at a Negro male who criticized statements made by Newton. Subsequent inquiries determined that one of the individuals opposing Newton was known as [redacted] (phonetic) and another was a former member of the BPP, [redacted]. The above investigative action is deemed necessary to insure that this incident is followed to a logical conclusion.

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SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
 PAST ADVISED NOVEMBER NINE, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTEN-
 DED TO TRAVEL TO OAKLAND, CALIF., TO SEE NEWTON. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

WOULD BE GIVEN TO NEWTON DIRECTLY AND REFUSED TO PASS IT ON
 TO LOCAL LA BPP.

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SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN PAST ADVISED NOVEMBER NINE, LAST, [REDACTED] WAS TO
TRAVEL TO OAKLAND ON NOVEMBER NINE, LAST. SOURCE UNABLE TO
FURNISH REASON. (s) (u)

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SF ALERT INFORMANTS TO [REDACTED] VISIT.

SOURCE ONE IS [REDACTED]
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SOURCE TWO IS [REDACTED] (s) (u)

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ReLAtel 11/10/70 which indicated [Redacted]

[Redacted] intended to present Newton with a
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Los Angeles and San Francisco ascertain full details and significance of document referred to by [Redacted] and target selected informants to obtain copy of same. Advise Bureau of all significant information developed in this matter.

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NOTE:

Document referred to reportedly consists of [Redacted]
[Redacted] intended to personally deliver to
Newton, BPP Supreme Commander, rather than give to Los Angeles
BPP chapter. Document could have significant bearing on
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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

LOS ANGELES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (3P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER
THREE, LAST, [REDACTED] WHO
IS PRESENTLY IN OAKLAND, ADVISED NEWTON SHE HAS BEEN TRYING
TO LOCATE A BUILDING IN LOS ANGELES WHERE THE BPP COULD
START MANUFACTURING SHOES FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES HAS
MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LAMPUS (PHONETIC) COMPANY ON
THE WEST COAST, AND THE LAMPUS COMPANY IS A MANUFACTURER
OF SHOE MAKING AND SHOE REPAIR EQUIPMENT. [REDACTED]

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO ASCERTAIN COST OF
EQUIPMENT FOR MAKING THIRTY TO FORTY PAIR OF SHOES A WEEK
AND FOR REPAIRING SHOES. NEWTON COMMENTED THEY ARE NOT
GOING TO MANUFACTURE SHOES IN MASS AND WOULD ONLY MAKE
THEM FOR PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY. NEWTON STATED HE WOULD
LIKE TO HAVE THE SHOE FACTORY LOCATED IN LOS ANGELES SO

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[REDACTED] COULD WATCH THE OPERATION, BUT THAT IT COULD BE LOCATED IN OAKLAND IF A SUITABLE BUILDING COULD BE LOCATED. NEWTON SAID HE WANTED THE FACTORY LOCATED AS CLOSE TO THE BPP MINISTRY COMPLEX AS POSSIBLE AND DEFINITELY IN THE BALCK COMMUNITY OR IN THE FRINGE AREA. [REDACTED] AND NEWTON MENTIONED THEY WOULD NEED A BUILDING LARGE ENOUGH FOR ABOUT TEN PEOPLE AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR ^{MA} KEKING SHOES.

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NEWTON TOLD [REDACTED] HE WOULD GO TO LOS ANGELES ON THE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER FOUR, INSTANT, AND BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING BETWEEN [REDACTED] NEWTON TOLD [REDACTED] IT WOULD BE GOOD IF SHE COULD ATTEND THE MEETING SINCE SHE HAS BEEN DOING BACKGROUND WORK IN SETTING UP THE SHOE FACTORY, BUT [REDACTED] SAID SHE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE THE MEETING AT FIVE PM SINCE SHE COULD NOT LEAVE HER WORK AND GET TO LOS ANGELES BY THAT TIME. SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO CALL [REDACTED] AND SEE IF THE MEETING COULD BE SET BACK UNTIL SIX PM, NOVEMBER FOUR,

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INSTANT, SO SHE COULD ATTEND.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT AS OF THREE THIRTY PM, NOVEMBER FOUR, INSTANT, NEWTON WAS AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OAKLAND, AND NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING HIS GOING TO LOS ANGELES TO ATTEND THE ABOVE MEETING.

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SOURCE IS SF [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES WILL ALERT ITS SOURCES TO POSSIBLE VISIT TO LOS ANGELES BY NEWTON TO ATTEND MEETING WHERE DISCUSSION WILL BE MADE CONCERNING SETTING UP A BPP SHOE FACTORY.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL FOLLOW NEWTON'S ACTIVITIES AND IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING THE SEETING UP A BPP SHOE FACTORY.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED INSTANT DATE AUTHORITIES,
 BOSTON COLLEGE(BC), HAVE GIVEN APPROVAL FOR NEWTON'S
 APPEARANCE WITHOUT LUMPEN GROUP AT ROBERTS HALL, BC,
 EIGHT P.M., NOV. EIGHTEEN, NEXT. PERMISSION ALSO GRANTED
 FOR SPONSORS, "LEFT COLLECTIVE," TO COLLECT TWO DOLLARS
 DONATION AT AUDITORIUM DOOR. SOURCE ADVISES AS OF FOUR P.M.,
 INSTANT DATE, BOSTON POLICE COMMISSIONER HAS NOT AUTHORIZED
 POLICE DETAIL FOR BC ON NOV. EIGHTEEN, NEXT.

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DETROIT ADVISE BOSTON NEWTON'S DEPARTURE TIME FOR
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BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO RECORD BY CONCEALED
RECORDING DEVICE HUEY NEWTON'S SPEECH ON BC CAMPUS NOV.
EIGHTEEN, NEXT IF FULL SECURITY ASSURED.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED TO UTILIZE CONCEALED RECORDING DEVICE TO COVER APPEARANCE OF SUBJECT AT BOSTON COLLEGE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, PROVIDED FULL SECURITY ASSURED. HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN BUREAU AIRTEL NOVEMBER FIVE LAST CAPTIONED "USE OF CONCEALED RECORDING DEVICES IN COVERING PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY BLACK AND NEW LEFT EXTREMISTS," COPY MAILED TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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TELETYPE TO SAC BOSTON
RE: - HUEY P. NEWTON
105-165429

NOTE:

Subject, Black Panther Party Minister of Defense and Supreme Commander, arrived in New York City 11/16/70 apparently to embark on a series of public appearances at Eastern and Midwestern universities including Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, on 11/18/70. Our need to develop information concerning this top leader of this black extremist revolutionary group warrants the use of concealed recording devices.

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INFORMATIVE NOTICE

Date 11-18-70

We have received numerous reports of Black Panther Party (BPP) representatives attempting to carry out instructions to arrange speaking engagements for Huey P. Newton, BPP leader, to speak at national universities at a fee of \$2500. Confusion has resulted because of Newton's demands and indecisive actions, sponsoring groups unable to raise sufficient funds and individual Panthers unable to carry through.

On 11-18-70, information indicated plans had been canceled for speech at Howard University (lack of \$2000 prior payment) and at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., Newton refused to speak outdoors. Plans for scheduled speech at University of Virginia, Charlottesville, were in doubt because of lack of requested security arrangements.

~~LATER INFORMATION~~
~~Attached~~ states that speech at Howard University has been rescheduled as supporting group has agreed to pay \$500 fee to Newton. We were subsequently advised that Newton would speak at Howard University on 11-20-70 from 1 to 3:00 p.m.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit, Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department and pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, the military and Secret Service.

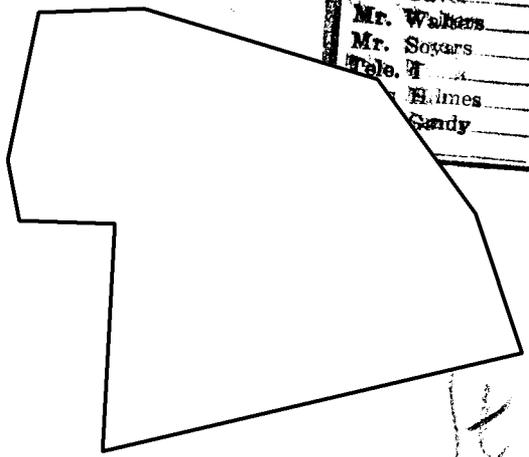
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 HUEY P. NEWTON, RM- BPP



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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RETURNED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA FROM NEW YORK ON TWA FLIGHT FOUR THREE AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN TEN PM, NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST.

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RESFTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11-16-70

We were previously advised that the Black Panthers National Headquarters contacted their offices in major cities across the country instructing them to contact all major universities in their areas and attempt to arrange speaking engagements for Black Panther Party (BPP) leader Huey P. Newton at a fee of \$2500 plus expenses. Newton recently has been appearing at several universities.

Attached relates that Newton will speak at George Washington University on 11-21-70 and at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, the same date.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department.

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TO DIRECTOR

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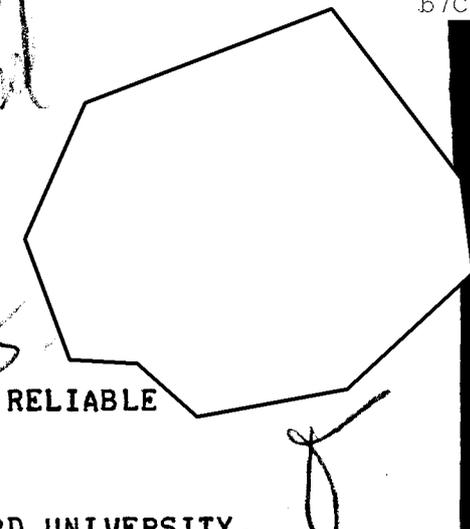
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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM DASH BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM A RELIABLE
SOURCE ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT:

SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
WASHINGTON, D.C., EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT, BUT SPEECH
CANCELLED DUE TO REFUSAL BY SPONSORING STUDENT GROUP TO PAY
FEE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS PRIOR TO SPEECH.

SUBJECT NOW IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AND TENTATIVELY
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT WDC ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE NEXT, BUT
WILL BE CONSULTED LATER TODAY TO DETERMINE IF HE COULD
TRAVEL TO WDC ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT, IN ORDER TO SPEAK AT
HOWARD. SUBJECT ALSO TO BE CONSULTED TO DETERMINE IF HE
WOULD APPEAR AT UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE,
IN SPIITE OF LACK OF REQUESTED SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.



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SUBJECT'S PREVIOUSLY PLANNED SPEECH AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WDC, DEFINITELY CANCELLED DUE TO HIS REFUSAL TO APPEAR OUTDOORS.

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OPERATED UNDER DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORITY. ANY DISSEMINATION MUST BE ADEQUATELY PARAPHRASED AND CLASSIFIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ TO PROTECT SOURCE.

SOURCE FURNISHED NO INFORMATION RE POSSIBLE APPEARANCE BY SUBJECT AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

WFO FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. P.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-165429

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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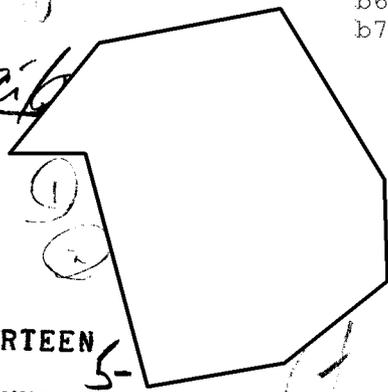
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Black Panther Party

HUEY P. NEWTON, RACIAL MATTERS-BPP.



CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED ELEVEN FOURTEEN
LAST THAT HUEY NEWTON WILL SPEAK AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
ON ELEVEN TWENTY ONE NEXT FOR A TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR FEE AND THEN
NEWTON WILL SPEAK AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA (UNIVERSITY OF
VIRGINIA) ON SAME DATE FOR A FEE OF TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED
DOLLARS. SOURCE UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY FURTHER DETAILS RE THESE
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

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RICHMOND AFFORD APPROPRIATE COVERAGE OF SUBJECT'S SPEECH AND
SUBMIT COMMUNICATION FOR DISSEMINATION UPON COMPLETION OF
SPEECHES.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM DASH BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE SUBJECT NOW SCHEDULED
 TO SPEAK AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM ONE
 TO THREE P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY, NEXT, SPONSORED BY LIBERAL
 ARTS STUDENT COUNCIL AT HOWARD. NEWTON ALLEGEDLY RECEIVING
 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THIS APPEARANCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE. REFERENCE NYTEL, NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN
INSANT.

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WFO FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL COVER SUBJECT'S SPEECH
THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES.

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and Attorney General. Date 11/19/70
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. J. J. Casper
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 11/12/70

FROM :



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SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

To obtain approval of letter to all offices alerting them to instructions issued by the violence-prone, extremist Black Panther Party (BPP) that efforts be made to arrange speaking engagements on campuses for Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense and Supreme Commander.

Prior information had indicated that Newton would not accept any speaking engagements outside the State of California prior to January, 1971. A sensitive source of the San Francisco Office has now furnished information indicating the change in this policy. Instructions have been issued from the national headquarters, Oakland, California, to BPP offices in Boston, Chicago, New Haven, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C., to have representatives of the BPP contact all major universities within their areas to see if any of the universities are interested in having Newton appear for speaking engagements. A Black Panther singing group and the musicians who accompany them plan to appear with Newton. A price of \$2500 plus expenses for Newton and the musical groups has been set by the BPP.

Details of the above have been furnished to field offices concerned. We are advising all offices to be alert for such activities as it is logical that BPP may expand its instructions and to insure that full coverage is afforded Newton's activities.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is airtel alerting all offices of the above-proposed activity of the subject on behalf of the BPP.

Enclosure

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12:05 PM URGENT 11-16-70 NMG

TO DIRECTOR

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FROM DETROIT (157-4104) 1P

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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RE DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] ADVISED

THAT HUEY NEWTON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO DETROIT TODAY BY

[REDACTED] AFTER NEWTON'S

SPEECH AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, THEY WILL STAY AT HOWARD
JOHNSONS MOTOR INN, WASHINGTON BOULEVARD AND MICHIGAN AVENUE,

DETROIT, OVERNIGHT AND AFTER NEWTON'S SPEECH AT MICHIGAN
STATE UNIVERSITY, LANSING, MICHIGAN AND THE UNIVERSITY OF

MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, HE WILL FLY TO BOSTON TO SPEAK SOME
TIME THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, NEXT. FLIGHT AND

TIME NOT KNOWN TO DATE. FURTHER PLANS NOT SETTLED.

DETROIT WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE.

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FROM DETROIT (157-6679)

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ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS RALLY IN SUPPORT OF DETROIT
FIFTEEN FEATURING HUEY NEWTON, OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, ROCHESTER,
MICHIGAN, NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY, RM - BPP.

SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST, MADE AVAILABLE A FLYER BEING DISTRIBUTED ON OAKLAND
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS BY THE ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS (ABS),
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY. THIS FLYER IS CAPTIONED: "HUEY P. NEWTON
RALLY, SPONSORED BY ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS, OAKLAND
UNIVERSITY ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, SEVENTY, TIME TWELVE THIRTY,
TO TWO THIRTY PM, LOCATION - I.M. BUILDING, OAKLAND UNIVERSITY."

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS ALSO ON THE EX-118: *115-145429-193*

"HUEY P. NEWTON, MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY
WILL BE AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, SEVENTY,
FOR A MASS FUND RAISING RALLY. THIS DEFENSE FUND WILL GO TOWARDS
FREEING THE DETROIT FIFTEEN. HUEY HAD A MESSAGE FOR ALL PEOPLES

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OF THE WORLD. THE ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS IS ASKING A DONATION OF ONE DOLLAR OR MORE FROM EACH PERSON ATTENDING THIS RALLY. THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF SO MANY CONCERNED PEOPLE IN THE OAKLAND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY (ESPECIALLY MIKE BRAND) THIS RALLY HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE. RIGHT ON!!! /S/ ALL POWER TO OPPRESSED PEOPLES, ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS."

SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEWTON AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY WERE MADE BY [REDACTED] ABS. PERTINENT LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES ADVISED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE DETEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWELVE, LAST, CAPTIONED "HUEY PERCY NEWTON". RM - BPP.

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DETROIT REQUESTING PERMISSION TO TAPE APPEARANCE. SECURITY

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TO SACs MINNEAPOLIS (URGENT)
SAN FRANCISCO (NITEL)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 sub 43)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM.

RESFTEL NOVEMBER SEVEN LAST CAPTIONED "HUEY P. NEWTON,
RM - BPP," CONCERNING APPEARANCE OF NEWTON AT MAC ALASTER COLLEGE.

MINNEAPOLIS PROMPTLY ADVISE BUREAU OF YOUR PLANS REGARDING
APPEARANCE OF NEWTON OR OTHER BPP MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN BULET MAY TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY
NINE, ENTITLED "USE OF CONCEALED RECORDING DEVICES IN COVERING
PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY BLACK AND NEW LEFT EXTREMISTS."

BE ALERT FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ITINERARY OF NEWTON OR
OTHER BPP LEADERS AND PROMPTLY ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES.

SUTEL EXTENT OF YOUR COVERAGE OF PAN AFRICAN ART FESTIVAL.

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NOTE:

ReSftel indicated Huey P. Newton may accompany Emory Douglas,
BPP Minister of Culture, and speak at the Pan African Art Festival,
MacAlaster College, 11/11-16/70. Festival appears to be under the
direction of two members of the Nation of Islam (NOI) within the
Minneapolis Division. Instructions necessary to insure Minneapolis
endeavors to secure evidentiary material as result of speech by
Newton or other BPP leaders. Also vital we learn of the coverage
Minneapolis intends to afford this festival.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11-7-70

Huey P. Newton plans a barn-storming tour of U.S. with Lumpen, a Black Panther Party (BPP) singing group. He may accompany Emory Douglas, BPP Minister of Culture and Lumpen to St. Paul, Minnesota, 11/11/70. Trip to St. Paul is so Subject can speak at Pan African Art Festival, MacAlester College 11/11-16/70. After Art Festival Subject plans to travel to New York 11/16/70 and on to New Haven where arrangements for speaking engagement being planned.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, the military and Secret Service.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, ~~SM~~ - ~~BPP~~ RACIAL MATTER
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED ON NOVEMBER FIVE LAST THAT IN VIEW OF NEWTON'S RECENT DECISION TO TAKE A BARN-STORMINT TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES WITH THE LUMPEN, IT APPEARS THAT NEWTON MAY ACCOMPANY EMORY DOUGLAS, BPP MINISTER OF CULTURE, AND THE LUMPEN TO ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, ON APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER ELEVEN NEXT. PURPOSE OF THE TRIP TO ST. PAUL IS APPARENTLY FOR NEWTON TO SPEAK AT THE PAN AFRICAN ART FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN THE FINE ARTS CENTER, MACALESTER COLLEGE, FROM NOVEMBER ELEVEN TO NOVEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT.

SOURCE STATED NEWTON HAS INDICATED HE WILL GO FROM THE MINNESOTA "THING" TO NEW YORK AROUND NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN NEXT AND THEN GO TO NEW HAVEN AND SPEAK IF ARRANGEMENTS FOR A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT CAN BE SET UP BY THAT TIME.

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RESFTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER FIVE^V LAST AND SF AIRTEL TO BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS AIRTEL TO BUREAU, BOTH DATED OCTOBER TWENTYNINE LAST AND CAPTIONED "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, RM - BPP."

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FOR INFORMATION OF MINNEAPOLIS, NEWTON HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AT UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, AND VARIOUS BPP OFFICES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT MAJOR UNIVERSITIES IN THEIR AREAS TO SEE IF ANY UNIVERSITIES ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING NEWTON^C APPEAR AND SPEAK. NEWTON HAS STATED HE DESIRES TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE LUMPEN, A SINGING GROUP COMPOSED OF BPP MEMBERS, AND A MUSICAL BAND CALLED THE FREEDOM MESSENGERS THAT ACCOMPANIES THE LUMPEN. THE PRICE FOR NEWTON'S APPEARANCE HAS BEEN SET AT TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PLUS EXPENSES FOR NEWTON AND MEMBERS OF THE MUSICAL GROUPS.

MINNEAPOLIS CONTINUE COVERAGE OF ACTIVITY OF THE PAN AFRICAN ART FESTIVAL IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF NEWTON HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND AND WILL APPEAR.

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NEWTON'S ACTIVITIES BEING FOLLOWED AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES
WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED CON-
CERNING HIS TRAVEL AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

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Date: 11/18/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-4104) (P)
SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP



Re Detroit teletype to Bureau, 11/16/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices are one copy each of an FD-302 reflecting long distance calls made from Rooms 805 and 807, Howard Johnson Motor Inn, Washington Boulevard and Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The rooms were occupied by HUEY NEWTON, [redacted] and others.

For the information of New Haven, HUEY NEWTON was staying at the above location as he was in the Detroit area giving a speech at Oakland University, Pontiac, Michigan.

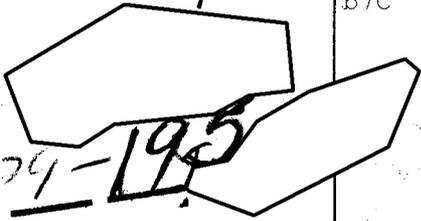
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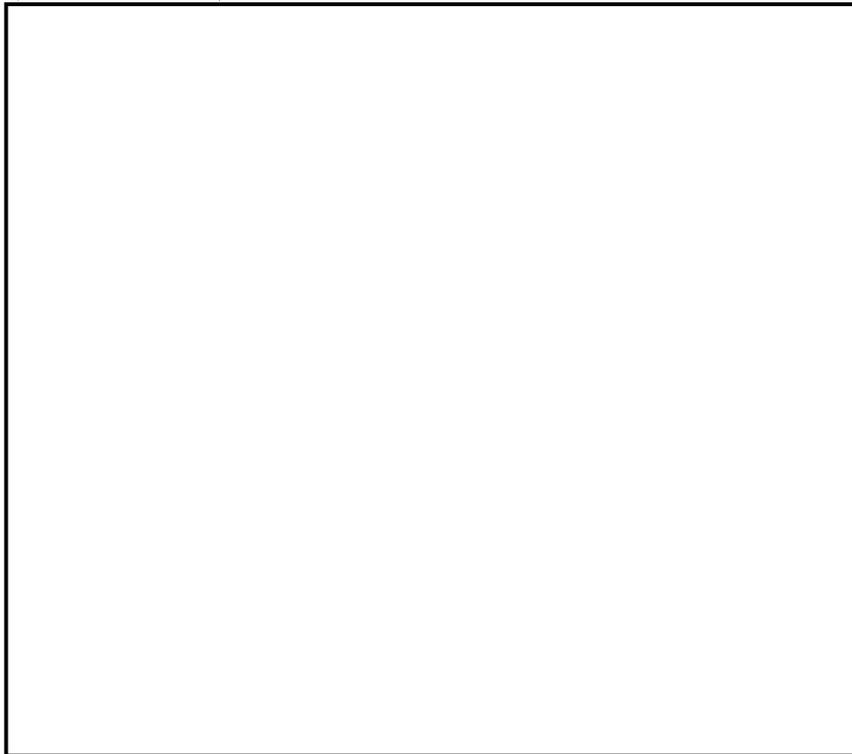
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Date 11/18/70

[redacted] Howard Johnson
downtown Motor Lodge, Washington Boulevard and Michigan
Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, made available to the inter-
viewing Agent a list of long distance telephone calls
placed by the occupants of Rooms 805 and 807, adjoining
rooms, which were being used by HUEY NEWTON, [redacted]

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these telephone numbers are written down by his telephone
operator whenever a long distance telephone call is being
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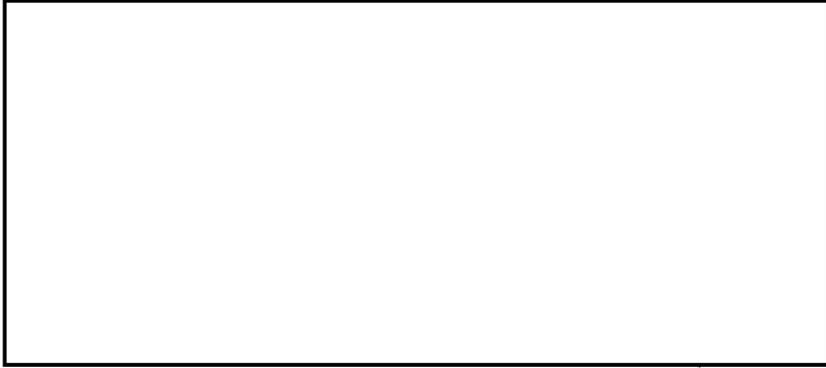
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TO DIRECTOR

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FROM NEW YORK

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON. RM-BPP.

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NYO SAS OBSERVED SUBJECT AND PARTY OF FOUR ARRIVE

LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NYC ABOARD UAL FLIGHT SIX ZERO FOUR
FROM DETROIT THREE TWENTY PM ELEVEN EIGHTEEN SEVENTY.

NEWTON, [REDACTED] AND THREE UNKNOWN MALES ENTERED

LATE MODEL MAROON CHEVROLET NEW YORK LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SURVEILLANCE INDICATED ABOVE

GROUP DROVE TO ONE TWO FIVE STREET AND EIGHTH AVE.,

NYC, WHERE THEY LEFT VEHICLE.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THIS
DATE THAT HUEY NEWTON, [REDACTED] AND POSSIBLY

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TWO OTHER ASSOCIATES LEFT LA GUARDIA AIRPORT NYC VIA
EASTER AIRLINES SHUTTLE FLIGHT AT SEVEN PM DUE TO ARRIVE
BOSTON EIGHT PM ELEVEN EIGHTEEN SEVENTY.

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RE DE TEL AND CALL ELEVEN EIGHTEEN SEVENTY
AND NY CALL TO BOSTON ELEVEN EIGHTEEN SEVENTY.

BOSTON REQUESTED TO FURNISH INFO RE SUBJECT'S
ACTIVITIES. NYO WILL DETERMINE IDENY OF STATION WAGON
OWNER.

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TO SACS BOSTON (157-1995)

NEW YORK

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FROM DIRECTOR (105-165429) - 196

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

REBUAIRTEL NOVEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

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SUBJECT HAS FAILED TO SET UP DEFINITE SCHEDULE OF

APPEARANCES AND HAS CHANGED PLANS FREQUENTLY. FULL COVERAGE

AS INSTRUCTED IN REBUAIRTEL MUST CONTINUE. BUREAU AND

INTERESTED OFFICES MUST, THEREFORE, BE KEPT ADVISED OF

SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS AND CURRENT INFORMATION REGARDING

PLANS AND APPEARANCES. RECIPIENT OFFICES SHOULD FOLLOW

GUIDELINES SET FORTH BELOW AND UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION

INDICATING SUBJECT PLANS TO APPEAR WITHIN ANOTHER DIVISION,

FURNISH SAME TO INTERESTED OFFICES. UPON RECEIPT OF INFOR-

MATION, TARGET INFORMANTS, ALERT SOURCES, ARRANGE FULL

COVERAGE AND INITIATE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY SPONSORS AND MAKE

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TELETYPE TO BOSTON
RE: HUEY P. NEWTON
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ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN RECORDING OF SPEECH. WHEN PERTINENT FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS IN BULET MAY TWENTY-TWO, ONE NINE SIX NINE AND BUAIRTEL NOVEMBER FIVE LAST "USE OF CONCEALED RECORDING DEVICE IN COVERING PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY BLACK AND NEW LEFT EXTREMISTS."

FOLLOWING SPEECH SUBMIT TELETYPE IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION SUMMARIZING PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. THEREAFTER, SUBMIT LHM BY COVER AIRTEL REPORTING DETAILS OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES. MAKE CERTAIN FOLLOWING ARE INCLUDED: HIGHLIGHTS OF SPEECHES, WHERE HE SPOKE, IDENTITY OF SPONSOR, NUMBER IN AUDIENCE, INFORMATION REGARDING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING AMOUNTS PAID, WHEN POSSIBLE SOURCE OF FUNDS AND WHEN PERTINENT COMMENTS OF INFORMANTS, SOURCES AND OTHERS REGARDING REACTIONS. SET FORTH IN AIRTEL STATUS AND/OR RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING INVESTIGATION OF SPONSORING GROUP AND ITS LEADERS.

HANDLE SPEECH RECORDINGS WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN ABOVE-MENTIONED COMMUNICATIONS RE RECORDING DEVICE. COPY MAILED TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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RE: HUEY P. NEWTON
105-165429

NOTE:

Subject, NPP Minister of Defense and Supreme Commander, has embarked on a series of fund raising speeches on college campuses. He spoke in Boston 11/18/70 and is scheduled to speak on campus at Howard University (HU), Washington, D. C., afternoon 11/20/70. Newton and party departed Boston and arrived in New York last night (11/19/70). The field was previously advised to afford full coverage on subject's activities. He has, however, failed to set up a definite schedule of appearances and has changed plans frequently without notice or consideration of associates or supporters. His plans after appearing at HU are uncertain, therefore, above instructions being issued to insure all subsequent offices afford appropriate attention to subject's activities and that pertinent information is submitted on a timely basis.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-165429

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FROM NEW YORK 157-2702

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RACIAL MATTERS-BPP.

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BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED SUBJECT ARRIVING AT JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SIX FORTY FIVE AM INSTANT ABOARD TWA FLIGHT FORTY FOUR FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEWTON ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND TWO OTHER UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO MALES. THAT GROUP WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY BPP FUNCTIONARY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE PANTHERS.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, PROVIDED INFORMATION THAT NEWTON AND ASSOCIATES LEFT THE AIRPORT AND WERE STAYING AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK AIRPORT, NEW YORK, ROOM FIVE SEVEN SIX.

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RE DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND
BOSTON CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

NEW YORK AGENTS WERE SA [REDACTED]

NEW YORK SOURCE IS [REDACTED] NY FOLLOWING
AND WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP

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BUAGENTS OBSERVED HUEY P. NEWTON, MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF
THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), ELEVEN EIGHTEEN SEVENTY UPON
ARRIVAL AT LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BOSTON, MASS AT EIGHT
FIFTEEN PM. NEWTON WAS ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE BPP.

NEWTON AND PARTY THEN PROCEEDED TO BOSTON COLLEGE, ROBERTS
HALL, WHERE HE SPOKE BEFORE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED
PEOPLE. SPEECH BEGAN AT NINE FIFTY PM AND WAS BROADCAST LIVE
BY WBUR - FM, WHICH IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

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SPEECH WAS NOT INFLAMMATORY BUT PHILOSOPHICAL IN NATURE.

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NEWTON SAID THE THEME OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION (RPCC) WILL BE "SURVIVAL." BPP WILL NOT ACCEPT DESTRUCTION
OF ANY KIND. NEWTON DISCUSSED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
KARL MARX THEORY OF DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM. SAID THE BPP IS A
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY BUT AT THE SAME TIME SUPPORTED THE IDEOLOGY

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OF ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, MINISTER OF INFORMATION OF THE BPP, CURRENTLY IN EXILE IN ALGERIA, THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY PROLETARIATES IS THE LUMPEN PROLETARIAT.

NEWTON INTRODUCED THE THEORY OF REVOLUTIONARY INTER-COMMUNALISM. THE BPP, HE SAID DISCLAIMS INTERNATIONALISM AND ADDED THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD MUST UNITE AS ONE COMMUNITY AND TAKE CONTROL OF THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION.

DURING A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD, NEWTON SAID THE PEOPLE MUST SEIZE THE POWER, NOT SEEK REVENGE, AND PERSUADED OTHERS TO TAKE MANS POWER BUT NOT HIS LIFE.

NEWTON STATED THE ONLY WAY COMMUNISM AND REVOLUTIONARY INTER-COMMUNALISM CAN WORK IS TO TRANSFORM THE MASTER AND MAKE HIM EQUAL.

NEWTON DELIVERED A MESSAGE FROM ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, THAT HE, CLEAVER, WANTS THE PEOPLE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR HIM BECAUSE HE WOULD LIKE TO RETURN HOME. NEWTON SAID IN ORDER FOR CLEAVER TO RETURN, WE MUST LIBERATE OUR COMMUNITY. SPEECH ENDED AT ELEVEN FIFTYFIVE PM.

PRIOR TO NEWTONS ARRIVAL AT ROBERTS HALL, BUAGENTS OBSERVED THAT PEOPLE ENTERING WERE THOROUGHLY SEARCHED AND WERE ASKED TO REMOVE THEIR COATS AND RECEIVED A THOROUGH PAT-DOWN.

NO INCIDENTS OCCURED,, LOCAL POLICE ON SCENE.

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SECRET SERVICE, [REDACTED] NISO AND OSI, BOSTON, ADVISED.

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RE BUTEL TO BOSTON ELEVEN SEVENTEEN LAST.

TWO RECORDINGS OF SPEECH WERE MADE, UTILIZING LIVE BROADCAST BY WBUR-FM AND CONCEALED RECORDING DEVICE.

NEWTON AND PARTY PRESENTLY UNDER FISUR AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MASS, PRIVATE RESIDENCE. BOSTON WILL CONTINUE FISURE AND RE TRAVEL PLANS AS SOON AS THEY DEVELOP AND OTHER PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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HUEY P. NEWTON

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BOSTON SAS OBSERVED HUEY P. NEWTON MINISTER OF DEFENCE BPP AND

PARTY OF FOUR INCLUDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BPP DEPART LOGAN AIRPORT BOSTON VIA EAL FLIGHT
ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN, THIRD SECTION DEPARTING BOSTON SIX TWENTY
FIVE P.M. AND ETA LA GUARDIA FIELD NEW YORK SEVEN THIRTY NOVEMBER
NINETEEN, INSTANT.

NEWTON AND PARTY FOLLOWING APPEARANCE AT BOSTON COLLEGE NOV 24 1970
EVENING OF NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST SPENT NIGHT AND ALL DAY
NOVEMBER NINETEEN, INSTANT AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MASS. NEWTON NOT SEEN TO LEAVE [REDACTED]
THROUGHOUT DAY.

REFERENCE BOSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER NINETEEN INSTANT
AND BOSTON PHONE CALL TO NEW YORK NOVEMBER NINETEEN INSTANT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-165429)

DATE: 11/25/70

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY-NEWTON
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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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RE DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] ADVISED

SUBJECT, [REDACTED] LEAVING

FROM DETROIT METROPOLITAN AIRPORT FOR NEW YORK LA GUARDA

AIRPORT AT ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. INSTANT BY AMERICAN AIRLINES

FLIGHT FIVE ZERO FOUR TO ARRIVE NEW YORK AT TWELVE FIFTY ONE

P.M.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED.

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Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco, dated 11/10/70.

For information of the Bureau, a separate case is being opened by San Francisco concerning [Redacted] Investigation will be conducted in that case in effort to further identify [Redacted] and efforts will be made to interview him regarding the incident at Merritt College unless information is developed that would preclude such action.

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San Francisco is also reopening its file re [redacted] (San Francisco File [redacted] and efforts will be made to interview him for any information he possesses regarding the incident involving HUEY P. NEWTON's appearance in [redacted] classroom at Merritt College on 10/13/70. As reported in San Francisco letter to Bureau, dated 5/28/70, captioned [redacted] RM - BPP," numerous attempts have been made to interview [redacted] [redacted] California, with negative results. Unknown occupants of [redacted] on each occasion conversed with the investigating agent without opening the door, and the occupants emphatically stated they desired no contact with the FBI. The unknown occupants did, however, verify the residence of [redacted] at that address but refused to state whether they were identical with Subject.

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As reported in San Francisco's letterhead memorandum, dated 10/26/70, concerning HUEY P. NEWTON, [redacted] [redacted] Oakland Police Department, Oakland, California, advised that the Merritt College Campus Police had not filed a written report or otherwise notified the Oakland Police Department of the incident on 10/13/70, involving a fight between NEWTON and an unidentified Negro male. [redacted] [redacted] further stated that no one has filed a complaint with the Oakland Police Department concerning the incident. In view of the foregoing, it is not felt that the incident at Merritt College has any potential for possible use in the counterintelligence program. If, however, additional information concerning the incident is developed during the investigation [redacted] such information will be explored for possible counterintelligence action.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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[Redacted]

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON HAS STATED HE IS GOING TO EAT THANKSGIVING DINNER WITH HIS PARENTS IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AND WILL DEPART SAN FRANCISCO ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX NEXT OR ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN NEXT AND GO TO THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT WASHINGTON, DC NEWTON HAS INDICATED HE WILL BE ON THE EAST COAST FOR ONE WEEK.

A SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE HAS ADVISED NEWTON HAS STATED HE IS LEAVING [Redacted] OAKLAND, ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT, AND WILL RETURN TO OAKLAND ON NOVEMBER THIRTY NEXT. SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON SAID

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DURING HIS ABSENCE.

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THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTY, IS SUE OF "THE BLACK PANTHER" NEWSPAPER, WHICH WAS PRINTED NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE REVOLUTIONARY

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POPLES CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
WASHINGTON, DC, NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN - TWENTY NINE, SEVENTY,
AND THAT NEWTON WOULD READ THE PEOPLES NEW CONSTITUTION.

THE CENTERFOLD OF THIS ISSUE OF "THE BLACK PANTHER" NEWSPAPER
WAS A REPRINT OF AN ARTICLE BY NEWTON CAPTIONED "TOWARDS A NEW
CONSTITUTION." THAT ARTICLE WAS ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN THE
JUNE THIRTEEN, SEVENTY, ISSUE OF "THE BLACK PANTHER". A SUMMARY
OF THAT ARTICLE WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JUNE ELEVEN LAST
CONTAINED SUMMARY OF NEWTON'S ARTICLE MENTIONED ABOVE.

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT IS BELIEVED THAT WHEN NEWTON LEAVES HIS APARTMENT
ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE INSTANT, HE WILL GO TO HIS PARENTS HOME,
WHERE HE WILL SPEND THANKSGIVING, AND WILL PROBABLY DEPART FOR
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WASHINGTON, DC, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN NEXT.

NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK, AND WFO ALERT SOURCES CONCERNING NEWTON'S TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC, AND THE EAST COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING NEWTON'S TRAVEL AND WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE THE BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

FROM BOSTON (157-1995)

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DATE 4/24/87 BY SP-5 *scb/mc*

RELIABLE SOURCE HAS REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] BPP MEMBER

[REDACTED] THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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STATED THAT HE WAS TO GET THE MUSIC HALL IN BOSTON FOR HUEY NEWTON'S
APPEARANCE BUT THAT IS OFF.

SOURCE STATED [REDACTED] THAT ONLY NEWTON
WOULD APPEAR AT BOSTON COLLEGE. [REDACTED]
NEWTON WOULD GET THE TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AS PREVIOUSLY
PLANNED. [REDACTED] REQUESTED MONEY FOR ROUND TRIP AIR FARE FOR THREE
PERSONS FROM CALIFORNIA TO BOSTON BE HELD FOR THEM.

SOURCE STATED NEWTON IS TO BE IN BOSTON ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN
AND EIGHTEEN AND WILL SPEEK ^A AT BOSTON COLLEGE FOR CERTAIN AND POSSIBLY
IN THE MUSIC HALL. SOURCE STATED IF THEY CANT HAVE IT IN THE BUILDINGS
THEY WILL HAVE IT IN THE STREETS.

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SOURCE ADVISED THEIR WIL^L BE A PARTY FOR FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS
IN NEW YORK CITY NEXT THURSDAY. ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE WILL
ATTEND INCLUDING A CRAZY MILLIONAIRE. THE STREET WILL BE BLOCKED OFF
AND THE NYPD WILL PARK CARS.

REF: BOSTON TEL TO BUREAU ELEVEN THIRTEEN SEVENTY.

SOURCE IS

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BOSTON WILL ADVISE BUREAU RE NEWTONS APPEARANCE AT BOSTON.

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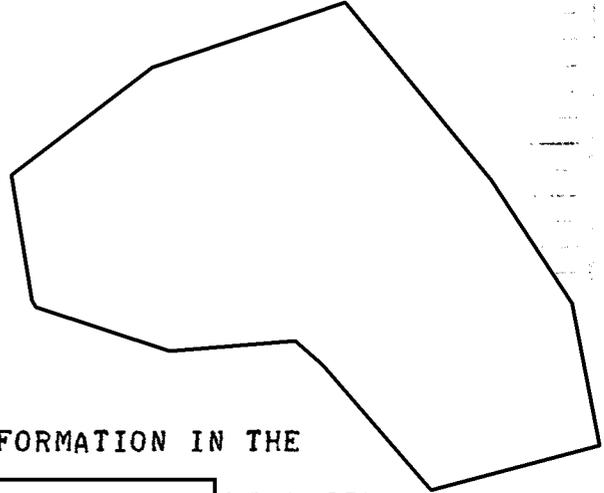
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ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK (157-2702)

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HUEY P. NEWTON; RACIAL MATTER - BPP.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED NOV. TWENTIETH INSTANT THAT [REDACTED] DIRECTED THAT RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE MADE FOR FOUR PEOPLE ON AMERICAN AIRLINES, FLIGHT NUMBER FIFTEEN DEPARTING NYC SIX FIFTEEN PM ARRIVING SAN FRANCISCO NINE TWENTY PM. SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW FOR WHOM RESERVATIONS WERE TO BE MADE BUT SPECULATES IT COULD BE HUEY P. NEWTON AND PARTY OF THREE.

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[REDACTED] H. NEWTON AND A FOURTH UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL (POSSIBLY [REDACTED]) WERE CONFIRMED ABOARD AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FIFTEEN, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., DEPARTING NY SIX FIFTEEN PM INSTANT. CONTACT NUMBER FURNISHED AIRLINES IS HARLEM BPP OFFICE.

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NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO NOV. TWENTIETH
INSTANT. SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEW YORK SOURCES TARGETED AND SAN FRANCISCO WILL
BE KEPT ADVISED.

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FROM: DETROIT (157-4104) 1P

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

REDETEL TO BUREAU, NOV. SIXTEEN, INSTANT.

NEWTON AND PARTY ARRIVED DETROIT METROPOLITAN AIRPORT ONE
TWENTYSEVEN PM, AS SCHEDULED AND WAS MET BY [REDACTED] AND SMALL
COMPANY OF DETROIT NCCF MEMBERS. NEWTON THEN LEFT FOR OAKLAND
UNIVERSITY BY CAR TO SPEAK.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT COBO HALL
ARENA, DETROIT, MICH., WAS RENTED BY DETROIT NCCF AT FIFTEEN
HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR USE ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NEXT, WHEN
NEWTON WILL APPEAR TO SPEAK.

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DETROIT WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE.

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FROM DETROIT (157-4104)

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, RM- BPP.

REDETEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWELVE, INSTANT.

[REDACTED]

ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE

TENTATIVE SPEAKING SCHEDULED FOR SUBJECT IS AS FOLLOWS:

NOVEMBER SIXTEEN- OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, PONTIAC, MICHIGAN.

NOVEMBER SEVEENTEE- HILL AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF

MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.

NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, ONE PM, WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY,

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, AND IN EVENING AT THE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY,

LANSING, MICHIGAN.

NOVEMBER TWENTY-COBO HALL, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

TRAVEL PLANS CURRENTLY UNKNOWN.

NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO CONTINUE TO FOLLOW WITH APPROPRIATE

SOURCES.

DETROIT WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP

REBUTELS AUGUST SIX AND NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST AND DETELS
NOVEMBER SIX AND TWELVE LAST.

IF FEASIBLE AND PROVIDED FULL SECURITY IS ASSURED, YOU
ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO UTILIZE CONCEALED RECORDING DEVICE
TO COVER APPEARANCE BY NEWTON AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, PONTIAC;
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR; AND MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY,
LANSING, MICHIGAN. HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS
IN BUAIRTEL NOVEMBER FIVE LAST CAPTIONED "USE OF CONCEALED
RECORDING DEVICES IN COVERING PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY BLACK
AND NEW LEFT EXTREMISTS." COPY MAILED SAN FRANCISCO.

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NOTE:

Butel 11/12/70 authorized the use of concealed recording
device at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, to
cover subject's speech. It is felt we should similarly authorize
use of device at these other institutions in view of our urgent
need to develop information concerning this top leader of this
black extremist revolutionary group. Scheduled appearances by
Newton at these institutions are during week 11/16-20/70.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11-16-70

Attached states Huey P. Newton, leader of the Black Panther Party (BPP) spoke at Oakland University, Pontiac, Michigan, on 11-16-70. Prior to his appearance the building was searched by members of the Association of Black Students at the University for weapons, explosives, and so forth. All persons entering the building were searched and anyone who got up to leave his seat was escorted from the gymnasium. About 1,000 persons attended. Newton's speech was revolutionary calling for the release of Angela Davis, Bobby Seale, and others. The speech was rambling, incoherent and poorly organized.

Copt of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, the military and Secret Service.

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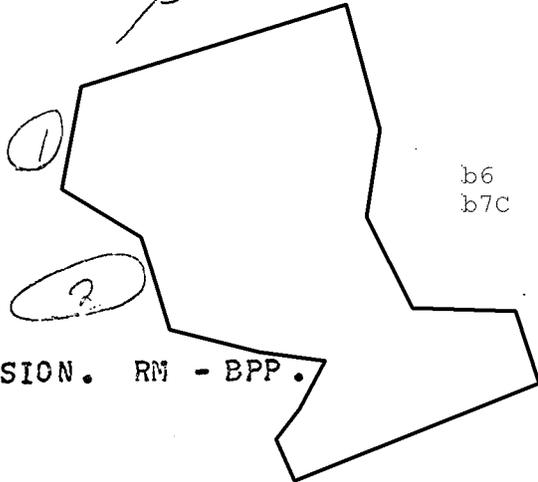
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FROM RICHMOND (105-5504)



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- BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). RICHMOND DIVISION. RM - BPP.

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WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST,

ADVISED ON NOV. SIXTEEN, LAST, THAT AN APPLICATION HAD BEEN MADE

TO UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA (UVA) AUTHORITIES AT CHARLOTTESVILLE,

VA., FOR USE OF UNIVERSITY HALL ON NOV. TWENTYONE, NEXT, AT

EIGHT P.M. FOR A SPEAKER IDENTIFIED AS HERBERT P. NEWTON (SIC).

APPLICATION WAS MADE BY

[Redacted]

STUDENT

AT UVA

[Redacted]

NUMBER EXPECTED IN AUDIENCE WAS LISTED AS THREE THOUSAND,

ADMISSION CHARGES WOULD BE ONE DOLLAR AND THE MEETING OPEN TO

THE PUBLIC.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE SPEAKER WAS ACTUALLY HUEY P. NEWTON, MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE BPP. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY AFFILIATION WITH "NEW LEFT" ORGANIZATIONS AND THAT THE UNIVERSITY UNION IS A LEGITIMATE UVA ORGANIZATION PERTAINING TO THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING AND ACTIVITIES.

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ON NOV. SIXTEEN, LAST, CHIEF OF POLICE REA HOUCHENS, UVA SECURITY DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT IT WAS DUBIOUS THAT NEWTON WOULD APPEAR SINCE HE WAS DEMANDING CERTAIN ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS APPEARANCE WHICH WERE UNACCEPTABLE TO UVA ADMINISTRATORS. NEWTON'S DEMANDS INCLUDED THAT ALL SECURITY BE PROVIDED BY THE BPP, THAT STATE AND FEDERAL PLAINCLOTHES MEN WOULD BE EXCLUDED AND THAT THE BPP WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEARCH PERSONS ENTERING TO CHECK FOR FIREARMS.

ON NOV. SEVENTEEN, SEVENTY, HOUCHENS ADVISED THAT THE SPEECH BY HUEY NEWTON HAD BEEN DEFINITELY CANCELLED DUE TO THE FOREGOING DISAGREEMENT AND THAT HE WOULD DEFINITELY NOT APPEAR. HOUCHENS ADVISED THAT ADDITIONALLY, THE PURPOSE OF THE APPEARANCE OF NEWTON WAS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY

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PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON,
D.C.

SECRET SERVICE, RICHMOND, ONE ZERO NINTH M1G, NISO AND
OSI, ALL AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., ADVISED OF FOREGOING. ALL
LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT.

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NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY RICHMOND AND NO LHM BEING
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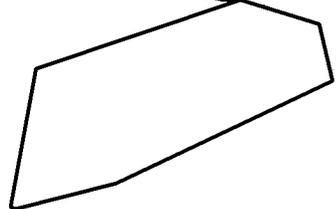
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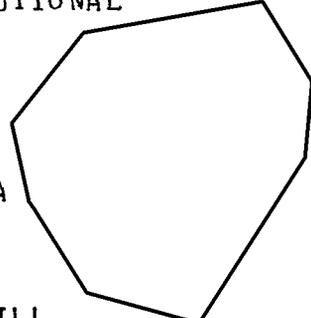
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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP; REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION (RPCC), RM - BPP.

HUEY NEWTON, [REDACTED] AND NMA



BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] DEPARTED SAN FRANCISCO VIA
AMERICAN AIR LINES FLIGHT TWO TWENTY, THIS DATE, WHICH WILL
ARRIVE CHICAGO, TWO FIFTY-THREE P.M. THEY HOLD CONNECTING
RESERVATIONS AMERICAN AIR LINES FLIGHT ONE ONE SIX TO LEAVE
CHICAGO FOUR FIFTY THREE P.M., DUE TO ARRIVE NATIONAL AIRPORT,
WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN ZERO NINE P.M.

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TRAVEL IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOW CANCELLED RPCC.

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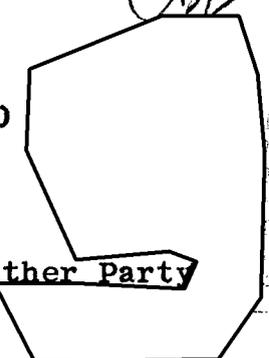
HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

105-165429-172 Racial Matter-Black Panther Party
REDETEL TO BUREAU, NOV. SIXTEEN, INSTANT.

SOURCE NUMBER ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED AT EIGHT A. M. INSTANT, THAT GROUP OF BLACK STUDENTS FROM ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS OF OAKLAND UNIVERSITY ARRIVED AT THE I. M. BUILDING AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THOROUGHLY SEARCHING ENTIRE BUILDING FOR ANY WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, CAMERAS, OR RECORDING DEVICES TO ENTER THE BUILDING. HE ADVISED THAT DURING AND SUBSEQUENT TO THE SEARCH, THE ENTIRE I.M. BUILDING WAS CLOSED AND WAS THEN TAKEN OVER BY THE ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY, AND INDICATED GUARDS WERE POSTED AT ALL ENTRANCES THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING.

SOURCE NUMBER TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ONLY TWO ENTRANCES TO THE I.M. BUILDING WERE OPEN TO PUBLIC AFTER TEN A.M. INSTANT. ONE DOOR FOR MEN AND ONE DOOR FOR WOMEN. ANYONE ENTERING BUILDING WAS SUBJECTED
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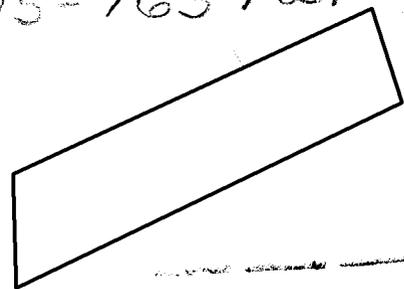
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TO THOROUGH SEARCH BY THE BLACK STUDENTS. SOURCE ADVISED THAT PURPOSE OF THIS SEARCH WAS TO ELIMINATE ANY WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, CAMERAS, OR RECORDING DEVICES TO ENTER THE BUILDING.

ALSO AT THIS POINT PERSONS WERE REQUESTED TO DONATE TO BLACK PANTHER CAUSE, FOR THE DEFENSE FUND FOR THE DETROIT FIFTEEN. SOURCE ADVISED THE ABS EXPECTED A CROWD OF POSSIBLY TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED.

SOURCE THREE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT CAPTIONED SPEECH, AND THAT THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND PERSONS ATTENDING THE SPEECH. HE STATED THE CROWD WAS APPROXIMATELY NINETY-FIVE PERCENT COLLEGE STUDENTS. THE REMAINDER BEING A FEW FACULTY MEMBERS AND THE REST OUTSIDE ADULTS. THERE WERE ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY NEGROS, AND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY WHITES. HE ADVISED, ONCE IN THE GYMNASIUM, THE CROWD WAS ADVISED THEY COULD NOT LEAVE THEIR SEAT, AND IF THEY DID, THEY WOULD BE ESCORTED FROM GYMNASIUM AREA. HE STATED THAT NEWTON ARRIVED APPROX. TWO THIRTY P.M., AND SPOKE CONTINUOUSLY UNTIL FIVE P.M. SOURCE ADVISED THAT DURING THE LAST HOUR, NEWTONS SPEECH, ABOUT TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE STOOD AND WERE ESCORTED OUT OF GYM. FROM APPROX. FOUR FORTY-FIVE P.M. UNTIL THE END OF THE SPEECH, NO ONE WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE GYM. NO TIME WAS LEFT

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AT THE END OF THE SPEECH FOR QUESTION AND NO ONE WAS ALLOWED TO STAND OR LEAVE THE GYM UNTIL NEWTON AND HIS GROUP OF APPROX. EIGHT PERSONS WERE CLEAR OF THE AREA.

NEWTON'S SPEECH WAS A RAMBLING INCOHERANT MARK^{XIST}SEST - LENONIST REVOLUTIONARY SPEECH WHICH ATTEMPTED TO SHOW A CONECTION BETWEEN THE BPP, AND THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS LEAGUE, HE CALLED FOR THE RELEASE OF THE DETROIT FIFTEEN, ANGELA DAVIS, BOBBY SEALE, AND ALL OPPRESSED BROTHERS. HE CALLED FOR AN OVERTHROW OF THE PIGS, AND STATED IF NO OTHER MEANS ARE AVAILABLE, THEN THE OPPRESSED MUST CUT OFF THE ARMS AND THE HEADS OF ALL PIGS. HIS SPEECH APPEARED TO BE POORLY ORGANIZED AND HE WAS EASILY DIVERTED FROM ANY POINT HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO MAKE. HIS FOLLOW-UPS AND EXPLANATION CONTAINED LARGE WORDS, BUT THERE WAS NO COHERENCY IN THE CONTEXT OF HIS OVERALL SPEECH.

SOURCE FOUR WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A HIGH^D EGREE OF TENSION ON OAKLAND UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, THROUGHOUT THE DAY , THERE WERE NO KNOWN RACIAL INCIDENTS, OR ANY VIOLENT CONFRONTATION OF ANY TYPE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Attorney

USSS, ^{Army} 6-2, USA, ALL DETROIT, ADVISED.

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BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED ABOVE SPEECH WAS TAPE RECORDED, TAPES WILL
BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU UNDER SEPARATE COVER. ~~NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.~~
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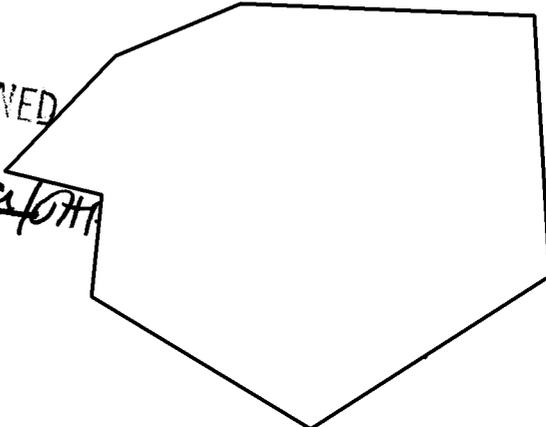
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HUEY P. NEWTON , RM DASH BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTY INSTANT SUBJECT'S
PLANNED APPEARANCE AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY THIS DATE NOW CANCELLED.
SOURCE REPORTED THIS CANCELLATION MADE BY STUDENTS AND NOT
BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

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SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE LEARNED WASHINGTON, D.C. BPP
OFFICIAL [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE SUBJECT IS RETURNING
TO WEST COAST FROM BOSTON AND WILL NOT BE COMING TO WDC BECAUSE
ALL PLANNED APPEARANCES, EXCLUDING UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA AT
CHARLOTTESVILLE, HAD BEEN CANCELLED.

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THIRD RELIABLE SOURCE LEARNED TODAY FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT WDC CHAPTER, ALL PLANNED APPEARANCES BY

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SUBJECT IN WDC AREA FOR COMING WEEKEND HAD BEEN CANCELLED.

[REDACTED] BLAMED THIS ON CONSTANT OPPOSITION BY ESTABLISHMENT AND THE PIGS.

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[REDACTED]
SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

THIRD SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

NONE OF ABOVE SOURCES FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION RE POSSIBLE APPEARANCE BY SUBJECT AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BUT IN VIEW OF OTHER CANCELLATIONS, IT APPEARS HIGHLY UNLIKELY SUCH AN APPEARANCE WILL TAKE PLACE.

WFO FOLLOWING THIS MATTER CLOSELY AND WILL PROMPTLY REPORT ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

NO LHM TO FOLLOW.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

DATE: 11/25/70

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-1995) (P)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of HUEY NEWTON's speech at Boston College, 11/18/70. This recording consists of two (2) Scotch cassette C-90 tapes and is labeled HUEY P. NEWTON, Speech at Boston College on 11/18/70. The original recording of NEWTON's speech is being retained in the 1A section of NEWTON's file at Boston.

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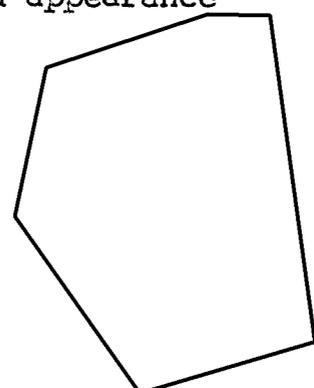
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Will furnish Bureau with any additional comments from informants regarding NEWTON's speech and appearance in Boston, 11/18/70.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM: SAC NEW YORK (157-2702) (P)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM-BPP

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Re New York telephone call to Detroit, 10/24/70.

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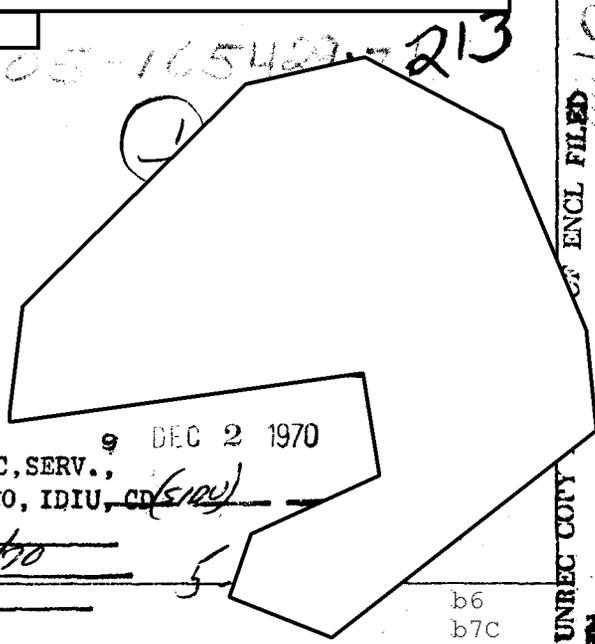
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Enclosed LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" since it contains information from the above source disclosure of whose identity might have an adverse effect upon the national security interest of the United States.

In order to better protect the source of the enclosed information the identity of conversation partners have not been set out with the exception of a conversation with HUEY P. NEWTON and a reference to

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The first conversation was between [redacted]
[redacted] in Detroit, Michigan, during the evening
of 10/24/70. The second conversation was with NEWTON as
disclosed within. The third conversation was again with [redacted]
[redacted]. The fourth conversation was with [redacted]
[redacted]. The fifth conversation was again
with [redacted]. All of the above conversations occurred
between 9 and mid-night, 10/24/70.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Huey P. Newton
RM-BPP

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A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is attached to this memorandum.

On October 24, 1970, a confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, revealed that [redacted] conferred with various other BPP members during that evening concerning the situation which was then developing in Detroit, Michigan between the police and the Panthers.

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[redacted] orders given to the Detroit BPP leadership, directed that the community not attack the police tanks outside the Detroit, Michigan BPP office with rocks or bottles.

[redacted] acknowledged that such action might lessen pressure on the brothers in the office under seige but stated he did not want the masses of people under police guns. He observed that the Detroit brothers would have to stay out of jail to resume operations in that city after the shooting. [redacted] mentioned that there was no reason for the masses to get shot up two and three hundred at a time but that anyone who can strike blows at the oppressor should know that we say, "right on".

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This same source subsequently advised that Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the BPP, conferred with [redacted] on the Detroit situation. [redacted] advised that two brothers and eight sisters were surrounded in the Detroit office and that Police had two tanks and machine guns outside the office. [redacted] disclosed that the office was not fortified and that there were reports that one policeman was dead and two wounded. The news media was at the scene along with thousands of brothers.

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[redacted] related to Newton, according to this source, [redacted] directed the leadership in Detroit to have the people stop throwing bottles and stones at the tanks.

Newton expressed the opinion that the people should not be discouraged from doing anything against the tanks. He stated that while the party would discourage irrational acts, it would never restrain the people. In the heat of a fight you can not tell people not to do what they can because they don't have bazookas. [redacted] directed them to do whatever they felt was justified, he pointed out to them that standing in front of machine guns was foolish. He mentioned further that the people had no intention of surrendering.

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Newton inquired as to whether they had sufficient fire power.

[redacted] responded that they do not have much fire power and very little ammunition.

Newton then directed that liberal forces in Detroit be contacted in order that some type of surrender be arranged. He ordered, however, that all available ammunition be fired prior to any surrender and indicated that this was the only way the situation could be saved. Newton concluded the conversation with the statement "Death to the Fascist Pigs."

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Subsequently during the evening the same source advised [redacted] had received information that [redacted] Detroit newspaper [redacted] entered the BPP office there with police permission, and had conferred with the Panthers there.

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[redacted] reported she spoke to each one individually and all voted to remain.

This same source further advised [redacted] also conferred with the National BPP office, San Francisco, California, during the evening of October 24, 1970. He related the situation in Detroit and observed that the people voted to remain. [redacted] the national office stated that it was his belief that Newton ordered the people hold the office until everyone is dead and the last round of ammunition is fired. [redacted] that the troops defending the office are making the decision right on the spot. Subsequently this same source advised [redacted] received a report concerning the Detroit situation which revealed that the police were receiving sniper fire, pipe bombs and molotov cocktails. The police, according to this report, don't know where to go and have not caught anyone. [redacted] remarked that the people are making a stand in Detroit and that everyone recognizes that.

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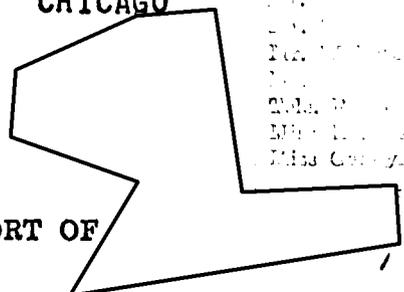
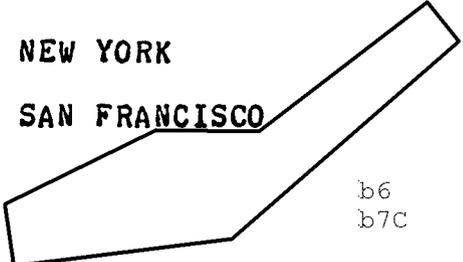
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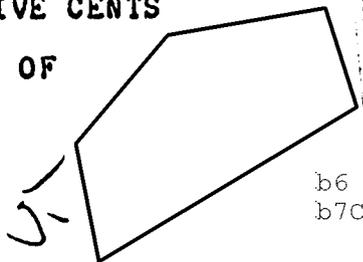
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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SPEECH GIVEN BY HUEY NEWTON, MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), WAS SCHEDULED FOR TEN AM, AUDITORIUM, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU), E. LANSING, MICHIGAN. PRIOR TO TEN AM, DOORS TO AUDITORIUM WERE OPENED AND PERSONS WERE ADMITTED, AFTER THOROUGH SEARCH. SEARCH WAS OF SUCH EXTENT THAT FEMALE MEMBERS OF AUDIENCE WERE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THEIR POCKETBOOKS AT LOCATION DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM AUDITORIUM. GENERAL PRICE OF ADMISSION WAS TWO DOLLARS PER HEAD, EXCEPT BLACK FEMALES, REFERRED TO AS BLACK SISTERS, CHARGED TWENTYFIVE CENTS PER HEAD. PURPOSE OF SEARCH WAS TO DETERMINE IF MEMBERS OF

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AUDIENCE CARRIED WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, CAMERAS, OR RECORDING DEVICES. ALL MEMBERS OF AUDIENCE WERE REQUIRED TO BE IN AUDITORIUM AND SEATED BY TEN AM. NO ONE WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE, APPLAUD OR STAND. ANYONE LEAVING COULD NOT RETURN.

NEWTON ARRIVED AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM IN COMPANY OF EIGHT BLACK MALES. THESE INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANIED NEWTON ON STAGE DURING ENTIRETY OF HIS SPEECH. BLACK PERSONNEL WERE ON GUARD INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF AUDITORIUM.

SOURCE ONE FURTHER ADVISED THAT NEWTON SPOKE ON MARXIST LENINIST THEORIES PLACING PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON RUSSIAN REVOLUTION AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE BPP. BODY OF SPEECH WAS CONCLUDED AT ONE FORTYFIVE PM, AT WHICH TIME FLOOR WAS OPEN TO QUESTIONS WHICH REVOLVED AROUND THE PURPOSE OF THE BPP AND ITS TEN POINT PROGRAM. SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON WAS MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE DURING THIS QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD THAN DURING SPEECH. PRIOR TO QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD, AT APPROXIMATELY ONE PM, MOST OF AUDIENCE HAD LEFT, BECAUSE THEY WERE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND NEWTON AND MOST WERE GETTING FED UP WITH TREATMENT THEY WERE RECEIVING. SPEECH CONCLUDED AT TWO THIRTY PM.

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SOURCE ONE ALSO STATED APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED SPEECH, OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY PER CENT WERE BLACK.

SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED NEWTON LEFT MSU CAMPUS AT THREE ZERO FIVE PM, ACCOMPANIED BY EIGHT BLACK ASSOCIATES WHO HAD ESCORTED HIM INTO AUDITORIUM EARLIER.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE THREE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NEWTON'S VISIT TO CAMPUS THE BLACK LIBERATION FRONT INTERNATIONAL HAD PLANNED DAY-LONG MORITORIUM TO PROTEST TREATMENT OF BLACKS BY JUDICIAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THIS COUNTRY. INCLUDED ON PROGRAM WAS QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD BY A BOBBY OFFUT WHICH WAS HELD IN ROOM ONE HUNDRED OF ENGINEERING BUILDING. SOURCE DESCRIBED OFFUT AS MALE NEGRO, SIX FEET TWO INCHES TALL, TWO TEN POUNDS, GOOD BUILD, CLAIMED TO BE THIRTYEIGHT YEARS OLD WITH A SHORT AFRO TYPE HAIRCUT, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, GOATEE GRAYING AT THE BOTTOM. THERE WERE EIGHTEEN BLACKS AND THIRTYFIVE WHITES IN ATTENDANCE. SESSION RAN FROM TWO PM TO THREE FORTY PM.

OFFUT STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN MEMBER OF CHICAGO PD AS A PATROLMAN FOR SEVEN AND ONE HALF YEARS DURING WHICH TIME HE

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HAD BEEN SUSPENDED FROM THE FORCE SEVEN TIMES. SOURCE ADVISED THAT DURING TALK OFFUT ADVISED THAT HE WAS A PH D CANDIDATE AT MSU AND HOPED TO USE HIS DEGREE TO TEACH BLACK CHILDREN IN URBAN BLACK AREAS. OFFUT ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT CONDONE VIOLENCE, ESPECIALLY AGAINST POLICEMEN. SOURCE STATED TALK WAS NON-MILITANT AND NO VIOLENT THREATS OF ACCUSATIONS WERE MADE.

SOURCE THREE ALSO ADVISED SEVEN WHITE STUDENTS APPEARED AT NATURAL SCIENCE BUILDING, MSU, AT THREE THIRTY PM, FOR PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF UNKNOWN NEWSPAPER TO DISCUSS BLACKS' ROLE IN NEWS MEDIA. HOWEVER, THIS REPRESENTATIVE, WHOSE IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN DID NOT APPEAR.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE FOUR, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED HE WAS PRESENT DURING OFFUT'S TALK AND GAVE ESSENTIALLY SAME DESCRIPTION AS SOURCE THREE, ADVISING THAT THEME OF TALK WAS THAT OFFUT WANTED TO TEACH BLACK CHILDREN IN URBAN BLACK AREAS TO CARE AND DEVELOP A "CAN DO" ATTITUDE. SOURCE REITERATED OFFUT'S CLAIM OF SUSPENSIONS FROM CHICAGO PD. HE ALSO ADVISED OFFUT STATED HE KNEW HUEY NEWTON AND HIS FAMILY, BUT DID NOT EXPLAIN HOW.

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OFFUT FURTHER STATED IF HE DISAGREES WITH ANYTHING, NEWTON SAID HE WOULD FIGHT HIM OVER IT. SOURCE AGAIN ADVISED THAT OFFUT WAS NOT MILITANT AND MADE NO VIOLENT STATEMENTS.

SECRET SERVICE, GRAND RAPIDS, MIG, DETROIT, AND USA, GRAND RAPIDS, ADVISED.

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RE DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST.

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: NEW HAVEN (100-19186)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY - TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP, RM.

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP

ON NOVEMBER TWO ZERO INSTANT, FOURTH DAY OF JURY SELECTION PROCEEDINGS IN TRIAL OF BPP MEMBERS BOBBY SEALE AND ERICKA HUGGINS, WHO ARE CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF ALLEGED POLICE INFORMANT ALEX RACKLEY, ENDED WITHOUT INCIDENT. PRESENT AT TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS WERE BPP SUPREME COMMANDER HUEY P. NEWTON AND BPP CHIEF OF STAFF DAVID HILLIARD. BOTH ATTENDED AFTERNOON SESSION AT SUPERIOR COURT AFTER HOLDING PRESS CONFERENCE AT NEW HAVEN BPP HEADQUARTERS AT ONE PM INSTANT. PRESS CONFERENCE DEALT WITH TRIAL OF SEALE AND HUGGINS AND DURING THIS CONFERENCE NEWTON STATED "IF ERICKA AND BOBBY ARE NOT SET FREE, WE'LL HOLD BACK THE NIGHT AND THERE WON'T BE LIGHT FOR A DAY." AFTER AFTERNOON COURT SESSION, JUDGE HAROLD MULVEY GRANTED DEFENSE REQUEST TO ALLOW NEWTON AND HILLIARD TO CONFER WITH SEALE AND HUGGINS. CONFERENCE LASTED FROM THREE THIRTY PM TO FOUR PM.

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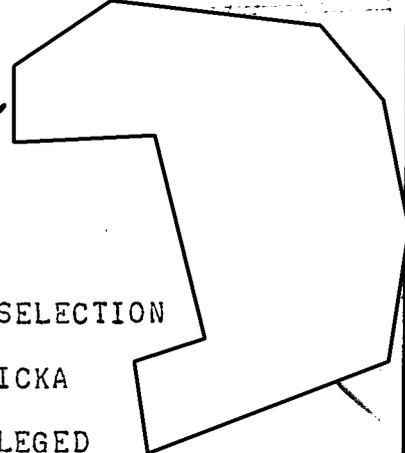
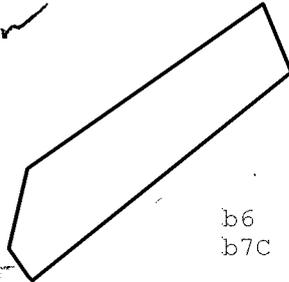
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AFTER WHICH NEWTON AND HILLIARD DEPARTED SUPERIOR COURT AND ENTERED ONE NINE SIX NINE BLACK OVER WHITE CHEVROLET BEARING NEW YORK LICENSE [REDACTED] AND DEPARTED NEW HAVEN FOR NEW YORK. THIS VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN BY [REDACTED] WHO HAD WAITED IN THIS VEHICLE ENTIRE TIME NEWTON AND HILLIARD WERE IN SUPERIOR COURT.

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[REDACTED] (RELIABLE) ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AN INQUIREY WAS MADE BY BPP NEW HAVEN CONCERNING FLIGHT RESERVATIONS FOR INIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO, AND FROM THIS IT APPEARS NEWTON AND [REDACTED] WILL TRAVEL TO SF PM INSTANT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: RE NEW HAVEN CALL TO NEW YORK THIS DATE. NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO BE ALERT FOR TRAVEL OF NEWTON AND [REDACTED] IN YOUR DIVISIONS. LOCAL AGENCIES COGNIZANT. LHM RE NEWTON'S PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER INDIVIDUAL CAPTION.

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BLACK STUDENT UNION RALLY IN SUPPORT OF DETROIT FIFTEEN,
FEATURING HUEY NEWTON, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICH.,
NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST. RM - BPP. OO: DETROIT.

SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST,
ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY TEN SECURITY GUARDS FROM THE BLACK STUDENT
UNION SECURED HILL AUDITORIUM AT TWELVE NOON ELEVEN SEVENTEEN LAST
AND ALLOWED NO ONE TO ENTER THE AUDITORIUM UNTIL BEING SEARCHED.
SOURCE SAID NEWTON AND HIS PARTY ARRIVED ANN ARBOR, MICH., BY CAR
AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR P.M. ELEVEN SEVENTEEN LAST AND RENTED THREE
ROOMS AT THE BELL TOWER HOTEL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. SOURCE STATED
NEWTON APPEARED AT HILL AUDITORIUM AT EIGHT FORTYFIVE P.M. BEFORE
CAPACITY CROWD OF FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SPOKE TILL ELEVEN
FORTYFIVE P.M. AND ENTERTAINED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TILL TWELVE
FORTYFIVE A.M. ELEVEN EIGHTEEN INSTANT. SOURCE SAID NEWTON
TRACED THE HISTORY OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) EMPHASIZING HOW
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THE PARTY HAS CHANGED FROM A BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION TO A BLACK REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION AND EXISTS AS A BLACK INTERNATIONALISM ORGANIZATION. SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON STATED HE WAS PRESENT TO AID ANGELA DAVIS, SOLDAD BROTHERS, BOBBY STALE, AND THE DETROIT FIFTEEN AND PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO ORGANIZE AND FREE THIER BROTHERS AND SISTERS. SOURCE ADVISED NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS SURROUNDING THE SPEAKING ENGAGMENT.

PERTIENT AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

SECRET SERVICE, G DASH TWO, AND USA ADVISED.

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~~A constitutional Convention is extremely important at this time because we must redefine and clarify our actions and our future plans as well as make known to the people and to the world the justification of our struggle against bureaucratic capitalism and American Imperialism.~~

The civil rights struggle is no more than an extension of the American Revolution of 1776. Everyone should realize this, and with that realization we will come to the conclusion that those things that were gained by the White population of 1776 by separating itself and forming a nation in other words of de-colonizing from England gained them autonomy and also the human rights that they were seeking at that time.

I emphasize that this was 1776 when White people of America gained human rights. This was truly a revolutionary struggle. Unfortunately, Blacks, because of racism in the country and the fact of slavery were not included in these rights. So, after this we had the Civil Rights Movement, in order to gain those rights that Whites gained in 1776. Some two hundred years have passed and we haven't gained those basic

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Of course, the country wasn't revolutionized even though there was a revolutionary movement. It was not revolutionized simply because production wasn't at the stage where a socialist development was encouraged by the other forces. In other words, after the separation from England, democratic capitalism came into being. There was much land to be had and farmed. It was basically an agricultural country and very little industry. So people could compete with each other in somewhat of a democratic fashion. A man could have the wealth that he earned through planting the soil. And there was much available soil. Of course, I emphasize again that Blacks were not included in this.

As the years passed and as the country's industry became mature, the agricultural lands became centralized in the hands of a few. This presented new problems, especially when Blacks were not included in the first stage of development the democratic capitalistic era. In our time around 1970, the country is not only fully developed but it is overdeveloped. The economy is over developed, the industry is overdeveloped. The ruling class of the country no longer invests its surplus capital in the country. This brings us to the imperialistic era, where the capitalists is now investing his surplus in the developing countries of the Third World, in order to gain a profit, because there is no room for expansion inside of this mature economy.

While all of this is happening. Blacks are still struggling for basic human rights; the right to vote, the right for economic well-being. We cannot gain our political liberties without the economic freedom. We cannot be integrated into the capitalistic system, because even if we had the wealth or the surplus capital to invest, there would be no market. There is no fer-

tile market in which to invest. Not inside of this country.

I would like to backtrack a little to the period of 1863, 1865, after the Emancipation Proclamation and then the so-called Reconstruction. The Freedman's Bureau was established during the Reconstruction in order to allot one of the chief points argued in Congress by Thaddeus Stevens, that Blacks be allotted forty acres and a mule. Because without the land it was realized that there would be no freedom. But this did not occur. I would like to emphasize this to show that America has compromised our freedom again and again. The Hayes Compromise of 1877 devastated the whole Reconstruction period and the few crumbs that we'd gained during that period.

So I refer to a time when we've been forced out of the society, we've been forced out of equal protection of the law, and human respect. And it leaves us with nothing to lose, really and everything to gain, because we've lost everything. And of course when one has lost everything, nothing is open to him but total rebellion. Rebellion against that force and those conditions which have stripped him of his very dignity as a human being.

What are the alternatives? We've concluded that there's no room for us in the capitalistic system because of the overdeveloped nature of the country. We see that as far as autonomy of our community in any respect, as far as self-governing our institutions; this cannot exist under capitalism either because capitalism, the capitalistic system is dictated by the small ruling class, approximately 76 companies that control the whole industry and the whole wealth of this country. That's General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, General Dynamics, Lockheed, Standard Oil, DuPont, Chase Manhattan Bank, Bank of America, and so on down the line.

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The only way that we can now get freedom is to change that system that led us into slavery. We were brought into slavery because of profit for the slave driver and the capitalists. So we question the very system. We don't only question the established order, but we question the very system.

We feel that the only way that we can get freedom at this time, after observing and experiencing the conditions of the country is to have a proportional representation in a inter-communalist framework.

This means that the industries that now are held by a small ruling circle should be nationalized, and all ethnic groups will be guaranteed a place in proportion to their number in the country, at the administrative level and at the worker's level. Anything short of this would be compromising our freedom again, and we will not stand for it.

Matter of fact, any compromise would be suicidal. It would be what I call reactionary suicide. To accept a compromise. Reactionary suicide means the conditions, the reactionary conditions, would be the cause of our suicide. If we stand and do nothing,

it would be self-murder. I would rather choose the reverse, if it becomes necessary, and that is a revolutionary suicide. That's suicide motivated by the desire to change the system, or else die trying to change the reactionary conditions. But this is a freedom of choice. And I would choose this for the generation to come and I would choose it for my own integrity, for the simple reason that I refuse, our generation refuses, to live as slaves.

So, we are demanding a Constitution that reflects the ethnic and the pluralistic nature of the society. We demand a

Constitution that would guarantee us the right to live. We demand a Constitution that has respect for the people, and a Constitution that serves the people instead of a Constitution that serves the ruling class.

We know that in this country there are certain public institutions, that are supposedly set up by the people, but in reality are set up by the ruling circle, to pretend to serve the people's basic needs. This is the Social Security, Employment Insurance, Welfare Subsidies etc. The ruling class sets up these public agencies to buy

off the people with a small example of socialism. But we see that the ruling class even uses the public facilities to their own advantage. The ruling class really uses public funds on a gigantic scale to further its own interests.

An example of this is the big railway barons who receive subsidies. In other words, they receive welfare aid. The big farmers, such as Senator Eastland, receives subsidies from the public institutions in the country, while the people, when they need welfare aid are harassed, hounded, even to the extent that in order to get the aid they must reveal who they sleep with at night, while Eastland and all of the others receive millions of dollars each year, yet they don't have to reveal the last woman or man they slept with, I think that this is a good example of a dictatorship by the people. What I mean by that, is not that the people will abuse what used to be bourgeoisie but it is simply that the peoples needs will be taken under consideration and they will be the prime focus at all times in consideration given. And no one class, no one assortment of people will receive the benefits and the wealth of the country.

Black people in this country, after such a long period of suffering because of capitalism and racism, have a right to exclusively control the institutions of the Black community. All other ethnic groups will also control their community in a co-operative fashion. And the national enterprises what I call national enterprises are those big monopolies will be nationalized so that each ethnic group will have a representative on the various boards. But those other ethnic groups members of ethnic groups, who live in our communities, will be able to participate in a democratic fashion, because racism will be dead. But also we will maintain the right to have this Proportional Representation because the trust has been lost because of racism. Black people have lost faith--faith in this country. And for a safeguard, at least we'll have to have exclusive control over our local communities.

If we can't bring these things about, then of course, we will be accepting reactionary suicide, or suicide caused by the reactionary conditions. I stand against it. If I have a choice, which I do, and if it comes to the point where there's only one choice either to accept reactionary suicide or revolutionary suicide.

I think it goes without saying that Blacks are perfectly justified in declaring a Republic or a Liberated Territory, if we find that we cannot, through some mutual coalition, bring about this type of pluralistic society that is desired. The only other alternative is to declare a Republic, and as I said, face the cowardly imperialistic army, and thereby either defeat them or suffer revolutionary suicide, which is glorious simply because it would be our choice, and we won't stand by and let us be killed one by one. Killed in so many ways, killed spiritually, killed through lack of basic needs medicine, food for the kids, all

these things that are so basic we don't even have to argue whether we're due them.

As revolutionaries, I would like to point out, to clarify our catechism, that we have been completely crushed as members of this so-called civilization. And when I say completely crushed, as revolutionaries, we have not only rejected a seat by the oppressor those seats that he offers are merely crumbs we also reject the ordinary I say ordinary for lack of a better word kind of family arrangements that are offered us, because that too is a compromise. What I'm saying is that we have to compromise even to have a wife and kids and a house and any kind of job or work. It's a compromise for Southern Blacks. It's a compromise for them to just live as every man has a right to live with a family and his loved ones, because the bourgeois state lays down the conditions under which you can have a family. then I would accept this family under conditions that have been prescribed by the capitalists. I would have to accept the conditions of poverty, if I live in the South, I have to accept worms in my kids stomachs, a lack of food, a lack of clothing. If I have to live in the urban areas of Harlem, I have to accept, in order to have a family a compromise and have the kind of family that is bitten by rats, that sleeps in housing that is unfit for human beings.

So as revolutionaries we not only reject these seats by the oppressor, we've also rejected the normal when I say "normal" it's again for lack of a better word we can't accept even the primary relationship of that nucleus family. And we're very angry because we can't accept these things. Because every man is due it. We're very angry, so therefore we're left out in the twilight zone with hatred for those conditions and those people who cause the conditions. Matter of fact, we have such strong feelings until we won't rest and we won't feel that we have done our job until we've lashed out and crushed those people and those conditions that won't allow us to have even the basic things that every man on the face of the earth has a right to have. That is a home, a family, and kids. To have a family we have to accept kids that are infested with racism, the conditions of racism, from the very moment he becomes conscious. So this is why we're society, as the Minister of Information has said, "we're out-laws, we're outside even the law of humanity because we think that we've been dehumanized. But because we've been dehumanized we've become very dangerous people, dangerous to those who won't let us be human.

I would add that it must always be remembered, understood, and realized that our goal is to crush American capitalism and American imperialism. Because without this, we can do nothing.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Huey P. Newton

Minister of Defense

Black Panther Party



**HUEY P. NEWTON,
MINISTER OF DEFENSE,
BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/30/70

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-777) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP
OO: San Francisco

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Remylet, 10/8/70 and San Francisco airtel, 9/23/70.

Stockton, California residence and telephone number set forth in referenced airtel is the residence and telephone number for [redacted]

[redacted] There is no indication that he is connected with the BPP. This would be the proper person for a speaker to check in with prior to speaking at the University of the Pacific. No further investigation is indicated.

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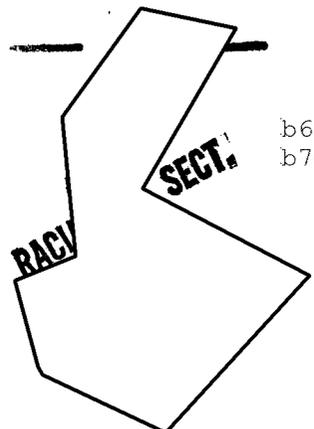


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HUEY P. NEWTON, ~~BM-BPP~~

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RETURNED TO SAN FRANCISCO AT APPROXIMATELY SIX PM NOVEM-

BER TWENTYNINE INSTANT FROM WASHINGTON D.C.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (2P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT DURING CONVERSATION WITH

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO BPP MEMBER, HE LEARNED THAT WHILE

IN NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST, NEWTON AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STAYED AT THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

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SOURCE REPORTED HE LEARNED FROM [REDACTED] NEWTON IS

REALLY DISCOURAGED AND UPSET OVER THE VERY POOR RECEPTION OF
HIS RECENT SPEECHES IN BOSTON AND MICHIGAN BECAUSE THE PEOPLE
DID NOT KNOW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT AND DID NOT UNDERSTAND
WHAT HE WAS SAYING. THE PEOPLE ATTENDING THE SPEECHES

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CRITICIZED NEWTON BECAUSE HE USED BIG WORDS WHICH THEY DID NOT

UNDERSTAND. IT WAS LEARNED FROM [REDACTED] THAT NEWTON CAN'T
TALK TO PEOPLE BECAUSE HE DOESN'T KNOW

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HOW TO TALK TO THEM ON A LEVEL THAT THEY CAN UNDERSTAND

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AND HE IS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHAT HE IS TRYING TO SAY TO THEM.

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[] HAS HEARD THAT NEWTON FEELS THERE IS NO USE OF HIS
SPEAKING TO THE PEOPLE UNLESS THEY ARE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND HIM.
NEWTON HAS TRIED TO DISCUSS ^{THE DEVELOPMENT} ~~THE~~ OF THE MARX THEORY
OF DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM DURING HIS SPEECHES, BUT NO ONE
UNDERSTANDS IT, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE BPP. THE PEOPLE AND
BPP MEMBERS DON'T UNDERSTAND NEWTON USING THE DIALECTICAL
MATERIALISM THEORY AND JUSTIFYING THE BPP'S TRANSITION FROM
INTERNATIONALISM TO COMMUNALISM. IN THAT REGARD, []
UNDERSTANDS THAT NEWTON IS GOING TO ATTEMPT TO TEACH THE
LEADERS OF THE BPP WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT WHEN HE DISCUSSES
THE DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM SO THEY CAN IN TURN ATTEMPT TO
EXPLAIN IT TO BPP MEMBERS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

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SOURCE ALSO LEARNED FROM [] THAT NEWTON AND []
ARE SUPPOSED TO RETURN TO THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA FROM NEW
YORK ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY INSTANT.

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RE DETROIT TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST AND
BOSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM : *MS* SAC, DALLAS (157-1576) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP
OO - SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 11/30/70

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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 9/30/70.

Continuous contact has been made with [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, during October and November, 1970, regarding plans of subject to visit Dallas, Texas. Informant stated that he has received no information to indicate NEWTON definitely plans to visit the city. On 11/30/70, [redacted] advised that [redacted] subject in Washington, D. C., and no mention was made of his visiting Dallas, Texas, in the near future.

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Details regarding informant's contact with NEWTON and other BPP officials will be furnished under BPP caption.

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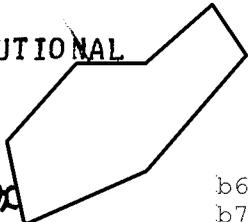
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HUEY P. NEWTON RM - BPP; REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (RPCC) RM - BPP.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO, AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO TWENTY, INSTANT. GROUP DEPARTED CHICAGO, DESTINED TO NATIONAL AIRPORT WASHINGTON, D.C. VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE ONE SIX. FLIGHT LEFT CHICAGO AT FOUR THIRTY-FIVE P.M. INSTANT.

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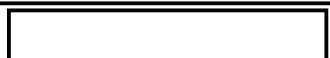
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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL INSTANT. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (157-3835) (P)

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RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THIS DATE THAT HUEY P. NEWTON
AND THE LUMPENS ARE POSSIBLY APPEARING AT PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY, PRINCETON, N.J., ON DECEMBER EIGHT, NEXT.

CONTRACT SUPPOSEDLY CALLS FOR ROUND TRIP TICKETS FOR THREE
PERSONS FROM CALIFORNIA AND TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.
NEWTON POSSIBLY STOPPING IN CHICAGO ENROUTE.

SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT NEWTON IS TO HAVE
ORAL SURGERY ON DECEMBER THREE, NEXT, TO STRAIGHTEN TWO
TEETH. LOCATION OF OPERATION UNKNOWN.

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RM - BPP

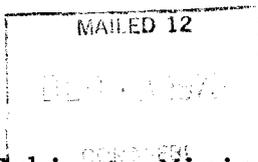
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RePHtel 12/2/70 advising subject and the Lumpens
will possibly appear at Princeton, New Jersey, 12/8/70
stopping in Chicago en route.

Enclosed for Chicago and Newark are two copies
each of Butel 11/20/70 setting forth instructions concerning
covering and reporting of subject's activities and possible
appearances. Subject is to be afforded full coverage and
guidelines outlined are to be followed.

New York and San Francisco alert sources and
target informants to develop travel plans of subject.
New York should be particularly alert for information
indicating travel within its division.

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NOTE:

Subject, Minister of Defense and Supreme Commander
of the extremist BPP, recently spoke on the campus of five
Midwest and Eastern colleges. Philadelphia informant reports
that he may appear at Princeton University, Princeton,
New Jersey, 12/8/70. Above to insure that appropriate coverage
is afforded his appearance if he speaks at Princeton.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Attached received from our special coverage of the Black Panther Party (BPP) Headquarters in Washington, D. C., and relates that the student body at Howard University is becoming disenchanted with Huey Newton, leader of the BPP and members of the BPP because of Newton's continued refusal to speak at the University. They plan to write a strong letter of protest.

We were subsequently advised that Newton in a discussion with another member of the BPP in San Francisco, California, is extremely discouraged and upset over the poor reception of his recent speeches at universities in Massachusetts and Michigan. According to Newton, his audience does not understand what he is saying. (It is to be noted Newton has been traveling around the country speaking at various universities for a requested fee of \$2500. Our sources have reported in almost every instance that his speeches are rambling and incoherent. In many cases a large number of the audience have left before Newton's speech was concluded.)

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, the military and Secret Service.

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TO DIRECTOR

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HUEY P. NEWTON, ^① ~~RM DASH BPP~~ RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, LEARNED THE STUDENT BODY AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS EXTREMELY UPSET OVER THE FAILURE OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY SUPREME COMMANDER HUEY P. NEWTON TO APPEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY ON NOVEMBER TWENTY INSTANT. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, [REDACTED] REPRESENTING THE HOWARD STUDENTS, COMPLAINED TO THE BPP THIS WILL MAKE THE THIRD TIME THE BPP HAS CANCELLED AN APPEARANCE AT HOWARD AND BOTH THE STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY ARE FED UP WITH NEWTON AND THE PANTHERS.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY INSTANT, THIS SAME SOURCE LEARNED A GROUP OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HAD WRITTEN A LETTER COMPLAINING IN STRONG TERMS OF THE BPP ACT AND ADVOCATING

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WITHDRAWING SUPPORT OF BOTH THE PANTHER PARTY AND THEIR REVOLU-
TIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

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OPERATED UNDER DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORITY, ABOVE INFORMATION CLASSI-
FIED CONFIDENTIAL TO PROTECT SOURCE. LOCAL DISSEMINATION BEING MADE.

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Huey P. Newton, leader of the Black Panther Party (BPP) has recently been traveling around the country speaking at various colleges and universities for a requested fee of \$2500.

Attached states Newton spoke to about 1,000 students at New York City Community College, Brooklyn, New York, on 11-19-70. Among his statements was one saying if the white man gets in the way of your rights and freedom "tear his eyes out." According to a source, Newton's speech was incoherent and rambling, and about 300 persons walked out before the speech was concluded. There were no incidents or arrests. X14

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NEWTON URGED A NON-NEGOTIATED STAND AT HOME AND NOTED THAT IF THE WHITE MAN GETS IN THE WAY OF YOUR RIGHTS TO FREEDOM "TEAR HIS EYES OUT". NEWTON RELAYED THE WISHES OF ELDRIDGE CLEAVER EXILED MINISTER OF INFORMATION TO RETURN HOME BUT TO A LIBERATED AMERICA. (X) u

A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE CONFIRMED NEWTONS APPEARANCES AND ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE AT EIGHT HUNDRED PERSONS.

A THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ^{NEWTON} RECEIVED TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR APPEARANCE AT NYCCC, ELEVEN NINETEEN, LAST AND THAT HE IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR SATURDAY AT A DEMONSTRATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS ALONG WITH OTHER BLACK AND WHITE MILITANTS. NEWTON IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO ATTEND BENEFIT JAZZ FESTIVAL AT ROCKLAND PLACE, NYC, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO NEXT FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON DC. (X) n

A FOURTH CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON SPEECH WHICH COMMENCED AT TEN PM, ELEVEN NINETEEN, LAST WAS ^F INCOHERENT AND (X) u
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RAMBLING. NO ADMISSION WAS CHARGED BUT COLLECTION WAS TAKEN UP. AT ABOUT TEN THIRTY PM APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PERSONS LEFT THE HALL ON AN APPARENT SPONTANEOUS AND UNORGANIZED BASIS POSSIBLY ^{AS} A RESULT ^{OF} A FAILURE ^{TO FOLLOW NEWTON'S} REASON OR LOGIC. ~~FLOW NEONS~~ (X) u

THOSE REMAINING WERE URGED TO STAY UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OUT OF RESPECT TO NEWTON. (X) u

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BPP FUNCTIONARIES ACCOMPANIED NEWTON AS DID THE LUMPEN BAND AND THE FREEDOM MESSENGERS. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS. NEWTON CONCLUDED AT ABOUT ELEVEN TWENTY PM. ALL SOURCES HAVE PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST. (X) u

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FURNISHED THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES VERBATUM IN A ~~(S)~~
SUITABLE FORM FOR DISSEMINATION. ~~(S)~~ n

AIR MAIL COPIES FOR SAN FRANCISCO, WASHINGTON, AND BOSTON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

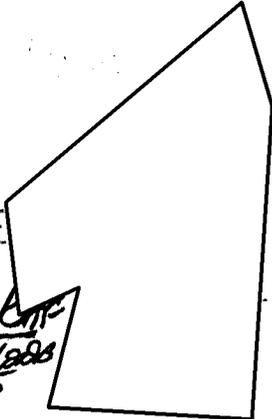
DATE: 12/3/70

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-6679) (C)

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SUBJECT: CHANGED
ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS
RALLY IN SUPPORT OF DETROIT 16
FEATURING HUEY NEWTON
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN
11/16/70
RM - BPP

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Title marked "Changed" to reflect that when Wayne
County Grand Jury met on 11/5/70, an additional subject, [redacted]
[redacted] was indicted due to his involvement in original confron-
tation with police on 10/24/70.

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Re Detroit teletype to Director, 11/13/70; Detroit
teletype to Director, 11/16/70, and Bureau airtel to Detroit,
11/19/70, captioned "HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP".

Enclosed for the Bureau is the complete original
transcription and one copy thereof of the speech given by HUEY P.
NEWTON at Oakland University, 11/16/70. Introductory remarks
covering the first two pages provided by STANLEY CHILDRESS,
President, Association of Black Students, Oakland University.
Bureau will note case presently opened and active investigation
being conducted on this individual.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM
containing highlights of this speech.

One copy LHM being sent to San Francisco for their
information.

Two copies of LHM being designated to Secret Service
and G-2, and one copy to USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

The Bureau will be advised that although referenced
teletype of 11/16/70 sets forth only one source as being in
attendance at captioned speech, there were in actuality six

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DATE FORW: *12/16/70*
BY: *GTH/dk*

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sources in attendance at captioned speech, in addition to
SAs [redacted]

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Source #6 is

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The Bureau will note that active investigation is being conducted by the Detroit Division regarding the Association of Black Students at Oakland University and cases are also opened on the leaders of this organization.

It should be further noted that HUEY P. NEWTON was only in Oakland County, Michigan, at Oakland University for the period of time required to deliver his speech at Oakland University. He drove there directly from Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, Michigan, and returned to Detroit immediately upon completion of the speech and made no contacts with anyone in Oakland County during his visit there.

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter and the status of this case is being considered closed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

December 3, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Re: Association of Black Students
Rally in Support of Detroit 16
Featuring Huey Newton,
Oakland University, Rochester,
Michigan, November 16, 1970

The main theme of the speech given by Huey P. Newton on November 16, 1970, at Oakland University, was that all poor blacks and poor whites, the working classes, the oppressed of the world must all join forces as a united body against the "ruling circle" in the United States. Newton repeatedly referred to this "ruling circle" throughout his entire speech and apparently interpreted this "ruling circle" as those leaders of Government and industry, the imperialists or those who are rich in this society. Newton wanted equality for everyone with no one being superior to his fellow man. He indicated the Negro is a class brother with the poor whites and they must join in their effort to overcome the "ruling circle".

Newton stated, "The Black Panther Party is the vanguard of the revolution on a world-wide level because the world is really one community and we've taken Marxist-Leninist to a greater level and therefore we are the greatest Marxist-Leninists that ever lived, and we say this not to be arrogant because some times I wish that someone else would carry that banner because the way is narrow and the burden is heavy."

In conclusion, the speech by Newton was a rambling, many times incoherent Marxist-Leninist influenced, low-key revolutionary type speech which attempted to show a connection between the Black Panther Party and the League of Revolutionary Black Workers, as well as a unity between the Black Panther Party and all oppressed persons of the world.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

His speech called for the release of the Detroit 16, freedom for Angela Davis, Bobby Seale, and all the oppressed brothers and for the ultimate overthrow of the pigs.

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. Re: Association of Black Students Rally in Support of Detroit 16
Featuring Huey Newton

The speech appeared to be rather poorly organized and Newton was easily diverted from the main topics which he seemed to be pursuing. The speech had very few references to any actual radical action or violent confrontation.

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Date: 12/2/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-4104)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP

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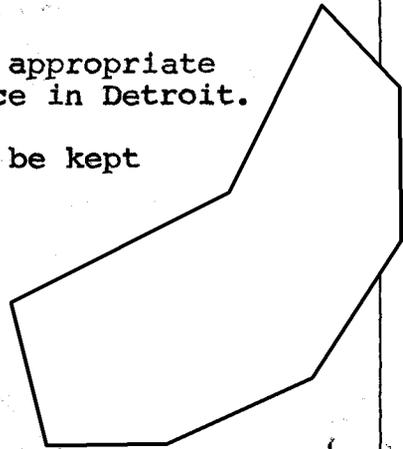
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[redacted] advised that subject is scheduled to speak at Cobo Hall on 12/10/70. These arrangements were approved by CONNIE MATTHEWS.

San Francisco is requested to alert appropriate sources regarding subject's possible appearance in Detroit.

Detroit will follow and Bureau will be kept advised.

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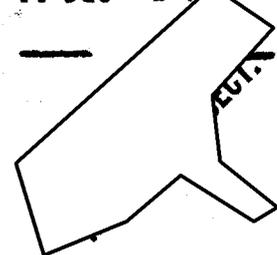


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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

DATE: 12/7/70

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-5552)(P)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP

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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, et al, dated 11/17/70.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] has encountered a great deal of difficulty in gaining the confidence of [redacted] and thereby increasing the opportunity of obtaining a copy of [redacted] as set forth in Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, dated 11/10/70.

It is noted, however, [redacted] is also making strides in the [redacted] and has been alerted to the importance of obtaining this document. (u) (4)

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Both sources have been alerted to the possibility of having the opportunity to reread [redacted] and more thoroughly digest its contents.

With further background as regards [redacted] Los Angeles will immediately consider and submit appropriate counterintelligence proposals, which will direct efforts at furthering an apparently already existing rift between [redacted] and the Black Panther Party.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/9/70

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
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(BUfile 105-165429)
(SFfile 157-1203)

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On 10/16/70, a confidential source furnished copies of a number of documents which allegedly had been in possession of HUEY P. NEWTON. From a review of these documents it has been determined that NEWTON, collaborating with J. HERMAN BLAKE, is writing a book called "The Panther" to be published by Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc., of New York.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM entitled "Forthcoming Book The Panther, by J. Herman Blake and Huey P. Newton". Enclosed for Los Angeles and New York are one copy each of LHM.

In the event the New York Office can do so discreetly, arrangements should be made to obtain an advance copy of this book prior to its publication and furnish copies to the Bureau and San Francisco.

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San Francisco, California

November 9, 1970

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FORTHCOMING BOOK THE PANTHER
BY J. HERMAN BLAKE AND HUEY Y. NEWTON

It has been learned from a source that "The Panther" is the provisional title for a new book to be authored by J. Herman Blake and Huey P. Newton. The publishing company of Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc., entered into a contract on June 8, 1970, with Blake and Newton to publish the book. [redacted]

[redacted] A provision was made for him to ratify [redacted] signature when he became available after release from prison. Edwin F. Barber signed the contract for the publisher as editor-in-chief. Blake, of course, signed for himself as co-author.

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Huey P. Newton is co-founder, Minister of Defense, and Supreme Commander of the Black Panther Party (BPP). He was convicted in 1968 for Voluntary Manslaughter and sentenced to two to fifteen years in prison for the fatal shooting of an Oakland, California police officer in October, 1967. The conviction was reversed by the California Court of Appeals in May, 1970, because of "prejudicial error" on the part of the trial judge in his instructions to the jury. He was released from jail on August 5, 1970, on \$50,000.00 cash bond pending his re-trial on charges of Voluntary Manslaughter which is set for January 11, 1971.

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The contract is standard in nature with certain variations made regarding this particular book. For example, the book is to contain approximately 80,000 words. The publisher will pay the authors a percentage of the retail price on the number of copies sold, with an advance of \$13,000.00 payable in installments. The first is a payment of \$5,000.00 upon signing the contract and the balance as portions of the manuscript are submitted to the publisher. This money will be divided equally between Blake and Newton.

The Panther will deal primarily with the life of Newton. As background, the activities of the Newton family in Louisiana prior to Newton's birth will be touched on. Special attention will be given to Newton's father, Walter Newton, Sr., and his reaction with and resistance to his "oppressive" surroundings. Mention may also be made of Huey P. Newton's maternal grandfather who was hanged as a horse thief. Newton's early life and education will contain as many incidents and memories as can be recalled. The story of his adolescence will deal with the influence of his father and Walter Newton, Jr.; and the developing influence of Melvin Newton. Instances which led to Newton's "incipient sense of outrage and philosophy of self-defense" will be set forth. At about this time Newton had aspirations of being a dentist. The last section in his early life will focus on the growing circle of people outside the family which had influence on him. Fights, acts of "self-defense", illegal activities, and youthful "craziness" will be reported.

Newton's "new maturity" will be the topic of the second section of the book. Newton's move out of the family sphere of influence and entrance into Oakland City College and his experiences there will relate his awareness of the

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relationship between the street brothers and the college brothers. The book will then show how Newton developed a social awareness during his activities as a criminal. Emphasis will be placed on his stealing automobiles, committing burglaries, shortchanging merchants and fraudulent credit card schemes. His associates in these activities will be named.

At this point the book will develop the theme of a "panther is born". The four persons who had the greatest influence on him at that time were John Thomas, Richard Thorne, Bobby Seale, and Melvin Newton. The organizations which influenced him at that time were the Afro-American Association, Soul Students Advisory Council, and discussion groups led by Thomas and Thorne. Newton was not totally satisfied with these individuals and groups and as a consequence he moved from the position of a black nationalist to a philosophy of international socialism. To implement this philosophy he and Bobby Seale organized their own group. Implicit in this group was the necessity to "strap on guns". At this point the group was called the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, although it was later changed to the Black Panther Party (BPP).

The "Ten Point" program will be discussed and great detail will be included concerning the relationship between a reformist program and revolutionary rhetoric.

The following topics will then be dealt with in the book: "Patrolling the Police, North Richmond"; "Denzil Dowell Case (Richmond, California)"; "Development of a Newspaper"; "Eldridge Cleaver Joining"; "The Sacramento Trip"; and the "Attempted Merger with SNCC -- Draft of Stokely". In a section entitled "Defending the Community" encounters with police will be recalled. Detail will be given to the incident in which Oakland Police Officer John Frey was murdered. The resulting trial of Newton arising out of his involvement will be dealt with as a political event. The coalition with the Peace and Freedom Party which took place at that time will also be highlighted. Newton's reflections on his conviction and imprisonment will follow and his release will be treated

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as a triumph of the people. The conclusion of this section will relate the activities regarding the funeral of Jonathan Jackson and William Christmas.

The final portion of the book will deal with the current activities, programs, and ideology of the Panthers.

It is indicated that the book actually will be written by Blake. The sources for the book will come largely from Newton's own memory which will be supplemented by interviews with many people who have known him over the years. Many questions will be asked during the preparation of the book and to a certain extent basic assumptions can be made from the questions to be asked. The question, "Did your father ever beat you as a child?" obviously sheds little light. However, the questions "Why, how, and how long did you carry a machete? How many people did you use it against and in what way?" would indicate Newton was at least rumored to have carried a lethal weapon. Bobby Seale has stated that Newton "decked" a white boy who had made disparaging remarks about Newton's girl friend. This incident occurred in January 1964. These incidents will be included to show the violent and masculine nature of Newton.

It is possible that some mention may be made of the possibility of using black policemen or former policemen as informants for the BPP. Newton will also answer the question of whether he is opposed to policemen per se. Other principles of Newton may parallel portions of Bobby Seale's book, Sieze the Time (Random House 1968).

Attention will be given Newton's religious training in his childhood and the effect it had on his later philosophy. His fascination with the Book of Ecclesiastes will be noted. His philosophy today is the result of the study of Ayer's logical positivism. Newton will be credited with taking a grassroots approach to esoteric and abstract material. He will be credited with the development of a dynamic philosophy which poses the following question: "If nothing is real unless it can be articulated and shared, the act of articulating and sharing gives it eternal dynamics, since reality is always changing either in objective terms or in terms of people's

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perceptions. If, however, the people's perceptions of reality change without objective change, what fundamental principles can be applied to keep things dynamic?"

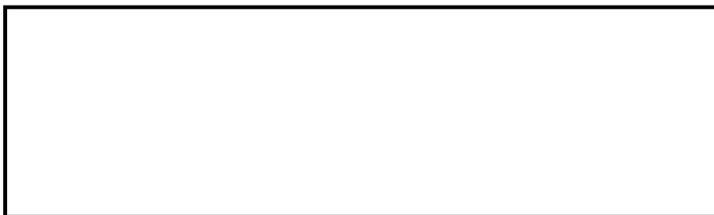
The following persons are listed as early members of the Panther Party:

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It is not known if any of these persons will be contacted regarding the book. However, certain individuals will be asked to shed light on Newton's activities, among them:

Leroy Eldridge Cleaver
Bobby Seale
David Hilliard
Kathleen Neal Cleaver
"Big Man" (Elbert Howard)
Donald Cox
Raymond "Masai" Hewitt

(The above are BPP leaders.)



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(The above are relatives of Newton.)



Stokely Carmichael
H. Rap Brown
Bunchy Carter (deceased)
Fred Hampton (deceased)
John Huggins (deceased)

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[Redacted]

(The above are former BPP members.)

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John George
Charles R. Garry

[Redacted]

(The above are attorneys who have represented BPP members.)

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(The above are black militants in the San Francisco Bay area.)

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(The above are [Redacted] Newton.)

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[REDACTED]

Karen Wald

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(The above are youthful friends and former acquaintances of Newton.)

[REDACTED] and Wald are white militant sympathizers to the BPP cause.)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

DATE: 12/10/70

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-5552)
AT

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
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Re San Francisco airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, Et. Al., dated 11/25/70.

For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, interview of captioned individual which was broadcast at 8:00 p.m. on 8/11/70 on KPFA-FM radio in Berkeley, California, was also broadcast the same time and date in Los Angeles over KPFK radio.

Los Angeles is in possession of the tape recording of the entire text of the KPFK broadcast as recorded by SA on 8/11/70.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/4/70

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

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OO: San Francisco



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Re San Francisco letter to Bureau, dated 11/9/70, captioned as above.

On 10/16/70, a confidential source furnished copies of a number of documents which allegedly had been in possession of HUEY P. NEWTON. From a review of these documents, it has been determined that these pertain to the Huey P. Newton Defense Fund at the Bank of America, 8th and Broadway Branch, Oakland, California; however, the account has been dormant over the past two months with no activity. The last date recorded on these documents was 4/3/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM entitled "HUEY P. NEWTON DEFENSE FUND."

The San Francisco Division has closed their file on the Huey P. Newton Defense Fund due to lack of activity in that account, and the information provided in enclosed LHM is being considered as additional background information on this account.

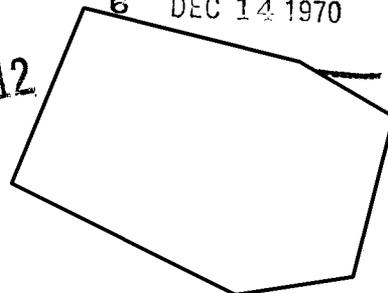
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San Francisco, California

December 4, 1970

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HUEY P. NEWTON DEFENSE FUND

It has been learned from a source that the following information was obtained from a balance sheet covering the Huey P. Newton Defense Fund from February 15, 1968, through April 3, 1970:

"

Huey P. Newton Defense Fund

| | | <u>Credit</u> | <u>Debit</u> |
|------|---|---------------|--------------|
| 2/15 | Balance Forward | 463.14 | |
| 2/20 | | 10,872.90 | |
| 2/20 | | 10,872.90 | |
| 2/28 | | 720.00 | |
| 2/17 | Swanson Recording | | 115.92 |
| 2/18 | Telephone | | 225.00 |
| 2/25 | Plane Fare (Return <input type="text"/>) | | 516.41 |
| 2/17 | <input type="text"/> Berkeley Litho-Hand Bills- Envelopes-Pamp | b6 b7c | 85.91 |
| | Car Rental (L.A.) | | 200.00 |
| 2/25 | SNCC (to <input type="text"/>) | | 2000.00 |
| | BPPSD (to Cash) | | 1500.00 |
| 2/17 | Xing Paper Co. | | 99.33 |
| 2/28 | Bal. 7,313.47 | | |
| 2/20 | | 79.17 | |
| 2/28 | Bal. \$7214.30 | | |
| 2/29 | Legal Fee - Garry - - | | 3000.00 |
| 3/4 | | 591.50 | |
| | Bal 4805.80 | | |
| 3/11 | Expenses (telephone, car rental, transp., paper) | | 190.15 |

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HUEY P. NEWTON DEFENSE FUND

| | | <u>Credit</u> | <u>Debit</u> |
|------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 3/11 | deposit | 309.00 | |
| 3/12 | deposit | 289.75 | |
| 3/15 | Pacific Telephone | | 438.16 |
| | [redacted] | | 2.50 |
| 3/20 | deposit | 229.00 | |
| 3/18 | Purchase Envelopes | | 35.00 |
| 3/28 | Car Rental (Stokeley rental) | | 100.00 |
| | [redacted] | | |
| 3/28 | " | | 300.00 |
| 3/29 | Legal Fee (Garry) | | 1000.00 |
| 4/1 | Bal ford \$3,567.23 | | |

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| | | <u>Credit</u> | <u>Debit</u> |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 4/8 | Bal Brt. Ford 3,457.23 | | |
| 4/9 | Printing | | 30.00 |
| 4/15 | XX Costs | | 2000.00 |
| | Bal. 1,537.23 | | |
| 4/18 | deposit | 577.65 | |
| 4/21 | deposit | 377.04 | |
| 4/8 | Peace & Freedom For Loanen | | |
| | Air Force For [redacted] | | 155.00 |
| | Eldridge to D.C. to see | | |
| | Stokley re Rally | | |
| | Printing - Berkeley Litho | | 30.00 |
| | Berkeley Litho - Type Writer, | | 117.00 |
| | Miso | | |
| 4/29/68 | Legal Fees - Charles Garry | | 1000.00 |
| * | Plus \$1000 pd. by Panthers on | | |
| | Panther Acct. | | |
| | Pacific Telephone (Cleaver) | | 163.00 |
| | Car Rental | | 164.00 |
| | Bal \$862.92 | | |
| 5/1/68 | deposit | 286.00 | |
| 5/2/68 | Film [redacted] | | 180.00 |

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HUEY P. NEWTON DEFENSE FUND

| | <u>Credit</u> | <u>Debit</u> |
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| " | | |
| 5/7 Legal Fee to [redacted] | | 170.00 |
| Phone Bill (S.F. - [redacted]) | | 85.57 |
| Phone Bill [redacted] | | 65.00 |
| 5/16/68 deposit (Checks) | 183.00 | |
| " deposit (Checks) | 276.50 | |
| " deposit (Checks) | 401.23 | |
| " deposit (Checks) | 286.00 | |
| May 6/68 Currency deposited | 48.00 | |
| May 22 Black Panther Party/ 68 croso check to replace one sent to Ref Fund by mistake | | 42.50 |
| 5/22 Bal 2015.58 | | |
| 5/25 Attorney Fee - Charles Garry | 1500.00 | |
| 6/5 [redacted] Hse-Food Rent (Witness) (Emergency) | 220.00 | |
| 6/5 Bal carried Frod 295.58 | | |

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| | <u>Credit</u> | <u>Debit</u> |
|--|---------------|-----------------|
| 6/5/68 Bal Brt. Frod. \$295.58 | | |
| 6/9/68 Pacific Telephone | | 15.79 |
| S.O. Westerns | | 31.66 |
| Rtd Check | | 10.00 |
| 6/9 Black Panther Party (SCLC - Domestic Memorial Fund) | | 250.00 |
| 6/9 Split (illegible) to Huey & Eldridg | | 50.00 |
| 6/9 [redacted] (Legal Fee) To Blk Panther | | 170.00 |
| 6/10 deposit | 655.50 | |
| 6/10 deposit | 2693.33 | |
| 6/14 [redacted] (Stamps, (illegible)) | | 33.00 |
| 6/20 Bal 2821.38 | | |
| 6/20 Cash (Hsing for Witness Rtd checks | b6 b7C | 200.00 60.00 |
| 6/24 Legal Fee (Garry) | | 2000.00 |
| 6/25 Bal 561.38 | | |
| 7/1 | 561.87 | |
| 7/1 1,123.25 Trans '60 Olds | | 566.00 |
| 7/10 [redacted] (Legal Fee) | | 170.00 |
| 7/16 Deposited | 256.73 | 170.00 |

HUEY P. NEWTON DEFENSE FUND

| " | | <u>Credit</u> | <u>Debit</u> |
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| 7/16 | deposited | 235.00 | |
| 7/68 | | | 84.00 |
| 7/20/ | Bal 794.98 | | |
| (Illeg.) | | | |
| 7/22/68 | deposited | 251.59 | |
| 7/22 | 1046.57 | | |
| 7/20 | | | |
| | Round Trip to N.Y. - (U.N.) | | 454.27 |
| 7/23 | Firebird Rental (Barrett U Haul) | | 352.73 |
| 7/23 | Bal 240.57 | | |
| 7/23 | Pacific Telephone | | 91.99 |
| 7/23 | Bal. 148.47 | | |
| 7/25 | deposited | 90.00 | |
| | | J.N. | |
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| 7/24/68 | Bal. Bt Fwd. \$243.47 | | |
| 8/5/68 | deposited | 50.00 | |
| 8/5/68 | deposited | 1,074.00 | |
| 8/5/68 | deposited | 442.61 | |
| 8/6/68 | Berkeley Litho-Stamp (Cash) Envelopes | | 150.00 |
| 8/6/68 | Legal Fees, (cash) | | 700.00 |
| | | | |
| 8/10/68 | Bal \$960.00 | | |
| 8/10/68 | (Legal Fees) | | 200.00 |
| | Garry | | 700.00 |
| | Bail \$60.00 | | |
| 8/9/68 | Western Airlines Doc's G.M. (Loan) JMN | | 350.10 |
| 8/12/68 | deposited | 753.50 | |
| 8/12 | Bal \$463.40 | | |
| 8/12 | deposited | 114.24 | |
| | Bal. \$577.64 | | |
| 8/23 | Atty, (Illegible) | | 200.00 |
| 8/26 | deposited | 431.96 | |
| 8/26 | deposited | 299.00 | |
| 9/3/68 | Bal \$1108.60 | | |

HUEY P. NEWTON DEFENSE FUND

| " | | <u>Credit</u> | <u>Debit</u> |
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| 9/4/68 | Garry, Dreyfus, McTernan, Brstshy Bail \$108.60 | 1,000.00 | |
| 9/5/68 | deposited | 120.00 | |
| 9/5/68 | deposited | 575.00 | |
| 9/5 | [redacted] (Legal Fee) | | 250.00 |
| 9/5 | [redacted] (Organizer) Bal \$437.60 | | 116.00 |
| 9/7 | Pacific Telephone | | 55.16 |
| 8/21 | Returned Ck [redacted] | | 100.30 |
| 9/16 | Deposit | 1,924.37 | |
| 9/17 | Garry, Dreyfus & Brstshy Bal. \$1206.4 | | 1000.00 |
| | Cash (Trans-Crutch from Omaha) | | 100.00 |
| 9/23 | [redacted] | | 110.00 |
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| 9/25 | [redacted] (Trans) | | 100.00 |
| 9/30 | [redacted] (Cash) Trans | | 120.00 |
| 10/7 | Pac. Telephone | | 9.19 |
| 10/7 | [redacted] | | 250.00 |
| | Bal. 517.26 | | |
| 10/16/68 | deposited | \$1,369.74 | |
| 10/21/68 | [redacted] (Telephone) | | 50.00 |
| 10/18/68 | Buttons for L.A. Defense Comm | | 153.00 |
| 10/24/68 | Film | | 33.41 |
| 10/24 | Bal \$1,133.33 | | |
| 10/24 | Charles R. Garry | | 800.00 |
| 11/11 | Trans & Exp. L.A. Def Comm. (Newton & Aponti) | | 100.00 |
| | Big Many Repairs | | 50.00 |
| 11/9/68 | Pacific Telephone | | 24.00 |
| | Bal \$159.33 | | |
| 12/12/68 | deposited | 499.60 | |
| /68 | [redacted] | | 30.00 |
| 12/13/68 | deposited | 582.25 | |
| 12/17/68 | Bal \$1211.18 | | |

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HUEY P. NEWTON DEFENSE FUND

| " | <u>Credit</u> | <u>Debit</u> |
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| 12/23/68 Cash-Travel, room, food | | 100.00 |
| 12/27/68 Newton-Cleanin Comm. Rally (L.A.) | 5000.00 | |
| 12/27/68 deposited | 280.00 | |
| 12/26/68 Garry, Brstsky, McTernan, Dreyfus | | 5000.00 |
| 12/27 [redacted] - Exp | | 200.00 |
| 12/27 [redacted] | | 300.00 |
| 12/27 Bal. 891.18 (Bank Shows \$12.00) | | |
| 1/7/69 [redacted] | | 250.00 |
| Bal 641.18 | | |
| 1/8/69 Berk Comm Theatr Berk Unified School Dist | 525.00 | |
| 1/8/69 [redacted] | | 20.00 |
| (Illeg.) [redacted] (Hartan Income) | | 225.00 |
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| 1/17/69 Deposited | 172.70 | |
| 1/20/69* Loan From International | 500.00 | |
| Bal. 543.88 | | |
| 1/24/69 (Donation From [redacted]) | 1500.00 | |
| [redacted] | | 293.00 |
| \$31.00 postage + \$12.00 Hugh Masakels + 250 Dorothy City of Berkeley (Occassonial Big License) | | 38.00 |
| 1/24/69 Bal \$1712.88 | | |
| 1/21/69 Cash (Shapiro's Cocktail Party - [redacted]) | | 25.00 |
| 2/6/69 Telephone | | 54.28 |
| 2/11/69 [redacted] | | 100.00 |
| [redacted] (phone bill) | | 21.00 |
| 2/18/69 deposited | \$1,129.44 | |
| 2/12/69 Tapes for Huey B.D. Benefit Cash | | 15.81 100.00 |
| Ralphs Tape Recorders (Casette Machine) | | 196.71 |
| Cash (Telephone Bill at Motl Hdqtrs) for B.D. Rally - Huey | | 350.00 |
| Bal. \$1979.52 | | |
| 2/20/69 [redacted] - Fire Proofing, Telephone, Entertainment for BP Benefit | | 291.95 |

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| 2/69 | Telephone for B.P. Celebration (at Panther Office) | | 300.00 |
| 2/69 | [redacted] | | 400.00 |
| 3/5/69 | deposited | \$1093.81 | |
| 3/5/69 | deposited | 115.00 | |
| 3/9/69 | 2,196.38 | | |
| 3/18/69 | Eldridge Cleaver Comm. Loan for 2/69 B.P. Ralley | | 715.00 |
| 3/19/69 | Deposited | \$597.00 | |
| 3/21/69 | Black Panther Party (Costs for 2/17/69 Birthday Ralley paper, ink, etc.) | | 359.44 |
| 3/24/69 | Cash - Phone Bill | | 15.00 |
| 3/21/69 | Balance \$1,703.94 fwd | | |
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| 3/21/69 | Bal. brt. fwd \$1,703.461 | | |
| 4/4/69 | deposited | \$72.50 | |
| 4/11/69 | Pacific Telephone Berkeley Unified School District | | 58.27 10.00 |
| 4/12/69 | [redacted] (for Placards, Posters, printing for Bail Demonstration May 1, 1969) | | 725.00 |
| 4/24/69 | Bobby Seale (same as above) Bal \$881.67 | | 100.00 |
| 4/2/69 | deposited | 339.50 | |
| 5/2/69 | [redacted] (Friend of The Court Honored U. In 5/1/69 Bail Hearing Pacific Telephone) | | 360.00 18.46 |
| 5/15/69 | Deposited | 61.00 | |
| 5/69 | Cash (B.P.P. [redacted]) | | 250.00 |
| 5/29/69 | Anonymous Donor (Never deposited) Ck. simply endorsed over to Garrys Office (atty) | | |
| 6/8/69 | [redacted] (Sweatr & Watch) | | 50.00 |
| 6/9/69 | [redacted] \$150.00 Filings Cost for Non Profit Corp. \$14.00 Filing Fee 100 Atty Cost | | 214.00 |

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| 6/9/69 | Bal. 389.71 | |
| 6/16/69 | Type Writer for Huey Berkeley Stationery | 140.79 |
| 6/17/69 | Deposited | \$2477.00 |
| 6/17/69 | [redacted] (To Huey for Books for Local Briefs) Bal 2,307.00 | 30.00 |
| 7/5/69 | Amistad Lithograph Co. (Tribute to Huey) Bal. \$807.00 | 1500.00 |
| 7/10/69 | [redacted] - Long Distance Calls for Def. Comm. | 42.00 |
| 7/17/69 | deposited | 565.00 |
| 9/ /69 | deposited (?) | 1700.00 |
| 9/9/69 | Garry, Dreyfus, Brstsky, McTernan | 2695.00 |
| 9/9/69 | Bal 335.00 | |
| 10/ /69 | ??? | 99.00 |
| 10/(illeg.) | Bal. 2091.65 | |
| 10/24 | Bal fwd 2091.65 | |
| 11/69 | [redacted] (Cost to Fund raise in L.A. | 100.00 |
| 11/17 | Pacific Telephone | 46.04 |
| 11/17 | Connell Olds - Service 1962 Olds - | 48.31 |
| 11/13 | [redacted] (\$450.00 salary + \$30.00 Telephone | 480.00 |
| 11/14 | Deposit | 40.00 |
| | Wells Fargo Bank Plaza Freight to/fr L.A. (Master Charge) Def. Fund Reps - | 86.40 |
| 11/28 | | 67.00 |
| 12/4 | | 1,100.00 |
| 12/11 | [redacted] - Travel & Mask | 87.58 |
| 12/8 | [redacted] - Legal | 500.00 |
| 12/14 | Bal. \$1378.17 | |
| 12/16 | [redacted] | 450.00 |
| 12/17 | [redacted] (travel exp) | 100.00 |
| 12/17 | Bal \$928.17 | |
| 1/70 | [redacted] Misc.) Cash | 650.00 |
| 1/70 | Deposit | 750.00 |
| | Bal \$1028.17 | |
| 2/70 | (lost) B.P.P. - Appeal Rally (Bus Rent) | 250.00 |

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| 2/19/70 | [redacted] (\$450.80 wages + 175 phone) | b6 b7C | 625.00 |
| " | [redacted] - Legal | | 200.00 |
| " | [redacted] Trans. | | |
| | Bal. - 31.83 | | |
| 2/24 | Deposit | \$1,290.20 | |
| | Bal. \$1258.37 | | |
| 2/27/70 | Deposit | 1,595.00 | |
| | Bal. 2853.37 | | |
| 3/28/70 | Garry, Dreyfus, McTernan & Brotsky 853.37 | | 2000.00 |
| 3/ /70 | deposit | 500.00 | |
| | Bal. 1388.37 | | |
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| | Bal Brt Frwd \$1388.37 | | |
| 4/2/70 | [redacted] | | 300.00 |
| 4/3/70 | Deposit | 2062.00 | |
| | Bal. \$3150.37 | | |

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A characterization of the Black Panther Party
(BPP) is attached hereto.

A characterization of Huey P. Newton has been
previously identified as the Supreme Commander
and ~~Administrator~~ of Defense of the BPP.

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SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
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Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 12/2/70.

On this date, [redacted] (PH T 23) advised that [redacted] BPP member, told another Philadelphia BPP member that there was not enough time to set up Newton's appearance at Princeton University, Princeton, N.J., for 12/8/70, and the appearance will possibly be postponed until 2/1/71.

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[redacted] spoke to [redacted] at National Headquarters in San Francisco and said that the organization sponsoring Newton's appearance at Princeton is the "New University Conference." [redacted] advised her of the following contract procedures to be followed when arranging speaking engagements for NEWTON: the responsible leader of the sponsoring group or school official must send a "letter of intent" to the BPP in San Francisco to guarantee Newton's lecture fee of \$2,500. The check must be made payable to the "Stronghold Consolidated Productions, Inc." and must be given to Newton before he speaks. The BPP is having a contract drawn up that can be used in all of Newton's speaking engagements

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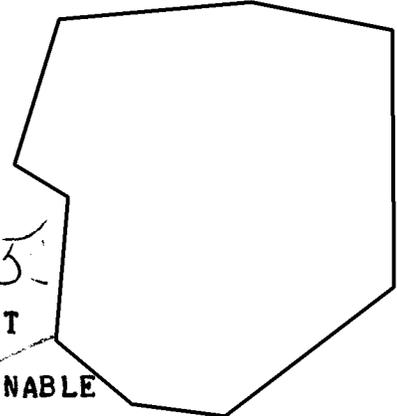
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RE DETROIT AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER TWO, LAST. *5*

[Redacted Name]

ADVISED THIS DATE THAT

SUBJECT HAS BEEN TOLD NOT TO COME TO DETROIT AS NCCF UNABLE TO ACQUIRE USE OF COBO HALL BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT GET REQUIRED INSURANCE. NCCF TENTATIVELY PLANS TO CALL A RALLY DECEMBER TEN, NEXT, AT COBO HALL TO PROTEST REFUSAL OF HALL.

DETROIT PD ADVISED THAT OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH COBO HALL PLAN PRESS CONFERENCE TO EXPLAIN WHY NCCF WAS REFUSED USE OF HALL

NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE OF ANY TRAVEL PLANS OF SUBJECT.

DETROIT FOLLOWING AND WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

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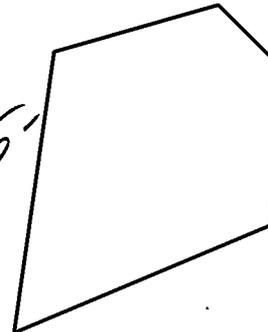
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Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

Huey Newton's Tour Falls Flat



THE ELABORATE campus tour by Black Panther leader Huey Newton has fallen flat, in keeping with his unexciting performance since release from prison last Aug. 5 by court order.

Newton, who provided the Black Panther party with its battle cry of "Free Huey" during his imprisonment, had been scheduled for an extensive campus speaking tour this autumn as part of the unsuccessful Panther effort to gain a radical college student following.

College groups were offered a package consisting of Newton, a rock group called the Lumpens (derived from Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver's reference to the lumpenproletariat) and a choral group called Freedom Messengers whose repertoire includes "Old Pig Nixon." Price tag for the package: \$2,500.

The show has been staged at Boston College, Michigan State, the University of Michigan, Oakland (Mich.) University and New York City Community College in Brooklyn. But there have been more gripes than raves, more boredom than revolutionary excitement. Panther security men refuse to let anybody

leave once Newton begins his two-hour talk.

Moreover, the Panthers have suddenly canceled appearances at Western Michigan University, the University of Virginia and Howard and Georgetown universities.

This follows a long line of Panther setbacks on the college campus, including the failure of Howard's predominantly black student body to protest the university's decision not to let the Panthers use the capmpus without fee for their "revolutionary constitutional convention" last weekend. The basic source of Panther strength remains the bitter, alienated and usually unemployed youth of the black slums, not college students.

Cook in Front

ARMED WITH private backing from powerful Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine and newly cordial relations with President Nixon, Sen. Marlow Cook of Kentucky is now favored over Colorado's conservative Sen. Peter Dominick to become Senate Republican Campaign Committee chairman.

Mrs. Smith, a crucial voice in internal Senate Republican affairs, is still furious

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campaign committee, serving chairman Sen. John Tower, the Texas conservative, cut off Maine Republican Neil Bishop with a check for \$2,500 this fall.

Sen. Tower and Dominick, vice chairman of the Finance Committee, liberal Democrats, charged that the committee discriminated against Democrats in passing legislation for a bicameral campaign finance system to Republican candidates. Tower claims the test was electability and that Bishop had no chance against Sen. Edmund Muskie.

That didn't satisfy Mrs. Smith. Moreover, she was further annoyed when Dominick sent her his regular form letter asking support from all Republican senators. As chairman of the Senate Republican Conference, Mrs. Smith thought a personal visit from Dominick was called for (which she later got).

Cook has 19 votes as of now (with 1 needed) and he picked up a new deal in the 1972 Senate campaign.

With stalwarts Sens. Mark Hatfield of Oregon, Charles McNamara of Illinois, Edward Brooke of Massachusetts and Clifford Case of New Jersey up for re-election,

backers of Cook count on him to be a seriously nonideological.

The new era in any between President Nixon and Cook was sounded when Mr. Nixon singled out Cook with a personal telephone call to thank him for helping uphold the veto of the bill limiting campaign financing. That ended disharmony resulting from Cook's vote against ex-Florida Justice G. Harold Carswell for the Supreme Court.

Added Insult

THE DETERIORATING state of affairs between the Nixon administration and Congress was demonstrated last week by the way the Treasury's scheme to boost exports was voted down in the Senate Finance Committee.

It was bad enough when the Treasury's proposal for a Domestic International Sales Corp., providing tax benefits for exporters (included in the House-passed trade bill), was voted down by a show of hands in the Finance Committee. The extra insult was the committee decision not even to invite Treasury officials into the closed door session, contrary to long-standing tradition.

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FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-1053) (2P)

APPEARANCE OF HUEY P. NEWTON AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS,
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ON DECEMBER TEN INSTANT A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE UNDER-
GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, IS
NEGOTIATING WITH UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS TO SPONSOR THE
APPEARANCE OF HUEY P. NEWTON, WELL KNOWN BLACK PANTHER PARTY
FUNCTIONARY, AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL ON CAMPUS JANUARY SEVEN,
NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. THIS FACILITY IS AVAILABLE ON THAT DATE
AND CONTRACTS ARE BEING DRAWN BY THE UNIVERSITY FOR THE
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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL DATED NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY, CAPTIONED "BLACK PANTHER PARTY-PUBLIC APPEARANCES, RM - BPP".

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SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT SOURCES TO CONFIRM APPEARANCE OF NEWTON JANUARY SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE ADVISED OF ADDITIONAL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED REGARDING APPEARANCE OF NEWTON WHEN CONFIRMED. P

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
(ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-1995) (P)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
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Re Boston teletypes to the Bureau, 8/18/70 & 8/19/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a LHM suitable for dissemination. Dissemination is being made locally to Secret Service, 108th MI Group, NISO, and OSI, Westover AFB.

The LHM is being classified ~~Confidential~~ since it contains information from sources of continuing value, whose disclosure could jeopardize their future effectiveness.

Sources mentioned in LHM are as follows:

BS T-1 is [redacted]
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HUEY NEWTON'S speech of 11/18/70, as taped by the Boston Office, is being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover. The Agent recording NEWTON'S speech was SA [redacted] and Agents present inside Roberts Hall at Boston College while NEWTON made his speech on 11/18/70 were SA'S [redacted]

Agents observing NEWTON'S arrival at Logan Airport on Eastern Airlines on 11/18/70 were SA [redacted]

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Agents observing departure on Eastern Airlines on 11/19/70 were SA [redacted]

Other Agents participating in physical surveillance of HUEY NEWTON while in Boston during the period 11/18 - 19/70 were SA'S [redacted]

Individuals mentioned in this memo are currently under investigation by the Boston Office. No recommendation is being made at this time for investigation of the group sponsoring HUEY NEWTON'S speech and appearance at Boston College on 11/18/70.

The sponsoring group on campus was a conglomerate of New Left type organizations on campus taking on the name "Left Collective." These New Left type organizations on Boston College Campus are individually under investigation by the Boston Office.



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On November 16, 1970, BS T-1 advised that authorities at Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, had given approval for the appearance and speech of Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense for the Black Panther Party (BPP), at Roberts Hall, Boston College, on the evening of November 18, 1970.

The Black Panther Party characterization is attached as an Appendix Page to this memorandum.

Source advised that the sponsoring group on Boston College Campus was the "Left Collective", a conglomerate of New Left type organizations on campus. Source stated the sponsors were granted permission to collect a \$2 donation at the auditorium door from those attending Newton's speech. Source advised that Boston College authorities had refused to permit a BPP singing group, known as the Lumpen to appear on the program with Newton.

A handbill advertising Huey Newton's appearance on November 18, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. at Boston College, Roberts Hall, stated a donation of \$2 would go towards the Revolutionary Peoples' Constitutional Convention.

The Revolutionary Peoples' Constitutional Convention is a convention scheduled for the weekend of November 28, 29, 1970 at Washington, D.C. by the BPP, in conjunction with other militant groups, whose purpose is to write up a new constitution for the United States.

On November 14, 1970, BS T-2 advised that [redacted] Black Panther Party member [redacted] Revolutionary Peoples' Constitutional Convention stated that Huey Newton would get the \$2500 for his appearance as was previously

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planned. Source stated that [redacted] Black Panther Party member [redacted] requested that money for round trip fare for three persons from California to Boston, be held for them in Boston.

On November 18, 1970, Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense for the Black Panther Party (BPP), and a party of three black males and one female, which included [redacted]

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[redacted] were observed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to arrive at 8:15 P.M. at Logan International Airport, Boston, by way of Eastern Airlines Shuttle Flight from La Guardia Airport, New York.

The Newton party was met at Logan Airport Terminal by [redacted]

[redacted] Black Panther Party; and an unknown Negro male.

The Boston Branch of the Committee To Defend The Panthers is self-described as part of a nationwide organization dedicated to publicizing the trials of members of the BPP, raising money for their defense, as well as raising money for bail for political prisoners.

Newton and party proceeded directly to Roberts Hall, Boston College, by way of automobile, 8:50 P.M., and immediately entered into Roberts Hall through a rear entrance.

Newton's speech had been scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on November 18, 1970, but did not actually begin until 9:50 P.M. Entrance into the hall by the public was slow due to the fact that BPP Security Guards searched all who entered for weapons and concealed recording devices. Donations of \$2 each were accepted at the door from all those who entered. Newton made his appearance on stage only after the audience had entered and were seated.

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Newton's speech was not inflammatory, but rather philosophical in nature. Newton said that the theme of the Revolutionary Peoples' Constitutional Convention, which was to be held in Washington, D.C. on the weekend of November 28 - 29, 1970, will be Survival, and that the Black Panther Party (BPP) will not accept destruction of any kind.

He said where there is courage and self-respect, there is revolutionary enthusiasm. He said if we must die, we must die the death of revolutionary suicide. However, he stated our real desire is to live, and we will not be intimidated.

Newton discussed the development of the Karl Marx's Theory of Dialectical Materialism. He spoke of the Russian Revolution of 1917. He stated the BPP is a Marxist - Leninist Party, but that the BPP, at the same time, supports the ideology of Eldridge Cleaver, the Minister of Information of the BPP, presently in Algeria. According to Newton, Cleaver's theory was that the revolutionary proletariat is the lumpen proletariat.

Newton introduced the theory of revolutionary inter-communalism. Newton stated the BPP disclaims internationalism, and added that the people of the world must unite as one community and to take control of the means of production.

Newton agreed that it is necessary for people who carry out the revolution to represent the majority. He stated that in this country it will take a popular force to achieve a revolution.

During the question and answer period which followed Newton's speech, Newton stated that the people must seize the power, but not seek revenge. Newton also brought the audience a message from Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party; that Cleaver wanted the people to prepare a place for him since he would like to return home. Newton said in order for Cleaver to return home, we must liberate our community.

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Newton's speech was ended by 11:55 P.M.. There were no incidents during or following Newton's speech, and local police were on the scene.

Following his speech, Newton and his party proceeded by automobile to a private residence at [redacted] Massachusetts. This is the residence of [redacted] has been friendly towards the BPP in the past. The Newton party remained overnight at [redacted] residence, until departure time for Logan Airport on the evening of November 19, 1970.

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Newton and party were observed to depart Boston by Eastern Airlines Flight 115, third section, departing Boston at 6:25 P.M., November 19, 1970 for La Guardia, New York.

On November 19, 1970, BS T-3 advised he had attended the speech of Huey Newton at Roberts Hall, Boston College, on November 18, 1970. Source stated he was thoroughly searched prior to being admitted to the hall. A group of black children sang "Off The Pig." Source advised he was greatly impressed by the fact that of all of the black militant leaders in the Roxbury area, Boston, the only one he noted was present was [redacted] the Black United Front.

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The Boston Black United Front is publicly described as an umbrella type organization with representatives from many black groups. It's purpose is to develop Boston black communities into a united base of economic and political power, and to improve living conditions of the black communities.

On November 19, 1970, BS T-4 advised he went to Roberts Hall, Boston College, on November 18, 1970, to attend the appearance and speech of Huey Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party. Source stated Newton spoke for about one and one-half hours on the theory on different kinds of Communism and where the BPP stood in respect to the Marxist Theories. Source stated the speech was over the heads of most

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of the audience and the audience became bored and restless. Source stated that by the end of the speech, half of the audience was gone. Source stated Newton gave none of the blood thirsty remarks the audience expected, and did not "off the pig."

During the question and answer period following Newton's speech, source stated that a black female named [redacted] and a black male named [redacted] cursed Newton from the floor for speaking over the heads of the audience.

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BS T-4 stated that in addition to the "Black Panther" newspaper which was being offered for sale to those in attendance, the BPP also had for sale on a table at Roberts Hall various publications. Among these publications were a booklet of Essays by Jean Genet entitled, "Here And Now For Bobby Seale"; a booklet entitled "Capitalism Plus Dope Equals Genocide" by Michael Tabor (Political prisoner NY 21); and a pocket manual entitled, "Kun Il Sung - Report at the 20th Anniversary Celebration Of the Founding Of The Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, September 7, 1968."

On November 19, 1970, BS T-5 advised he had attended the speech given by Huey Newton at Boston College on November 18, 1970. Source stated the audience consisted of about 2500 people, and that Newton spoke from about 9:50 P.M. to 11:45 P.M. Source described Newton's speech as dry and uninteresting, and dealing with Communist ideologies. Source stated he found Newton hard to understand and stated many in the audience left the hall before Newton finished his speech.

Source stated that a question and answer session followed Newton's speech. A black female named Linda (LNUJ) spoke to Newton from the floor and cursed Newton for talking in language the audience could not understand. Source stated another black male cursed Huey Newton, Marxism, and the rally in obscene terms, and walked from the hall. Source stated the crowd appeared disappointed in Newton's speech since Newton made no reference to killing and violence.

On November 19, 1970, BS T-2 advised that Newton was frustrated with himself. Source stated that Huey Newton had not been himself last night, and again today. Source advised that even the great Huey Newton can take criticism, and that change will come about as criticism.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for SF and WFO 2 copies each of a self-explanatory LHM suitable for dissemination dealing with the above captioned Convention held in Washington, D.C. on 11/27 and 28/70.

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Revolutionary People's
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Racial Matters - Black
Panther Party (BPP)

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A characterization of the BPP will be found
in the Appendix attached hereto.

On December 1, 1970, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is familiar with BPP activities in the New York City area advised that at 10:00 AM on Friday, November 27, 1970, two busloads of people (approximately 50 people per bus) left from the Harlem Branch of the BPP, 2026 Seventh Avenue, New York City, en route to the RPCC in Washington, D.C. The source advised that at about 7:15 PM on November 27, 1970, a third bus, also with about 50 people, left for the RPCC in Washington, D.C. from 125th Street, and Seventh Avenue, New York City and a fourth bus with between 40 - 50 people from Manhattan Community College 51st Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, New York City. The source did not attend the RPCC.

Also on December 1, 1970, the source advised that he had ascertained from conversations with various individuals that the leadership of the BPP were extremely upset with the way the RPCC turned out. They feel it was disorganized, poorly attended, and generally a failure. He stated many more white people attended than blacks and that there were no satisfactory meetings or other activities.

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L Finally, the source advised that [redacted] and [redacted] "Panther 21" presently on trial in New York and BPP members, stated that the RPCC was nothing more than "organized chaos" and that Huey P. Newton, publicly identified as Supreme Commander of the BPP, and David Hilliard, publicly identified as Chief of Staff of the BPP, were "in a rage" at the complete failure of the RPCC.

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Newton had ordered a National Central Staff meeting to be held November 30, 1970, in Oakland, California, with all National Staff members to be present, for the purpose of disciplining and possibly expelling those BPP members deemed responsible for the failure of the RPCC.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/8/70

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-2661) (RUC)

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTITUTIONAL
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 18 copies of LHM captioned and dated as above. Extra copies of LHM are being furnished the Bureau for any dissemination deemed advisable and/or Bureau files designated thereon.

The first source furnishing information in LHM is [redacted]. This information was corroborated by [redacted]. Both these sources are currently under development by the Indianapolis Division and corroboration by [redacted] data furnished [redacted] is not indicated in LHM in order to better protect these sources since they [redacted].

The second source utilized in LHM is [redacted] (X) ~

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No characterization for the Young Lords, Gay Liberation Front, Women's Liberation Movement or the National Coalition Against War, Racism and Repression are available. Office of origin for these groups is not known.

Insofar as sources were unable to determine whether the two black individuals accompanying [redacted] on 11/27/70 for purposes of recording statements made by him are from the Midwest or another region of this country, or whether they were in attendance in a strictly professional capacity rather than delegates to the convention, no further action in this matter is being taken.

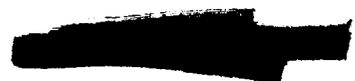
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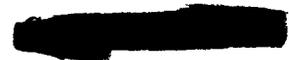
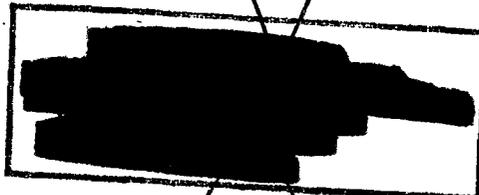


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On December 3, 1970, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention was held in Washington, D.C. from November 27 to November 29, 1970. According to this source, registration for this convention which was sponsored by the Black Panther Party (BPP) was held on November 27 through November 29, 1970. Actual registration was conducted at All Souls Church, 16th and Howard, N.W., Washington, D.C. The registration was conducted on a regional basis and designated areas of the United States were West, Midwest, North, South, and East. On November 27, 1970, it was announced that the BPP had run out of registration slips and that about 3,500 individuals had not registered. The heaviest concentration of the registrants seemed to be from the East, with the Midwest running second. Included in groups represented during this registration and observed at the constitutional convention were the Youth Against War and Fascism, Women's Liberation Movement, the Gay Liberation Front, the Young Lords, the National Coalition Against War, Racism and Repression. Representatives from these groups totaled approximately 200 individuals and the great majority of registrants appeared to be individuals with no organizational affiliations. It was announced that the BPP had 500 members in attendance mostly from the East Coast. These 500 individuals acted as marshals, guides and generally ran the convention activities.

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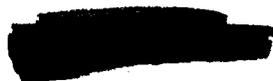


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Characterizations of the BPP and the Youth Against
War and Fascism are contained in the appendix section.

The confidential source utilized above described the Women's Liberation Movement and the Gay Liberation Front as special interest groups working toward freedom from existing laws that these groups feel are binding and oppressive to women and homosexuals. The source further described the Young Lords as a militant group of young people of Spanish ancestry such as Puerto Ricans who appear to have adopted goals and imitate the dress and activities of the BPP.

A press release at Washington, D.C. on October 8, 1970, announced that the National Coalition Against War, Racism, and Repression grew out of the Strategy Action Conference (SAC). A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the SAC emerged from the Emergency Strategy Action Conference held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 26-28, 1970 called by critics of the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC) and its policies of mass anti-war demonstrations controlled and organized by a national steering committee. The SAC advocates more militant, sustained, non-violent civil disobedience, organized and carried out in localized actions by Regional SACs.

According to the first confidential source mentioned above, the various groups identified herein took no unusual part in activities during this convention and like nearly all other individuals in attendance acted as observers.

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The St. Stephen Catholic Church at 16th Street and Newton, N.W., Washington, D.C., served as the rallying point for this convention. The bulk of persons attending this convention could be found at that church during the entire convention inasmuch as committees regarding housing and announcements as well as entertainment could be located therein. Furthermore, meals were served at this church.

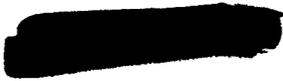
Due to the general disorganization at this convention there was little if any official activity until approximately 2:30 PM on November 27, 1970. At this time Finley C. Campbell of Crawfordsville, Indiana, called a Midwest caucus. Approximately 40 individuals met with him at this church. All of these individuals were white except Finley C. Campbell and two black individuals who followed him throughout the whole day taping all of his comments. These black individuals appeared to be professional people and their origin is not known. They did not appear to be friends of Campbell but were interested in what he had to say. The remainder of persons at that caucus were generally young individuals representing such groups as the Youth Against War and Fascism and Women's Liberation Movement, as well as the National Coalition Against War, Racism, and Repression. There was no agenda for this meeting and these individuals rose briefly and identified the type of work that they were doing in their particular areas.

After this caucus, Finley C. Campbell, who advised that he is running for Governor of Indiana, got up at St. Stephen Church before the approximately 1,000 people assembled there and read a bulletin which stated that the BPP were unable to secure space at Howard University in Washington, D.C. in which to hold the convention as previously planned. According to Campbell, the officials of Howard University were "piglets" because they bowed to the United States Government. He further identified them as parasites who fed off Federal funds, and were told by the Federal Government whether or not they could have meetings of this type held at that university. Campbell stated that an agenda would be forthcoming but this never occurred. The balance of Campbell's speech concerned black repression as well as repression against the poorer class of white people. It was not radical in fashion, however.

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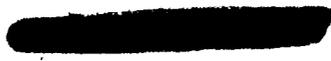


As Campbell terminated his speech, a young unidentified white female leaped up and said, "Let's do something instead of waiting." The implication drawn by those in attendance was that they should "take Howard University". It appeared that approximately 25% of those in attendance agreed and that the vast majority, however, felt that this was not the proper tactic. Campbell immediately assumed the podium and advised those in attendance to "keep their cool" and to wait for the BPP to make an announcement in this respect. He pointed out that doing what was heatedly suggested would be playing into the hands of the "pigs". During this time members of the BPP were observed moving furniture and preparing the church for a movie.

Three films were to be shown according to the announcement but the only one shown was an old film. The title was not displayed and the movie started somewhere after title and screen credits should have been shown. The film concerned Bobby Seale, BPP officer, who was talking to a group of blacks in an auditorium. The film was torn and spliced and had a very bad audio and was mostly unintelligible. During this film Seale mentioned that people had to get together to stop repression and that they must protect their communities and neighborhoods. Before its ending this film broke and projectionists were unable to splice and continue the film. At approximately 6:00 PM, an announcement was made that food would be served to those in attendance.

At approximately 7:30 PM to about 10:30 PM on November 27, 1970, approximately 4,000 persons attended a rally held in connection with this convention at the Meridian Hills Park in Washington, D.C. This rally featured "The Lumpen", a singing group composed of BPP members who were accompanied by "The Freedom Messengers", a musical combination. Most of the evening was spent in listening, singing and chanting at the park. One speaker, an individual identified as "Big Man", spoke at this rally and indicated that Huey P. Newton would speak. He stated that the BPP would get a place to hold a convention and that if need be would stay in Washington as long as it took for the constitution to be drawn.

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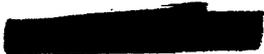
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On November 28, 1970 no agenda had been issued and no meeting place had been announced. There appeared to be no organization and the individuals in attendance at this convention spent the late morning and afternoon milling around. At approximately 6:00 PM, "The Lumpen" and "The Freedom Messengers" again entertained those in St. Stephen Church. At approximately 7:30 PM, an individual whose identity was not obtained because of the poor quality of the public address system, advised that the convention could not be held at Howard University insofar as that institution had cancelled its offer too late for other arrangements to be made. This speaker noted that the Federal Government had gotten after officials of Howard University who complied because that university did receive Federal funds and did not want to lose those funds. This individual further advised that there were approximately 5,000 people in attendance each with different ideas on how the constitution should be drafted and that it was felt that there were too many different and opposed individual ideas and arrangements and that in fact it was absurd to have planned the convention in this manner. This speaker called for representatives of various groups to consolidate ideas and noted that there would be another convention although he neither mentioned dates, places, or other details regarding any future convention.

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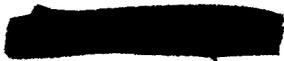
YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

A source advised on March 29, 1965, that the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), formerly known as the Anti-Fascist Youth Committee, was established by the Workers World Party (WWP) in the Summer of 1962 to bring college and high school youth into the periphery of WWP activities and thereby gain recruits for the organization.

A second source advised on October 23, 1964, that a flyer distributed by the YAWF describes that organization as a militant organization of young workers and worker-students for combating war and fascism.

The first source advised on May 1, 1970, that the YAWF maintains its headquarters at 58 West 25th Street, New York City, and publishes a magazine called "The Partisan."

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APPENDIX

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member Sam Ballan split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of Leon Trotsky and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery individuals characterized by the minority as petty bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1970, a second source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union, but at the same time has called for a peaceful solution to recent Sino-Soviet border disputes.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-2702)
SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM-BPP



ReNYtel, 11/19/70, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM relating to NEWTON appearance at NYC Community College, 11/19/70.

The sources utilized within are identified as follows:

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Enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" since it contains information from the above sources disclosure of whose identity might have an adverse affect upon the national security interest of the US.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

November 27, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Huey P. Newton
Racial Matters - Black Panther Party (BPP)

A characterization of the
BPP is attached to this
memorandum.

On November 20, 1970, NY T-1 advised that Huey P. Newton delivered a speech at New York City Community College Brooklyn, New York, during the evening of November 19, 1970. Newton spoke to approximately 1000 students from approximately 10:00 PM to 11:30 PM. The audience was overwhelming, young and black. Newton's speech which commenced at approximately 10:00 PM, November 19, 1970, was followed by a question and answer session. The general theme was the need for black unity at home where he urged a non-negotiated stand. At one point he indicated that it was best to stay close to the white man so that revolutionaries might "tear his eyes out", if necessary. Newton also extended greetings from BPP Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver in Algeria. Newton noted that Cleaver wants to come back home "so prepare a place for him."

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NY T-2 advised on November 20, 1970, that Newton received \$2500 for his appearance at New York City Community College on November 19, 1970.

NY T-3 advised on November 20, 1970, that Newton's speech delivered at New York City Community College was incoherent and rambling which resulted in a lack of interest by a large section of the audience. After Newton had been speaking for about one half hour approximately 300 of the estimated 1200 persons present left the hall in an apparent spontaneous and unorganized departure possibly as a result of the students' failure to follow Newton's reasoning or logic.

This source further advised that Newton was accompanied by the Lumpen Band and Freedom Messengers, groups of BPP musicians, who provided entertainment for the audience. Also observed accompanying Newton were BPP functionaries

[REDACTED] The appearance concluded without incident or arrest at approximately 11:30 PM, November 19, 1970, following a question and answer session with Newton.

NY T-3 also provide a taped recording of Newton's speech which revealed that Newton called for black unity. He also discussed the philosophical concepts of empiricism, historical materialism, dialectical materialism and reasoning. Much of his speech was devoted to his formula for the analysis of history which he described as dialectical materialism. He noted that Karl Marx essentially adopted the philosophy of Emmanuel Kant to the area of history. Lenin then adapted the concepts of Marx to the formation of a new society. The BPP today ascribes to a philosophy which might be described as Marxist-Leninist Pantherism which is necessary to fit the present situation in America.

Huey P. Newton

Newton stated that "you cannot run away from the white man, you have to run toward him, have a contradiction and then down him and kill him". He also noted that the Panthers seek to be one with those people throughout the world who are waging armed revolution against oppression.

Newton concluded the session with the remarks "I love you. Power to the people".

The Lumpen Band then played some music which concluded the evening.

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

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

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

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

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (cont'd)

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is... by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the United States of America.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

November 27, 1970

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Character Racial Matters-Black Panther Party

Reference is made to New York letterhead memorandum of SA dated and captioned as above.

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

11/9/70

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub. 5)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-654 Sub. I)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
(PUBLIC APPEARANCES - SPEECHES)
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Re Boston airtel 11/6/70, captioned as above.

[redacted]
America Program Bureau, Boston, Mass., advised 11/6/70, that he received a call from a representative of the BPP in California, relative to future speaking dates. He was advised that [redacted] will not be taking any more speaking engagements and that any such requests will be handled by HUEY NEWTON.

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obtain for us, if they are available, the exact words
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we would like you to determine whether there are any
verbatim notes of this speech.

BLACK PANTHERS OFFER VOLUNTEERS TO FIGHT WITH NVL

LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY (Clandestine) in English to East Europe and the Far East 1547
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[Text] South Viet Nam October 9 GPA--The South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam recently received a letter from Mr Huey P. Newton, minister of defence of the Black Panther Party U.S.A. informing them that the party is ready to send volunteers to fight shoulder to shoulder with the South Vietnamese people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

After greeting the South Vietnamese fighters, the letter said:

"In the spirit of international revolutionary solidarity, the Black Panther Party hereby offers to the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Viet Nam an undetermined number of troops to assist you in your fight against American imperialism.

"It is appropriate for the Black Panther Party to take this action at this time in recognition of the fact that your struggle is also our struggle, for we recognize that our common enemy is U.S. imperialism which is the leader of international bourgeois domination.

"There is no fascist or reactionary government in the world today that could stand without the support of United States imperialism. Therefore, our problem is international, and we offer these troops in recognition of the necessity for international alliance to deal with the problem... Such alliance will advance the struggle toward the final act of dealing with American imperialism."

The letter denounced the United States for enriching itself by exploiting the whole world.

The letter pointed out that a small ruling circle of 76 major companies controls the American economy. They not only exploit and oppress black people within the United States, but exploit and oppress everyone in the world.

"Having expanded industry within the United States until it can grow no more, and depleting the raw materials of the nation, they have run amuck abroad in their attempts to extend their economic domination. To end this oppression we must liberate the developing nations... as one nation is liberated elsewhere it gives us a better chance to be free here... the United States is an empire which has raped the world to build its wealth here. Therefore, the United States is not a nation. It is a government of international capitalists and in as much as they have exploited the world to accumulate wealth..."

The letter stressed the close relationship between the struggle of the black people in the United States and the national liberation movement in Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

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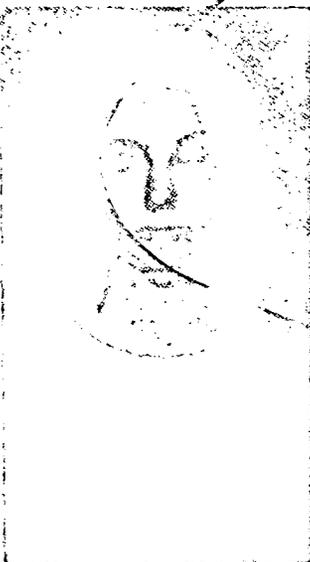
Defense Rests In Thoresen Trial

Fresno, Calif. (UPI) — The defense rested its case yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Louise Thoresen for the murder of her wealthy and eccentric husband. The judge said a jury would begin deliberating Friday.

Mrs. Thoresen returned to the witness stand to deny that her husband was asleep when she shot him last June 10.

The final defense witnesses were L. Donald Wolfram, Richard Treon and Robert D. Myers, all Phoenix (Ariz.) attorneys who at some time represented the Thoresens.

Superior Judge Joseph L. Joy said he hopes to finish rebuttal testimony today, hear closing arguments Thursday and turn the case over to the jury Friday.



MRS. LOUISE THORESEN

End Of Civilization Foreseen

Kingston, R.I. (AP) — A Harvard biochemist says civilization will end within 15 to 30 years, unless immediate action is taken against problems facing mankind.

George Wald, a Nobel Price winner and antiwar figure

Panther Offered Cong Troops

Rochester, Mich. (AP)—Maintaining "there is no difference in the way American soldiers act in Cambodia and Vietnam and the way American police act in Detroit," Black Panther leader Huey Newton affirmed Monday that he has offered troops to the Viet Cong.

Speaking before 1,500 students at Oakland University, Newton said police and soldiers "use the same equipment" and have the same goals: "oppression and genocide."

The Panther leader described police as "the left arm of America's fascist army," while labeling the military establishment "the right arm."

80 Vehicles In Chain Crashes

Crockett, Calif. (AP) — Chain-reaction collisions involving an estimated 80 vehicles in morning fog just south of the twin Carquinez bridges blocked U.S. Interstate Rout 80 in both directions yesterday.

One death was reported and there were numerous injuries, the highway patrol said.

The scene was about 30 miles northeast of San Francisco where two ornate one-way bridges span the Carquinez Strait that links Suisun and San Pablo bays.

Newsman Wins Contempt Fine, Attorney Says

San Francisco (AP) — A panel of Federal judges ruled yesterday that a Federal grand jury may not force a newsman to appear or testify without first showing a "compelling public need" that outweighs the constitution's First Amendment guarantees of a free press, the newsman's lawyer said.

John Bates, attorney for New York Times newsman Earl Caldwell, said a 16-page 9th United States Court of appeal decision to be released later rules in favor of Caldwell in his contempt of court case.

Caldwell, a negro, had been held in contempt June 5 by U. S. District Judge Alfonso Zirpoli for failing to appear before a Federal grand jury investigating the Black Panther Party. Zirpoli stayed execution of the order pending outcome of the appeal to the Circuit Court.

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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HUEY P. NEWTON
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reference your letter dated December 8, 1970, captioned "Huey P. Newton, Black Panther Party." You inquired therein regarding the possible preparing and mailing of a letter by Newton to the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation (Viet Cong) offering volunteers and Newton's speech at Oakland University on November 16, 1970, in which he affirmed that he has made such an offer.

Your request concerning the possible preparation and mailing of a letter to the Viet Cong by Newton or another member of the Black Panther Party has been referred to our field office in San Francisco and you will be promptly advised of the results of its inquiry.

With respect to Newton's speech at Oakland University, Pontiac, Michigan, on November 16, 1970, a tape recording of that speech has been obtained and a verbatim transcript thereof prepared which will be furnished to you under separate cover. We are also asking our field office in Detroit to determine if sources who attended the speech have verbatim notes of the exact words used by Newton in affirming his offer of troops to the Viet Cong. You will also be promptly advised of the results of this inquiry.

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NOTE FOR SACS, SAN FRANCISCO AND DETROIT:

Enclosed for each recipient is one copy relet which is self-explanatory and each of its two enclosures.

San Francisco immediately contact logical informants and established sources and conduct appropriate investigation in accordance with Department's request in paragraph two of the enclosed. Submit results to reach the Bureau by December 28, 1970, in form suitable for dissemination.

Detroit immediately contact sources who attended Newton's speech at Oakland University and determine if verbatim notes available regarding Newton's affirmation of his offer to send troops to the Viet Cong. Also specifically determine if sources can recall remarks of that nature. Submit results in LHM form to reach Bureau by December 28, 1970.

NOTE:

Departmental letter refers to letter purportedly sent by Newton to the Viet Cong concerning his public offer to furnish volunteers to fight against imperialism. Department requested information confirming that Newton or any other Panther actually prepared and sent such a letter. Department also inquired concerning comments made by Newton in speech at Oakland University affirming that he made such an offer. Detroit has obtained a tape recording of the speech and prepared a verbatim copy thereof which is being duplicated. Full details regarding this offer when originally made by Newton in August, 1970, has been furnished to the Department.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7730) (P)
SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 11/13/70.

Instructions as set forth in referenced airtel have been furnished to all Agents in the Charlotte Office in order that they might be alert for information indicating an appearance of NEWTON at colleges or other locations within North Carolina.

On 12/4/70 [redacted] reported that discussion within the BPP group [redacted] indicates they are interested in having HUEY P. NEWTON make an appearance within North Carolina within the next 2 or 3 weeks but no exact dates and other details have been indicated.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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Requested to advise Charlotte in the event NEWTON is to travel to North Carolina or vicinity in view of the interest shown by BPP members within the Charlotte Division.

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3-Charlotte

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AT WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Will maintain contact with [redacted] for
additional information in this regard.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-165429

) DATE: 12/2/70

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

12-15-70
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SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP

Re: San Francisco FD-122 to Bureau dated 8/7/70

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (*specify change only*):

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

San Francisco, California
December 2, 1970

RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
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(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California
December 2, 1970

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON

CHARACTER: RACIAL MATTER - BPP

REFERENCE: San Francisco letter (FD-366)
dated 8/7/70.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Twelve Hundred Lakeshore
Apartments, Apartment 25A,
1200 Lake Shore Avenue,
Oakland, California

Employment: Supreme Commander and
Minister of Defense,
Black Panther Party,
1046 Peralta Street,
Oakland, California

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
 HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka [redacted]
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 RM - BPP
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SF 157-6000

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Title is marked changed to add the alias Don Penn for NEWTON as developed through investigation.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning above subjects. Enclosed for New York are 4 copies of the above mentioned LHM.

The enclosed LHM is being classified Confidential to protect the identity of the sources, disclosure of which would affect the national defense adversely.

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AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: 1. Will, through established sources, determine if there is such a firm as Stronghold Consolidated Productions, Inc., and if so, determine nature of its business.

2. Will also make effort to determine if [REDACTED] has formed a corporation on behalf of the BPP which handles requests for and receipt from speaking engagements by NEWTON, [REDACTED] and other BPP leaders, and other BPP activities such as publications and recordings.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

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On November 18, 1970, SF T-1 advised that on
October 28, 1970, [Redacted]

[Redacted] had
appeared in person at Twelve Hundred Lakeshore Apartments,
1200 Lake Shore Avenue, Oakland, California, and had signed
a one year's lease for apartment 25A, located on the top
or 25th floor of the apartment building, under the name of
Stronghold Consolidated Productions, Inc. (SCPI). [Redacted]
signed the lease as President of that corporation.

At the time of the signing of the lease, [Redacted]
was accompanied by an attractive black female whose name
was given as [Redacted] and identified as his secretary.
[Redacted] said that [Redacted] would handle the decorating and
furnishing of the apartment and that writers would be coming
and going from the apartment.

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According to SF T-1, [redacted]

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[redacted] The only other occupant on the 25th floor of the apartment building, which has a total of eight apartment units, is [redacted]

[redacted] The apartment building overlooks Lake Merritt, is located two or three blocks East of the Alameda County Courthouse, and is considered to be the prestige apartment building of Oakland. The apartment building has a doorman and anyone desiring to enter the building must sign in with the doorman and state his intended destination. The doorman then telephonically clears with the tenant before allowing entrance.

The above source advised that in the lease application for the apartment, [redacted] indicated that the apartment would be used for law, business, and literary rights and that persons who would occupy the apartment in addition to the "applicant" were "writers under contract with the corporation - none of whom are minors." In addition to the apartment [redacted] in behalf of SCPI, rented garage space 160 and was assigned storage space 87, and beverage locker #9.

SF T-1 further advised that the lease designating SCPI as lessee was dated October 28, 1970, and bears signature of [redacted] as President of the lessee and the signature of [redacted] as agent for the lessor, Lake Towers Corporation. The lease indicates that \$1,430 was paid including two months' rent and \$100 for key and cleaning deposit, and that the period of the lease extends from November 1, 1970, through October 31, 1971.

In the lease application for apartment 25A completed in the handwriting of [redacted] the following information was furnished concerning [redacted]

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Applicant's Name
Spouse
Present Home Address

Telephone
Years at Present Address
Own or Rent
Employment

[Large Redacted Area]

Personal Reference

Applicant's Bank

Financial Reference

Charge Accounts

Applicant's Approximate
Annual Income

SF T-1 advised [Redacted] has not been seen at Twelve
Hundred Lakeshore Apartments since [Redacted]
[Redacted] and that the only occupants of apartment
25A have been blacks, including [Redacted] and a good
looking Negro male going by the name of Don Penn.

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On November 18, 1970, the above source identified a photograph of Huey Percy Newton, taken on August 5, 1970, as being identical to the individual occupying apartment 25A and going by the name of Don Penn. Source also identified a photograph of [REDACTED] as being identical to the Negro female who accompanied [REDACTED]

Huey Percy Newton is the Supreme Commander, Minister of Defense, and co-founder of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

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[REDACTED] of
the BPP.

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SF T-1 also advised on November 18, 1970, that the Twelve Hundred Lakeshore Apartments are owned by Lake Towers Corporation, and the leasing of the apartments is handled by Scobb and Ellis Realty Company, Oakland, California.

On November 18, 1970, SF T-2 advised that [REDACTED]

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On October 28, 1970, SF T-3 advised that [REDACTED] had come to Oakland, California, from New York City, New York, and the purpose of his visit was to sign some papers in connection with the rental of an apartment.

On September 21, 1970, SF T-3 advised that people contacting BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, requesting speeches and interviews of Newton and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are being told that under instructions from Newton, all such requests are now to be made through [REDACTED]
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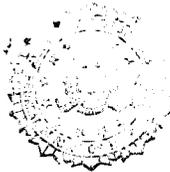
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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San Francisco, California
December 2, 1970

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Reference San Francisco letterhead memorandum
 dated and captioned as above.

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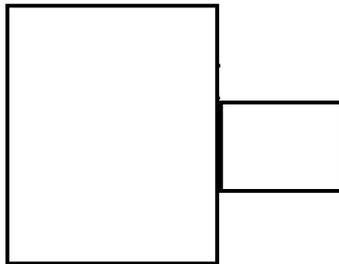
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429) DATE: 12/7/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-2702) (BPP)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

ReBulet to San Francisco, 10/27/70, and San Francisco letter to Director, 11/9/70.

During November, 1970, contacts with the following NYO BPP sources failed to substantiate information indicating the subject appeared on Station WBAI, 8/11/70:



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As the Bureau is aware, past contacts with Station WBAI relative to its programming have produced refusals by the station to cooperate with this Bureau in any fashion. WBAI has in fact been hostile to all Bureau inquiries and no attempt will be made to contact the station concerning this matter.

On 11/13/70, a representative of Harcourt Brace and Jananovch, Incorporated, 757 Third Avenue, New York City, successors to Harcourt Brace and World, Incorporated, advised that the book entitled "The Panther"

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to be authored by HUEY P. NEWTON and [redacted] has not been published to date. Furthermore, the book is not listed on the Spring list of Harcourt Brace publications and will not be published until late Fall, 1971.

New York has set appropriate tickler for June, 1970, to make inquiry about securing an advance copy of the book. [redacted] has been indexed to the captioned file.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (2P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER
FOURTEEN LAST, NEWTON SPOKE BEFORE STUDENT BODY AT OAKLAND
TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ON SUBJECT TERMED
BY NEWTON AS DIALECTIC MATERIALISM. NEWTON'S SPEECH LASTED
APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS AND WAS INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO STUDENTS
IN ATTENDANCE AND MANY OF THE STUDENTS WALKED OUT WHILE NEWTON
WAS SPEAKING AND NEWTON'S APPEARANCE WAS CONSIDERED A COMPLETE
FAILURE.

PRIOR TO NEWTON'S APPEARANCE AT OAKLAND TECHNICAL HIGH
SCHOOL, AN INFORMANT OF THE ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND FIREARMS DIVISION
(ATFD) OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT INDICATED NEWTON WOULD CARRY A WEAPON
TO THE SCHOOL. ATFD PLANNED TO ARREST NEWTON IF INFORMATION
VERIFIED. INFORMATION NOT VERIFIED AND NEWTON DEPARTED THROUGH
REAR EXIT AND WAS NOT APPREHENDED. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN
CONNECTION WITH NEWTON'S APPEARANCE.

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RE BUREAU PHONE CALL TO SF THIS DATE.

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[REDACTED] OAKLAND TECHNICAL HIGH
SCHOOL, ADVISED NEWTON'S SPEECH RECORDED, AND HE WOULD MAKE
AVAILABLE A COPY OF TAPE RECORDING TO FBI ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN
NEXT.

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FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-3835)
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(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

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regarding information received concerning speaking engagement
of NEWTON. Enclosed for San Francisco are three copies of
LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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HUEY P. NEWTON

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HUEY P. NEWTON is the Minister of Defense and a Co-Founder of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached.

On December 2, 1970, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that plans are being made for HUEY P. NEWTON and the Lumpens, a revolutionary singing group, to appear at Princeton University, Princeton, N.J., on December 8, 1970.

On December 4, 1970, the source advised that there was not enough time to set up NEWTON's appearance at Princeton University on December 8, 1970 and the appearance will possibly be postponed until February 1, 1971.

The source advised that the organization sponsoring NEWTON's appearance at Princeton is the "New University Conference."

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The source learned that [redacted]

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RM - BPP
OO: San Francisco

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM concerning Subject.

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A source has advised that on the evening of
November 30, 1970, at approximately 8:00 P.M., Newton was at the
Lamp Post Restaurant and Lounge, 2273 Telegraph Avenue,
Oakland, California, and he was in a rather loud discussion
with other patrons in the lounge. Newton was telling the
patrons that they should not spend so much money on liquor
but should donate some of the money to the BPP as it was
endeavoring to help all blacks. Newton's statements were
not well received because he was obviously well dressed
and spending considerable money on high living. Newton
appeared to be distressed at the opposition he was
receiving and soon ordered drinks for everyone present at
the bar, which was estimated to number about twenty persons.
After buying drinks for the crowd, Newton was the
object of more criticism from the patrons for his high
living and free spending of money that was donated to the
BPP. Newton then became even more upset and he told those
present that he would continue the discussion after going
to the restroom. According to source, Newton did not go

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to the restroom, but he went to a telephone and placed a call. Within a short time, [redacted] and his brother, [redacted] arrived at the bar in the company of another Negro male believed to be a younger brother of Newton. Those three individuals acted as if they were prepared to provide protection for Newton. Newton told [redacted] that the people in the bar were confused and had accused him of living too high, and [redacted] advised Newton to pay no attention to the people who failed to have a real understanding of today's problems.

A very short time later, Newton and the [redacted] left the lounge, and no incidents occurred.

A second source has advised that the Lamp Post Restaurant and Lounge is operated by [redacted] a cousin of Newton.

A third source has reported that Newton has frequented the Lamp Post Restaurant and Lounge on several occasions since his release from jail on August 5, 1970, and that [redacted] the wife of [redacted] a brother of Huey Newton, works at the lounge as a bookkeeper and waitress.

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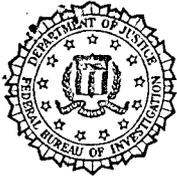
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San Francisco, California

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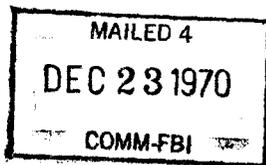
Dear

I received your letter on December 21st and can certainly understand the concern which prompted you to write. With respect to your remarks concerning Huey Newton, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not determine whether prosecutive action will be undertaken in any situation. Such decisions concerning violations of Federal law are within the province of the Attorney General.

I am enclosing general material regarding some of the groups seeking to foment unrest in our Nation which contains suggestions all of us can use. I can assure you that we will endeavor to fulfill our responsibilities in the internal security field with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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The SDS and the High Schools

An Analysis of the New Left: A gospel of Nihilism

A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: SDS, 1962-1969

Director's Testimony 3/5/70 Re Black Panthers, Racial, Extremist And Communist Groups.

Modern-Day Campus Attilas or The SDS in Action

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

WE INTEND TO OVERTHROW THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BY
FORCE AND VIOLENCE. ARMED STRUGGLE IS THE ONLY WAY!

ISN'T THIS TREASON? ISN'T THIS TREASON AS STATED
PUNISHABLE BY DEATH?

This is a quotation from an article-an interview of Huey
Newton published December 6, 1970 in the Cleveland Plain
Dealer Magazine Section.

How can we citizens protect ourselves and our country
against this organization who say they have friends
waiting, 20 million Red Chinese? At least Mr. Hoover
you have said the Black Panther Party is communist.
This man, Huey Newton, was convicted in the murder of a
police officer and the wounding of another in California.
The Supreme Court of that State has reversed the decision
and he is now completely free to travel the country and
openly tell us he is going to destroy it.

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From a very frightened citizen of the United States,

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SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
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OO: San Francisco

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Re Chicago tel, 12/23/70, instant caption and San Francisco airtel dated 12/18/70, captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) PUBLIC APPEARANCES, RM - BPP."

Referenced San Francisco airtel reflected that speaking appearances for HUEY P. NEWTON were being arranged at the University of Illinois, Northwestern University and Chicago University on January 5,6,7, 1971.

Referenced Chicago tel stated HUEY P. NEWTON's scheduled appearance at the University of Illinois on 1/7/71, had been cancelled.

Sources familiar with all phases of BPP activity in the Chicago, Illinois area, have advised that they possess no information whatsoever at this time that HUEY P. NEWTON is planning to make any speaking appearances at the University of Chicago or Northwestern University in January, 1971.

This matter is being followed extremely close and in the event positive information is developed in that regard, the Bureau and San Francisco will be immediately advised.

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Memorandum

TO : *JAM* DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

DATE: 12/29/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-2702)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
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ReNYlet, 12/7/70, and SFairtel and LHM to Director, 11/25/70, both captioned as above.

On 12/8/70, [redacted] voluntarily furnished a taped interview of HUEY P. NEWTON which was broadcast by Radio Havana in two parts. The first broadcast occurred at approximately 10:15 PM, 11/20/70, and the second part was broadcast at the same time on 11/21/70.

From a review of such tape it is apparent that such broadcast was rebroadcast by Havana Radio of the interview by ELSA KNIGHT THOMPSON on 8/11/70, broadcast over Radio Station KPFA-FM at 8 PM on 8/11/70.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-4104)

SUBJECT: *MJ*
HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP

DATE: 12/29/70

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Re Detroit letter and LHM to Bureau, 12/3/70, "ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS RALLY IN SUPPORT OF DETROIT 16 FEATURING HUEY NEWTON, OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN, 11/16/70, RM - BPP;" and Bureau letter Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, captioned as above, 12/14/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM reflecting investigation conducted in the Detroit Division.

Two copies of this LHM are being furnished G-2 and Secret Service, and one copy to USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

Source one is [redacted]

Source two is [redacted]

Source three is [redacted]

Source four is [redacted]

Source five is [redacted]

Source six is [redacted]

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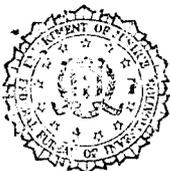
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Detroit, Michigan
December 29, 1970

Re: Huey Percy Newton

All sources utilized herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Source one was contacted on December 21, 1970, and indicated that he did not take notes during the speech given by Huey Newton at Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan on November 16, 1970, in support of the Detroit 16, but advised that he vaguely recalls remarks concerning Newton's offer to send troops to assist the Viet Cong, but indicated due to the length of the speech given by Newton, he could not be definite of any remarks or statements he made during the course of the speech.

Source two advised on December 21, 1970, that he did not have verbatim notes nor did he recall Newton making any remarks concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) sending troops to assist the Viet Cong in his speech in support of the Detroit 16 on November 16, 1970, at Oakland University.

Source three was contacted on December 21, 1970, and advised he did not have any notes concerning Newton's speech at Oakland University on November 16, 1970. He advised he started to take notes on the speech but due to the length and lack of continuity in the speech he discontinued his notes shortly after Newton began speaking. He advised he could not be certain that Newton made any reference to an offer of the BPP sending troops to assist the Viet Cong. He stated that if he did so, he believes it was towards the end of the speech and indicated at this point in the speech the crowd in the gymnasium was becoming very restless and he was having difficulty in hearing the speech.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

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Re: Huey Percy Newton;

Source four advised he did not have any verbatim notes on the speech given by Newton at the Oakland University on November 16, 1970. He advised further that he did not recall any specific remarks made by Newton concerning the giving of assistance by the BPP to the Viet Cong.

Source five was contacted on December 21, 1970 and indicated he did not have any notes on the speech given by Newton on November 16, 1970, at Oakland University, and further that he did not specifically recall any remarks being made by Newton concerning direct assistance by the BPP to the Viet Cong but he vaguely recalls Newton saying something concerning the BPP giving assistance to foreign governments in Africa and Asia.

Source six advised on December 21, 1970, that he had no notes on the speech given by Newton on November 16, 1970, at Oakland University, and indicated that due to the length of the speech he was unable to remain attentive to the speech and does not recall any remarks of the BPP giving assistance to the Viet Cong or any other foreign government.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),
also known as
Black Panther Party for self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

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

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

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

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist US government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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APPENDIX

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 12/16,
(ATTN: PERSONNEL SECTION)

FROM : SAC DETROIT (67-515)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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Re Detroit teletype to Bureau, 11/16/70, and Detroit LHM to Bureau, 12/3/70.

The purpose of this letter is to recommend individual letters of commendation be directed to SAS [redacted] and [redacted] (Reported N.Y. 12/4/70 per placement) [initials]

Captioned subject is the Supreme Commander of the Black Panther Party. The Black Panther Party advocates the use of guns and guerilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed. On 10/24/70, a Detroit policeman was shot and killed and another officer wounded near Black Panther Party headquarters in Detroit. The police surrounded the Panther headquarters and several hours later 16 persons were arrested and later indicted in connection with the slaying. All are in custody and unable to make bond while awaiting trial.

Local Black Panther Party members induced HUEY NEWTON to come to Michigan to speak in order to help raise bond money for the sixteen.

On 11/16/70, HUEY NEWTON spoke in Rochester, Michigan, and prior to speaking, sympathizers of NEWTON took physical control of the building and physically searched all persons entering the building and maintained a tight security guard as long as NEWTON was in the building.

SAS [redacted] using imagination and ingenuity, overcame the aforementioned obstacles and secured an evidentiary text of the speech.

It is recommended these Agents be commended for the outstanding job done.

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ADDENDUM OF DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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During recent speaking tour of Huey P. Newton, Supreme Commander of violence-prone Black Panther Party (BPP), bodyguards and sympathizers took extreme measures to insure safety of their leader. Before and during his appearance at Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, Newton's followers physically took over building where he was to speak. They searched all persons and space and maintained tight security as long as Newton was in the building.

The above-mentioned Special Agents were able through advanced preparations arranged by established sources at the University to obtain tape recording of Newton's speech in such a manner as to retain its evidentiary value. During the course of this speech Newton made statements of vital interest to the Department. A transcript of the speech has been furnished the Department and the tape is being handled as evidence by the Detroit Office for use in any authorized prosecution.

In view of above, Domestic Intelligence Division concurs with the recommendation of SAC, Detroit, that SAs be sent letters of commendation for their actions in handling this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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FROM CHICAGO (157-3765) (P)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP, OO: SAN FRANCISCO

A RELIABLE SOUREC ADVISED LATE DECEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST THAT
HUEY P. NEWTON, SUPREME COMMANDER, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
WOULD NOT APPEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA ON
JANUARY SEVEN NEXT AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED.

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MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEWTON'S APPEARANCE UNABLE TO OBTAIN
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ELEVEN NEXT AND HAS VARIOUS SPEAKING COMMITMENTS THROUGH LATTER
PART OF JANUARY NEXT, SPECIFIC SITES UNKNOWN. TO ATTEMPT
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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

REGULAR CONTACT WITH A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST HAS DISCLOSED THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR HUEY P. NEWTON'S APPEARANCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (U. OF I.) COULD NOT BE FINALIZED BECAUSE OF A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN U. OF I. ADMINISTRATION AND THE BPP ABOUT SECURITY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AT NEWTON'S PROPOSED SPEECH. THE U. OF I. ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT MAKE UNIVERSITY POLICE IN A FORCE SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE PROPER SECURITY. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) MEMBERS FROM CHICAGO WANTED TO EXCLUDE POLICE FROM THE APPEARANCE AND PROVIDE THEIR OWN SECURITY. CONSEQUENTLY, NO UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPACE IS BEING MADE

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning Subject.

Enclosed for Houston, Los Angeles and New York are two copies of the above mentioned LHM. Also enclosed for Houston and Los Angeles is a xeroxed copy of reBulet.

The enclosed LHM is being classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect the identity of the sources, disclosure of which could affect the national defense adversely.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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As reported in the enclosed LHM, the Pacifica Foundation operates Radio Stations in Berkeley, California, New York City, Los Angeles, and Houston, Texas. In that respect, it is quite possible that all of the stations broadcast the interview of NEWTON that was conducted on August 11, 1970. It is noted that at the beginning and end of the broadcast, it was stated that the program was copyrighted by the Pacifica Foundation and the BPP. It is possible that the interview of NEWTON has been re-broadcast on Radio Station KPFA-FM, Berkeley, on several occasions subsequent to the original broadcast on 8/11/70, inasmuch as it has been the policy of that station in the past to re-broadcast such type programs as filler material when scheduled programming runs short on time.

The complete text of the interview of NEWTON conducted by ELSA KNIGHT THOMPSON as broadcast on Radio Station KPFA-FM on 8/11/70, was previously furnished to the Bureau in an LHM dated 8/25/70.

Houston and Los Angeles should, through established sources, endeavor to determine if the interview of NEWTON on 8/11/70, has been broadcast over Radio Stations KPFT (Houston) and KPFK (Los Angeles).

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Huey Percy Newton is the Supreme Commander,
Minister of Defense and Co-founder of the
Black Panther Party (BPP).

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A characterization of the BPP is contained
in the Appendix.

On the morning of August 11, 1970, Flsa Knight
Thompson, Public Affairs Director of Radio Station KPFA-FM,
2207 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, conducted an
interview with Newton. The interview was taped and was
broadcast on Radio Station KPFA-FM at 8:00 PM August 11, 1970.
During the interview Newton discussed several matters that
ranged from the shooting incident that occurred in Marin
County, California, on August 7, 1970, to support for the Gay
Liberation Front by the BPP.

During the interview, Thompson asked Newton to
comment on a suggestion he had previously made that the BPP was
going to send troops to Vietnam. Newton then commented as
follows:

"We have committed an undisclosed number of
troops to the Revolutionary People's Republic of
Vietnam to the National Liberation Front, the provi-
sional government of the South. We offered these
troops and in the spirit of revolutionary solidarity
and we are awaiting a response. There has been some
indication that the response will be favorable; the
Vietnamese people and the people of the world in general
are very impressed and we feel justified in committing
these troops even though we realize we have many
problems here, domestic problems. But we feel that
because the oppressor also has domestic problems and
he still finds time to meddle in other people's
business to slaughter people throughout the world,
certainly we can find time to aid our friends."

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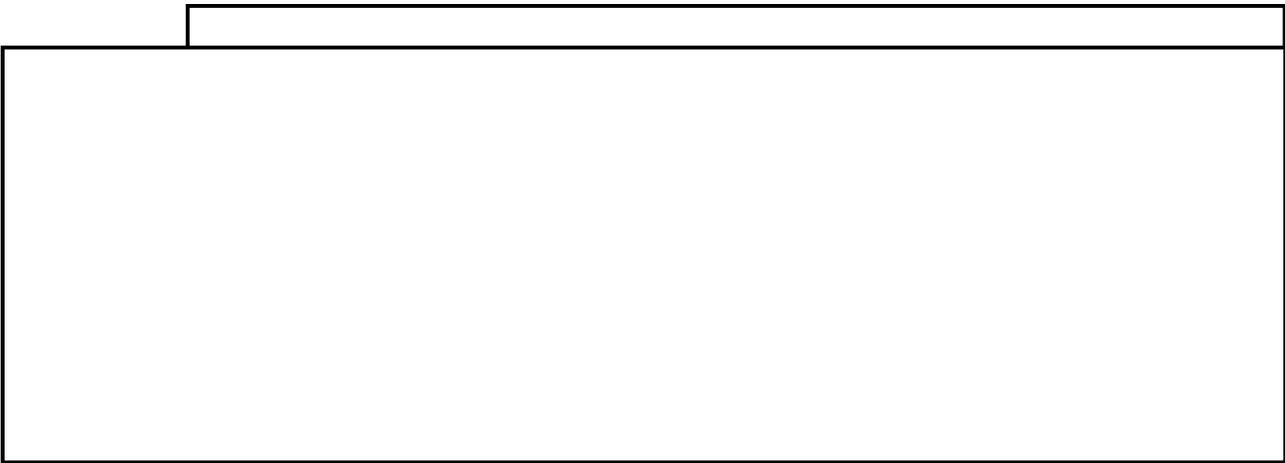
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Newton was asked if sending such troops to Vietnam would be treason, to which he replied to the effect he did not believe it would be treason inasmuch as there is no declared war and the war is illegal. He remarked he would invite a charge of treason because in order to prove treason, it would first have to be determined whether or not the war is legal. He further commented that he is not worried that the people who went to Vietnam might lose their citizenship and that the loss of American citizenship is a small thing compared to loss of life.

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The August 20, 1970 issue of the "Workers World" (WW) contained an article setting forth excerpts from an interview with Newton which was reportedly broadcast over New York Radio Station WBAI on August 11, 1970. Comparison of that article with the text of the Radio Hanoi broadcast and the transcript of the interview of Newton on Radio Station KPFA-FM determined that obviously all originated from the same pre-taped interview.

On May 1, 1970, SF T-2 advised that the "Workers World" is the official newspaper of the Workers World Party, published twice monthly, with editorial offices located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

A characterization of the Workers World Party is contained in the Appendix.

The April 6, 1970 issue of "Barron's," a national business and financial weekly newspaper, contained an article about the types of programs broadcast over the Pacifica Foundation Radio stations. That article reported that the Pacifica Foundation operates Radio Stations KPFA-FM and KPFK in Berkeley, California, WBAI in New York City, KPFK in Los Angeles, and

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KPFT in Houston, Texas.

Since Newton's release from the Alameda County Jail, Oakland, California, on August 5, 1970, he has spent the majority of his time at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which is the residence of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As mentioned above, [REDACTED]

SF T-3 and SF T-4, who report regularly on the activity of the BPP in the San Francisco Bay Area, have furnished no information that a tape of the interview of Newton has been broadcast on any other radio station.

On August 14, 1970, SF T-3 reported that an individual representing himself to be a member of the Marin County, California Chapter of the White Panther Party contacted BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, and inquired about the possibility of acquiring a copy of the tape of Newton's interview for placing in a library the White Panther Party was setting up. The BPP spokesman at BPP Headquarters told the person making the inquiry that she did not have the authority to permit the White Panther Party to make a copy of the tape, and no one was available at that time in BPP Headquarters who could give that authority.

The White Panther Party (WPP) was formed in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in December, 1968, and endorsed the ideology of the BPP and advocated social and cultural reform. In the Spring of 1970, the WPP was renamed the Youth International Party - White Panther (YIP-WP). YIP-WP National Headquarters is located at 1520 Hill Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member [] split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery individuals characterized by the minority as petty bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1970, a second source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union, but at the same time has called for a peaceful solution to recent Sino-Soviet border disputes.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sources of this Bureau whose identities are concealed in this document have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

November 25, 1970

*In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title HUFY PERCY NEWTON

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Reference San Francisco memorandum
dated and captioned as above.

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

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)
(Attention: RESEARCH SECTION
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-5868)

SUBJECT: NEW LEFT RESEARCH PROJECT - BPP
RESEARCH MATTER

Re San Francisco airtels to Bureau, dated 11/3
and 11/16/70.

The Bureau's attention is called to Los Angeles
airtel dated 10/14/70 captioned COMMITTEE UNITED FOR POLITICAL
PRISONERS, aka Citizens United for Political Prisoners (CUPP),
IS - MISCELLANEOUS, which enclosed two copies to the Bureau
of a pamphlet entitled "All Power to the People, the Store of
the Black Panther Party" by [redacted] who is identical to
[redacted] Bureau file 100-448392. San Francisco
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 - (1 - 100-67661) (New Left Research Project - SDS)

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on 11/18/70:

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] Berkeley High School, Berkeley, California disclosed that Section 10751 of the California State Educational Code prohibits the school from disclosing names, addresses or telephone numbers of students to any non-school individuals except for those specifically designated in the aforementioned Educational Code.

[redacted] advised that before the records of the high school and interviews of members of the school staff could be approved regarding an in depth interview concerning a former student, the request would have to be made in writing and would have to receive the approval of the Legal Department of the Berkeley Board of Education.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on 11/17/70:

AT HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] California State College, advised that he had no contact with HUEY P. NEWTON at the time he was [redacted] Oakland Technical High School and possessed no pertinent information concerning NEWTON.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at San Rafael, California:

On December 2, 1970, [redacted]

[redacted] Merritt College, Oakland, California, was interviewed at the San Rafael Resident Agency concerning BOBBY GEORGE SEALE.

[redacted] advised that his official position as [redacted] [redacted] at the college was during [redacted] when BOBBY SEALE was academically disqualified from college. He advised that SEALE had previously been disqualified a couple of times because of poor academic records.

According to [redacted] SEALE requested readmittance to the college in 1962 and [redacted] and that as long as [redacted] was at the college, SEALE was never an official student. He stated that SEALE was around the campus and in the buildings a great deal of the time from 1961 through 1967 but never as an official student.

[redacted] advised that he never talked to SEALE and it was his observation that SEALE always seemed to be a hostile, embittered person as compared with HUEY P. NEWTON who was an attractive person who was well-dressed and had a charisma of his own.

[redacted] advised that during this period of several years he was aware that BOBBY SEALE was on the campus but stated that he and the authorities did not know how to get him off the campus under the law, so they just let him stay around and visit on the campus. [redacted] advised that SEALE ignored him while he was on the campus.

[redacted] advised that he was not well enough acquainted with SEALE to answer any of the questions set out by the Bureau concerning SEALE during the period that he was at the college.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

On December 2, 1970, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed at the
San Rafael, California Resident Agency and advised that he
is the [REDACTED] Merritt
College, Oakland, California and was at this college from
1956 until he officially retired in June, 1968.

[REDACTED] advised that his first contact with HUEY
P. NEWTON was in 1961, when NEWTON was involved in some
sort of fracas or fight in the college gym. He advised
that this was not a racial incident, but was his first
encounter with NEWTON.

He advised that he really got to know NEWTON in
approximately 1964 when a student at the college had reported
the theft of approximately \$7.00 worth of textbooks and
somehow or other NEWTON attempted to sell these books and
this was reported to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that NEWTON
was summoned to his office and NEWTON denied stealing the
books. [REDACTED] advised that he telephonically contacted the
student who had reported the books stolen and requested him
to come to his office, which would require approximately 45
minutes on the part of the student in order that the student
might identify the books. [REDACTED] stated that he told NEWTON
that he would like to keep the books until the student arrived
and NEWTON said that he would not allow this and that he
would call the police if [REDACTED] kept the books. He told
[REDACTED] to either call the police and arrest him or to give
him the books and let him go. [REDACTED] advised that NEWTON
left with the books and the student whose books were stolen
preferred charges against NEWTON for stealing these textbooks
and NEWTON was arrested and tried in Oakland, California.

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According to [] NEWTON acted as his own attorney at this trial and he described NEWTON as beautifully dressed and as enjoying his role as an attorney. [] advised that NEWTON challenged the jury panel along racial lines and that they almost exhausted the jury panel before the jury could be seated. [] advised that as a result of this first trial, NEWTON had a hung jury. [] further advised that this was the first indication he had that NEWTON was interested or leaning towards a militant racial philosophy.

[] advised that this case was tried a second time, and that NEWTON acted as his attorney again and once again had a hung jury.

[] advised that he saw NEWTON around the campus on several occasions after this trial and that NEWTON had never expressed any hard feelings because of [] appearance in this trial. [] advised that he received a telephone call from a Berkeley, California probation officer, the year not recalled, and that this probation officer called about NEWTON's scholastic standing at the college and inquired as to whether NEWTON would graduate from Merritt College. According to [] the probation officer stated that the judge in Berkeley, of a case in which NEWTON was involved in, did not know whether to put NEWTON in jail or let him finish school and the purpose of the inquiry was to see if he was possibly going to graduate as the judge thought if NEWTON graduated from college, it would be his salvation.

[] stated that he told the probation officer that NEWTON had a bad temper, and if he had a gun in his hand he would use it. [] also advised that in connection with this inquiry from the judge, NEWTON was called in and given several simple mathematics tests, which he could not pass. [] advised that the college had a simple mathematic requirement that all students must pass to graduate. He advised that inasmuch as NEWTON had been unable to pass the simple exam, he recommended that

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NEWTON petition a faculty committee of which the Dean was the chairman, which committee could make an exception to the college regulations and waive the math requirement so that NEWTON could graduate from college. He advised that he told NEWTON that if he appeared before the committee, he should keep his temper in check and not act like a militant or call anyone on the board a racist. [redacted] advised that NEWTON appeared before this petition committee and kept his temper and made a good appearance and as a result the petition committee waived the math requirement and NEWTON was allowed to graduate. [redacted] advised that subsequent to the meeting of the faculty petition committee, [redacted] advised that NEWTON said to him, "I didn't lose my temper, did I?" [redacted] advised that at the time of the college graduation NEWTON showed up for the graduation ceremony and that he had shaved off his beard and was very well dressed and had his parents with him. [redacted] stated that at the time of NEWTON's graduation, it was his feeling that they had made a middle class American out of NEWTON.

[redacted] advised that he was aware that there was a group on the Merritt College campus during 1965-1966 called the "Soul Students Advisory Council" and he stated that this group had no formal organization or formal structure of officers. He stated that he recalled that NEWTON was in this group, but was not aware of NEWTON's degree of participation. [redacted] advised that he recalled that NEWTON went to law school in San Francisco and he stated that he felt that NEWTON had a great potential for leadership, but does not know where NEWTON took the wrong path.

QUESTIONS

1. Unable to comment as he was not acquainted with NEWTON's family. NEWTON's major academic interests were in the social sciences and Afro-American studies. He described NEWTON as outstanding in psychology.

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2. Major course of study social science received average grades.

3. [] advised that he did not know what kind of support NEWTON's parents gave NEWTON while in college. He stated there are no expenses at the college other than for textbooks.

4. [] stated that he did not feel that NEWTON was converted toward radicalism by campus issues, stating that he felt that NEWTON and BOBBY SEALE and others brought all the racial issues to the campus. At this time, according to [] Oakland was a natural place for racial ferment inasmuch as thirty per cent of the population of Oakland was black.

5. [] advised that he feels that NEWTON was probably influenced by [] a black and a couple of other white instructors. He advised that he could not comment as to what degree of influence these individuals had on NEWTON. He stated that []

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6. [] advised that the only problems that NEWTON had the college as far as instructors and college officials were concerned is his temper fight in 1961 in the college gym, his problem with the theft of textbooks and his problems relating to his graduation. [] stated there were probably other disciplinary problems, but he does not recall them.

7. Concerning NEWTON's campus associates, he stated that he felt that NEWTON was part of a black militant group close to BOBBY SEALE and others in the soul students group.

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8. [] stated that it was his opinion that the reason that NEWTON turned to black extremism was because NEWTON felt there was no place for blacks in the American society, and for this reason turned to radicalism. As a point in fact, [] referred to NEWTON's trial over the theft of textbooks in which trial NEWTON challenged the white man's court and judiciary.

[] advised that his activities on the Merritt College campus as far as [] was concerned did indicate a black separatist tendency and indicated as samples of this NEWTON's association with the Soul Students and the setting up of the Black Panther Party off campus.

9. According to [] he felt that NEWTON showed a great potential for leadership on the Merritt College campus, and stated that he did not believe that NEWTON was influenced by HERBERT MARCUSE or [] [] stated that it is his opinion that NEWTON was more influenced by DU BOIS and MALCOLM X at the time he was at the college.

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to locate
and interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who may be
identical to the [REDACTED] with whom HUEY P. NEWTON
lived when he was about 15 years of age on [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

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TO Mr. C.D. Brennan

DATE: 1/5/71

FROM

[Redacted]

- 1 - [Redacted]
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SUBJECT HUEY P. NEWTON

RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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The purpose of this memorandum is to report information concerning conversation between [Redacted] and Huey P. Newton, cofounder and Minister of Defense for the extremist Black Panther Party (BPP) regarding BPP support activity including fund raising and publicity. Information was developed through our sensitive coverage of Newton at his \$650 a month luxury 25th floor apartment in Oakland, California. [Redacted] has been prominent in anti-Vietnam war activities and in support of the BPP.

According to information furnished by our sensitive source, [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] also remarked that he would be going to Detroit, Michigan, to work on a "war crimes investigation." A panel was to be held regarding racism in Vietnam as he alleged is practiced by the American military. He expects to have a witness, a former prisoner of war, testify about his treatment and that most of the prisoners held by the North Vietnamese are Negroes.

Details of the above will be disseminated to the Internal Security Division and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department and the military. Field has been instructed to follow closely and determine if [Redacted] actually attempts to carry out his proposed activity.

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To: SAC, San Francisco (157-1203)

From: Director, FBI (105-165429)

HUEY P. NEWTON
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ReSFairtels 12/28/70, captioned "Black Panther Party,
Detroit Division" and "BPP, New Orleans Division."

Referenced communications pertain to comments made
by subject and and advised that details regarding
BPP fund-raising activities and publicity matters had been
reported by separate communication. Such communication was
not further identified. Advise Bureau under above caption
identity of correspondence mentioned.

Pertinent information including information in
referenced communications should be submitted by LHM, provided
such action has not been taken. Care must be taken to insure
that information is properly paraphrased to insure concealment
of original sources.

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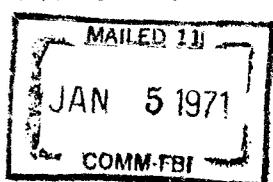
Your attention is also called to San Francisco
airtel 12/21/70, captioned "BPP - Public Appearances" con-
cerning proposed campus appearances of subject. Information
of this type must also be submitted to the Bureau in form
suitable for dissemination. These instructions apply,
although frequently as in this instance all or most of the
proposed appearances fail to materialize. Sufficient guide-
lines concerning intensified investigation of subject's
activities and coverage of his travels and public appearances
have been furnished to your office. Responsible personnel
should be aware of subject's importance and you must make
certain that Bureau instructions are complied with. Make
certain that subject's case receives appropriate supervisory
and investigative attention.

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Airtel to San Francisco
Re: Huey P. Newton
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NOTE:

Huey P. Newton, co-founder and minister of defense of the extremist Black Panther Party, is the subject of intensified investigative attention. The above is to insure that existing instructions and guidelines are followed and that information developed, including that developed by sensitive sources, is submitted on a timely basis and in form suitable for dissemination.

FBI

Date: 12/24/70

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)
SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP

ReBulet 12/14/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM setting forth statements by NEWTON regarding his offer of troops to aid the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.

The enclosed LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect a source whose identification or compromise could adversely affect the national defense.

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SF T-1 is [redacted]

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Sources reporting negative information are:

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For information of the Bureau, the information set forth in the copy of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) intercept dated 10/9/70, that was enclosed with reBulet appears identical to the information contained in NEWTON's article that is set forth in the enclosed LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California

December 24, 1970

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey P. Newton is the Supreme Commander, Minister of Defense, and co-founder of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the Appendix.

Approximately two hours after Newton's release from the Alameda County Jail, Oakland, California, on the afternoon of August 5, 1970, he held a press conference at the law office of his attorney Charles R. Garry in San Francisco. According to public news sources, during that press conference, Newton said the BPP will give a declaration to the Paris peace talks in which the BPP will commit an undisclosed number of troops to the National Liberation Front (NLF) in order to show solidarity and in order "to help the Vietnamese people fight the cowardly United States aggressor".

On the morning of August 11, 1970, Elsa Knight Thompson, Public Affairs Director of Radio Station KPFA-FM, Berkeley, California, conducted an interview with Newton. The interview was broadcast on Radio Station KPFA-FM at 8:00 PM, August 11, 1970. The following excerpts are from a transcript of that interview:

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Thompson: Huey, one of the things that you mentioned at your press conference which has been widely commented on and which you didn't have a chance to go into in any depth was your suggestion that the Panther Party was going to send what you referred to as troops to Vietnam.

Newton: Yes. We have committed an undisclosed number of troops to the Revolutionary People's Republic of Vietnam to the National Liberation Front, the provisional government of the South. We offered these troops and in the spirit of revolutionary solidarity and we are awaiting a response. There has been some indication that the response will be favorable; the Vietnamese people and the people of the world in general are very impressed and we feel justified in committing these troops even though we realize we have many problems here, domestic problems. But we feel that because the oppressor also has domestic problems and he still finds time to meddle in other people's business, to slaughter people throughout the world, certainly we can find time to aid our friends.

Thompson: The question arises, "What would the status of such people be?" I've heard the word, "Wouldn't that be treason?"

Newton: My understanding of treason is when a patriot aids the enemy under a condition of declared war and...

Thompson: Giving aid and comfort to the enemy in a time of war.

Newton: Yes, and the first thing that we view the Vietnamese people and certainly the American people view the Vietnamese people not as enemies but as friends. This has been demonstrated through the many peace mobilizations and also that there is a, America has a history of committing of troops or American citizens fighting in foreign armies. Americans fought in the Spanish Civil War against the fascist Franco. There are Americans fighting now in Israel and the Israeli Army; there were Americans committed to the Canadian Army in World War II; and only at that time the ruling circle saw it in their interests not to prosecute or not to charge

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these men with treason. Working from this, we say that it doesn't fall under treason because there is no declared war, number one. The war is illegal and if they want to charge us with treason, we would first have to put the war on trial to see if the war is a legal war, and we would be very happy to do that. We are willing to make any revolutionary sacrifice necessary in order to advance the interest of the people of the world.

Thompson: In other words, you're not worried about the idea that the people who went there might lose their citizenship.

Newton: No, of course not, because the first thing that we couldn't be worried about a simple thing such as the American citizenship when the brothers who go there might lose their lives. So our concern is to see that the fascist imperialist is whipped and driven back to his own country and we have friends everywhere who can hear the imperialist's whip crack, and we view the developing countries of the world as the countryside of the world and as one developing country becomes free and it advances the freedom of all of us because until we choke the imperialist, raw material which he gets from the developing country which he rapes and robs from the developing country, there will be no chance for liberation at home here. In other words, that we see a definite connection between our enslavement, our exploitation, and the exploitation of the Vietnamese people and the people of Cambodia, Thailand, Latin America, Asia, and Africa. So we intend not only to send troops to Vietnam but eventually we are willing to go anywhere in the world where we have comrades.

On August 12, 1970, SF T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California, has received offers to volunteer to fight for the BPP in North Vietnam. The volunteers were told that no such group has been organized as yet and that anyone interested in volunteering to go to North Vietnam for the BPP will be notified when the BPP is ready to accept volunteers. None of the volunteers gave their identities to BPP Headquarters.

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Four sources in the San Francisco Bay area reported that no steps are being taken toward the implementation of Newton's statement that troops will be sent by the BPP to North Vietnam to fight for the North Vietnamese.

On the front page of the August 29, 1970, issue of "The Black Panther", official publication of the BPP, was a statement that on the inside of that edition is "a message from the Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton to the Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam". The centerfold of this issue of the BPP newspaper contains the following article by Newton:

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destruction of statehood itself.

MINISTER OF DEFENSE
HUEY P. NEWTON
BLACK PANTHER PARTY U.S.A.

TO THE COURAGEOUS REVOLUTIONARIES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT AND PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM WE SEND GREETINGS.

In the spirit of international revolutionary solidarity the Black Panther Party hereby offers to the National Liberation Front and Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam an undetermined number of troops to assist you in your fight against American imperialism. It is appropriate for the Black Panther Party to take this action at this time in recognition of the fact that your struggle is also our struggle, for we recognize that our common enemy is the American imperialist who is the leader of international bourgeois domination. There is not one fascist or reactionary government in the world today that could stand without the support of United States imperialism. Therefore our problem is international, and we offer these troops in recognition of the necessity for international alliances to deal with this problem.

Such alliances will advance the struggle toward the final act of dealing with American imperialism. The Black Panther Party views the United States as the "city" of the world, while we view the nations of Africa, Asia and Latin America as the "countryside" of the world. The developing countries are like the Sierra Maestra in Cuba and the United States is like Havana. We note that in Cuba the people's army set up bases in the Sierra Maestra and choked off Havana because

it was dependent upon the raw materials of the countryside. After they won all the battles in the countryside the last and final act was for the people to march upon Havana.

The Black Panther Party believes that the revolutionary process will operate in a similar fashion on an international level. A small ruling circle of 76 major companies controls the American economy. This elite not only exploits and oppresses Black people within the United States; they are exploiting and oppressing everyone in the world because of the overdeveloped nature of capitalism. Having expanded industry within the United States until it can grow no more, and depleting the raw materials of this nation, they have run amuck abroad in their attempts to extend their economic domination. To end this oppression we must liberate the developing nations--the countryside of the world--and then our final act will be the strike against the "city". As one nation is liberated elsewhere it gives us a better chance to be free here.

The Black Panther Party recognizes that we have certain national problems confined to the continental United States, but we are also aware that while our oppressor has domestic problems these do not stop him from oppressing people all over the world. Therefore we will keep fighting and resisting within the "city" so as to cause as much turmoil as possible and hit our brothers by dividing the troops of the ruling circle.

The Black Panther Party offers these troops because we are the vanguard party of revolutionary internationalists

who give up all claim to nationalism. We take this position because the United States has acted in a very chauvinistic manner and lost its claim to nationalism. The United States is an empire which has raped the world to build its wealth here. Therefore the United States is not a nation. It is a government of international capitalists and inasmuch as they have exploited the world to accumulate wealth this country belongs to the world. The Black Panther Party contends that the United States lost its right to claim nationhood when it used its nationalism as a chauvinistic base to become an empire.

On the other hand, the developing countries have every right to claim nationhood, because they have not exploited anyone. The nationalism of which they speak is simply their rightful claim to autonomy, self-determination and a liberated base from which to fight the international bourgeoisie.

The Black Panther Party supports the claim to nationhood of the developing countries and we embrace their struggle from our position as revolutionary internationalists. We cannot be nationalists when our country is not a nation but an empire. We contend that it is time to open the gates of this country and share the technological knowledge and wealth with the peoples of the world.

History has bestowed upon the Black Panther Party the obligation to take these steps and thereby advance Marxism-Leninism to an even higher level along the path to a socialist state, and then a non-state. This obligation springs both from the dialectical forces in operation at this time and our history

as an oppressed Black colony. The fact that our ancestors were kidnapped and forced to come to the United States has destroyed our feeling of nationhood. Because our long cultural heritage was broken we have come to rely less on our history for guidance, and seek our guidance from the future. Everything we do is based upon functionalism and pragmatism, and because we look to the future for salvation we are in a position to become the most progressive and dynamic people on the earth, constantly in motion and progressing, rather than becoming stagnated by the bonds of the past.

Taking these things under consideration, it is no accident that the vanguard party--without chauvinism or a sense of nationhood--should be the Black Panther Party. Our struggle for liberation is based upon justice and equality for all men. Thus we are interested in the people of any territory where the crack of the oppressor's whip may be heard. We have the historical obligation to take the concept of internationalism to its final conclusion--the destruction of statehood itself. This will lead us into the era where the withering away of the state will occur and men will extend their hand in friendship throughout the world.

This is the world view of the Black Panther Party and in the spirit of revolutionary internationalism, solidarity and friendship we offer these troops to the National Liberation Front and Provisional Government of South Vietnam, and to the people of the world.

Huey P. Newton
Minister of Defense

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Sources familiar with BPP activity in the San Francisco Bay area have advised they have no information that Newton or any other member of the BPP in fact wrote and mailed or caused to be mailed a letter to the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation (Viet Cong) offering "volunteers to fight with the South Vietnamese people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors".

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California

December 24, 1970

Title **HUEY PERCY NEWTON**

Reference **Memorandum dated and captioned
as above at San Francisco,
California.**

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

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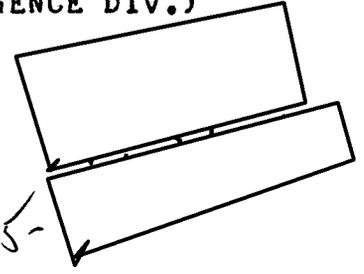
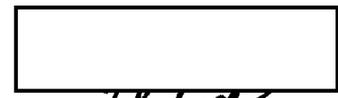
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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429) (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)



HUEY PERCY NEWTON RM- BPP (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST).

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THE CENTER PAGE OF THE JANUARY NINE NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE ISSUE OF "THE BLACK PANTHER", OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE BPP, WHICH WAS PRINTED JANUARY SIX LAST, CONTAINED A REPRINT OF AN ARTICLE BY NEWTON WHEREIN HE OFFERED TO SEND AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF TROOPS TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT AND PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM TO ASSIST IN THE FIGHT AGAINST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM. THIS ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE AUGUST TWENTY-NINE LAST ISSUE OF "THE BLACK PANTHER" AND THE COMPLETE TEXT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

*CD Brennan
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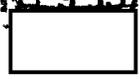
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IS A LETTER ADDRESSED TO NEWTON FROM NGUYEN THI DINH, DEPUTY
COMMANDER OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM PEOPLES LIBERATION ARMED FORCES
DED OCTOBER THIRTY-ONE NINETEEN-SEVENTY. IN PART THIS LETTER
READS AS FOLLOWS:

"DEAR COMRADES, WE ARE DEEPLY MOVED BY YOUR LETTER
INFORMING US THAT THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS INTENDING TO SEND
TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT AND THE PROVISIONAL
REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM AN
UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF TROOPS, ASSISTING US IN OUR STRUGGLE
AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS.

"THIS NEWS WAS COMMUNICATED TO ALL THE CADRES AND
FIGHTERS OF THE PLAF IN SOUTH VIETNAM: AND ALL OF US ARE
DELIGHTED TO GET MORE COMRADES-IN-ARMS, SO BRAVE AS YOU, ON THE
VERY SOIL OF THE UNITED STATES.

"ON BEHALF OF THE CADRES AND FIGHTERS OF THE SVN
PLAF I WOULD WELCOME YOUR NOBLE DEED AND CONVEY TO YOU OUR
SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR WARM SUPPORT TO OUR STRUGGLE AGAINST
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U.S. AGGRESSION FOR NATIONAL SALVATION. WE CONSIDER IT AS A GREAT CONTRIBUTION FROM YOUR SIDE, AN IMPORTANT EVENT OF THE PEACE AND DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES GIVING US ACTIVE SUPPORT, A FRIENDLY GESTURE VOICING YOUR DETERMINATION TO FIGHT SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE FOR THE VICTORY OF THE COMMON CAUSE OF REVOLUTION.

"IN THE SPIRIT OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY, YOU HAVE PUT FORWARD YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS HISTORY, TOWARDS THE NECESSITY OF UNITING ACTIONS, SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS, PARTICIPATING IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM.

"IN THE PAST YEARS, YOUR JUST STRUGGLE IN THE U.S. HAS STIMULATED US TO STRENGTHEN UNITY, AND RUSH FORWARD TOWARD BIGGER SUCCESSES.

"AT PRESENT, THE STRUGGLES, RIGHT IN THE UNITED STATES OR ON THE SVN BATTLE-FIELDS, ARE BOTH MAKING POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION AND SAFEGUARDING THE WORLD PEACE. THEREFORE, YOUR PERSISTENT AND EVER-DEVELOPING STRUGGLE IS THE MOST ACTIVE SUPPORT TO OUR RESISTANCE AGAINST
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U.S. AGGRESSION FOR NATIONAL SALVATION.

"WITH PROFOUND GRATITUDE, WE TAKE NOTICE OF YOUR
ENTHUSIASTIC PROPOSAL: WHEN NECESSARY, WE SHALL CALL FOR YOUR
VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST U.S."

ADMINSTRATIVE:

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DECEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST.

THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE ARTICLE BY NEWTON WAS SET
FORTH IN RESFLHM.

LHM WILL FOLLOW CONTAINING COMPLETE TEXT OF THE LETTER
FROM HGUYEN THI DINH.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-3765) (P)
SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 12/10/70 and Chicago teletype dated 12/23/70.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM concerning the canceling of a speaking engagement by HUEY P. NEWTON, National BPP official, at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana on 1/7/71. Four copies each of the LHM are enclosed for San Francisco and Springfield.

The source utilized in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] who is a highly confidential and sensitive source.

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BY: D.E.E. [redacted]

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AT URBANA, ILLINOIS. Should attempt to determine whether or not the speech of HUEY P. NEWTON is being rescheduled in view of the cancellation thereof on 1/7/71.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Should advise of any information developed concerning NEWTON's speaking engagements in Illinois for 1/71.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow this matter closely and appropriately advise the Bureau, San Francisco and Springfield of additional information as developed in the above regard.



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Chicago, Illinois
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HUEY P. NEWTON

On December 7, 1970, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised she had determined that Huey P. Newton, Supreme Commander of the Black Panther Party (BPP) was scheduled to fulfill a speaking engagement on January 7, 1971 at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

On December 22, 1970, this source advised that she had subsequently learned that Huey P. Newton would not appear at the University of Illinois in Urbana on January 7, 1971, as previously scheduled inasmuch as [redacted] was unable to obtain a suitable site for Newton's speaking engagement. The source added that Newton was scheduled to appear according to information available to her, in a California court on January 11, 1971, and that following that he had numerous speaking commitments for the latter part of January, 1971. The source advised she did not know of any specific sites where Newton was scheduled to speak during that month.

The source added however, that [redacted] would attempt to arrange for Newton's appearance at the University of Illinois sometime after late January, 1971.

The BPP is described in the appendix pages attached hereto.

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Springfield should determine the specific location where NEWTON is scheduled to speak on 1/7/71 and conduct the appropriate investigation in that connection. Springfield should also identify and appropriately handle.

Springfield's attention is directed to Bureau letter dated 5/26/69 captioned "Uses of Concealed Recording Devices in Covering Public Appearances by Black and New Left Extremists". The Bureau's permission is required prior to initiating such coverage.

Chicago will follow this matter and appropriately advise the Bureau, San Francisco and Springfield of additional information in the above regard, as developed.



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Huey P. Newton, National Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP), was scheduled to fulfill a speaking engagement on January 7, 1971 at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. Formal arrangements have not been made in that regard, however, are progressing. The BPP will provide security for Newton in connection with this appearance.

Newton will be accompanied by the BPP musical group known as "The Lumpen" and will receive \$2,500 for his appearance in Urbana.

One [redacted] is making all arrangements concerning the appearance of Newton.

On December 8, 1970 this source added that she had subsequently learned that [redacted] was from [redacted] and that he could be reached at Room 297 at the Illinois Memorial Union at the University of Illinois. It was also indicated that there was a possibility that Newton might fulfill another speaking engagement at Illinois State University in Bloomington, Illinois, however, nothing specific has been developed in that connection.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/12/71

FROM : *J. H. [unclear]* SAC, NEW YORK (157-6092) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT RALLY
SUPPORT OF DETROIT 15
FEATURING HUEY P. NEWTON
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
11/17/70
RM - BPP

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Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 11/20/70, captioned as above.

On 12/8/70, [redacted] (Protect requested),

[redacted] advised SA [redacted]

[redacted]

On 1/4/71, the above source further advised SA [redacted]

that [redacted]

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On 1/4/71, the indices of the NYO were searched without locating any identifiable references to either subject.

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On 1/5/70, [redacted] NYCPD, advised he could locate no record concerning either [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

DATE: 1/5/71

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7730) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
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Re Charlotte airtel to Director, 12/10/70.

On 12/15/70, [redacted] advised in conversation with [redacted] at Winston-Salem, N.C., it was indicated that they were desirous of HUEY P. NEWTON making an appearance within North Carolina, but no exact plans or indication it was in the near future is noted.

Contacts with [redacted] and other sources have failed to indicate that NEWTON is to make an appearance within the Charlotte Division in the near future and therefore this case is considered Ruc'd.

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FROM : G.C. Moore

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SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of another obvious effort of the extremist Black Panther Party (BPP) to gain widespread publicity from an alleged Viet Cong reply to its previous offer to send troops to fight against U.S. imperialism in Vietnam.

The offer was originally made by Huey P. Newton, BPP cofounder and Minister of Defense, on 8/5/70 during a press conference held within hours after being released from jail. Newton said that the offer was being made in the spirit of "international revolutionary solidarity" to assist the Viet Cong in its "fight against American imperialism." No efforts have been made to implement Newton's offer although his statements resulted in widespread publicity. Intensive investigative efforts are continuing to develop evidence of possible violation of Treason Statutes.

The current issue of "The Black Panther," official publication of the BPP, contains a reprint of Newton's original offer along with an alleged reply from Nguyen Thi Dinh, Deputy Commander of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces, dated 10/31/70. The letter, with the salutation "Dear Comrades," states the Viet Cong were deeply moved by the friendly gesture in "your letter" offering assistance in "our struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors." The "struggles" of the BPP in this country were compared with the Viet Cong's struggles in Vietnam. The letter concludes "With profound gratitude we take notice of your enthusiastic proposal: When necessary, we shall call for your volunteers to assist us."

ACTION:

For information. Copies of the weekly BPP newspaper "The Black Panther" are regularly disseminated to the Inter-Division 105-165429

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Memorandum to Mr. C.D. Brennan
Re: Huey P. Newton
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Information Unit, Special Interdivisional Unit of the Criminal
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)
SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM-BPP
(Key Black Extremist)
OO: San Francisco

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 1/7/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM regarding Subject and 2 copies of SF-376.

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One copy of enclosed LHM is being furnished to U.S. Secret Service, San Francisco.

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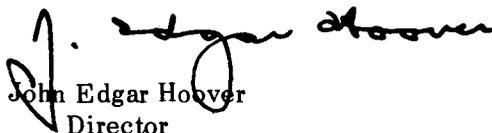
Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
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Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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San Francisco, California 94102

January 8, 1971

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

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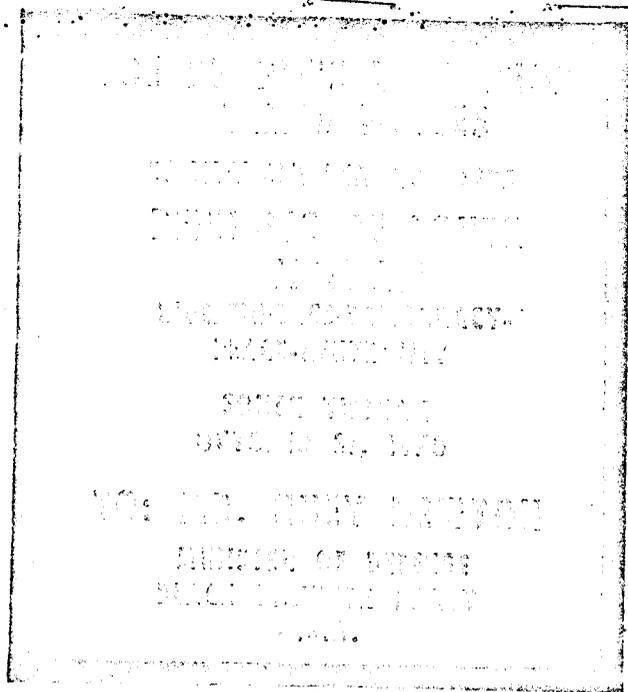
The center page of the January 9, 1971 issue of
"The Black Panther", official publication of the BPP, con-
tained a reprint of an article by Newton wherein he offered
to send an undisclosed number of troops to the National
Liberation Front and Provisional Revolutionary government of
South Vietnam to assist in the fight against American imperial-
ism. This article was originally published in the August 29,
1970 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper.

Also printed on the center page of the January 9,
1971 issue of "The Black Panther" alongside Newton's reprinted
article, is a letter addressed to Newton from Nyguyen Thi Dinh,
Deputy Commander of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed
Forces, dated October 31, 1970, which is as follows:

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Dear Comrades,

We are deeply moved by your letter informing us that the Black Panther Party is intending to send to the National Liberation Front and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam an undetermined number of troops, assisting us in our struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

This news was communicated to all the cadres and fighters of the PLAF in South Vietnam; and all of us are delighted to get more comrades-in-arms, so brave as you, on the very soil of the United States.

On behalf of the cadres and fighters of the SVN PLAF, I would welcome your noble deed and convey to you

our sincere thanks for your warm support to our struggle against U.S. aggression for national salvation. We consider it as a great contribution from your side, an important event of the peace and democratic movement in the United States giving us active support, a friendly gesture voicing your determination to fight side-by-side with the South Vietnamese people for the victory of the common cause of revolution.

In the spirit of international solidarity, you have put forward your responsibility towards history, towards the necessity of uniting actions, sharing joys and sorrows, participating in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

You have highly appreciated the close relation between our both uncompromising struggles against U.S. imperialism, our common enemy. It is well known now, that the U.S. government the most warlike, not only oppresses and exploits the American people, especially the Black and the coloured ones, but also oppresses and exploits various peoples the world over by all means, irrespective of morality and justice. They have the hunger of dollars and profits which they deprived by the most barbarous ways, including genocide, as they have acted for years in South Vietnam.

In the past years, your just struggle in the U.S. has stimulated us to strengthen unity, and rush forward toward bigger successes.

The U.S imperialists, although driven by the South Vietnamese and Indochinese people in a defeated position, still have not given up their evil design, still seek to gain the military victories and to negotiate on the position of strength. On the SVN battle fields, they are actively realizing their policy of "Vietnamization" of the war with a view to maintaining the neo-colonialism in South Vietnam and prolonging the partition of our country.

The very nature of the policy of "Vietnamization" is prolonging indefinitely the aggressive war at a degree ever so cruel and barbarous. While Nixon puts forward his "initiative for peace", in SVN the aggressive war got harder and harder; after the "urgent pacification" came the "Eagle campaign"; after that, by the "special pacification" in the countryside and the "for the people" campaign in the towns, Nixon and Thieu Ky Khiem clique have perpetrated innumerable barbarous crimes towards the people of all strata in SVN.

The 5 point proposal of Mr. Nixon, put forth on October 7th exposes more clearly his stubborn, perfidious and deceitful nature to U.S. and world opinion. It is clear that Nixon is unwilling to accept a peaceful settlement on the Vietnam problem, but tries to stick to South Vietnam as a neo-colony and U.S. military base, as well as to legalize the U.S. aggression in Indochina as a whole.

The U.S. government must seriously respond to the September 17th statement of the RSVN PRG, for it is the just basis, the reasonable and logical solution of the SVN problem. These are also the urgent aspirations of the whole Vietnamese people, of the progressive Americans and of those the

world over who cherish peace, freedom and justice.

Dear Comrades,

Our struggle yet faces a lot of hardships, but we are determined to overcome all difficulties, unite with all progressive forces, to heighten our revolutionary vigilance, to persist in our struggle, resolutely to fight and win. We are sure to win complete victory.

So are our thinkings: At present, the struggles, right in the United States or on the SVN battle-fields, are both making positive contributions for national liberation and safeguarding the world peace. Therefore, your persistent and ever-developing struggle is the most active support to our resistance against U.S. aggression for national salvation.

With profound gratitude, we take notice of your enthusiastic proposal; when necessary, we shall call for your volunteers to assist us.

We are firmly confident that your just cause will enjoy sympathy, warm and strong support of the people at home and abroad, and will win complete victory; and our ever closer coordinated struggle surely stop the bloody hands of the U.S. imperialists and surely contribute winning independence, freedom, democracy and genuine peace.

Best greetings for "unity, militancy, and victory" from the SVN people's liberation fighters.

NGUYEN THI DINH,
Deputy Commander
Of the SVN People's
Liberation Armed Forces.

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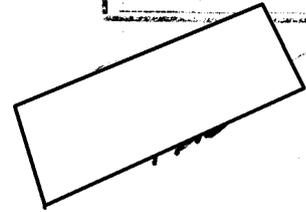
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka
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OO: San Francisco



Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, dated 1/27/71, captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP, RM-BPP".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM containing information concerning proposed appearances by Subject.

Enclosed for Albany, Boston, Chicago, New Haven, New York and Newark each is one copy of the above mentioned LHM for information.

The LHM is classified confidential to protect the identity of the source, disclosure of which would affect the national defense adversely.

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Huey Percy Newton is Supreme Commander, Minister of Defense, and co-founder of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the Appendix.

On January 12, 1971, source reported he has learned from conversation with [redacted] that Newton will embark on an eastern personal appearance tour commencing about January 28, 1971, and that he will be accompanied by [redacted]. The group tentatively plans to return to San Francisco about February 23, 1971.

Source could furnish no specific itinerary for Newton's group or specific appearances scheduled thus far for Newton. Source has learned that the group would travel to Boston, Chicago, New Haven and New York with stays at Princeton, New Jersey, on or about February 11, 1971, and at Syracuse, New York, on February 14, 1971. Inasmuch as the February 11th date at Princeton conflicts with Newton's next scheduled court appearance in Oakland, California, an attempt has been made to change the Princeton appearance to February 9, 1971. The source presumes that the appearances at Princeton and Syracuse relate to speaking

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engagements at Princeton University and Syracuse University, but source could not positively confirm this possibility.

The source reported that Newton's group will tentatively be in New York City on February 17, 1971, where some arrangements are to be made for a birthday celebration for Newton by the New York BPP Chapters. Efforts are also being made to arrange a speaking engagement for Newton in the New York City area.

Source does not know any details concerning Newton's proposed visit to Chicago, nor does he know anything yet of the purpose of Newton's appearance in the Boston area, except that efforts are being made to arrange speaking engagements for Newton in those two areas.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

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According to official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

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

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

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

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article in whose introduction the following statement was noted: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is... by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces... are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and its organizing arm, the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), have been established in various locations in the USA.

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Reference Letterhead memorandum, dated
and captioned as above, at
San Francisco, California.

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

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/11/71

Huey P. Newton, co-founder and Black Panther Party Minister of Defense was released 8/5/70 on \$50,000 bond pending retrial on charges of voluntary manslaughter of Oakland, California, police officer in 1968. He is the subject of intensified investigation, including possible violation of treason statute.

Attached indicates ^{hearing re} retrial postponed until 2/11/71 as his attorney, Charles R. Garry, is handling Black Panther Party trial in New Haven, Connecticut.

Copy of attached sent to Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department, pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, the military and Secret Service.

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RACIAL MATTER-BLACK PANTHER PARTY
HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST).

NEWTON APPEARED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT,
DEPARTMENT FIVE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ON MORNING OF JANUARY ELEVEN
INSTANT, BEFORE JUDGE HAROLD B. HOVE IN CONNECTION WITH RETRIAL
ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES.

NEWTON'S ATTORNEY REQUESTED CONTINUANCE INASMUCH AS HIS
CHIEF ATTORNEY, CHARLES R. GARRY, IS UNABLE TO HANDLE NEWTON'S
TRIAL AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF HIS HANDLING THE BOBBY SEALE TRIAL
IN NEW HAVEN. JUDGE HOVE CONTINUED THE CASE UNTIL FEBRUARY ELEVEN
NEXT, AT WHICH TIME A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON DATE FOR TRIAL
TO BE SET. JUDGE HOVE COMMENTED THAT HE WAS NOT GOING TO ALLOW
ANY OTHER MATTER TO PRECLUDE NEWTON'S CASE COMING TO TRIAL
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

DATE: 1/21/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-2908) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP
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All information pertaining to subject's activities in Washington, D. C. (WDC) during the convening of the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention at the end of November, 1970, has been furnished to the Bureau and San Francisco under the RPCC caption.

No further investigation outstanding at WDC.

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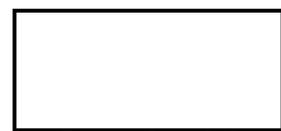
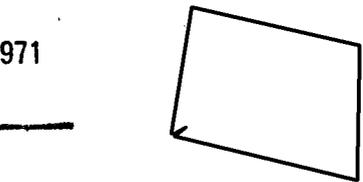
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ReBuairtel to San Francisco, dated 1/6/71, which referred to San Francisco airtel, dated 12/21/70, captioned, "BPP - PUBLIC APPEARANCES".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning Subject's proposed campus appearances in Illinois.

Enclosed for Chicago and Springfield each is one copy of the above mentioned LHM.

As the Bureau, Chicago and Springfield are already aware, all of the proposed appearances mentioned in the LHM have failed to materialize to date.

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential to protect the identity of the sources, disclosure of which would affect the national defense adversely.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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SF T-1 advised on December 17, 1970, that on that date two individuals by the name of [redacted] (last name unknown) and [redacted] (last name unknown), presumably of the Illinois Chapter of the BPP, were in contact with [redacted] at BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California, regarding arrangements and speaking engagements for Newton in Illinois.



Source advised that [redacted] was informed by these individuals that "open dates" had been lined up for the following colleges for the dates indicated:

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| January 6, 1971 | Illinois Normal, Bloomington, Illinois |
| January 7, 1971 | University of Illinois (U of I) Champaign-Urbana, Illinois |
| January 8, 1971 | Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, Illinois |
| Late January, 1971 | Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois |

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Source said that [redacted] was informed that all of the colleges had agreed to pay \$2500 and provide three round trip airline tickets from Oakland, California, for this purpose.

[redacted] informed the individuals with whom she was conversing that Newton was anxious to speak in Chicago, both at Northwestern University and also somewhere in the black community, location not specified at this time. She was advised that locations in Chicago for speaking appearances by him are still being sought by these individuals. In connection with the tentative arrangements at the noted colleges, it was indicated that forms will be sent to all of the above colleges to finalize these arrangements.

SF T-2 reported on December 22, 1970, that Newton would not appear at the University of Illinois, Urbana, on January 7, 1971, as previously scheduled.

According to this source, [redacted] who was making arrangements for Newton's appearance, was unable to obtain a suitable site. Newton is scheduled to appear in court in Oakland, California, on January 11, 1971, and has various speaking commitments through the latter part of January, 1971, specific locations unknown. Source stated [redacted] will attempt to arrange for Newton's appearance at the U of I sometime after January, 1971.

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On December 24, 1970, SF T-3 reported that arrangements for Newton's appearance at U of I could not be finalized because of a difference of opinion between the U of I administration and the BPP about security measures to be taken at Newton's proposed speech. The U of I administration would not make University police in a force sufficient to provide proper security. According to the source, BPP members from Chicago wanted to exclude police from the appearance and provide their own security. Consequently, no U of I space is being made available for Newton's appearance on January

According to SF T-3,

is the individual who was making arrangements for Newton's appearance and plans to further negotiate the matter with the University administration at a later date.

SF T-4 has reported on January 4, 1971, that the appearances for Newton at universities in the Chicago area during the first week of January, 1971, have been cancelled and/or postponed until later unspecified dates.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

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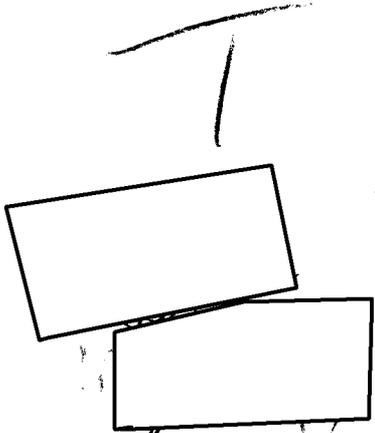
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SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
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In view of the apparent lack of activity of captioned individual within the Los Angeles Division, this matter is being closed.

Los Angeles will remain alert, however, for any activity of NEWTON in the Los Angeles Division and will report same promptly to the Bureau.

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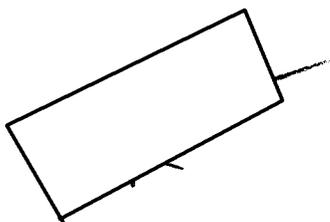
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DATE: 1/20/71

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-2023) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP



Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 11/13/70.

In referenced airtel information set forth that BPP Headquarters, Oakland, California, instructed BPP representatives to contact major universities in East Coast cities and Chicago, Illinois, and ascertain if they would be interested in having NEWTON appear for a speaking engagement. NEWTON would be accompanied by a singing group and a band.

Logical sources in the Knoxville Division have been contacted and alerted regarding this matter; however, no information received to date of any anticipated visits of NEWTON to the Knoxville Division.

If any information is received, the Bureau and interested offices will be immediately notified.

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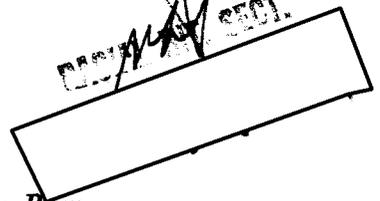
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 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)
 SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka
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 OO: San Francisco

Re Buairtel to San Francisco, dated 1/6/71, referring to San Francisco airtels dated 12/28/70, captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, DETROIT DIVISION" and "BPP, NEW ORLEANS DIVISION".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM setting forth information discussed by Subject with [redacted] that was reported previously in the above-mentioned San Francisco airtels.

Enclosed for Detroit, New Orleans and New York each is one copy of the above mentioned LHM for information.

[redacted] Information concerning comments made by Subject and regarding BPP fund-raising activities and publicity matters mentioned in the above San Francisco airtels was furnished to the Bureau by airtel and LHM, dated 1/6/71, captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY - STRONGHOLD CONSOLIDATED PRODUCTIONS, INC., RM-BPP".

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential to protect the identity of the source, disclosure of which would affect the national defense adversely.

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Source utilized in the enclosed LHM is

Requests for investigation by the Detroit, New Orleans,
and New York Offices set forth in above-mentioned San Francisco
airtels.



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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

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A characterization of the BPP is contained in the Appendix.

On December 21, 1970, source reported that on that date Newton learned that [redacted] was then in San Francisco and was staying in Room 611, Hotel Huntington.

Source advised that Newton contacted [redacted] on December 21, 1970, at which time they had an extensive discussion regarding their respective activities. Source furnished the following information concerning the discussion:

Source gained the impression that [redacted] had recently been in Canada, based on a comment by him that things had not gone very well while he was there.

[redacted] indicated he is going to Detroit, Michigan, in the near future and while there he will be working on a War Crimes Investigation, and there would be about eight to ten Vietnamese over in Canada who would be testifying in connection with the investigation. [redacted] said that one of the panels to be held will be regarding racism in Vietnam as practiced by the American military. He further stated that they are going to have

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a prisoner-of-war issue raised by one prisoner who had been released by the National Liberation Front (NLF) after two years, who will testify about his treatment and the fact that most of the prisoners held by the NLF are black. It was also implied that testimony is to be solicited regarding black servicemen who have been brutalized within American stockades and brigs and attempt to create the impression that everyone should be concerned about the servicemen in such a situation as they are about American servicemen presently held as prisoners by the Hanoi Government. [] stated they hoped to portray the situation about these stockades and brigs with respect to such facilities located in the United States, West Germany, Japan, Okinawa and South Vietnam.

Newton reportedly told [] he thought this was a good idea but there was no indication that Newton or the BPP contemplated participating in [] War Crimes Investigation.

[] also discussed with Newton the problems affecting the BPP in the New Orleans, Louisiana, area with respect to recent police raids and the local legal situation. [] indicated he had discussed this matter earlier with a BPP member from New Orleans by the name of [] (last name unknown) at the recently concluded Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention (RPCC) in Washington, D.C.

In that regard, source reported [] had proposed to Newton that he [] travel to New Orleans where he could get together some local lawyers and law students and then rent a house and announce publicly that this was the BPP legal office. It would also be announced that all of the files would be kept there pertaining to those cases presently pending in the courts in New Orleans. [] then proposed that this house would be turned over to the BPP Chapter in New Orleans for their use. [] was of the opinion that if this practice was followed the location would then be inviolate, and if the police in New Orleans ever broke into it, it would be impossible for New Orleans authorities to continue the prosecution of the cases of those members recently arrested. In considering this matter, [] said it was a necessity to have a house located next to the Desire Project, and he implied that an associate, not specifically identified, had been looking for a proper location but had not yet found a suitable one.

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According to the source, Newton thought this was a good idea.

[] indicated he would be leaving San Francisco for Los Angeles, California, on the morning of December 22, 1970, and would remain at the Beverly Hills Hotel in that city for a period of two or three days.

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HUEY P. NEWTON; RM - BPP (KEY BLACK EXTREMEST)

NEWTON, WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE, HAYWARD CALIF ON JANUARY TWENTY-ONE LAST BUT HIS APPEARANCE WAS CANCELLED AFTER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] REFUSED TO PERMIT SEARCH OF PERSONS ATTENDING HIS SPEECH .

ON JANUARY TWENTY-TWO INSTANT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAYWARD PD ADVISED THAT ON THIS DATE A DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AT CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE BY APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY BLACK AND WHITE RADICAL STUDENTS IN PROTEST TO [REDACTED] REFUSAL TO PERMIT SEARCH OF STUDENTS ATTENDING NEWTON'S SPEECH. THE PROTESTORS TRIED TO PERSUADE [REDACTED] TO PERMIT THE SEARCHING OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO WANTED TO ATTEND THE SPEECH AND WHO DID NOT OBJECT TO BEING SEARCHED BY AN ELECTRICAL DEVICE AND THAT STUDENTS WHO DID NOT DESIRE TO BE SEARCHED BE PERMITTED TO HEAR NEWTON'S SPEECH ON AMPLIFIERS. [REDACTED] WOULD NOT AGREE TO THAT AND TOLD THEM HE WAS NOT GOING TO PERMIT

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THE SEARCH OF STUDENTS PRIOR TO NEWTON'S SPEECH OR PRIOR
TO ANYONE SPEAKING AT THAT COLLEGE.

NO BLACK PANTHERS OR KNOWN BSU MEMBERS PARTICIPATED
IN THE DEMONSTRATION. NO DAMAGE WAS CAUSED AND NO ARRESTS
MADE.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RACIAL MATTERS - BPP; KEY BLACK EXTREMIST

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT

ONE OF HIS PROMINENT TENANTS HAS THREATENED TO MOVE AND HAS CLAIMED THAT AT LEAST TEN OTHERS WILL DO THE SAME UNLESS HUEY P. NEWTON IS EVICTED. TENANT MADE NO ALLEGATIONS THAT NEWTON HAS CAUSED DISTURBANCES OR PROBLEMS OF ANY KIND.

[REDACTED] FEARS TENANT UPRISING AND IS CONFERRING WITH HIS ATTORNEYS TO INITIATE EVICTION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST NEWTON.

OWNERS WILL CLAIM THEY WERE DECEIVED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO LEASED NEWTON'S APARTMENT UNDER NAME OF STRONGHOLD CONSOLIDATED PRODUCTIONS, INCORPORATED, AND GAVE FALSE INFORMATION CONCERNING CONTEMPLATED USE OF APARTMENT.

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TENANT'S OBJECTIONS APPEAR TO BE BASED PURELY ON FACT THAT NEWTON IS TOP BLACK PANTHER PARTY OFFICIAL AND THEREFORE UNDESIRABLE NEIGHBOR.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE RECOGNIZES COUNTERINTELLIGENCE VALUE OF PUBLICITY CONCERNING NEWTON'S LUXURIOUS AND EXTRAVAGANT LIVING QUARTERS AND WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FOR FUTURE USE FROM INFORMANTS INTERIOR PHOTOS OF THIS APARTMENT.

HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF SPECIAL INFORMANT COVERAGE IN EFFECT AT THIS LOCATION, SAN FRANCISCO RECOMMENDS AGAINST INITIATING SUCH PUBLICITY AT THIS TIME SINCE IT IS TO OUR ADVANTAGE THAT NEWTON CONTINUE RESIDENCE AT THIS LOCATION.

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A characterization of the BPP is contained in the Appendix.

A source reported that on December 26, 1970, Newton was in telephonic contact with Eldridge Cleaver in Algeria. According to the source, during the conversation with Cleaver, Newton said that some people wanted him (Newton) to be in a film being made about [redacted] Newton said [redacted] had accused him of putting himself in the film; but, as a matter of fact, he does not want to be in the film and wants nothing to do with it. It was Newton's belief that the Communist Party (CP) wanted to use the BPP in getting the film to the communities so people would go see it, but that he is not going to have anything to do with Davis's film.

Eldridge Cleaver is a fugitive from justice and the Minister of Information of the BPP. He is currently in Algeria where he is in charge of the BPP International Branch.

[redacted] is a self-proclaimed member of the CP. She is presently [redacted]

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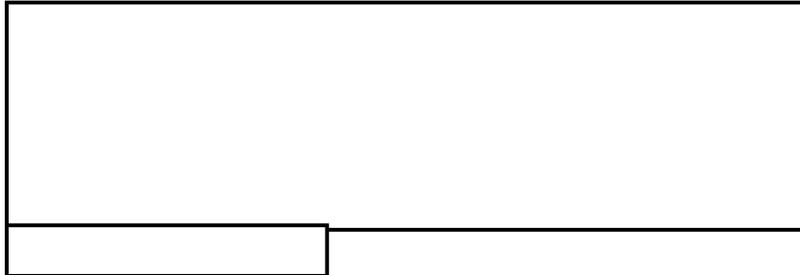
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Source reported that according to Newton, when information first came out that a film about [redacted] would be made he sent her a note asking her what part she wanted the BPP to take in the film and that the BPP would play any part she desired. Newton said the purpose of the note was to find out if [redacted] was going to follow the Communist Party line or the BPP line. [redacted] sent a letter to Newton and replied to his note saying she did not understand the differences that the CP and the BPP are having and that she wanted the BPP to participate in the film. [redacted] letter stated that the CP line would prevail and dominate the film. Newton said because of that he is not touching the film and he did not try to persuade [redacted] to accept the BPP line because if a person does not want to relate to the BPP he is not going to try to convince them to do so. Newton also said [redacted] had accused him of selling the film to Columbia Broadcasting System but that he had not done so and has not received any money in connection with the film.

The source advised on December 29, 1970, that Newton has now agreed to participate in the [redacted] film and that he will do two or three minutes in the introduction of the film. In that regard Newton commented that if he does not take part in the film, "word will spread that he did not come to her [redacted] aid when she is facing the chair"; and that if he does participate in the film, the CP will accuse him of doing it for his own benefit. Newton said the filming of his part would be done when he is in Chicago, Illinois, on January 5, 1971. Source reported Newton was scheduled to be in Chicago from January 4 through 7, 1971, for some speaking engagements at some colleges in the Chicago area. However, the engagements were cancelled and/or postponed and Newton did not go to Chicago during that period.

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TO : Mr. C.D. Brennan *[Handwritten initials]*

FROM : G.C. Moore *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

DATE: 1-21-71

- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
- 1 - [Redacted]
- 1 - [Redacted]
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The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of information developed through our special coverage of Black Panther Party (BPP) leader, Huey P. Newton, indicating the extent of financial guidance and direction being given to Newton by [Redacted]

[Redacted] in the Fall of 1970 was instrumental in setting up for the BPP a corporation known as Stronghold Consolidated Productions, Inc. (SCPI), for the purpose of controlling BPP finances and operations. [Redacted] and SCPI are subjects of current intensified investigations.

Valuable data concerning a detailed conversation between Newton and [Redacted] on 1-7-71 was developed through our sensitive source coverage of Newton's luxury Oakland, California, apartment. Among the items discussed were negotiations being made for the manufacture of watches for the BPP, which will sell for more than double the cost. No decision has been made as to what company will manufacture the watches; however, it was speculated the BPP would handle its own sales. Reportedly, progress is being made to set up a shoe factory to make shoes for the residents of the ghetto area of Oakland. A BPP member has been assigned to obtain necessary permit from the city.

Other items included funds from various publications such as:

A book to be based on tape recording to be made during a three-day discussion Newton has scheduled with approximately 25 individuals at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, February 2, 3, and 4, 1971. [Redacted] remarked he feels sure the BPP can make over \$25,000 on such a book.

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Memorandum to Mr. C.D. Brennan
Re: Huey P. Newton

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[redacted] has received a proposal from "Look Magazine" for an article about Newton but does not know how much money it will bring in. He is also attempting to arrange the receipt of some of the proceeds from a book entitled "Free Huey" by a former publisher of the notorious New Left "Ramparts" magazine.

Details of the above being furnished to the Internal Security Division, the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department, Secret Service, and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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The Bureau and New Haven will note that in the LHM submitted by San Francisco by airtel dated 1/7/71, captioned "BPP-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS," information was set forth that NEWTON has a three-day discussion beginning 2/1/71, at Yale University with [redacted] (PH). Further information received regarding that discussion indicates the true name of the individual having the discussion with NEWTON is [redacted] as set forth in enclosed LHM, and dates of the discussion are 2/2, 3, 4/71. Also, NEWTON mentioned the name of the son of [redacted] as [redacted] however, the son's name may be [redacted] as set forth in "Who's Who In America," in information concerning [redacted]

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Boston and New Haven will attempt to develop additional information concerning NEWTON's three-day discussion with [redacted] and determine if it is to be held at Yale University on 2/2, 3, 4/71.

New York will follow the possible appearance of PETER KENNER's article in "Look Magazine," and submit appropriate copies to the Bureau and San Francisco when published.

New York will, after discussion held, attempt to determine if Random House is going to publish book to be made from contents of NEWTON's discussion with [redacted]

San Francisco will continue to follow and report NEWTON's activities.

Investigation is being conducted by San Francisco to determine if the BPP has any financial or operational interest in the Lamp Post Bar and Restaurant.



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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

SF T-1 reported that on January 7, 1971, Huey P. Newton was in contact with [redacted] in New York City from Oakland, California.

Huey P. Newton is Supreme Commander, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP), and co-founder of the BPP.

[redacted] has been identified as [redacted] working out of the New York area.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix.

The source reported the following was discussed by Newton and [redacted]

[redacted] told Newton that he [redacted] has sent a letter to Newton in which he sets forth information concerning the progress being made regarding "Jimmy's place." [redacted] commented that he still has to get a copy of the financial statement and that he has a few questions to ask the accountants who handle the books for that place about certain expenses. [redacted] further remarked that "he should be able to file for an ABC (Alcoholic Beverage Control) license within a couple of weeks."

"Jimmy's place" may be the "Lamp Post," a bar and restaurant located at 2273 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, California.

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The Lamp Post is owned by one []
[] and is presently being leased
and operated by [] a cousin
of Newton, and [] presently holds
ABC license for the Lamp Post.

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[] also told Newton that the deal regarding
the BPP watches is going fine, but that negotiations are
still being made and no decision has yet been made as to
who will manufacture the watches for the BPP. [] mentioned
that a cost price of \$8 or \$9 has been discussed with a
possible retail price of \$19.95. Newton commented that
the price seems to be a little more expensive than what he
thought. [] said that Newton would have to decide if the
BPP is going to do its own distribution of the watches or
let the manufacturer help distribute them. Newton said he
would make a decision on that later, but speculated the BPP
would do its own distribution.

[] stated he has received the proposed "Look
Magazine" article about Newton that was written by Peter
Kenner and he thinks the article is "great." Newton asked
[] how much money he thought would be received from
"Look" for the article, and [] said he did not
know. [] further said that he had to talk with Peter
Kenner before he negotiated with "Look" to find out how much
they told Kenner they would pay for the article.

[] also mentioned a book titled "Free Huey"
which he said was written by Ed Keating of "Ramparts"
magazine. Lubell said he has attempted to contact Keating with
regards to attempting to receive some of the proceeds for the
BPP from the sale of the book, but he has been unable to contact
him. [] suggested that Newton have someone in the Oakland
area talk to Keating about the book and Newton indicated he
would do so.

Ed Keating is former publisher of
"Ramparts" Magazine.

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"Ramparts" in a letter to subscribers dated May 1, 1968, announced that beginning June 1, 1968, it would be published biweekly at a yearly subscription price of \$15. In this letter "Ramparts" described itself as follows: "...the first national publication to consistently reveal the ribbon of lies supporting America's involvement in Vietnam; we striped the curtain from America's 'invisible government' by exposing CIA's unlicensed intrusion into our domestic lives; we dared to write about the applications of the Catholic Church's political power; we warned, years before the Kerner report, that white racism was the base of America's racial problems; we blasted away at the corroded institutions of Cold War liberalism.

" 'Ramparts' is now the largest left-of-center commercial magazine in the history of the United States..."

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Newton mentioned a Yale University engagement that is to be consisting of a three-day discussion with [redacted] at Trumbull (phonetic) College, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, on February 2, 3, 4, 1971, on Newton's theory of "intercommunalism." Newton commented that [redacted] has a son named [redacted] at Yale University and that [redacted] had made arrangements for the discussion through [redacted]. Newton stated that [redacted] has agreed to let the BPP tape the discussion and that all rights to the recordings will be signed over to the BPP. Newton asked [redacted] about the progress being made in an attempt to have the contents of the discussion published in book form.

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[] stated he has received a bid from Random House to publish the book and Random House has agreed to give an advance of \$25,000.00. [] said \$7,500.00 would be received from Random House at the time a contract was signed and the balance would be received upon submission of the tapes to that company.

[] asked Newton if he would mind if he [] inquired as to what Yale University would offer for rights to publish the contents of the discussion. [] said he thought he would also find out if [] normal publisher, W.W. Martin Company, is interested and what amount that company would pay for publishing the book.

Newton commented he thought [] should check with those people and that they would then sell to the highest bidder.

Newton asked [] how [] learned about his (Newton's) theory of intercommunalism and why he wants to discuss it with Newton. [] replied that apparently [] has read what Newton has been writing in the BPP newspaper and that apparently [] son is very sympathetic to the move; so therefore, [] apparently would like to engage in a discussion with Newton about his theory.

[] remarked that, speaking strictly from a money making point of view for the Party, the discussion with [] is a great event. He said that he feels sure the BPP can get the \$25,000.00 advance and then much more on royalties after the book is published. [] said that [] and another unidentified editor would edit the tapes of the discussions and prepare a transcript for the book, which will then be subject to change by Newton and [] Newton remarked that

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he thought they should have some still photographs made during the discussion for the book and Lubell said he thought so too. Newton said the discussion is to be a private affair with only Newton, [redacted] and 24 associates of [redacted] present.

[redacted] may be identical to [redacted]
[redacted] The following
information concerning [redacted]
contained in the "Who's Who in America"
Volume 36, 1970-1971:

Psychoanalyst, educator. Born Frankfurt-
am-Main, June 15, 1902, came to United
States 1933, naturalized in 1933. M.A.
(hon.), Harvard, 1960. Doctor of Laws,
University of California, 1968. Married-
[redacted] April 1, 1930. Children
[redacted]

[redacted] Psychoanalyst 1933- Tng.
psychoanalyst, 1942-. Teaching, research
Harvard Medical School, 1934-1935, Yale
School Medicine, 1936-1939. University
of California at Berkeley and San Francisco,
1939-1951, Senior staff member Austen
Riggs Center, Stockbridge, Mass., 1951-
1960. Vis. Prof. U. Pitts School Medicine,
1951-1960. Prof Human devel., lectr.
psychiatry Harvard, 1960-. Fellow Am.
Acad. Arts and Scis.: Member Nat. Acad.
Edn., Am. Psychoanalytic Assn. (life),
Cambridge Sci. Club. Signet Soc. Author:
Childhood and Society, 1950; Young Man
Luther, 1958; Insight and Responsibility,
1964; Identity: Youth and Crisis, 1968.
Editor: Youth: Change and Challenge,
1963. Home: Cotuit, Mass. Office: 746
Widener, Harvard University, Cambridge,
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Newton told [] that he (Newton) is supposed to speak at a community rally on January 31, 1971 at New Haven.

Newton further stated that he is attempting to arrange a deal with Yale University whereby he will give six lectures to a class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for two weeks and for which Newton is asking \$5,000.00. Newton said he does not know if Yale University will agree to pay him that much for the six lectures.

Newton also commented that he recently turned down a political forum at Yale University whereby he was to be paid \$1,000.00. He did not say why he turned down that engagement, and [] made no comments concerning it.

Newton told [] that while in New Haven he will be staying at Trumbull College, Yale University and that the discussion with [] will be held next door to where he is staying.

[] told Newton that he has all the arrangements made for the rental of a Mercury Marquis automobile for Newton and indicated the car will be rented for a 24 month period. No price was mentioned concerning the rental of the car. [] remarked that the rental company will not install a telephone in the car, and that they will have to arrange to have a telephone put in the car for Newton after they get it. [] said they would also have to have the telephone removed from the car and any repairs made to the vehicle as result of removing the telephone prior to returning it to the rental company.

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[] told Newton that everything is set up regarding the shoe factory, and all they need now is a permit from the City of Oakland. Newton said that [] is working on that.

[] also told Newton that he thinks the deal with the house in Harlem, New York will work out and the amount they will have to pay will be \$6,000.00. He said he did not think they would be able to obtain the house in Brooklyn because the price is \$24,000.00 cash.

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San Francisco, California

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January 14, 1971

Title HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Character

Reference San Francisco memorandum
dated and captioned as above

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

DATE: 1/28/71

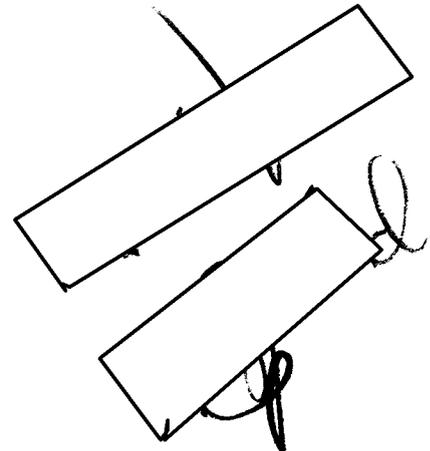
FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-4975) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
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Contacts with sources at major universities in the area covered by the Tampa Division fail to indicate that any representatives of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY have been in contact with school authorities concerning NEWTON appearing for a speaking engagement.



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The article reported that Art Lipton, Speakers Committee Member, had stated that he had received information from the BPP that Newton receives an average of ten assassination threats a week.

The article reported that due to a conflict between the BPP and the college administration over the use of a metal gun detector at the door Newton's appearance at California State College, Hayward, California, was cancelled.

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RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka
RM - BPP
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of an LHM concerning Subject's cancelled appearance at California State College, Hayward, California, on 1/21/71.

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San Francisco, California

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Supreme Commander, Minister of Defense and co-founder of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix.

The January 14, 1971, issue of "The Daily Pioneer", a daily newspaper published at California State College, Hayward, California, contained an article announcing that Newton would speak in the gymnasium at California State College on January 21, 1971, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The honorarium for Newton was shown to be \$1,250.00.

The January 21, 1971, issue of "The Daily Pioneer" contained an article that stated that Newton's appearance at California State College had been cancelled. According to the article Newton answered the request for his appearance at California State College at Hayward, California, with the stipulation that either armed guards accompany him or there would be a search of everyone entering the gymnasium where he was to speak. It was stated that Newton said he would refuse to appear if his request was not met with agreement.

The article further reported that the Black Panthers received notice from the California State College Administration Office that due to a state college ruling no guns are allowed on campus. According to the article, a Panther spokesman said that if no armed guards were to be present then a metal gun detector would have to be used at the door to the gymnasium.

The Dean of Students, Lyle Edmison, replied that this was against the idea of the college being a free and open university and a definite "No" was the answer to any frisking at the door.

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NEWARK WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE FURTHER INFORMATION
DEVELOPED CONCERNING NEWTON'S TRAVELS.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-165429)

HUEY P. ⁰NEWTON, RM - BPP; TREASON (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

REBTEL JANUARY TWENTY-NINE LAST CAPTIONED "BLACK PANTHER
PARTY - TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP," COPIES FURNISHED AALL RECIPIENTS.

DATA IN RETEL INDICATES BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) PLANS
TO SURREPTITIOUSLY PHOTOGRAPH "PIGS" WHO MAY PLACE NEWTON AND
HIS PARTY UNDER SURVEILLANCE DURING NEWTON'S CURRENT SPEAKING
TOUR. FURNISH THIS DATA ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS TO APPROPRIATE
POLICE DEPARTMENTS WHO COULD LOGICALLY BE EXPECTED TO PLACE
NEWTON'S GROUP UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

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IN CONNECTION WITH COVERAGE OF NEWTON'S TRAVEL BY RECIPIENT
OFFICES, ALL AGENTS INVOLVED IN COVERAGE SHOULD BE FULLY
APPRISED OF RETEL. IF IT IS DETERMINED WHITE FEMALE IS ATTEMPT-

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ING TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS ON BEHALF OF BPP, EFFORTS SHOULD BE
MADE TO IDENTIFY HER. ADVISE BUREAU POSITIVE INFORMATION IN THIS
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RE: HUEY P. NEWTON .
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NOTE:

On 1/29/71 BPP leader Huey P. Newton commenced month long speaking tour. A racial informant of our Boston Office has determined that arrangements are being made by BPP for unknown white female who is professional photographer to accompany Newton and photograph anyone who may place Newton's party under surveillance. Our offices have been alerted. We should insure all Agents involved in coverage are cognizant. Appropriate police should also be alerted.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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FROM MILWAUKEE (157-1113) 3 P

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP. OO SAN FRANCISCO.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST,
ADVISED TODAY THAT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN (UW), MADISON,
WIS., AFRO-AMERICAN CENTER EXTENDED INVITATION TO HUEY NEWTON
AND A [REDACTED] NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, TO SPEAK
ON UW, MADISON, CAMPUS, FEB. TWENTY, NEXT.

UW, MADISON, AFRO-AMERICAN CENTER IS PRIVATELY NEGOTIATING
WITH UW, MADISON, ADMINISTRATION REGARDING APPEARANCE OF NEWTON
AND UW, MADISON, ADMINISTRATION HAS PROPOSED STRICT PROVISIONS
FOR NEWTON'S APPEARANCE ON UW CAMPUS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE,
PROVISIONS INCLUDE UW, MADISON, PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR

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NEWTON, FOR WHICH HE WOULD BE BILLED, AND THAT NO ARMED BODY GUARDS OF NEWTON WILL BE ALLOWED ON UW, MADISON, CAMPUS. OTHER PROVISIONS ARE NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE AT THIS TIME AND AT PRESENT TIME THERE IS NO INDICATION NEWTON WILL ACCEPT AFOREMENTIONED CONDITIONS, AS PROPOSED BY UW, MADISON, ADMINISTRATION.

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JAN. TWENTY SEVEN, LAST, WITH NO COPY FOR DETROIT.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF DETROIT, A RELIABLE SOURCE OF CHICAGO DIVISION ADVISED ON JAN. TWENTY SEVEN, LAST, THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), CHICAGO, TRAVELLED TO MADISON, WIS., THE EVENING OF THAT DATE, WHERE SHE [REDACTED] SOURCE IS OF OPINION

[REDACTED] A CONTRACT FOR THE APPEARANCE OF HUEY P. NEWTON, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE BPP, AT THE UW, MADISON, ON A SUBSEQUENT UNKNOWN DATE.

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FOUR FOUR EIGHT FIVE SEVEN, DETROIT FILE ONE HUNDRED -
THREE ZERO THREE SIX ZERO.

DETROIT REQUESTED TO ADVISE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES
REGARDING ANY INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBILITY [REDACTED] WILL
APPEAR IN MADISON, AS INDICATED, WITH NEWTON.

MILWAUKEE FOLLOWING CAPTIONED MATTER CLOSELY AND WILL
KEEP BUREAU AND ALL INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED OF ALL
PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP (KEY BLACK ACTIVIST); TREASON.

SOURCES REPORTED THAT AROUND NOON TODAY, JANUARY TWENTYFIVE INSTANT, FIFTY TO FIFTYFIVE STUDENTS, FIFTEEN TO TWENTY PER CENT OF WHOM WERE NEGRO, BEGAN SIT-IN IN THE HALLS OF FINE ARTS BUILDING, CALIFORNIA STATED COLLEGE (CSC), HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, SEEKING AN AUDITION WITH THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT REGARDING HIS REFUSAL TO PERMIT STUDENTS TO BE SEARCHED AT APPEARANCE AT THAT COLLEGE BY NEWTON.

ACCORDING TO SOURCES, THE STUDENTS PLAN TO SIT-IN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY FIVE P.M., TODAY, AND THEN WHEN ASKED TO LEAVE THEY WILL PROCEED TO MEIKLEJOHN HALL WHERE A CLASSROOM IS OPEN ALL NIGHT FOR CSC STUDENTS. STUDENTS PLAN A HUNGER STRIKE UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN NEXT AND HUNGER STRIKE WILL INCORPORATE STUDENTS PROTEST TO REFUSAL TO PERMIT SEARCH RE NEWTONS APPEARANCE AT CSC AND CSC BOARD OF TRUSTEES DECISION TO INCREASE TUITION FEES OF

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FOREIGN STUDENTS AND REQUIRE THEM TO CARRY ADDITIONAL CREDIT HOURS.

AS OF FOUR P.M., TODAY, NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS OCCURED AND AT PRESENT TIME LEADERSHIP OF PROTESTORS DESIRE NO VIOLENCE.

LEADERS OF PROTEST GROUP ARE:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CSC ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO SERVE PAPERS ON ABOVE INDIVIDUALS THIS EVENING WHICH WILL EXPEL THEM FOR ONE YEAR, THUS IF THEY APPEAR ON CAMPUS JANUARY TWENTYSIX NEXT, THEY WILL BE ARRESTED BY CAMPUS OR HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATION OF RULES GOVERNING CSC.

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RESFTEL JANUARY TWENTYTWO LAST.

SOURCES FURNISHING FOREGOING INFORMATION ARE:

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INASMUCH AS THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS AT
CSC ARE PREDOMINANTLY WHITE AND SINCE ISSUES ARE INVOLVED OTHER
THAN THE APPEARANCE OF NEWTON, AN LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED BY SAN
FRANCISCO UNDER CAPTION "DEMONSTRATIONS BY RADICAL STUDENTS UNION
AT CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/28/71

Prior information developed that Huey P. Newton, cofounder and Minister of Defense of the extremist Black Panther Party (BPP), was planning an extensive month-long speech-making trip to the East Coast. Attached is his tentative itinerary.

Instructions have been issued to afford Newton intensive investigative attention.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, and Secret Service.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATTN: DID, (105-165429)

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON, ~~RM~~ - RM (BPP); TREASON. (KEY BLACKEXTREMIST).
Office of Origin
OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

BASED ON INFORMATION CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR NEWTON'S APPEARANCES ON THE EAST COAST:

DEPART SAN FRANCISCO FOR NEW YORK CITY ON JANUARY TWENTYNINE NEXT, ACCOMPANIED BY [Redacted] AND [Redacted]

JANUARY TWENTYNINE NEXT. NEW HAVEN COLLEGE, NEW HAVEN, CONN. REPORTEDLY TO RECEIVE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

JANUARY THIRTY NEXT. LEE HIGH SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, SEVEN THIRTY PM TO APPEAR WITH BPP ATTORNEY CHARLES R. GARRY.

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FEBRUARY TWO THROUGH FOUR NEXT. THREE DAY SEMINAR ON INTER-COMMUNALISM WITH [REDACTED] AT YALE UNIVERSITY, TRUMBULL COLLEGE, YALE PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, YORK STREET, NEW HAVEN, TEN AM DASH ONE PM.

FEBRUARY FIVE NEXT. INTERVIEW OF NEWTON BY BLACK EDITORS OF COLLEGE NEWSPAPERS AT NEW HAVEN COLLEGE, FOR FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

FEBRUARY EIGHT NEXT. IN BOSTON, MASS. NO OTHER DETAILS KNOWN.

FEBRUARY NINE NEXT. PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, DILLON GYMNASIUM, PRINCETON, N.J., SEVEN THIRTY PM.

FEBRUARY TEN NEXT. RETURN TO OAKLAND, CALIF.

FEBRUARY ELEVEN NEXT. COURT APPEARANCE IN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, OAKLAND, CALIF.

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SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, SEVEN THIRTY PM.

FEBRUARY FIFTEEN NEXT. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, MC MILLIN
THEATRE, TWO TO FIVE PM. ALSO, CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK.

FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN NEXT. POSSIBLE TELEVISION APPEARANCE ON
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FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN NEXT. RETURN TO CALIFORNIA.

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January 26, 1971

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Supreme Commander, Minister of Defense, and Co-founder of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the Appendix.

The September 8, 1970 issue of the "Liberated Guardian" contained the following article captioned "Interview with Huey Newton":

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By John Bancroft & Dave Fenton
Liberation News Service

LNS: There are about 5 or 6 important movement trials coming up in the fall. How do you think we should relate to that many trials at one time?

NEWTON: It's going to become more and more difficult to relate to the court system and the trials at all. I think right now we're at a turning point, and in the very near future we won't have to have that type of education thing. It'll be at a higher level. What level that is, I think the people will make and decide. I think the Marin event, the colossal event, was some indication of what might happen in the future.

LNS: What would you say has changed most from when you went into jail to when you got out?

NEWTON: The consciousness of the people has really increased. People generally are much more aware. The younger kids, the high school kids, I think have about the most revolutionary class in this time. It's really impressive because I can see the difference between just 33 months ago and now. I probably can see it clearer than someone who's been out, because when I was out I knew what was happening then, and then I was absent, and suddenly when I got out I could see the big leap, which wasn't a leap really. Perhaps you could see the transformation as a very gradual thing, but it seemed to me one giant leap forward, you know.

LNS: Do you think there's a revolutionary potential for the youth culture thing, or do you think that's a sidetrack?

NEWTON: I think the drop-out and the drug culture and the drop-out youth movement is the transitional stage. I think the youth will drop out and then they'll start dropping in again after they see that they can't find any peace by separating. I think the youth movement at this time is another manifestation of the separatist idea that many black nationalists preached just a few years ago. I think the youth-drug culture is just another manifestation of the "we'll get out of the whole thing" idea. But we're starting to find out that we can't separate because imperialism won't allow us to separate. Imperialism won't allow some developing country some ten or fifteen thousand miles away to live in peace, and they're already separated on a geographical level. If imperialism won't let those countries be free fifteen thousand miles away, it surely won't let a group of people right here in North America to separate. So we won't find any salvation until the small ruling clique in this country is destroyed within this country, and then there won't be any need to separate anyway. As a matter of fact, the whole concept of nationalism will be settled. Right now the Black Panther Party supports all nationalist wars of independence, because we feel that these countries haven't exploited anyone, and they are nationalistic on a self-defense basis. They have a right to independence. But we view them as no more than liberated territory, a base to operate from in order to destroy imperialism. After imperialism is destroyed, there won't be a need for nationalism, and the Party won't support it. The Party feels that history has bestowed an obligation upon us, and that obligation is to transform this whole society, and as a matter of fact, the whole world. Because if this society is moved, then the whole world will be transformed. So while we have a moral right to separate, I don't think the political strategy is correct, because if we don't serve as the political vanguard in this transformation, then someone else will. So the Party accepts its role as the vanguard, not with any arrogance, but we feel that history has bestowed the task upon us. In many ways, it's a natural thing, that blacks are the vanguard of the revolution, that is black Americans, because our history was destroyed. We were kidnapped from another country and brought here, and our national attitude was destroyed by

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slavery. So that isn't a people looking for salvation not from the past but always looking to the future.

LNS: With this new world liberation front, do you think people from that drop-out culture, as they become revolutionaries, will be a part of it?

NEWTON: Yes, I think they'll drop back in, and when they do they'll be very political, because they will have experienced everything short of violence, you see, even running away, through drugs and so forth. But when they come back, they'll come back serious and they'll see the only salvation is to transform what's here, and they can't go anywhere else.

LNS: Can you tell us about the plans to send people to fight in Vietnam?

NEWTON: Yes, the Black Panther Party, after making the statement — we kind of put the cart before the horse, because after making the statement, we sent the document, and we should have sent the document first I guess — we sent the document to the Provisional Revolutionary Government, also to the Paris Peace talks, and to the National Liberation Front, and to the North Vietnamese government. We're now waiting for a reply. We offered troops to the Vietnamese people in the spirit of revolutionary solidarity and internationalism. On one level this is a friendship gesture, on another level it is a very real political act, in the same sense that it will strike at the very roots of the war. We expect to be indicted for treason or whatever, but if we are, we welcome this, because then they'll have to put the war on trial to find out if the Vietnamese are really the enemy, and the second question that will come up is whether this country has the right to make war when no war has been declared. These questions will have to be answered if they charge us. Also, this country has a tradition of sending troops. There were American troops fighting in Spain, and there were American troops committed in Canada in World War II, so the precedent has been set for this. We not only will send troops to Vietnam, but we'll send troops to any of our friends who are fighting against imperialism.

LNS: Today was the first day you've seen Bobby in three years. Could you describe what that was like?

NEWTON: Yes, I talked to him in — what was that? — the jury room or a conference room. We talked for about 30 minutes or so. Like all emotional experiences like that, I could hardly find words to say when I had every thing to tell him. So it was quite an experience.

LNS: There were some people who were surprised that the Party made public statements saying that incidents like Marin would happen more often. Can you explain that, in terms of public statements?

NEWTON: Well, we feel safe in saying that. In the first place, the Party is a vanguard group, with primary emphasis on radicalizing and educating the people through practice, activity, and programs which apparently are reform, but in fact are not reform at all. We feel that any program that mobilizes the community toward the revolutionary goal no matter what that program is is certainly not a reformist group. A program is only reformist when it makes slight changes and it also blocks the people from reaching the revolutionary goal, or sets up certain obstacles. Now as far as Marin is concerned, and all other actions by the people, the people have to perform these things. All we can do is set an example, or, through educating the people either by illustrations or by lectures or whatever way we can get through to the people. But the final task will be the people bearing the burden and changing things. So we can talk about all of those things with immunity, because we know that we can't do them anyway, you see? We're probably the most focused upon Party in America at this time, by the wrong people; by the FBI and the CIA and so forth. We can't indulge in those things. But the people will follow the example, and I think they will. I think the Marin incident has a definite relation to the things that have been happening in Latin America and so forth. So I think world revolution now is reality, and the struggle is just intensifying.

QUESTION: I understand that in California the Panthers are starting to relate to the GM workers. There's a likelihood that there may be a strike in the UAW, and I know that the League for Black Revolutionary Workers in Detroit has been organized for a long time in the auto factories there and has the black community in Detroit very together, and I was wondering what role you see for groups like this in the world revolutionary movement.

NEWTON: I think there's a place for the factory workers in the struggle, definitely. They will have to be depended upon at some point. I think the worker's status is in transition at this time, with the development of technology from automation to cybernation that will displace even more workers because these workers will become unemployables because capital won't need them any more. This is what we call the lumpen-proletariat, or the people that have no relation to capital at all. They've been kicked out from it. We think that this class will be the backbone of the revolution. But of course we can't wait until they are knocked out, we must recruit now, so we have a caucus in the UAW at the Fremont, California plant of General Motors. This is a Black Panther caucus. We're concentrating on the factory work, but not on that old unionism thing, you see, because unionism alone is never a cause for revolution. You have to take that other step, or it's more than likely to have that sectarian thing where each union is trying to get more money and not really interested in transforming anything. So what we're attempting to do is build a revolutionary group from the people there, not the union movement itself - to draw people from this in order to really launch a revolutionary movement.

LNS: *What kind of reaction did you get to your letter about gay liberation and women's liberation?*

NEWTON: They were very happy that out of all people . . .

LNS: *Who was happy?*

NEWTON: Women's liberation. They were very happy that the Party was attempting to relate to them. Within our party, we're not completely rid of male chauvinism. (laughter from people listening to the interview) I think that we're trying, that we're making an honest effort. Women in our party can participate on any level and we're constantly fighting those bourgeois attitudes of male chauvinism. We are advancing. We try to keep our ranks open - there are women ministers in the Party. All women are trained just as the men are with the revolutionary tool. It was only because of the sudden necessity at the funeral (of Jonathan Jackson and William Christmas) - the General Committee was thinking we should have some women pall bearers. It didn't come off because the funeral was very sudden and we didn't plan it. But at the very next one, we know there will be women pall bearers. At every level, I think women should be included. ("Right On!" from listeners)

QUESTION: *Well I have a question about that. I was told by several black people, leaders in CORE, that they're having problems with the women at the moment, with the women's liberationists, because the men that I know say they are trying to build men as leaders, that for so many years black men have not been leaders. So they feel the women's struggle is interfering with the struggle of trying to get the black men liberated in many ways as a leader.*

NEWTON: I think if we were to go along with that, we'd be going along with the old values. We would be adhering to the old situation that we are trying to break away from. This would be freedom for people, you see. I think it would be backwards to try to build male chauvinism at this point. If the women in our ethnic group have some objective superiority - which is not true really - as heads of the family, it's a thing we should fight. In other words, if the women are dominating the men as far as the black is concerned, then this is a fight, because we believe in equality of the two. I know that throughout our historical experience women have been heads of the families. You get male chauvinism among blacks as a real problem. Men come in with the attitude "well I have to show this woman that I am strong and that I won't follow that stereotype." So you really have a real problem of male chauvinism among us blacks, just because of our history. So we're working on that, and I think we'll solve it.

QUESTION: *Do you think women should be among the troops that are sent to support the Vietnamese?*

NEWTON: Women definitely will go. Right.

LNS: *One last question. What exactly is going to be happening now with your legal proceedings? When is the trial going to start? What will happen?*

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NEWTON: I don't know . . . (looks over to Charles Garry). My lawyer is asleep on the grass, and I'm not even worried about it, so . . . (Garry wakes up, every one cracks up).

GARRY: Huey, why don't you tell them something about the difference between revolutionary suicide and reactionary suicide?

NEWTON: That's a whole thing . . . Yeah, well, the first thing is that I have a book coming out on January first according to the agreement with the publisher, Harcourt, Brace and World. It's going to be called *Revolutionary Suicide*. It's going to be a combination of autobiography and Panther ideology. These two concepts will be handled in the book. revolutionary suicide versus reactionary suicide. I'm going to contend in the book that at this point in history the people in general and blacks in particular have little alternative. We can choose between revolutionary suicide and reactionary suicide. And what I mean by reactionary suicide is suicide caused by a reactionary set of conditions. When a corrupt regime strips a man of all dignity and crushes his spirit, and he kills himself, this is reactionary suicide. Or else if he does nothing, and is killed by that reactionary set of conditions through a spiritual kind of death. This is a suicide in as much as he's doing nothing to stop it. I'm contending that he has an obligation to preserve himself, you see, so it's suicide if he doesn't.

On the other hand, I think we all have to realize that the enemy we're fighting is very strong, very powerful, and as far as our individual chances of surviving, it's very slim. So when we take action, when we take our destiny in our own hands, and try to change those reactionary sets of conditions by going in a head-on conflict with those forces, then this is edging upon suicide, but I call it revolutionary suicide, because there's a small chance we'll actually succeed. As a matter of fact, I think our chances are so slight until we can call this revolutionary suicide because it's a freedom of choice and we're taking actions to live and to change those conditions that are about to kill us. These are the two concepts that I plan to go into. I plan to do a thorough examination of suicide, starting with

Durkheim and going through Dr. Herbert Henden who just wrote a book called *Black Suicide*. He contends in the book that just in the last 10 years blacks between the ages of 19 and 35, their suicide rate has superceded the white suicide, and this is the first time this has happened. Of course, this is reactionary suicide, but he doesn't make this dichotomy between reactionary suicide and revolutionary suicide. But I think this needs to be explained, you see. He makes a distinction between why blacks commit suicide and why others commit suicide. Of course Indian suicide is higher than any other suicide rate in this country. It's double the rate of any other group.

Blacks commit suicide time and time again, the highest percentage because, according to Dr. Henden, of a loss of a lover. I think it's fair to say because of a loss of love. While whites commit suicide, the biggest percentage, because of a loss of prestige or some material thing, and status in the group, and so forth. This shows first that blacks don't have the status and the profession in the first place, you see, so the onion skin has been stripped away until when we lose each other, we commit suicide. I think this is sort of symbolic, it shows that we're being destroyed, but it also shows a redemption, because in the new world people will only live to love each other anyway, you see? So I'm contending that the thing that sustains the revolutionist is the love that he has for the people, and this motivates him to try to destroy all those things that have stripped everything else away. So it's a destruction and a redemption. I plan to go into that in a thorough way in the book.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

The "Liberated Guardian" (LG) was created through active and violent dissent against the politics and policies of the "Guardian". Its major aims were to produce a "more revolutionary" paper and to operate collectively within. The political position of the LG is by design loose, attempting to appeal to and organize the majority in the New Left, and less committed, who are not closely involved with such factions as the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) or Weatherman faction of SDS. The overall nature of the LG which appeared in the June 28, 1970 issue entitled, "N.Y.C. Police Headquarters Bombed." This article which praises and encourages the Weatherman strategy and tactics of bombing, but does not deal with or promote Weatherman politics, and formulates a three-point program for building the movement, was written "by a member of the collective", which means that the entire staff reached unanimous agreement regarding the article's content. The LG is in the process of moving to 14 Cooper Square, third floor, New York City, where the office is being rehabilitated and most of the equipment has been transferred. The staff collective does not live in a communal setting and there is no known connection between the LG and foreign or domestic subversive elements.

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Characterizations of the "Guardian", the PLP, and Weatherman are contained in the Appendix.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"GUARDIAN"
Formerly Known As
"National Guardian"
Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"1....'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly... it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'"

Beginning with the February 10, 1968, issue, the "National Guardian" became the "Guardian."

The May 9, 1970, issue of the "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly."

The December, 1968, issue of "The New York Times" carried an interview with the editors of the "Guardian." One of the editors stated: "Our job is to build a radical movement. To quote the Cuban Revolutionaries, we are not only to write about it, but also to move along with it... we are movement people acting as journalists."

"The 'Guardian' takes a strong left position, but it is not identified with any organized group because it believes that an American left ideology is still in the making. One of its purposes is to break away from the clinches of the left ideology of the past."

A source advised in May, 1970, that the "Guardian" is located at 32 West 22nd Street, New York, New York.

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AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 22 concerning the American Labor Party:

- "1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control'.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)

- "2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the *** American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label'.
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Leninism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968-1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.

The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

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"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and LEVI LAUB, FRED JEROME, JARED ISRAEL, WILLIAM EPTON, JACOB ROSEN, JEFFREY GORDON, and WALTER LINDER were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

Source advised on May 25, 1970, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYM II) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March, 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, pro-black nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."

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WEATHERMAN

Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being immediately before the June, 1969 Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NO) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June, 1969, until its NO closed in February, 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS.

The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled, "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows," ("New Left Notes," June 18, 1969). This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and CASTRO's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution.

During October, 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 260 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December, 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300-350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York, and some Northwest.

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly discussed the necessity of an underground operation wherein more than 90 percent of the organization would be submerged; "affinity groups" of three - five members would function independently. In February, 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

In February, 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS NO, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status.

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WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE/PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised during August, 1969, that at the National Convention (NC) of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Chicago, Illinois, during June, 1969, a split arose between the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the National Office (NO), the NO becoming known as the Weatherman faction. The PLP faction drew the largest support among those in attendance at the NO.

Source further advised that during late Summer, 1969, the PLP faction of SDS established its National Headquarters (NH) on the second floor of a loft-type building at 173-A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The campaign on which the PLP faction centered was to build a worker student alliance or a campus worker student alliance. Thus, they adopted the names of Worker Student Alliance (WSA) or Campus Worker Student Alliance.

Source stated that the "New Left Notes," printed in New York City, is the official publication of the WSA faction.

A second source advised during January, 1970, that within the SDS, the WSA is a caucus of which the PLP constitutes the leadership.

A third source advised during July, 1970, that during demonstrations staged in the Boston area during the Spring and Summer of 1970 by the NH, the main theme of previous demonstrations staged by the NH shifted from protestations of the Vietnam War and other United States foreign policy matters to attacking domestic issues such as racism and unemployment and demonstrating support of the "workers' struggle."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau 1/14/71 and Boston teletype to Bureau 11/17/70 reporting information concerning Subject's speech at Boston College on 11/18/70.

The 1/23/71 issue of the "Black Panther" newspaper contained the text of a speech reportedly delivered by Subject at Boston College on 11/18/70.

San Francisco still desires that Boston furnish the Bureau and San Francisco a transcript of Subject's speech as recorded by the Boston Office and/or its sources and identity of individual who taped the speech as well as any sources who heard the speech and can testify as to what was said. This information should be submitted in form suitable for dissemination.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Minister
of Defense and Supreme Commander
of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP
is contained in the Appendix.

The center fold of the January 16, 1971,
issue of "The Black Panther", official weekly
newspaper published by the BPP, contained an article
setting forth the text of an interview of Newton by
a representative of "SECHABA". The article is captioned
"Repression Breeds Resistance, Huey P. Newton Talks to
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Within a week of his release from a three year jail term, Huey Newton, Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party gave this exclusive interview to Sechaba. The interview was arranged by the Africa Research Group with the assistance of Karen Wald. We take this opportunity to pay tribute to Huey Newton, a great revolutionary leader of the heroic Black Panthers.

SECHABA: Mr. Newton, welcome back from jail and thank you for granting us this interview. First we would like you to explain the relationship between the Black Panther Party and Black Power movement.

HUEY: The Black Panther Party grew out of the Black Power movement, but the Party transformed the ideology of Black Power, into a socialist ideology, a Marxist-Leninist ideology. The Black Power movement has a tendency to have a capitalistic orientation along the lines of what Marcus Garvey talked about the kind of organisation that Elijah Muhammed has, that is based upon Black capitalism. The Black Panther Party feels that not even the Black bourgeoisie will be able to complete imperialism whose central base is here in North America. The United States is the central base of the bourgeoisie, and this is because this country is really not a nation any longer, it's an empire that controls the world, through economics or through physical force - military might. Even the Black Panther Party has transformed this movement into a socialist movement and we have become not nationalists like the Black Power movement in the past but internationalists.

The bourgeoisie that is based here in America has an international character, because it exploits the world, it controls the wealth of the world it has stolen, usurped the wealth of the people of the world, including the people who are in the Black colony here in America and who were stolen from Africa. We feel that the only way that we can combat an international enemy is through an international strategy, unity of all people who are exploited, who will overthrow the international bourgeoisie, and replace it with a dictatorship by the proletariat, the workers of the world. And we feel that after imperialism is destroyed, nationhood will no longer be necessary; the state will then wither away; then the whole world will belong to the people and the old national boundary lines will no longer exist. We think that the movement is at this stage, we think that the dialectics are now breaking upon taking socialism, social ideology to its final goal: communism and the absence of statehood.

SECHABA: Do you want to say a little about the programme and programme of action in the immediate future for the Party and for yourself.

HUEY: Our programme is armed struggle. We have hooked up with the people who are rising up all over the world with arms, because we feel that only with the power of the gun will the bourgeoisie be destroyed and the world transformed. We feel that the imperialists will not become Buddhists overnight, they will not lay down their butcher knives. Therefore the people will have to use certain measures to restore peace to the world and to restrain the madmen who're running

amuck throughout the world oppressing people everywhere. The world enemy number one is the ruling circle in the United States of America. We view the United States as the 'city' of the world and all the other countries as a 'countryside.'

As one country becomes free it makes each country stronger because it develops a base of liberated territory so that we'll be in a better strategic position to fight, and also it will be one step in cutting off the raw materials that imperialism needs to feed its factories here at home. We'll slowly strangle imperialism by freeing one country after another. This is why we support the brothers and sisters in Southern Africa and those who are struggling in Northern Africa for socialistic goals and against capitalism, against imperialism, as well as the brothers and sisters in Asia and Latin America. We support all struggles where people are struggling for freedom, and we also support our European brothers and sisters who are struggling to overthrow the bourgeoisie in their country. While we are not nationalists, we support national wars of independence because this is a step again towards cutting off the international bourgeoisie which is home based in the United States. We feel that every country has a right to be nationalistic at this point as long as they are internationalists at the same time. We feel that Black people in America have a moral right to claim nationhood because we are a colonized people. But

history won't allow us to claim nationhood, because it has bestowed an obligation upon us; to take socialist development to its final stage, to rid the world of the imperialist threat, the threat of the capitalist and the warmonger. Once he is destroyed then there will be no need for nationhood, because the nations won't need to defend themselves against the imperialist, because this is the most powerful imperialist country in the world, and other imperialist countries depend on the backing of the U.S. At this point the imperialist is running rampant, so any country has a right to claim nationhood or be nationalist, as long as they are internationalists as well.

If they are nationalist alone then they are chauvinist. If they are both nationalist and internationalist, they realize that they need liberated territory but they also realize that their interests are the same as every other peoples interest who are fighting against imperialism. While we respect your fight for nationhood and independence, and we struggle with you, we feel that we must destroy the very necessity for countries to be nations in the first place. And this is the whole idea of making the world a place where territorial boundaries will no longer be necessary.

SECHABA: The leadership of the Black Panther Party has come under very severe attacks during the past year. Can you tell us what effects these attacks have had on the Party?

HUEY: The repression breeds resistance. We feel that by virtue of the fact that we are being attacked, and the attacks are extremely vicious, we know that we must be hitting a sensitive spot. We have the fascists disturbed and they are running amuck simply because we are threatening them, we're threatening their very foundation, their very existence. Otherwise they would try to pretend to the world that this is democracy and they would support our right to freedom of speech, our right to freedom of the press and our right to political activity. But all these so-called democratic civil rights are denied the Black Panther Party, which is the Vanguard of the people, because the Party must be hitting a sensitive spot, it must be a threat to the bureaucratic imperialistic capitalist. We welcome all attacks. We will overcome all obstacles and advance wave upon wave. We will rid the world of the bourgeoisie and destroy all of the monsters, and the whole world will belong to the people.

SCHEARS: Do you believe there are revolutionary possibilities in the United States?

HUEY: I would like to emphasize that without the people of the world struggling against imperialism, we would have a very weak position to work from here in the United States - which I am calling the urban area of the world. But because we know we have friends, comrades-in-arms who are fighting the same enemy that we are fighting, we feel that what we've done is just open up a new front. We should

say we are attempting to open up a new front, because we don't claim anything that we haven't done. But we are advancing the fight, we're strengthening our strategy of resistance and attack. We can do this because we realize the American fascist troops are being divided because the people of the world are struggling against them. We encourage - we admire, we have great admiration for socialist or communist guerrillas all over the world. We feel we will never be free until many colonized people are free. We notice that in most revolutions where guerrilla kind of tactic was used, the urban area or city was the last area to be covered, and that bases opened up first in the countryside. We see now many bases opening up in the countryside. We have advanced to the point where in many areas we've gone from guerrilla, to a kind of people's army that can operate with a face to face, head-on collision with the imperialist. This is only because of the great perseverance and great strength that you have shown, and that the people of the world have shown. While we're being attacked from the left and from the right and from all sides, we're still trying to follow your examples. We realize that you're also being attacked from all sides by the enemy. Because you are driving on you've given us strength to drive on. So onward to victory. We will someday meet and celebrate our victory, because I know we will have that.

THE GUERRILLA BAND IS OUR EXAMPLE

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SECHABA: What has been the most important inspiration for the Black Panthers?

HUEY: I think that not only Fidel and Che, Ho Chi Minh and Mao and Kim Il Sung, but also all the guerrilla bands that have been operating in Mozambique and Angola, and the Palestinian guerrillas who are fighting for a socialist world, I think they all have been great inspiration for the Black Panther Party. As I've said before, they're examples of all these guerrilla bands. The guerrillas who are operating in South Africa and numerous other countries all have had great influence. We study and we follow their example. We are very interested in the strategy that's being used in Brazil, which is an urban area, and we plan to draw on that. And we've certainly been influenced by all of the people who are struggling in the world. As far as control is concerned, our Central Committee controls our Party. But I won't deny the influence. We don't consider that question an accusation, because I think we all should learn from each other.

SECHABA: Last year there was a United Front - the National Conference to Combat Fascism which included a number of groups, among them SDS, the Dubois Club, the Communist Party of the United States. What is the Black Panther Party policy on this kind of relationship?

HUEY: Our policy is that we are friends with all Marxists, want coalitions and allies within this country and

all over the world. We could never have success without a popular movement - and when I speak of 'popular' I mean it in the truest sense of the word, in the internationalist sense. We have to have a popular mass in order to achieve victory, because victory is not for us, it's for the people. Therefore the people must be considered and the people must take a part in the struggle at every level.

We view part of our role as a vanguard that we must educate the people as we go, orientate them and provide an understanding of the social forces that are in operation and the dialectics at the time. We can only do this through involving the people in practical application, and involving them at every level of the struggle. And we do have relationships and coalitions and just comradely love and work with all these groups, and we hope to even expand this to other groups - some we haven't even heard of.

SOLIDARITY IN ARMED STRUGGLE

SECHABA: Would the Black Panther Party like to set up or establish more direct contacts with the liberation struggles of Africa, Latin America and Asia?

HUEY: Yes we think that we can learn even more from each other if we were to establish better means of communications. One of the chief difficulties is a matter of communications. It is an international struggle - the Black Panther Party even thinks in terms of a new International, an international

based upon armed struggle and the socialist ideology, because we feel the International that exist now is somewhat deteriorated, as far as the Third World is concerned, especially the Third World countries involved in armed combat. The International has half-stepped and criticized many of the national wars of independence and the armed struggle tactic as being too hasty and without enough orthodox political development. We see the need to overthrow the evil gentry and corrupt officials and we see only one way to do this, we don't believe we can do it through negotiation or electoral politics or any kind of non-violent means. The enemy is a violent man and we must treat him in an appropriate way.

SECHABA: And more specifically, would you be interested in having contact with the liberation movement of Southern Africa and, if so, in what form?

HUEY: As you know, we've offered troops to the Vietnamese people to show our international solidarity. At the same time we also made it clear that we would send troops or offer troops to any of our friends who would accept them. We think the ultimate gesture of friendship that we could offer is to send our comrades to shed blood on your soil in the name of freedom, in the interest of the people, and against the imperialist enemy. If there is anything else that we can do other than to struggle to break the chains that shackle us, then let us know about that, and we will be willing to consider it.

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SECHABA: Is there mass interest in the United States about the struggle in Southern Africa? What can Sechaba do to publicize the South African revolution among the Black people in the United States?

HUEY: We, the Black Panther Party, are a vanguard group, so necessarily we're more enlightened than the masses and we are very interested in the international scope of things. The people are as people all over the world, so tied up and so involved in their survival from day to day, that much of the time they overlook, or they don't understand the international nature of the struggle. That is why it is our duty, one of our first duties - to raise the consciousness of the people through education. We would like more information about the struggle in Southern Africa. We are familiar with it right now, but we would like more information on your armed struggle and what the guerrillas are doing, so that we can spread this information. We would like film footage: we have trucks that we drive around in the community and show films to people that walk in the streets.

For example we have films of the revolution that took place in Algeria. The community is very impressed with that kind of thing because they can easily see the relationship between the way the French treated the Algerians and how we're treated in this country. And we have a motto in the Black Panther Party which is an old saying: "a picture is worth a thousand words". And the people, maybe they don't read as much as they should; so we found in our political education that it's very helpful to show films. If you have any

pictures or film footage you can get to us. I will assure you that it will be shown inside of the Black community, the Chinese community, the Indian community and the White community. There are poor White people in this country who are now becoming involved in the common struggle, and we're involved with them, and we hope this national kind of involvement of many ethnic groups will aid us in relating to the people, to help them make that jump to identify with people in other countries who may be from other ethnic backgrounds, other cultural backgrounds.

So that's how you can help us. And on our side we can send you some more tapes and maybe some film footage of things that we're doing and things that happens to us in this country.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

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The above interview was done a week after the Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, was released from jail. Since then, he has developed the Party's ideology to a much higher level and we have become intercommunalists and not internationalists as in the past. Becoming intercommunalists doesn't in any way contradict or negate any of the above statements but rather gives more validity to them and places us on a quicker path towards the achievement of one community - the community of the peoples of the world.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
also known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

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

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

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

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduce with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

APPENDIX

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/29/71

Prior information received that Huey P. Newton, cofounder and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP), was planning an extensive month-long speech-making trip to the East Coast. Attached relates additional scheduled appearances Newton plans on his tour.

We are following Newton's activities closely.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, and Secret Service.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) 1P

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA. RM-BPP; TREASON (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST).

NEWTON, [Redacted Box]

[Redacted Box] DEPARTED SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT TWO FORTY PM TODAY ON UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT TWENTYEIGHT FOR JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. FLIGHT ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO DEPART AT ONE THIRTY PM BUT DELAYED DUE TO MECHANICAL PROBLEMS. PRIOR TO BOARDING PLANE ALL PASSENGERS PASSED THROUGH MAGNETOMETER WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. *287*

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RESFTELCALL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK TODAY AND SAN FRANCISCO

TELETYPES JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN AND TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

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NEWTON'S DEPARTURE OBSERVED BY SA'S OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE.

ALL OFFICES FOLLOW AND REPORT ACTIVITIES OF NEWTON.

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MR. [Redacted]
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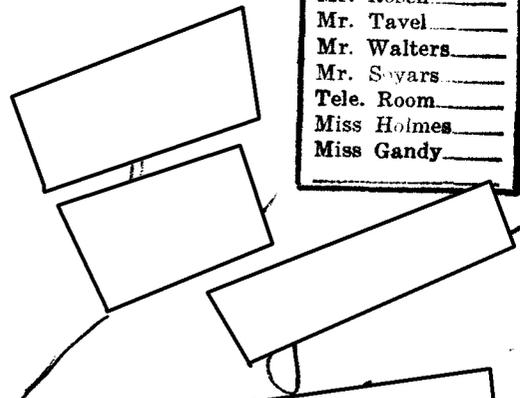
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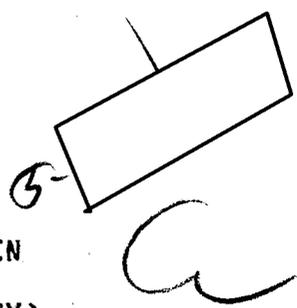
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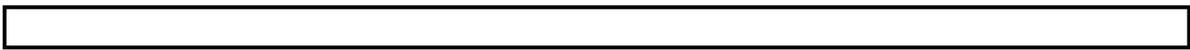
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SOURCE REPORTED THAT ON EVENING OF JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN
LAST, NEWTON TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE (HUEY),



[REDACTED] WOULD DEPART SAN FRANCISCO FOR NEW HAVEN ON

[REDACTED] HUEY FURNISHED [REDACTED]

HIS ITINERARY WHICH IS THE SAME AS THAT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
BY SAN FRANCISCO WITH THE ADDITION THAT HUEY NEWTON HAS AN
ENGAGEMENT AT RADIO STATION WYBC, POSSIBLY NEW HAVEN, FEBRUARY
ONE NEXT, FROM EIGHT ¹⁰⁵⁻¹⁶⁵⁴²⁹⁻²⁸⁸ NINE P.M. HUEY ALSO STATED

THAT ON FEBRUARY FOUR NEXT, HE WILL MAKE AN APPEARANCE ON A

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TELEVISION STATION IN NEW HAVEN FROM NINE A.M. TO TEN A.M.,
BUT IDENTITY OF STATION UNKNOWN. IN CONNECTION WITH THE
TELEVISION APPEARANCE, HUEY STATED HE WOULD NOT RECEIVE ANY
MONEY BUT IT WOULD BE GOOD PUBLICITY AND HE WOULD BE
TALKING ABOUT BPP CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE AND NEW YORK BPP MEMBER

[REDACTED]

HUEY STATED THAT THE SEMINAR WITH [REDACTED] AT YALE
UNIVERSITY WOULD BE ATTENDED ONLY BY PERSONS WHO HAD INVITATIONS
FROM HUEY OR [REDACTED] AND THAT HUEY WAS INVITING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HUEY COMMENTED THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT WANT HIM TO EXTEND
ANY MORE INVITATIONS FOR HIS SUPPORTERS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAY BE THE DAUGHTER OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO IS A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE BPP.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT HUEY, [REDACTED] WILL STAY
AT YALE UNIVERSITY WHILE IN NEW HAVEN AND THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WOULD STAY AT THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PHOENETIC) WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDRESS

OF THE RESIDENCE NOT KNOWN. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE AND [REDACTED]
WOULD PROBABLY DEPART FOR NEW HAVEN ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY ONE
NEXT AND RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO UPON COMPLETION OF SEMINAR WITH

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RESFTEL JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND SFTEL CAL TO LOS
ANGELES, JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

HUEY NEWTON'S ACTIVITIES BEING FOLLOWED AND ALL OFFICES
WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO FURNISH NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN,
AND SAN FRANCISCO DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND RE [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR 105-165429

SAN FRANCISCO 157-1203

FROM MILWAUKEE 157-1113

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP. OO SAN FRANCISCO.

"WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL," MADISON, WIS., DAILY NEWSPAPER,
INSTANT DATE, CONTAINED ARTICLE REPORTING SUBJECT'S SCHEDULED
APPEARANCE, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN (UW), MADISON, CAMPUS,
TWO TWENTY NEXT, SPONSORED BY UW AFRO-AMERICAN CENTER.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN PAST, ADVISED TWO ONE LAST UW, MADISON, ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT
RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM AFRO-AMERICAN CENTER THAT SUBJECT
AGREED TO CONDITIONS FOR APPEARANCE AND UNTIL SUCH ASSURANCES
ARE RECEIVED, SUBJECT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SPEAK ON CAMPUS.

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RE MILWAUKEE TEL TO BUREAU, ONE TWENTY NINE LAST.

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SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO FURNISH MILWAUKEE ITINERARY
OF SUBJECT DURING JAN., LAST, SPECIFICALLY APPEARANCES ON
OTHER CAMPUSES AND ANY INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED.

AM COPIES TO CHICAGO AND DETROIT.

MILWAUKEE FOLLOWING CAPTIONED MATTER CLOSELY AND WILL
KEEP BUREAU AND ALL INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED REGARDING ALL
PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429) ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.,

MILWAUKEE (157-1113)

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SPRINGFIELD

FROM CHICAGO (157-3765) 3P

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP; TREASON (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST).
OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED FEBRUARY THREE LAST HUEY P. NEWTON, SUPREME COMMANDER OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), SCHEDULED TO BE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AREA, FEBRUARY NINETEEN TWO ONE NEXT. SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON HAS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULED FOR UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, FEBRUARY TWENTY NEXT. ANOTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULED FOR ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY (ISU), NORMAL, ILLINOIS, BY NEWTON ON EITHER FEBRUARY NINETEEN OR TWO ONE NEXT. INDICATIONS ARE LATTER ENGAGEMENT MIGHT POSSIBLY BE CANCELED AS DESPITE FACT CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED FOR NEWTON'S APPEARANCE AT ISU, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED AS A DEPOSIT FOR HIS APPEARANCE HAD APPARENTLY BEEN UTILIZED AT NORMAL FOR OTHER PURPOSES. SOURCE INDICATED

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REPRESENTATIVE OF ILLINOIS CHAPTER, BPP, CHICAGO,
WOULD TRAVEL TO NORMAL TODAY TO INVESTIGATE SITUATION.
SOURCE WAS OF OPINION INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN NORMAL
WAS ONE [REDACTED] SOME INDICATION BPP WOULD
SUE UNDESIGNATED INDIVIDUALS IN NORMAL FOR DAMAGES
IN EVENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT COULD NOT BE FILLED AT
ISU BECAUSE OF UTILIZATION OF DESIGNATED MONEY FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

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SOURCE ADVISED AS OF FEBRUARY THREE LAST, NEWTON
WAS NOT SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN IMMEDIATE CHICAGO AREA.
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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]
SPRINGFIELD AND MILWAUKEE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE SPECIFIC
INFO RE NEWTON'S APPEARANCES. SPRINGFIELD NOTE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MILWAUKEE AND SPRINGFIELD SHOULD COMPLY WITH
BULET DATED MAY TWO SIX, SIXTY NINE, CAPTIONED, "USES OF
CONCEALED RECORDING DEVICES IN COVERING PUBLIC APPEARANCES
BY BLACK AND NEW LEFT EXTREMISTS." CHICAGO FOLLOWS THIS
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MATTER AND WILL KEEP BUREAU AND RECIPIENT OFFICES ADVISED
OF DEVELOPMENTS. IN EVENT ABOVE IS DISSEMINATED IT
SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED AND CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL.

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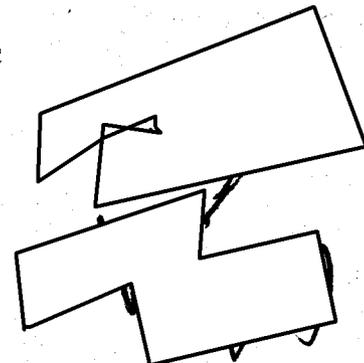
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Reference is made to Detroit letter and LHM to Bureau, dated 12/3/70, captioned, "ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS RALLY IN SUPPORT OF DETROIT 16 FEATURING HUEY NEWTON, OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN, 11/16/70, RM-BPP". This letter reported that a complete transcript of NEWTON's speech given at Oakland University on 11/16/70 had been furnished to the Bureau. Detroit is requested to furnish a copy of the transcript of NEWTON's speech to the San Francisco Office.

Detroit letter to the Bureau, dated 11/20/70, captioned, "BLACK STUDENT RALLY, SUPPORT OF DETROIT 15, FEATURING HUEY P. NEWTON, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, 11/17/70, RM-BPP", enclosing LHM, reported that a tape recording of NEWTON's speech had been made available to the Detroit Office by the Michigan State Police and that a transcript of NEWTON's speech would be forwarded to the Bureau. Detroit is requested to furnish San Francisco a copy of the transcript of NEWTON's speech.

Boston teletype to Bureau, dated 11/19/70, con-

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cerning Subject reported that recordings had been made of NEWTON's speech at Boston College on 11/18/70. Boston is requested to furnish the Bureau and San Francisco a transcript of NEWTON's speech.

New York airtel and LHM, dated 11/27/70, concerning Subject reported that NEWTON's speech at New York City Community College on 11/19/70 had been recorded on tape. New York is requested to furnish the Bureau and San Francisco a transcript of NEWTON's speech.

For the information of the Bureau, a transcript of NEWTON's speech at Oakland Technical High School, Oakland, California, on 12/23/70 is being prepared and complete text of NEWTON's speech will be furnished by San Francisco in LHM.

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau 1/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM concerning Subject.

One copy of the LHM is enclosed for the Albany, Boston, Newark, New Haven and New York offices for information.

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential to protect the identity of the sources disclosure of which would affect the national defense adversely.

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Huey Percy Newton is the Minister
of Defense and Supreme Commander
of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP
is contained in the appendix.

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On January 23, 1971 SF T-1 advised that [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] who is presently at BPP National Headquarters,
Oakland, California contacted [redacted]
[redacted] and
asked her for the itinerary for Newton's forthcoming
trip to the East Coast of the United States. The
following itinerary for Newton was furnished by
[redacted]

February 9, 1971

Princeton University,
Princeton, New Jersey
in Dillon Gymnasium.
Contact is [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Time 7:30 p.m.

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Party at [redacted]
[redacted]

Time is 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

[redacted] has been
identified as a [redacted]
working out of the New York City
area.

February 13, 1971

Stony Brook, New York,
(apparently State University
of New York)

February 14, 1971

Chapel at University of
Syracuse, Syracuse,
New York. Sponsored
by the Peace and Freedom
Party, the University
Union and the Black Student
Union. Contact is [redacted]

[redacted] Three round-trip
airline tickets from New
York City to Syracuse on
Mohawk Airlines being provided.
Time 7:30 p.m.

February 15, 1971

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February 17, 1971

Possibility of a television appearance in New York City. (New York City Channel 13, TV Station has indicated desire to have Newton speak for 90 minutes for which he could receive \$1500.00. Tentatively **scheduled** for February 17, 1971).

On January 25, 1971 SF T-1 reported that [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] at State University of New York, Stony Brook, New York (SUNY-SB), telephone numbers [redacted] is the person to contact concerning the contract regarding Newton's appearance at that University. A tentative date of February 13, 1971 was mentioned for Newton's appearance at SUNY-SB.

Also on January 25, 1971 SF T-1 further advised that [redacted] contacted [redacted] at Princeton University regarding Newton's appearance there. [redacted] said he has raised \$3500.00 for Newton's appearance but that he cannot guarantee \$5000.00. [redacted] stated he is having a meeting on the night of January 25, 1971 to decide what was to be done concerning Newton's engagement and that he would be in touch with [redacted] on January 26, 1971.

On January 25, 1971 SF T-2 advised that [redacted] had on that date discussed the three day seminar scheduled at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, on February 2-4, 1971 with [redacted] and the fact that the group at Yale University who is to participate in the seminar does not want

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white editors to attend. Newton commented he wanted the editors there because of the publicity but he told [] to appease the group with the promise of a private meeting. [] and Newton also discussed the fact that Princeton University is having difficulties coming up with the \$5000.00 for Newton's appearance and Newton said he would not agree to a penny less.

SF T-2 advised that Newton told [] [] on January 25, 1971 that Newton will depart San Francisco for New York City on January 28 or January 29, 1971 and may spend a few days at [] residence in New York City.

SF T-3 reported on January 25, 1971 that Newton has stated that [] [] will accompany him to New York City on January 28 or January 29, 1971.

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APPENDIX

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started in December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby G. Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, BPP.

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

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, George Murray. This article ended with the following:

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

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said: "We will kill Richard Nixon."

David Hilliard, in "The New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence." In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture, Emory Douglas, as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is....by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces... are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1030)

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA, RM-BPP; TREASON; (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST).

SUBJECT WAS FEATURED ON RADIO STATION WYBC ON THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY ONE, LAST, AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY STUDENTS AT YALE UNIVERSITY. NEWTON STATED DURING THIS INTERVIEW THAT HE WAS WELL PLEASED SO FAR WITH NEW HAVEN AND THE RESPONSE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED. HE STATED "IT'S VERY BEAUTIFUL AND WE'RE PROUD THAT THE PEOPLE SEEMED TO BE VERY INTERESTED IN THE PLIGHT OF BOBBY SEALE AND [REDACTED], AND ALSO THAT THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE KIND OF REPRESSION THAT ALL PEOPLE IN GENERAL, AND BLACK PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR, SUFFER IN AMERICA." NEWTON WAS ASKED HOW LONG HE WOULD BE IN NEW HAVEN AND STATED "WE PLAN TO BE HERE FOR AN UNDETERMINATE LENGTH OF TIME". HE WOULD LIKE TO MOBILIZE THE COURT FOR BOBBY SEALE AND [REDACTED] AND FOR THE FREEDOM OF MC LUCAS. HE WOULDN'T HAVE A DEFINITE TIME.

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"IT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY TO SIXTY DAYS. IF NECESSARY WE WILL STAY HERE MORE TIME." NEWTON THEN WENT INTO THE HISTORY OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. HE DISCUSSED NAT TURNER, CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENTS FOR THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE, AND QUESTIONS WERE TELEPHONED IN BY YALE STUDENTS, BUT WERE SCREENED PRIOR TO ASKING NEWTON BY THE MODERATOR OF THE PROGRAM. NEWTON MADE NO UNUSUAL STATEMENTS ON THIS PROGRAM.

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A SOURCE RELIABLE ADVISED THAT NEWTON WAS SCHEDULED FOR A SEMINAR FROM TEN O'CLOCK AM TO ONE O'CLOCK PM AT THE YALE PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, YALE UNIVERSITY. THIS SEMINAR WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY NEWTON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ADDITION, FOURTEEN SELECTED STUDENTS AT YALE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SIT IN ON THE SEMINAR. NEWTON'S PARTY IS TO INCLUDE [REDACTED]

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HOWEVER, NEWTON WAS NOT OBSERVED ENTERING THE BUILDING BY AGENTS. THIS SAME CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NEWTON DID NOT APPEAR AT THE CONFERENCE.

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A SECOND SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, ARRIVED IN NEW HAVEN ABOUT TWO HOURS AFTER THE SCHEDULED STARTING TIME FOR THE CONFERENCE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA. RM-BPP: TREASON (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

NEWTON ARRIVED FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT LEE HIGH SCHOOL,
NEW HAVEN CONN. AT EIGHT FIFTY PM THIS DATE. NEWTON'S SPEECH
WAS PRECEDED BY SHORT INTRODUCTIONS BY ATTY. CHARLES GARRY AND

[REDACTED]

A SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THAT NEWTON SPOKE CONCERNING
BPP MEDICAL PROGRAM AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS. MEDICAL PROGRAM IN
NEW HAVEN WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM SIX PM TO NINE PM
AT TWO SEVEN DIXWELL AVE. SOURCE STATED THAT SPEECHES LASTED UNTIL
TEN ZERO EIGHT PM BEFORE CROWD OF ONE THOUSAND, WITH NO UNUSUAL
ACTIVITY.

A SECOND SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON WOULD SPEND NIGHT AT
YALE MASTERS HOUSE, WHILE [REDACTED] WOULD BE HOUSED
AT TRUMBLE COLLEGE, YALE UNIV.

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NEWTON OBSERVED DEPARTING LEE H.S. WITH [REDACTED] IN
DARK BLUE PEUGOT BEARING CONN. LICENSE [REDACTED]
NEWTON ENTERED BPP PAD AT ELEVEN JUDSON ST. NEW HAVEN CONN.

ADMIN: RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL ONE TWENTY-NINE SEVENTY ONE.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED] SECOND SOURCE IS

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[REDACTED]
NEWTON'S ARRIVAL FROM NEW YORK OBSERVED BY SA'S OF NEW
HAVEN OFFICE. NEW HAVEN WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW AND REPORT
ACTIVITIES OF NEWTON. LHM TO FOLLOW.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA, RM-BPP, (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST), TREASON
OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

SUBJECT LEFT TRUMBULL COLLEGE, YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN,
CONNECTICUT, AT TEN THIRTY AM THIS DATE AND WALKED TO THE STATE
COURT BUILDING WHERE JURY SELECTION FOR THE BOBBIE SEALE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TRIAL IS TAKING PLACE. AT TWELVE FORTY FIVE PM, THE
COURT BROKE FOR LUNCH AND NEWTON AND [REDACTED] WERE GRANTED
AN HOUR TO CONFER WITH SEALE AND [REDACTED] AT THIS POINT, NEWTON
AND SEALE EMBRACED, FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES; HOWEVER, DURING THE
HOUR CONFERENCE, NEWTON SPOKE TO [REDACTED] WHILE [REDACTED] SPOKE
WITH SEALE.

AT ONE FORTY FIVE PM, NEWTON AND [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
HEAD OF THE NEW YORK PANTHER DEFENSE COMMITTEE, WENT TO LUNCH,
AFTER WHICH THEY RETURNED TO TRUMBULL COLLEGE.

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NEWTON IS SCHEDULED TO BE INTERVIEWED AT EIGHT PM THIS DATE
ON YALE UNIVERSITY RADIO STATION WYBC.

ADMINISTRATIVE: NEW HAVEN DIVISION WILL RECORD NEWTON'S
INTERVIEW ON WYBC.

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Huey Percy Newton is Minister of Defense and
Supreme Commander of the Black Panther Party (BPP). u

A characterization of the BPP is contained
in the appendix.

The January 23, 1971 issue of "The Black Panther,"
weekly newspaper published by the BPP, contained the
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~~OF DEFENSE AND SUPREME~~
~~COMMANDER OF THE BLACK~~
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**THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND
SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY, HUEY P.
NEWTON'S MESSAGE AT BOSTON
COLLEGE - NOVEMBER 18, 1970**

Power to the people, brothers and sisters. I would like to thank you for my presence here tonight because you are responsible. I would be in a maximum security penitentiary if it weren't for the power of the people. So you're responsible, and only you.

I would like to petition you to do the same for Bobby Seale, our Chairman, for Ericka Huggins for Angela Davis, for the New York 21 and the Soledad Brothers. For all political prisoners and prisoners of war. Free the people. The 28th and 29th of November we will have a People's Revolutionary Constitutional Convention in Washington, D.C. We cannot have that convention if the people do not come. Because, after all, the people are the makers of world

history. The people are responsible for everything. So how can we have a convention if we have no people? Some people think that we can have a people's convention without the people being there. I think that, that was the case in 1777.

Tonight, I would like to outline for you the Black Panther Party's program and also explain how we arrived at our ideological position and why we feel it necessary to institute a Ten-point Program. A Ten Point Program that is not revolutionary in itself, nor is it reformist. It's a survival program. We feel that we, the people are threatened with genocide because racism and fascism is rampant. Not only in this country, but throughout the world. And the ruling circle in North America are the responsible parties. We intend to change all of that. In order to change it, there must be a total transformation. But until such time that we can achieve that total transformation, we must exist. In order to exist, we must survive, so, therefore, we need a survival kit. The Ten-Point Program is a survival kit, brothers and sisters. In other words, it is necessary for our children to grow up healthy, with minds that can be functional and creative. They cannot do this if they do not get the correct nutrition. That is why we have a breakfast program for children. We also have community health programs.

We have a bussing program. We call it the bus for relatives and parents of prisoners. Because we realize that the fascist regime who operate the prisons throughout America would like to do their treachery in the dark. If we get the relatives and the parents and friends to the prisons, they can expose the treachery of the fascists. So this too is a survival program.

We must not take our survival programs as an answer to the problem. We don't even claim it to be a revolutionary program. Because revolutions are made of sterner stuff. We do say that if the people are not here, then, of course, revolution cannot be achieved because the people make revolution. The people make revolution and only the people. The theme of our People's Revolutionary Constitutional Convention is "Survival Through Service to the People." At our convention, we will present our total survival program. The survival program works very much like a first-aid kit, or perhaps the kit that is used when a plane falls and you find yourself in the middle of the sea on a rubber raft. And you'll need a few things such as a first-aid kit and a few protein tablets in order to last until you can get to the shore, until you can get to that oasis where you can be happy and healthy. If you do not have those things necessary to get you to that shore, then possibly you will not exist. At this time, the ruling circle threatens us to the extent that we're afraid that we might

not exist to see the next day or see the revolution. The Black Panther Party will not accept the total destruction of the people. Matter of fact, we have drawn a line of demarcation and we will no longer tolerate fascism, aggression, brutality and murder of any kind. Matter of fact, we will not sit around and allow ourselves to be murdered. Each person has an obligation to preserve himself. If he does not preserve himself, then I accuse him of suicide. I accuse him of reactionary suicide because a reactionary set of conditions will cause his death. I repeat, if we do nothing we might die the death of a reactionary suicide. That is, by doing nothing we are accepting the situation. The situation is a condition of reaction, so, therefore, a reaction will cause our death. We will not accept that. Matter of fact, we say that if the alternatives are very narrow, we still will not sit around. We will not die the death of

the Jews in Germany. We would rather die the death of the Jews in Warsaw.

Yes, because we feel that where there is courage, where there is self-respect and dignity, there is a possibility that we can change all of the conditions and that we can possibly win. And this is called revolutionary enthusiasm and it is the kind of stuff that is needed in order to guarantee a victory. We say that if we must die, then we will die the death of the revolutionary suicide. The revolutionary suicide that says that if I am put down, if I am driven out, I refuse to

be swept out with a broom. I would much rather be driven out with a stick, because with the broom, when I am driven out, it will humiliate me and I will lose my self-respect. But if I am driven out with the stick, then at least I can remain with the dignity of a man and die the death of a man, rather than die the death of a dog. Of course, our real desire is to live, but we will not be cowed, we will not be intimidated.

I would like to explain to you the method that the Black Panther Party used to arrive at our ideological position, and, also more than that, I would like to give to you a framework or a process of thinking that might help us solve the problems and the contradictions that exist today. Today the world is very complicated. There are many things in operation at the same time. It reminds me of a little saying, "When I was a boy, what was so was so, what was not was not. Now I am a man, things have changed a lot. Some things nearly so, others not. It is a puzzlement". How do we solve this? We must approach the problem attempting to get a clear picture and a clear image of really what's going on, really what is going on divorced from our attitudes and emotions that we usually project into a situation. In other words, we will attempt to be as objective as possible. We will be as objective as possible without accepting things; we will let the facts speak for

themselves. But we will not remain totally objective because knowledge and facts are no good if we do not put them to good use to serve our interests. So we will become subjective when we apply the knowledge that we received from the external world using the scientific method. But at that time, we will admit that we will be subjective,

because once we apply this knowledge and will a certain outcome, our objectivity ends and our subjectivity begins. We call this integrating theory with practice. And this is what the Black Panther Party is all about.

Some people criticize the Black Panther Party. They call us many names. They call us revisionists, they call us hoodlums. They call us everything but the child of man. But tonight we will answer those people. And I would hope that all of them have a front seat because I would like to have a dialectical argument with them.

You know, in order to understand a group of forces operating at the same time, science developed what is called a discipline. One of the characteristics or properties of this discipline is, first, to be disinterested. Not to be disinterested in the sense that you want to walk off from the problem, but disinterested in the particular outcome. In other words, you will not promote an outcome, you just want to know the facts. The other thing is that science starts off with a basic premise that is very important. And from time to time

I will ask you to stipulate a few things with me. You see that even science starts off with a basic belief. Most basic premises start out with a belief because it is very important. And because it is very difficult to test your first premise. But after we agree or stipulate a first premise we then can have an intelligent argument because then we would just require each other to be consistent down to a valid conclusion. So tonight I would ask you to stipulate that an external world exists. An external world exists independently of us, in spite of whether we are around or not. In other words, the external world is a reality. The second thing that I would like for you to stipulate is that things are in a constant state of change, or transformation, rather. In other words, flux, flux, all is flux. After we agree to that, we can go on with our discussion.

You know, the scientific method relies heavily on a concept they call empiricism. But the problem with empiricism is that it tells you very little about the future, it only tells you about the past. In other words, it can only tell you about what you gained through observation and experience and that is always past tense. So, therefore, a man by the name of Karl Marx integrated a theory developed by Immanuel Kant called rationale. Kant called his process of reasoning pure reason, because Kant's reasoning did not depend on the external world. It only depended on con-

sistency. It only depended upon dealing with symbols in such a way where you manipulated them to come up with a conclusion based upon reason. For example, "If the sky is above my head, when I turn my head upwards, I will see the sky". There is nothing wrong with that. Matter of fact, that is the truth. But I haven't said anything about the existence of the sky. I said "if." And that is why with rationale we do not have to depend upon the external world. With empiricism we can tell very little about the future. So what will we do? In order to understand what is happening in the world, Marx found it necessary to integrate rationale with empiricism and he came up with a concept called dialectical materialism, because after we integrate these two concepts or these two ways of thinking, not only are we in touch with that world outside us, but we can also explain that constant state of transformation and, therefore, make some predictions about the outcome of the phenomena that is not only in constant change but also in conflict, attempting to reach some harmony.

You know also, that Marx, as a social scientist, criticized other social scientists because he felt that some of them attempted to explain phenomena, or part of phenomena, by taking it out of its environment, isolating it and putting it into a category, and not letting anyone know about the fact that once he took it out of its environment, once he took this particular set of

conditions out of its environment the phenomena was transformed. It was not the same. In other words with a discipline such as sociology where we would study the activity of groups and how groups hold together and how groups fall apart without understanding everything else that is happening and everything that is connected to the group, we would get a false conclusion about the nature of the group. So what Marx attempted to do was to develop a way of thinking that would explain phenomena.

In the physical world, when forces collide, they are transformed. In physics, I think that they say that when atoms collide, that they divide into electrons, protons and neutrons, if I remember correctly. What happened to the atom? It was transformed. In the social world the same thing happens, or a similar thing. We can apply the same principle. In sociology, when two cultures collide a process occurs or a condition occurs which I believe the sociologists call acculturation, where two cultures are modified because of contact. Well Marx called the social forces, when the social forces collided, or classes, he called that a contradiction. In the physical world, when physical forces collide sometimes we call it just that, a collision. For example, when two cars meet head on, trying to occupy the same space at the same time, both are transformed. Sometimes other things happen. Matter

of fact, had those two cars been turned back to back and sped off in opposite directions, they would not be having a contradiction, they would be contrary, covering different spaces at different times. Sometimes when people meet, we argue and we miss each other. We miss each other because, in the first place, we think we're having a contradiction when we're only being contrary. For example, I would say the wall is ten feet tall and you would say the wall is red, and we would argue all day thinking we're having a contradiction when actually we're being contrary. When people argue, when one offers a thesis and the other offers an antithesis, we say there's a contradiction, and we hope that if we argue long enough, provided that we agree on one first premise, that probably we hope that we can have some kind of synthesis. And tonight I hope I can have some form of agreement or synthesis with those who have criticized the Black Panther Party.

I think that the mistake is either that some people have taken the apparent as the actual fact, in spite of their claim to scholarly research and in spite of their claim that they follow the discipline of dialectical materialism. They fail to search deeper, like the scientist is required to do. To get beyond the apparent and come up with the more significant. I know you wonder how this connects with the Black Panther Party. I'll explain that. The

Black Panther Party is a Marxist-Leninist Party because we follow the dialectical method and we also integrate theory with practice. What we are not - We are not mechanical Marxists and we're not historical materialists. Some people think they are Marxists when actually they are following the thoughts of Hegel. Some people think they are Marxists-Leninists and they refuse to be creative. So, therefore, they're tied to the past. They're tied to a rhetoric that does not apply to the present set of conditions. They are tied to a set of thoughts that edges upon dogma, and what we sometimes call, flunkeyism.

Marx attempted to set up a framework. Just as in mathematics you develop certain equations to understand a certain phenomena, and after you learn some things about a particular set of conditions, then you try to move on and apply that framework to other things, or those principles. And you're not afraid of the outcome because you know that things change and you're willing to acknowledge the change because you're objective. Because you realize the method that you're using, if you're using the method of dialectical materialism, you don't even expect to find the same thing even one minute after you found it the last time, because then that's history. And if things are in a constant state of transformation, we will not expect for them to be the same. So, therefore, words

that we used to describe the old phenomena perhaps will be useless to describe the new. And if we use the old words to describe events past then we might confuse people. They might think that things are static and therefore contradicting the theory of dialectical materialism.

In 1917, an event occurred in the Soviet Union that was called a revolution. Two classes had a contradiction and the whole country was transformed. In this country, 1970, the Black Panther Party issued a document. Our Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, who now is in Algeria, wrote the pamphlet and it was called "On the Ideology of the Black Panther Party". In that work, Eldridge Cleaver stated that the proletarians in this country at this time, or the industrial worker, does not carry the potentialities for revolution. He claimed that the left wing of the proletarians, the lumpen-proletarians, carry that revolutionary potential and in fact would carry the people of the world to the final climax of the transformation of society, and, therefore, will act as the vanguard. It has been stated by some people, by some parties, by some organizations, by Progressive Labor Party that it is impossible. How can the lumpen-proletarians carry out a successful socialist transformation when they are only a minority? And

in fact how can they do it when history shows that only the proletarians have carried out a successful social revolution? I would agree that it is necessary for the people who carry out a social revolution to represent the popular majority's interests. It is necessary for this group to represent the broad masses of the people, I would agree to that. In the Soviet Union, 1917 we analyzed what happened there. I would agree that the lumpen proletarians are actually the minority in this country. No disagreement. It seems that I've contradicted myself. It only goes to show that what's apparent might not actually be a fact. Sometimes we think a thing is really a contradiction and it's only paradoxical. It might seem what it's not, you see. So what we will do is tear this thing apart; we will analyze it. In the Soviet Union, in 1917, the Soviet Union was basically an agricultural society, that of a very large peasantry. There was a set of social conditions existing there at that time that were responsible for the development of a small industrial base. The people who worked in this industrial base, they called them proletarians. Lenin, using Marx's theory, saw the trend because he was not a historical materialist, he was a dialectical materialist, and, therefore, he was very interested in the ever changing status of things. He saw that while the proletarians were a minority at that time, in 1917, they had the potentiality to carry out a revolution because their

class was on the upsurge and the peasantry was on the decline. That was one of the conditions. The proletarians were destined to be a popular force. They also carried the necessary properties to carry out a revolution that resembled a socialist revolution.

In this country, the Black Panther Party taking careful note of the dialectical method, taking careful note of the social trends and the ever changing nature of things, see that while the lumpen proletarians are the minority and the proletarians, the majority, we also see that technology is developing at such a rapid rate that we'll start with automation, go to cybernation, and then go from there probably into technocracy. As I came into town I saw it over the way. If the ruling circle remains in power, it seems to me that they would go on developing their technological machinery. They would go on developing their technological machinery because at the capitalist's hands and the ruling circle's hands, they're not interested in the people. So, therefore, I would expect from him the logic that he's always followed. That is to make as much money as possible and pay the people as little as possible, unless the people demand more and finally demand his head. At this time, if revolution does not occur almost immediately, and I say almost immediately because the trend is that technology is making leaps, (It made a

leap all the way to the moon.) and if the ruling circle remains in power, the proletarian worker, the proletarian working class, will definitely be on the decline, because they will be unemployables and, therefore, swell the ranks of the Lumpens, who are unemployables. Unemployables because the ruling circle does not need any more. So every worker is in jeopardy because of the rule of the ruling circle. And this is why we say the lumpen-proletarians carry the potentiality for revolution and it is probably carry out the revolution in the near future, will be the ruling class, the majority. Of course,

...and all of these things...
 ...the development of society...
 ...society goes from a slave class to a feudalistic class structure to a capitalistic class structure and finally to Socialism. On the other words, from capitalist state to socialist state to non-state, Communism. I think we can agree and I would ask for a stipulation that the slave class in the world has virtually been transformed into the wage slave. In other words, the slave class in the world no longer

and...
 ...is so, if the ruling circle can disappear and... or not disappear... transformed and take on other characteristics, then it's also proletarian or the industrial working class can possibly be transformed out of existence. Of course people would not disappear, they would only take on other attributes. The attribute that I'm interested in is the fact that the ruling circle would not need him, and if the ruling circle is in control of the means of production, then he will be called an unemployable or a lumpen. So, I think that's logical, I think that's dialectical. I think it would be very strange to say only the slave class could disappear.

You know, Marx was a very intelligent man. He was not a dogmatist because he said this. He said, "One thing I'm not: I'm not a Marxist". In other words, he was trying to warn, he was trying to tell Progressive Labor Party and others not to accept the past as the present or the future, but to understand it and be able to predict what might happen in the future and, therefore, act in an intelligent way so that we can bring about the revolution that we all want.

After taking those things under consideration, we see that as time changes and the world is transformed, that some new definitions to the

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 that man seems to seek and

At this time, the capitalist has de-
 veloped the machinery to such a point
 where he can hire a group of specia-
 lized people called technicians. In

the near future he has to do
 this, and the technician is so
 specialized until he can not be
 identified as a proletarian. That
that group of men will be all
until we will have to do something
to explain the other people; we
have to come up with another defini-
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will come up with nothing worthwhile.
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 criticism that we've received from cer-
 tain people, we would say in prac-
 tice many of our activities would be
 the same. That is because people
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 survival program they will not. They
 will not disappear. They will still
 be around. So, therefore, the Black
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 rect to organize the proletarians be-
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 or transform his interest which is
 to live, and in order to live he has
 to eat. So his best interest is to seize
 the machinery that he has produced
 so that he can produce the abundance
 so he and his bretheren can live.
 Now, I'm saying, that we will not wait
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picture of what is to be done. We ~~know that, because the~~ wind brings about a determination. In other words, while one force may give rise to one thing, it might crush other things or even itself. In other words, we might have a concept we call the negation of the negation. Meaning, we might say that while in 1917 the ruling circle created an industrial base and used the system of capitalism they were also creating the necessary conditions for socialism. They were doing this because it is necessary in order to have a socialist society to have some centralization of the wealth, we would have to have some equal distribution of the wealth, we would have to have some harmony between the people.

the United States, or what I like to call North America, was transformed at the hands of the ruling circle from a nation to an empire, (because an empire is a nation transformed) it caused a total change in the world, because no part of a thing interrelated can change and leave everything else the same. So when the United States, or North America, became an empire it changed the whole composition, and the whole phenomena in the world. There were other nations in the world. But empire means that the ruling circle who lives in the empire, or the imperialist, controls all other nations. Now some time ago in history there existed a phenomena we called, well I call, primitive empire. That was the Roman Empire because the Romans controlled all of the known world. But in fact they did not know all of the world, so therefore, some nations still existed because they did not control all of the land. In modern days, I would like for you to stipulate that probably all of the world is known as far as where any large number of people live. So the United States as an empire would necessarily have to control the whole world or affect that part that it doesn't control so much until we would call that control. We also see that if we understand dialectics that every determination brings

about a limitation and every limitation brings about a determination. In other words, while one force may give rise to one thing, it might crush other things or even itself. In other words, we might have a concept we call the negation of the negation. Meaning, we might say that while in 1917 the ruling circle created an industrial base and used the system of capitalism they were also creating the necessary conditions for socialism. They were doing this because it is necessary in order to have a socialist society to have some centralization of the wealth, we would have to have some equal distribution of the wealth, we would have to have some harmony between the people.

First I will roughly give you some characteristics that any people who call themselves a nation should have. These are economic independence, cultural determination, control of the political institutions, territorial integrity and safety.

In 1966, we called ourselves, that is, the Party, a Black nationalist Party. We called ourselves Black nationalists because we thought that nationhood was the answer. Shortly after that we decided that what was really needed was revolutionary nationalism, that is, nationalism plus socialism. After analyzing the phenomena a little more, we found that it was impractical and even a contradiction. So, therefore, we went to a higher level of consciousness. We saw that in order to be free-- and this is what we really want, to be free--we thought the nation would make us free--we saw that in order

to be free we had to crush the ruling circle and, therefore, we had to unite with the peoples of the world, so we called ourselves Internationalists. We sought solidarity with the peoples of the world. We sought solidarity with what we thought were the nations of the world. But then what happened? We found that because everything's in a constant state of transformation and that because of the development of technology, because of the development of the mass media, because of the fire power of the imperialist, because of the fact that the United States is no longer a nation but an empire, that nationhood did not exist, because they did not have the criteria for nationhood. Because their self-determination was destroyed, because their economic determination was destroyed, because their cultural determination was transformed--and I would like for you to strike "destroyed", I would like for you to put in "transformed". Excuse me--all of the nations were transformed at the hands of the imperialist and the ruling circle in the interests of the imperialists. So we found that in order to be an internationalist, we had to be also a nationalist, or at least acknowledge nationhood. So all internationalists are also nationalists, because, if I understand that word, "inter" means some inter-relationship between things and "nationalism" or "nationhood" means the interrelationship between a group of nations. Now

if no nation is in existence and in fact the United States is an empire, that would make it impossible for us to be internationalists. We are no longer internationalists, we're not afraid about that. Matter of fact we will try to shed light upon it, and we will define the new transformation and the phenomena, and we will call ourselves "Intercommunalists". Because nations have been transformed into communities of the world.

So tonight, the Black Panther Party would like to disclaim Internationalism and support Intercommunalism. We have a problem. You know Marx and Lenin felt with the information that they had, that when non-state finally came to be a reality, it would be caused, or ushered in by the people and by Communism. A strange thing happened. The ruling reactionary circle through the process of being an imperialist, transformed the world into what we call reactionary intercommunalism. They laid seige upon all the communities of the world, dominating the institutions to such an extent that the people are not served by the institutions in their land. The Black Panther Party would like to reverse that and lead the people of the world into the age of Revolutionary Intercommunalism. This would be the time when the people seize the means of production, distribute the wealth and the technology in an egalitarian way to the many communities of the world.

We see very little difference in what happens to a community here in North America and what happens to a community in Vietnam. We see very little difference in what happens, even culturally to a Chinese community in San Francisco and a Chinese community in Hong Kong. We see very little difference in what happens to a Black community in Harlem and a Black community in South Africa, a Black community in Angola and Mozambique. We see very little difference.

So what has actually happened, that non-state has already been accomplished, but it's reactionary. A community by way of definition is a comprehensive collection of institutions which serve the people who live there. It differs from a nation, because a community evolves around a greater structure that we usually call the state and the state has certain control over the community. It also serves the community if the administration represents the people or if the administration happens to be the people's commissar. It's not so at this time, so there's still something to be done. I spoke earlier about the negation of the negation. I spoke earlier about the fact of redistribution of wealth. We think that it's very important to know that in the world today that socialism in the United States will never exist. Why? It will not exist because it cannot exist. Also I would

say, socialism cannot at this time exist any place in the world. Because socialism would require a socialist state, and if state does not exist how could socialism exist? So how do we define certain progressive countries such as the People's Republic of China? How do we describe certain progressive countries, or communities as we call them, as the Democratic People's Republic of Korea? How do we define certain communities as North Vietnam and the Provisional Government in the South? How do we explain these communities, if in fact they too cannot claim nationhood. We say this: we say they represent the people's liberated territory. They represent a community liberated. But that community is not sufficient, it is not satisfied, just as the National Liberation Front is not satisfied with the liberated territory in the South. It is only ground for preparation for the liberation of the world, seizing of the wealth from the ruling circle and equal distribution and proportional representation in an inter-communal framework. This is what the Black Panther Party would like to achieve with the help of the power of the people because without the people nothing can be achieved.

I stated that in the United States socialism would never exist. I say that in order for a revolution to occur in the United States, you would have to

have a redistribution of wealth not on a national level, but an international level, not on an international level, but on an intercommunal level, and this is because how can we say that we have accomplished revolution and redistribute the wealth just to the people here in North America when the ruling circle itself is guilty of trespass de bonas as per tadas. That is, they've taken away the goods of the people of the world, transported them to America, and used them as their very own. That is a tort.

Now remember in 1917, when the revolution occurred, you had a redistribution of wealth on a national level because nations existed. Now, if you have to think in terms of planning an economy on a world wide level, on an Intercommunal level, that says something. That says that the people have been ripped off and it's very much like the people in one country being ripped off. And when the people seize the means of production then they redistribute. So we say this: we say reparation will not even serve because the people have not only been robbed of their raw materials, their raw materials have also been invested, their raw materials have been made into a technological machine--the people are responsible for that--so the people of the world will have to have control of that, not for X amount of time, not for a limited amount, but it's theirs. So all I can see in order to plan a real Intercommunal economy is that we will have to

acknowledge how the world is hooked up together. We'd also have to acknowledge that some time ago, nations could exist because technology had not advanced to the level it is now.

Some people will argue that nations still exist because of the cultural differences. By way of definition, just for practical argument, culture is a collection, or learned patterns of behavior. We see that here in the United States, Black people, Africans, were raped from the mother country, were brought here, and we've literally lost most of our African values. Perhaps we still hold onto some surviving Africanisms, but by and large you can see the transformation. This was achieved through a long stay, but also through the high technological society that has a tremendous mass media and indoctrination center. We see that the ruling circle has also launched satellites in order to put the beam across the world to indoctrinate the world. We see that while there might be what we call cultural differences, the difference is not a qualitative difference but a quantitative difference. In other words, that if technology and the ruling circle go on as they are going on now, that the people of the world will be conditioned to adapt Western values. I think Japan is a good example. And the difference between people in fact are getting very small.

But again it's in the interest of the ruling circle. I don't believe that history can be backtracked, you see. So if the world is really that interconnected, then we would have to acknowledge that and say that in order for the people to be free, then they would control the institutions of their community and also have some form of representation in the technological center that they produce. So, the United States will have to, in order to correct the robbery of the world, first return what they have stolen. So I don't see where we could talk about socialism when we're talking about world distribution. I think this is what Marx talked about when he talked about non-state.

I was at Alex Haley's house some time ago. And he talked to me about his search for his past. He found it in Africa. But he returned there shortly afterwards and he was in a state of panic. His village hadn't changed very much. But when he went back he saw an old man walking down the road and he had something to his ear that he cherished. That was a small transistor radio that was zeroed in on the British Broadcasting network. So, what I'm trying to say is that the mass media, plus the development of transportation makes it impossible for us to think of ourselves in terms of separate entities, as nations. Do you realize that it only took me approximately five hours to get from San Francisco to here? It only takes ten hours to get from here to

Vietnam. We see that the ruling circle no longer acknowledges wars, they call them "police actions". They say we have a domestic disturbance because the Vietnamese people are rioting. What I'm saying is that the ruling circle accept and realize what they have done. They know that it's one world, but they're determined to follow their logic of exploitation. They know because a short time ago, in Detroit, a community was under seige, and now sixteen members of the Party are in prison. The local police laid seige on that community and that house and they used the weapons, the same weapons they use in Vietnam, matter of fact, two tanks rolled up. We see that the same thing happens. We see that the same thing happens in Vietnam because the police are there also. The police are everywhere and they all wear the same uniform and use the same tools. And they're there for the same purpose, that is the protection of the ruling circle here in North America. We say that it is true that the world is one community. The world is one community but we're not satisfied where the power is. We want the power for the people.

I said earlier, and I strayed away, that the theory of the negation of the negation is very valid. Some scholars have been wondering why in Asia, Africa and Latin America, the resistance always seek the goal of a collective

society. They seem not to institute the economy of the capitalist. They seem to go all the way from feudalism and try to jump to a collective society. And some people can't understand why. Why won't they follow historical Marxism, or historical materialism? Why won't they go from feudalism, develop a capitalist base, and finally go into socialism? They don't do it because they can't do it. They don't do it for the same reason that the Black community in Harlem cannot develop capitalism, the Black community in Oakland or San Francisco cannot develop capitalism, because the imperialists have already pre-empted the field, he has already centralized the wealth. So therefore, in order to deal with him, all we can do is liberate our community, and then move on him as a collective force.

You know, we've had long arguments with people. We used to call ourselves before we became conscious, a dispersed collection of colonies here in North America. And people argued with me all day and all night, and they told me how can you possibly be a colony? In order to be a colony, you have to have a nation, and you're not a nation, you're a community. You're a dispersed collection of communities. And because the Black Panther Party is not embarrassed to change or be transformed, tonight I would like to accept the criticism and say that you are absolutely right, that we are a collection of communities just as the African peo-

ple represent a collection of communities, just as the Korean people, the Vietnamese people, the Chinese people are a collection of communities--a dispersed collection of communities. Because they have no superstructure. Or they do have a superstructure--the superstructure of the industrial base that they labor to produce was all put on Wall Street. And we would all agree that once a particular people, centralize the wealth and create a capitalist base, we won't find it in every single community, because every single community would not have the resources because it's already been centralized. This is a distorted form of collectivity. Everything's been collected but it's used for the interest of the ruling circle. So after the things have been collected, then how can you expect for someone to have a surplus that's already been ripped off? And this

is why the Black Panther Party denounces Black capitalism and say that all we can do is liberate our community, not only in Vietnam but here, not only in Cambodia and the People's Republic of China and Korea, but the peoples of the world must unite as one community and then transform the world into a place where people will be happy, wars will end, state itself will no longer exist, and we will have communism. But we cannot do this right away, because we know that in sociology we say that when transfor-

mation takes place, when a structural change takes place, the result is usually cultural lag. In other words, after the people possess the means of production we will probably not move directly into communism but we will linger with Revolutionary Intercommunalism until such time that we can wash away bourgeois thought, until such time that we can wash away racism and reactionary thinking, and until such time that people are not attached to their nation as a peasant is attached to the soil, until such time that people can gain their sanity and develop a culture that is 'essentially human', that will serve the people instead of serve some god. You see, it will be necessary to do that because we cannot avoid contact with each other. We cannot avoid contact with each other because of the changing set of conditions. So because we can't, we will have to then develop a value system that will make us function together in harmony. This will be necessary.

So tonight, I think I've covered some of what I had to say. I will allow you to talk. We will have a question and answer period. But before I do that I would like to deliver a message to you. Our Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, asked me to petition you, to ask you to prepare a place for him because he would like to return home. And also I would like to thank the peoples of the world for allowing our Minister of Information to reside in their liberated communities, in their liberated territory. So, they've actually set the example for us, we know what we have to do in order to return Eldridge Cleaver home. We have to liberate our communities.

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The following article by Newton also appeared in
the January 23, 1971, issue of "The Black Panther" on Page 7:

ON THE PURGE OF

GERONIMO FROM

THE BLACK

PANTHER PARTY

The Black Panther Party is informing all Chapters, Branches, N.C.C.F.'s and the mass of People that we are purging from our ranks Elmer Gerard Pratt, more commonly known as Geronimo or "G".

In addition to committing flagrant violations of our Party's principles, this man ultimately showed that although he claimed allegiance and devotion to the struggle of the People from oppression and to the Black Panther Party, his devotion and allegiance was still to the ways and rules of the Pig Power Structure. When he left the Marine Corps' Special Forces (having trained Green Berets), the armed agency of the CIA, he joined the Black Panther Party. But he has proven beyond a doubt that he is as dedicated today to that Pig Agency as he was when he was in Vietnam, kill-
ing innocent Vietnamese women and

children on various "search and de-
stroy" missions.

It is certain that we were under an illusion that he had switched allegiances, for his lies (which he admitted he had been trained to tell) were extremely convincing. For the Black Panther Party did everything in our power to allow this man - who can no longer be considered such, for he lacks human compassion and understanding - to remain free from the vicious clutches of the pigs. As a result of our efforts, this jackanape informed the Central Committee of our Party of certain demands he had - namely money. He advised the Party that he had organized some other fools, that they were armed and that if his demands were not met, he would "move on" (assassinate) our Chief of Staff, David Hilliard. This nape further stated that he in fact didn't like the manner in which the Chief of Staff conducted himself or the Party's business, and that he felt he needed to be removed anyway. He also mentioned that once his forces were together, he would also "get rid of" (assassinate) our Assistant Chief of Staff, June Hilliard.

But, the most disgraceful, counter-revolutionary, piggish and dog-like thing this pig has done is to state openly that if the Party would not go along with his ideas, he would

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assassinate the Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton.

As if this were not sufficient, he used money he had obtained through and in the name of the Party to purchase alcohol and narcotics for the purpose of indulging himself and his stupid cohorts in nightly bourgeois, orgiastic revelry. (Without the direct eye of the Party's leadership, he maintained a personally pleasure-seeking life.)

During this period - that is, prior to the arrests in Dallas, Texas on last December 8th and after he left his obvious Party tasks to avoid capture by the pigs - during this period, Geronimo 1) violated many young Black sisters he met while moving from town to town, forcing them to submit to himself and the other fools; 2) left a wide trail for the pigs to follow, thereby, exposing the Party to the pigs, by letting most of the people he met know he was a member of the Black Panther Party; 3) harassed and intimidated many of the people with whom he came into contact, by demanding their aid under the threat of their lives; 4) purchased "Christmas" presents "Christmas" being the high holiday of the pig capitalists, particularly the avaricious businessmen; and, the period during which the masses of People are exploited in the highest.), to send to his and the others' families and friends. In addition to the counter-revolutionary nature of this particular act, he would have provided

additional exposure of their location - which was to have been clandestine (secret).

Finally, Geronimo and the others who are hereby purged - Will Stafford, Wilfred "Crutch" Holiday, and George Lloyd - attempted to organize other renegades from our Party and themselves into a counter-revolutionary, little rebel roving band, certainly not adhering to the Party's principles or orders, but also violating the masses of People themselves. They are like snakes who crawled into a baby's crib. And we expel them from our ranks, as we would such snakes. We have no word of good to say for them and have faith that the People will someday let these pigs like all other burn in the Fires of Reaction.

Let it be known, then, that Geronimo (Elmer Gerard Pratt), his wife Sandra Lane Pratt or Sandra Holmes or "Red" (who worked in concert with him), Will Stafford, Wilfred "Crutch" Holiday and George Lloyd are forever purged and expelled from the Black Panther Party. Any Party member or community worker who attempts to aid them or communicate with them in any form or manner shall be considered part of their conspiracy to undermine and destroy the Black Panther Party.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Huey P. Newton

HUEY P. NEWTON
SUPREME COMMANDER AND
MINISTER OF DEFENSE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Elmer Gerard Fatt, more commonly known as Geronimo or "G"

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On January 30, 1971, NH T-1 advised that HUEY P. NEWTON spoke at Lee High School, Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut, on that date. This speech was in conjunction with a Black Panther Party sponsored meeting for concerned citizens at that high school.

HUEY P. NEWTON is the self-proclaimed supreme commander of the Black Panther Party.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the Appendix of this communication.

NH T-1 advised as follows concerning activities at Lee High School on January 30, 1971. Prior to NEWTON's speech, Attorney CHARLES GARRY addressed a full house audience of 1100 persons and presented a short talk regarding BOBBY SEALE.

CHARLES GARRY is the self-proclaimed BPP chief defense counsel, who is defending BOBBY SEALE and [redacted] on murder charges in Superior Court, New Haven, Connecticut.

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BOBBY SEALE is the self-proclaimed national chairman of the BPP and is presently standing trial in New Haven on charges stemming from the torture-murder of alleged police informant, ALEX RACKLEY in Connecticut during May, 1969.

During his talk, GARRY stated that a double standard of justice exists in the United States, one for the rich white class and one for poor blacks. GARRY described the system of justice in the United States as "lynching". Immediately following the remarks by CHARLES GARRY, [redacted] addressed this gathering and spoke briefly of the newly established BPP Free Medical Clinic at 27 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven. She further stated that the BPP was constantly in need of additional revenue and urged all in attendance to donate monies to the BPP.

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(NH T-2, 1/29/71)

After [redacted] brief comments, NEWTON addressed this group by stating that his purpose in coming to New Haven was to free BOBBY SEALE and [redacted].

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NEWTON's speech dealt with BPP ideology and the need for freeing all "political prisoners". NEWTON described "political prisoners" as being all persons who were in jails in the United States on charges resulting from their anti-Government activities. In regard to the trial of SEALE and HUGGINS, NEWTON stated, "Is it not your obligation and right to do everything necessary to stop the murder of BOBBY SEALE? If the law says that BOBBY and ERICKA should face the electric chair then the people should accept that but I say the people should not accept that like they did not do in my case. The law is bound to make mistakes and people should be allowed to correct the laws. BPP members are true and non-violent people who must preserve and defend themselves and not let occur the murder of BOBBY SEALE and ERICKA HUGGINS."

"We may not see the fruits of our revolution in our lifetime, but we will go on struggling while the tanks roll up to our door. We have only two alternatives- reactionary suicide and revolutionary suicide. We prefer the latter. Men should not serve laws, but laws should serve men. There is no law which says a man should give up his life without a struggle. The ten point program is not a revolutionary program, but rather a survival program which includes a free breakfast program and a program where kids can get free shoes. We must provide the young with strong bodies and strong minds and teach them the truth about this society."

NEWTON also quoted ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, stating we will level the earth if we do not get our manhood. He stated that a man must make a covenant with death. The reactionary system seeks to solve problems through murder, legal or otherwise. A man who has been executed cannot have his grievance redressed. There is no law we

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must respect. The state has a covenant with death and solutions are based on violence while they preach non-violence. Life cannot be taken away by gradual processes also; example, denial of medical care, unemployment, etc. The BPP would rather be kicked out with a stick rather than swept out with a broom because the broom is humiliating. We will not bow to the stick or the gun. The BPP wishes for a time when the gun will not be needed. A time of life, harmony, peace and order.

Concerning prisons, NEWTON stated, "No law can justify the kind of prisons we have here. No law can justify the death penalty. Reactionary suicide is a reactionary tactic. Our obligation is to preserve our lives by any means necessary as well as by standing in front of a tank. The BPP spits on the tank to show contempt. Revolutionary suicide attempts to destroy the tank. We attempt to bring an end to the causes of danger and provocation.

"Individually we do not know if we will see the fruits of the struggle, but we know the people will survive. He stated that there are really only two alternatives--reactionary suicide and revolutionary suicide. The BPP chooses revolutionary suicide because we are dying every day. When law does not serve the people it should not be recognized. If BOBBY and ERICKA stay bound up tight, we will pull back the switch and there will be no more light. Our goal is education, so there will be no more racism or war. We are diminished when we have to take lives. We are all 'homo sapiens', all of the same species. We cannot work out new value systems given the current power circle. We must be ready to take life to break the power and we call upon you to help us. The whole

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concept of nationhood is made up to exploit the people. We know man must eat-earth should supply these things. No one has the right to fence in grain while people starve. The State thinks it can determine who will live and who will die. To straighten out the Courts, we must straighten out the country by power in the community."

After concluding his speech, NEWTON stated that he would be in New Haven for several months and plans are presently being formulated to start a free shoe clinic in New Haven.

On February 1, 1971, NH T-3 advised that a great deal of community support had been generated for NEWTON's speech, January 30, 1971. NH T-3 advised that this was evidenced by the overflow crowd which responded for NEWTON's appearance.

On January 30, 1971, NH T-4 advised that the overflow from NEWTON's appearance that date were given free passes for an appearance by NEWTON which was scheduled for Woolsey Hall, Yale University, New Haven, on January 31, 1971. NH T-4 stated that all persons except those given free passes would be charged a fee of \$2.00 to attend NEWTON's speech on January 31, 1971.

At 8:50 P.M. January 30, 1971, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed NEWTON arrive at Lee High School in a dark blue peugeot bearing Connecticut License JP-4357. This vehicle was parked at the Prince Street entrance (rear) to Lee High School. NEWTON, [redacted] and two unidentified negro males were observed to disembark from this vehicle and enter Lee High School.

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[REDACTED] At 10:10 P.M. January 30, 1971, NEWTON, [REDACTED] and the two unidentified negro males were observed to exit Lee High School and enter the above described Peugeot. This vehicle then proceeded to 11 Judson Street, New Haven, where NEWTON, [REDACTED] and the two unidentified negro males were escorted into this residence by [REDACTED]

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New Haven, Connecticut 06508

February 4, 1971

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Title SPEECH BY HUEY NEWTON, LEE HIGH
 SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT,
 JANUARY 30, 1971.

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Reference MEMORANDUM DATED AND CAPTIONED
 AS ABOVE.

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

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**To: SACs, New York (157-2702)
San Francisco (157-1203)**

From: Director, FBI (103-165429)

**HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP; TREASON
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)**

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ReNYtel to Bureau and San Francisco 2/2/71, "BPP - Public Appearances," advising subject's appearance at Music and Arts High School, New York City, had been confirmed.

A review of Bureau files fails to indicate the date of this scheduled appearance. As instructed in prior correspondence, you should develop details pertaining to the arranging of this appearance. You should also develop and furnish pertinent information concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) efforts to arrange an appearance of subject at City College of New York (CCNY).

Advise Bureau of results and make certain that intensified coverage is afforded subject's activities and appearances and the guidelines set out under above caption and "Key Black Extremist Program" are followed.

San Francisco teletype 1/27/71 reported Newton was tentatively scheduled to appear at CCNY on 2/15/71. San Francisco should review files and contact logical sources for additional information concerning above and furnish Bureau and New York results.

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Subject, cofounder and Minister of Defense for the extremist BPP, is presently in New Haven, Connecticut, the first stop on an extensive trip in the east. He is scheduled to appear on several college campuses. Based on information furnished, it appears that he will appear at Music and Arts High School, New York, instead of CCNY. The above instructions necessary to develop pertinent information concerning this scheduled appearance.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429), SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203), NEW YORK, BOSTON, AND NEWARK
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-1031) (P)

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, RM-BPP, TREASON - (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

SOURCE RELIABLE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT NEWTON WAS IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] BPP NEW HAVEN, AT ONE FORTY FIVE PM. NEWTON AT THAT TIME WAS IN BOSTON, MASS. (TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED])

NEWTON ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAD STEPPED OUT OF THE HOUSE FOR A SHORT TIME AND WOULD RETURN SHORTLY. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY NINTH, NEXT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE NEW HAVEN TELEPHONE CALL TO BOSTON THIS DATE.

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE FEBRUARY FIVE, LAST.

SOURCES:

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BOSTON CONTINUE EFFORTS TO FOLLOW SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES
THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
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NEWARK BE ADVISED RE SUBJECT'S INTENTIONS TO TRAVEL TO
YOUR DIVISION FEBRUARY NINE, NEXT.

NEW HAVEN SOURCES WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

NO LHM TO FOLLOW.

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Date: 2/4/71

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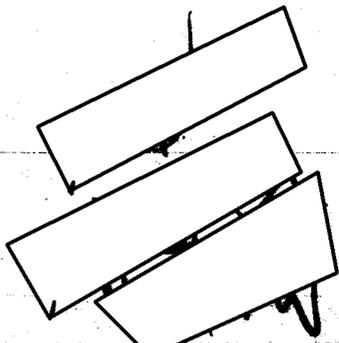
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-3765) (P)
 SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
 RM - BPP;
 TREASON (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)



OO: San Francisco
 Re Chicago tel, 2/4/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning HUEY P. NEWTON, Supreme Commander, BPP, scheduled to be in Chicago, Ill., on 2/19-21/71. Two copies each of the LHM are enclosed for Milwaukee, San Francisco, and Springfield.

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The source utilized in the enclosed LHM is _____ who is highly sensitive and confidential.

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The enclosed LHM is classified Confidential as info contained therein could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential source of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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Milwaukee and Springfield should determine specific details re the appearance of NEWTON in Wisconsin and 2/20/71 and at Illinois State University, Normal, Ill., on either 2/19 or 21/71. The attention of Milwaukee and Springfield is directed to Bulet dated 5/26/69, captioned, "USES OF CONCEALED RECORDING DEVICES IN COVERING PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY BLACK AND NEW LEFT EXTREMISTS."

Chicago will appropriately advise of additional info developed in this matter.



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Chicago, Illinois

February 4, 1971

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HUEY P. NEWTON

On February 3, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he had learned that Huey P. Newton, Supreme Commander of the Black Panther Party (BPP), was scheduled to be in the Chicago, Illinois, area on February 19 through 21, 1971.

The BPP is described on the appendix pages attached hereto.

The source added that Newton was scheduled to speak at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, on February 20, 1971, and that he was also scheduled for a speaking engagement at Illinois State University (ISU), Normal, Illinois, on either February 19 or 21, 1971. The source indicated that there was a possibility that the appearance at ISU might be canceled as a dispute had arisen concerning the contract signed for Newton's appearance at that institution. In that regard, the source learned that some unknown individuals in Normal had apparently diverted funds allocated for the appearance of Newton at ISU to their own use.

The source added that as of February 3, 1971, no information had developed concerning the appearance of Newton in the immediate Chicago, Illinois, area.

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),
Also known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

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

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

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

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill RICHARD NIXON."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist U.S. Government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgment against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. Government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOM. INTEL. DIVISION)

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FROM BOSTON (157-1112)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP - KEY BLACK EXTREMIST.

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INSTANT DATE, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WHO HAS FURNISHED
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[REDACTED] CURRENTLY IN BOSTON WITH HUEY
P. NEWTON, WAS CONTACTED BY A WOMAN FROM NEW HAVEN WHO AD-
VISED [REDACTED] THAT CHARLES GARRY, COUNCEL FOR THE THE BLACK
PANTHER PARTY, CALLED HER AND ADVISED HER THAT GARRY WISHED TO CON-
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DURING DAY OF FEBRUARY SIX INSTANT, NEWTON AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REMAINED AT [REDACTED]
THIS IS RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN FREINDLY WITH
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HAVE A SOCIAL MEETING AT TWO SEVEN FOUR MOUNT VERNON STREET,
COLUMBIA POINT PROJECT, BOSTON. OVER ONE HUNDRED PERSONS
ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. ACTIVITIES PLANNED ARE A REVOLUTION-
ARY PLAY, GIVING OF TOY GUNS TO THE CHILDREN, LEADERS OF THE
BPP-B WILL SPEAK, BARBARQUE RIB DINNER, AND DANCING IN THE
EVENING. BPP-B MEMBERS HOPEFUL THAT HUEY P. NEWTON WILL
ATTEND THIS SOCIAL, HOWEVER, THEY THINK DOUBTFUL THAT HE
WILL ATTEND.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE TEL TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY, NEW HAVEN AND SAN FRANCISCO
AND NEW YORK TWO SIX SEVENTYONE.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [REDACTED]

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AGENTS OBSERVING ACTIVITIES AT [REDACTED]

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] BPP SYMPATHISER
WERE SAS [REDACTED]

THE SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE REFERRED TO IS [REDACTED]
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

DATE: 2/12/71

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1031) (P)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)
RM-BPP
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RE: New Haven teletypes 1/31/71 and 2/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM concerning the appearance of HUEY PERCY NEWTON at Woolsey Hall, Yale University, on 1/31/71. Enclosed are 2 copies for San Francisco concerning instant LHM due to the fact that subject normally operates in their division.

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Enclosed LHM is classified confidential to protect sources of continuing value whose disclosure could effect the national defense adversely.

First source is [redacted] second source is [redacted]

For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, sources were unable to tape record NEWTON's speeches because of the thorough search that was given to all entries into Woolsey Hall. One professor was rejected from the hall because he refused to submit to a search by Panther supporters. This professor was not identified.

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At New Haven, Connecticut

Will remain alert for additional activities by subject in the future.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-1031

New Haven, Connecticut

February 12, 1970

HUEY PERCY NEWTON
SPEECH AT WOOLSEY HALL
YALE UNIVERSITY
January 31, 1971

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On January 31, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information, advised that HUEY PERCY NEWTON spoke at Woolsley Hall, Yale University, concerning new ideology changes in the Black Panther Party (BPP).

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A characterization of the BPP appears in the appendix section attached hereto.

Source advised that NEWTON spoke before approximately 1200 people, predominately Yale students. NEWTON expounded on his Panther Philosophy and discussed revolutionary intercommunalism. NEWTON was assisted by other Panther Leaders, including [redacted]

[redacted] in the International Black Panther Movement. He was also assisted by several pertinent guards and the audience was thoroughly searched prior to entering the hall. NEWTON's speech lasted approximately 90 minutes and he entered and departed by the rear door of the hall.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information concerning NEWTON's appearance:

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Date February 8, 1971

On February 1, 1971, a second source furnished the following summary statements made by HUEY P. NEWTON at his speech of Woolsey Hall, Yale University, January 31, 1971:

NEWTON began by thanking those present for freeing him from prison and said he was here to free BOBBY SEALE and [redacted] as well as LONNIE MC LUCAS. He called for the freeing of all political prisoners. He stated that we must change our revolutionary attitudes - put them into practice. He assured the audience that BOBBY would be freed by "whatever means necessary." He stated that the BPP is against the death penalty. The "racist reactionaries can make no law that the people are bound to respect." He stated that contrary to public opinion, the BPP does have an ideology. He quoted MALCOLM X by stating "Watch in the halls of justice - injustice is being done." He paraphrased that quotation by stating, "Watch in the halls of education - miseducation is being done." NEWTON discussed materialism and various philosophical theories such as "Kant's Rational Method of Solution." He also discussed WILLIAM JAMES' pragmatism. He discussed MARX and ENGELS and dialectical materialism. At times his pronunciation was erroneous and logic completely incorrect. Many of the approximately one thousand persons present appeared unimpressed. He criticized the United States and its capitalism and imperialism and stated that the United States Government exploits its people. The United States has gone from a colonial to a neo-colonial system and has now reached a reactionary intercommunalism. The BPP's ideology calls for a revolutionary intercommunalism. He discussed also minority cultures and stated that the Black Culture had been "raped." He said there does not exist a war anywhere in the world today but merely police actions. He added that the people will have power. He also stated that Black Capitalism cannot exist. He also quoted Freud, Hegel, and [redacted]. He advocated a theory of "essential miscegenation." He criticized FREUD, JUNG, and HEGEL as

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having made mistakes concerning man's essential motivation. He discussed the Lumpen Proletariat and defined it as the unemployed minority. He stated that as unemployment increases, the Lumpen will become the majority and hence the people will take power. NEWTON's speech lasted for approximately one hour and ten minutes. Near the end he was interrupted by a bodyguard who passed him a note which appeared to be sent by ~~CHARLES GARRY~~ (this note may have CONN told him to bring his speech to a close, which he did). NEWTON concluded by stating "we will pull the capitalists down lightly. Even the capitalist was not born of a stone - he has relatives also." There followed NEWTON's speech a question and answer period in which three questions were asked. NEWTON was asked to :

- 1) Comment on the trend toward Western culture
- 2) On the anti-semitic nature of the BPP
- 3) Whether or not Russia was a socialist country

NEWTON answered all three questions by avoiding the questions and going off on a separate tirade.

Source further advised that NEWTON arrived approximately two hours late for his speech. He was dressed in a full length beige topcoat and carried a short black baton with a silver head which he used for emphasis during his speech. He appeared to be extremely satisfied with himself; however, his delivery was poor and many of the spectators appeared bored by what he was saying. Source stated that approximately half of the people there appeared to have paid the two dollar entrance fee; however, several had free passes and were allowed to enter without paying. There were no unusual incidents; however, one older professor refused to be searched at the door and was sent away. NEWTON arrived by the rear door and departed by same since it is a short walk to Trumbull College where he is staying.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON
SPEECH AT WOOLSEY HALL
YALE UNIVERSITY
January 31, 1971

On February 1, 1971 the "Yale Daily News", a daily newspaper published on campus of Yale University, contained the following article entitled "HUEY P. NEWTON SPEAKS ON PANTHER PHILOSOPHY." This article sets forth as follows:

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Huey P. Newton Speaks On Panther Philosophy

By RICHARD M. SCHWARTZ

Panther Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton reiterated his party's recently formulated ideology of revolutionary intercommunalism before a silent crowd of about 1200 in Woolsey Hall last night.

Newton, in addition to Panthers Connie Matthews and David Hilliard, is expected to stay at Yale part of this week as a guest of Trumbull College.

He will appear, along with Erik Erikson and 14 Yale students, in a private colloquium, moderated by Kai Erikson and Elting Morison, masters of Trumbull and Timothy Dwight respectively.

The transcript of the colloquium will probably be made into a book.

Elaborated November Speech

Newton's speech yesterday elaborated his address last November at Boston College, where he explained the Panthers' reasons for acquiring a new ideology and abandoning their program of revolutionary nationalism.

Revolutionary intercommunalism calls for the liberation of all communities in the world. The doctrine holds that the existence of the United States as an empire negates the possibility for nations to exist independently.

Consequently, the revolutionary struggle is viewed as a process through which communities violently establish their autonomy from the United States

Complete autonomy is impossible until communist revolution totally transforms the present state of reactionary intercommunalism into a state of revolutionary in-

tercommunalism.

Tight Security

Newton's appearance last night was accompanied by some of the most elaborate security measures ever enforced in Woolsey Hall.

Most of the audience was forced to remain outside the hall for about an hour. After entering the rotunda, another waiting period was required during which time men and women were urged to form separate queues.

Prior to entering the seating area, both men and women were thoroughly frisked. When one professor, believed to be from Yale, refused to be searched, he was denied entrance into the floor area and asked to leave.

At 9:33, over two hours after Newton had been scheduled to speak, he appeared on the Woolsey Hall stage and delivered a 90-minute address before a mostly white and predominantly Yale audience.

Revolutionary Philosophy

He began by claiming the purpose of his speech to be an explanation of the Panther's revolutionary philosophy.

Prior to freeing others, "people must free themselves," he said. Consequently, one must develop an accurate understanding of the real world.

A useful philosophy, Newton explained, helps people to manipulate and transform their environment. Power is the ability to define and transform phenomenon.

Idealism and empiricism are coherent systems of thought, Newton maintained, but neither enables man to function in the world, which is marked by a constant state of flux and transformation.

"We need a system to help us be objective and serve our subjective interest," he stated. Rationalism and materialism must be integrated to form dialectical materialism, as Marx and Engels clearly understood.

Materialist Analysis

Newton then gave a materialist analysis of the world, which, he said, was necessary to establish the grounds for freeing Bobby Seale.

Contradictions and change characterize the world today, he said. "All nations have been negated" by the existence of the centralized American empire, he claimed.

"Imperialism has appropriated the wealth of the world on Wall Street," and at the same time centralized culture through the mass media.

Consequently, "the capitalist has negated himself" and established a socialist structure of reactionary intercommunalism, Newton explained.

The Black Panthers are unhappy about the nature of the transformation which has come about and want to complete the transformation to revolutionary intercommunalism.

Such intercommunalism currently exists in China, North Korea, and North Vietnam in a limited manner, Newton said, since those communities do not have all of their territory.

Urged New Identity

Newton then urged the need for Erik Erikson's "universal identity" to meet the demands of the universal technology.

He also stated that both Freud and Jung were incorrect in their analyses of human motivation. Newton maintained the "will to power" is man's primary motivating force.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON
SPEECH AT WOOLSEY HALL
YALE UNIVERSITY
January 31, 1971

On February 5, 1971 the "Yale Daily News" contained the following editorial entitled "PANTHERS AND BASIC RIGHTS."

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Panthers And Basic Rights

By JEFFREY MAYER

Huey Newton spoke about liberation Sunday night: Marxist-Leninist liberation from the controls of the system, "just like Freud taught us to free ourselves from our own unconscious." One thousand men and women, many middle-class whites brought up loving Freud like a father, clapped enthusiastically.

An hour or two earlier those same men and women stood by silently as they were shunted into two lines before the Woolsey auditorium entrance: one line for paying \$2 to hear Newton speak, the next, segregating male and female, for being sent through the doors to be frisked.

The regimented but superficially harmless treatment of the audience was suggestive of, and perhaps even inspired by, the sheriff's policy of frisking spectators outside the courtroom where Bobby Seale and Ericka Huggins are on trial for their lives. The search at Woolsey was less thorough--courthouse sheriffs check everything from the insides of pickets to the insides of pens--but the technique was essentially the same.

Without Complaint

Spectators usually grumble the first time the sheriff or matron runs his or her fingers inside their belts. "It could be a humiliating, degrading experience, but I refuse to be humiliated," is a common reaction.

Yet almost all those who entered Woolsey Sunday night accepted the search without complaint. They merely remained expressionless, or laughed nervously when hands reached under their arms. Many smiled self-consciously; other smiled with an air of knowing what it's all about.

One Yale professor refused to raise his arms. He stood still as a Panther supervising the project berated him for failing to see the justice of the search. "I have nothing to hide," he said quietly, lifting his lapels. He was shortly asked to leave.

Few people paid any attention to the instructor's move. Even in view of Newton's comments about a free society, most people adopted the view that the order and regimentation of the audience that night--from the hour-long wait in the 20 degree frost outside, through the lines and the search, to the patient two-hour wait inside Woolsey before Newton approached the podium--were justifiable on security grounds. "If there were sniping, all hell would break loose," one person remarked.

Courtroom Order

The order in the courthouse, which forbids spontaneous outbursts of any kind and has even reached the point (when the court was especially up-tight) of slapping contempt citations on spectators passing notes in the gallery last May, is equally justifiable. There, after once or twice through the line of sheriffs, we make allowances, thinking, perhaps, of San Raphael. And anyway we say, "If you don't

want to be frisked, no one's forcing you to go to court or hear Newton speak, so just don't go."

However mildly reprehensible such restrictive actions seem, the fact that they are expedient measures is precisely what makes them so dangerous. Each action is designed to protect individuals from, for instance, another San Raphael or Malcolm-like slaying, but in protecting, each is an infringement on the liberties of others.

There may be cases where searches such as these seem perfectly reasonable and justifiable. The possible justice of the most minimal act of preventive search is not in question here. But very much at issue is the obligation incumbent upon everyone to question the slightest abridgement of total liberty. There is a very real danger that freedom-loving men might succumb to an attitude of complacency in the face of freedom-consuming circumstance, however understandable or seemingly legitimate it appears to be at the time.

No Reasons Given

Neither Newton nor the Panthers have at any time explained the reasons for the presence of bodyguards around their speakers, or for their new policy of frisking before a major Panther forum. This indicates a contradiction between the Panther theoretical abhorrence of bureaucratic violence and the group's own law-and-order syndrome. Accompanied by official silence on the matter, the contradiction opens the Panthers up to the charge of being arbitrary in their decisions.

The lack of any complete reconciliation between theory and action on the principles and motives behind Panther activity was apparent in one portion of Newton's Sunday night talk on the revamped Panther ideology.

After answering a few questions, fulfilling "the obligation of any leader," Newton was about to leave when he returned to the podium, field marshal's baton in hand, and said a few words on the need for action to make any sort of theory come alive. "I don't believe in spirits revolting," he said, alluding to the genocide of minority groups here and of underdeveloped

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groups abroad.

He went on, "In the course of the revolution we're going to have to hurt some people. We're going to have to hurt our brothers and we're going to have to hurt our enemies.

"But we must hurt with love."

Newton's Point

There was some applause as he said this, perhaps because of some measure of relief. Newton's point was that if one is going to create a single, just, world society built on a single principle of love he must--as long as "wars are ended through wars"--win that victory fighting with love.

Newton was not thinking of an ideal golden rule, but rather "do not do unto others as they do not do unto you." The rule is eminently realistic, though possibly contrary to chemistry: One must fight fire with fire. But is it realistic to think that such action can ever be accompanied by any sort of love diametrically opposed to the very means being used?

The statement is reminiscent of Montesquieu's optimism in the Spirit of the Laws. "The right of war," he wrote, "is derived from necessity and strict justice. If those who direct the conscience or councils of princes. . . proceed on arbitrary principles of glory, convenience, and utility, torrents of blood must overspread the earth." Men have yet to invent a bloodless war and it seems less than naive to suppose that one can "wage a sporting fight, however just the cause.

Lack of Confidence

Newton showed the same lack of confidence that a year ago characterized a theory different from his new Leninist intercommunalism, especially in trying to explain the theory in terms of a short history of philosophy (which a friend of his purportedly told him was unnecessarily anal compulsive). As it stands, the Panther ideology is in need of a serious reconciliation between theory and action if it is to be consistent in its professions of justice and love, which are assigned the heart of its philosophy.

Meanwhile, the Panthers must demonstrate that their currently regimented action is truly called for and not a danger to the freedom of Panthers and non-Panthers alike.

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Title HUEY PERCY NEWTON
SPEECH AT WOOLSEY HALL
YALE UNIVERSITY
JANUARY 31, 1971

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as
above.

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

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/1/71

Huey Newton, leader of the Black Panther Party, is traveling around the country speaking at various universities. Attached relates Newton spoke at Woolsey Hall, Yale University, on 1/31/71. He called for the freeing of all political prisoners and stated Bobby Seale, presently on trial in New Haven, would be freed by "whatever means necessary." He spoke for over an hour to about 1,000 persons who appeared unimpressed. During the question and answer period, he completely avoided the questions, going on a separate tirade.

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RACIAL MATTER -BLACK PANTHER PARTY
HUEY PERCY NEWTON. RM-BPP - TREASON. (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

SOURCE, RELIABLE, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF STATEMENTS MADE BY NEWTON AT HIS SPEECH AT WOOLSEY HALL, JAN. THREE ONE, LAST. NEWTON BEGAN BY THANKING THOSE PRESENT FOR FREEING HIM FROM PRISON AND SAID HE WAS HERE TO FREE BOBBY SEALE AND ERICKA HUGGINS AS WELL AS LONNIE MC LUCAS. HE CALLED FOR THE FREEING OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS. HE STATED THAT WE MUST CHANGE OUR REVOLUTIONARY ATTITUDES - PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE. HE ASSURED THE AUDIENCE THAT BOBBY WOULD BE FREED BY "WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY". HE STATED THAT THE BPP IS AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY. THE " RACIST REACTIONARIES CAN MAKE NO LAW THAT THE PEOPLE ARE BOUND TO RESPECT". HE STATED THAT CONTRARY TO PUBLIC OPINION, THE BPP DOES HAVE AN IDEOLOGY. HE QUOTED MALCOLM X BY

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STATING "WATCH IN THE HALLS OF JUSTICE - INJUSTICE IS BEING DONE". HE PARAPHRASED THAT QUOTATION BY STATING, "WATCH IN THE HALLS OF EDUCATION - MISEDUCATION IS BEING DONE". NEWTON DISCUSSED MATERIALISM AND VARIOUS PHILOSOPHICAL THEORIES SUCH AS "KANT'S RATIONAL METHOD OF SOLUTION". HE ALSO DISCUSSED WILLIAM JAMES' PRAGMATISM. HE DISCUSSED MARX AND ENGELS AND DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM. AT TIMES HIS PRONUNCIATION WAS ERRONEOUS AND LOGIC COMPLETELY INCORRECT. MANY OF THE APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND PERSONS PRESENT APPEARED UNIMPRESSED. HE CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES AND ITS CAPITALISM AND IMPERIALISM AND STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EXPLOITS ITS PEOPLE. THE UNITED STATES HAS GONE FROM A COLONIAL TO A NEO-COLONIAL SYSTEM AND HAS NOW REACHED A REACTIONARY INTERCOMMUNALISM. THE BPP'S IDEOLOGY CALLS FOR A REVOLUTIONARY INTERCOMMUNALISM. HE DISCUSSED ALSO MINORITY CULTURES AND STATED THAT THE BLACK CULTURE HAD BEEN "RAPED". HE SAID THERE DOES NOT EXIST A WAR ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD TODAY BUT MERELY POLICE ACTIONS. HE ADDED THAT THE PEOPLE WILL HAVE POWER. HE ALSO STATED

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THAT BLACK CAPITALISM CANNOT EXIST. HE ALSO QUOTE FREUD, HEGEL, AND PROFESSOR ERIC ERICKSON. HE ADVOCATED A THEORY OF "ESSENTIAL MISCEGENATION". HE CRITICIZED FRUED, JUNG, AND HEGEL AS HAVING MADE MISTAKES CONCERNING MAN'S ESSENTIAL MOTIVATION. HE DISCUSSED THE LUMPEN PROLETARIAT AND DEFINED IT AS THE UNEMPLOYED MINORITY. HE STATED THAT AS UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES, THE LUMPEN WILL BECOME THE MAJORITY AND HENCE THE PEOPLE WILL TAKE POWER. NEWTON'S SPEECH LASTED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AND TEN MINUTES. NEAR THE END HE WAS INTERRUPTED BY A BODYGUARD WHO PASSED HIM A NOTE WHICH APPEARED TO BE SENT BY CHARLES GARRY (THIS NOTE MAY HAVE TOLD HIM TO BRING HIS SPEECH TO A CLOSE, WHICH HE DID). NEWTON CONCLUDED BY STATING "WE WILL PULL THE CAPITALIST DOWN LIGHTLY. EVEN THE CAPITALIST WAS NOT BORN OF A STONE - HE HAS RELATIVES ALSO." THERE FOLLOWED NEWTON'S SPEECH A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD IN WHICH THREE QUESTIONS WERE ASKED. NEWTON WAS ASKED TO : ONE) COMMENT ON THE TREND TOWARD WESTERN CULTURE; TWO) ON THE ANTI-SEMITIC NATURE OF THE BPP; AND THREE) WHETHER OR NOT RUSSIA WAS A SOCIALIST COUNTRY. NEWTON ANSWERED ALL THREE

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QUESTIONS BY AVOIDING THE QUESTIONS AND GOING OFF ON A SEPARATE TIRADE.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT NEWTON ARRIVED APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS LATE FOR HIS SPEECH. HE WAS DRESSED IN A FULL LENGTH BEIGE TOPCOAT AND CARRIED A SHORT BLACK BATON WITH A SILVER HEAD WHICH HE USED FOR EMPHASIS DURING HIS SPEECH. HE APPEARED TO BE EXTREMELY SATISFIED WITH HIMSELF; HOWEVER, HIS DELIVERY WAS POOR AND MANY OF THE SPECTATORS APPEARED BORED BY WHAT HE WAS SAYING. SOURCE STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE PEOPLE THERE APPEARED TO HAVE PAID THE TWO DOLLAR ENTRANCE FEE; HOWEVER, SEVERAL HAD FREE PASSES AND WERE ALLOWED TO ENTER WITHOUT PAYING. THERE WERE NO UNUSUAL INCIDENTS; HOWEVER, ONE OLDER PROFESSOR REFUSED TO BE SEARCHED AT THE DOOR AND WAS SENT AWAY. NEWTON ARRIVED BY THE REAR DOOR AND DEPARTED BY SAME SINCE IT IS A SHORT WALK TO TRUMBULL COLLEGE WHERE HE IS STAYING.

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ACTIVITIES IN NEW HAVEN. SPEECH COULD NOT BE RECORDED BY INFORMANTS
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN DID) (105-165429)
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FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1031)

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA RM-BPP (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST) TREASON
OO: SF.

ON TWO, THREE INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT NEWTON ACTUALLY
DID APPEAR AT A SEMINAR AT THE YALE PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM ON
THE AFTERNOON OF TWO, TWO LAST. NEWTON, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO
APPEAR AT TEN A.M. DID NOT SHOW UP UNTIL ONE P.M. SYMPOSIUM
LASTED THREE HOURS DURING WHICH TIME NEWTON SPOKE OF THE BPP
IDEOLOGY, WAS VERY DRY AND DID NOT APPEAR TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION
ON THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.

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NEWTON WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR ON WNHC-TV, CHANNEL EIGHT
NEW HAVEN, CONN., ON A PROGRAM CALLED "CONTACT.". NEWTON FAILED
TO SHOW UP AT NINE A.M. THIS DATE AND THE ANNOUNCER STATED THAT
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Re San Francisco tel to Bureau 1/12, 14, 20/71,
entitled, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - PUBLIC APPEARANCES,
RM - BPP."

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[redacted] Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, advised 1/22/71, that as of this date representatives of the New University Conference (NUC), Princeton University, who reportedly are the sponsors of NEWTON's scheduled appearance at Princeton University on 2/9/71, have not been able to raise the necessary fee demanded by NEWTON.

In addition, [redacted] stated that Princeton University officials are demanding that NEWTON make a payment to Princeton University for money which will be needed to pay for the extra security precautions and those outside policemen who will be on standby duty. Other fees will be necessary to pay extra janitorial help to help clean up after subject's appearance. According to [redacted] Princeton University, will not acquiesce to the security precautions demanded by NEWTON.

Because of the above, [redacted] is of the opinion NEWTON will cancel his appearance at Princeton University.

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[redacted] stated, however, that he had not received any notification that the appearance of the subject at Princeton University had been canceled.

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Newark sources will remain alert to any possible appearance of the subject at Princeton.

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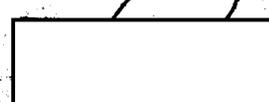
Sources of the San Francisco Office familiar with the activities of subject and the BPP have furnished no information concerning subject's appearance at City College of New York (CCNY) on 2/15/71, in addition to that previously reported by San Francisco.

San Francisco sources have been alerted for any information concerning subject's travel and appearances. Any information received by San Francisco concerning subject's travel and appearances will be immediately furnished to the Bureau and other pertinent offices.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP-KEY BLACK EXTREMIST.

TWO FIVE LAST, NEW HAVEN OFFICE ADVISED THAT HUEY P. NEWTON WAS
SEEN THIS DATE IN NEW HAVEN, CONN. IN THE COMPANY OF

SOURCE THAT HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST
ADVISED TWO FIVE LAST THAT "THE MINISTER" WAS COMING TO BOSTON
TONIGHT AND NEEDED SOME PENICILLIN PILLS FOR HIS SORE THROAT.
SOURCE LATER ADVISED THAT NEWTON AND [REDACTED] WOULD BE IN BOSTON
DURING EVENING OF TWO FIVE LAST, PLACE UNKNOWN.

SPECIAL AGENTS , F.B.I., BOSTON VERIFIED THAT [REDACTED]
ONE TWO SEVEN FIVE , NORTH SWEATYK, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. ARRIVED BOSTON
TWO P.M. ON TWO FIVE LAST AND IS PRESENTLY STAYING AT FENWAY MOTOR
INN, BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS. ROOM ONE TWO SEVEN.
UPON REGISTERING [REDACTED] LISTED HIS DEPARTURE DATE AS TWO SEVEN -
EIGHT NEXT. [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT MOTEL BY TAXI AND
IS ONLY PERSON REGISTERED TO ROOM ONE TWO SEVEN. RECORDS OF FENWAY MOTOR

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INN FAIL TO SHOW NEWTON OR [REDACTED] AS GUESTS AT MOTEL, NOR WERE RESERVATIONS MADE IN THESE NAMES FOR FUTURE. REVIEW OF MOTEL RECORDS SHOW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGISTERED TWO FIVE LAST AT SIX FORTY FIVE AND AT TIME OF REGISTRATION WERE DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTY NINE OLDSMOBILE BEARING NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGISTRATION AT FENWAY MOTOR INN WAS FOR TWO PERSONS, DEPARTURE DATE LISTED AS TWO SEVEN NEXT.

SPECIAL AGENTS F.B.I., BOSTON, ON TWO FIVE LAST OBSERVED GREATLY INCREASED ACTIVITY AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED] IS WHITE FEMALE AND PANTHER SYMPATHISER. IT IS NOTED THAT DURING NEWTON'S LAST VISIT TO BOSTON DURING NOVEMBER LAST HE STAYED THE NIGHT AT [REDACTED] HOME. SPECIAL AGENTS F.B.I. OBSERVED A DARK FORD MUSTANG, BEARING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PARKED IN FRONT OF [REDACTED] HOUSE, LATE P.M. OF TWO FIVE LAST.

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LEADS;

ALBANY WILL DETERMINE THROUGH DMV, NEW YORK, REGISTERED OWNER OF

[REDACTED].

NEW HAVEN CHECK INDICES AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] SUTEL.

ADMINISTRATIVE: BOSTON WILL THROUGH INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION
AND APPROPRIATE INFORMAT COVERAGE ATTEMPT TO VERIFY NEWTON'S AND
[REDACTED] PRESENCE IN BOSTON AREA AND FUTURE ITINERY.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION IS [REDACTED] (MAIN CASE)
SPECIAL AGENTS WHO CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION AT FENWAY MOTOR INN
AND HOME OF [REDACTED] ARE [REDACTED]

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11:42AM URGENT 2/6/71 ALV

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: D.I.D.), BOSTON, (157-1112),

SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

FROM NEW HAVEN (157-1031) (P)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP-KEY EXTREMIST

REURTEL TO NEW HAVEN, FEBRUARY SIX, LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT GLASTONBURY AND EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT,

THIS DATE REVEALED:

[REDACTED]

FOR NINETEEN SEVENTY TAN FOUR

DOOR OLDSMOBILE REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TELEPHONE COMPANY AND CITY

DIRECTORY CONFIRM ADDRESS. DIRECTORY SHOWS WIFE [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE INQUIRY REVEALED [REDACTED]

NO WIFE, LIVING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

WITH ONE, [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE COMPANY

SHOWS [REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RECORDS OF GLASTONBURY AND EAST HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

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ABOVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONNECTICUT MOTOR VEHICLES.

TELEPHONE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM INFORMATION OPERATOR.

POST OFFICE INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EAST HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW HAVEN INDICES REGARDING [REDACTED] NEGATIVE.

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Date: 2/10/71

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-3765) (P)
SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM-BPP;
TREASON
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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(LHM)

Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 2/4/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM concerning HUEY P. NEWTON, Supreme Commander, Black Panther Party (BPP), scheduled to be in Chicago, Illinois, 2/19-21/71. Information copies are enclosed for Milwaukee and Springfield, and two copies are enclosed for San Francisco, office of origin in this matter.

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The source utilized in enclosed LHM is [redacted] who is highly sensitive and confidential.

The enclosed LHM is classified Confidential, as information contained therein could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential source of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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Chicago is following this matter closely and will keep the Bureau and interested offices advised of developments. In the event NEWTON fulfills the 2/21/71 engagement in Chicago, efforts to record NEWTON's speech will be made pursuant to Bureau airtel dated 11/5/70, captioned "Uses of Concealed Recording Device in Covering Public Appearance by Black and New Left Extremists." Such recording will, of course, be done with SAC authority provided full security can be assured.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
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HUEY P. NEWTON

On February 9, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had determined that Huey P. Newton, Supreme Commander of the Black Panther Party (BPP), was scheduled to speak on February 21, 1971, at the Chicago Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The BPP is described on the Appendix page attached hereto.

This source added that he had developed no information indicating whether or not Newton would fulfill speaking engagements scheduled for Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, on February 19, 1971, and at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, on February 20, 1971. He added, however, that indications were that Newton's appearance at the Chicago Coliseum was contingent upon the Illinois Chapter of the BPP and unidentified groups sympathetic with that Chapter raising enough money for rental of the Coliseum and creating enough interest to attract a sizeable audience.

On February 9, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the "New University Conference" (NUC), 622 West Diversey Street, Chicago, had made an initial deposit of \$100 for

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rental of the Coliseum on February 21, 1971, from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. The reason for the use of the Coliseum was not given, however, a balance of \$900 was owed for such rental.

The NUC is described on Appendix page attached hereto.

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NEW UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE (NUC)

"The New York Times," city edition, July 10, 1968, page 15, reported that a national organization under the name of the New University Conference had been formed "to promote radical causes within and outside the university." According to the article, NUC grew out of a meeting of 350 young academicians in Chicago during March, 1968.

A pamphlet distributed by NUC during March, 1970, states that many of its members are junior faculty and graduate students who were active in the student movement of the sixties. The pamphlet states that NUC was formed so that its members might "continue waging the collective fight for liberation from American capitalism, racism, imperialism and male supremacy." NUC will, according to the pamphlet, "create universities which export radical graduates, radical opinion and the radical example of its internal democracy."

The address of NUC appeared in the pamphlet as 622 West Diversey, Room 403A, Chicago, Illinois 60614.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/1/71

Attached indicates Black Panther Party leader Huey P. Newton has commenced his previously scheduled month long speaking tour of college campuses. We earlier confirmed his departure from San Francisco at which time he and his party passed through a magnetometer at the airport and there was no evidence of firearms in their possession.

We are closely following Newton's activities and travels on this speaking tour. Copy of attached being furnished Internal Security Division and Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department.

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TO: DIRECTOR (105-165429) (ATTN: DID), BOSTON, NEWARK, NEW YORK
 SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-1031) HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
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 RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
 HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA. (RM-BPP) TREASON (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

NEWTON, TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED]

SPENT DAY AT TRUMBULL COLLEGE, YALE UNIVERSITY. NEWTON HELD STAFF MEETING AT THREE PM AT ELEVEN JUDSON ST. NEW HAVEN BPP PAD. NEWTON NOT UTILIZING BPP HEADQUARTERS AT THREE FIVE SYLVAN AVE.

SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THAT NEWTON ARRIVED AT WOOLSEY HALL, YALE UNIV. AT NINE THIRTY FOR SPEECH ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SEVEN THIRTY. APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE.

A SECOND SOURCE ADVISED THAT SIX HUNDRED FREE TICKETS WERE PASSED OUT AT LEE HIGH SCHOOL ONE THIRTY LAST, FOR NEWTON'S SPEECH AT WOOLSEY HALL. THE REMAINING PERSONS PAID TWO DOLLARS AT THE DOOR, WHERE THEY WERE THOROUGHLY SEARCHED. SOURCE STATED THAT [REDACTED] (LNU) IS TRAVELING WITH NEWTON "TO KEEP THINGS STRAIGHT". SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT NEWTON WILL RETURN TO WEST COAST ON OR ABOUT FEB. SEVEN BUT THEN WILL RETURN SHORTLY TO NEW HAVEN TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF BOBBY

SEALE. NEWTON WILL ALSO SPEAK AT SOUTHERN CONN. STATE COLLEGE ON FEB. FIVE NEXT.

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A THIRD SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON'S SPEECH AT WOOLSEY HALL WAS LOW KEYED. NEWTON STATED THAT HE HAS COME TO NEW HAVEN TO FREE BOBBY SEALE AND THAT HE WILL BE HERE FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS. HE INTENDS TO BE PRESENT AT THE COURTHOUSE ON MONDAY TO GIVE SUPPORT TO BOBBY. HE SPOKE FROM APPROXIMATELY NINE FORTY UNTIL ELEVEN WHEN HE DEPARTED WOOLSEY HALL.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL ONE TWENTY-NINE LAST AND NEW HAVEN TEL ONE THIRTY LAST. FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED] (X)u

THIRD SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] LNU WHO CONTACTED PRESS (PHONETIC) ON WEST COAST RE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BLACK PANTHER NEWSPAPER. ALL OFFICES WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING NEWTON'S FUTURE ACTIVITIES BEYOND TWO FIVE NEXT. NEWTON WILL APPEAR ON YALE RADIO WYBC MONDAY TWO ONE NEXT AT SEVEN THIRTY PM WHERE HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED INFORMALLY. NEW HAVEN WILL COVER. LHM WILL FOLLOW CONCERNING NEWTON'S SPEECH AT WOOLSEY HALL. LOCAL AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED RE NEWTON'S ACTIVITIES.

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2:55PM NITEL 2/4/71 LF SENT 2/5/71

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1031)

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA, RM-BPP, TREASON, (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

SUBJECT APPEARED AT SUPERIOR COURTHOUSE, NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT, AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M. THIS DATE, TO CONFER WITH BOBBIE SEALE AND [REDACTED] THEY SPOKE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR, AFTER WHICH HE AND [REDACTED] WENT TO LUNCH. AT APPROXIMATELY THREE O'CLOCK P.M., THEY PROCEEDED TO THE YALE PRESS CLUB, YALE UNIVERSITY, WHERE NEWTON WAS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND AN INVITATION ONLY SYMPOSIUM.

WHILE IN NEW HAVEN, NEWTON HAS BEEN STAYING AT TRUMBULL COLLEGE, YALE UNIVERSITY, TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR THREE SIX DASH TWO EIGHT FOUR FIVE. HIS PRESENCE THERE HAS BEEN VERIFIED ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS BY SURVEILLANCE AND PRETEXT TELEPHONE CALLS.

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RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED FEBRUARY THIRD,

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NEW HAVEN IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC DETAILS OF
SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED BY NEWTON .

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Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau dated 2/2/71, captioned
"BLACK PANTHER PARTY (APPEARANCE OF SPEAKERS), RM - BPP," and
Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 2/4/71.

Referenced St. Louis airtel reported that on 1/29/71
an individual identifying himself as [redacted] of the
St. Louis BPP, contacted [redacted] at the Forest
Park Community Junior College and told [redacted] that he [redacted]
could arrange for subject to speak at the Forest Park campus
for less than \$1,000 inasmuch as subject would be in the
area for another speech on or about 2/26/71. [redacted] told
[redacted] he would consider the offer, and [redacted] said he could
be contacted at telephone number [redacted]

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Referenced Chicago teletype reported that [redacted]
reported on 2/3/71, that subject is scheduled to be in the
Chicago area on 2/19-21/71. Source advised subject has
speaking engagement scheduled for University of Wisconsin,

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Madison, on 2/20/71, and another speaking engagement scheduled for Illinois State University (ISU), Normal, Illinois, on either 2/19 or 2/21/71. Indications are that the latter engagement might possibly be cancelled as despite the fact that a contract has been signed for subject's appearance at ISU, \$1,000 raised as a deposit for his appearance has apparently been utilized at Normal for other purposes.

For the information of St. Louis, subject is currently in the New York City - New Haven, Connecticut, area and various speaking engagements are scheduled on the East Coast through 2/17/71.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and Springfield are requested to alert appropriate sources regarding subject's possible appearances within these divisions and immediately advise the Bureau and San Francisco of any information received in that regard.

New Haven and New York should endeavor to determine future speaking engagements scheduled for subject.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) 2P

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA., RM-BPP, TREASON (KEY BLACK
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NEWTON AND [REDACTED]

ARRIVED AT [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FROM NEW YORK CITY ON
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE FOUR FIVE, AT FOUR FIFTY PM,
FEBRUARY TEN INSTANT, AND WERE MET BY KNOWN SAN FRANCISCO AREA
BPP MEMBERS.

NEWTON AND [REDACTED] ARE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR FOR HEARINGS
IN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ON
MORNING OF FEBRUARY ELEVEN NEXT. NEWTON'S HEARING IS FOR
PURPOSE OF SETTING DATE FOR RETRIAL ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES.
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PURPOSE OF HEARING FOR HILLIARD IS TO SET TRIAL DATE
ON CHARGES ARISING FROM SHOOTOUT WITH OAKLAND POLICE OFFICERS
ON APRIL SIX NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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548PM NITEL 2-16-71 EOM/BCK

TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

MILWAUKEE (157-1113)

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FROM CHICAGO (157-3765) (P) 2P

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP; TREASON (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST).

OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

[Redacted area]

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY HUEY P. NEWTON, SUPREME
COMMANDER, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), CANCELED SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVESITY, NORMAL, FEBRUARY
NINETEEN NEXT. PLANS UNCHANGED FOR APPEARANCE UNIVERSITY
OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, FEBRUARY TWENTY NEXT, AND CHICAGO
COLISEUM, FEBRUARY TWO ONE NEXT.

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RE CHICAGO AIRTEL AND LHM FEBRUARY TEN LAST. SOURCE IS

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ABOVE FOR INFO BUREAU AND

RECIPIENT OFFICES. MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO WILL APPROPRIATELY HANDLE
ENGAGEMENTS BY NEWTON IN RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES. IN EVENT
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NOVEMBER FIVE, SEVENTY, CAPTIONED, "USES OF CONCEALED RECORDING
DEVICES IN COVERING PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY BLACK AND NEW LEFT
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SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON, aka
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Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) xerox copies of newspaper article captioned "Huey Newton Is Living in \$650-a-month Apartment", which appeared on the front page of the "San Francisco Examiner", a daily San Francisco newspaper.

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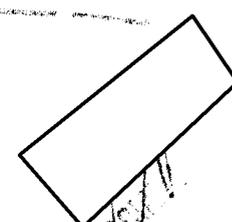
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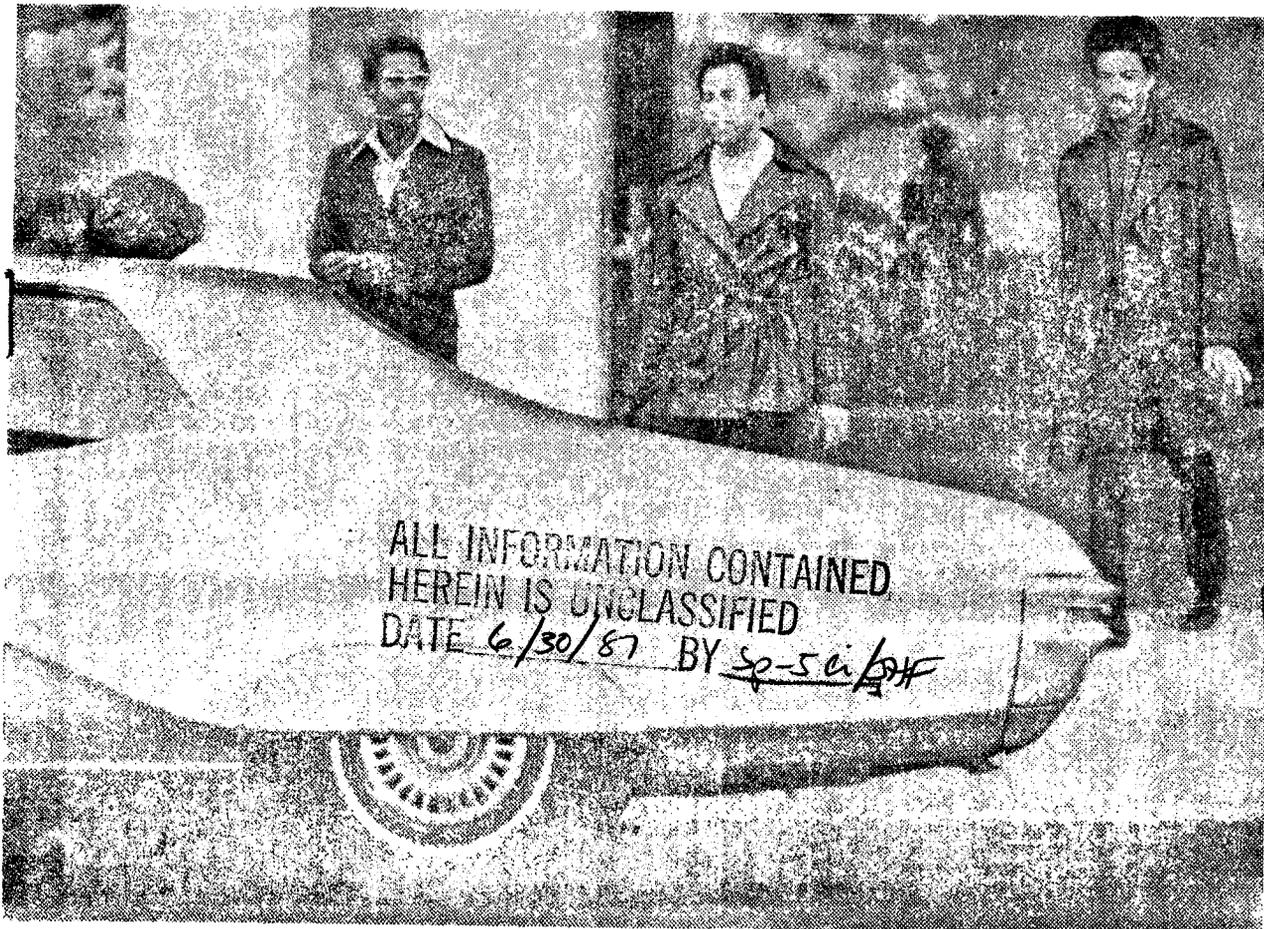
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Huey Newton Is Living in \$650-a-month Apartment



Huey Newton (center) leaves apartment with David Hilliard (left) and Viron Redwine

Examiner photo by Seymour Snaar

By Ed Montgomery

Huey P. Newton, Supreme Commander of the Black Panther Party, is living in pompous splendor in a \$650 a month apartment overlooking Lake Merritt in Oakland.

The black militant, also the party's titular Minister of Defense, has been residing there under the assumed name of Don Penn since November.

His top-floor apartment at 1200 Lakeshore Drive, No. 25A, is lavishly furnished with handsome furniture, some of it imported.

The one-year lease carries with it such services as a full-time door man, sauna, gymnasium and putting green.

There is a standing order with an Oakland florist for fresh flowers daily while

Penn-Newton is "in residence."

He travels frequently and only Wednesday night returned from a New York speaking tour, which, reportedly suffered several cancellations.

Compounding the frustration of Newton's latest eastern trip was the disappearance of Connie Matthews, his personal secretary who was

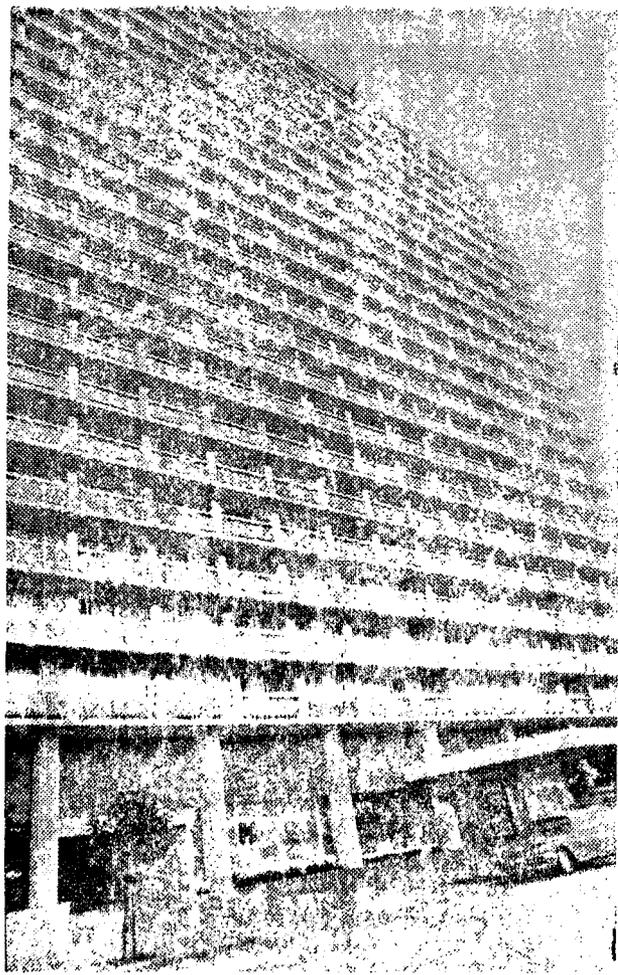
something of an habitue at 1200 Lakeshore.

Newton claims she ran off with one of two Black Panthers who on Monday failed to show in court where they and 11 others are on trial in a New York bombing conspiracy case.

Their absence left Black Panther supporters holding

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ON THE TOP FLOOR, HUEY NEWTON
Apartment building at 1200 Lakeshore Drive, Oakland
—Examiner Photo

Huey Newton's Posh Apartment in Oakland

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the bag for \$150,000 bail.
Miss Matthews took with her, Newton contends, certain of his personal papers and Black Panther documents, including records of European connections.

Operators of the exclusive 25 story apartment house were dismayed to learn Newton was a tenant. A resident who recognized the black militant in an elevator advised them of his presence three weeks ago.

The lease, a spokesman said, was negotiated by Stronghold Consolidated Productions, Inc., of New York, with David Cabriel Lubell as signator.

Lubell, a white lawyer, is a Cornell graduate who took his law degree at Harvard.

Lubell has been identified by a congressional committee as a veteran East Coast organizer for the Communist Party and an active figure in the National Lawyers Guild, cited as a Communist front.

Newton's connection with Stronghold is further indicated in the Jan. 23 edition of the Black Panther which carried an eight page insert reporting verbatim a recent speech by Huey Newton.

Across the top of the first seven pages is featured in large black letters an introductory slogan very similar to the preamble to Mao Tse-tung's "Little red book." It reads:

"Let us hold high the banner of intercommunalism and the invincible thoughts of Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense and Supreme Commander of the Black Panther Party."

The insert carries the copyright of Stronghold Consolidated Productions, Inc., 1970.

Newton evinced displeasure at being photographed yesterday as he and three Panther leaders emerged from 1200 Lakeshore en route to an appearance in Alameda County Superior Court, where, in May, he is slated for re-trial for the fatal shooting of an Oakland policeman.

"Who told you I was living here?" he demanded.

With Newton as he departed for court were three Panthers who had arrived in a Pontiac Grand Prix to pick him up moments earlier.

The three were David Hilliard, party Chief of Staff who also made a court appearance; John Seale, brother to party chairman Bobby Seale, now on trial for murder in New Haven, Conn., and Viron Redwine of Detroit, identified by authorities as Newton's constant companion and bodyguard.

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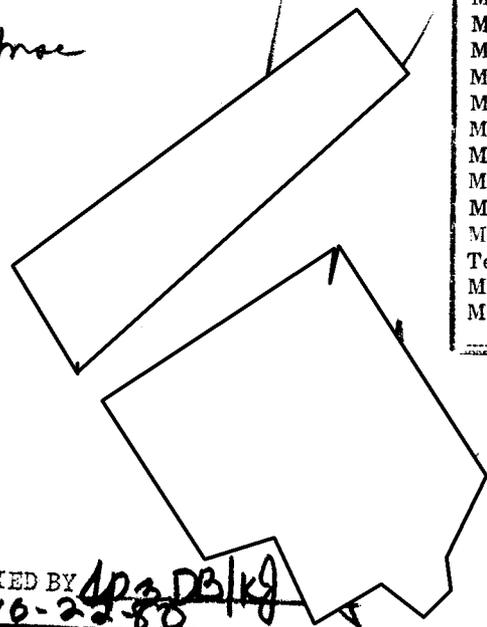
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TO DIRECTOR (-ATT: DID) ¹⁰⁵⁻(100-165429)

SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

FROM NEW YORK (157-2702)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM DASH BPP, TREASON (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

ON TWO FIFTEEN INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THE "MINISTER" DEPARTED NEW YORK FOR CALIFORNIA DURING LATE A M INSTANT. THIS SAME SOURCE ADVISED THAT BPP REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK CITY WERE ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT THE HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND ARTS IN NYC TO NOTIFY ADMINISTRATION NEWTON WAS CANCELLING HIS SCHEDULED APPEARANCE THERE THIS EVENING.

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ON TWO FIFTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NYCPD, ADVISED HE LEARNED NEWTON

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HAD ALSO CANCELLED HIS SCHEDULED APPEARANCE AT COLUMBIA FEB 19 1971

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UNIVERSITY DURING AFTERNOON OF TWO FIFTEEN INSTANT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED NO REASON FOR CANCELLATION WAS GIVEN.

ON TWO FIFTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] PORT
AUTHORITY POLICE, JFK, NYC, ADVISED THAT H. NEWTON

[REDACTED] ARRIVED AT
JFK AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTEEN A M INSTANT. THE GROUP
OBTAINED FIVE PRE-PAID TICKETS FROM AMERICAN AIRLINES, ISSUED
IN BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS, FOR USE TWO FIFTEEN INSTANT, ON
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVENTEEN Y. TICKETS WERE PREPAID
IN BOSTON BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE TOTAL
TRANSPORTATION COST WAS APPROXIMATELY SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY
DOLLARS. SUBSEQUENTLY, NEWTON GROUP DEPARTED ON UNITED
AIRLINES FLIGHT TWENTY THREE AT ELEVEN A M, EST, SCHEDULED TO
ARRIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO TWO TEN P M, PST, INSTANT.

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RENYTELCALL TO SF AND SF TELEPHONE CALL TO NY, INSTANT.

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SOURCE UTILIZED WITHIN IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NEW YORK IS ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN REASON FOR CANCELLATION. SUCH CANCELLATION PRESENTS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSALS AND APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE MADE BY NYO UNDER COINTELPRO CAPTION.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL CONFIRM ARRIVAL OF NEWTON ENTOURAGE IN CALIFORNIA AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE REASON FOR ABRUPT CANCELLATION OF APPEARANCES IN NEW YORK.

REGISTERED MAIL COPY TO BOSTON.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1031) (P)
SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)
RM - BPP
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Re: New York teletype to Director, 1/22/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning
an appearance of HUEY P. NEWTON at Yale Univ., 2/2-6/71.

Enclosed for Boston, New York, Newark, San Francisco, and
Los Angeles 2 copies each of instant LHM in view of their
interest in subject's travel.

Enclosed LHM is classified confidential to protect the identity
of the source whose disclosure could effect the national
defense adversely.

First source is [redacted]
Second source is [redacted]
Third source is [redacted]

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For the information of the Bureau, students mentioned
in the LHM all attend Yale Univ. [redacted]

[redacted] The
students listed are not generally considered to be
"radicals", however, they all have a common interest in
sociological problems. There does not appear to be a
common denominator between these students. [redacted]

[redacted]
The sources have been discreetly targeted towards obtaining
additional information concerning details of above-mentioned
seminar.

NEWTON reportedly will depart New Haven by 6:00 p.m. on
Friday, 2/5/71.

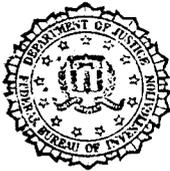
New Haven will remain alert for specific details concerning
NEWTON's travel and will advise appropriate offices before
hand.

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NEW HAVEN

At New Haven, Connecticut

Will continue efforts to develop details concerning NEWTON's
seminar.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven, Connecticut
February 5, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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HUEY FERCY NEWTON
SEMINAR, TRUMBULL COLLEGE,
YALE UNIVERSITY,
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On February 2, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that a seminar would be conducted on the campus of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, and that the major participants would be HUEY NEWTON, Black Panther Party (BPP) Supreme Commander, [redacted]

[redacted]

Source stated that in addition, the following 14 students had been selected to witness this seminar:

[redacted]

[redacted]

Source stated that three chairs had been reserved for Yale University Press personnel and would be occupied from time to time by [redacted] of the Yale Press and his assistants. [redacted] Yale Press, [redacted] Yale University Press.

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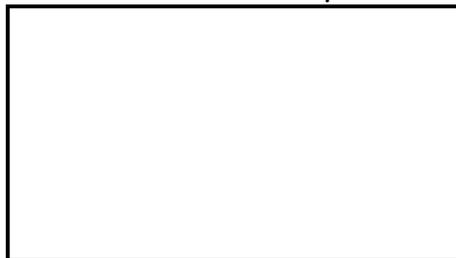
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A characterization of the Black Panther Party is contained in the appendix section attached hereto.

Source stated that the following individuals would be included in NEWTON's party:



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Source further advised that an additional chair would be set up for a technician from the Audio Visual Section in order that photographs might be taken.

A second source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that NEWTON's three day seminar was to be tape recorded and edited for publication by the Yale University Press. This book would be published in a paperback edition and all proceeds would go to HUEY NEWTON and the BPP. A guarantee of \$28,000 has been promised to the BPP.

Source further advised that Yale University was attempting to "keep this matter quiet until after the departure of NEWTON from New Haven."

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that NEWTON intends to remain in New Haven for a couple of months. He will, however, leave New Haven from time to time. This source

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has stated that
had arrived in New Haven on February 2, 1971, for the
purpose of attending NEWTON's three day seminar.

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FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-1031)

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ON FEB. FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEWTON WAS
LEAVING NEW HAVEN, CONN. ON FEB. FIVE, SEVENTY ONE, AND WOULD NOT
BE BACK UNTIL THE END OF MARCH, AT THE EARLIEST. THE Y ARE BOOKED
UP WITH SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS UNTIL FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE AND THEN
HE HAS TO GO BACK AND PREPARE FOR THE MARCH FIVE BIRTHDAY CELEBRA-
TION AND INTERCOMMUNAL THING. NEWTON THEN HAS ABOUT FIVE SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENTS ON THE WEST COAST. [REDACTED] SAID THAT NEWTON KEPT TELLING
EVERYONE HE WOULD BE HERE FOR TWO MONTHS. SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE
HE GETS HIS IDEAS. HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE IS DOING FROM ONE
APPOINTMENT TO THE NEXT AND [REDACTED] 1971

SAID THE EARLIEST HE COULD POSSIBLY BE BACK IS THE END OF MARCH.

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AFTER TODAY'S ENGAGEMENT (NEWTON IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT NEW HAVEN COLLEGE AT ONE P.M.) THEY ARE LEAVING TOWN, THEN THEY HAVE PRINCETON, THEN THE WHOLE NEW YORK TRIP STARTS, THEN CHICAGO, THEN BACK TO THE COAST.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEB. FOUR, SEVENTY ONE. NEWARK OFFICE ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY RE PRINCETON ENGAGEMENT.

NEW HAVEN WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW NEWTON'S ACTIVITIES WHILE IN THIS DIVISION.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) 3P

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA. RM-BPP; TREASON. (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST).

NEWTON APPEARED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, DEPT FIVE, OAKLAND, CALIF, ON MORNING OF FEBRUARY ELEVEN INSTANT, AT WHICH TIME HEARING FOR SETTING DATE FOR RETRIAL ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES CONTINUED UNTIL MARCH TWELVE NEXT. JUDGE HAROLD HOVE, WHO PRESIDED, TOLD NEWTON THE HEARINGS WILL BE HELD MONTH TO MONTH UNTIL SUCH TIME IT IS KNOWN WHEN ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY WILL COMPLETE THE BOBBY SEALE TRIAL IN NEW HAVEN AND RETRIAL DATE FOR NEWTON WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW.

SOURCE ADVISED ON AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY ELEVEN INSTANT THAT [redacted] CONTACTED NEWTON AND TOLD NEWTON THAT AN ARTICLE HAD APPEARED IN TODAY'S NEW YORK POST NEWSPAPER WHICH REPORTED THAT TWO MISSING PANTHERS, [redacted] MAY BE DEAD. ACCORDING TO [redacted] THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT A POLICE INVESTIGATOR SAID HE IS CONVINCED THE TWO MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED AS RESULT

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OF A DEEP SPIT IN THE PARTY, SINCE THEY FACED PARTY PUNISHMENT FOR CONSPIRING TO KILL THE BPP SUPREME COMMANDER (NEWTON). [REDACTED] SAID THE POLICE THEORY WAS REINFORCED BY A STATEMENT FROM DEFENSE ATTORNEY JERRY LEFCOURT, "I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF IT WERE TRUE" AFTER BEING ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THEY MIGHT BE DEAD AND CONTINUED "I CANNOT THINK OF ANY OTHER REASON THEY DID NOT SHOW UP FOR TRIAL UNLESS THEY ARE FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES."

NEWTON APPEARED TO BE VERY UPSET AFTER HEARING THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND SAID "THAT'S PRETTY SERIOUS." HE CONTINUED THAT HE AND [REDACTED] MIGHT BE ARRESTED AS SOON AS THEY RETURN TO NEW YORK BUT THAT HE WAS NOT WORRIED ABOUT THAT EXCEPT IT WOULD ONLY MESS UP THEIR BEING OUT ON BAIL.

NEWTON TOLD [REDACTED] HE WOULD BE IN NEW YORK ON FEBRUARY TWELVE NEXT.

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SAN FRANCISCO HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO NEWTON'S TRAVEL PLANS TO RETURN TO NEW YORK BUT INDICATIONS ARE HE WILL DEPART SAN FRANCISCO DURING NIGHT OF FEBRUARY ELEVEN INSTANT.

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SOURCE IS

APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND AIRLINES ALERTED RE NEWTON'S
TRAVEL TO NEW YORK. NEWTON'S ACTIVITIES WILL BE FOLLOWED
AND BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES ADVISED OF ANY INFO DEVELOPED
CONCERNING HIS TRAVEL.

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ON TWO FIFTEEN SEVENTY ONE INSTANT A CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST
ADVISED THAT NEWTON HAD CANCELLED APPEARANCES AT BOTH COLUMBIA
AND THE HIGHT SCHOOL OF MUSIC AN ARTS WITHOUT PROVIDING ANY
REASON. BPP IN N.Y. IS IN TURMOIL ATTEMPTING TO NOTIFY ALL
CONCERNED OF CANCELLATION INTENSIVE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN
ANNOUNCING APPEARANCES PRIOR TO CANCELLATION COMPLICATED
THE TASK OF NOTIFICATION. *EX-117* REC-10 105-165429-321

ON TWO FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE INSTANT A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON APPEARANCES HAVE BEEN
CANCELLED AND THAT CONFUSION EXISTS AS TO THE REASON FOR

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CANCELLATION. SOURCE ADVISED NO ONE KNOWS REASON FOR
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N.Y. SOURCES HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO DETERMINE REASON FOR
CANCELLATION N.Y. FOLLOWING WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF ALL
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FROM DETROIT (157-3291) (RUC) 2P

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

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SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST, ADVISED TODAY NEWTON SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY NINETEEN, NEXT. WILL THEN FLY TO ANOTHER
SPEAKING DATE NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST, ADVISED INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] OF DETROIT
DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE MAKING PLANS TO TRAVEL TO MADISON,
WISCONSIN TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN (UW) ON
FEBRUARY TWENTY, NEXT.

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RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY TWENTY ~~FEB~~ 1971
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SOURCE TWO IS [REDACTED] AND HAS BEEN
INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE DETROIT IF INDICATIONS
APPEAR THAT [REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO

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HUEY P. NEWTON; RM DASH BPP, KBE.

HUEY NEWTON, [REDACTED] AND A THIRD UNIDENTIFIED
NEGRO MALE OBSERVED BY SAS OF THE FBI ENTERING RESIDENCE
AT [REDACTED] P.M. LAST. NEWTON AND
ASSOCIATES WERE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND A PARTY AT SUCH LOCATION,
THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

NEWTON SCHEDULED FOR APPEARANCE AT STATE UNIVERSITY OF
NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK, NY, INSTANT DATE.

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RESFTEL FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST.

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NYO AGENTS OBSERVING NEWTON WERE [REDACTED]

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NYO FOLLOWING AND WILL ADVISE OF NEWTON'S APPEARANCE AT
STATE UNIVERSITY.

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FROM : BOSTON (157-1112)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP - KBE.

NEWTON AND [REDACTED] MAINTAINING

RESIDENCE AT HOME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A BPP SYMPATHIZER.

SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON DID NOT APPEAR AT SOCIAL MEETING

AT [REDACTED]

A SECOND SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON VISITED AND INSPECTED
THE BPP CENTER, TWENTY THREE WINTHROP STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.,
THIS DATE.

SECOND SOURCE LATER ADVISED THAT TWO PEOPLE WERE LEAVING
BOSTON LOGAN AIRPORT AT ONE THIRTY, P.M., VIA FLIGHT TWO SIX SEVEN
ARRIVING LA GUARDIA AIRPORT AT TWO FIFTEEN P.M., INSTANT.

OFFICIALS AMERICAN AIR LINES, BOSTON, ADVISED FLIGHT THREE
EIGHT SEVEN LEFT BOSTON ONE THIRTY P.M. ARRIVED NEW YORK TWO TWENTY
P.M. BUT THAT THE NAMES NEWTON AND [REDACTED] DID NOT APPEAR ON
FLIGHT MANIFEST. EASTERN AIRLINES PERSONEL IN BOSTON ADVISED
NO COMPLETE RECORDS KEPT OF SHUTTLE PASSENGERS FROM BOSTON TO
NEW YORK AND THAT FLIGHTS LEAVE EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR FOR
NEW YORK CITY QUARTER AIRPORT.

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BY MEANS OF A SUITABLE PRETEXT IT WAS DETERMINED BY BOSTON THAT NEWTON AND [REDACTED] LEFT BOSTON AT ONE THIRTY AND FLEW TO NEW YORK CITY ARRIVING THERE AT TWO TWENTY P.M.

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REFERENCES, BOSTON TEL, ONE SIX LAST,
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FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] WAS AGENT WHO OBTAINED PRETEXT AND INFORMATION.

LEADS;

NEW YORK WILL HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS. NEW YORK SHOULD BE AWARE OF POSSIBLE USE OF ALIAS BY NEWTON AND [REDACTED] SINCE IT APPEARS THEY DID NOT USE TRUE NAMES WHEN FLYING TO NEW YORK FROM BOSTON.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-165429

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FROM MILWAUKEE 157-1113

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST, AND CHICAGO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR FEBRUARY ELEVEN LAST, CAPTIONED BPP - CHICAGO DIVISION, RM - BPP.

[REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
(UW) [REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT
DATE HE ATTENDED A MEETING FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT

THIRTY PM AT UW AFRO AMERICAN CENTER, AND SPOKE WITH

(FNU) [REDACTED] REPRESENTING BPP, AND [REDACTED]
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[] REITERATED UW DEMANDS THAT NEWTON WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SPEAK ON CAMPUS UNLESS AGREEMENT IS SIGNED THAT NO ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO SEARCH THOSE ATTENDING SPEECH, THAT BODY GUARDS DO NOT CARRY FIREARMS, AND THAT ALL SECURITY WILL BE PROVIDED BY UW POLICE. BOTH [] AND [] REJECTED DEMANDS AND ACCUSED UW OF NOT ATTENDING IN GOOD FAITH, AND THEY ARE MAKING PLANS FOR NEWTON'S APPEARANCE. ANOTHER MEETING IS SCHEDULED AFTERNOON INSTANT DATE AND [] ADVISED UW [] WILL NOT NEGOTIATE ON DEMANDS.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND CHICAGO, A CONFIDENTIAL RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO BPP MEMBERS, ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, ARRIVED MADISON FEBRUARY TEN LAST AND MADE CONTACTS AT UW AFRO AMERICAN CENTER CONCERNING APPEARANCE OF NEWTON ON UW CAMPUS. THEY USED NAMES OF [] AND []

[] THEY REGISTERED

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TOWN AND CAMPUS MOTEL, ROOM THREE ONE TWO. SOURCE ADVISED HE OBSERVED THEM CARRYING PACKAGES BEARING THE NAMES OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND SURMISED THEY MAY HAVE USED THESE ~~ALIASES~~. WHILE IN MADISON THEY MADE CONTACT WITH ~~THE PEOPLES OFFICE (PO)~~ AND SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] *Madison Wis.*

THE PO IS A COMMUNICATION CENTER OPERATED BY KNOWN NEW LEFT ACTIVISTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISSEMINATING INFORMATION RELATING TO PLANNED RADICAL ACTIVITIES IN MADISON.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE ACTIVE IN PO.

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, [REDACTED] DEPARTED MADISON BY PLANE, FIVE THIRTY PM FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST EN ROUTE CHICAGO.

MILWAUKEE CONTINUING TO AFFORD CAPTIONED MATTER PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

MILWAUKEE (157-1113)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP; TREASON (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST).

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
AFFILIATED GROUPS IN MUSKEGAN, MICH., AND TOLEDO, OHIO,
HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS CHAPTER, BPP,
CHICAGO, TO SEND FIVE REPRESENTATIVES EACH TO CHICAGO
TODAY TO BE TRAINED AS GUARDS IN CONNECTION WITH APPEARANCE
OF HUEY P. NEWTON IN CHICAGO, FEBRUARY NINETEEN-TWO ONE,
NEXT. SOURCE ADVISED IN ABOVE CONNECTION, THAT BPP OFFICIALS
WOULD PROVIDE COMPLETE SECURITY FOR NEWTON, INCLUDING USE
OF TWO WAY RADIOS IN THAT CONNECTION. IDENTITIES OF
INDIVIDUALS TO BE SENT BY GROUP IN MUSKEGAN AND TOLEDO

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RE CHICAGO TEL FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST. RECIPIENT OFFICES ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL CHICAGO FOR SECURITY NEWTON AND ADVISE CHICAGO RESULTS. CHICAGO FOLLOWS AND WILL APPROPRIATELY ADVISE DETAILS AS THEY DEVELOP. IN EVENT ABOVE DISSEMINATED SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED AND CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL.

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FROM CHICAGO (157-3765) (P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, AKA, RM - BPP; TREASON (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST).

OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED HUEY P. NEWTON,
SUPREME COMMANDER, [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] BLACK

PANTHER PARTY (BPP), OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ARRIVE O'HARE
FIELD, CHICAGO, AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO TWO TWO, TEN
TWENTY THREE P.M. TONIGHT. NEWTON AND PARTY MET BY
OFFICIALS ILLINOIS CHAPTER OF BPP, CHICAGO, INCLUDING

[REDACTED]
NEWTON AND PARTY STAYING SHERATON-CHICAGO HOTEL, FIVE
ZERO FIVE NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL FEBRUARY NINETEEN INSTANT.

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NEWTON AND PARTY DISEMBARK CHICAGO. CHICAGO FOLLOWS
ABOVE CLOSELY AND WILL KEEP BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES
APPROPRIATELY ADVISED ACTIVITIES.

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dancing is concerned, we ask the question why is there dancing and singing in the slave's quarters. A man who dies a natural--a slave who dies a natural death will not balance two dead flies on the scales of eternity.

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We realize that as far as we're concerned many people ask the question what--why does the Black Panther Party suffer such repression and still exist. We exist, number one, because we're revolutionists. Number two, that we will go on doing what we have to do because we realize that all--death comes to everyone. We realize that death comes to everyone and we never get out of life alive. So since that is the case, we must understand that since death comes to everyone that we will--we do realize that it varies in its significance. To die for the reactionary races is lighter than a feather. But to die for the revolution is heavier than Mount Tyes (phonetic).

That--so tonight what I would like to say is what we really should do is concentrate less upon rhetoric, concentrate less upon rhetoric and put a real program in effect. Start in your own home town; start in Stockton. You see. But when you put these programs into effect make very sure that the community controls the program. It should be an autonomous program. That

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whatever funds that you need, whatever funds that you get, make sure there's no strings attached. And when I say no strings attached, I'm speaking specifically of the strings attached ~~to the poverty purse.~~ This purse is control by the United States Government and the United States Government has proven itself to be the enemy of not only the people in this country but the people in the world. Black people in this country--our only salvation has been the creation of a socialist society. This might not be the most popular view but it's the real view and the Black Panther Party is not running for a popularity contest. So we're going to tell the truth about it no matter what kind of feedback we get. What we'd like to see even if we get feedback. We welcome that because in that dialectical argument maybe some of us will learn something. That is, those of us whose minds are not locked in cold storage.

To give you a little run-down on why the Black Panther Party chose--why the Black Panther Party decided that socialism is the only way to salvation for blacks in particular and for the people of the world in general. I'd like to start out with something you know a little about probably, probably very much, the American War of National Liberation. Notice I don't call

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it a revolution because revolutions always result in a socialist society. Wars of national liberation might result in anything.

In 1777 when this country fought one of the greatest powers in the world--I imagine they fought one of the greatest powers in the world--they didn't worry at that time of the power of England. They didn't worry about the fact that the English people bragged and said that the sun never set upon their domain. They didn't worry about this because they had made it quite clear that they would rather die than to live in bondage, than live subject to the will of a foreign power. America at that time was a colony, an English colony, and it fought England for its self-determination and for its freedom. In many ways it was a civil rights fight because the fight was initiated by taxation without representation. Isn't that a very familiar sound--taxation without representation. That--what is peculiar about it is black people are still fighting that same fight of 1776. You see, we're still... We're still fighting many places to vote, to vote and because we're taxed there and we're not represented. As a (unintelligible), this happens in the North as well as the South but only in the North they use other means and in the South they tell us that we can't go to vote. In the North they use-

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they give us a set of alternatives that's really no alternative.

They give us a choice between the Democratic Party and the ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Republican Party, and we know that these two parties are all members of the international confederation of thieves.

And at any rate I've jumped ahead of myself as I usually do. Please bear with me; I kind of jumped around.

But I was explaining why the Black Panther Party realized--became conscious that socialism was the only way for blacks in particular and oppressed people in general. After the United States broke away from England, it established what we sometimes call, the party sometimes called, democratic capitalism-- democratic capitalism for white people, slavery for black people. We called it democratic capitalism at that time, 1777, because the--capitalism was based upon free competition. One farmer could compete against the other and whatever his ambitions, how much ambition he had, that's how much wealth that he would have. That there was much land, the economy was not mature and one could compete against the other fellow. Of course, this very system laid the foundation for the monster of exploitation and repression that we have today. But at that time perhaps we can make a case for democratic capitalism. For white people this was a very--

it was somewhat a free and democratic system because everyone could compete in the system. Most people could compete. So, as time went along that some people had more ambition than others and some were more less scrupulous and more treacherous than the other fellow and they ended up with a bounty. In other words, they ended up with the wealth and more times than not it was because of the latter, because of the treachery than because of the ambition. So, anyway, you had people coming into wealth such as the ROCKEFELLERS and through the railroads and so forth and the FORDS and so forth. So, the point that I'm attempting to make is that at this time that the people could compete. But after the economy became mature and after industrialism happened in the North, as a result of slavery in the South, they gave the land owners, the white land owners, enough surplus profits to invest in a northern market. That soon we had a mature economy, and after the maturity of the economy, it became difficult for people to compete against each other.

Now at that same time, say 1865, Emancipation Proclamation, we blacks got our so called freedom. We got our so called freedom. But we really didn't get freedom; not even freedom to participate for a short length of time in an economy that was still not

measure. We could have gotten freedom--we could have gotten this freedom if the Freedman's Bureau had been honest, if they had been sincere. But we know that America has never been sincere to black people. So a man by the name of THADDEUS STEVENS--
THADDEUS STEVENS spoke out and said that the only way blacks are going to be free after the emancipation is to have the land distributed to them--twenty acres and a mule. This never happened; this is an overdue debt, and if this had happened black people still got to be free today but then we would have a proportional-- would be proportionally represented in all of the classes. In other words, that we would have as many--we would have percentage wise as many black people who were tied up in the international conspiracy to rip up the world as we do white people. We would also have as many--there would be as many proportionally speaking--we would have as many blacks at the lower echelon, at the poverty level, as we would--we would have as many whites as blacks as many Indians and Chinese and so forth. You would have a proportional representation in all the classes then.

But still that's not the goal that Black Panther Party and the people who are struggling for freedom across the world are interested in. We're interested in freedom, but we're inter-

ested in fair play and an equal amount of distribution of wealth that the people produced to everyone. So would not have--that I'll answer the question. Right now we have a disproportional representation of blacks on the lower echelon of our social stratification. That we have black people--80% of South black people are at the very lowest classes. When I say lowest classes I meant nothing derogatory because I realize that poverty is not nice and poverty of man can attain the end of nobility of his soul. But no so in begging for a beggar's not driven out of society with a stick. He's swept out with a broom making it as humiliating as possible, and why not because a beggar first humiliates himself. So all I'm doing is defining the situation. That we blacks are at the lowest echelon of the pit at this time and it's because of the lack of--because the Freedman's Bureau did not give us the land and mules we worked for. So how do we deal with this?

Now as the society became mature and not only mature but overdeveloped, it put everyone out of the game. We wound up with a small few men at the top of the mountain, and these few men represent again the big national corporations that I just mentioned are the 76 companies. Now, that when people

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found that they couldn't even compete with each other anymore, so what did they do. There was no sense in investing in a ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ dying economy, an economy already developed and overexpanded, so they looked to the Third World. They looked to the Third World to invest the money that they had ripped off and so invested money in countries such as Latin America, Asia and Africa, and this was a new market where they would take the raw materials, where they would build factories in order to work the people for nothing practically or else bring the raw materials back home to feed to their monsters that--their monster machines that's polluting the air of this country and also polluting the air of the world because again they're not concerned about the people. Now when people found out that they could not compete against the American capitalists--they could not compete against that small ruling circle because you had no longer democratic capitalism. You had monopolistic capitalism, and this is what we have now. But we get some babbling idiots such as NIXON who says black people should subscribe to and strive for black capitalism. He wants it so they can invest in the mainstream of the economy. But yet we notice that white people are investing in Africa and Asia. They're investing in Africa

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and Asia in order to reap it all. But they're not investing in the American economy, and we're saying that we will not be duped. We know that NIXON's program hasn't worked, not because-- not only because he's not interested in it but there's certain inherent difficulties in putting that in effect. You can't invest in an economy that's already overexpanded because there's nothing there. There's no profit to be made.

So we realize that blacks cannot--and we're--we blacks and poor people in general cannot get salvation through investing in the capitalistic enterprises. So then what is the solution? I ask you? I say the only solution is that if the small ruling circle which are already guilty of trespass-- they must return the goods. That's the way you justify--that's the way that action is settled. They're guilty of a tort and now we're asking them, judgment has been found; they've been found that they're guilty of it and we're asking them to pay the people off.

Now who are they going to pay off? The older people in the world because once this country crossed its national territories, infringed upon the world, the American people become internationalists. We became internationalists because

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nationalism died with the conquest of Africa. Nationalism died when the western world, America in particular, ripped off Africa and used the goods in Africa and used the human labor. It was no more nationalism then. Nationalism went into imperialism. So therefore we don't even live in a nation. Many of us here think we live in a nation. We don't live in a nation. We live in an empire. The empire that controls the universe at this time; the world that is known. We--the United States control this, but then as soon as the Black Panther Party and other revolutionary groups talk about--we're going to be internationalists also, but we don't want to join the confederation of the international bourgeoisie. This country supports every reactionary government in the world. It supports the Greek regime; it supports industrial South Africa because Standard Oil is there. That--so we say we don't want to be internationalists like that. We don't want to drench our hands in blood. We want to be internationalists but we want to join the internationalism of the people, solidarity with the people of the world. We can only get this through a socialist philosophy. We can only get this through recognizing that when we say that we support the National Liberation Front, when we say

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that Thailand must be free, when we say that Latin America must be free and Africa must be free, we say this truly in the spirit of internationalism. We say this directly in the spirit of wanting to promote the welfare of our black brothers because they're a victim of the same machines of murder that we're a victim of. We notice that whenever any police action is taken we notice the same uniforms. If--no matter where it is. If--whether it's a domestic event or an event that happens some 15,000 miles from here. We notice also that most of the military equipment--we notice the markings of the equipment that is used by the reactionary Portuguese government in Mosebec and Angola. We notice American markings on it which the Portuguese get through NATO. So therefore we cannot support the kind of internationalism that the small ruling circle supports. We must support a kind of internationalism, and this is the internationalism that represents the people. So all power to the people for that.

Now I'll get back to my explanation on why we chose socialism as the only solution for this country. That we realize that we cannot invest--black capitalism has not worked and cannot work because white capitalism is failing. So we say that the only solution is that we nationalize what is ours and make a public

facility out of it so that we'll put in our administrators ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
through some democratic process and then we'll make sure that
the people share in the wealth and soon with equality. We'll
make sure that the administrators that we put in do not make a
profit; they are paid a salary. We'll make them--we'll put them
in a position so they'll have to serve the people. We can only
do this by making those national enterprises that are privately
owned publicly owned. People are seeing this more and more
everyday just as DOUGLAS in his Points of Rebellion expressed
this. He said it in a way that was acceptable to some people
who are already in control because he said that the private
industries need to--the public sector needs to be expanded a little
so that it will--so that the people could participate and also
enjoy their wealth. I say that absolutely all of the things that
the people have built, all--the payment that is owed--that is due
to black people--the payment that is due to all exploited people,
to white people, to Mexican people, that these debts must be paid
and the only way we can pay them is to take what is ours. If we
take what is ours then we automatically create a socialist society
based upon public ownership.

We know that socialism will not solve completely the

problems of America because in America we have two evils. We have capitalism and we also have racism. Now, we know that when any structure changes, be it a social structure or ~~economic~~ technological structure or an economic structure, we always get what we call--I think they call it in sociology--cultural lag, where attitudes and ideas lag behind structural changes. It's very difficult to change attitudes. So we say that what we require--what black people want and people of color want in America is a socialist--social representation of socialist framework. I'll explain this a little; that most black people live together, most Mexican people live together in what some people call a community which I don't call a community because a community is established through the law existence of social institutions patrolled by the people and in order to serve the people in that particular community. We know that we don't have those things in our community. But we will require proportional representation. In other words, in the socialist framework and that will mean that in our community, if it happens to be a Mexican community or a black community, that the people in the community will organize cooperatives Cooperatives so they'll control these cooperatives, but it will be exclusively controlled

by the people who live there. No matter what the agency is, whether it's the security agency whether it's the economic agency or the school agency. It will be controlled by the cooperative, by the people who live in the community. Now, as far as--we have a very developed--this country is very developed as far as technology so I don't think it would be very wise to decentralize everything. So there would be a centralization of those big national enterprises. But we require every person in this country including the Mexican people and black people and all the other minorities to be represented on every administrative level and every work level in these plants in proportion to our number in the country, or proportion to their number in the country; and we will want representatives there from our various collectives; and that we would do this as a buffer. In other words, we'll ask for a semi-autonomous community. It won't be totally autonomous because there wouldn't be profit in the national economy. Then we'll go back to the various communities for form--to strengthen their cooperatives. So you have a work relationship there. Until such time as we can develop the kind of society that will preserve those values and that culture that's essentially human. I'm convinced that we're all

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homosapiens, and I think that we could find some kind of ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
cultural--some patterns of behavior that will enhance our
individuality and will encourage the expression of this
individuality in a collective framework, and this is what we
are looking for. We have not found it, but, first, in order to
find it we have to lay the foundation, and the foundation will
be the socialist state, and the proportion representation.
Because we're not for sure that after socialism exists that we
won't--matter of fact we're sure racialism still would exist
because remember that's an attitude. You see. So it will take
us time to change that, but we're sure that we can change it
because if the people own everything, then they will also own the
mass media, they will own the education facilities, and they
will take steps to change these things because I'm convinced that
people always do what is in their best interest. Excuse me. We
don't always do what is in our best interest but we try to do it.
In other words, we might do what we think is in our interest or
what we subjectively think is in our interests, and objectively
it would be working against our interest. This is how the educa-
tional institutions are used today. They're used to miseducate.
The people are going around thinking one thing's in their interest

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when all the time another thing is in their interest. The Black Panther Party knows the interests of the American people, and we represent the interest of the American people, and we say that we want things changed so that the people actually in fact get what is in their interest, and that's those things that will make them free, and also those things that will make us able to produce and create a fashion. I think that these are the two essential things that we could work for, and I say that these things will only come about after a structural change. We will not leave our destiny in the hands of a small click of capitalists. We want some control. We want power. We want the people's--we want the power in the people's hands. If we cannot have this then the country is in some trouble. We know that as soon as this country is transformed that it will not be necessary for other countries to even speak in terms of nationalism. You know I said before that the Black Panther Party are internationalists. That we're not nationalists. We're not nationalists because America is not a nation, number one, and it's an empire even though blacks could work out a case for nationalism, I'm sure, because of the long train of abuses by the American government and the ruling circle.

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But at the same time, we know that the countries ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
that are thousands of miles away from home, the African countries,
are--they're--nations are separated from--of course separated
from the United States, they're 15,000 miles away from home--
but yet United States imperialists will not let them exist in
peace. United States imperialists will not let the people of
the world exist in peace, so, therefore, these countries are not
free 15,000 miles from home; how do we expect to be free if we're
separated in five states right side by side in United States
imperialism. It doesn't make sense? It's simple logic. So we
say that our only chance for freedom is to transform those condi-
tions that enslave people. We know the slave cannot separate
from the slavemaster without doing the slavemaster in because the
slavemaster won't stand for it. Just as this country will not
let us be free or the people of the world be free or any people
be free until the country is devastated, and when I say the country,
I mean those--that small ruling click that is causing the
trouble.

The Black Panther Party, as you very well know,
advocates self-defense, but we also advocate the abolition of war.
We say that we're advocates of the abolition of war. We do not want

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war, but war can only be abolished through war. In order to get rid of the gun, it becomes necessary to take up the gun. So our real goal is to get rid of all wars. Our real goal is to get rid of weapons in this country, but, first, that we find it necessary to do something else.

Now, at the same time, it seems that our philosophy's in contradiction. But I say it's not in contradiction; again, it's paradoxical. Just as people don't understand the Chairman in China, MAO, I think his name is, that they don't understand us because MAO says that he's against--that is his motto that we've adopted, as a matter of fact--that he's against all wars. But at the same time, with the same breath, he says political power grows through the barrel of a gun. Again, many of our people, many of our so-called scholars and intellectuals do not understand. So the Black Panther Party is here to point it out, that the first thing, that there's no contradiction and because the Chairman makes it clear that power grows through the barrel of a gun. So emphasis should be added to grows, emphasis should be placed upon grows, but you hear many reactionaries saying that the Black Panther Party quotes MAO who says the political power grows through the power of a gun. We disagree with that. We say just what the

Chairman said. The first thing, that it grows through the barrel of a gun but it culminates in the ownership and the control of the land and the institutions thereon. After this occurs then we can get rid of the gun. So we say the same thing. That we want control and ownership of the land and the institutions thereon, and this is where the power is. Before that, your gun is only an influence or it grows but it has not reached its final destiny. So we take this position, and we also take the position of nonviolence.

We don't believe in violence, and we know that in order to get rid of violence we must stop that person who's bent upon violence, violence and genocide. We make a big difference--I think there's a big difference between the violence of the aggressor who are the Americans in Vietnam and the self-defense of the National Liberation Front because the National Liberation Front will be very happy if the Americans withdraw from the homeland so that they can have peace, you see. So really--and they want peace, you see, because they disagree, and they don't want violence so they know about it. They know that they disagree; they're not resigned. They won't be; they'll never be resigned. They won't stop fighting until the country is free. So the people

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in this country must adapt some of the philosophy that we can apply to our particular situation even though we know most of it we cannot apply. That if we are going to have a socialism in the United States of America, it will be as our Minister of Information has said many times, a Yankee Doodle Dandy type of socialism, a socialism that's home sprung and coming out of the--recognizing the cultural continuity and the cultural reality of the American people. So we know that after this exists it will not be necessary for any country to claim nationalism. More countries who are fighting now say that they're not only internationalists but they're nationalists at the same time. We say that we can make a case for them because what they're really doing is fighting the war of national liberation in order to repel the American aggressor, the world enemy number one, in order to gain liberated territory. They know that after the fight, after they gained--after they decolonized that they still will not be free because America will not let them be free. So, therefore, we can only view their nation then as a (unintelligible) or liberated territory in order--liberated in order to go on fighting imperialism. Now, if they have become liberated and then join with the West--if they become liberated and join with the war monger

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then this is reactionary nationalism. So we can make a case for reactionary nationalism where the people's sole purpose is to become free in order to establish a safer base to fight United States imperialism, and this is why we support nationalism abroad and at home where we say that we always should keep our minds up on the international arena. We must do this because this country is a very powerful country and that we can only think of winning the war of freedom through joining the hands of all of the people who are struggling in the world for the same purpose and that is to crush United States imperialism. After this happens--after the small ruling circle in this country is crushed. At that time we will stop even supporting anyone who calls himself a nationalist because I can't now make a case for him.

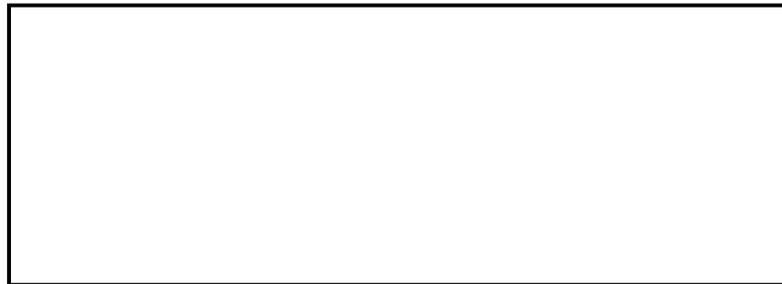
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...that if our goal is anything else other than love then we've already defeated ourselves. So therefore, we say love each other and serve the people, serve the people, power to the people.

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The BPP held a press conference at 1:30 p.m., October 7, 1970, at the offices of BPP Attorney CHARLES R. GARRY, San Francisco, and NEWTON attended that conference. The subject of the press conference was the surrender of to Federal authorities at San Francisco on the afternoon of October 7, 1970.

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The October 8, 1970, issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle", a San Francisco daily newspaper, reported that at a press conference held by the BPP on October 7, 1970, NEWTON called on women liberationists to "rise up against the jailing of a young black woman revolutionary" (SHELLY BURSEY). According to the newspaper article, NEWTON described BURSEY and BRENDA JOYCE PRESLEY as "proud revolutionaries". NEWTON was reported as stating that the NIXON administration "zeroed in on women Panthers on the illusion that women are weak and would submit to repression." NEWTON was quoted as saying "These women showed that they are not natural slaves. They are very young, very dedicated and very strong."



The October 16, 1970, issue of "The Daily Californian" published by the Associate Students of the University of California at Berkeley contained an article captioned, "Huey Newton: Seeking New Strength". The article reported that on

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the afternoon of October 15, 1970, NEWTON paid a casual surprise visit to the University of California Campus and the article continued as follows:

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"Rather than delivering a formal speech, NEWTON talked with small groups that spontaneously clustered around him on Sproul Plaza. 'I just wanted to walk around like I used to,' he explained."

"Accompanied by several 'comrades', as he termed them, NEWTON proceeded from Sproul Plaza to visit a black studies class, 'Introduction To Black Culture' in Room 200, Wheeler Building, at 2 p.m."

"The article further reported that NEWTON was invited to speak to the class and approximately 50 people, not all students in the class, filled the room to listen."

"When asked why the Panthers were not an underground organization, NEWTON replied, 'I respect everyone here, but I am not going to stand before this class and this tape recorder and discuss underground activities.' NEWTON reportedly stayed in the class until 3:15 p.m."

"Article also reported NEWTON was invited to speak at a campus rally to be held on October 21, 1970, in support of 'Black Panther ANGELA DAVIS' and NEWTON promised that 'either I'll be there or somebody from the Party'. Speaking of DAVIS, NEWTON declared that 'ANGELA was fired because they didn't like what she was...they're never going to let their institutions be used for revolution.' NEWTON also criticized Miss DAVIS for going to the Howard Johnson Restaurant where she was captured because it was located in a heavily policed area. 'That was kind of a dumb move on her part,' he observed."



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"NEWTON continually emphasized the importance of determining who one's opponents are. 'I would criticize all those people making deals with the enemy,' he explained, mentioning ROY WILKINS and WHITNEY YOUNG as examples. But first, he added, 'I want you to show me some specific facts to show me that they are the enemy.'

"Article further reported NEWTON stated, 'Blacks in America are probably the most progressive people in the world--at least potentially,' because they are constantly seeking new strength. 'Because our culture was abruptly cut off...this made us weak.' He explained."

"Since they are the most progressive, NEWTON continued, 'History has bestowed upon us an obligation to transform the whole world...it is black people's obligation here in America to take Marxism-Leninism to its highest point.' This goal, according to NEWTON, is internationalism."

" 'I am against any nationalistic state,' NEWTON explained, because freedom is impossible so long as nations must worry about defending themselves against other nations."

"NEWTON continued, 'The Black Panther Party is based upon armed struggle. We want to lead the people...but we want them to know that it's based upon an international thing.' "

"The article reported that throughout the two hours of discussion between NEWTON and students the debate remained rather moderate in tone. NEWTON praised it in that 'Argument is good because it might bring out a new truth...if black people get together and culminate all argument, they'll go backward.' "

"No incidents were reported in connection with NEWTON's visit to the University of California Campus."

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Since the arrest of [redacted] in New York City on October 13, 1970, various members of the news media in the San Francisco Bay Area have contacted BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California, in an effort to obtain statements from the BPP regarding [redacted] arrest. As a result of the press inquiries, NEWTON issued the following statement to the San Francisco area news media:

"The Black Panther Party accuses the reactionary authorities of California and the United States of using Angela Davis as a scapegoat. The traditional judiciary are responsible for the event that took place in the Marin courtroom and the police are responsible for the murder of the Judge, Jonathan Jackson, William Christmas and James McClain as well as the wounding of the hostages. In order to draw attention from the responsible persons Angela Davis was hunted, captured and accused of crimes of which the American reactionary system is in fact guilty of.

"The event would have not taken place if there were justice in the courts for Black people. The court has been generally non-responsive to the cries for redress of Black people's grievances and have continued to act in the interest of the racist, capitalist ruling circle. This is clear when we note that the prosecuting attorney in the Marin case is married to the niece of the judge who presided over the case. On the other hand, Jonathan Jackson and the prisoners of war, William Christmas, James McClain and Ruchell MaGee were motivated by their desire for justice and freedom. We feel that when all peaceful means are exhausted it is the people's right, it is the people's duty, to take other steps that will guarantee justice and freedom.

"The San Quentin guards and the Marin County police must be charged with the murders of Comrades Jackson, McClain and Christmas and the murder of the judge. We note that absolutely no one in the establishment has made issue of the fact that 11

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of the shots fired in the Marin incident came from the vicious weapons of the police and the district attorney. It is clear that the gestapo police were not interested in the preservation of human life. Their first concern was apprehension and murder, and if anyone happened to survive, this would be an accident, not their chief concern. It shows that the gestapo are not even concerned about the lives of their class brothers, the judge and the district attorney.

"So it seems that absolute madness has swept the shores of America. Reason is not to be found among the ranks of the oppressor. The very fact that the reactionary authority has the audacity to accuse Angela Davis of a crime is indicative of the lack of justice and the lack of simple reasoning. Those who are clearly guilty are exonerated (to clear, as of blame or guilt). Those who are victim and innocent stand accused.

"The Black Panther Party calls upon Black people in particular and all oppressed people in general to rise up and do whatever is necessary to free Angela Davis. Angela Davis has exemplified the highest expression of concern for the people. We the people should show our appreciation of this by coming to her aid in this hour of need. Angela has given her energy and devotion to the people's cause without reference to her personal safety, without reference to her personal gain. She has given in a free and a very pure way, in a way that sets an example for people everywhere. At this time we must not fail Angela Davis".

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The above press statement was also published in the October 17, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper.

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On October 13, 1970, NEWTON gave a noontime speech at the main auditorium, Merritt College, 5714 Grove Street, Oakland, California, with approximately 1,000 persons in attendance. NEWTON spoke on the BPP platform and outlined the aims and purposes of that organization. During his speech, an unknown Negro male, approximately 25 years old, interrupted NEWTON on several occasions and leveled a barrage of criticisms at NEWTON's ideological concepts.

At the completion of the speech, an escort of BPP members and members of the Black Student Union (BSU) at Merritt College proceeded with NEWTON to the classroom of [redacted] a brother of HUEY NEWTON, who is a [redacted]

[redacted] Only the escort and students of [redacted] were allowed entrance to the classroom. As NEWTON was about to begin his lecture to the group, a 25-year-old black male wearing a turban and identifying himself as a Nihilist approached NEWTON and stated that what NEWTON was saying was not proper and that NEWTON's concepts were unrealistic. NEWTON asked this individual not to address him in that manner, and with that the black male stated, "Maybe I will and maybe I won't". At this point, NEWTON struck this individual with a right blow to the chin, causing him to fall back. When he regained his balance, the unknown black individual took a swing at NEWTON and then six of NEWTON's bodyguards jumped on this individual. The scuffle was broken up by three Negro policemen from the Merritt Campus Police Department. No arrests were made and the turbaned Negro was ordered to leave.

Shortly thereafter, the unknown Negro male returned to the classroom where NEWTON was lecturing, and this time he was accompanied by five other turbaned black individuals. They attempted to disrupt NEWTON's lecture, but were stopped by NEWTON's bodyguards. The black turbaned group left the area after Merritt College Campus policemen arrived. At the suggestion of [redacted] NEWTON's lecture was cut short and NEWTON was escorted from the classroom. As NEWTON finished his lecture, he stated, "Power is the ability to define phenomenon in a desired manner".

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As early as the fall of 1963, autonomous Negro students' organizations were properly registered and recognized as student organizations on campuses in the Northern California area. The purposes of the organizations were generally given at that time as follows:

"To engage in study of Negro life and history, to foster the growth and dissemination of Negro cultural contributions and to engage in projects which the membership considers to be in the interest of the Negro community."

At the outset, the organizations appeared to be purely cultural. As militant Negroes became affiliated with the organizations, the names of the organizations were changed to BSU in about 1965.

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On November 16, 1970, NEWTON spoke at a rally held by the Association of Black Students at Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, in support of 16 BPP members who had been arrested in Detroit, Michigan. Approximately 1,000 persons attended the speech, and about 75 per cent of those were Negroes. The audience was approximately 95 per cent college students, with the remainder being a few faculty members and a few outside adults. NEWTON's speech lasted from approximately 2:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The main theme of the speech given by NEWTON was that all poor blacks and poor whites, the working classes, the oppressed of the world, must all join forces as a united body against the "ruling circle" in the United States. NEWTON repeatedly referred to this "ruling circle" throughout his entire speech and apparently interpreted this "ruling circle" as those leaders of Government and industry, the imperialists or those who are rich in this society. NEWTON wanted equality for everyone with no one being superior to his fellow man. He indicated the Negro is a class brother with the poor whites and they must join in their effort to overcome the "ruling circle".

NEWTON stated, "The Black Panther Party is the vanguard of the revolution on a world-wide level because the world is really one community and we've taken Marxist-Leninist to a greater level and, therefore, we are the greatest Marxist-Leninists that ever lived, and we say this not to be arrogant because sometimes I wish that someone else would carry that banner because the way is narrow and the burden is heavy."

NEWTON's speech called for the release of the Detroit 16, freedom for ANGELA DAVIS, BOBBY SEALE, and all the oppressed brothers and for the ultimate overthrow of the pigs.

In conclusion, the speech by NEWTON was a rambling, many times incoherent Marxist-Leninist influenced, low-key, revolutionary type speech which attempted to show a connection

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between the Black Panther Party and the League of Revolutionary Black Workers, as well as a unity between the Black Panther Party and all oppressed persons of the world.

The speech appeared to be rather poorly organized and NEWTON was easily diverted from the main topics which he seemed to be pursuing. The speech had very few references to any actual radical action or violent confrontation.

On November 17, 1970, NEWTON spoke at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, at a Black Liberation Front international rally in support of 15 BPP members who had been arrested in Detroit, Michigan.

NEWTON spoke on Marxist-Leninist theories, placing particular emphasis on the Russian Revolution and its relationship to the BPP. At the conclusion of his speech, members of the audience questioned NEWTON concerning the purpose of the BPP and its 10 Point Program.

Approximately 1,200 persons attended NEWTON's speech, of which approximately 80 per cent were black. Prior to the question and answer period, most of the audience had left because they were unable to understand NEWTON and most were fed up with the treatment they were receiving in regard to security measures taken by BPP members in connection with NEWTON's speech.

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On November 17, 1970, NEWTON spoke at a black student rally at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in support of 15 BPP members who had been arrested in Detroit. NEWTON introduced the new philosophy of the BPP which stresses intercommunalism as opposed to internationalism. NEWTON told the crowd that the BPP had switched from its internationalism philosophies because it realized that nations no longer exist. He stated that since the U. S. controls the economic and political affairs of other countries, they could no longer be called nations. He stated the

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world is a system of communities, and said that eventually it would have to become a collection of institutions serving all the people's needs. NEWTON stated that in this world community, all men would identify with each other because of the fact they are all human beings.

NEWTON stated he was present to aid 15 BPP members who had been arrested in Detroit, ANGELA DAVIS, BPP Chairman BOBBY SEALE, and the Soledad Brothers, and urged the audience to aid their brothers and sisters.

The audience to NEWTON's speech numbered approximately 4,200 persons, 60 per cent of whom were white, and the other 40 per cent black. Numerous persons left the audience prior to the completion of NEWTON's speech. There were no incidents or arrests surrounding the speech.

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On November 18, 1970, NEWTON spoke at Robert's Hall, Boston College, where approximately 2,500 people were in attendance. NEWTON's speech was not inflammatory, but philosophical in nature. He stated that the theme of the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention (RPCC) will be "survival", and that the BPP will not accept destruction of any kind. NEWTON discussed the development of the KARL MARX theory of dialectical materialism. He said the BPP is a Marxist-Leninist Party, but at the same time supports the ideology of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, that the revolutionary proletariats are the lumpen proletariat.

NEWTON introduced the theory of revolutionary internationalism. He said the BPP disclaims internationalism and added that the people of the world must unite as one community and take control of the means of production.

During a question and answer period, NEWTON said the people must seize power, not seek revenge, and persuade others to take man's power, but not his life. NEWTON stated the only way communism and revolutionary inter-communalism can work is to transform the master and make him equal.

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NEWTON delivered a message from ELDRIDGE CLEAVER that he (CLEAVER) wants the people to prepare a place for him because he would like to return home. NEWTON said that in order for CLEAVER to return to the U. S., "we must liberate our community".

NEWTON delivered a speech at New York City Community College, Brooklyn, New York, during the evening of November 19, 1970. NEWTON spoke to approximately 1,000 students from approximately 10:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The audience was overwhelmingly young and black. NEWTON's speech was followed by a question and answer session. The general theme was the need for black unity at home, where he urged a non-negotiated stand. At one point, he indicated that it was best to stay close to the white man so that revolutionaries might "tear his eyes out", if necessary. NEWTON also extended greetings from BPP Minister of Information, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, in Algeria. NEWTON noted that CLEAVER wants to come back home, "so prepare a place for him."

NEWTON stated that "You cannot run away from the white man, you have to run towards him, have a confrontation, and then down him and kill him". He also noted that the Panthers seek to be one with those people throughout the world who are waging armed revolution against oppression.

NEWTON concluded the session with the remarks "I love you. Power to the people".

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On the afternoon of November 20, 1970, NEWTON held a press conference at BPP Headquarters in New Haven, Connecticut. The press conference dealt with the trial of BPP Chairman BOBBY SEALE and BPP member ERICKA HUGGINS in New Haven. During the conference, NEWTON stated, "If Ericka and Bobby are not set free, we'll hold back the night and there won't be light for a day".

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On the night of November 27, 1970, NEWTON spoke at the St. Stephen's and the Incarnation Church, Washington, D.C., before a crowd of approximately 500 people who had gathered inside, and another 1,500 who had gathered outside the church. NEWTON denounced Howard University and its President, JAMES CHEEK, for preventing the RPCC, which was sponsored by the BPP, from being held at that University. NEWTON characterized CHEEK as a "subjective enemy of the people", and said that CHEEK is only a pawn in the hands of a ruling class. He said Howard University was an institution which produced "black robots".

In regard to the RPCC, NEWTON said that it would be held on liberated territory and that the entire country should be liberated. When that is done, NEWTON said that the Convention could be held at the White House, but then it would be called the "Black House". NEWTON said that all of the persons in attendance listening to him should take a "rain check" until the above is accomplished.

The second portion of NEWTON's speech dealt basically with BPP philosophy and its view of history. He said that American influence had permeated all countries' borders through its imperialism, and from this point on, we cannot talk about internationalism; now we must talk about "intercommunalism". He referred to Western technology, using the term "technicrats", who are responsible for increasing unemployment and creating a large, jobless class which he referred to as the "lumpen". He said it was this group which would effect the revolution, and anyone obstructing the revolution should be annihilated.

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On the afternoon of December 14, 1970, NEWTON spoke before the student body at Oakland Technical High School, Oakland, California, on a subject termed by NEWTON as dialectical materialism. NEWTON's speech lasted approximately two hours and was incomprehensible to students in attendance. Many of the students walked out of the auditorium while NEWTON was speaking, and his appearance was considered a complete failure.

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3. Forthcoming Book to be Written
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On August 12, 1970, [redacted] contacted [redacted] BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California. [redacted] told [redacted] he is working with NEWTON on the writing of a book and needs to talk to [redacted] regarding some material to be included in the forthcoming book.

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The October 6, 1970 issue of "The daily Pioneer", a daily newspaper published at California State College, Hayward, California, contained a letter from NEWTON addressed to the people at the College. NEWTON expressed his appreciation for the support of the many people who helped in gaining his release from jail. He stated he is presently working on a book about his early life and the development of the BPP and, in that regard, requested that any person having any knowledge of his years in Oakland and Berkeley schools and at Oakland City College to advise him. BPP National Headquarters, or [redacted] at Santa Cruz, California, and share that information with them. NEWTON said [redacted] is the co-author of his book, and that he (NEWTON) believes the book will be an important document in contemporary history.

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It has been learned from a source that "The Panther" is the provisional title for a new book to be authored by [redacted] and HUEY P. NEWTON. The publishing company of Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc. entered into a contract on June 8, 1970, with [redacted] and NEWTON to publish the book. NEWTON's brother, [redacted] signed the contract for him as attorney-in-fact. A provision was made for him to ratify [redacted] signature when he became available after release from prison. [redacted] signed the contract for the publisher as [redacted] of course, signed for himself as co-author.

The contract is standard in nature with certain variations made regarding this particular book. [redacted]

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On November 13, 1970, a representative of Harcourt, Brace and Jananovch, Inc., 757 Third Avenue, New York City, successors to Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc., advised that the book entitled, "The Panther", to be authored by HUEY P. NEWTON and  has not been published to date. Furthermore, the book is not listed on the spring list of Harcourt, Brace publications and will not be published until late fall, 1971.

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NEWTON has stated he has about 175 pages of his book completed but he is unable to work on it every day. NEWTON feels that at the rate he is proceeding his book will probably not be completed until about January, 1972.

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C. Travel of NEWTON

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On August 20, 1970, NEWTON, accompanied by [redacted] and BPP Attorney CHARLES GARRY, departed from San Francisco International Airport on American Airlines Flight 56 en route to New York City.

On the afternoon of August 21, 1970, NEWTON and associates traveled by automobile from New York City to New Haven, Connecticut, in order to confer with BPP Chairman BOBBY SEALE.

On August 22, 1970, after attending the trial of BPP member LONNIE MC LUCAN at the State Court House in New Haven, NEWTON returned to New York City via automobile.

Later on August 22, 1970, NEWTON returned to Oakland, California, from New York City on TWA Flight 153.

On September 4, 1970, NEWTON and associates departed San Francisco on TWA Flight 34 for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where the BPP was holding the Plenary session of the RPCC on the weekend of September 5, 1970.

On the afternoon of September 6, 1970, NEWTON departed Philadelphia on National Airlines Flight 404 en route to New York City, New York. On the night of September 6, 1970, NEWTON returned to Oakland from New York City.

On September 16, 1970, NEWTON departed San Francisco International Airport on American Airlines Flight 14 for Kennedy International Airport, New York City.

NEWTON returned to San Francisco from New York on United Airlines Flight 23 on September 19, 1970.

On the afternoon of September 30, 1970, NEWTON traveled from Oakland to Los Angeles on PSA Flight 342 for the purpose of touring BPP facilities in the Los Angeles area.

On October 1, 1970, NEWTON departed Los Angeles for New York City on American Airlines Flight 4.

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On the night of October 2, 1970, NEWTON traveled from New York City to Washington, D.C., for the primary purpose of discussing BPP international affairs.

On October 4, 1970, NEWTON returned to New York City from Washington, D.C., on American Airlines Flight 408.

On October 5, 1970, NEWTON returned to San Francisco from New York City.

On October 27, 1970, NEWTON traveled from Oakland, California, to Los Angeles on PSA Flight 242 for the purpose of inspecting BPP facilities in the Los Angeles area. Later on the night of October 27, 1970, NEWTON returned to Oakland from Los Angeles on PSA Flight 543.

On November 15, 1970, NEWTON departed San Francisco International Airport on TWA Flight 44 en route to Detroit, Michigan, where he had speaking engagements scheduled.

On November 16, 1970, NEWTON traveled from New York City to Detroit, Michigan.

On the afternoon of November 18, 1970, NEWTON returned to New York City from Detroit on United Air Lines Flight 604.

At 7:00 p.m., November 18, 1970, NEWTON departed LaGuardia Airport, New York City, on Eastern Airlines shuttle flight to Boston, Massachusetts.

NEWTON returned to New York City from Boston on November 19, 1970, via Eastern Airlines shuttle flight.

On November 20, 1970, NEWTON returned to San Francisco from New York City on TWA Flight 43.

On November 27, 1970, NEWTON departed San Francisco International Airport on American Airlines Flight 220 en route to Washington, D.C., to attend the RPCC.

NEWTON returned from Washington, D.C., to San Francisco on the night of November 29, 1970.

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IV. SECURITY MEASURES AND REACTION TO
NEWTON'S APPEARANCES AT COLLEGES

A. Completed Speaking Engagements

1. Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan
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NEWTON spoke at a rally held by the Association of Black Students at Oakland University on November 16, 1970. At 8:00 a.m. on November 16, 1970, a group of black students from the Association of Black Students arrived at the I. M. Building at Oakland University for the purpose of thoroughly searching the entire building for any weapons, explosives, cameras, or recording devices in connection with NEWTON's appearance. During and subsequent to the search the entire I. M. Building was closed and was then taken over by the Association of Black Students for the remainder of the day. Guards were posted at all entrances throughout the building.

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At 10:00 a.m., November 16, 1970, only two entrances to the I. M. Building were open to the public, one door for men and one door for women. Everyone entering the building was subjected to a thorough search by the Black students. The purpose of this search was to eliminate any weapons, explosives, cameras, or recording devices to enter the building. Also at this point persons were requested to donate to the Black Panthers cause for the defense fund for 15 BPP members who had been arrested in Detroit.

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Approximately 1,000 persons attended NEWTON's speech at Oakland University. The crowd was approximately 95 per cent college students with the remainder being a few faculty members and a few outside students. About 75 per cent of those in attendance were Negroes and the remainder whites. After the people attending the speech were inside the I. M. Building, they were advised they could not leave their seat and if they did they would be escorted from the building area. NEWTON arrived at approximately 2:30 p.m. and spoke continuously until about 5:30 p.m. During the last hour of NEWTON's speech approximately 200 people stood up and were escorted out of the building. From approximately 4:45 p.m. until the end of NEWTON's speech no one was allowed to leave the building. No time was left at the end of NEWTON's speech for questions and no one was allowed to stand up or leave the building until NEWTON and his group of approximately eight persons were cleared of the area.

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A summary of the speech given by NEWTON at Oakland University is set forth in this report in the section entitled "Statements and Interviews."

2. Michigan State University, East Lansing,
Michigan, November 17, 1970

NEWTON was scheduled to speak at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m., November 17, 1970. Prior to 10:00 a.m. doors to the auditorium where NEWTON was to appear were opened and persons were admitted after a thorough search. Search was of such extent that female members of audience were required to leave their pocketbooks at location directly across from auditorium. The general price of admission was \$200 per head, except black females, referred to as black sisters, who were charged \$.25 per head. Purpose of the search was to determine if members of the audience carried any weapons, explosives, cameras, or recording devices. All members of the auditorium were required to be in the auditorium and seated by 10:00 a.m. No one was allowed to leave, applaud, or stand and anyone leaving could not return to the auditorium.

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NEWTON arrived at 11:30 a.m. in the company of eight black males. These individuals accompanied NEWTON on stage during the entirety of his speech and black personnel were on guard inside and outside of the auditorium.

By approximately 1:00 p.m. and prior to the question and answer period held at the completion of NEWTON's speech, most of the audience had left the auditorium because they were unable to understand what NEWTON was saying and most were getting fed up with the treatment they were receiving. NEWTON's speech concluded at 12:30 p.m.

Approximately 1,200 people attended NEWTON's speech of which approximately 80 per cent were black.

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A summary of speech given by NEWTON at Michigan State University is set forth in this report under section captioned "Statements and Interviews."

3. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan,
November 17, 1970

NEWTON was scheduled to speak at the Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, at 8:00 p.m. November 17, 1970. The speech was delayed because everyone who entered the auditorium was searched. Persons entering the auditorium were ordered to form two lines, one male and one female, and take off their coats and empty their pockets. Most of the people were inside the auditorium by 9:00 p.m. with a full capacity crowd of 4,200, comprised of about 60 per cent white and 40 per cent black.

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NEWTON appeared on the podium at 9:15 p.m. with 11 guards surrounding him on the stage. Before NEWTON came onto the stage the members of the audience were told to remain in their seats and no one would be permitted to leave or enter the auditorium once NEWTON had entered.

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A summary of NEWTON's speech given at the University of Michigan is set forth in this report under the heading "Statements and Interviews."

4. Boston College, Roberts Hall, Boston,
Massachusetts, November 18, 1970

NEWTON spoke at Roberts Hall, Boston College, on November 18, 1970, at 9:50 p.m. before approximately 2,500 people. Prior to NEWTON's arrival at Roberts Hall people entering to attend NEWTON's speech were thoroughly searched.

A summary of NEWTON's speech at Boston College is set forth in this report in the section entitled "Statements and Interviews."

B. Canceled Appearances

The Black Action Movement (BAM) at Western Michigan University (WMU), Kalamazoo, Michigan, had arranged through the BPP to have NEWTON address the student body at WMU at a rally on the afternoon of November 18, 1970, and the finances for NEWTON were to be handled by BAM. On November 18, 1970, NEWTON canceled his appearance at WMU apparently because WMU officials refused to allow BAM to conduct a wholesale search of all persons attending the rally.

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On November 18, 1970, NEWTON's previously planned appearance at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., on November 20, 1970, was canceled due to NEWTON's refusal to appear outdoors.

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NEWTON was scheduled to speak at Howard University, Washington, D.C., on the evening of November 20, 1970, but his speech was canceled due to refusal by the sponsoring student group to pay a fee of \$2,000 prior to the speech.

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On November 19, 1970, it was learned that the student body at Howard University, Washington, D. C., is extremely upset over the failure of NEWTON to appear at that University on November 20, 1970. [redacted] representing the Howard students, complained to the BPP that this made the third time the BPP had canceled an appearance at Howard University and that both the students and the community were fed up with NEWTON and the Panthers.

On November 20, 1970, it was learned that a group of Howard University students had written a letter complaining in strong terms of the BPP act and advocated withdrawing support of both the BPP and the RPCC.

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NEWTON was scheduled to speak at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, on November 21, 1970.

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On November 16, 1970, [redacted] University of Virginia Security Department, advised that it was dubious that NEWTON would appear at the University of Virginia since he was demanding certain arrangements for his appearance which were unacceptable to University of Virginia administrators. NEWTON's demands included that all security be provided by the BPP, that State and Federal plainclothesmen would be excluded and that the BPP would have the right to search persons entering to check for firearms.

On November 17, 1970, [redacted] advised the speech by NEWTON had been definitely canceled due to the foregoing disagreement and that NEWTON would definitely not appear. [redacted] advised additionally that the purpose of the appearance of NEWTON was to raise funds for the RPCC to be held in Washington, D. C.

V. REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS AND/OR PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Since NEWTON's release from prison on August 5, 1970, there have been numerous requests received at BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, from various news media, major radio and television network stations, and major weekly periodicals for interviews and/or personal appearances by NEWTON. The only engagements accepted by NEWTON to date are those set forth in this report.

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VI. VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF NEWTON

A. Demonstrations and Rallies

A BPP demonstration for support of NEWTON's appeal began at the State Building, San Francisco, California, at 10:30 a.m. February 11, 1970, with approximately 150 persons demonstrating, all marching back and forth in front of the State Building. By noon the crowd was approximately 500 persons including 200 demonstrators of whom approximately 120 were Negro and 80 white. Most of the demonstrators were under

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20 years of age. The demonstration concluded at 12:30 p.m.

The demonstrators carried signs reading "Free HUEY" and speeches were made by minor ranking BPP members. The theme of the speeches was to urge all persons to support NEWTON's appeal. The crowd sang "Free HUEY NEWTON, Fascist Dog."

There was no violence at this demonstration although the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) advised that eight persons were arrested for a series of minor incidents.

On July 11, 1970, the New York chapter of the BPP sponsored a rally in support of NEWTON in the vicinity of 125th Street and 7th Avenue, Harlem, New York. This rally lasted approximately one hour and persons in attendance numbered between 200 and 300. The featured speaker was BPP Chief of Staff DAVID HILLIARD who exhorted the crowd to sign petitions demanding the immediate release of NEWTON. HILLIARD told the people that the recent editions of the BPP newspaper contained a tear-away section which they could utilize as a petition form. HILLIARD informed the crowd that NEWTON would be released shortly and placed in the custody of the people of Harlem. He explained that NEWTON would be looking for protection from the people and intimated that NEWTON may reside in New York upon his release.

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On August 5, 1970, the day of NEWTON's release from jail, a crowd of approximately 300 people gathered at the Alameda County Courthouse, Oakland, to observe NEWTON. The crowd chanted "Free HUEY" and showed support for NEWTON's release. As NEWTON reached the car in which he was going to leave the courthouse area, he climbed on an automobile, removed his shirt, passed it into the crowd, and shouted "Power to the People." NEWTON also told the crowd they could not have a rally there in the street and urged everyone to go to Bobby Hutton Memorial Park in Oakland and that he would join them there later. NEWTON did not appear at the Park. No incidents occurred.

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B. Birthday Celebrations

"The Black Panther", official publication of the Black Panther Party (BPP), in its issues of January 17 and January 24, 1970, carried the following article in relation to birthday benefits for HUEY P. NEWTON to be held during February, 1970.

This article written in the form of a letter addressed "Dear Friend," is as follows:

"February 17th is the birthday of HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense and founder of the BPP. The weekend of February 14th and 15th, will be dedicated to the celebration of his birthday. Benefits will be held in his honor in Berkeley, California, on the 15th and in Los Angeles, California, on the 14th. This will be part of a nationwide celebration to honor HUEY for his great political work, and his undying love and service to the people.

"HUEY NEWTON is incarcerated at California Men's Colony near San Luis Obispo. The occasion will not be a joyous one, because the brother is not physically free to join us. This is a time of 'Revolutionary Crisis' and the national and international mobilization of oppressed people is what is needed to free HUEY, and to Free all Political Prisoners. At this birthday celebration, emphasis will be on the proposed Prisoner of War exchange for American GI's in Viet Nam for BOBBY SEALE, Chairman of the BPP, and HUEY P. NEWTON.

"In the name of world peace, we believe your support and participation will heighten your solidarity with oppressed people in general, and the BPP in particular. We are asking for contributions to help make this benefit a success."

In addition, this article contained an order form for \$2 advance donations for tickets to the benefits to be held at Berkeley and Los Angeles, California. A solicitation was also contained for the donation of funds for benefit expenses and for the HUEY P. NEWTON Defense Fund. Any money for tickets or in the form of contributions was to be sent to the BPP, 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, 94705.

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BPP branches throughout the United States have been instructed to hold similar celebrations in honor of NEWTON and all money raised in this regard is to be sent to National Headquarters at Berkeley, California.

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A HUEY NEWTON birthday party was held on February 15, 1970, at the Berkeley Community Center, Berkeley, California, at which approximately 250 - 300 persons attended, with approximately 35 of those being Negroes. Films concerning NEWTON and BOBBY SEALE were shown. Various persons in attendance spoke briefly.

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On February 14, 1970, a HUEY NEWTON birthday party was held at the Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Street, Los Angeles, California, by the BPP. Approximately 300 persons attended, with approximately 50% of those being whites. Los Angeles BPP members spoke briefly and buckets were passed around for contributions. While the collection buckets were being passed around the crowd yelled loudly and repeatedly, "Happy Birthday, HUEY". The first collection did not take in as much money as the Los Angeles BPP leaders expected and the collection buckets were passed around a second time.

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On the night of February 17, 1970, the BPP in Seattle, Washington, celebrated NEWTON's birthday at the Club Elegant. Some films about the Chicago and New York riots were shown and some Seattle BPP members spoke briefly. Tickets to the party were \$1.50 each and approximately 250 people attended. It was reported that approximately \$370 had been received from the birthday celebration.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

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A source advised on April 27, 1970, that the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, which is affiliated with the National Lawyers Guild and follows its policies and directives, was organized in the summer of 1937, and is currently active in San Francisco, California.

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The House Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123, September 21, 1950, cites the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) as a communist front which is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party.

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A source advised during April, 1969, that the President of the NLG stated at a NLG banquet held in New York City on April 12, 1969, that the NLG has organized young people to work in a radical movement which is seeking to destroy a corrupt, violent society.

A second source advised on April 17, 1969, that the President of the New York Chapter of the NLG spoke at above banquet stating that the purpose of the NLG is to advance the "social revolution" taking place in this country. In furtherance of this purpose, the NLG has established Student Guild Chapters and given counsel to draft resisters and military personnel seeking peace.

A third source furnished information on October 20, 1969, that the NLG is going through a change which is evidenced by dissension between the young and old members of the guild.

[redacted] advised on May 20, 1970, that the NLG currently occupies the ninth floor at 1 Hudson Street, New York, New York, with a lease effective until April, 1974.

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A source advised the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, is a nonmembership organization founded in 1960 during the civil rights movement in the South.

Under the leadership of STOKELY CARMICHAEL, who was National Chairman during the period of 1966-1967, SNCC evolved from a civil rights oriented group into a black revolutionary organization.

A publication entitled "1967 High Tide of Black Resistance" indicates the year 1967 was considered by SNCC as a historic milestone for the liberation of the black people in the United States. The publication declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus - the capitalistic system of the United States and all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia and Latin America."

A second source advised that in April, 1969, SNCC moved its national headquarters from Atlanta, Georgia, to New York City, where it is presently located at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 336 West 20th Street, New York City.

H. RAP BROWN announced at a press conference in New York City on July 22, 1969, that he had been elected Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. He announced that the organization was dropping the word "Nonviolent" from its title, and would be known as the Student National Coordinating Committee. BROWN, at that time, stated the use of force is necessary in obtaining revolutionary goals.

A Federal warrant was issued for BROWN on May 4, 1970, at Baltimore, Maryland, charging him with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for arson, inciting a riot and failure to appear (Title 18, United States Code, Section 1073).

A third source advised that as of May, 1970, SNCC has secured a lease on premises in Augusta, Georgia, which SNCC intends to convert into a "coffeehouse" for GIs from nearby Fort Gordon, Georgia, to disseminate anti-establishment propaganda.

SNCC also has in the planning stage an Agrarian Reform Program for black tenant farmers and the resumption of classes at the H. Rap Brown Liberation School in Atlanta, Georgia.

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THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

A Force Against U.S. Imperialism

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Emerging in the Fall of 1966 from the most depressed sections of the White police-ridden Black ghetto of Oakland, California, the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense, has in a remarkable short time been raised by its leadership to be an extremely significant force in the political battles against American reaction. Frenzied-like imperialist top governmental agents have continuously sought the extermination of the Black Panther leadership and the destruction of its Party.

What social phenomena brought the Black Panther Party into being?

First: police brutality, unrestricted, unrestrained and officially endorsed as constituting "law and order".

Second: Deep emotional and political frustrations brought on by the failure of White labor leadership and liberals among the White masses to recognize not only the validity of the demands of Blacks for equality of rights and opportunities NOW but as well the inseparable relation of those demands to the progressive American political scene. More, exactly would revitalize national morality and check the process of dehumanization initiated by racism.

Third: The consequent political conclusion that Blacks seeking freedom had to go it alone. Plus a determination on the part of Black youth to fight racism in its own way, regardless of the price they might have to pay. This conclusion came from a failure to understand that to save Black, Brown, Red and Yellow Americans from the destructive ravages of genocide the whole of the U.S. has to be saved from the menace of imperialism.

Objective conditions were ripe for the emergence of the Black Panther Party. Its birth, its development, the desperateness of its ideological and political struggles are unique in the annals of the

magnificent battles Black Liberation fighters have waged in the U.S.A. before the Civil War against slavery and after. It did not come onto the stage of history as did the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) piloted by the Black middle class and a White liberal bourgeoisie that dictated policy. It came from the very bowels of the ghetto's deprived and harassed youth. These events testify to the fact that the Black communities, Black ghettos, politically and otherwise warped and stunted in their growth by the foul plague racism

has foisted upon them, are fighting fronts that contain unsurpassable reserves for the mounting struggle against imperialism, USA.

A., the fight for peace, a democracy of and for the people, and freedom. The Black Panther Party for Self-Defense was dedicated to the struggle to end murderous police violence. Police violence was rampant in Oakland's Black ghetto. The ruling class had launched a wave of terror against Black citizens. It was fearful of the high tension in the ghetto and sought to quell the democratic struggles for national liberation that seemed imminent.

When this youthful Black leadership moved into the arena of organized political struggle it believed that police terror if sharply challenged, could readily be brought to an end. It was to find, however, through struggle, that the police were not an independent Social force. The police, as the communist Party had declared, was a terrorist agency of government used to brutalize all who would not passively accept violation of their inalienable and constitutional rights, which included the allies of the "colored" citizenry.

Racism had been pushed to genocidal proportions in Oakland. Large numbers of Blacks had migrated there during World War II from Louisiana, Texas and other points South. The ship building industry gave work to thousands. The end of the war saw thousands ruthlessly thrust jobless into the streets. Peace time economy can make unlimited jobs. It made jobs but in the aircraft factories that opened up: Blacks were the last to be hired. They were discriminated against in the skilled jobs. Thousands of Blacks found themselves among the unemployed and almost utterly ignored by city, state and Federal governments when relief was considered.

During the war imperialist ideologists had vocally proclaimed that American imperialism was out to destroy the murderous racial practices of the ruling class of the German Reich and smash its Nazi war criminals who had borrowed heavily from the bestial racist arsenal of America's ruling class were condemned, tried and punished. Justice Robert Jackson, the American prosecutor had made an outstanding condemnation of bigotry and racism in his opening remarks at Nuremberg's trial. U.S. imperialists and racists had signed the Charter of the United Nations. The Government again formally committed itself to end racism reaffirming constitutional and legislative pledges its leaders never meant to keep.

Millions of Black Americans were once more deluded. Many believed that the American brand of racism was also to be a victim of the war crimes trial. They did not realize that racism was inherent in capitalism. Nor did they appreciate how deeply racism had been dehumanized. They did not understand the nature or scope of the struggle against it nor did they see it as a struggle for country and mankind as well as for themselves. Blacks in Oakland, as elsewhere,

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demanding work or adequate relief. They got neither. The terror that had been slackened during the hot war was now renewed as the cold war was intensified. It was revived with greater consciousness. The bourgeoisie felt the need to smash the natural trend toward unity that had begun to develop as Black and White worked side by side on the war jobs. America's White ideologists began by painting anew the picture of Blacks as a shiftless cowardly people with incurable criminal tendencies. Blacks were terrorists!

The situation in Oakland was worse than in many other places because the war and the depression before it brought an influx of politically backward White southerners literally steeped in the myths of White superiority. The picture of Blacks painted by ruling class ideologists was acceptable to those Whites now that a new fight for jobs had been sharpened. Labor had done little or nothing to help its rank and file study the complexities of the question of racial persecution.

The leadership of White labor had been brought off or duped by the "Establishment." It ignored the democratic demands of Blacks even though these demands clearly reflected the needs of all of American labor. The political demands advanced by Blacks should have been embraced by labor as it developed as a class for itself. It was wise to sing "We ain't goin' study war no more" but wiser to stop studying the class nature and consequences of racism.

Communists on the West Coast had called for unity in struggle of Black and White. They spoke casually of the menace of racism to labor but not to Whites generally. The call though clear was ineffective in the ghetto save around questions of Civil Rights. Reaction had launched a systematic and persistent anti-Communist crusade in the ghetto. It had no little effect because it was picked up by Black middle class leaders who felt their own organizations challenged by a scientific approach to the struggle.

The leading Black organizations on the liberation front, the NAACP, was anti-Communist. It was under the leadership of White philanthropists and their Black psychopants. It was not prepared or able to wage

a militant class struggle for the rights of Blacks or for labor's unity with Blacks. The leadership of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense stepped into what seemed to be a political vacuum.

But a program of self-defense, no matter how militant in and of itself, gets an oppressed people nowhere. The police of an oppressor uses force and violence under the direction of business and political leaders who label it "law and order". It is a method of political relationship of the administrative branch of the government with minority groups.

It is to the great credit of the Black Panther leadership that it quickly recognized this structural set-up. The Party's name was changed. "For Self-Defense" was dropped. The organization became THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. The Party's outlook was broadened. It was now a more effective weapon for self-defense because it sought a line of offensive activities that could, if consistently pursued, put an end to police terror. It now began to see the historical necessity to remove the racist from the seats of power in the economic and political life of the country. That Party had taken a leap forward in its theoretical outlook but by no means had it mastered the science it espoused.

The Black Panther Party called itself a Marxist-guided organization. It made the study of Marxism-Leninism compulsory among the leading cadre. This step was unprecedented in the history of the Black Liberation struggle. The Panthers did not lift the Black Liberation movement to an international level. The Communist Party of the U.S.A. had already done that. That is why it was feared and all progressive steps were charged to it. Black and White Communist had stood in international bodies to proclaim that inseparable relation of the struggle of Blacks in the U.S.A. to the world-wide freedom struggle. The Black Liberation struggle no less needs the guidance of a science than does every other liberation struggle. Social revolution is a science, as the Communists have said many times, a science to be creatively used has to be mastered and the science guiding revolution must of historical necessity be a

social science. That science is Marxism-Leninism.

During the war against slavery, Karl Marx has said that labor in a White skin could not emancipate itself while labor in a Black skin was branded. That axiom still holds true. It reveals the inseparable relationship of labor and national liberation.

For the first time in the history of the Black Liberation struggle an exclusively Black-led political party had sought the aid of science in its leaders efforts to find a solution to a problem provoked by the avarice, lust and murderous greed of a system of society. Capitalism has divided a powerful segment of mankind along the color line and has dehumanized millions in the process.

To adopt a social science as a guiding line in the struggle for liberation is a far-reaching forward step. Those who are able to take such a step at once become a menace insofar as the exploiter's analysis goes. At the same time, such a group deserves the respect and the serious political attention of all who regard themselves as revolutionists. For that reason the Black Panther Party deserves the closest constructive attention that can be given by all forces in the revolutionary ranks. The vocal espousal of a science and its political and ideological mastery in life are two different matters. It is not difficult to see that the police are not bosses but servants with a license to murder all who fight to put human rights on a plane above that occupied by property rights. After being arrested by the police and given the customary beating, Black Panthers were bailed before the court to get more than a birds-eye view of the capitalist machinery of homework before being imprisoned. Confronted by the terror of the Court, before a judge who was a legal despot with control even over the defense counsel who is considered an "officer" of the Court, the Black Panthers did not know how, even with the science of Marxism-Leninism to effectively strike back. It had not yet learned from others or through experience of its own, the political power of inass action.

There were among the Panthers

those who immediately argued that arsenal of liberation struggles. The processes of life and life "liberation comes out of the barrel. The weaknesses of the Black struggle have condemned you of a gun." Some who argued this Panther Party on the ideological failure. Marxism-Leninism is were honest but had not serious and programmatic fronts are now the process of truth. It is indis- appreciation of the relation of for- weaknesses of growth and not of pensable and indestructible." The ces. They were moved by emotion- deterioration. However, if not sys- same can be said to the Left alism - not science. Others were thematically and persistently com- sectarians of whom there are some agents whom the Department of batted they can lead to deterior- among the Panthers. Justice had inspired to join the ation.

Panthers in order to destroy it, if It has been asserted by some relentless struggle for equality of possible, from within. within the Black Panther Party rights and human dignity pursued

There is, of course, an element that: "The world of Marxim-Len- by the Black Panthers has both of Marxist-Leninist truth in the inism has become a jungle of op- awakened and inspired millions of assertion that liberation can come inion in which conflicting inter- White youth who, until the emer- out of the barrel of a gun but its pretation from Right revisionism to gence of the Panthers, paid little value is determined by the objec- Left dogmatism, foist off their heed to the dehumanizing effects tive situation, the existing relation reactionary and blind philosophies of racism on them or of its effect of forces and not by emotional are revolutionary Marxism-Len- on national morality. fervor. A resort to arms does not inism. Around the world and in There are among the leaders of mechanically apply to all situations every nation, people, all who call the Panthers those who believe simply because it may apply to one. themselves Marxist-Leninists are that the United States is already To attempt implementation of the at each other's throats." Amer- in the throes of fascist terror; assertion that liberation comes ican imperialism seeks to inject they generalize their own exper- from guns under today's conditions this line of thought into the heads iences. That is wrong. Despite the in the U.S.A. is to commit a pro- of all who seek a scientifically fascist-like nature of the terror vocation for which one will pay developed program of struggle from which Black nationals have dearly. The Panthers have learned against its wars, its racism, its suffered for a century and the as- that neither Black nor White Amer- persecution of the working class. cist-like racist terror now sam- ica en masse is ready for the gun But one who wishes to be a rev- pant, the possibilities that remain as a major instrument of freedom, olutionary should make well the openly to fight for the completion or for guerrilla warfare, nor for centenary of the birth of Vladimir of the bourgeois revolution and its that matter was all of the Black llyich Lenin which so recently took tranference into a Socialist rev- Panther leadership. Those who place in Moscow to say nothing olution offers irrefutable proof argued for the provocative step about studying the theoretical con- that this position that fascism do- were voted down. But propagation ferences on "Leninism and Con- minates the American scene is not of their anti-Marxist step had left temporaneity" which took place in consistent with reality. The Courts mark on the organization and Prague late in 1969. reversal of the vicious decision

its political program. It had been Representatives of Marxism- that had sent Huey Newton, a an aid to blood-thirsty Black- Leninism thought were present founder of the Panther Party, to hating police and a detriment to from most of the countries of the prison, is also proof that the Black Panther development and the world. And to the dismay of world trend toward fascism in the U.S.A. National Liberation struggle. In- imperialism the voices of the rep- can successfully be fought. stead of clarity, it brought con- resentatives of Marxist-Leninist Parties of the world were almost Propagation of the idea of ex- fusion. as one. Gus Hall-General Secre- isting fascism can only weaken the struggle to destroy fascist trends, try of the Communist Party of the and the development of an anti- fascist coalition. As has been said U.S.A., speaking in Moscow, said in the introduction to the New Pro- among other things: gram of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

There were among the Panthers those who believed that the use of vulgar and obscene language makes the words of a platform or street speaker more effective. For a rev- "The revisionist opponents of olutionary's words are weapons that Marxism-Leninism have adopted inspire, ennoble and galvanize into the typical capitalist tactic of div- ide and destroy...they are out to action. They are not something separate the national liberation with which to titillate or to arouse struggles from their socialist to an orgy of passion. Words can source of strength... alienate, or educate and endear. source of strength...

They can sign people off or on. "The attempt is to destroy the The Panther top leadership has teachings of Marx and Lenin. Then come out against vulgarity when separate them and by so doing used for the purpose of securing a to destroy the science of Marxism- laugh or exciting an emotional Leninism..." Gus Hall concluded: spasm. But again an alien thesis "On this, the Centennial of had been introduced into their gen- Lenin's birth we can confidently erally progressive program of say to the vulgar revisionists: action. These lessons from life your attempts are coming too late are of far-reaching value if in history; your efforts may cause seriously studied. They add to the disruption here and there. But the

"Wherever one looks, there is struggle in the United States today. People are on the march. More and more are engaged in strug- gles for peace, for Black and Brown liberation, for economic advance- ment. More and more are seeking fundamental solution. There is radicalization..."

We will fight increasingly for the constitutional rights of the Black Panther Party for we know that;

"Through immediate struggle workers organize and learn the need to battle further. They learn who the enemy is and how to fight ultimately to the socialist revolution***

(Ibid, p. 89)

"Class consciousness begins with recognition of the fundamental community interests of Black and White workers. (Ibid, p. 73).

The Black Panther Party is in the process of growth and development at a moment when the anti-imperialist struggle sharpens and deepens. It is on a vital front of that struggle. History demands that all aid to overcome its weaknesses of growth shall be forthcoming. The position of the Communist Party U.S.A. is in support of history. A wide diversity of views exists on the American Left. We are internationalist with an awareness that the Black Liberation struggle is of vital significance to the world revolutionary movement. More constructive aid must be given to the Black Panther Party.

ROY WILKINS SAYS,

'IS A YOUNG BLACK AMERICAN AS SMART AND ARTICULATE AS HUEY NEWTON, SO OVERCOME WITH THE ANGUISH OF A PEOPLE 9,000 MILES FROM THE UNITED STATES THAT HE DOWNGRADES THE SUFFERING OF HIS OWN PEOPLE IN THE SLUMS OF LOS ANGELES OR IN THE SHACKS IN RURAL ALABAMA?'

Editor's note: The following views are those of the author and are presented here to give readers a variety of viewpoints. The Tribune's opinions are expressed only in editorials.

Negro Americans who celebrated the release of Huey Newton, co-founder of the Black Panther Party, from a California prison, had their jubilation doused in cold water by Newton's first interview.

He announced that his No. 1 priority was the recruiting of a Black American unit to fight with the National Liberation Front. He wants to help the Viet Cong in Indochina, not with street rallies, parades and hot rhetoric here in the United States, but with guns in the hands of a fighting unit in Vietnam.

If the rank and file Negro Americans expected anything from the Panther leader that would aid them in their daily problems, they were disappointed. But Black Americans have had so many disappointments that they have become cynical. Some of them thought Huey was railroaded to prison just as some of them believe that the Black Panthers are being hounded and killed by the authorities. Accordingly, they were glad of the legal technicality that freed him. It was a victory of sorts over the system.

But what did Huey think about during his nearly two years in custody? The Viet Cong may be hurting, but nothing like the hurting of John Q. Black American. Is a young Black American, as smart and as articulate as Huey Newton, so overcome with the anguish of a

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people 9,000 miles from the United States that he downgrades the suffering of his own people in the slums of Los Angeles or in the shacks in rural Alabama?

Of course, Huey knows about this suffering. It was the resentment over this treatment that led, at least in part, to the founding of the Black Panthers. But Huey, for all his talents, is also a revolutionary. Revolutionaries get confused. They think that following a "line" is more important than winning an improvement for their people. They are worried about keeping straight with some revolutionary leader in a far country. They are moved but little by the plight of Black Americans copped up on Indiana Avenue in Chicago or on Auburn Avenue in Atlanta.

What about the Black migrant workers in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York who need smart and dedicated Huey Newtons to help them out of the misery of their camps? And there are the nearly two million Black public school children who are being crippled for life in the inferior school systems perpetrated by politicians who are juggling desegregation and quality education.

Huey should know that the Black people of Washington, D.C., the nation's capital, are holed up in their homes each night, terror-stricken over robberies, rapes and murders.

In all cities, big and little, coalitions and officials and just plain Black citizens are battling for jobs and paychecks.

They need low-income housing in suburbs. Mississippi has just reapportioned several districts and wants to reduce the Black vote by requiring re-registration. In short, as the late Bert Williams, the Black comedian, once said,

"we need everything from an overcoat in."

In this state, a Newton top priority plan for a company of Black American soldiers to fight for the Viet Cong generates only damp enthusiasm. Newton, an attractive and personable young man, is described in one news dispatch as being the darling of White revolutionaries. It figures.

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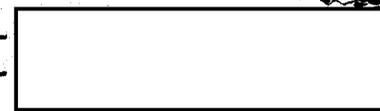
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-165429)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP; TREASON (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

REBTEL JANUARY TWENTY-NINE LAST CAPTIONED "BLACK PANTHER
PARTY - TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP," COPIES FURNISHED AALL RECIPIENTS.

DATA IN RETEL INDICATES BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) PLANS
TO SURREPTITIOUSLY PHOTOGRAPH "PIGS" WHO MAY PLACE NEWTON AND
HIS PARTY UNDER SURVEILLANCE DURING NEWTON'S CURRENT SPEAKING
TOUR. FURNISH THIS DATA ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS TO APPROPRIATE
POLICE DEPARTMENTS WHO COULD LOGICALLY BE EXPECTED TO PLACE
NEWTON'S GROUP UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

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IN CONNECTION WITH COVERAGE OF NEWTON'S TRAVEL BY RECIPIENT
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ING TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS ON BEHALF OF BPP, EFFORTS SHOULD BE
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NOTE:

On 1/29/71 BPP leader Huey P. Newton commenced month long speaking tour. A racial informant of our Boston Office has determined that arrangements are being made by BPP for unknown white female who is professional photographer to accompany Newton and photograph anyone who may place Newton's party under surveillance. Our offices have been alerted. We should insure all Agents involved in coverage are cognizant. Appropriate police should also be alerted.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP. OO SAN FRANCISCO.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED TODAY THAT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN (UW), MADISON, WIS., AFRO-AMERICAN CENTER EXTENDED INVITATION TO HUEY NEWTON AND A REVEREND ALFRED CLEAGE, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, TO SPEAK ON UW, MADISON, CAMPUS, FEB. TWENTY, NEXT.

UW, MADISON, AFRO-AMERICAN CENTER IS PRIVATELY NEGOTIATING WITH UW, MADISON, ADMINISTRATION REGARDING APPEARANCE OF NEWTON AND UW, MADISON, ADMINISTRATION HAS PROPOSED STRICT PROVISIONS FOR NEWTON'S APPEARANCE ON UW CAMPUS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, PROVISIONS INCLUDE UW, MADISON, PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR

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NEWTON, FOR WHICH HE WOULD BE BILLED, AND THAT NO ARMED BODY GUARDS OF NEWTON WILL BE ALLOWED ON UW, MADISON, CAMPUS. OTHER PROVISIONS ARE NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE AT THIS TIME AND AT PRESENT TIME THERE IS NO INDICATION NEWTON WILL ACCEPT AFOREMENTIONED CONDITIONS, AS PROPOSED BY UW, MADISON, ADMINISTRATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JAN. TWENTY SEVEN, LAST, WITH NO COPY FOR DETROIT.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE BPP, AT THE UW, MADISON, ON A SUBSEQUENT UNKNOWN DATE.

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DETROIT REQUESTED TO ADVISE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES REGARDING ANY INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBILITY CLEAGE WILL APPEAR IN MADISON, AS INDICATED, WITH NEWTON.

MILWAUKEE FOLLOWING CAPTIONED MATTER CLOSELY AND WILL KEEP BUREAU AND ALL INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP (KEY BLACK ACTIVIST); TREASON.

SOURCES REPORTED THAT AROUND NOON TODAY, JANUARY TWENTYFIVE INSTANT, FIFTY TO FIFTYFIVE STUDENTS, FIFTEEN TO TWENTY PER CENT OF WHOM WERE NEGRO, BEGAN SIT-IN IN THE HALLS OF FINE ARTS BUILDING, CALIFORNIA STATED COLLEGE (CSC), HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, SEEKING AN AUDITION WITH THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT REGARDING HIS REFUSAL TO PERMIT STUDENTS TO BE SEARCHED AT APPEARANCE AT THAT COLLEGE BY NEWTON.

ACCORDING TO SOURCES, THE STUDENTS PLAN TO SIT-IN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY FIVE P.M., TODAY, AND THEN WHEN ASKED TO LEAVE THEY WILL PROCEED TO MEIKLEJOHN HALL WHERE A CLASSROOM IS OPEN ALL NIGHT FOR CSC STUDENTS. STUDENTS PLAN A HUNGER STRIKE UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN NEXT AND HUNGER STRIKE WILL INCORPORATE STUDENTS PROTEST TO REFUSAL TO PERMIT SEARCH RE NEWTONS APPEARANCE AT CSC AND CSC BOARD OF TRUSTEES DECISION TO INCREASE TUITION FEES OF

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FOREIGN STUDENTS AND REQUIRE THEM TO CARRY ADDITIONAL CREDIT HOURS.

AS OF FOUR P.M., TODAY, NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS OCCURED AND AT PRESENT TIME LEADERSHIP OF PROTESTORS DESIRE NO VIOLENCE.

LEADERS OF PROTEST GROUP ARE: JOHN O'HARE, WHITE MALE, MEMBER OF RADICAL STUDENTS UNION AT CSC; AND KAREN PFEIFER, WHITE FEMALE, RADICAL MEMBER OF STUDENT COUNCIL.

CSC ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO SERVE PAPERS ON ABOVE INDIVIDUALS THIS EVENING WHICH WILL EXPEL THEM FOR ONE YEAR, THUS IF THEY APPEAR ON CAMPUS JANUARY TWENTYSIX NEXT, THEY WILL BE ARRESTED BY CAMPUS OR HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATION OF RULES GOVERNING CSC.

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RESFTEL JANUARY TWENTYTWO LAST.

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INASMUCH AS THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS AT
CSC ARE PREDOMINANTLY WHITE AND SINCE ISSUES ARE INVOLVED OTHER
THAN THE APPEARANCE OF NEWTON, AN LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED BY SAN
FRANCISCO UNDER CAPTION "DEMONSTRATIONS BY RADICAL STUDENTS UNION
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/28/71

Prior information developed that Huey P. Newton, cofounder and Minister of Defense of the extremist Black Panther Party (BPP), was planning an extensive month-long speech-making trip to the East Coast. Attached is his tentative itinerary.

Instructions have been issued to afford Newton intensive investigative attention.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, and Secret Service.

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Racial Matters - Black Panther Party

BASED ON INFORMATION CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR NEWTON'S APPEARANCES ON THE EAST COAST:

DEPART SAN FRANCISCO FOR NEW YORK CITY ON JANUARY TWENTYNINE

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JANUARY TWENTYNINE NEXT. NEW HAVEN COLLEGE, NEW HAVEN, CONN. REPORTEDLY TO RECEIVE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

JANUARY THIRTY NEXT. LEE HIGH SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, SEVEN THIRTY PM TO APPEAR WITH BPP ATTORNEY CHARLES R. GARRY.

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JANUARY THIRTYONE NEXT. COMMUNITY RALLY AT NEW HAVEN IN SUPPORT OF BPP CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE. ALSO, WOLSEY HALL, YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, SEVEN THIRTY PM.

FEBRUARY TWO THROUGH FOUR NEXT. THREE DAY SEMINAR ON INTER-COMMUNALISM WITH ERIK ERIKSON, NOTED HARVARD UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, AT YALE UNIVERSITY, TRUMBULL COLLEGE, YALE PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, YORK STREET, NEW HAVEN, TEN AM DASH ONE PM.

FEBRUARY FIVE NEXT. INTERVIEW OF NEWTON BY BLACK EDITORS OF COLLEGE NEWSPAPERS AT NEW HAVEN COLLEGE, FOR FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

FEBRUARY EIGHT NEXT. IN BOSTON, MASS. NO OTHER DETAILS KNOWN.

FEBRUARY NINE NEXT. PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, DILLON GYMNASIUM, PRINCETON, N.J., SEVEN THIRTY PM.

FEBRUARY TEN NEXT. RETURN TO OAKLAND, CALIF.

FEBRUARY ELEVEN NEXT. COURT APPEARANCE IN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, OAKLAND, CALIF.

FEBRUARY TWELVE NEXT. RETURN TO NEW YORK CITY. PARTY AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY, SEVEN TO TEN PM. [REDACTED]
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FEBRUARY THIRTEEN NEXT. STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK,
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FEBRUARY FOURTEEN NEXT. CHAPEL AT UNIVERSITY OF SYRACUSE,
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, SEVEN THIRTY PM.

FEBRUARY FIFTEEN NEXT. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, MC MILLIN
THEATRE, TWO TO FIVE PM. ALSO, CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK.

FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN NEXT. POSSIBLE TELEVISION APPEARANCE ON
CHANNEL THIRTEEN, NEW YORK CITY.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN NEXT. RETURN TO CALIFORNIA.

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A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED JANUARY TWO SEVEN LAST
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San Francisco, California

January 26, 1971

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Supreme Commander, Minister of Defense, and Co-founder of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the Appendix.

The September 8, 1970 issue of the "Liberated Guardian" contained the following article captioned "Interview with Huey Newton":

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By John Bancroft & Dave Fenton
Liberation News Service

LNS: There are about 5 or 6 important movement trials coming up in the fall. How do you think we should relate to that many trials at one time?

NEWTON: It's going to become more and more difficult to relate to the court system and the trials at all. I think right now we're at a turning point, and in the very near future we won't have to have that type of education thing. It'll be at a higher level. What level that is, I think the people will make and decide. I think the Marin event, the colossal event, was some indication of what might happen in the future.

LNS: What would you say has changed most from when you went into jail to when you got out?

NEWTON: The consciousness of the people has really increased. People generally are much more aware. The younger kids, the high school kids, I think have about the most revolutionary class in this time. It's really impressive because I can see the difference between just 33 months ago and now. I probably can see it clearer than someone who's been out, because when I was out I knew what was happening then, and then I was absent, and suddenly when I got out I could see the big leap, which wasn't a leap really. Perhaps you could see the transformation as a very gradual thing, but it seemed to me one giant leap forward, you know.

LNS: Do you think there's a revolutionary potential for the youth culture thing, or do you think that's a sidetrack?

NEWTON: I think the drop-out and the drug culture and the drop-out youth movement is the transitional stage. I think the youth will drop out and then they'll start dropping in again after they see that they can't find any peace by separating. I think the youth movement at this time is another manifestation of the separatist idea that many black nationalists preached just a few years ago. I think the youth-drug culture is just another manifestation of the "we'll get out of the whole thing" idea. But we're starting to find out that we can't separate because imperialism won't allow us to separate. Imperialism won't allow some developing country some ten or fifteen thousand miles away to live in peace, and they're already separated on a geographical level. If imperialism won't let those countries be free fifteen thousand miles away, it surely won't let a group of people right here in North America to separate. So we won't find any salvation until the small ruling clique in this country is destroyed within this country, and then there won't be any need to separate anyway. As a matter of fact, the whole concept of nationalism will be settled. Right now the Black Panther Party supports all nationalist wars of independence, because we feel that these countries haven't exploited anyone, and they are nationalistic on a self-defense basis. They have a right to independence. But we view them as no more than liberated territory, a base to operate from in order to destroy imperialism. After imperialism is destroyed, there won't be a need for nationalism, and the Party won't support it. The Party feels that history has bestowed an obligation upon us, and that obligation is to transform this whole society, and as a matter of fact, the whole world. Because if this society is moved, then the whole world will be transformed. So while we have a moral right to separate, I don't think the political strategy is correct, because if we don't serve as the political vanguard in this transformation, then someone else will. So the Party accepts its role as the vanguard, not with any arrogance, but we feel that history has bestowed the task upon us. In many ways, it's a natural thing, that blacks are the vanguard of the revolution, that is black Americans, because our history was destroyed. We were kidnapped from another country and brought here, and our national attitude was destroyed by

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slavery. So that isn't a people looking for salvation not from the past but always looking to the future.

LNS: With this new world liberation front, do you think people from that drop-out culture, as they become revolutionaries, will be a part of it?

NEWTON: Yes, I think they'll drop back in, and when they do they'll be very political, because they will have experienced everything short of violence, you see, even running away, through drugs and so forth. But when they come back, they'll come back serious and they'll see the only salvation is to transform what's here, and they can't go anywhere else.

LNS: Can you tell us about the plans to send people to fight in Vietnam?

NEWTON: Yes, the Black Panther Party, after making the statement — we kind of put the cart before the horse, because after making the statement, we sent the document, and we should have sent the document first I guess — we sent the document to the Provisional Revolutionary Government, also to the Paris Peace talks, and to the National Liberation Front, and to the North Vietnamese government. We're now waiting for a reply. We offered troops to the Vietnamese people in the spirit of revolutionary solidarity and internationalism. On one level this is a friendship gesture, on another level it is a very real political act, in the same sense that it will strike at the very roots of the war. We expect to be indicted for treason or whatever, but if we are, we welcome this, because then they'll have to put the war on trial to find out if the Vietnamese are really the enemy, and the second question that will come up is whether this country has the right to make war when no war has been declared. These questions will have to be answered if they charge us. Also, this country has a tradition of sending troops. There were American troops fighting in Spain, and there were American troops committed in Canada in World War II, so the precedent has been set for this. We not only will send troops to Vietnam, but we'll send troops to any of our friends who are fighting against imperialism.

LNS: Today was the first day you've seen Bobby in three years. Could you describe what that was like?

NEWTON: Yes, I talked to him in — what was that? — the jury room or a conference room. We talked for about 30 minutes or so. Like all emotional experiences like that, I could hardly find words to say when I had every thing to tell him. So it was quite an experience.

LNS: There were some people who were surprised that the Party made public statements saying that incidents like Marin would happen more often. Can you explain that, in terms of public statements?

NEWTON: Well, we feel safe in saying that. In the first place, the Party is a vanguard group, with primary emphasis on radicalizing and educating the people through practice, activity, and programs which apparently are reform, but in fact are not reform at all. We feel that any program that mobilizes the community toward the revolutionary goal no matter what that program is is certainly not a reformist group. A program is only reformist when it makes slight changes and it also blocks the people from reaching the revolutionary goal, or sets up certain obstacles. Now as far as Marin is concerned, and all other actions by the people, the people have to perform these things. All we can do is set an example, or, through educating the people either by illustrations or by lectures or whatever way we can get through to the people. But the final task will be the people bearing the burden and changing things. So we can talk about all of those things with immunity, because we know that we can't do them anyway, you see? We're probably the most focused upon Party in America at this time, by the wrong people; by the FBI and the CIA and so forth. We can't indulge in those things. But the people will follow the example, and I think they will. I think the Marin incident has a definite relation to the things that have been happening in Latin America and so forth. So I think world revolution now is reality, and the struggle is just intensifying.

QUESTION: I understand that in California the Panthers are starting to relate to the GM workers. There's a likelihood that there may be a strike in the UAW, and I know that the League for Black Revolutionary Workers in Detroit has been organized for a long time in the auto factories there and has the black community in Detroit very together, and I was wondering what role you see for groups like this in the world revolutionary movement.

NEWTON: I think there's a place for the factory workers in the struggle, definitely. They will have to be depended upon at some point. I think the worker's status is in transition at this time, with the development of technology from automation to cybernation that will displace even more workers because these workers will become unemployables because capital won't need them any more. This is what we call the lumpen-proletariat, or the people that have no relation to capital at all. They've been kicked out from it. We think that this class will be the backbone of the revolution. But of course we can't wait until they are knocked out, we must recruit now, so we have a caucus in the UAW at the Fremont, California plant of General Motors. This is a Black Panther caucus. We're concentrating on the factory work, but not on that old unionism thing, you see, because unionism alone is never a cause for revolution. You have to take that other step, or it's more than likely to have that sectarian thing where each union is trying to get more money and not really interested in transforming anything. So what we're attempting to do is build a revolutionary group from the people there, not the union movement itself - to draw people from this in order to really launch a revolutionary movement.

LNS: *What kind of reaction did you get to your letter about gay liberation and women's liberation?*

NEWTON: They were very happy that out of all people . . .

LNS: *Who was happy?*

NEWTON: Women's liberation. They were very happy that the Party was attempting to relate to them. Within our party, we're not completely rid of male chauvinism. (laughter from people listening to the interview) I think that we're trying, that we're making an honest effort. Women in our party can participate on any level and we're constantly fighting those bourgeois attitudes of male chauvinism. We are advancing. We try to keep our ranks open - there are women ministers in the Party. All women are trained just as the men are with the revolutionary tool. It was only because of the sudden necessity at the funeral (of Jonathan Jackson and William Christmas) - the General Committee was thinking we should have some women pall bearers. It didn't come off because the funeral was very sudden and we didn't plan it. But at the very next one, we know there will be women pall bearers. At every level, I think women should be included. ("Right On!" from listeners)

QUESTION: *Well I have a question about that. I was told by several black people, leaders in CORE, that they're having problems with the women at the moment, with the women's liberationists, because the men that I know say they are trying to build men as leaders, that for so many years black men have not been leaders. So they feel the women's struggle is interfering with the struggle of trying to get the black men liberated in many ways as a leader.*

NEWTON: I think if we were to go along with that, we'd be going along with the old values. We would be adhering to the old situation that we are trying to break away from. This would be freedom for people, you see. I think it would be backwards to try to build male chauvinism at this point. If the women in our ethnic group have some objective superiority - which is not true really - as heads of the family, it's a thing we should fight. In other words, if the women are dominating the men as far as the black is concerned, then this is a fight, because we believe in equality of the two. I know that throughout our historical experience women have been heads of the families. You get male chauvinism among blacks as a real problem. Men come in with the attitude "well I have to show this woman that I am strong and that I won't follow that stereotype." So you really have a real problem of male chauvinism among us blacks, just because of our history. So we're working on that, and I think we'll solve it.

QUESTION: *Do you think women should be among the troops that are sent to support the Vietnamese?*

NEWTON: Women definitely will go. Right.

LNS: *One last question. What exactly is going to be happening now with your legal proceedings? When is the trial going to start? What will happen?*

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NEWTON: I don't know . . . (looks over to Charles Garry). My lawyer is asleep on the grass, and I'm not even worried about it, so . . . (Garry wakes up, every one cracks up).

GARRY: Huey, why don't you tell them something about the difference between revolutionary suicide and reactionary suicide?

NEWTON: That's a whole thing . . . Yeah, well, the first thing is that I have a book coming out on January first according to the agreement with the publisher, Harcourt, Brace and World. It's going to be called *Revolutionary Suicide*. It's going to be a combination of autobiography and Panther ideology. These two concepts will be handled in the book. Revolutionary suicide versus reactionary suicide. I'm going to contend in the book that at this point in history the people in general and blacks in particular have little alternative. We can choose between revolutionary suicide and reactionary suicide. And what I mean by reactionary suicide is suicide caused by a reactionary set of conditions. When a corrupt regime strips a man of all dignity and crushes his spirit, and he kills himself, this is reactionary suicide. Or else if he does nothing, and is killed by that reactionary set of conditions through a spiritual kind of death. This is a suicide in as much as he's doing nothing to stop it. I'm contending that he has an obligation to preserve himself, you see, so it's suicide if he doesn't.

On the other hand, I think we all have to realize that the enemy we're fighting is very strong, very powerful, and as far as our individual chances of surviving, it's very slim. So when we take action, when we take our destiny in our own hands, and try to change those reactionary sets of conditions by going in a head-on conflict with those forces, then this is edging upon suicide, but I call it revolutionary suicide, because there's a small chance we'll actually succeed. As a matter of fact, I think our chances are so slight until we can call this revolutionary suicide because it's a freedom of choice and we're taking actions to live and to change those conditions that are about to kill us. These are the two concepts that I plan to go into. I plan to do a thorough examination of suicide, starting with

Durkheim and going through Dr. Herbert Henden who just wrote a book called *Black Suicide*. He contends in the book that just in the last 10 years blacks between the ages of 19 and 35, their suicide rate has superceded the white suicide, and this is the first time this has happened. Of course, this is reactionary suicide, but he doesn't make this dichotomy between reactionary suicide and revolutionary suicide. But I think this needs to be explained, you see. He makes a distinction between why blacks commit suicide and why others commit suicide. Of course Indian suicide is higher than any other suicide rate in this country. It's double the rate of any other group.

Blacks commit suicide time and time again, the highest percentage because, according to Dr. Henden, of a loss of a lover. I think it's fair to say because of a loss of love. While whites commit suicide, the biggest percentage, because of a loss of prestige or some material thing, and status in the group, and so forth. This shows first that blacks don't have the status and the profession in the first place, you see, so the onion skin has been stripped away until when we lose each other, we commit suicide. I think this is sort of symbolic, it shows that we're being destroyed, but it also shows a redemption, because in the new world people will only live to love each other anyway, you see? So I'm contending that the thing that sustains the revolutionist is the love that he has for the people, and this motivates him to try to destroy all those things that have stripped everything else away. So it's a destruction and a redemption. I plan to go into that in a thorough way in the book.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

The "Liberated Guardian" (LG) was created through active and violent dissent against the politics and policies of the "Guardian". Its major aims were to produce a "more revolutionary" paper and to operate collectively within. The political position of the LG is by design loose, attempting to appeal to and organize the majority in the New Left, and less committed, who are not closely involved with such factions as the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) or Weatherman faction of SDS. The overall nature of the LG which appeared in the June 28, 1970 issue entitled, "N.Y.C. Police Headquarters Bombed." This article which praises and encourages the Weatherman strategy and tactics of bombing, but does not deal with or promote Weatherman politics, and formulates a three-point program for building the movement, was written "by a member of the collective", which means that the entire staff reached unanimous agreement regarding the article's content. The LG is in the process of moving to 14 Cooper Square, third floor, New York City, where the office is being rehabilitated and most of the equipment has been transferred. The staff collective does not live in a communal setting and there is no known connection between the LG and foreign or domestic subversive elements.

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Characterizations of the "Guardian", the PLP, and Weatherman are contained in the Appendix.

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"GUARDIAN"
Formerly Known As
"National Guardian"
Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"1....'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly... it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'"

Beginning with the February 10, 1968, issue, the "National Guardian" became the "Guardian."

The May 9, 1970, issue of the "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly."

The December, 1968, issue of "The New York Times" carried an interview with the editors of the "Guardian." One of the editors stated: "Our job is to build a radical movement. To quote the Cuban Revolutionaries, we are not only to write about it, but also to move along with it... we are movement people acting as journalists."

"The 'Guardian' takes a strong left position, but it is not identified with any organized group because it believes that an American left ideology is still in the making. One of its purposes is to break away from the clinches of the left ideology of the past."

A source advised in May, 1970, that the "Guardian" is located at 32 West 22nd Street, New York, New York.

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AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 22 concerning the American Labor Party:

- "1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control'.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)

- "2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the *** American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label'.
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Leninism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968-1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.

The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

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"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and LEVI LAUB, FRED JEROME, JARED ISRAEL, WILLIAM EPTON, JACOB ROSEN, JEFFREY GORDON, and WALTER LINDER were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

Source advised on May 25, 1970, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYM II) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March, 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, pro-black nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."

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WEATHERMAN

Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being immediately before the June, 1969 Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NO) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June, 1969, until its NO closed in February, 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS.

The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled, "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows," ("New Left Notes," June 18, 1969). This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and CASTRO's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution.

During October, 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 260 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December, 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300-350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York, and some Northwest.

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly discussed the necessity of an underground operation wherein more than 90 percent of the organization would be submerged; "affinity groups" of three - five members would function independently. In February, 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

In February, 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS NO, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status.

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WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE/PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised during August, 1969, that at the National Convention (NC) of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Chicago, Illinois, during June, 1969, a split arose between the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the National Office (NO), the NO becoming known as the Weatherman faction. The PLP faction drew the largest support among those in attendance at the NO.

Source further advised that during late Summer, 1969, the PLP faction of SDS established its National Headquarters (NH) on the second floor of a loft-type building at 173-A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The campaign on which the PLP faction centered was to build a worker student alliance or a campus worker student alliance. Thus, they adopted the names of Worker Student Alliance (WSA) or Campus Worker Student Alliance.

Source stated that the "New Left Notes," printed in New York City, is the official publication of the WSA faction.

A second source advised during January, 1970, that within the SDS, the WSA is a caucus of which the PLP constitutes the leadership.

A third source advised during July, 1970, that during demonstrations staged in the Boston area during the Spring and Summer of 1970 by the NH, the main theme of previous demonstrations staged by the NH shifted from protestations of the Vietnam War and other United States foreign policy matters to attacking domestic issues such as racism and unemployment and demonstrating support of the "workers' struggle."

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APPENDIX



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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau 1/14/71 and Boston teletype to Bureau 11/17/70 reporting information concerning Subject's speech at Boston College on 11/18/70.

The 1/23/71 issue of the "Black Panther" newspaper contained the text of a speech reportedly delivered by Subject at Boston College on 11/18/70.

San Francisco still desires that Boston furnish the Bureau and San Francisco a transcript of Subject's speech as recorded by the Boston Office and/or its sources and identity of individual who taped the speech as well as any sources who heard the speech and can testify as to what was said. This information should be submitted in form suitable for dissemination.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Minister
of Defense and Supreme Commander
of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP
is contained in the Appendix.

The center fold of the January 16, 1971,
issue of "The Black Panther", official weekly
newspaper published by the BPP, contained an article
setting forth the text of an interview of Newton by
a representative of "SECHABA". The article is captioned
"Repression Breeds Resistance, Huey P. Newton Talks to
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Within a week of his release from a three year jail term, Huey Newton, Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party gave this exclusive interview to Sechaba. The interview was arranged by the Africa Research Group with the assistance of Karen Wald. We take this opportunity to pay tribute to Huey Newton, a great revolutionary leader of the heroic Black Panthers.

SECHABA: Mr. Newton, welcome back from jail and thank you for granting us this interview. First we would like you to explain the relationship between the Black Panther Party and Black Power movement.

HUEY: The Black Panther Party grew out of the Black Power movement, but the Party transformed the ideology of Black Power, into a socialist ideology, a Marxist-Leninist ideology. The Black Power movement has a tendency to have a capitalistic orientation along the lines of what Marcus Garvey talked about the kind of organisation that Elijah Muhammed has, that is based upon Black capitalism. The Black Panther Party feels that not even the Black bourgeoisie will be able to complete the imperialist whose central base is here in North America. The United States is the central base of the bourgeoisie, and this is because this country is really not a nation any longer, it's an empire that controls the world, through economics or through physical force - military might. Even the Black Panther Party has transformed this movement into a socialist movement and we have become not nationalists like the Black Power movement in the past but internationalists.

The bourgeoisie that is based here in America has an international character, because it exploits the world, it controls the wealth of the world it has stolen, usurped the wealth of the people of the world, including the people who are in the Black colony here in America and who were stolen from Africa. We feel that the only way that we can combat an international enemy is through an international strategy, unity of all people who are exploited, who will overthrow the international bourgeoisie, and replace it with a dictatorship by the proletariat, the workers of the world. And we feel that after imperialism is destroyed, nationhood will no longer be necessary; the state will then wither away; then the whole world will belong to the people and the old national boundary lines will no longer exist. We think that the movement is at this stage, we think that the dialectics are now breaking upon taking socialism, social ideology to its final goal: communism and the absence of statehood.

SECHABA: Do you want to say a little about the programme and programme of action in the immediate future for the Party and for yourself.

HUEY: Our programme is armed struggle. We have hooked up with the people who are rising up all over the world with arms, because we feel that only with the power of the gun will the bourgeoisie be destroyed and the world transformed. We feel that the imperialists will not become Buddhists overnight, they will not lay down their butcher knives. Therefore the people will have to use certain measures to restore peace to the world and to restrain the madmen who're running

amuck throughout the world oppressing people everywhere. The world enemy number one is the ruling circle in the United States of America. We view the United States as the 'city' of the world and all the other countries as a 'countryside.'

As one country becomes free it makes each country stronger because it develops a base of liberated territory so that we'll be in a better strategic position to fight, and also it will be one step in cutting off the raw materials that imperialism needs to feed its factories here at home. We'll slowly strangle imperialism by freeing one country after another. This is why we support the brothers and sisters in Southern Africa and those who are struggling in Northern Africa for socialistic goals and against capitalism, against imperialism, as well as the brothers and sisters in Asia and Latin America. We support all struggles where people are struggling for freedom, and we also support our European brothers and sisters who are struggling to overthrow the bourgeoisie in their country. While we are not nationalists, we support national wars of independence because this is a step again towards cutting off the international bourgeoisie which is home based in the United States. We feel that every country has a right to be nationalistic at this point as long as they are internationalists at the same time. We feel that Black people in America have a moral right to claim nationhood because we are a colonized people. But

history won't allow us to claim nationhood, because it has bestowed an obligation upon us; to take socialist development to its final stage, to rid the world of the imperialist threat, the threat of the capitalist and the warmonger. Once he is destroyed then there will be no need for nationhood, because the nations won't need to defend themselves against the imperialist, because this is the most powerful imperialist country in the world, and other imperialist countries depend on the backing of the U.S. At this point the imperialist is running rampant, so any country has a right to claim nationhood or be nationalist, as long as they are internationalists as well.

If they are nationalist alone then they are chauvinist. If they are both nationalist and internationalist, they realize that they need liberated territory but they also realize that their interests are the same as every other peoples interest who are fighting against imperialism. While we respect your fight for nationhood and independence, and we struggle with you, we feel that we must destroy the very necessity for countries to be nations in the first place. And this is the whole idea of making the world a place where territorial boundaries will no longer be necessary.

SECHABA: The leadership of the Black Panther Party has come under very severe attacks during the past year. Can you tell us what effects these attacks have had on the Party?

HUEY: The repression breeds resistance. We feel that by virtue of the fact that we are being attacked, and the attacks are extremely vicious, we know that we must be hitting a sensitive spot. We have the fascists disturbed and they are running amuck simply because we are threatening them, we're threatening their very foundation, their very existence. Otherwise they would try to pretend to the world that this is democracy and they would support our right to freedom of speech, our right to freedom of the press and our right to political activity. But all these so-called democratic civil rights are denied the Black Panther Party, which is the Vanguard of the people, because the Party must be hitting a sensitive spot, it must be a threat to the bureaucratic imperialistic capitalist. We welcome all attacks. We will overcome all obstacles and advance wave upon wave. We will rid the world of the bourgeoisie and destroy all of the monsters, and the whole world will belong to the people.

SCHEAR: Do you believe there are revolutionary possibilities in the United States?

HUEY: I would like to emphasize that without the people of the world struggling against imperialism, we would have a very weak position to work from here in the United States - which I am calling the urban area of the world. But because we know we have friends, comrades-in-arms who are fighting the same enemy that we are fighting, we feel that what we've done is just open up a new front. We should

say we are attempting to open up a new front, because we don't claim anything that we haven't done. But we are advancing the fight, we're strengthening our strategy of resistance and attack. We can do this because we realize the American fascist troops are being divided because the people of the world are struggling against them. We encourage - we admire, we have great admiration for socialist or communist guerrillas all over the world. We feel we will never be free until many colonized people are free. We notice that in most revolutions where guerrilla kind of tactic was used, the urban area or city was the last area to be covered, and that bases opened up first in the countryside. We see now many bases opening up in the countryside. We have advanced to the point where in many areas we've gone from guerrilla, to a kind of people's army that can operate with a face to face, head-on collision with the imperialist. This is only because of the great perseverance and great strength that you have shown, and that the people of the world have shown. While we're being attacked from the left and from the right and from all sides, we're still trying to follow your examples. We realize that you're also being attacked from all sides by the enemy. Because you are driving on you've given us strength to drive on. So onward to victory. We will someday meet and celebrate our victory, because I know we will have that.

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SECHABA: What has been the most important inspiration for the Black Panthers?

HUEY: I think that not only Fidel and Che, Ho Chi Minh and Mao and Kim Il Sung, but also all the guerrilla bands that have been operating in Mozambique and Angola, and the Palestinian guerrillas who are fighting for a socialist world. I think they all have been great inspiration for the Black Panther Party. As I've said before, they're examples of all these guerrilla bands. The guerrillas who are operating in South Africa and numerous other countries all have had great influence. We study and we follow their example. We are very interested in the strategy that's being used in Brazil, which is an urban area, and we plan to draw on that. And we've certainly been influenced by all of the people who are struggling in the world. As far as control is concerned, our Central Committee controls our Party. But I won't deny the influence. We don't consider that question an accusation, because I think we all should learn from each other.

SECHABA: Last year there was a United Front - the National Conference to Combat Fascism which included a number of groups, among them SDS, the Dubois Club, the Communist Party of the United States. What is the Black Panther Party policy on this kind of relationship?

HUEY: Our policy is that we are friends with all Marxists, want coalitions and allies within this country and

all over the world. We could never have success without a popular movement - and when I speak of 'popular' I mean it in the truest sense of the word, in the internationalist sense. We have to have a popular mass in order to achieve victory, because victory is not for us, it's for the people. Therefore the people must be considered and the people must take a part in the struggle at every level.

We view part of our role as a vanguard that we must educate the people as we go, orientate them and provide an understanding of the social forces that are in operation and the dialectics at the time. We can only do this through involving the people in practical application, and involving them at every level of the struggle. And we do have relationships and coalitions and just comradely love and work with all these groups, and we hope to even expand this to other groups - some we haven't even heard of.

SOLIDARITY IN ARMED STRUGGLE

SECHABA: Would the Black Panther Party like to set up or establish more direct contacts with the liberation struggles of Africa, Latin America and Asia?

HUEY: Yes we think that we can learn even more from each other if we were to establish better means of communications. One of the chief difficulties is a matter of communications. It is an international struggle - the Black Panther Party even thinks in terms of a new International, an International

based upon armed struggle and the socialist ideology, because we feel the International that exist now is somewhat deteriorated, as far as the Third World is concerned, especially the Third World countries involved in armed combat. The International has half-stepped and criticized many of the national wars of independence and the armed struggle tactic as being too hasty and without enough orthodox political development. We see the need to overthrow the evil gentry and corrupt officials and we see only one way to do this, we don't believe we can do it through negotiation or electoral politics or any kind of non-violent means. The enemy is a violent man and we must treat him in an appropriate way.

SECHABA: And more specifically, would you be interested in having contact with the liberation movement of Southern Africa and, if so, in what form?

HUEY: As you know, we've offered troops to the Vietnamese people to show our international solidarity. At the same time we also made it clear that we would send troops or offer troops to any of our friends who would accept them. We think the ultimate gesture of friendship that we could offer is to send our comrades to shed blood on your soil in the name of freedom, in the interest of the people, and against the imperialist enemy. If there is anything else that we can do other than to struggle to break the chains that shackle us, then let us know about that, and we will be willing to consider it.

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SECHABA: Is there mass interest in the United States about the struggle in Southern Africa? What can Sechaba do to publicize the South African revolution among the Black people in the United States?

HUEY: We, the Black Panther Party, are a vanguard group, so necessarily we're more enlightened than the masses and we are very interested in the international scope of things. The people are as people all over the world, so tied up and so involved in their survival from day to day, that much of the time they overlook, or they don't understand the international nature of the struggle. That is why it is our duty, one of our first duties - to raise the consciousness of the people through education. We would like more information about the struggle in Southern Africa. We are familiar with it right now, but we would like more information on your armed struggle and what the guerrillas are doing, so that we can spread this information. We would like film footage: we have trucks that we drive around in the community and show films to people that walk in the streets.

For example we have films of the revolution that took place in Algeria. The community is very impressed with that kind of thing because they can easily see the relationship between the way the French treated the Algerians and how we're treated in this country. And we have a motto in the Black Panther Party which is an old saying: "a picture is worth a thousand words". And the people, maybe they don't read as much as they should; so we found in our political education that it's very helpful to show films. If you have any

pictures or film footage you can get to us. I will assure you that it will be shown inside of the Black community, the Chinese community, the Indian community and the White community. There are poor White people in this country who are now becoming involved in the common struggle, and we're involved with them, and we hope this national kind of involvement of many ethnic groups will aid us in relating to the people, to help them make that jump to identify with people in other countries who may be from other ethnic backgrounds, other cultural backgrounds.

So that's how you can help us. And on our side we can send you some more tapes and maybe some film footage of things that we're doing and things that happens to us in this country.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

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The above interview was done a week after the Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, was released from jail. Since then, he has developed the Party's ideology to a much higher level and we have become intercommunalists and not internationalists as in the past. Becoming intercommunalists doesn't in any way contradict or negate any of the above statements but rather gives more validity to them and places us on a quicker path towards the achievement of one community - the community of the peoples of the world.

HUEY P. NEWTON

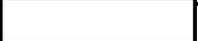


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Prior information received that Huey P. Newton, cofounder and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP), was planning an extensive month-long speech-making trip to the East Coast. Attached relates additional scheduled appearances Newton plans on his tour.

We are following Newton's activities closely.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, and Secret Service.

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INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT TWO FORTY PM TODAY ON UNITED AIRLINES
FLIGHT TWENTYEIGHT FOR JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY,
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HIS ITINERARY WHICH IS THE SAME AS THAT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
BY SAN FRANCISCO WITH THE ADDITION THAT HUEY NEWTON HAS AN
ENGAGEMENT AT RADIO STATION WYBC, POSSIBLY NEW HAVEN, FEBRUARY
ONE NEXT, FROM EIGHT ^{EX-111} ¹⁰⁵⁻¹⁶⁵⁴²⁹⁻²⁸⁸ NINE P.M. HUEY ALSO STATED

THAT ON FEBRUARY FOUR NEXT, HE WILL MAKE AN APPEARANCE ON A
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TELEVISION STATION IN NEW HAVEN FROM NINE A.M. TO TEN A.M., BUT IDENTITY OF STATION UNKNOWN. IN CONNECTION WITH THE TELEVISION APPEARANCE, HUEY STATED HE WOULD NOT RECEIVE ANY MONEY BUT IT WOULD BE GOOD PUBLICITY AND HE WOULD BE TALKING ABOUT BPP CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE AND NEW YORK BPP MEMBER ERICKA HUGGINS.

HUEY STATED THAT THE SEMINAR WITH ERIK ERIKSON AT YALE UNIVERSITY WOULD BE ATTENDED ONLY BY PERSONS WHO HAD INVITATIONS FROM HUEY OR ERIKSON AND THAT HUEY WAS INVITING [REDACTED]

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HUEY COMMENTED THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT WANT HIM TO EXTEND ANY MORE INVITATIONS FOR HIS SUPPORTERS.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT HUEY, [REDACTED] WILL STAY AT YALE UNIVERSITY WHILE IN NEW HAVEN AND THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WOULD STAY AT THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PHOENETIC) WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADDRESS

OF THE RESIDENCE NOT KNOWN. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE AND [REDACTED] WOULD PROBABLY DEPART FOR NEW HAVEN ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY ONE NEXT AND RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO UPON COMPLETION OF SEMINAR WITH ERIKSON.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RESFTEL JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND SFTELAL TO LOS ANGELES, JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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HUEY NEWTON'S ACTIVITIES BEING FOLLOWED AND ALL OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO FURNISH NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN, AND SAN FRANCISCO DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND RE [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR 105-165429

SAN FRANCISCO 157-1203

FROM MILWAUKEE 157-1113

O
HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP. OO SAN FRANCISCO.

"WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL," MADISON, WIS., DAILY NEWSPAPER,
INSTANT DATE, CONTAINED ARTICLE REPORTING SUBJECT'S SCHEDULED
APPEARANCE, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN (UW), MADISON, CAMPUS,
TWO TWENTY NEXT, SPONSORED BY UW AFRO-AMERICAN CENTER.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN PAST, ADVISED TWO ONE LAST UW, MADISON, ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT
RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM AFRO-AMERICAN CENTER THAT SUBJECT
AGREED TO CONDITIONS FOR APPEARANCE AND UNTIL SUCH ASSURANCES
ARE RECEIVED, SUBJECT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SPEAK ON CAMPUS.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

RE MILWAUKEE TEL TO BUREAU, ONE TWENTY NINE LAST.

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SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO FURNISH MILWAUKEE ITINERARY
OF SUBJECT DURING JAN., LAST, SPECIFICALLY APPEARANCES ON
OTHER CAMPUSES AND ANY INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED.

AM COPIES TO CHICAGO AND DETROIT.

MILWAUKEE FOLLOWING CAPTIONED MATTER CLOSELY AND WILL
KEEP BUREAU AND ALL INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED REGARDING ALL
PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429) ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV., b6

MILWAUKEE (157-1113)

SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

SPRINGFIELD

FROM CHICAGO (157-3765) 3P

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP; TREASON (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST).
OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED FEBRUARY THREE LAST HUEY P. NEWTON, SUPREME COMMANDER OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), SCHEDULED TO BE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AREA, FEBRUARY NINETEEN-TWO ONE NEXT. SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON HAS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULED FOR UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, FEBRUARY TWENTY NEXT. ANOTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULED FOR ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY (ISU), NORMAL, ILLINOIS, BY NEWTON ON EITHER FEBRUARY NINETEEN OR TWO ONE NEXT. INDICATIONS ARE LATTER ENGAGEMENT MIGHT POSSIBLY BE CANCELED AS DESPITE FACT CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED FOR NEWTON'S APPEARANCE AT ISU, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED AS A DEPOSIT FOR HIS APPEARANCE HAD APPARENTLY BEEN UTILIZED AT NORMAL FOR OTHER PURPOSES. SOURCE INDICATED

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REPRESENTATIVE OF ILLINOIS CHAPTER, BPP, CHICAGO,
WOULD TRAVEL TO NORMAL TODAY TO INVESTIGATE SITUATION.
SOURCE WAS OF OPINION INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN NORMAL
WAS ONE [REDACTED] SOME INDICATION BPP WOULD
SUE UNDESIGNATED INDIVIDUALS IN NORMAL FOR DAMAGES
IN EVENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT COULD NOT BE FILLED AT
ISU BECAUSE OF UTILIZATION OF DESIGNATED MONEY FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

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SOURCE ADVISED AS OF FEBRUARY THREE LAST, NEWTON
WAS NOT SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN IMMEDIATE CHICAGO AREA.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SPRINGFIELD AND MILWAUKEE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE SPECIFIC
INFO RE NEWTON'S APPEARANCES. SPRINGFIELD NOTE [REDACTED]

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PHONE NO IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MILWAUKEE AND SPRINGFIELD SHOULD COMPLY WITH
BULET DATED MAY TWO SIX, SIXTY NINE, CAPTIONED, "USES OF
CONCEALED RECORDING DEVICES IN COVERING PUBLIC APPEARANCES
BY BLACK AND NEW LEFT EXTREMISTS." CHICAGO FOLLOWS THIS
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MATTER AND WILL KEEP BUREAU AND RECIPIENT OFFICES ADVISED
OF DEVELOPMENTS. IN EVENT ABOVE IS DISSEMINATED IT
SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED AND CLASSIFIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~.

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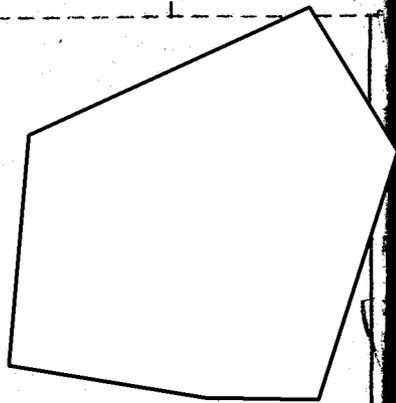
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)
SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka
RM - BPP
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)
OO: San Francisco



Reference is made to Detroit letter and LHM to Bureau, dated 12/3/70, captioned, "ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS RALLY IN SUPPORT OF DETROIT 16 FEATURING HUEY NEWTON, OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN, 11/16/70, RM-BPP". This letter reported that a complete transcript of NEWTON's speech given at Oakland University on 11/16/70 had been furnished to the Bureau. Detroit is requested to furnish a copy of the transcript of NEWTON's speech to the San Francisco Office.

Detroit letter to the Bureau, dated 11/20/70, captioned, "BLACK STUDENT RALLY, SUPPORT OF DETROIT 15, FEATURING HUEY P. NEWTON, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, 11/17/70, RM-BPP", enclosing LHM, reported that a tape recording of NEWTON's speech had been made available to the Detroit Office by the Michigan State Police and that a transcript of NEWTON's speech would be forwarded to the Bureau. Detroit is requested to furnish San Francisco a copy of the transcript of NEWTON's speech.

Boston teletype to Bureau, dated 11/19/70, con-

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cerning Subject reported that recordings had been made of NEWTON's speech at Boston College on 11/18/70. Boston is requested to furnish the Bureau and San Francisco a transcript of NEWTON's speech.

New York airtel and LHM, dated 11/27/70, concerning Subject reported that NEWTON's speech at New York City Community College on 11/19/70 had been recorded on tape. New York is requested to furnish the Bureau and San Francisco a transcript of NEWTON's speech.

For the information of the Bureau, a transcript of NEWTON's speech at Oakland Technical High School, Oakland, California, on 12/23/70 is being prepared and complete text of NEWTON's speech will be furnished by San Francisco in LHM.

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau 1/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM concerning Subject.

One copy of the LHM is enclosed for the Albany, Boston, Newark, New Haven and New York offices for information.

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ to protect the identity of the sources disclosure of which would affect the national defense adversely.

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Leads were set forth in referended San Francisco teletype and are not being repeated in this communication.



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San Francisco, California

January 27, 1971

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Minister
of Defense and Supreme Commander
of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP
is contained in the appendix.

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On January 23, 1971 SF T-1 advised that [redacted]

[redacted]
BPP, who is presently at BPP National Headquarters,
Oakland, California contacted [redacted]
Committee to Defend the Panthers in New York and
asked her for the itinerary for Newton's forthcoming
trip to the East Coast of the United States. The
following itinerary for Newton was furnished by
[redacted]

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February 9, 1971

Princeton University,
Princeton, New Jersey
in Dillon Gymnasium.

Contact is [redacted]
[redacted] the New University
Conference, office telephone
[redacted] home telephone.
Time 7:30 p.m.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

February 12, 1971

Party at [redacted]
residence, [redacted]
[redacted] New York City,
New York, home telephone
[redacted] office telephone
same as telephone number
of [redacted]
in New York City.
Time is 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

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[redacted] has been
identified as [redacted]
working out of the New York City
area.

February 13, 1971

Stony Brook, New York,
(apparently State University
of New York)

February 14, 1971

Chapel at University of
Syracuse, Syracuse,
New York. Sponsored
by the Peace and Freedom
Party, the University
Union and the Black Student
Union. Contact is [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] Three round-trip
airline tickets from New
York City to Syracuse on
Mohawk Airlines being provided.
Time 7:30 p.m.

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February 15, 1971

City College of New York

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

February 17, 1971

Possibility of a television appearance in New York City. (New York City Channel 13, TV Station has indicated desire to have Newton speak for 90 minutes for which he could receive \$1500.00. Tentatively **scheduled** for February 17, 1971).

On January 25, 1971 SF T-1 reported that

[redacted]
[redacted] the Black Student Union at State University of New York, Stony Brook, New York (SUNY-SB), telephone numbers [redacted] is the person to contact concerning the contract regarding Newton's appearance at that University. A tentative date of February 13, 1971 was mentioned for Newton's appearance at SUNY-SB.

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Also on January 25, 1971 SF T-1 further advised that [redacted] at Princeton University regarding Newton's appearance there. [redacted] said he has raised \$3500.00 for Newton's appearance but that he cannot guarantee \$5000.00. [redacted] stated he is having a meeting on the night of January 25, 1971 to decide what was to be done concerning Newton's engagement and that he would be in touch with Shakur on January 26, 1971.

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On January 25, 1971 SF T-2 advised that Newton and [redacted] had on that date discussed the three day seminar scheduled at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, on February 2-4, 1971 with Erik Erikson, noted professor from Harvard University and the fact that the group at Yale University who is to participate in the seminar does not want

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white editors to attend. Newton commented he wanted the editors there because of the publicity but he told [] to appease the group with the promise of a private meeting. [] and Newton also discussed the fact that Princeton University is having difficulties coming up with the \$5000.00 for Newton's appearance and Newton said he would not agree to a penny less.

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SF T-2 advised that Newton told [] on January 25, 1971 that Newton will depart San Francisco for New York City on January 28 or January 29, 1971 and may spend a few days at [] residence in New York City.

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SF T-3 reported on January 25, 1971 that Newton has stated that [] will accompany him to New York City on January 28 or January 29, 1971.

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| Reference | San Francisco memorandum dated and captioned as above |

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

CHICAGO (157-1291)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1030)

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA, RM-BPP; TREASON; (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST).

SUBJECT WAS FEATURED ON RADIO STATION WYBC ON THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY ONE, LAST, AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY STUDENTS AT YALE UNIVERSITY. NEWTON STATED DURING THIS INTERVIEW THAT HE WAS WELL PLEASED SO FAR WITH NEW HAVEN AND THE RESPONSE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED. HE STATED "IT'S VERY BEAUTIFUL AND WE'RE PROUD THAT THE PEOPLE SEEMED TO BE VERY INTERESTED IN THE PLIGHT OF BOBBY SEALE AND ERICKA HUGGINS, AND ALSO THAT THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE KIND OF REPRESSION THAT ALL PEOPLE IN GENERAL, AND BLACK PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR, SUFFER IN AMERICA." NEWTON WAS ASKED HOW LONG HE WOULD BE IN NEW HAVEN AND STATED "WE PLAN TO BE HERE FOR AN UNDETERMINATE LENGTH OF TIME". HE WOULD LIKE TO MOBILIZE THE COURT FOR BOBBY SEALE AND ERICKA HUGGINS, AND FOR THE FREEDOM OF MC LUCAS. HE WOULDN'T HAVE A DEFINITE TIME.

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"IT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY TO SIXTY DAYS. IF NECESSARY WE WILL STAY HERE MORE TIME." NEWTON THEN WENT INTO THE HISTORY OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. HE DISCUSSED NAT TURNER, CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENTS FOR THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE, AND QUESTIONS WERE TELEPHONED IN BY YALE STUDENTS, BUT WERE SCREENED PRIOR TO ASKING NEWTON BY THE MODERATOR OF THE PROGRAM. NEWTON MADE NO UNUSUAL STATEMENTS ON THIS PROGRAM.

A SOURCE RELIABLE ADVISED THAT NEWTON WAS SCHEDULED FOR A SEMINAR FROM TEN O'CLOCK AM TO ONE O'CLOCK PM AT THE YALE PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM, YALE UNIVERSITY. THIS SEMINAR WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY NEWTON, ERIC ERICKSON, KAI ERICKSON, SON OF ERIC ERICKSON, AND ACTING MASTER AT TRUMBULL COLLEGE. IN ADDITION, FOURTEEN SELECTED STUDENTS AT YALE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SIT IN ON THE SEMINAR. NEWTON'S PARTY IS TO INCLUDE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PHONETIC),
[REDACTED]

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HOWEVER, NEWTON WAS NOT OBSERVED ENTERING THE BUILDING BY AGENTS. THIS SAME CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NEWTON DID NOT APPEAR AT THE CONFERENCE.

A SECOND SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BLACK PANTHER PARTY DEFENSE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, ARRIVED IN NEW HAVEN ABOUT TWO HOURS AFTER THE SCHEDULED STARTING TIME FOR THE CONFERENCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

REFERENCE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, FEBRUARY ONE, LAST.

NEW HAVEN DIVISION WILL FOLLOW ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECT WHILE IN THIS DIVISION.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429) (ATTN: DID)

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FROM NEW HAVEN (157-1031)

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA. RM-BPP: TREASON (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

NEWTON ARRIVED FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT LEE HIGH SCHOOL,
NEW HAVEN CONN. AT EIGHT FIFTY PM THIS DATE. NEWTON'S SPEECH
WAS PRECEDED BY SHORT INTRODUCTIONS BY ATTY. CHARLES GARRY AND
CONNIE MATHEWS TABOR.

A SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THAT NEWTON SPOKE CONCERNING
BPP MEDICAL PROGRAM AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS. MEDICAL PROGRAM IN
NEW HAVEN WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM SIX PM TO NINE PM
AT TWO SEVEN DIXWELL AVE. SOURCE STATED THAT SPEECHES LASTED UNTIL
TEN ZERO EIGHT PM BEFORE CROWD OF ONE THOUSAND, WITH NO UNUSUAL
ACTIVITY.

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A SECOND SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON WOULD SPEND NIGHT AT

[REDACTED] HOUSE, WHILE [REDACTED] WOULD BE HOUSED

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AT TRUMBLE COLLEGE, YALE UNIV.

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NEWTON OBSERVED DEPARTING LEE H.S. WITH [REDACTED] IN

DARK BLUE PEUGOT BEARING CONN. LICENSE [REDACTED]

NEWTON ENTERED BPP PAD AT ELEVEN JUDSON ST. NEW HAVEN CONN.

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ADMIN: RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL ONE TWENTY-NINE SEVENTY ONE.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED] SECOND SOURCE IS

[REDACTED]

NEWTON'S ARRIVAL FROM NEW YORK OBSERVED BY SA'S OF NEW HAVEN OFFICE. NEW HAVEN WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW AND REPORT ACTIVITIES OF NEWTON. LHM TO FOLLOW.

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Huey Percy Newton is Minister of Defense and
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**THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND
SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY, HUEY P.
NEWTON'S MESSAGE AT BOSTON
COLLEGE - NOVEMBER 18, 1970**

Power to the people, brothers and sisters. I would like to thank you for my presence here tonight because you are responsible. I would be in a maximum security penitentiary if it weren't for the power of the people. So you're responsible, and only you.

I would like to petition you to do the same for Bobby Seale, our Chairman, for Ericka Huggins for Angela Davis, for the New York 21 and the Soledad Brothers. For all political prisoners and prisoners of war. Free the people. The 28th and 29th of November we will have a People's Revolutionary Constitutional Convention in Washington, D.C. We cannot have that convention if the people do not come. Because, after all, the people are the makers of world

history. The people are responsible for everything. So how can we have a convention if we have no people? Some people think that we can have a people's convention without the people being there. I think that, that was the case in 1777.

Tonight, I would like to outline for you the Black Panther Party's program and also explain how we arrived at our ideological position and why we feel it necessary to institute a Ten-point Program. A Ten Point Program that is not revolutionary in itself, nor is it reformist. It's a survival program. We feel that we, the people are threatened with genocide because racism and fascism is rampant. Not only in this country, but throughout the world. And the ruling circle in North America are the responsible parties. We intend to change all of that. In order to change it, there must be a total transformation. But until such time that we can achieve that total transformation, we must exist. In order to exist, we must survive, so, therefore, we need a survival kit. The Ten-Point Program is a survival kit, brothers and sisters. In other words, it is necessary for our children to grow up healthy, with minds that can be functional and creative. They cannot do this if they do not get the correct nutrition. That is why we have a breakfast program for children. We also have community health programs.

We have a bussing program. We call it the bus for relatives and parents of prisoners. Because we realize that the fascist regime who operate the prisons throughout America would like to do their treachery in the dark. If we get the relatives and the parents and friends to the prisons, they can expose the treachery of the fascists. So this too is a survival program.

We must not take our survival programs as an answer to the problem. We don't even claim it to be a revolutionary program. Because revolutions are made of sterner stuff. We do say that if the people are not here, then, of course, revolution cannot be achieved because the people make revolution. The people make revolution and only the people. The theme of our People's Revolutionary Constitutional Convention is "Survival Through Service to the People." At our convention, we will present our total survival program. The survival program works very much like a first-aid kit, or perhaps the kit that is used when a plane falls and you find yourself in the middle of the sea on a rubber raft. And you'll need a few things such as a first-aid kit and a few protein tablets in order to last until you can get to the shore, until you can get to that oasis where you can be happy and healthy. If you do not have those things necessary to get you to that shore, then possibly you will not exist. At this time, the ruling circle threatens us to the extent that we're afraid that we might

not exist to see the next day or see the revolution. The Black Panther Party will not accept the total destruction of the people. Matter of fact, we have drawn a line of demarcation and we will no longer tolerate fascism, aggression, brutality and murder of any kind. Matter of fact, we will not sit around and allow ourselves to be murdered. Each person has an obligation to preserve himself. If he does not preserve himself, then I accuse him of suicide. I accuse him of reactionary suicide because a reactionary set of conditions will cause his death. I repeat, if we do nothing we might die the death of a reactionary suicide. That is, by doing nothing we are accepting the situation. The situation is a condition of reaction, so, therefore, a reaction will cause our death. We will not accept that. Matter of fact, we say that if the alternatives are very narrow, we still will not sit around. We will not die the death of

the Jews in Germany. We would rather die the death of the Jews in Warsaw.

Yes, because we feel that where there is courage, where there is self-respect and dignity, there is a possibility that we can change all of the conditions and that we can possibly win. And this is called revolutionary enthusiasm and it is the kind of stuff that is needed in order to guarantee a victory. We say that if we must die, then we will die the death of the revolutionary suicide. The revolutionary suicide that says that if I am put down, if I am driven out, I refuse to

be swept out with a broom. I would much rather be driven out with a stick, because with the broom, when I am driven out, it will humiliate me and I will lose my self-respect. But if I am driven out with the stick, then at least I can remain with the dignity of a man and die the death of a man, rather than die the death of a dog. Of course, our real desire is to live, but we will not be cowed, we will not be intimidated.

I would like to explain to you the method that the Black Panther Party used to arrive at our ideological position, and, also more than that, I would like to give to you a framework or a process of thinking that might help us solve the problems and the contradictions that exist today. Today the world is very complicated. There are many things in operation at the same time. It reminds me of a little saying, "When I was a boy, what was so was so, what was not was not. Now I am a man, things have changed a lot. Some things nearly so, others not. It is a puzzlement". How do we solve this? We must approach the problem attempting to get a clear picture and a clear image of really what's going on, really what is going on divorced from our attitudes and emotions that we usually project into a situation. In other words, we will attempt to be as objective as possible. We will be as objective as possible without accepting things; we will let the facts speak for

themselves. But we will not remain totally objective because knowledge and facts are no good if we do not put them to good use to serve our interests. So we will become subjective when we apply the knowledge that we received from the external world using the scientific method. But at that time, we will admit that we will be subjective,

because once we apply this knowledge and will a certain outcome, our objectivity ends and our subjectivity begins. We call this integrating theory with practice. And this is what the Black Panther Party is all about.

Some people criticize the Black Panther Party. They call us many names. They call us revisionists, they call us hoodlums. They call us everything but the child of man. But tonight we will answer those people. And I would hope that all of them have a front seat because I would like to have a dialectical argument with them.

You know, in order to understand a group of forces operating at the same time, science developed what is called a discipline. One of the characteristics or properties of this discipline is, first, to be disinterested. Not to be disinterested in the sense that you want to walk off from the problem, but disinterested in the particular outcome. In other words, you will not promote an outcome, you just want to know the facts. The other thing is that science starts off with a basic premise that is very important. And from time to time

I will ask you to stipulate a few things with me. You see that even science starts off with a basic belief. Most basic premises start out with a belief because it is very important. And because it is very difficult to test your first premise. But after we agree or stipulate a first premise we then can have an intelligent argument because then we would just require each other to be consistent down to a valid conclusion. So tonight I would ask you to stipulate that an external world exists. An external world exists independently of us, in spite of whether we are around or not. In other words, the external world is a reality. The second thing that I would like for you to stipulate is that things are in a constant state of change, or transformation, rather. In other words, flux, flux, all is flux. After we agree to that, we can go on with our discussion.

You know, the scientific method relies heavily on a concept they call empiricism. But the problem with empiricism is that it tells you very little about the future, it only tells you about the past. In other words, it can only tell you about what you gained through observation and experience and that is always past tense. So, therefore, a man by the name of Karl Marx integrated a theory developed by Immanuel Kant called rationale. Kant called his process of reasoning pure reason, because Kant's reasoning did not depend on the external world. It only depended on con-

sistency. It only depended upon dealing with symbols in such a way where you manipulated them to come up with a conclusion based upon reason. For example, "If the sky is above my head, when I turn my head upwards, I will see the sky". There is nothing wrong with that. Matter of fact, that is the truth. But I haven't said anything about the existence of the sky. I said "if." And that is why with rationale we do not have to depend upon the external world. With empiricism we can tell very little about the future. So what will we do? In order to understand what is happening in the world, Marx found it necessary to integrate rationale with empiricism and he came up with a concept called dialectical materialism, because after we integrate these two concepts or these two ways of thinking, not only are we in touch with that world outside us, but we can also explain that constant state of transformation and, therefore, make some predictions about the outcome of the phenomena that is not only in constant change but also in conflict, attempting to reach some harmony.

You know also, that Marx, as a social scientist, criticized other social scientists because he felt that some of them attempted to explain phenomena, or part of phenomena, by taking it out of its environment, isolating it and putting it into a category, and not letting anyone know about the fact that once he took it out of its environment, once he took this particular set of

conditions out of its environment the phenomena was transformed. It was not the same. In other words with a discipline such as sociology where we would study the activity of groups and how groups hold together and how groups fall apart without understanding everything else that is happening and everything that is connected to the group, we would get a false conclusion about the nature of the group. So what Marx attempted to do was to develop a way of thinking that would explain phenomena.

In the physical world, when forces collide, they are transformed. In physics, I think that they say that when atoms collide, that they divide into electrons, protons and neutrons, if I remember correctly. What happened to the atom? It was transformed. In the social world the same thing happens, or a similar thing. We can apply the same principle. In sociology, when two cultures collide a process occurs or a condition occurs which I believe the sociologists call acculturation, where two cultures are modified because of contact. Well Marx called the social forces, when the social forces collided, or classes, he called that a contradiction. In the physical world, when physical forces collide sometimes we call it just that, a collision. For example, when two cars meet head on, trying to occupy the same space at the same time, both are transformed. Sometimes other things happen. Matter

of fact, had those two cars been turned back to back and sped off in opposite directions, they would not be having a contradiction, they would be contrary, covering different spaces at different times. Sometimes when people meet, we argue and we miss each other. We miss each other because, in the first place, we think we're having a contradiction when we're only being contrary. For example, I would say the wall is ten feet tall and you would say the wall is red, and we would argue all day thinking we're having a contradiction when actually we're being contrary. When people argue, when one offers a thesis and the other offers an antithesis, we say there's a contradiction, and we hope that if we argue long enough, provided that we agree on one first premise, that probably we hope that we can have some kind of synthesis. And tonight I hope I can have some form of agreement or synthesis with those who have criticized the Black Panther Party.

I think that the mistake is either that some people have taken the apparent as the actual fact, in spite of their claim to scholarly research and in spite of their claim that they follow the discipline of dialectical materialism. They fail to search deeper, like the scientist is required to do. To get beyond the apparent and come up with the more significant. I know you wonder how this connects with the Black Panther Party. I'll explain that. The

Black Panther Party is a Marxist-Leninist Party because we follow the dialectical method and we also integrate theory with practice. What we are not - We are not mechanical Marxists and we're not historical materialists. Some people think they are Marxists when actually they are following the thoughts of Hegel. Some people think they are Marxists-Leninists and they refuse to be creative. So, therefore, they're tied to the past. They're tied to a rhetoric that does not apply to the present set of conditions. They are tied to a set of thoughts that edges upon dogma, and what we sometimes call, flunkeyism.

Marx attempted to set up a framework. Just as in mathematics you develop certain equations to understand a certain phenomena, and after you learn some things about a particular set of conditions, then you try to move on and apply that framework to other things, or those principles. And you're not afraid of the outcome because you know that things change and you're willing to acknowledge the change because you're objective. Because you realize the method that you're using, if you're using the method of dialectical materialism, you don't even expect to find the same thing even one minute after you found it the last time, because then that's history. And if things are in a constant state of transformation, we will not expect for them to be the same. So, therefore, words

that we used to describe the old phenomena perhaps will be useless to describe the new. And if we use the old words to describe events past then we might confuse people. They might think that things are static and therefore contradicting the theory of dialectical materialism.

In 1917, an event occurred in the Soviet Union that was called a revolution. Two classes had a contradiction and the whole country was transformed. In this country, 1970, the Black Panther Party issued a document. Our Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, who now is in Algeria, wrote the pamphlet and it was called "On the Ideology of the Black Panther Party". In that work, Eldridge Cleaver stated that the proletarians in this country at this time, or the industrial worker, does not carry the potentialities for revolution. He claimed that the left wing of the proletarians, the lumpen-proletarians, carry that revolutionary potential and in fact would carry the people of the world to the final climax of the transformation of society, and, therefore, will act as the vanguard. It has been stated by some people, by some parties, by some organizations, by Progressive Labor Party that it is impossible. How can the lumpen-proletarians carry out a successful socialist transformation when they are only a minority? And

in fact how can they do it when history shows that only the proletarians have carried out a successful social revolution? I would agree that it is necessary for the people who carry out a social revolution to represent the popular majority's interests. It is necessary for this group to represent the broad masses of the people, I would agree to that. In the Soviet Union, 1917 we analyzed what happened there. I would agree that the lumpen proletarians are actually the minority in this country. No disagreement. It seems that I've contradicted myself. It only goes to show that what's apparent might not actually be a fact. Sometimes we think a thing is really a contradiction and it's only paradoxical. It might seem what it's not, you see. So what we will do is tear this thing apart; we will analyze it. In the Soviet Union, in 1917, the Soviet Union was basically an agricultural society, that of a very large peasantry. There was a set of social conditions existing there at that time that were responsible for the development of a small industrial base. The people who worked in this industrial base, they called them proletarians. Lenin, using Marx's theory, saw the trend because he was not a historical materialist, he was a dialectical materialist, and, therefore, he was very interested in the ever changing status of things. He saw that while the proletarians were a minority at that time, in 1917, they had the potentiality to carry out a revolution because their

class was on the upsurge and the peasantry was on the decline. That was one of the conditions. The proletarians were destined to be a popular force. They also carried the necessary properties to carry out a revolution that resembled a socialist revolution.

In this country, the Black Panther Party taking careful note of the dialectical method, taking careful note of the social trends and the ever changing nature of things, see that while the lumpen proletarians are the minority and the proletarians, the majority, we also see that technology is developing at such a rapid rate that we'll start with automation, go to cybernation, and then go from there probably into technocracy. As I came into town I saw it over the way. If the ruling circle remains in power, it seems to me that they would go on developing their technological machinery. They would go on developing their technological machinery because at the capitalist's hands and the ruling circle's hands, they're not interested in the people. So, therefore, I would expect from him the logic that he's always followed. That is to make as much money as possible and pay the people as little as possible, unless the people demand more and finally demand his head. At this time, if revolution does not occur almost immediately, and I say almost immediately because the trend is that technology is making leaps, (It made a

leap all the way to the moon.) and if the ruling circle remains in power, the proletarian worker, the proletarian working class, will definitely be on the decline, because they will be unemployables and, therefore, swell the ranks of the Lumpens, who are unemployables. Unemployables because the ruling circle does not need any more. So every worker is in jeopardy because of the rule of the ruling circle. And this is why we say the lumpen-proletarians carry the potentiality for revolution and it is probably carry out the revolution in the near future, will be the ruling class, the majority. Of course,

...and all of these things...
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 ...society goes from a...
 ...slave class to a feudalistic class...
 ...structure to a capitalistic class structure...
 ...and finally to Socialism. On the other...
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 ...transformed out of existence. Of course...
 ...people would not disappear, they...
 ...would only take on other attributes.
 The attribute that I'm interested in is...
 the fact that the ruling circle would...
 not need him, and if the ruling circle...
 is in control of the means of production...
 then he will be called an unemployable...
 or a lumpen. So, I think that's logical...
 I think that's dialectical. I think it...
 would be very strange to say only the...
 slave class could disappear.

You know, Marx was a very intelligent man. He was not a dogmatist because he said this. He said, "One thing I'm not: I'm not a Marxist". In other words, he was trying to warn, he was trying to tell Progressive Labor Party and others not to accept the past as the present or the future, but to understand it and be able to predict what might happen in the future and, therefore, act in an intelligent way so that we can bring about the revolution that we all want.

After taking those things under consideration, we see that as time changes and the world is transformed, that we need some new definitions to the

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 that man seems to seek and

At this time, the capitalist has de-
 veloped the machinery to such a point
 where he can hire a group of specia-
 lized people called technicians. In

the near future he is going to do
 this, and the technician will be so
 specialized until he can't really be
 identified as a proletarian. In fact
 that group of men will be small
 until we will have to do something
 to explain the other people; we will
 have to come up with another defini-
 tion. Now, sometimes when we theo-
 rize we can argue all day. We can
 argue all day and if we have no
 practical application of a theory we
 will come up with nothing worthwhile.
 So I'm saying that in spite of the
 criticism that we've received from cer-
 tain people, we would say in prac-
 tice many of our activities would be
 the same. That is because people
 would not disappear, not with our
 survival program they will not. They
 will not disappear. They will still
 be around. So, therefore, the Black
 Panther Party says it's perfectly cor-
 rect to organize the proletarians be-
 cause after he's kicked out of the
 factory, because he'll be called un-
 employable or lumpen, doesn't stop
 or transform his interest which is
 to live, and in order to live he has
 to eat. So his best interest is to seize
 the machinery that he has produced
 so that he can produce the abundance
 so he and his bretheren can live.
 Now, I'm saying, that we will not wait
 until the proletarian becomes the lum-
 penproletarian to educate him. Today
 we must lift the consciousness of the
 people so that we can get a clear

picture of what is to be done. We ~~do not know that, because the~~ wind brings about a determination. In other words, while one force may give rise to one thing, it might crush other things or even itself. In other words, we might have a concept we call the negation of the negation. Meaning, we might say that while in 1917 the ruling circle created an industrial base and used the system of capitalism they were also creating the necessary conditions for socialism. They were doing this because it is necessary in order to have a socialist society to have some centralization of the wealth, we would have to have some equal distribution of the wealth, we would have to have some harmony between the people.

the United States, or what I like to call North America, was transformed at the hands of the ruling circle from a nation to an empire, (because an empire is a nation transformed) it caused a total change in the world, because no part of a thing interrelated can change and leave everything else the same. So when the United States, or North America, became an empire it changed the whole composition, and the whole phenomena in the world. There were other nations in the world. But empire means that the ruling circle who lives in the empire, or the imperialist, controls all other nations. Now some time ago in history there existed a phenomena we called, well I call, primitive empire. That was the Roman Empire because the Romans controlled all of the known world. But in fact they did not know all of the world, so therefore, some nations still existed because they did not control all of the land. In modern days, I would like for you to stipulate that probably all of the world is known as far as where any large number of people live. So the United States as an empire would necessarily have to control the whole world or affect that part that it doesn't control so much until we would call that control. We also see that if we understand dialectics that every determination brings

about a limitation and every limitation brings about a determination. In other words, while one force may give rise to one thing, it might crush other things or even itself. In other words, we might have a concept we call the negation of the negation. Meaning, we might say that while in 1917 the ruling circle created an industrial base and used the system of capitalism they were also creating the necessary conditions for socialism. They were doing this because it is necessary in order to have a socialist society to have some centralization of the wealth, we would have to have some equal distribution of the wealth, we would have to have some harmony between the people.

First I will roughly give you some characteristics that any people who call themselves a nation should have. These are economic independence, cultural determination, control of the political institutions, territorial integrity and safety.

In 1966, we called ourselves, that is, the Party, a Black nationalist Party. We called ourselves Black nationalists because we thought that nationhood was the answer. Shortly after that we decided that what was really needed was revolutionary nationalism, that is, nationalism plus socialism. After analyzing the phenomena a little more, we found that it was impractical and even a contradiction. So, therefore, we went to a higher level of consciousness. We saw that in order to be free-- and this is what we really want, to be free--we thought the nation would make us free--we saw that in order

to be free we had to crush the ruling circle and, therefore, we had to unite with the peoples of the world, so we called ourselves Internationalists. We sought solidarity with the peoples of the world. We sought solidarity with what we thought were the nations of the world. But then what happened? We found that because everything's in a constant state of transformation and that because of the development of technology, because of the development of the mass media, because of the fire power of the imperialist, because of the fact that the United States is no longer a nation but an empire, that nationhood did not exist, because they did not have the criteria for nationhood. Because their self-determination was destroyed, because their economic determination was destroyed, because their cultural determination was transformed--and I would like for you to strike "destroyed", I would like for you to put in "transformed". Excuse me--all of the nations were transformed at the hands of the imperialist and the ruling circle in the interests of the imperialists. So we found that in order to be an internationalist, we had to be also a nationalist, or at least acknowledge nationhood. So all internationalists are also nationalists, because, if I understand that word, "inter" means some inter-relationship between things and "nationalism" or "nationhood" means the interrelationship between a group of nations. Now

if no nation is in existence and in fact the United States is an empire, that would make it impossible for us to be internationalists. We are no longer internationalists, we're not afraid about that. Matter of fact we will try to shed light upon it, and we will define the new transformation and the phenomena, and we will call ourselves "Intercommunalists". Because nations have been transformed into communities of the world.

So tonight, the Black Panther Party would like to disclaim Internationalism and support Intercommunalism. We have a problem. You know Marx and Lenin felt with the information that they had, that when non-state finally came to be a reality, it would be caused, or ushered in by the people and by Communism. A strange thing happened. The ruling reactionary circle through the process of being an imperialist, transformed the world into what we call reactionary intercommunalism. They laid seige upon all the communities of the world, dominating the institutions to such an extent that the people are not served by the institutions in their land. The Black Panther Party would like to reverse that and lead the people of the world into the age of Revolutionary Intercommunalism. This would be the time when the people seize the means of production, distribute the wealth and the technology in an egalitarian way to the many communities of the world.

We see very little difference in what happens to a community here in North America and what happens to a community in Vietnam. We see very little difference in what happens, even culturally to a Chinese community in San Francisco and a Chinese community in Hong Kong. We see very little difference in what happens to a Black community in Harlem and a Black community in South Africa, a Black community in Angola and Mozambique. We see very little difference.

So what has actually happened, that non-state has already been accomplished, but it's reactionary. A community by way of definition is a comprehensive collection of institutions which serve the people who live there. It differs from a nation, because a community evolves around a greater structure that we usually call the state and the state has certain control over the community. It also serves the community if the administration represents the people or if the administration happens to be the people's commissar. It's not so at this time, so there's still something to be done. I spoke earlier about the negation of the negation. I spoke earlier about the fact of redistribution of wealth. We think that it's very important to know that in the world today that socialism in the United States will never exist. Why? It will not exist because it cannot exist. Also I would

say, socialism cannot at this time exist any place in the world. Because socialism would require a socialist state, and if state does not exist how could socialism exist? So how do we define certain progressive countries such as the People's Republic of China? How do we describe certain progressive countries, or communities as we call them, as the Democratic People's Republic of Korea? How do we define certain communities as North Vietnam and the Provisional Government in the South? How do we explain these communities, if in fact they too cannot claim nationhood. We say this: we say they represent the people's liberated territory. They represent a community liberated. But that community is not sufficient, it is not satisfied, just as the National Liberation Front is not satisfied with the liberated territory in the South. It is only ground for preparation for the liberation of the world, seizing of the wealth from the ruling circle and equal distribution and proportional representation in an inter-communal framework. This is what the Black Panther Party would like to achieve with the help of the power of the people because without the people nothing can be achieved.

I stated that in the United States socialism would never exist. I say that in order for a revolution to occur in the United States, you would have to

have a redistribution of wealth not on a national level, but an international level, not on an international level, but on an intercommunal level, and this is because how can we say that we have accomplished revolution and redistribute the wealth just to the people here in North America when the ruling circle itself is guilty of trespass de bonas as per tadas. That is, they've taken away the goods of the people of the world, transported them to America, and used them as their very own. That is a tort.

Now remember in 1917, when the revolution occurred, you had a redistribution of wealth on a national level because nations existed. Now, if you have to think in terms of planning an economy on a world wide level, on an Intercommunal level, that says something. That says that the people have been ripped off and it's very much like the people in one country being ripped off. And when the people seize the means of production then they redistribute. So we say this: we say reparation will not even serve because the people have not only been robbed of their raw materials, their raw materials have also been invested, their raw materials have been made into a technological machine--the people are responsible for that--so the people of the world will have to have control of that, not for X amount of time, not for a limited amount, but it's theirs. So all I can see in order to plan a real Intercommunal economy is that we will have to

acknowledge how the world is hooked up together. We'd also have to acknowledge that some time ago, nations could exist because technology had not advanced to the level it is now.

Some people will argue that nations still exist because of the cultural differences. By way of definition, just for practical argument, culture is a collection, or learned patterns of behavior. We see that here in the United States, Black people, Africans, were raped from the mother country, were brought here, and we've literally lost most of our African values. Perhaps we still hold onto some surviving Africanisms, but by and large you can see the transformation. This was achieved through a long stay, but also through the high technological society that has a tremendous mass media and indoctrination center. We see that the ruling circle has also launched satellites in order to put the beam across the world to indoctrinate the world. We see that while there might be what we call cultural differences, the difference is not a qualitative difference but a quantitative difference. In other words, that if technology and the ruling circle go on as they are going on now, that the people of the world will be conditioned to adapt Western values. I think Japan is a good example. And the difference between people in fact are getting very small.

But again it's in the interest of the ruling circle. I don't believe that history can be backtracked, you see. So if the world is really that interconnected, then we would have to acknowledge that and say that in order for the people to be free, then they would control the institutions of their community and also have some form of representation in the technological center that they produce. So, the United States will have to, in order to correct the robbery of the world, first return what they have stolen. So I don't see where we could talk about socialism when we're talking about world distribution. I think this is what Marx talked about when he talked about non-state.

I was at Alex Haley's house some time ago. And he talked to me about his search for his past. He found it in Africa. But he returned there shortly afterwards and he was in a state of panic. His village hadn't changed very much. But when he went back he saw an old man walking down the road and he had something to his ear that he cherished. That was a small transistor radio that was zeroed in on the British Broadcasting network. So, what I'm trying to say is that the mass media, plus the development of transportation makes it impossible for us to think of ourselves in terms of separate entities, as nations. Do you realize that it only took me approximately five hours to get from San Francisco to here? It only takes ten hours to get from here to

Vietnam. We see that the ruling circle no longer acknowledges wars, they call them "police actions". They say we have a domestic disturbance because the Vietnamese people are rioting. What I'm saying is that the ruling circle accept and realize what they have done. They know that it's one world, but they're determined to follow their logic of exploitation. They know because a short time ago, in Detroit, a community was under seige, and now sixteen members of the Party are in prison. The local police laid seige on that community and that house and they used the weapons, the same weapons they use in Vietnam, matter of fact, two tanks rolled up. We see that the same thing happens. We see that the same thing happens in Vietnam because the police are there also. The police are everywhere and they all wear the same uniform and use the same tools. And they're there for the same purpose, that is the protection of the ruling circle here in North America. We say that it is true that the world is one community. The world is one community but we're not satisfied where the power is. We want the power for the people.

I said earlier, and I strayed away, that the theory of the negation of the negation is very valid. Some scholars have been wondering why in Asia, Africa and Latin America, the resistance always seek the goal of a collective

society. They seem not to institute the economy of the capitalist. They seem to go all the way from feudalism and try to jump to a collective society. And some people can't understand why. Why won't they follow historical Marxism, or historical materialism? Why won't they go from feudalism, develop a capitalist base, and finally go into socialism? They don't do it because they can't do it. They don't do it for the same reason that the Black community in Harlem cannot develop capitalism, the Black community in Oakland or San Francisco cannot develop capitalism, because the imperialists have already pre-empted the field, he has already centralized the wealth. So therefore, in order to deal with him, all we can do is liberate our community, and then move on him as a collective force.

You know, we've had long arguments with people. We used to call ourselves before we became conscious, a dispersed collection of colonies here in North America. And people argued with me all day and all night, and they told me how can you possibly be a colony? In order to be a colony, you have to have a nation, and you're not a nation, you're a community. You're a dispersed collection of communities. And because the Black Panther Party is not embarrassed to change or be transformed, tonight I would like to accept the criticism and say that you are absolutely right, that we are a collection of communities just as the African peo-

ple represent a collection of communities, just as the Korean people, the Vietnamese people, the Chinese people are a collection of communities--a dispersed collection of communities. Because they have no superstructure. Or they do have a superstructure--the superstructure of the industrial base that they labor to produce was all put on Wall Street. And we would all agree that once a particular people, centralize the wealth and create a capitalist base, we won't find it in every single community, because every single community would not have the resources because it's already been centralized. This is a distorted form of collectivity. Everything's been collected but it's used for the interest of the ruling circle. So after the things have been collected, then how can you expect for someone to have a surplus that's already been ripped off? And this

is why the Black Panther Party denounces Black capitalism and say that all we can do is liberate our community, not only in Vietnam but here, not only in Cambodia and the People's Republic of China and Korea, but the peoples of the world must unite as one community and then transform the world into a place where people will be happy, wars will end, state itself will no longer exist, and we will have communism. But we cannot do this right away, because we know that in sociology we say that when transfor-

mation takes place, when a structural change takes place, the result is usually cultural lag. In other words, after the people possess the means of production we will probably not move directly into communism but we will linger with Revolutionary Intercommunalism until such time that we can wash away bourgeois thought, until such time that we can wash away racism and reactionary thinking, and until such time that people are not attached to their nation as a peasant is attached to the soil, until such time that people can gain their sanity and develop a culture that is 'essentially human', that will serve the people instead of serve some god. You see, it will be necessary to do that because we cannot avoid contact with each other. We cannot avoid contact with each other because of the changing set of conditions. So because we can't, we will have to then develop a value system that will make us function together in harmony. This will be necessary.

So tonight, I think I've covered some of what I had to say. I will allow you to talk. We will have a question and answer period. But before I do that I would like to deliver a message to you. Our Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, asked me to petition you, to ask you to prepare a place for him because he would like to return home. And also I would like to thank the peoples of the world for allowing our Minister of Information to reside in their liberated communities, in their liberated territory. So, they've actually set the example for us, we know what we have to do in order to return Eldridge Cleaver home. We have to liberate our communities.

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The following article by Newton also appeared in
the January 23, 1971, issue of "The Black Panther" on Page 7:

ON THE PURGE OF

GERONIMO FROM

THE BLACK

PANTHER PARTY

The Black Panther Party is informing all Chapters, Branches, N.C.C.F.'s and the mass of People that we are purging from our ranks Elmer Gerard Pratt, more commonly known as Geronimo or "G".

In addition to committing flagrant violations of our Party's principles, this man ultimately showed that although he claimed allegiance and devotion to the struggle of the People from oppression and to the Black Panther Party, his devotion and allegiance was still to the ways and rules of the Pig Power Structure. When he left the Marine Corps' Special Forces (having trained Green Berets), the armed agency of the CIA, he joined the Black Panther Party. But he has proven beyond a doubt that he is as dedicated today to that Pig Agency as he was when he was in Vietnam, kill-
ing innocent Vietnamese women and

children on various "search and de-
stroy" missions.

It is certain that we were under an illusion that he had switched allegiances, for his lies (which he admitted he had been trained to tell) were extremely convincing. For the Black Panther Party did everything in our power to allow this man - who can no longer be considered such, for he lacks human compassion and understanding - to remain free from the vicious clutches of the pigs. As a result of our efforts, this jackanape informed the Central Committee of our Party of certain demands he had - namely money. He advised the Party that he had organized some other fools, that they were armed and that if his demands were not met, he would "move on" (assassinate) our Chief of Staff, David Hilliard. This nape further stated that he in fact didn't like the manner in which the Chief of Staff conducted himself or the Party's business, and that he felt he needed to be removed anyway. He also mentioned that once his forces were together, he would also "get rid of" (assassinate) our Assistant Chief of Staff, June Hilliard.

But, the most disgraceful, counter-revolutionary, piggish and dog-like thing this pig has done is to state openly that if the Party would not go along with his ideas, he would

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assassinate the Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton.

As if this were not sufficient, he used money he had obtained through and in the name of the Party to purchase alcohol and narcotics for the purpose of indulging himself and his stupid cohorts in nightly bourgeois, orgiastic revelry. (Without the direct eye of the Party's leadership, he maintained a personally pleasure-seeking life.)

During this period - that is, prior to the arrests in Dallas, Texas on last December 8th and after he left his obvious Party tasks to avoid capture by the pigs - during this period, Geronimo 1) violated many young Black sisters he met while moving from town to town, forcing them to submit to himself and the other fools; 2) left a wide trail for the pigs to follow, thereby, exposing the Party to the pigs, by letting most of the people he met know he was a member of the Black Panther Party; 3) harassed and intimidated many of the people with whom he came into contact, by demanding their aid under the threat of their lives; 4) purchased "Christmas" presents "Christmas" being the high holiday of the pig capitalists, particularly the avaricious businessmen; and, the period during which the masses of People are exploited in the highest.), to send to his and the others' families and friends. In addition to the counter-revolutionary nature of this particular act, he would have provided

additional exposure of their location - which was to have been clandestine (secret).

Finally, Geronimo and the others who are hereby purged - Will Stafford, Wilfred "Crutch" Holiday, and George Lloyd - attempted to organize other renegades from our Party and themselves into a counter-revolutionary, little rebel roving band, certainly not adhering to the Party's principles or orders, but also violating the masses of People themselves. They are like snakes who crawled into a baby's crib. And we expel them from our ranks, as we would such snakes. We have no word of good to say for them and have faith that the People will someday let these pigs like all other burn in the Fires of Reaction.

Let it be known, then, that Geronimo (Elmer Gerard Pratt), his wife Sandra Lane Pratt or Sandra Holmes or "Red" (who worked in concert with him), Will Stafford, Wilfred "Crutch" Holiday and George Lloyd are forever purged and expelled from the Black Panther Party. Any Party member or community worker who attempts to aid them or communicate with them in any form or manner shall be considered part of their conspiracy to undermine and destroy the Black Panther Party.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Huey P. Newton

HUEY P. NEWTON
SUPREME COMMANDER AND
MINISTER OF DEFENSE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Elmer Gerard Fatt, more commonly known as Geronimo or "G"

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM entitled "Speech by HUEY NEWTON, Lee High School, New Haven, Conn., 1/30/71."

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RE: SPEECH BY HUEY NEWTON, LEE
HIGH SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT,
JANUARY 30, 1971.

On January 30, 1971, NH T-1 advised that HUEY P. NEWTON spoke at Lee High School, Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut, on that date. This speech was in conjunction with a Black Panther Party sponsored meeting for concerned citizens at that high school.

HUEY P. NEWTON is the self-proclaimed supreme commander of the Black Panther Party.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the Appendix of this communication.

NH T-1 advised as follows concerning activities at Lee High School on January 30, 1971. Prior to NEWTON's speech, Attorney CHARLES GARRY addressed a full house audience of 1100 persons and presented a short talk regarding BOBBY SEALE.

CHARLES GARRY is the self-proclaimed BPP chief defense counsel, who is defending BOBBY SEALE and ERICKA HUGGINS on murder charges in Superior Court, New Haven, Connecticut.

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RE: SPEECH BY HUEY NEWTON, LEE HIGH SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, JANUARY 30, 1971.

BOBBY SEALE is the self-proclaimed national chairman of the BPP and is presently standing trial in New Haven on charges stemming from the torture-murder of alleged police informant, ALEX RACKLEY in Connecticut during May, 1969.

During his talk, GARRY stated that a double standard of justice exists in the United States, one for the rich white class and one for poor blacks. GARRY described the system of justice in the United States as "lynching". Immediately following the remarks by CHARLES GARRY, CONNIE MATTHEWS TABOR addressed this gathering and spoke briefly of the newly established BPP Free Medical Clinic at 27 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven. She further stated that the BPP was constantly in need of additional revenue and urged all in attendance to donate monies to the BPP.



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After TABOR's brief comments, NEWTON addressed this group by stating that his purpose in coming to New Haven was to free BOBBY SEALE and ERICKA HUGGINS.

ERICKA HUGGINS is a co-defendant with BOBBY SEALE in Superior Court, New Haven, Connecticut.

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NEWTON's speech dealt with BPP ideology and the need for freeing all "political prisoners". NEWTON described "political prisoners" as being all persons who were in jails in the United States on charges resulting from their anti-Government activities. In regard to the trial of SEALE and HUGGINS, NEWTON stated, "Is it not your obligation and right to do everything necessary to stop the murder of BOBBY SEALE? If the law says that BOBBY and ERICKA should face the electric chair then the people should accept that but I say the people should not accept that like they did not do in my case. The law is bound to make mistakes and people should be allowed to correct the laws. BPP members are true and non-violent people who must preserve and defend themselves and not let occur the murder of BOBBY SEALE and ERICKA HUGGINS."

"We may not see the fruits of our revolution in our lifetime, but we will go on struggling while the tanks roll up to our door. We have only two alternatives- reactionary suicide and revolutionary suicide. We prefer the latter. Men should not serve laws, but laws should serve men. There is no law which says a man should give up his life without a struggle. The ten point program is not a revolutionary program, but rather a survival program which includes a free breakfast program and a program where kids can get free shoes. We must provide the young with strong bodies and strong minds and teach them the truth about this society."

NEWTON also quoted ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, stating we will level the earth if we do not get our manhood. He stated that a man must make a covenant with death. The reactionary system seeks to solve problems through murder, legal or otherwise. A man who has been executed cannot have his grievance redressed. There is no law we

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must respect. The state has a covenant with death and solutions are based on violence while they preach non-violence. Life cannot be taken away by gradual processes also; example, denial of medical care, unemployment, etc. The BPP would rather be kicked out with a stick rather than swept out with a broom because the broom is humiliating. We will not bow to the stick or the gun. The BPP wishes for a time when the gun will not be needed. A time of life, harmony, peace and order.

Concerning prisons, NEWTON stated, "No law can justify the kind of prisons we have here. No law can justify the death penalty. Reactionary suicide is a reactionary tactic. Our obligation is to preserve our lives by any means necessary as well as by standing in front of a tank. The BPP spits on the tank to show contempt. Revolutionary suicide attempts to destroy the tank. We attempt to bring an end to the causes of danger and provocation.

"Individually we do not know if we will see the fruits of the struggle, but we know the people will survive. He stated that there are really only two alternatives--reactionary suicide and revolutionary suicide. The BPP chooses revolutionary suicide because we are dying every day. When law does not serve the people it should not be recognized. If BOBBY and ERICKA stay bound up tight, we will pull back the switch and there will be no more light. Our goal is education, so there will be no more racism or war. We are diminished when we have to take lives. We are all 'homo sapiens', all of the same species. We cannot work out new value systems given the current power circle. We must be ready to take life to break the power and we call upon you to help us. The whole

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concept of nationhood is made up to exploit the people. We know man must eat-earth should supply these things. No one has the right to fence in grain while people starve. The State thinks it can determine who will live and who will die. To straighten out the Courts, we must straighten out the country by power in the community."

After concluding his speech, NEWTON stated that he would be in New Haven for several months and plans are presently being formulated to start a free shoe clinic in New Haven.

On February 1, 1971, NH T-3 advised that a great deal of community support had been generated for NEWTON's speech, January 30, 1971. NH T-3 advised that this was evidenced by the overflow crowd which responded for NEWTON's appearance.

On January 30, 1971, NH T-4 advised that the overflow from NEWTON's appearance that date were given free passes for an appearance by NEWTON which was scheduled for Woolsey Hall, Yale University, New Haven, on January 31, 1971. NH T-4 stated that all persons except those given free passes would be charged a fee of \$2.00 to attend NEWTON's speech on January 31, 1971.

At 8:50 P.M. January 30, 1971, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed NEWTON arrive at Lee High School in a dark blue peugeot bearing Connecticut License [REDACTED] This vehicle was parked at the Prince Street entrance (rear) to Lee High School. NEWTON, [REDACTED] and two unidentified negro males were observed to disembark from this vehicle and enter Lee High School.

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RE: SPEECH BY HUEY NEWTON, LEE HIGH SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, JANUARY 30, 1971.

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[REDACTED] At 10:10 P.M. January 30, 1971, NEWTON, [REDACTED] and the two unidentified negro males were observed to exit Lee High School and enter the above described Peugeot. This vehicle then proceeded to [REDACTED] New Haven, where NEWTON, [REDACTED] and the two unidentified negro males were escorted into this residence by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CHARLES GARRY in the defense of BOBBY SEALE in Superior Court, New Haven.

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**To: SACs, New York (157-2702)
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From: Director, FBI (103-165429)

**HUEY P. NEWTON
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ReNYtel to Bureau and San Francisco 2/2/71, "BPP - Public Appearances," advising subject's appearance at Music and Arts High School, New York City, had been confirmed.

A review of Bureau files fails to indicate the date of this scheduled appearance. As instructed in prior correspondence, you should develop details pertaining to the arranging of this appearance. You should also develop and furnish pertinent information concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) efforts to arrange an appearance of subject at City College of New York (CCNY).

Advise Bureau of results and make certain that intensified coverage is afforded subject's activities and appearances and the guidelines set out under above caption and "Key Black Extremist Program" are followed.

San Francisco teletype 1/27/71 reported Newton was tentatively scheduled to appear at CCNY on 2/15/71. San Francisco should review files and contact logical sources for additional information concerning above and furnish Bureau and New York results.

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Subject, cofounder and Minister of Defense for the extremist BPP, is presently in New Haven, Connecticut, the first stop on an extensive trip in the east. He is scheduled to appear on several college campuses. Based on information furnished, it appears that he will appear at Music and Arts High School, New York, instead of CCNY. The above instructions necessary to develop pertinent information concerning this scheduled appearance.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429), SAN FRANCISCO (157-
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FROM NEW HAVEN (157-1031) (P)

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, RM-BPP, TREASON - (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

SOURCE RELIABLE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT NEWTON WAS IN
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THAT HE INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ON TUESDAY,
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RE NEW HAVEN TELEPHONE CALL TO BOSTON THIS DATE.

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NEW HAVEN SOURCES WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

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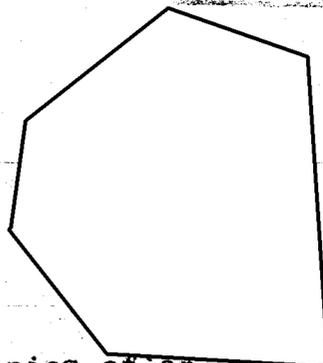
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

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OO: San Francisco
Re Chicago tel, 2/4/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning HUEY P. NEWTON, Supreme Commander, BPP, scheduled to be in Chicago, Ill., on 2/19-21/71. Two copies each of the LHM are enclosed for Milwaukee, San Francisco, and Springfield.

The source utilized in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] who is highly sensitive and confidential.

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The enclosed LHM is classified ~~Confidential~~ as info contained therein could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential source of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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Milwaukee and Springfield should determine specific details re the appearance of NEWTON in Wisconsin and 2/20/71 and at Illinois State University, Normal, Ill., on either 2/19 or 21/71. The attention of Milwaukee and Springfield is directed to Bulet dated 5/26/69, captioned, "USES OF CONCEALED RECORDING DEVICES IN COVERING PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY BLACK AND NEW LEFT EXTREMISTS."

Chicago will appropriately advise of additional info developed in this matter.



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Chicago, Illinois

February 4, 1971

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HUEY P. NEWTON

On February 3, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he had learned that Huey P. Newton, Supreme Commander of the Black Panther Party (BPP), was scheduled to be in the Chicago, Illinois, area on February 19 through 21, 1971.

The BPP is described on the appendix pages attached hereto.

The source added that Newton was scheduled to speak at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, on February 20, 1971, and that he was also scheduled for a speaking engagement at Illinois State University (ISU), Normal, Illinois, on either February 19 or 21, 1971. The source indicated that there was a possibility that the appearance at ISU might be canceled as a dispute had arisen concerning the contract signed for Newton's appearance at that institution. In that regard, the source learned that some unknown individuals in Normal had apparently diverted funds allocated for the appearance of Newton at ISU to their own use.

The source added that as of February 3, 1971, no information had developed concerning the appearance of Newton in the immediate Chicago, Illinois, area.

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FROM BOSTON (157-1112)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP - KEY BLACK EXTREMIST.

INSTANT DATE, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WHO HAS FURNISHED
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[REDACTED] CURRENTLY IN BOSTON WITH HUEY
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VISED [REDACTED] THAT CHARLES GARRY, COUNCEL FOR THE THE BLACK
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DURING DAY OF FEBRUARY SIX INSTANT, NEWTON AND [REDACTED]

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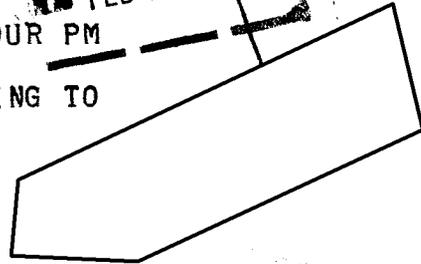
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ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. ACTIVITIES PLANNED ARE A REVOLUTION-
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BPP-B WILL SPEAK, BARBARQUE RIB DINNER, AND DANCING IN THE
EVENING. BPP-B MEMBERS HOPEFUL THAT HUEY P. NEWTON WILL
ATTEND THIS SOCIAL, HOWEVER, THEY THINK DOUBTFUL THAT HE
WILL ATTEND.

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RE TEL TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY, NEW HAVEN AND SAN FRANCISCO
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

DATE: 2/12/71

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1031) (P)

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RE: New Haven teletypes 1/31/71 and 2/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM concerning the appearance of HUEY PERCY NEWTON at Woolsey Hall, Yale University, on 1/31/71. Enclosed are 2 copies for San Francisco concerning instant LHM due to the fact that subject normally operates in their division.

Enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ to protect sources of continuing value whose disclosure could effect the national defense adversely.

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For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, sources were unable to tape record NEWTON's speeches because of the thorough search that was given to all entries into Woolsey Hall. One professor was rejected from the hall because he refused to submit to a search by Panther supporters. This professor was not identified.

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New Haven, Connecticut

February 12, 1970

HUEY PERCY NEWTON
SPEECH AT WOOLSEY HALL
YALE UNIVERSITY
January 31, 1971

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On January 31, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information, advised that HUEY PERCY NEWTON spoke at Woolsley Hall, Yale University, concerning new ideology changes in the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP appears in the appendix section attached hereto.

Source advised that NEWTON spoke before approximately 1200 people, predominately Yale students. NEWTON expounded on his Panther Philosophy and discussed revolutionary intercommunalism. NEWTON was assisted by

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[Redacted] International Black Panther Movement. He was also assisted by several pertinent guards and the audience was thoroughly searched prior to entering the hall. NEWTON's speech lasted approximately 90 minutes and he entered and departed by the rear door of the hall.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information concerning NEWTON's appearance:

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Date February 8, 1971

On February 1, 1971, a second source furnished the following summary statements made by HUEY P. NEWTON at his speech of Woolsey Hall, Yale University, January 31, 1971:

NEWTON began by thanking those present for freeing him from prison and said he was here to free BOBBY SEALE and ERICKA HUGGINS as well as LONNIE MC LUCAS. He called for the freeing of all political prisoners. He stated that we must change our revolutionary attitudes - put them into practice. He assured the audience that BOBBY would be freed by "whatever means necessary." He stated that the BPP is against the death penalty. The "racist reactionaries can make no law that the people are bound to respect." He stated that contrary to public opinion, the BPP does have an ideology. He quoted MALCOLM X by stating "Watch in the halls of justice - injustice is being done." He paraphrased that quotation by stating, "Watch in the halls of education - miseducation is being done." NEWTON discussed materialism and various philosophical theories such as "Kant's Rational Method of Solution." He also discussed WILLIAM JAMES' pragmatism. He discussed MARX and ENGELS and dialectical materialism. At times his pronunciation was erroneous and logic completely incorrect. Many of the approximately one thousand persons present appeared unimpressed. He criticized the United States and its capitalism and imperialism and stated that the United States Government exploits its people. The United States has gone from a colonial to a neo-colonial system and has now reached a reactionary intercommunalism. The BPP's ideology calls for a revolutionary intercommunalism. He discussed also minority cultures and stated that the Black Culture had been "raped." He said there does not exist a war anywhere in the world today but merely police actions. He added that the people will have power. He also stated that Black Capitalism cannot exist. He also quoted Freud, Hegel, and Professor ERIC ERICKSON. He advocated a theory of "essential miscegenation." He criticized FREUD, JUNG, and HEGEL as

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having made mistakes concerning man's essential motivation. He discussed the Lumpen Proletariat and defined it as the unemployed minority. He stated that as unemployment increases, the Lumpen will become the majority and hence the people will take power. NEWTON's speech lasted for approximately one hour and ten minutes. Near the end he was interrupted by a bodyguard who passed him a note which appeared to be sent by CHARLES GARRY (this note may have told him to bring his speech to a close, which he did). NEWTON concluded by stating "we will pull the capitalists down lightly. Even the capitalist was not born of a stone - he has relatives also." There followed NEWTON's speech a question and answer period in which three questions were asked. NEWTON was asked to :

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- 1) Comment on the trend toward Western culture
- 2) On the anti-semitic nature of the BPP
- 3) Whether or not Russia was a socialist country

NEWTON answered all three questions by avoiding the questions and going off on a separate tirade.

Source further advised that NEWTON arrived approximately two hours late for his speech. He was dressed in a full length beige topcoat and carried a short black baton with a silver head which he used for emphasis during his speech. He appeared to be extremely satisfied with himself; however, his delivery was poor and many of the spectators appeared bored by what he was saying. Source stated that approximately half of the people there appeared to have paid the two dollar entrance fee; however, several had free passes and were allowed to enter without paying. There were no unusual incidents; however, one older professor refused to be searched at the door and was sent away. NEWTON arrived by the rear door and departed by same since it is a short walk to Trumbull College where he is staying.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON
SPEECH AT WOOLSEY HALL
YALE UNIVERSITY
January 31, 1971

On February 1, 1971 the "Yale Daily News", a daily newspaper published on campus of Yale University, contained the following article entitled "HUEY P. NEWTON SPEAKS ON PANTHER PHILOSOPHY." This article sets forth as follows:

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Huey P. Newton Speaks On Panther Philosophy

By RICHARD M. SCHWARTZ

Panther Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton reiterated his party's recently formulated ideology of revolutionary intercommunalism before a silent crowd of about 1200 in Woolsey Hall last night.

Newton, in addition to Panthers Connie Matthews and David Hilliard, is expected to stay at Yale part of this week as a guest of Trumbull College.

He will appear, along with Erik Erikson and 14 Yale students, in a private colloquium, moderated by Kai Erikson and Elting Morison, masters of Trumbull and Timothy Dwight respectively.

The transcript of the colloquium will probably be made into a book.

Elaborated November Speech

Newton's speech yesterday elaborated his address last November at Boston College, where he explained the Panthers' reasons for acquiring a new ideology and abandoning their program of revolutionary nationalism.

Revolutionary intercommunalism calls for the liberation of all communities in the world. The doctrine holds that the existence of the United States as an empire negates the possibility for nations to exist independently.

Consequently, the revolutionary struggle is viewed as a process through which communities violently establish their autonomy from the United States.

Complete autonomy is impossible until communist revolution totally transforms the present state of reactionary intercommunalism into a state of revolutionary in-

tercommunalism.

Tight Security

Newton's appearance last night was accompanied by some of the most elaborate security measures ever enforced in Woolsey Hall.

Most of the audience was forced to remain outside the hall for about an hour. After entering the rotunda, another waiting period was required during which time men and women were urged to form separate queues.

Prior to entering the seating area, both men and women were thoroughly frisked. When one professor, believed to be from Yale, refused to be searched, he was denied entrance into the floor area and asked to leave.

At 9:33, over two hours after Newton had been scheduled to speak, he appeared on the Woolsey Hall stage and delivered a 90-minute address before a mostly white and predominantly Yale audience.

Revolutionary Philosophy

He began by claiming the purpose of his speech to be an explanation of the Panther's revolutionary philosophy.

Prior to freeing others, "people must free themselves," he said. Consequently, one must develop an accurate understanding of the real world.

A useful philosophy, Newton explained, helps people to manipulate and transform their environment. Power is the ability to define and transform phenomenon.

Idealism and empiricism are coherent systems of thought, Newton maintained, but neither enables man to function in the world, which is marked by a constant state of flux and transformation.

"We need a system to help us be objective and serve our subjective interest," he stated. Rationalism and materialism must be integrated to form dialectical materialism, as Marx and Engels clearly understood.

Materialist Analysis

Newton then gave a materialist analysis of the world, which, he said, was necessary to establish the grounds for freeing Bobby Seale.

Contradictions and change characterize the world today, he said. "All nations have been negated" by the existence of the centralized American empire, he claimed.

"Imperialism has appropriated the wealth of the world on Wall Street," and at the same time centralized culture through the mass media.

Consequently, "the capitalist has negated himself" and established a socialist structure of reactionary intercommunalism, Newton explained.

The Black Panthers are unhappy about the nature of the transformation which has come about and want to complete the transformation to revolutionary intercommunalism.

Such intercommunalism currently exists in China, North Korea, and North Vietnam in a limited manner, Newton said, since those communities do not have all of their territory.

Urged New Identity

Newton then urged the need for Erik Erikson's "universal identity" to meet the demands of the universal technology.

He also stated that both Freud and Jung were incorrect in their analyses of human motivation. Newton maintained the "will to power" is man's primary motivating force.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON
SPEECH AT WOOLSEY HALL
YALE UNIVERSITY
January 31, 1971

On February 5, 1971 the "Yale Daily News" contained the following editorial entitled "PANTHERS AND BASIC RIGHTS."

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Panthers And Basic Rights

By JEFFREY MAYER

Huey Newton spoke about liberation Sunday night: Marxist-Leninist liberation from the controls of the system, "just like Freud taught us to free ourselves from our own unconscious." One thousand men and women, many middle-class whites brought up loving Freud like a father, clapped enthusiastically.

An hour or two earlier those same men and women stood by silently as they were shunted into two lines before the Woolsey auditorium entrance: one line for paying \$2 to hear Newton speak, the next, segregating male and female, for being sent through the doors to be frisked.

The regimented but superficially harmless treatment of the audience was suggestive of, and perhaps even inspired by, the sheriff's policy of frisking spectators outside the courtroom where Bobby Seale and Ericka Huggins are on trial for their lives. The search at Woolsey was less thorough--courthouse sheriffs check everything from the insides of pickets to the insides of pens--but the technique was essentially the same.

Without Complaint

Spectators usually grumble the first time the sheriff or matron runs his or her fingers inside their belts. "It could be a humiliating, degrading experience, but I refuse to be humiliated," is a common reaction.

Yet almost all those who entered Woolsey Sunday night accepted the search without complaint. They merely remained expressionless, or laughed nervously when hands reached under their arms. Many smiled self-consciously; other smiled with an air of knowing what it's all about.

One Yale professor refused to raise his arms. He stood still as a Panther supervising the project berated him for failing to see the justice of the search. "I have nothing to hide," he said quietly, lifting his lapels. He was shortly asked to leave.

Few people paid any attention to the instructor's move. Even in view of Newton's comments about a free society, most people adopted the view that the order and regimentation of the audience that night--from the hour-long wait in the 20 degree frost outside, through the lines and the search, to the patient two-hour wait inside Woolsey before Newton approached the podium--were justifiable on security grounds. "If there were sniping, all hell would break loose," one person remarked.

Courtroom Order

The order in the courthouse, which forbids spontaneous outbursts of any kind and has even reached the point (when the court was especially up-tight) of slapping contempt citations on spectators passing notes in the gallery last May, is equally justifiable. There, after once or twice through the line of sheriffs, we make allowances, thinking, perhaps, of San Raphael. And anyway we say, "If you don't

want to be frisked, no one's forcing you to go to court or hear Newton speak, so just don't go."

However mildly reprehensible such restrictive actions seem, the fact that they are expedient measures is precisely what makes them so dangerous. Each action is designed to protect individuals from, for instance, another San Raphael or Malcolm-like slaying, but in protecting, each is an infringement on the liberties of others.

There may be cases where searches such as these seem perfectly reasonable and justifiable. The possible justice of the most minimal act of preventive search is not in question here. But very much at issue is the obligation incumbent upon everyone to question the slightest abridgement of total liberty. There is a very real danger that freedom-loving men might succumb to an attitude of complacency in the face of freedom-consuming circumstance, however understandable or seemingly legitimate it appears to be at the time.

No Reasons Given

Neither Newton nor the Panthers have at any time explained the reasons for the presence of bodyguards around their speakers, or for their new policy of frisking before a major Panther forum. This indicates a contradiction between the Panther theoretical abhorrence of bureaucratic violence and the group's own law-and-order syndrome. Accompanied by official silence on the matter, the contradiction opens the Panthers up to the charge of being arbitrary in their decisions.

The lack of any complete reconciliation between theory and action on the principles and motives behind Panther activity was apparent in one portion of Newton's Sunday night talk on the revamped Panther ideology.

After answering a few questions, fulfilling "the obligation of any leader," Newton was about to leave when he returned to the podium, field marshal's baton in hand, and said a few words on the need for action to make any sort of theory come alive. "I don't believe in spirits revolting," he said, alluding to the genocide of minority groups here and of underdeveloped

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groups abroad.

He went on, "In the course of the revolution we're going to have to hurt some people. We're going to have to hurt our brothers and we're going to have to hurt our enemies.

"But we must hurt with love."

Newton's Point

There was some applause as he said this, perhaps because of some measure of relief. Newton's point was that if one is going to create a single, just, world society built on a single principle of love he must--as long as "wars are ended through wars"--win that victory fighting with love.

Newton was not thinking of an ideal golden rule, but rather "do not do unto others as they do not do unto you." The rule is eminently realistic, though possibly contrary to chemistry: One must fight fire with fire. But is it realistic to think that such action can ever be accompanied by any sort of love diametrically opposed to the very means being used?

The statement is reminiscent of Montesquieu's optimism in the Spirit of the Laws. "The right of war," he wrote, "is derived from necessity and strict justice. If those who direct the conscience or councils of princes. . . proceed on arbitrary principles of glory, convenience, and utility, torrents of blood must overspread the earth." Men have yet to invent a bloodless war and it seems less than naive to suppose that one can "wage a sporting fight, however just the cause.

Lack of Confidence

Newton showed the same lack of confidence that a year ago characterized a theory different from his new Leninist intercommunalism, especially in trying to explain the theory in terms of a short history of philosophy (which a friend of his purportedly told him was unnecessarily anal compulsive). As it stands, the Panther ideology is in need of a serious reconciliation between theory and action if it is to be consistent in its professions of justice and love, which are assigned the heart of its philosophy.

Meanwhile, the Panthers must demonstrate that their currently regimented action is truly called for and not a danger to the freedom of Panthers and non-Panthers alike.

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New Haven, Connecticut

*In Reply, Please Refer to
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February 12, 1971

Title HUEY PERCY NEWTON
SPEECH AT WOOLSEY HALL
YALE UNIVERSITY
JANUARY 31, 1971

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as
above.

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

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/1/71

Huey Newton, leader of the Black Panther Party, is traveling around the country speaking at various universities. Attached relates Newton spoke at Woolsey Hall, Yale University, on 1/31/71. He called for the freeing of all political prisoners and stated Bobby Seale, presently on trial in New Haven, would be freed by "whatever means necessary." He spoke for over an hour to about 1,000 persons who appeared unimpressed. During the question and answer period, he completely avoided the questions, going on a separate tirade.

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[REDACTED] WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST, ADVISED HUEY NEWTON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL DEPART SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., ABOARD UNITED
AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER TWENTYEIGHT, DEPARTING ONE THIRTY PM,
JANUARY TWENTYNINE INSTANT AND ARRIVING AT NEW YORK NINE FORTY
PM INSTANT.

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[REDACTED] UNITED AIRLINES, NEW YORK, ADVISED FLIGHT
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AND THAT THE PASSENGER MANIFEST IS MAINTAINED BY UAL OFFICE AT
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THIS SAME CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THEY WILL
BE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY [REDACTED] THE
PANTHER DEFENSE COMMITTEE IN NYC AND HE WILL DRIVE THEM DIRECTLY
TO NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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RE NEW YORK TEL JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT LAST CAPTIONED "BPP -
RM" AND SAN FRANCISCO TEL JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT LAST CAPTIONED
AS ABOVE.

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SAN FRANCISCO CONFIRM RESERVATIONS AND DEPARTURE .
NEW HAVEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED OF NEWTON'S RESIDENCE IN NEW
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RACIAL MATTER -BLACK PANTHER PARTY
HUEY PERCY NEWTON. RM-BPP - TREASON. (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

SOURCE, RELIABLE, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF STATEMENTS MADE BY NEWTON AT HIS SPEECH AT WOOLSEY HALL, JAN. THREE ONE, LAST. NEWTON BEGAN BY THANKING THOSE PRESENT FOR FREEING HIM FROM PRISON AND SAID HE WAS HERE TO FREE BOBBY SEALE AND ERICKA HUGGINS AS WELL AS LONNIE MC LUCAS. HE CALLED FOR THE FREEING OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS. HE STATED THAT WE MUST CHANGE OUR REVOLUTIONARY ATTITUDES - PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE. HE ASSURED THE AUDIENCE THAT BOBBY WOULD BE FREED BY "WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY". HE STATED THAT THE BPP IS AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY. THE " RACIST REACTIONARIES CAN MAKE NO LAW THAT THE PEOPLE ARE BOUND TO RESPECT". HE STATED THAT CONTRARY TO PUBLIC OPINION, THE BPP DOES HAVE AN IDEOLOGY. HE QUOTED MALCOLM X BY

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