

REPORT MADE AT. Chicago, Illinois.	DATE WHEN MADE Mar. 28, 1924.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE Mar. 23-24, 1924.	REPORT MADE BY. EARL E. TITUS
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

RADICAL NEGRO ACTIVITIES

RADICAL MATTER.

FACTS DEVELOPED

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Agent learned through an informant that the **AFRICAN BLOOM BROTHERHOOD** is inactive at this time but has not been dissolved. After receiving this information, Agent went to **EDWARD L. DOTY** who is the Secretary of the branch in Chicago, who stated that he has not received any communication from the Chief Executive, **CYRIL W. BRIGGS**, 213 West 135th Street, New York City, for over two months, and did not know anything concerning what the order was doing.

Agent also learned through an informant that **OTTO E. HOISWOUD**, 206 West 133d Street, New York, N.Y., was still in Chicago. **HOISWOUD** was at one time one of the leading factors in the Communist Party. Lately he has been attending a printing school in New York City and was promised a job on the "DAILY WORKER" in Chicago; but, so far, is not working.

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well represented there. We are working quietly, and slowly, and we will spread our propaganda in this meeting, and we will give them time to think, as we know that KELLY MILLER is a Communist in his heart, but is working slowly, and it is this great scheme that will get the colored people to think, and join our party, and in that way we will be able to get some recognition, as we, as Communists, are all of one race - the human race, and we will be able to join any trade union in this, or any other country, who are Communists." He further said "Look at Claude McKay in Soviet Russia today, he is one of our group, and he is received with open arms, and there is no discrimination."

MR. DOTY further said "that in this meeting of the SANHEDRIN, to be held in Chicago, it will give them one of the best opportunities to start their propaganda that they have ever had, and he was sure that it would have its effect."

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT New York, N.Y.

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REPORT MADE AT New Orleans, La.	DATE WHEN MADE 12/28/23.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/17/23.	REPORT MADE BY HARRY D. GULLEY.
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

MARCUS GARVEY et al - - - Negro Radicals - - - Using mails to defraud - Murder of Gov't. witness.

FACTS DEVELOPED

Attention: Mr. Hoover-2.

At New Orleans, La.

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Reference is made to former reports on above subject.

On October 2nd, 1923 the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana remanded for a new trial the cases of William Shakespeare for killing Dr. Eason, January 1, 1922 and taken and F. C. Dyer, convicted of manslaughter, /up on appeal from the Criminal District Court at New Orleans.

On this day this matter was called for hearing in Criminal District Court, Division D, but trial postponed until January 17th, 1924.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE
IN RE: AMERICAN BLOOD BROTHERHOOD **RADICAL NEGRO ACTIVITIES**

FACTS DEVELOPED.

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Agent called at #118 East 47th Street and interviewed MR. JOHN OWENS, who is an active member of the A. B. B., who said that post in the City of Chicago had 25 active and paid up members, but they had a split in the organization about a year ago and had lost a great many members. He also said the A.B.B. FORUM MEETINGS were held on the South side in conjunction with the WORKERS PARTY. He also said that the A.B.B. were to have a meeting at the SOUTH SIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE, #3201 Wabash Avenue, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

On December 16, 1923, Agent went to the SOUTH SIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE, #3201 Wabash Avenue, and was informed by the President, MRS. ADA MCKINLY, that the A.B.B. members had engaged a room for a meeting on Wednesday, December 19, 1923, but found none of the A.B.B. members at the above mentioned place. Agent was there from 2 to 5 p.m.

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Instructions from _____ Charge Brennan. (N. Y. No. R-218-3)
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE.
IN RE: H. S. W. MARCUS GAYN, ET AL. - VIOLATION SEC. 215, USING THE
MAILS IN FURTHERANCE OF A SCHEME TO DEFRAUD.

FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York:

Agent spent a part of each day during above period reading minutes of subject's trial and correcting proposed bill of exceptions.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

In re: **MARCUS GARVEY (Colored)**
Deportation Matter

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FACTS DEVELOPED

Sometime ago Inspector Zucker of the Immigration Service, Ellis Island New York, called at the Bureau office seeking information concerning the above named subject with a view of having him deported to his native country - Jamaica, British West Indies. Mr. Zucker stated he desired from this Department copies of alleged radical speeches made by Garvey and other matter along that line upon which a deportation warrant could be requested. It was suggested to Mr. Zucker by Agent that inasmuch as Garvey last entered the United States in the year 1921, his recent conviction for a violation of Section 215 U.S.C.C. would be sufficient upon which to base his request for a warrant, but Mr. Zucker stated that inasmuch as Garvey is appealing the case he would prefer to have in hand such material available as would bring the subject within the scope of the "alien anarchist" provisions of the Immigration Laws particularly in the event that Garvey should be successful upon his appeal.

Agent, therefore, promised to gather together the material requested by Mr. Zucker. However, Agent finds that the newspapers containing Garvey's speeches, circulars issued by him, etc., etc., needed for the deportation matter are now part of the evidence in the mail fraud case against him and are, therefore, not now available. In view of this, Agent must defer this matter until such time as the necessary documents are released by the court.

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Instruct received from Agent in Charge W. R. Bohner.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE
 RE: NEGRO RADICAL ORGANIZATION. THE AFRICAN BLOOD BROTHERHOOD.

FACTS DEVELOPED:
 Washington, D. C. #6700. 61-50
Attention Mr. Hoover.

Upon further investigation Agent is informed that the only person in this city connected with the above mentioned organization joined said organization in New York City, coming here afterward.

Agent acting under cover wrote Cyril V. Briggs, #2299 Seventh Avenue, New York City, requesting information as to membership in said organization; literature forwarded is attached to the original of this report.

Agent is thoroughly convinced that no branch of this organization exists in this city.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BOHNER.

Several weeks ago, a report was received from Agent Titus, who was then in New York City, relative to the activities of the African Blood Brotherhood.

The report in question mentioned that one Otto Huiswood had read a communication from the organizer from Montgomery, Va.

A perusal of the Postal Guide fails to show any Montgomery, Va. There is however, a Montgomery, West Virginia. Will you please inquire of Agent Titus, whether or not Montgomery, West Virginia is correct.

Very truly yours,

M. J. B.
Director.

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Bureau of Investigation
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Dec. 7, 1923.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Attention of H. N.
Re: African Blood Brotherhood,
(Report of Agent Earl E. Titus
for November 23, 1923.)

Dear Sir:

Referring to Bureau letter dated December 6th, 1923, initialed H.N. and numbered 61-50, concerning information embodied in a report submitted by Agent Earl E. Titus for November 27th, an examination of the files of this office shows that on November 23d Titus makes mention of the fact that Otto Pwiswoud read a communication from the Organizer from Montgomery, Va.

Inasmuch as Agent Titus was transferred from this district several weeks ago and assigned to the Washington office of Bureau, it is respectfully suggested that the matter be taken up directly with this Agent.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Brennan
EDWARD J. BRENNAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

CJS: FJH
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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

JOURNAL MEMORANDUM

Date January 18, 1924 Office Chicago, Illinois.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:
AFRICAN BLOOD BROTHERHOOD

RACIAL NEGRO ACTIVITIES.

Origin of Case Chicago Office Date Jan. 15, 1924

Local Office No. C-2187 Bureau No. 61-50 Other Office No. _____

Assigned to Special Agent EARL E. TITUS Date Jan. 15, 1924

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STATUS OF CASE

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U. S. Comm. Warrants Issued _____ Date _____
(Name of commissioner)

Preliminary Hearing _____ Date _____

Continued Hearings _____ Date _____

Presented to Grand Jury _____ Date _____

Indictment Returned _____ Date _____

Arraignment and Plea _____ Date _____

Set for Trial _____ Date _____
(Name of judge, court, and place)

Court Verdict _____ Date _____

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Record Notes

Marcus Garvey

In Re. Viol. Sec. 215 - U.S. Criminal Code

Using the U.S. Mails to defraud
- Negro Racial Activities

Subject was sentenced to 5 years
in Penitentiary (Atlanta) ^{6-21-23 + 10/1/23} given stay of
of Execution 4 months while writ of Error
and petition to change place of Imprisonment

Subject.

Inducted 2-17-22 also George
Tobias (Treas) Elie Garcia (Secy) + O M
Thompson, + gave bonds for appearance
at total of \$250,000 each

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RECORD NO. 245.

MARCUS GARVEY.

In Re Viol. Sec. 215 U.S. Criminal Code.

Using the U.S. Mails to defraud.
Negro Radical Activities.

Subject was sentenced to 5 yrs. in
Penitentiary (Atlanta) 6-21-23 &
\$1000.00 fine given stay if of Exe-
cution 4 months to file writ of error
and petition to change place of im-
provement.

Subject indicted 2-17-22 also Geo.
Tobias (Treas) Elie Garcia (Secy.) and
O.M. Thompson gave bonds for appearance
at trial of \$2500.00 each.

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