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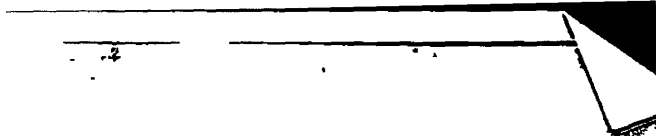
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

3/22/70

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EX 104

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-2100) REC-43
From: Director, FBI (100-443663) - 1864
Subject: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReCAirtel 1-17-70.

You are authorized to prepare and mail anonymous letter set forth referenced airtel. Take usual precautions to insure letter cannot be traced to Bureau. Advise Bureau and San Francisco of positive results achieved.

San Francisco

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] former BPP leader in New Haven, has recently been transferred to Winston Salem, North Carolina. We are targeting him for counterintelligence measures to destroy his effectiveness before he gets things going good in Winston Salem. We previously prepared and mailed anonymously a number of leaflets attacking [REDACTED] and other BPP leadership in Winston Salem which included insinuations BPP money being pocketed by one of leaders. Charlotte now desires to direct anonymous letter to BPP headquarters enclosing copy leaflet. Letter to headquarters will further attack [REDACTED] and again raise question concerning pocketing of finances. This should add further to dissension and can be done without embarrassment to Bureau.

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FBI

Date: 6/17/70

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated 6/11/70, and
Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated 6/12/70.

On 6/12/70, [redacted] Station
WTOB, Winston-Salem, N. C., was contacted by [redacted]
[redacted] was approved by the Bureau in Bureau airtel to Charlotte
dated 6/11/70. [redacted] advised he will contact the management
of Radio Station WTOB and, without indicating the Bureau's
interest, attempt to formulate an interview program or other
activity wherein he would hope to interview [redacted]
possibly [redacted] and others obtaining the necessary
publicity of the fact that outside leadership has been brought
in to Winston-Salem.

Pursuant to Bureau authority as set forth in Bureau
airtel to Charlotte dated 6/12/70, the letter as authorized
was prepared and mailed on 6/16/70 to addresses in the vicinity
of Black Panther Party Headquarters, 1602 East 14th Street,
along with radio stations, television stations, and others.

In connection with the furnishing of a copy of the
letter to the Black Panther Party Ministry of Information,
San Francisco, California, the Bureau is requested to authorize
the following which will be prepared in the nature of a note:

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte

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Special Agent in Charge

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[Signature]

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Date:

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Via _____
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CE 157-6109

"Panther Headquarters
California

"The attached paper was obtained from a brother at Winston-Salem. Is it true you believe people of North Carolina are unable to lead their own action and you sent a failure from up North to take over? My friend at Winston-Salem says it's odd that collection of \$19.25 only fed breakfast to 11 children for two days. If this is true, power to Jose and the SVRP.

[Redacted]
Greensboro"

The above letter will be mailed from Greensboro, N. C., upon receipt of Bureau permission and should tend to direct additional attention to Winston-Salem and the blame for the newsletter on [Redacted] and the SVRP.

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Special Agent in Charge

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 6-19-70

The following information is submitted regarding the counterintelligence activities (Black Extremists) by the St. Louis Division in the past 90 days.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

None

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

By letter dated 2-17-70, the Bureau authorized the anonymous mailing of a letter from a "soul sister" to [redacted] a bi-racial Black Extremist group. The letter accused her of infidelity.

On 6-12-70, [redacted] advised that [redacted] and her husband had recently separated, following a series of marital arguments. [redacted] has taken an apartment during this separation, which might become a permanent arrangement. This matrimonial stress and strain should cause her to function much less effectively in [redacted]

While the letter sent by the St. Louis Division was probably not the sole cause of this separation, it certainly contributed very strongly. [redacted]

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Factionalism has developed within the organization called Black Nationalism. When the best way to capitalize on this friction is determined, separate Bureau authority will be requested for such a counterintelligence operation.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - St. Louis
(1 - 157-5818)
(1 - 100-21213)

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

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) [redacted]
DATE [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: June 22, 1970

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK NATIONALIST PARTY FOR SELF DEFENSE)

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau dated 6/2/70, captioned, "Counterintelligence Program Black Nationalists-Hate Groups: RACIAL INTELLIGENCE"; Bureau airtel to Cleveland, dated 6/11/70, captioned as above.

Referenced communications contained data regarding the possible counterintelligence use of information regarding disbursement of funds from the Council of Churches to [REDACTED] extremist leader of the Black Nationalist Party for Self Defense (BNPSD), despite public reports that these funds were given to the Black Economic Union.

Cleveland has now determined that the funds have been allocated and the Cleveland Police Department is aware of this fact, and they have "leaked" this information to the news media without the news media taking any action regarding it. It is felt that disclosure of the information at this time could possibly jeopardize [REDACTED] and would not have counterintelligence results sufficient to warrant this risk.

Cleveland is following this situation closely as well as the entire extremist picture in Cleveland for developments of counterintelligence interest.

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Date: 6/3/70

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49194) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

TDM

Re Bureau airtel, 5/15/70, 100-112000

Newark submits the following as possible measure to hinder distribution and effect of BPP newspaper.

In the light of known BPP procedures at San Francisco re handling and bundling of the paper prior to shipment to local chapters, an opportunity might arise to spray the papers with a chemical known as Skatole, (C₉ H₉ N). A very small amount of this chemical disbursts a most offensive odor on the object sprayed and its potency is such that a large amount of papers could be so treated in a matter of seconds. It could be prepared by the FBI Laboratory for use in an aerosol type dispenser.

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It is believed that this measure was previously considered as a move to affect distribution of "The Worker," but it is Newark's understanding that it was considered inadvisable at that time. Inasmuch as Newark does not have specific information re reasons its use was not approved, it is suggested the Bureau review previous use against "The Worker" for background in this matter.

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- ② Bureau
- 1- San Francisco (INFO)
- 3- Newark
- (1- S2 Desk)
- JWB/pds
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 6/2/70

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A I R T E L

Via _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM
BUDED: 6/5/70

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Re Bureau airtel to Chicago, 5/15/70, and San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 5/22/70.

Referenced airtel instructs that recipient offices submit possible proposals for counterintelligence consideration which might logically be expected to hinder the vicious propaganda being spread by the Black Panther Party (BPP) in their publication, "The Black Panther".

The BPP is not currently shipping any large numbers of their publication into the Miami area. The only such papers being received locally are a few isolated subscriptions.

The Miami Division agrees that the proposal set forth in referenced San Francisco airtel in connection with recommending that the Internal Revenue institute a vigorous investigation relative to the income derived by the BPP from the circulation of "The Black Panther" probably holds the best possibilities of curtailing the vicious propaganda spread by this newspaper's articles.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Newark (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New Haven (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York (Info) (RM)
- 1 - San Diego (Info) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (157-601) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Miami

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During the period in which the BPP was attempting to forward substantial numbers of papers to the Miami Division, inquiries were made with the airlines at that time and it was determined that most airlines retain bulk shipments of papers of this nature for a relatively short period of time. Arrangements were made at that time with the airlines wherein papers were shipped on a C.O.D. basis to retain them the very minimum of time their regulations require prior to destroying them or if appropriate shipping them to their headquarters for appropriate dead storage. The above could conceivably be quite effective inasmuch as many instances occurred where the papers were shipped C.O.D. and the individual or organization to which they were shipped did not immediately have sufficient funds to obtain the papers from the airline.

As San Francisco points out, "The Black Panther" is not a timely publication and in many instances it is felt that the consignee might possibly be content to let the airlines hold the papers until sufficient funds to obtain same could be marshalled. In some instances it is believed that this would be sufficient time for the airlines to either destroy and/or ship to dead storage large numbers of "The Black Panther".

As a long-range proposition, it would appear that if current statutes on the books such as the "Smith Act" are insufficient to curb the interstate shipment of such papers as "The Black Panther" that it might be appropriate for the Department to recommend legislation that would curb the interstate shipment of such written material which openly and blatantly advocates the violent overthrow of our Government.

Consideration might possibly be given to contacting legitimate predominantly black newspapers in large Metropolitan areas where "The Black Panther" is distributed, looking to developing the editorial staff of such papers for the purpose of countering the vicious propaganda put out by "The Black Panther". This could conceivably be done either through editorials or through special articles which

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could be featured in these legitimate black newspapers. Additionally, consideration could be given in these areas to the preparation by friendly television stations of a documentary type program exposing the BPP and paying particular attention to "The Black Panther" and the vicious propaganda and hate that is spread by this paper. Through the use of television, of course, this would not only go into the black community but would also be seen by the white community.

The Miami Division will continue to keep considering this matter and will individually and collectively give consideration to submitting additional possible counterintelligence proposals in the future.

FBI

Date: 5/27/70

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - /
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

(BUDED: 6/5/70)

ReBuairtel dated 5/15/70, San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 5/22/70 ^{AM/STK} _{AM/STK}

The Los Angeles Division concurs with San Francisco that efforts to disrupt the distribution of Black Panther Party (BPP) publications through the cooperation of the airlines could quite feasibly result in a compromising situation for both the Bureau and transportation companies. Los Angeles further agrees that an inquiry into the "Black Panther" by the Internal Revenue Service would not only be beneficial from the counterintelligence standpoint but is justified in view of the BPP's avowed attitude toward the Government and the distinct possibility the organization would be in violation of tax regulations. It is, therefore, strongly felt that if such action has not already been initiated, concentrated efforts should be made to encourage the Internal Revenue Service in that direction.

Information received from local sources reflects that _____ an active member of the BPP in Los Angeles, and the individual who has handled distribution of

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- 2 - San Francisco (AM-REGISTERED)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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of the "Black Panther" in Los Angeles, may be in disfavor with the BPP hierarchy and involved in disputes with other BPP members.

In view of this situation, it is intended that [REDACTED] will be discreetly surveilled and isolated in an effort to, using a suitable pretext, interview her while not in the company of BPP cohorts to evaluate her degree of alienation from the BPP and potential as a source. It is felt that, if cooperative, [REDACTED] would be an invaluable source of information regarding BPP distribution in the Los Angeles area.

ROUTE 1 ENVELOPE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN
FROM : MR. G. C. MOORE *gcm*
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Bishop
- DATE: June 17, 1970
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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To advise of a successful counterintelligence operation which is keeping Black Panther newspapers out of a high school in Rochester, New York.

San Francisco developed information that a Rochester, New York, high school teacher ordered about 20 subscriptions to the obscene, hate-filled, extremist "Black Panther" newspaper.

The teacher indicated he was successful in having the school board pay the \$102 cost of the subscriptions to be used in his history class.

Buffalo was authorized to send an anonymous letter from an irate parent to officials, including school officials, in Rochester objecting to the use of the papers in classes and the use of public funds to buy them.

[REDACTED] schools in Rochester, one of those who received the letter, recently volunteered information about the letter to one of our Agents. As a result of receiving the letter, [REDACTED] ordered a thorough investigation and cancelled the subscriptions because of the obscene race-baiting nature of the paper. Thinking it was from a parent, he expressed satisfaction that a black parent would write such a letter. He said he appreciated receiving the information, even anonymously, and felt it showed a strong sense of responsibility and a healthy legitimate interest in the school curriculum by the parent who sent it.

ACTION: None. For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/18/70

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

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

The 6/6/70, issue of "People's World," a west coast communist publication, contained a centerfold article by TED BASSETT, "Black Liberation - No Two Ways About It."

The article basically is a criticism of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER's "bourgeois nationalist idea" of "go it alone." He accuses CLEAVER, the Black Panther Minister of Information, of anti-communism and race war.

San Francisco has recently furnished the Bureau copies of a BPP pamphlet containing Part I "On The Ideology of the Black Panther Party" by CLEAVER. In this pamphlet CLEAVER is critical of much of the Marxist-Leninists' past thinking, pointing out that MARX considered the Lumpen as "The Scum Layer of the Society."

San Francisco requests permission to anonymously mail a copy of BASSETT's article in the "People's World" to DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff of BPP in Oakland, California and a copy of CLEAVER's pamphlet to BASSETT at the "People's World" in San Francisco, California.

There is a possibility the move may fan the conflict between the Communist Party and the BPP.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

Reurlet 6/18/70.

Bureau authority is granted for you to anonymously mail a copy of the article "Black Liberation - No Two Ways About It" to David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, BPP, Oakland, California and a copy of Eldridge Cleaver's pamphlet "On The Ideology of the Black Panther Party" to Ted Dasset of the "People's World," San Francisco, California. Take the usual precautions to insure that this action cannot be traced to the Bureau. Advise of any pertinent results.

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NOTE:

The BPP has recently started swinging from a "United Front" position to one of "go it alone" which has resulted in several pro and con articles. The 6/6/70 issue of "People's World" contained an article criticizing Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information, BPP, for advocating such a position. San Francisco proposes that this article be sent to the Chief of Staff of the BPP and that the author of the article be sent a copy of Cleaver's most recent statement concerning this matter. Approved as move may add fuel to a possible conflict between the Communist Party, USA and the BPP. "People's World" is a West Coast communist newspaper.

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6/19/70

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

Airtel

To: SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

REC-34

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 12/1/70

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

Reurairtel 6/12/70.

Bureau authority is denied for you to utilize your informant to initiate conversation critical of the local leader of US organization. Such action might be considered in a most unusual situation, but only after all other approaches had been eliminated and the probable results outweighed the possible adverse effects.

Bureau authority is granted, as an alternate for your suggestion, for you to mail anonymous notes to selected US organization members including the informant, if it is deemed advisable. The notes, carefully composed, should allege that [REDACTED] has possibly occupied the chairman's position for too long a period and has become carried away with his authority.

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Take necessary precautions to insure that this counterintelligence action cannot be traced to the Bureau. Advise of any pertinent developments resulting from this operation.

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- Miss Gandy _____

San Diego reports that the local leader of the black extremist separatist organization known as US is becoming more and more dominant in his actions and requiring an increasing amount of obedience and dedication.

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Airtel to San Diego
Re: Counterintelligence Program
Black Nationalist - Hate Group

NOTE CONTINUED:

It was proposed that dissent within the group could result if an informant casually brought up this matter during conversation with influential members of the group. Authority denied because of possible adverse effects.

FBI

Date: 6/12/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

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

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For the information of the Bureau, informants have reported within the last few days that [redacted] local leader of the US organization in San Diego, is becoming more and more dominant in his actions and is requiring an increasing amount of obedience and unswerving dedication to him as a leader. This situation would appear to lend itself to an effective counterintelligence measure with the possibility of establishing internal friction within the US organization.

[redacted]

In view of the fact that a great deal of the effectiveness of the US organization is dependent upon their unswerving dedication and loyalty to their leaders, any pronounced dissent within the organization would undoubtedly lead to severe disorganization and ineffectiveness, if not the complete demise of the organization.

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2 - San Diego

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Special Agent in Charge

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Portland (157-347)

-6-19-70

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1-Mr. J. D. DeLoach
1-Mr. J. J. Casper
1-Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1-Mr. T. E. Bishop
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Enclosed for each office receiving this communication are eight Xerox copies of an article appearing in the BPP newspaper, "The Black Panther" issue 4-11-70 captioned: "Four Pigs Were Offed This Week...A Victory for the People." Also enclosed is one Xerox copy of an anonymous note.

For information each office the Portland Office has proposed that a copy of the above article and note be mailed anonymously to selected individuals who are aiding or have been solicited by the BPP in connection with the Breakfast for Children Program, and the medical and dental programs.

Recipients are authorized to prepare a typewritten copy of the above anonymous note and mail with a copy of the newspaper article to an individual assisting BPP sponsored programs. Insure mailing cannot be traced to Bureau.

Record the names of individuals mailed copies of the above material for possible future counterintelligence follow-up material. Advise the Bureau and San Francisco of tangible results of this counterintelligence proposal.

Enclosures - 9 ENCLOSURE

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2-Baltimore-(Enclosures-9)
2-Charlotte-(Enclosures-9)
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2-Denver-(Enclosures-9)
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Letter to Portland
RE: Counterintelligence Program
Black Nationalist - Hate Groups
Racial Intelligence
100-448006

NOTE:

The above article describes the death of four police officers of the California Highway Patrol as "a victory for the people" and states in part that "pigs can and will die but not from a wish and a prayer. When the hour of reckoning comes, as you move into the streets to fight for your survival, remember the lesson taught by this one simple sentence...Four Pigs Dead!"

It can be expected that some recipients of this material will withdraw support of the BPP programs. Such withdrawal of support could serve to diminish effects of the BPP sponsored programs in some areas.

Through your misdirected concern for black people you are assisting the Black Panther Party. The attached reprint of an article appeared in the April 11, 1970 edition of "The Black Panther," the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party. The article concerning the tragic death of four California Highway Patrolmen should revolt any fair-minded person. How can you in good conscience continue to assist the development of an organization that advocates killing police officers as a step toward the revolutionary overthrow of the United States?

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FOUR PIGS WERE OFFED THIS WEEK... A VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE

Four pigs were offed this past week... a victory for the people, a tactical example--moves of oppressed people for their ultimate attainment of liberation. It would be a great event if we could attribute this act to some brother who righteously got down and went out to deal with the oppressor's troops in the community, this however, is not the

rebellion where Niggers ruled the streets for days; the pigs further say that they suffered very few casualties in the midst of the sniper fire in Detroit. In every altercation between pigs and the people, the pigs have always maintained that they held the upper-hand or control of the situation throughout the 'disturbance.'



JAMES PENCE JR.

WALTER PRAGO

ROGER GORE

GEORGE ALLYN

case. These four pigs were killed by two men trying to escape capture for another crime they had supposedly already committed; their reasoning was not to deal with the oppressor or the symbols of his 'presence' - it was a matter of survival. When I say survival, I'm not relating to the survival of a race or group of people as is the concern of revolutionaries, but I am referring in this case to individual survival.

What then is the reason for even dealing with the deaths of these four pigs since it cannot be labeled 'revolutionary' or as having been done in the 'service of the people'...the reason is simple enough. The deaths of these four pigs and especially their dying in this manner should point out the fallacy of the 'superman' image of the pigs and the plausibility of dealing with them in such a manner in the interest of the masses and the liberation of the oppressed people of Babylon.

The pigs have always tried to maintain an image of being 'indestructible,' in the past whenever there were shoot-outs or confrontations between the pigs and the people, there was never any pig killed, one never died even in the face of such over-whelming evidence that no one could have lived. The pigs have lived through the Watts

There are brothers and sisters who have been involved in these so-called "disturbances", and they can testify that in many cases it would have been impossible for the pigs to have come out with so few casualties and/or deaths. This whole myth of indestructibility has been perpetuated to make the pigs look unbeatable, to discourage the people from righteously dealing with these scurvy punks as the snakes and cowards that they are. This superman image has been maintained at all costs but the image is slipping; as the people prepare to deal with their enemies, the 'supermen in blue' seem to be losing their ability to soar through the air.

There are four dead pigs, killed by two men with guns...the pigs can and will die but not from a wish and a pray. Relate to pigs as men, less than men, rather as foul perverts, and see that they can be dealt with. Pigs are only flesh and bone, and they will bleed: they will die. When the hour of reckoning comes, as you move into the streets to fight for your survival, remember the lesson taught by this one simple sentence...FOUR PIGS DEAD!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
TAKE THE STRUGGLE TO THE
STREETS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: June 17, 1970

FROM : MR. G. C. MOORE

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

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

To advise of tangible results from a counterintelligence operation.

On 5/26/70 Philadelphia was authorized to send a letter to the national headquarters of the Black Panther Party (BPP) bearing an excellent facsimile of the signature of Jonathan Pinkett, a former BPP official in Philadelphia who was expelled on 5/19/70 after falling out with the BPP leadership in Philadelphia. The letter accused the members of the BPP in Philadelphia of stealing clothing, food, and drugs collected for poor children. All of the accusations in the letter were true.

Since this letter was sent, the BPP chapter in Philadelphia has been experiencing severe problems from national BPP headquarters. Several members are under disciplinary transfer. BPP members from San Francisco, New Haven, and Baltimore are in Philadelphia with orders to correct the local situation. Elbert Howard, national BPP figure, severely chastized the Philadelphia BPP for poor newspaper sales, lack of organization, and complete absence of community support. He ordered the Philadelphia BPP to stay away from the BPP rally at the Lincoln Memorial on 6/19/70 in order to get out and work in the community in Philadelphia. There are even reports that national BPP headquarters is considering closing the Philadelphia chapter.

Philadelphia is being authorized to send a follow-up letter to national headquarters to keep the disruption going in Philadelphia. This is being handled separately.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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CEG:ekw

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Date: 6/4/70

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Via _____
(Priority)

G. CAMPOS

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

D. [unclear]
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ReBuairtel 5/15/70^{012 11304} concerning "The Black Panther" newspaper as the effective propaganda instrument of BPP and the advancement of proposals for combating it.

It is noteworthy that this newspaper is sold on the street and no distribution appears to be made through the mails. It is apt, therefore, to be ignored by more sophisticated liberals, black and white, who are not aware of its vicious character. These liberals have a sympathy for the Negro and an inclination to support organizations committed to advance the Negro cause; this sympathy tends to embrace publications spawned by these organizations with little evaluation of the propaganda. Nor is it known to persons, irrespective of race, who are motivated by a genuine humanitarian sympathy for the Negro. Accordingly, the problem to be addressed is the exposure of this publication as a venomous, vulgar, racist, terrorist vehicle whose character and commitment is irreconcilable with genuine liberalism and the legitimate aspirations of the Negro in the American social structure.

The following observations are made as a contribution to the Bureau's developing program to combat the propaganda effect of this BPP newspaper:

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - San Francisco (157-601)
 - 1 - New Haven
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1. A perusal of recent issues of "The Black Panther" disclosed instances where the BPP position on a particular issue is antagonistic toward other segments of American society. As an example, American Jewry is criticized. Articles of such character might profitably be reduced to a "flyer" or "throwaway" and directed anonymously to selected liberals in the Jewish community, particularly those who harbor the notion that the BPP constructively seeks the betterment of the Negro people, have spheres of influence and the means to "angel" causes that have appeal. For myriad reasons, such persons have not made a realistic appraisal of the BPP newspaper.
2. The content of "The Black Panther" is indeed vicious and vulgar to the extent that it is an invasion of decency and offensive to the sensibilities of persons of whatever philosophical and political persuasion. Scurrilous material of this type might be duplicated and anonymously sent to selected persons.
3. Evidences of hostility between personalities are to be found in the pages of the BPP publication, a recent one being that of CLEAVER versus CARMICHAEL. This situation and others like it invite imaginative exploitation through the acceleration of hostility between opposing factions and personalities.
4. It is evident that "The Black Panther" reaches the eager attention of impressionable youth. It is believed that the evil effect of the newspaper might be diluted with a contrived program of directing to Negro youth propaganda extolling the efforts of Negroes in all lines of human endeavor, in the world of sports, in entertainment, in business and government. For example, an appealing projection of WILLIE MAYS could be made as "one who enjoys success carrying a bat rather than a gun;" numerous Negro professional football stars could be cited "who made it carrying a football rather than a weapon;" Negro figures in political life might be used whose clear voices raised in the cause of democracy and humanity are influencing Negroes and whites alike. Such a campaign might work to discredit the BPP and its propaganda tool by comparison.
5. A forthright, simply-composed letter might be directed to known BPP members exposing contradictions and falsifications

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in the BPP paper and, indeed, inviting these individuals to respond to a designated mail box. Such a campaign would have the value of creating suspicion in BPP circles as to the extent of response and the personalities inclined to do so. It might move the disenchanted to take the desired action.

6. In order to underscore the length to which a democratic people will go to tolerate a free press, it is proposed that articles demonstrating the reverse be anonymously sent to the anti-BPP factions with the suggestion that they be reproduced for distribution. Such an article would be one of recent publication in the New Haven press citing the plight of an individual in the Soviet Union who was summarily sentenced to six months' imprisonment for handing out literature deemed offensive to the Soviet regime. Another in the same general vein would be the disinterest of the BPP in the savage murder of ALEX RACKLEY, who was a BPP member.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 6/17/70

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC*

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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

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

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To recommend counterintelligence action in the form of press release to established source in the national news media for purpose of fomenting disruption among leadership of extremist BPP.

A source of our New York Office has provided data indicating New York BPP leader [REDACTED] has been demoted to status of a mere member by BPP West Coast leader David Hilliard. [REDACTED] one of the so-called "Panther 21" scheduled for trial on local charges of attempted murder and arson, has expressed extreme displeasure at this action and has indicated his duties at this time have been reduced to the sale of the BPP newspaper. Source further advises Hilliard has also been extremely critical of BPP New York leaders [REDACTED] as a result of their activities in the New York and New Jersey areas. New York recommends release to the press through an established source, [REDACTED] Associated Press, New York City, of information highlighting the above and the resulting friction between West and East Coast BPP leadership figures who feel they are being used as newspaper boys, while West Coast leaders take in the profits. [REDACTED] has been very cooperative with the New York Office in the past. Release will also strongly indicate New York BPP leaders are convinced the national organization has no interest in the "Panther 21."

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached teletype be directed to New York authorizing release of the above on a very discreet basis to [REDACTED] for purpose of disrupting BPP East-West Coast relationships. Teletype also authorizes New York to interview former BPP leader [REDACTED] in attempt to capitalize on his differences with BPP West Coast leaders.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoac
- 1 - Mr. Sulliv
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C.
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

RENYTEL JUNE SIXTEEN LAST.

NEW YORK IS AUTHORIZED TO DISCREETLY FURNISH DATA AS
OUTLINED IN RETEL TO [REDACTED]
ASSOCIATED PRESS, NEW YORK CITY, IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN
NEWS MEDIA PUBLICITY HIGHLIGHTING FRICTION BETWEEN EAST AND
WEST COAST BPP LEADERSHIP PERSONNEL.

INSURE THIS ACTIVITY IS HANDLED IN MANNER TO PRECLUDE
ITS BEING TRACED TO THE BUREAU. PROMPTLY ADVISE OF SUBSEQUENT
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE BENEFITS DERIVED UNDER INSTANT CAPTION.

NEW YORK AUTHORIZED CONDUCT INTERVIEW BPP MEMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AFTER CLEARING SAME THROUGH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN VIEW
PENDING CRIMINAL CHARGES HIS REGARD. RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

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TELETYPE TO SAC, NEW YORK
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST HATE
GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
100-448006

OF [REDACTED] SHOULD BE FURNISHED BUREAU UNDER HIS CAPTION IN
FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TOGETHER WITH RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIVE ACTION IN HIS REGARD. HANDLE
PROMPTLY.

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated
6/17/70, captioned same, prepared by PEN:bjr.

FBI

Date: 6/4/70

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2209)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

GC Moore
Re: BPP
Wd/jph

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Re Chicago letter, 5/28/70, suggesting the possibility of a substitution of one page of "The Black Panther."

The last week's run of "The Black Panther" at the Howard Quinn Publishing Company in Chicago totalled more than 141,000. These papers are delivered to the BPP at the printers already assembled and folded. The papers are taken by BPP members to BPP Distribution Center where the large majority are boxed for air shipment to various chapters throughout the country. The printer delivers the papers in bundles of 150 wrapped in twine and in turn the BPP boxes them in containers of 300 to 400.

From San Francisco the papers are taken to the airport by BPP personnel for air freighting. As soon as papers are placed in the hands of the airlines long distance calls are made to the various chapters furnishing the way bill numbers. The BPP has complained bitterly of any delays and have filed claims with the airlines for delays and losses.

Last week BPP shipped 21,000 papers to Chicago. Due to the make-up of the paper it would be necessary to print and substitute four rather than one page. Obviously the manual substitution of four pages for 21,000 copies would not be a simple operation and would necessitate a great deal of time and personnel.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (RM) (157-2209)
- 1 - San Francisco

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This office feels obligated to mention the following considerations.

Before any such operation is undertaken it should be absolutely assured that United Airlines employees would never testify that the Bureau was involved. The BPP should be able to easily prove by their photographic plates that a substitution on the paper was made and undoubtedly CHARLES GARRY, the militant BPP attorney, would not hesitate to bring legal action against the airline.

Obviously the BPP is going to become aware of such a substitution and protest vehemently. Undoubtedly some sections of the media might conclude that such an elaborate project was the work of a government agency rather than an irate citizen and jump to the conclusion that there might be a violation of rights protected by the first amendment.

San Francisco also wishes to point out that the Department is targeting the BPP under the Smith Act and they have requested admissible evidence concerning some of the inflammatory articles appearing in the paper. Every care should be taken in make-up of the entire four pages to be substituted because it might be difficult for the Department to base a prosecution partly on the BPP printing and distributing "The Black Panther" if the defense could counter with the fact that Government itself distributed 84,000 pages of similar material.

San Francisco would caution against such a project.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/17/70

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Re Philadelphia airtel ^{2/11/50} 6/12/70.

HUEY NEWTON's conviction has been reversed by the California Court of Appeals but nevertheless he still remains in prison pending appeal by the State to the Supreme Court. There is a likelihood he will be freed on bail in the future.

As long as he is incarcerated he would be unable to receive the letter proposed by Philadelphia.

Philadelphia and Bureau will be advised if NEWTON is released from prison.

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- (2) Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (157-2371) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco
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June 17, 1970

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1850

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

Reurairtel 6/12/70.

You are authorized to send the original of the enclosed letter to Huey P. Newton. Assure that the letter cannot be traced to the Bureau. Advise the Bureau of any tangible results.

Enclosure

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF *Philadelphia*
DATE *4-2-77*

NOTE: *[redacted]* former BPP official in Philadelphia, was expelled 5/19/70. Philadelphia, signing *[redacted]* name, sent a letter to Black Panther Party (BPP) national headquarters accusing Philadelphia BPP members of stealing food, clothing, and drugs collected for poor children. All the accusations were true. Since this letter was sent, Philadelphia BPP has been severely criticized by national headquarters which is reportedly thinking of closing the chapter in Philadelphia. Philadelphia wants to send follow-up letter to Huey Newton, national BPP leader: to "keep the pot boiling" and add to the BPP problems in Philadelphia.

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Date: 6/12/70

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

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

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Re Philadelphia airtel 5/20/70, Bureau airtel 5/27/70, and Philadelphia airtel 6/8/70

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letter submitted for the Bureau's consideration for counterintelligence purposes.

The enclosed letter is proposed as a follow-up to HUEY P. NEWTON. It is felt such a letter is timely for the following reasons:

1. [redacted] the writer and expelled BPP member, has already in his previous letter to National Headquarters expressed his admiration for the Party and its leaders.
2. NEWTON recently won reversal of his manslaughter conviction. [redacted] as a devotee of NEWTON and his ideology, would naturally, in light of his first letter, want to express his delight at the court action.

- 2 - Bureau (100-448006) (Encls. - 2) (Registered Mail)
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. - 1) (Registered Mail)
- 3 - Philadelphia (1 - 157-2371)
- (1 - 157-2004) (BPP)
- (1 - [redacted])

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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SLIP(S) OF [redacted]
DATE 6-22-70*

PH 157-2371

3. NEWTON, as the founder of the BPP, is particularly interested in the organization's image. Noteworthy in this regard was his instructions regarding the use of obscenity by BPP speakers in public appearances.

Philadelphia feels that a letter to NEWTON is appropriate and desirable since it is likely he did not see the original letter. Referenced Philadelphia airtel 6/8/70 reported possible effects of the initial letter. In addition,

both reported information concerning BPP dissatisfaction with operations by the Philadelphia Chapter. It is felt that this second letter could serve to increase the problems for the Panthers in Philadelphia and seriously deter the Party in its organizational efforts in this area.

Accordingly, Bureau permission is sought to mail the enclosed letter to NEWTON.

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ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

DEAR HUEY

I FIND IT NECESSARY TO WRITE TO YOU PERSONALLY FOR TWO REASONS. FIRST THE NEWS OF YOUR CONVICTION REVERSAL MAKES ME THINK THE REVOLUTION WILL CERTAINLY SUCCEED. SECOND I WANT YOU PERSONALLY TO BE AWARE OF MY SITUATION WITH THE PANTHER PARTY. ON MAY 19 THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED MY DISMISSAL FROM THE BPP IN PHILLY. I WROTE THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO EXPLAIN THE PROBLEM HERE. I TOLD THE PARTY ABOUT MY WORK IN PHILLY AND HOW THROUGH YOU AND BOBBY I HAD FOUND POLITICAL LIFE. I ALSO TOLD THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ABOUT HOW "PIGS" IN PANTHER CLOTHING WERE DESTROYING THE PANTHER IMAGE IN THIS CITY. STEALING CLOTHES, FOOD, MEDICINES AND MONEY DONATED TO THE PEOPLE BY FRIENDS WHO THINK THE PANTHER PARTY BELIEVES WHAT IT TEACHES. WHEN I SAW THIS GOING DOWN REGULARLY I GOT ENOUGH AND CALLED REGGIE ON IT. SO I GOT EXPELLED. THE PEOPLE WILL NOT BE FOOLED LONG. YOU SHOULD KNOW WHY THE LIBERATION SCHOOL FOLDED, WHY NOBODY COMES TO THE CLINIC, WHY A SECOND P.E. CLASS WAS OPEN IN ANOTHER SECTION BECAUSE PEOPLE STOPPED.

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COMING TO THE FIRST PLACE. IN NORTH PHILLY
THERE IS NO COMMUNITY SUPPORT BECAUSE
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BEING JUST ANOTHER WHORE HOUSE. PEOPLE CANT
COME IN AND RAP BECAUSE CRAIG IS BALLIN'
TOMI OR REG AND CELE MARGARET AND
HAROLD AND ON AND ON. ITS EASY TO UNDERSTAND
WHY PHILLY HAS MORE EX PANTHERS THAN PANTHERS.
THE PIGS BURN THIS OFFICE AND I TELL YOU THIS
ONLY BECAUSE I FEEL YOU AND BOBBY AND DAVID
BELIEVE IN THE PEOPLE AND THE CAUSE AND SHOULD
NOT BE SPIT ON BEHIND YOUR BACKS. THE BLACK
PANTHER PARTY LIVES IN YOU, BUT NOT IN
PHILLY. SOMEDAY I HOPE IT WILL.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Date: 6/9/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re New York teletype to the Bureau dated 6/5/70,
and Bureau teletype to Los Angeles dated 6/9/70, both
entitled "BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - FACTIONALISM,
RACIAL MATTERS".

For the information of receiving offices, counter-
intelligence proposal approved in referenced Bureau teletype
was implemented on 6/9/70.

Upon available information, Los Angeles presently
has no additional counterintelligence proposal to exploit
factionalism within the BPP in New York City. Through
logical sources, Los Angeles will remain alert for informa-
tion regarding factionalism in the BPP and, where appro-
priate, specific recommendations will be made.

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To: SACs, New Haven (157-785)
Charlotte (157-6109)
San Francisco (157-601)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 157/3

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

ReSFairtel 6/12/70 and New Haven airtel 6/2/70.

New Haven is authorized to implement counterintelligence proposal set forth in relHairtel. Insure that the Bureau cannot be identified as source. Advise Bureau and interested offices of positive results achieved.

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NOTE: [redacted] former New Haven BPP leader, was recently disciplined and transferred to North Carolina. We are targeting him for counterintelligence action to nullify his effectiveness in North Carolina. New Haven recommended, and San Francisco offered no objection to, proposal that anonymous local telephone calls be made to national BPP officer [redacted] apprising him of [redacted] confidential contacts with other BPP functionaries at New Haven of which he is not aware. Approval of New Haven's proposal should produce further disruptions of BPP at New Haven and Charlotte without embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)
 RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE,
 BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re New Haven airtel dated 6/2/70

San Francisco can see no objection to New Haven proposal. On the contrary, the proposal would appear to have a good chance to disrupt relationships between the National and a prominent local leader of the BPP.

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Special Agent in Charge

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EX-110

1 - [REDACTED]
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1 - [REDACTED]

To: SAC, New York (100-161140)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1877/

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

ReNYairtel 6-4-70.

You are authorized to prepare and mail anonymous letter set forth reairtel. Take usual precautions to insure letter cannot be traced to Bureau. Advise Bureau and interested offices of positive results achieved.

- 1 - Charlotte
- 1 - New Haven

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] former BPP leader in New Haven, has recently been transferred to Winston-Salem, North Carolina. We are targeting him for counterintelligence measure to destroy his effectiveness before he has the opportunity to get things going good in Winston-Salem. New York has suggested an anonymous letter to BPP headquarters in New York City warning them that [REDACTED] is unhappy with his transfer to Winston-Salem and that he intends to get even with the party and that he may work for the "pigs." This could be an effective counterintelligence measure and can be done without embarrassment to the Bureau.

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FBI

Date: 6/4/70

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBuairtel to Charlotte, 5/27/70 *REV 1827*

In compliance with instructions set forth in reairtel to the effect that NY submit Counterintelligence proposals designed to create disruption in BPP activities in its area, the following is suggested:

That a letter be sent to BPP headquarters in NYC which would indicate that the anonymous writer of said letter overheard [redacted] BPP member from NH, indicate that he, [redacted] was dissatisfied with his future assignment to Winston-Salem, N.C. and that the writer of the letter believed that [redacted] could possibly end up working for a police agency in the future.

The letter would be written as follows:

"Chief, Black Panther Party
New York City

Gentlemen:

About two weeks ago I met a young man at a social occasion who was very loud and I think he was drunk. He said he was a Black Panther and that he was an officer in the Party.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New Haven (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New York (43)

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- 1 - Supv. #43

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M. Per. _____

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As I said before he was rapping very loud about being stuck down south with the niggers because he was having too much fun with his friends up North.

He said he could get back at those niggers in New York by being a "Pork Chop" down south.

Watch his man! His name is [REDACTED] and I think he is going to work for the pigs if he is not already working for them.

Power to the People

A friend"

It is further suggested that the Columbia and New Haven offices prepare similar type anonymous letters which would indicate dissatisfaction on the part of [REDACTED] with his current assignment, and mail them to the NY BPP Headquarters.

NY feels that any disclosure to the news-media of factionalism within the BPP would only enhance the prestige of the BPP by making it appear to the news reader that there were different points of view concerning BPP concepts and ideals.

It is also felt by NY that a particular individual or thing should be the target of a counterintelligence proposal. Therefore, NY has limited its proposal to a particular member of the BPP.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [REDACTED]
6/15/70

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

Airtel

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

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From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1046 [Handwritten initials]

EX-115

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

Reurairtel 6/4/70, which recommended typewritten letter be forwarded to National Black Panther Party (BPP) Headquarters in Oakland, California, for purpose of disrupting the cohesion of the National Committee to Combat Fascism group in Pittsburgh.

Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy of reairtel and the enclosure thereto.

Bureau feels above letter should be anonymously forwarded to BPP Headquarters and not attributed to [REDACTED]

The text of your proposed letter is otherwise satisfactory, but the date should be changed to a more current one and the year in the date omitted. In retyping this letter to conform to these instructions, you should insure a manually operated typewriter with a somewhat used ribbon is utilized and the right-hand margin is less uniform than that in the letter furnished to the Bureau by reairtel. This letter should be typed on plain paper and mailed in a plain envelope which may be purchased at outlets in Pittsburgh.

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Following the retyping of such letter to conform with the above instructions, Pittsburgh is authorized to mail the anonymous letter to BPP Headquarters. You should insure the mailing of the letter cannot be traced to Bureau or Bureau employees.

Bureau should be advised of any pertinent results.

1 - San Francisco - Enclosures (2)

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- Callahan _____
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- Holmes _____
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Airtel to Pittsburgh
Re: Counterintelligence Program
Black Nationalist - Hate Groups

NOTE:

National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) group recently established in Pittsburgh through assistance of [redacted] of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, branch of the BPP. He became involved in an affair with a female Panther and as a result she was killed by her common-law husband. Her husband has freely admitted the murder to Pittsburgh police and [redacted] has been charged with attempting to murder her husband with a shotgun, and with being an accessory before and after the murder.

[redacted] of the NCCF in Pittsburgh, recently quit as [redacted] alleged she had breached security at NCCF office. Letter prepared by Pittsburgh sets forth factual information concerning [redacted] in a derogatory manner and should lead to further discord. There is no chance of embarrassment to the Bureau in connection with this operation.

FBI

Date: 6/4/70

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (100-448006)
FROM: *DM* SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a type-written letter prepared by Pittsburgh for mailing to the National Headquarters of the BPP, Oakland, Calif.

_____ of the Philadelphia Branch of the BPP has been active in supervising the operation of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), 574 Brushton Ave., Pittsburgh.

As noted in the enclosed letter, _____ was romantically involved with a Pittsburgher, EVELYN HAMPTON, and on 5/31/70, HAMPTON was killed by her common-law husband who was enraged over HAMPTON's association with the Committee and _____

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The husband freely admitted the murder to police and _____ who is presently free on bond, was charged with attempting to kill the husband with a shotgun he had in his possession and with being an accessory before and after the fact of murder.

② - Bureau (Encs. 1) (RM)
2 - Pittsburgh
(1 - 157-994) (BPP)
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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HAMPTON's funeral took place on the morning of 6/2/70, at which time [REDACTED] was in Philadelphia.

[REDACTED] recently quit when [REDACTED] chastised her for an alleged breach of security at the office.

[REDACTED] have previously made telephonic inquiries at the National Headquarters about establishing a BPP Chapter in Pittsburgh, and [REDACTED] has admitted being engaged in NCCF activities.

Bureau authority is requested to mail the enclosed letter to BPP Headquarters since it is felt said letter might have a disruptive effect upon the cohesiveness of the NCCF organization in Pittsburgh.

June 8, 1970

Revolutionary greetings to our Black brothers and sisters.

When we started the National Committee To Combat Fascism in April the brothers and sisters were together and we got good support from the people and was able to start a breakfast program too. It looked like we were really going to make a big contribution to the revolutionary cause but then this porkehoppnigger pig from Philly by the name of [REDACTED] took over.

This slimy snake motherfucker was more interested in getting high and seducing our black sisters than in working in the best interests of the people. The brothers and sisters became so disgusted with his pigish low life ways that they quit so we only have a few workers left.

Trator pigshit [REDACTED] seducted one of the beautiful black sisters who was married and had two young black warriors. The sister Eve Hamton left his husband and became [REDACTED] woman. On May 31 the sister was shot and killed by her husband when she was caught in bed with degenerate pig [REDACTED] even though he had a shotgun did nothing to save her. When the pigs arrested him he gave up without a fight like the lowly yellow belly botlicking pig he is.

The other day the sister was buried and the porkehopp did not have the decency to show up he was hiding in Philly. In a month this enemy of the people has caused the death of a black sister age 28, caused two black kids to be sent to an orphanage, caused a black brother to go to the pig sty, and driven most of the members away. Also we lost the guns for the defense of the office.

[REDACTED] is worse than any hounigger or hankorcheffoad he is an enemy of the people, a selfish counterrevolutionary who is out for himself and ruthlessly destroys those around him and if he comes back here he will join sister Eve.

All power to the people and death to traitors!

[REDACTED]

1 - C. E. Glass
11- A. B. Fulton
6/23/70

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1 - T. J. Deakin
1 - W. H. Atkinson

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)-1845

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

Reurlet 6/15/70 which recommended an established source be discreetly furnished information for follow-up article in publication captioned "Another Side" which would emphasize violence involving Black Panther Party (BPP) members in Pittsburgh.

b7c, b7d You are authorized to furnish established and reliable source public source-type information concerning the killing of Evelyn Hampton

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this information is being furnished on a confidential basis and insure he does not reveal our interest in this matter to

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Walters _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
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- Rosen _____
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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

Bureau should be advised of any tangible results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM : *ADM* SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

DATE: 6/15/70

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Re Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 5/25/70 and Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau dated 6/4/70, both captioned as above. *AM 1787*

Referenced Pittsburgh letter furnished to the Bureau a copy of the May, 1970, issue of "Another Side" which denounced the Black Panther Party (BPP). Referenced Pittsburgh airtel furnished information concerning a gun battle in Pittsburgh on 5/31/70, in which a woman who had been associated with the National Committee to Combat Fascism was killed. A BPP member from Philadelphia was also involved in the gun battle.

Bureau authority is requested to contact [redacted] an established and reliable source, and suggest to him the possibility of a follow-up issue of "Another Side" which will play heavily on the violence involving the BPP members, their apparent stockpiling of guns, and their disregard of common decency as reflected in the fact that none of the members of the BPP attended the funeral of the aforementioned murder victim.

*Refer to PC
6-27-70*

Bureau authority is requested to discreetly advise [redacted] of the details concerning the shooting of EVELYN HAMPTON, her funeral, and the immediate departure from Pittsburgh of [redacted] for Philadelphia after the gun battle. [redacted] will be cautioned that no mention of any Bureau interest in this matter can be made but he will be requested to discuss with [redacted] the possibility

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Pittsburgh
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of publicizing the activities of the BPP in connection with this incident. [REDACTED] of "Another Side."

No action will be taken in this matter without Bureau authority and the Bureau will be immediately advised of any tangible results.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mail Room

6/23/70

Airtel

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To: SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)
EX-112 REC-39
From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1844

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

Reurlets 5/25/70 and 6/15/70 and Bulet 6/5/70.

Enclosed for Pittsburgh are 70 copies of May, 1970, issue of "Another Side," in accordance with your request.

You are authorized to anonymously mail copies of May, 1970, issue of "Another Side" to the 55 organizations and individuals identified in your 6/15/70 letter. You are also authorized to enclose the small handwritten notes, text of which are set forth in your 6/15/70 letter, with each copy of "Another Side." Insure paper used for such notes and envelopes utilized to mail this material are plain and available for purchase through sales outlets in Pittsburgh. Insure the preparation of and mailing of these publications and notes cannot be traced to Bureau or Bureau employee.

Bureau should be advised of any pertinent results.

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NOTE:

- Wilson
- Loach
- Malone
- McGuire
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

By airtel 5/8/70 we authorized Pittsburgh to furnish data to an established source with suggestion such information be considered in exposing the violent and revolutionary nature of BPP and relationship between National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) and BPP in the newsletter captioned "Another Side" which is distributed in Negro areas in Pittsburgh. The May, 1970,

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Airtel to Pittsburgh
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
+ BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
+ RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
100-448006

NOTE CONTINUED:

issue of this newsletter contained three articles and one full page cartoon emphasizing violent nature of BPP and suggested Negro community reject endeavors to establish BPP sponsored NCCF in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh requested copies of above newsletter be furnished religious, civic and civil rights organizations in Pittsburgh area in order to provide wider distribution of hostile BPP data contained in newsletter. Also recommended a handwritten note be enclosed with each copy emphasizing the Panthers in Pittsburgh have been seeking weapons, and as result one individual has already been killed. Note also will emphasize that as long as Panthers in Pittsburgh, one can expect trouble. The handwritten note being addressed to Catholics will also suggest the Holy Rosary Catholic Church discontinue allowing Panthers to conduct Breakfast for Children Program on their premises. These moves will further discredit BPP and should hamper its recruitment program. This is a follow-up on a previous counter-intelligence operation and there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

DATE: 6/15/70

Re Bureau letter to Pittsburgh, dated *6/5/70*.

Referenced letter requested Pittsburgh to furnish the full identities of all local organizations and other individuals to whom copies of the May, 1970, issue of "Another Side" would be mailed anonymously. Pittsburgh anticipates that copies of the publication will be sent to the organizations set out hereafter. In addition, a small handwritten note will be enclosed with each copy which will state as follows:

"The Panthers have been gathering weapons ever since they have been in Pittsburgh and this has already resulted in the death of one person. 'Another Side' was right! As long as they are in Pittsburgh we can expect trouble."

In addition, copies of the note and publication sent to Catholic organizations will contain the additional notation:

"Holy Rosary Catholic Church should be forced to immediately quit letting the Panthers use their premises."

Identities of the local organizations to whom the publication and the note aforementioned note will be sent are as follows:

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1. Allegheny Conference on Community Development,
200 Ross Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2. Allegheny County Council on Civil Rights,
300 Sixth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
3. American Friends Service Committee,
4836 Ellsworth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
4. Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith,
103 Braddock Road,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
5. Association of Black Social Workers,
Post Office Box 691,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230
6. ^{BOWELL} Goodwill Cultural and Training Center,
1312 Sheffield Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
7. Black Action Society,
University of Pittsburgh,
4200 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
8. Opportunities Industrialization Center,
7233 Frankstown Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
9. Business and Job Development Corporation,
Suite 1305,
Highland Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
10. Catholic Inter-Racial Council,
111 Boulevard of the Allies,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
11. Citizens Against Inadequate Resources,
3601 Old Orchard Circle,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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12. Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh,
111 Boulevard of the Allies,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
13. ^{BIDWELL}~~Goodwill~~ Presbyterian Church,
1509 Bidwell Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
14. St. Richard's Catholic Church,
2915 Webster Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
15. Holy Cross Episcopal Church,
7507 Kelly Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
16. Western Pennsylvania Conference of the
United Methodist Church,
305 Seventh Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
17. Citizens Against Slum Housing,
2330 North Charles Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
18. Citizens' Committee for Community Pride,
7127 Hamilton Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
19. Clean Community Association,
7213 Susquehanna Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
20. Communicators Urging Racial Equality,
725 Liberty Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
21. East Liberty-Garfield Community Opportunity Program,
220 Larimer Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
22. Hazlewood-Glenwood-GlenHazel Extension Council,
4910 Second Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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23. Hill District Committee on Human Resources,
2018 Centre Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
24. Homewood-Brushton Citizens' Renewal Council,
920 North Homewood Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
25. Lawrenceville Economic Action Program,
3541 Butler Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
26. North Side Opportunity Center,
116 East North Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
27. South Oakland Citizens' Council,
3603 Bates Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
28. Concerned Citizens,
112 Sanford Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
29. National Council of Churches,
220 Grant Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
30. The Forum, Inc.,
1328 Singer Place,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
31. Freedom House Enterprises,
2027 Centre Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
32. Hill District Board of Trade,
2435 Centre Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
33. Homewood-Brushton Community Improvement, Association,
920 North Homewood Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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34. Human Relations Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, 125 North Craig Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
35. National Association for Advancement of Colored People, 2201 Wylie Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
36. Citizens' Committee for a Hill District Renewal, 2209 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
37. East Liberty Citizens' Renewal Council, 220 Larimer Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
38. Pittsburgh Area Religion and Race Council, 200 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
39. Pittsburgh Black Leadership Council, 7127 Hamilton Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
40. Pittsburgh Communications Foundation, Post Office Box 24, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230
41. Progressive Civic Association, 1704 Weinman Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
42. Religion and Race Council of the Greater Pittsburgh Area, 220 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
43. United Black Protest Committee, 2027 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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44. Urban League of Pittsburgh,
200 Ross Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
45. Urban League of Pittsburgh,
Homewood Branch,
1000 North Homewood Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
46. YMCA
7140 Bennett Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
47. YMCA
2621 Centre Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
48. [REDACTED]
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
49. [REDACTED]
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
50. [REDACTED]
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
51. [REDACTED]
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
52. [REDACTED]
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53. [REDACTED]
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54. [REDACTED]
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
55. Pittsburgh "Courier".
315 East Carson Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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It is believed that the additional distribution of the May, 1970, issue of "Another Side" as well as the accompanying note will tend to indicate that the Black Panther Party does not have community acceptance and will possibly result in the loss of the use of the facilities of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church for their breakfast program.

No action will be taken in this matter without Bureau authority and the Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/1/70

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Re Tampa letter to Bureau, 3/2/70. ^{2/2/70}

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

By separate communication the Tampa Office has requested an interview with [REDACTED] the PINELLAS OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL (POC). Two members of the JUNTA OF MILITANT ORGANIZATIONS (JOMO), LONNIE DONALDSON and CHARLES FULWOOD, are employed by POC and are in a position to form youth councils and give advice to many of the young people in Pinellas County.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Tampa is following closely the activities of members of JOMO in St. Petersburg, Florida, and the BLACK YOUTH FOR PEACE AND POWER (BYPP), Tampa, Florida, and during the continuing investigation Tampa will remain alert for counter-intelligence potential.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

There have been no specific tangible results except for the continuing cooperation with, and dissemination of information to, the Intelligence Units of the St. Petersburg Police Department and the Tampa Police Department, which have been instrumental in arrests of BYPP members and harassment of JOMO and BYPP members. EX 106

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The recent publicity given to the arrest of JOMO members in St. Petersburg, Florida, for murders and armed robberies, presents the possibility of counterintelligence measures against JOMO members as reflected in paragraph 1, above. During the continuing investigation of JOMO and the BYPP, the possibility of counterintelligence measures will be closely followed.



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2 - Tampa

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FBI

Date: 6/5/70

Transmit the following in _____
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AIRTEL

Via _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785)

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

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ReDuairtel to Charlotte 5/27/70 and NY airtel 6/6/70.

New Haven concurs with NYO re the letter to be directed to BPP headquarters, NYC, concerning [redacted] and would, of course, alter the format and not the content of letter suggested by NYO.

NYO suggests the following letter to BPP, New Haven regarding the internal struggle involving [redacted] (The Panther Twenty One).

"Panther Pad, Conn.

[Large redacted block]

- 2 Bureau
- 2 New York (100-161140)
- 1 Charlotte (info)
- 2 San Francisco (157-601)
- 4 New Haven (1 [redacted])
- 1 [redacted]

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, New Haven (157-785)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1842

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BPP

ReNHairtel 6/5/70.

New Haven is authorized to prepare and mail letter set forth in reairtel. Insure letter cannot be traced to Bureau. Advise Bureau and interested offices of positive results achieved.

- 1 - New York (100-161140)
- 1 - Charlotte (157-6109)
- 1 - San Francisco (157-601)

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NOTE:

[redacted] former New Haven BPP leader, was recently disciplined and transferred to North Carolina. We are targeting him in a counterintelligence move to nullify his effectiveness in North Carolina. Robert Bay, a BPP leader from New York, has been selected to help run the BPP New Haven Chapter. Approval of New Haven's proposal should produce further disruptions of BPP at New Haven, Charlotte, and New York without embarrassment to the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBuairtel 5/27/70 captioned [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

Intelligence developed indicates rift between [REDACTED]. This office suggests exploitation of this rift. It is reliably known that [REDACTED] is being kept informed in Winston-Salem of significant Party developments, with emphasis on the activity of [REDACTED] BPP functionary, New Haven. This office proposes keeping [REDACTED] aware of [REDACTED] collaboration with [REDACTED] with anonymous calls to [REDACTED]. Further, in attempt to disrupt local and national Panther Party leadership structure, these calls would alert [REDACTED] aspirations to take over leadership in New Haven.

San Francisco will provide appraisal of this proposal.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/12/70

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

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

Re Seattle letter, ^{AP 1777} 5/15/70.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

None.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

The next monthly letter will be submitted July 15, 1970.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 6/1/70.

Interview of [REDACTED] in connection with an FBI counterintelligence operation could result in embarrassment to the Bureau in view of [REDACTED] reported involvement in gambling and other questionable activities. Authority to interview him for purpose stated in relet denied.

The Bureau agrees, however, that a counterintelligence action in these circumstances is fully warranted and you are requested to submit an alternate recommendation for Bureau approval. You may wish to give consideration to the sending of anonymous letter to [REDACTED] and/or furnishing the facts to a friendly news source of proven reliability. An imaginative approach to this problem by you should result in a full exposure of black extremist involvement in the Pinellas Opportunity Council (POC) without disclosing Bureau interest. Do not limit yourself to suggestions made by the Bureau, however you should take no affirmative action without prior Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

POC is a government-funded organization affiliated with the office of Economic Opportunity, a Federal agency, which employs Lonnie Donaldson and Charles Fulwood, publicly known members of the Junta of Militant Organizations (JOMO), a black extremist organization. Since October, 1969, individuals connected with JOMO have been arrested in connection with 10 armed robberies resulting in 3 murders.

[REDACTED] WHO IS INVOLVED in political activities. Tampa requests authority in

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Letter to Tampa
Re: Counterintelligence Program
Black Nationalist - Hate Groups
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relet to interview [redacted] for the purpose of alerting him to JOMO influence in POC by Donaldson and Fulwood. [redacted] previously indicated he was aware of JOMO affiliation of Donaldson and excused Donaldson's violent statements as efforts to gain the confidence of Negro youth. JOMO criminal activities are well known to [redacted] because of wide publicity given these activities. [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/1/70

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Re Tampa letter, 3/2/70.

During the early part of May 1970, the St. Petersburg, Florida, Police Department arrested four Negro males who were members or former members of the JUNTA OF MILITANT ORGANIZATIONS (JOMO), a Black militant organization in St. Petersburg, Florida. These individuals were indicted for the first degree murder of a 68-year-old white woman in 1968. One of the JOMO members, in a signed statement, indicated that the robbery was planned at JOMO Headquarters in St. Petersburg and was committed to obtain money to pay a delinquent water bill at JOMO Headquarters. Two of those arrested have admitted to a second murder and all have admitted to a number of armed robberies in the St. Petersburg, Florida, area. The above information has appeared in newspapers in the St. Petersburg, Florida, area.

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At the present time, [redacted] who are publicly known as JOMO members are employed by the PINELLAS OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL (POC). [redacted] is also a self-proclaimed member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). [redacted] is employed as the [redacted] of the POC, which organization is affiliated with and founded by the Office of Economic Opportunity, a Federal agency. [redacted] position puts him in charge of formulating a [redacted] and the purpose of these councils is to give advice to young people on the availability of employment and to assist them in obtaining jobs.

[redacted] were hired by POC by [redacted] a Negro female, hired [redacted] without consulting with [redacted]

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[REDACTED] of the POC, although [REDACTED] finally approved the employment as not to do so would aggravate a controversy that exists between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who is a white male.

[REDACTED] Pinellas Park, Florida

POC. In June 1969, [REDACTED] indicated that he was aware of the JOMO affiliation of [REDACTED] but indicated that the violent statements made by [REDACTED] in the past were just his efforts to gain the confidence of the local youth. [REDACTED] also advised that the "Kill Whitey" statements and other violent statements were not said with intent of carrying out the statements, but were said just to show that they were not members of the establishment and were not meant to cause violence or overthrow the Government of the United States.

[REDACTED] was cooperative with the FBI when he served as [REDACTED] and has been cooperative in readily making available records of the First Park Bank [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The situation now exists in Pinellas County wherein two publicly known members of JOMO, an organization in which members have admitted to murders and armed robberies in behalf of JOMO, are presently employed by the POC. These two individuals [REDACTED] are active in giving advice to young people in the Pinellas County area. It is felt that the continued employment of [REDACTED] in the POC is giving responsibility to JOMO and is fostering the growth of JOMO among the youth in Pinellas County.

Accordingly, Bureau authority is requested under the Counterintelligence Program to contact [REDACTED] the POC, to sound out his present feelings concerning JOMO and its members in view of the publicity given to the murders and armed robberies committed by JOMO members. In addition, [REDACTED] will be sounded out concerning his feelings relative to the employment by the POC of two publicly known members of JOMO.

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The interview of [REDACTED] if authorized, will be conducted by two mature Agents, fully cognizant of JOMO activities, in order that the Bureau's interests will be protected and to preclude any possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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To: SAC, Charlotte (157-6109)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1837

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Reurairtel 6/2/70.

Authority granted to discreetly furnish [redacted] Station WFOB, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, information outlined referenced airtel provided you can be assured contact with [redacted] can be handled without embarrassment to the Bureau. Insure [redacted] does not attribute information to FBI in any matter.

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Charlotte has proposed counterintelligence measure which involves furnishing [redacted] information that [redacted] former New Haven BPP leader, is now in Winston-Salem, and that there has been apparent split in Winston-Salem BPP group with ousting of [redacted] former Winston-Salem BPP leader. Charlotte desires to make this information public hoping to decrease community support for BPP. [redacted] has been cooperative with the Charlotte Office in the past and has entree to both BPP factions.

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Date: 6/2/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BN - HATE GROUPS (BPP)

Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau and New Haven
6/1/70 captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY - RM," and [redacted]
[redacted] RM - BPP."

As noted in referenced teletype, a split has occurred
in the BPP group at Winston-Salem, N. C. In order to
capitalize on this split, Charlotte desires to obtain
publicity concerning the fact that [redacted] has
been brought in to a position of possible leadership over
local individuals. In addition, it would appear that
publicity concerning the fact that [redacted]
former leader at Winston-Salem who is now out of the group,
would be beneficial, as [redacted] had a better reputation than the
present leadership.

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In order to accomplish this, Charlotte desires to
contact [redacted] Radio Station WTOB
Winston-Salem, N. C., and discreetly furnish [redacted] information
concerning the fact that [redacted] is now in Winston-Salem, along
with information that he is formerly a leader in New Haven.
Also, information should be furnished [redacted] concerning the
fact that [redacted] is no longer affiliated with the group, and is
possibly bitter toward these individuals, it being noted that
[redacted] is acquainted with [redacted] due to his coverage of news
events, including BPP rallies.

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Bureau should note that [redacted] has been cooperative in past in making available tape recordings of BPP rallies and speeches; has an interest in news affairs at Winston-Salem, and has an entree to both factions in the BPP; however, is apparently better acquainted with subject.

Bureau permission is requested to immediately contact [redacted] as it would appear publicity concerning the split within the BPP, and the fact that outside leadership has been brought in should decrease community support for the BPP group.

No action will be taken concerning this matter pending Bureau advice.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/10/70

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 3/6/70.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Plans are under way to furnish [redacted] KTTV, with public source material to present the true facts about the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Further consideration is to be given to forwarding a letter from a fictitious person to Hollywood, California gossip columnists to publicize the pregnancy of JEAN SEBERG, well-known white movie actress, by [redacted] BPP to possibly cause her embarrassment and tarnish her image with the general public.

The Los Angeles Office continues to follow violations of the antiriot and gun control laws by black nationalists for possible prosecution of these individuals under Federal and State statutes.

Telephone toll calls of various black nationalist leaders are continually reviewed under existing Bureau policy to determine what counterintelligence programs might be placed into effect.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

Copies of the newspaper article entitled "Panther Record Ignored by Fund Raisers", were anonymously sent to 20 selected individuals who were determined to be sources of funds for the BPP in Los Angeles.

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Copies of an editorial entitled ~~"Simply Incredible"~~ from the Pacific Coast Edition of "The Wall Street Journal" were anonymously sent to the above individuals. Cf.

Exhaustive interviews of suspected and past members of black nationalist groups continue in an effort to develop informants and these interviews serve to create distrust among activists and the defection of peripheral members.

3. Tangible Results

The Los Angeles Office has received no information from informants or other sources indicating any reaction to the counterintelligence programs in effect or those which were executed in the past.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The Los Angeles Office continues to furnish on a daily basis information concerning the activities of the black nationalist groups to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office Intelligence Division and the Los Angeles Police Department Intelligence and Criminal Conspiracy Divisions in the anticipation that such information might lead to the arrest of these militants.

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

Reurlet 6/5/70.

Bureau authority granted to advise [redacted] of the presence of a Black Panther Party (BPP) community center in the Hunters Point Housing Project in violation of Housing Authority contract. Insure that when furnishing information to [redacted] it is done in such a manner that he feels you are only seeking information regarding BPP activity in the project for which he is the manager. Advise Bureau of any positive results. As long as BPP maintains activity in the project, consider developing [redacted] as a confidential racial source.

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NOTE:

San Francisco advised BPP is operating a community center in a housing project rented for occupancy by a woman on welfare and her two children. San Francisco requested authority to alert the [redacted] to BPP activity in this apartment. San Francisco indicated [redacted] would be contacted ostensibly to obtain information on BPP activity thus alerting him to violation of Housing Authority contract. San Francisco advises no derogatory information in its files regarding [redacted]

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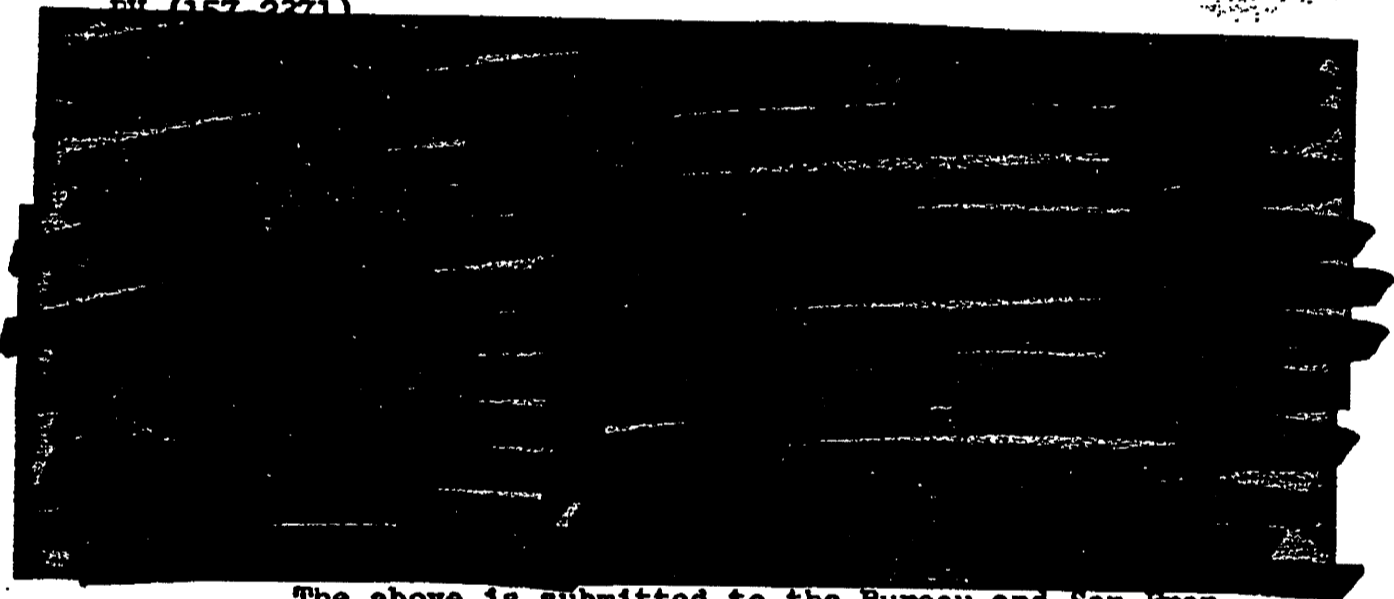
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The above is submitted to the Bureau and San Francisco as indicating possible results due to the submission under the captioned program of the letter from JONATHAN PINKETT complaining of activities by the Philadelphia BPP.

Philadelphia will be alert for further indications of BPP dissatisfaction with the Philadelphia Chapter.

San Francisco is requested to be alert for any information which might indicate that National Headquarters is considering disbanding or disciplining the Philadelphia Chapter.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : *AM* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

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

DATE: 6/5/70

The Black Panther Party (BPP) has moved one of their Community Centers from 1494 Jerrold to Apartment 304, 135 Kiska Road, San Francisco, California. The last mentioned address is in the Hunters Point Housing Project.

The site is presently being used by the BPP for the Breakfast Program and it is believed that it is also being utilized as a BPP Pad. Inquiries reveal that the apartment on Kiska Road was rented to [REDACTED] on 4/22/70, for the occupancy of herself and two minor children. She is a welfare recipient. The windows of the apartment are covered with large BPP posters. The usual Housing Authority contract forbids the posting of signs and also limits the occupancy of the apartment to persons named in the lease and also forbids boarders.

[REDACTED] for Hunters Point is [REDACTED]. There is no derogatory information in the files of this office identifiable with [REDACTED].

Bureau permission is requested to advise [REDACTED] of the utilization of the apartment by the BPP in hopes he will enforce all provisions of the lease. If Bureau approval is received, [REDACTED] will be contacted ostensibly to obtain information concerning activities at that address but during the interview he will become aware a breakfast program is under way in the apartment and that persons other than the [REDACTED] family are using it as a residence.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : *ADM* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

DATE: 6/8/70

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MATTERS
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel dated ^{4/18/70} 5/27/70, concerning possible air series on KTTV, Los Angeles.

It would appear that "The Black Panther" is one of the best public sources for derogatory information concerning the BPP. Almost every issue is replete with calls for violence or contains articles that would be repugnant to most citizens. JUDI DOUGLAS's article in 4/11/70, issue reveled in the death of four California Highway Patrolmen; ELDRIDGE CLEAVER's article in 3/22/70, issue entitled "Black Brothers in Vietnam" was not only militant but called on troops to execute General ABRAMS; and an editorial in 2/28/70, issue criticized "pig press", Newsweek and Jet magazines.

McClellan Committee reports also contain information concerning the criminal activity of BPP members and the distribution of the notorious coloring book.

KTTV might also be directed to other recent publications including:

"Panthers Against the Wall" in May, 1970 issue of Atlantic Monthly.

Interview of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER by SOPAN HOLMBERG in the Swedish Magazine "VI" 3/10/70.

"Picking Up the Gun" by EARL ANTHONY.

KTTV attention could be directed to 11/27/69, issue of "The Black Panther" containing DAVID HILLIARD's threat against President NIXON made at San Francisco, 11/15/69.

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Violence by the BPP can be documented through archives of newspapers. The attention of the Los Angeles Office is directed to Boston airtel, 5/22/70, entitled "Black Panther Party (BPP), Racial Matters" enclosing a chronology of Police - Panther confrontations, prepared by the Lemberg Center for the Study of Violence, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, dated 5/14/70.

KTTV could also be directed to newspaper articles concerning violence in the ALEX RACKLEY case in Connecticut and the LOUIS RANDOLF WILLIAMS ambush of Oakland Police on 4/17/70.

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1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

1 - [REDACTED]

SAC, Sacramento (100-894)

6/15/70

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1833

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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ReSClet 6/8/70 and Buairtel 6/3/70, captioned
"Shooting of Patrolman Bernard Bennett, Sacramento Police
Department, by Sniper, 5/9/70, Sacramento, California, RM."

Referenced Bureau communication set forth a UPI
press release dated May 29, at Sacramento, California,
captioned "Six Panthers Arraigned in Police Killing." The
article identified Mark Teemer as the creator of the Black
Panther "Coloring Book" which Senator John McClellan charged
is "designed to instill violence in the minds of children."
A copy of the article is enclosed.

In view of the above it appears that the press is
well aware of the DPP affiliation of Teemer. Your proposal
is not approved.

In connection with the above matter you are
reminded of the necessity of furnishing newspaper articles
of interest to the Bureau. Therefore, promptly submit
pertinent newspaper articles concerning the sniper shooting
of Bernard Bennett of the Sacramento Police Department and
subsequent related articles.

Enclosure

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NOTE:

Sacramento proposed writing anonymous letter
to news media indicating the BPP affiliation of Mark Teemer;
however, the wire press service has already made this data
available to local press. [REDACTED]

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June 8, 1970

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1 - New York Field Guidance

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To: SACs, New York (100-16140)
Atlanta (100-7128)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

ReNYairtel and LHM 5/27/70 captioned "Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), RM - SNCC."

Recipients immediately submit counterintelligence proposals designed to neutralize attempts by the Student National Coordinating Committee in New York and Atlanta at obtaining funds through officials of the Episcopal Church in those areas.

Handle promptly and take no positive action this regard without prior Bureau approval.

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NOTE: The Student National Coordinating Committee is a black extremist organization which is attempting to reorganize but which is being severely hampered by lack of funds. New York has advised Student National Coordinating Committee has placed a request for a grant of \$67,000 with the Episcopal Church Screening Board in New York City to finance its operations, one of which is a liberation school operated in Atlanta, Georgia. Request for funds for the latter activity are being processed through the Atlanta Episcopal Church organization in such a manner that Church officials will be unaware of the school's connection with Student National Coordinating Committee.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-148006)

DATE: 6/3/70

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1054)

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

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Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 4/27/70, and Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 5/6/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of an article by Hollywood "gossip" columnist JOYCE HABER, extracted from page 12, part IV, the 5/19/70 issue of the Los Angeles Times, presumably regarding the pregnancy of JEAN SEBERG, noted movie actress, by [REDACTED]

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JOYCE HABER

Miss A Rates as Expectant Mother

Let us call her Miss A, because she's the current "A" topic of chatter among the "ins" of international show business circles. She is beautiful and she is blonde.

Miss A came to Hollywood some years ago with the tantalizing flavor of a basket of fresh-picked berries.



Joyce Haber

The critics picked at her acting debut, and in time, a handsome European picked her for his wife. After they married, Miss A lived in semi-retirement from the U.S. movie scene. But recently she burst forth as the star of a multimillion dollar musical.

Meanwhile, the outgoing Miss A was pursuing a number of free-spirited causes, among them the black revolution. She lived what she believed which raised a few Establishment eyebrows: Not because her escorts were often blacks, but because they were black national-

lists.

And now, according to all those really "in" international sources, Topic A is the baby Miss A is expecting, and its father, Papa's said to be a rather prominent Black Panther.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/4/70

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

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

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ReBuairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68, and Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 3/13/70 *aw 7/13*

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I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Black Panther Party (BPP) has recently established a branch of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This office is considering counter intelligence action, which will preclude the group from becoming firmly established here or from being well accepted in the Black community. Period As set out hereafter some action along these lines has been instituted by Pittsburgh and this office is considering the possibility of further action to discredit and expose the organization.

This office is also considering the additional possible use of the newsletter "Another Side" which is published by the organization of the same name. Another Side is an organization of conservative moderate Negroes, which has used its newsletter to blast the action of militant black nationalist organizations.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The organization, Another Side, published in its May, 1970, issue of its newsletter an expose of the violent and revolutionary nature of the BPP. Copies of this newsletter are presently being distributed by the organization, Another Side. This office will so effect the anonymous distribution

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of additional copies of the May, 1970, issue of the newsletter when such copies are received from the Bureau.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

As set out above, an expose of the BPP was published in the May, 1970, issue of "Another Side."

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTER INTELLIGENCE INTERESTS

As set out above, the BPP has recently become established in Pittsburgh. The organization has obtained a headquarters in the Homewood Section of Pittsburgh, a predominately black area, and is also providing a "Free Breakfast Program" for school age children in the Homewood area.

There have been no other significant changes in the overall black nationalist movement in Pittsburgh since the submission of referenced letter.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

6-12-70

Airtel

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-6109)
From: Director, FBI (100-48006) ^{REC-138} 1829

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Reurlet 6-5-70.

You are authorized to prepare and mail letter set forth in relet. Take usual precautions to insure mailing cannot be traced to Bureau. Advise Bureau and San Francisco of any positive results achieved.

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NOTE:

Charlotte has proposed counterintelligence measure to publicize split in BPP group at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and to highlight that outside leadership has been brought in to Winston-Salem. Charlotte proposes to prepare about 100 copies of a leaflet which will be sent to news services and to a number of residents in vicinity BPP headquarters, Winston-Salem. Leaflet would be in form of a news item prepared by reporter for Southern Vanguard Revolutionary Party which has been at odds with the BPP. Letter will mention that [redacted] former BPP leader in New Haven, has been transferred to Winston-Salem to replace "the more responsible" former leader in Winston-Salem. Letter will also attack [redacted] a BPP leader in Winston-Salem, as radical and will insinuate he is pocketing donations obtained for BPP Breakfast for Children Program. This measure may produce further disruption among the black extremists in Charlotte and can be handled without embarrassment to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: *MHM* SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BN - HATE GROUPS (BPP)
Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 6/2/70.

DATE: 6/5/70

In order to further publicize the split which has occurred in the BPP group at Winston-Salem, N. C., and also to highlight the fact that "outside leadership" has been brought in, the Charlotte Division proposes that a leaflet be prepared and distributed by mail in Winston-Salem, N. C. Approximately 100 copies of the leaflet should be prepared and sent to legitimate news services, including radio and television stations, and to three to four residents of each block in the vicinity of the BPP Headquarters, 1602 East 14th St. These addressees would be obtained from Winston-Salem City and Cross Reference Directories. The newsletter would be mailed in commercially purchased envelopes with the return address listed only as S. V. R. P., Winston-Salem, N. C. The leaflet to be enclosed would be so signed at the end, the reason being that a recent issue of the Black Panther Newspaper contained an article critical of the Southern Vanguard Revolutionary Party, a now defunct group started by [redacted] at Greensboro, N. C.

[redacted] at New Haven, Conn., prior to the advent of [redacted] Animosity should exist between the two individuals and members of the S. V. R. P. should not look toward Panthers with a favorable light. In this manner, unidentified members of the S. V. R. P. will be blamed for the newsletter which is suggested. It will read as follows:

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"Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Black Community News Service
Volume I, Issue I."

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO THE BLACK CITIZENS OF
WINSTON-SALEM

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A recent development of possible interest at
Winston-Salem was received from a corresponding



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reporter at New Haven, Connecticut, who advised that [redacted] of the Black Panther Party at New Haven, has transferred to Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Information on the local scene indicates [redacted] is slated to take over the local Winston-Salem Branch of the National Committee to Combat Fascism, replacing the more responsible [redacted] and the more stable portion of the local NCCF, have disassociated themselves from the group due to the self-styled dictatorial policies of [redacted]

It is little wonder that the membership of the local NCCF remains at less than 10, when consideration is given to the complete lack of community support for the radical program of [redacted] and his friends have publicly disassociated themselves from the group.

[redacted] impressed this reporter as a true servant of the people, while [redacted] gives the impression of being a community parasite, similar to the avaricious businessmen of the black community. [redacted] lives off the people and returns nothing. It is rumored Little and his friends support themselves on 'donations,' which they obtain in the name of the 'Breakfast for Children Program.' "

In addition to the above information, on receipt of Bureau approval to circularize this newsletter, a last paragraph containing something of local interest to the black community, such as a recently reported public housing development, job program, or other items of interest, will be added. Thereafter, the article will be signed S. V. R. P., Winston-Salem, N. C.

After a short period of time, the copy would subsequently be furnished to the BPP, Ministry of Information, San Francisco, California.

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The Bureau is requested to authorize the handling of the above counterintelligence proposal. No action will be taken by the Charlotte Division until such time as the Bureau's advice and consent are received.

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Date: 5/26/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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ReBuairtel to Los Angeles and San Francisco, 5/15/70.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] advised that members of US, Inc. purchased a copy of the May 2, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther" from an unidentified member of the Los Angeles Black Panther Party (BPP). He said upon reading the article regarding RON KARENGA, Founder of US, Inc., the US members physically assaulted the Panther. Source further stated that the article has been brought to KARENGA's personal attention but source was presently unaware of any intended retaliation.

Information received from local sources indicate that, in general, the membership of the Los Angeles BPP is physically afraid of US members and take premeditated precautions to avoid confrontations.

In view of their anxieties, it is not presently felt that the Los Angeles BPP can be prompted into initiating what could result in an internecine struggle between the two organizations. It is felt that under present circumstances, the chances of the Bureau being identified as a source of instigation or provocation of such a confrontation and the possible resultant embarrassment, militate against a proposal at this time.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge
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The Los Angeles Division is aware of the mutually hostile feelings harbored between the organizations and the first opportunity to capitalize on the situation will be maximized. It is intended that US, Inc. will be appropriately and discreetly advised of the time and location of BPP activities in order that the two organizations might be brought together and thus grant nature the opportunity to take her due course.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

5/27/70

Airtel

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

To: SACs, Charlotte (Enclosure)
 New Haven
 New York (100-161140)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
 BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReNYtel 5/25/70 captioned "BPP-Factionalism;
 Racial Matters." Enclosed for Charlotte is copy of retel.

Charlotte, New Haven, and New York instructed
 immediately submit counterintelligence proposals designed
 create further disruption Black Panther Party organizations
 their areas as result personnel actions set forth retel.

Undertake no counterintelligence action this
 regard without prior Bureau approval.

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NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
 dated 5/26/70, captioned "Black Panther Party, Racial Matters,"
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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G. C. Moore

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

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

To advise of shake-up in leadership of New York City and New Haven, Connecticut, chapters of the violence-prone Black Panther Party (BPP) and recommend counterintelligence action in pertinent offices.

We have developed data indicating there is undercurrent of internal strife among BPP leadership in the New York City-New Haven areas as a result of activities of BPP national functionaries [REDACTED]. These individuals were directed to oversee BPP East Coast operations following the 4/2/69 indictments and arrests of New York City BPP leadership figures on local charges of conspiracy to commit arson and murder.

Source advises [REDACTED] have angered the New York-New Haven BPP membership by high-handed tactics and it is apparent a schism has developed in those organizations between local leadership and that represented by [REDACTED].

Bay has recently been transferred from New York to the New Haven BPP Chapter to take over duties of local leader [REDACTED] has been transferred to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to head up the National Committee to Combat Fascism, a BPP affiliated group, in that area. This transfer for disciplinary reasons apparently is a result of counterintelligence measures of our New Haven Office as outlined in memorandum 5/26/70 captioned "Black Panther Party, New Haven Division, Racial Matters." Vacancy in New York created by Bay's departure to New Haven will be filled by Minister of Education Raymond Hewitt of the BPP Central Committee, San Francisco, California.

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Memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

Above personnel changes together with existing dissension within BPP chapters in New York and New Haven as a result thereof represent excellent opportunity for the Bureau to capitalize on same in connection with our continuing counterintelligence program directed at black extremist organizations.

ACTION:

It is recommended the attached airtel be directed to Charlotte, New Haven, and New York Offices for purpose of soliciting counterintelligence proposals to capitalize on above situations.

SAC, Detroit (105-15031)

6/2/70

Director, FBI (105-174254)

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(RESEARCH SECTION)**

ReDElet 5/18/70 and Bulet 6/2/70, captioned as above, and DElet 5/20/70 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups."

Bureau concurs the cover organization, proposed by DElet 5/18/70, may very likely be used for counterintelligence as well as intelligence-gathering purposes.

When the cover organization has been established, the Bureau will consider the advisability of using [REDACTED] to attack the organization if this action would serve to authenticate the cover. Also, consideration will be given to using [REDACTED] bearing in mind this latter informant's background warrants that his use in any sensitive intelligence operation be most circumspect. Specific recommendations regarding counterintelligence use of the cover should be submitted at an appropriate time after the cover is established.

It is requested all correspondence relating to the development and operation of this cover be submitted under above caption.

1 - Detroit (157-3214)

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NOTE:

Delet 5/18/70 proposed cover organization, projected as antiwar and anticapitalist, be established under direction of [REDACTED] Bulet 6/2/70 authorized Detroit to explore matter with [REDACTED] DElet 5/20/70 solicits comments regarding possible counterintelligence use of proposed cover.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/3/70

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson quarterly progress letter to Bureau, ^{per 1697}
3/7/70; Jackson letters to Bureau, 3/27/70 and 4/23/70; ^{per 1736}
and Jackson airtel to Bureau, 5/1/70 ^{per 1735}

QUARTERLY PROGRESS LETTER

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION AND

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

By airtel dated 4/13/70 the Bureau approved a Jackson counterintelligence suggestion against a group of individuals at Sunflower, Miss., attempting to establish a Black Panther Party (BPP) group there. This suggestion consisted of an anonymous letter being mailed to the Miss. Governor, Miss. Attorney General, and the County Attorney of Sunflower County, Miss., from alleged "Concerned Citizens" of Indianola, Miss., which is the county seat of Sunflower County and is located a few miles from the town of Sunflower. This letter reported the BPP group at Sunflower including their possible involvement in criminal type activity there. The letter requests that the receiving officials take actions to counter the criminal activities of this group and thereby dissolve the group. These three anonymous letters were prepared by the Jackson Division with appropriate security measures and were mailed at Indianola, Miss., on 5/22/70.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

No tangible results have yet been determined regarding the three anonymous letters mailed in Indianola, Miss., on 5/22/70.

The following noteworthy tangible results occurred regarding another counterintelligence matter of the Jackson Division implemented in late March, 1970:

During the week of March 23-26, 1970, a series of articles on the BPP appeared on the front pages of the "Jackson Daily News" under the authorship of editor JAMES WARD. Material for this series was provided to Mr. WARD by Jackson Agents with Bureau approval as a counterintelligence matter against a budding National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) group at Cleveland, Miss. Extra bundles of copies of the "Jackson Daily News" which contained this series were distributed in the Cleveland, Miss., area and this paper normally also receives state-wide circulation in Miss.

This series was extremely successful as a counterintelligence measure and directly resulted in the closing down and disbanding of the NCCF at Cleveland due to extreme pressures placed on the group and its members by the series of articles which pinpointed the Cleveland NCCF and showed the BPP in a very unfavorable light. The NCCF at Cleveland is still totally inactive and has had no activities whatsoever since the newspaper series appeared in the "Jackson Daily News."

IV. OTHER DEVELOPMENTS COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Quality and quantity informant coverage by the Jackson Division of the Afro-American Society (AAS) at JSC has been instrumental in this group remaining a Black Nationalist Group rather than a black extremist group

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and in the recent past general inactivity of the group during the second semester of the 1969-70 school year. Some of the original leaders and members of the AAS who appeared to be agitators and possible extremists disassociated with AAS midway through the recent school year, as they felt that all of the groups' activities were being closely monitored by informants, identities unknown, of an outside law enforcement agency. They openly expressed their views in this regard at the time they disassociated with the group.

Jackson Division [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] continues to be a major factor in the failure of the RNA to recruit members and organize programs in Miss., even though Miss. has been targeted by the RNA for two years as the starting point for the RNA's proposed "Black Nation."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/28/70

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (157-38) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 3/4/68, and Alexandria letter to Bureau 3/13/70. *am/1720*

The racial situation continues to remain calm in the Northern Virginia area, and no appreciable activity by Black Nationalists - Hate Groups has been reported. On 4/22/70, two Negro males claiming to represent the Black Panther Party appeared for a one-hour speech at George Washington High School in Alexandria but left without incident. The Black United Front of Arlington, Virginia, has been relatively inactive in recent weeks. The Black Association for Cultural Advancement of Alexandria has ceased meeting since its leader, [REDACTED] announced his candidacy for [REDACTED]. Most of the Black Association for Cultural Advancement members are currently involved in local political campaigns.

No counterintelligence operations are in effect or under consideration by Alexandria at the present time. Alexandria will continue to remain alert for the appearance of any Black Nationalists - Hate Groups in the Northern Virginia area and will initiate counterintelligence action where needed.

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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/4/70

FROM: SAC, Buffalo (157-503) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Remyet, 3/3/70, captioned as above, and mylets dated 4/10 and 6/4/70, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)." au1824

Referenced letter of 4/10/70 set out information concerning a mailing of an anonymous letter to various community leaders in Rochester, N.Y., regarding a subscription to the Black Panther Party newspaper by East High School, Rochester, N.Y. One of these letters was directed to [redacted] City of [redacted] Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

[redacted] supra, when recently contacted on an unrelated matter, acknowledged to Bureau Agents receipt of the aforementioned anonymous letter. [redacted] stated that as a result of receiving the anonymous letter, he caused a thorough inquiry to be made into the purpose of East High School, Rochester, N.Y., subscribing to the BPP newspaper. [redacted] stated he did not favor the availability of the BPP newspaper for East High School students nor any other school in the Rochester School System. He described the BPP newspaper as an obscene, race baiting newspaper, and advised the School is no longer receiving the publication. [redacted] expressed great satisfaction that a letter such as this would be directed to him from a black parent, as it indicates to him the strong sense of responsibility

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shared by black parents for the curriculum of their children. [redacted] considered the letter to be a legitimate expression of a concerned black parent and praised this particular type of action.

PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

In the absence of any current BPP or other Black Nationalist Hate Group activity in the Buffalo Division, no specific programs are in effect. Continuous contact with racial matter sources as well as established sources will be maintained and Buffalo will remain alert for future implementation of counterintelligence techniques.

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

W. C. Sullivan

5/26/70

C. C. Moore

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

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NEW HAVEN DIVISION
RACIAL MATTERS

This is to advise of a successful counterintelligence action against the Black Panther Party (BPP) which resulted in the transfer and possible neutralization of a key BPP leader.

Following the arrests of the leadership of the BPP at New Haven after the torture-murder of a BPP member in 5/69, [REDACTED] was sent to that area from Boston to rebuild the chapter. [REDACTED] proved to be an energetic organizer who started with a handful of BPP members and structured a closely knit highly effective dangerous organization that effectively brought about mass demonstrations, attracted additional membership and which currently poses a serious threat to established government in New Haven.

In 2/70 New Haven proposed a counterintelligence measure in an effort to nullify [REDACTED] impact in BPP circles. An anonymous letter was drafted alleging that [REDACTED] had embezzled BPP funds and questioning whether his promiscuity was in the best interests of the Panthers. In 3/70, with the Bureau's approval, this letter was written in BPP jargon and mailed to the national headquarters in California.

Since that time we have received numerous reports indicating that [REDACTED] had fallen into disfavor with BPP leaders and that his motives were suspect. On 5/23/70 a highly sensitive source of the New Haven Office advised that disciplinary action had been taken against [REDACTED] with the approval of national headquarters and that he was to be transferred to Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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Memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NEW HAVEN DIVISION
105-165706 sub 32

It is felt that the Panthers will have a difficult time replacing [redacted] and that their operations will suffer a serious setback because of his removal. It is also felt that upon arrival in North Carolina [redacted] presents an excellent target for additional counterintelligence action. Charlotte is being instructed to interview [redacted] to determine his attitude regarding his demotion and in an effort to obtain information of value about the BPP.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/28/70

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68 and
Springfield letter to Bureau dated 2/28/70.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was found guilty in State court of possession of heroin and possession of hypodermic needles. [REDACTED] Negro ex-convict, has figured prominently in the activities of the now defunct militant Negro organization, the Black Egyptians, Springfield, Illinois. [REDACTED] is in the Springfield Agitator Index. [REDACTED] received a sentence of six to ten years in the State Penitentiary for illegal possession of heroin and one year for illegal possession of hypodermic needles. The sentences will run concurrently.

In connection with captioned program, Springfield has suggested that the Bureau consider the dissemination of appropriate material relative to Black Nationalist and hate groups to U. S. Congressman THOMAS F. RALISBACK, 19th Congressional District, Rock Island, Illinois. He is a close friend of the FBI at Rock Island, Illinois.

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Date: 5/28/70

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel to Chicago, 5/15/70

Referenced airtel pointed out that the official BPP newspaper "The Black Panther" is one of the most effective propoganda operations of the BPP and that its distribution is greatly expanding.

In line with the Bureau's request to submit proposed counterintelligence measures to hinder the "propaganda being spread by the BPP" the following comments are made:

It is felt by the NYO that any counterintelligence measures directed against the BPP newspaper should be aimed at: 1. The production of the paper; 2. The distribution of the paper; or 3. the use of information contained in particular issues for topical counterintelligence proposals.

The NYO is of the opinion that although the BPP newspaper would be most vulnerable to an attack on its production or distribution, such a course of action would be fraught with danger in that it could have a "boomerang effect" by causing unwarranted sympathy to be operated in favor of the BPP.

NY is well aware of the fact that any surreptitious action taken against the BPP newspaper which could be in any way interpreted as frustrating the principal of "Freedom of the Press" or somehow violating the First Amendment of the Federal Constitution would be seized upon by the "professional Liberals" and used to the advantage of the BPP in further publicizing its aims and ideals.

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NY feels that the source of the most practical and potentially successful counterintelligence measures are contained within each and every issue of "The Black Panther".

A perusal of any current issue of the BPP newspaper will show such items as pictures of Kim Il Sung, of North Korea, ANNA LOUISE STRONG, noted for her pro-Chicom views as well as articles on the preparation of fire bombs, the use of small arms, and the development of military ordnance by the anti-Israeli groups, El Tatak.

By exposing the contents of the aforementioned articles to such particular interest groups as the various Chinese Family associations in NYC, the Jewish Defense League or particular Church organizations opposed to the use of military arms and training, it is hoped that the propaganda being spread by the BPP will be exposed to those groups whose interests are diametrically opposed to those of the BPP.

NY also feels that any information concerning the foreign travel of BPP members or sympathizers to any of the pro-Arab Middle Eastern countries can be exploited for counterintelligence purposes by exposing any pro-Arab or anti-Israeli statements made by the traveller. No doubt this information would appear in the BPP newspaper and could be utilized as part of the aforementioned counterintelligence proposals.

The NYO will remain alert for capitalizing on the most advantageous ways to thwart and frustrate the operations of the BPP newspaper and will immediately advise the Bureau of such ways.

Specific proposals concerning the utilization of material appearing in the BPP newspaper for counterintelligence purposes will be submitted to the Bureau by separate letter.

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Date: 5/22/70

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
 RM

Moore
5/22/70

Re Bureau airtel dated 5/15/70 *pl: 11204*

The BPP does not have the necessary equipment to produce half tones and this work is performed by the Howard Quinn Printing Company of San Francisco. The remainder of the editorial and lay-out work for "The Black Panther" is completed by the BPP and brought to the Quinn Publishing Company for photographing of the lay-out and subsequent printing.

All indications are that the lay-out and editorial work has been done at the Ministry of Information which, until this week, was located in the same building with National Headquarters in Berkeley, California. The Ministry of Information is now being moved to 1046 Peralta, Oakland, California.

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The paper is printed by Howard Quinn in San Francisco and the usual run now exceeds 140,000. Only a very small percentage of these papers are sold in the San Francisco area and the remainder are shipped by air to distributing points throughout the country.

"The Black Panther" is not a timely publication and a short delay in delivery would result in little disruption. A lengthy delay through cooperation of airlines would put the transportation companies in the position of having the business shifted to another airline or having them face a law suit.

This office has not previously suggested disruption at the printing plant because we have excellent informant coverage at Howard Quinn, and if delays are encountered in the printing, the BPP could merely shift their business to another printer.

It is the opinion of the San Francisco Office that the most effective weapon to use on "The Black Panther" would be a vigorous inquiry by the Internal Revenue Service to have "The Black Panther" report their income from the sale of over 100,000 papers each week. Perhaps the Bureau through liaison at SOG could suggest such a course of action. It is noted that Internal Revenue Service at San Francisco is receiving copies of Black Panther Party funds and letter-head memoranda.

San Francisco has learned that BPP has been making inquiries concerning the possibility of printing the paper in localities other than San Francisco to save shipping costs. The San Francisco printers have advised BPP that at the time the lay-outs are photographed more than one negative could be made and extra negatives could be forwarded to the Midwest and East Coast and copies of the paper printed there.

This matter is being followed by San Francisco and this division will also explore any possible counterintelligence possibilities in the move of the Ministry of Information to Oakland, California.

It is requested that the Bureau give consideration to discussion with Internal Revenue Service requesting financial records and income tax returns for "The Black Panther".

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

5/27/70

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

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To: SACs, Los Angeles (157-4054)
San Francisco (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1831
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MATTERS
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

ReLAairtel 5/18/70.

Enclosed for San Francisco is copy reairtel.

The opportunity described in reairtel presented by [REDACTED] KTTV, Channel 11, Los Angeles, to air series against the Panthers is excellent and demands appropriate effort be directed to capitalize fully on same for captioned purpose.

With respect to format for such program, this will depend for most part on results of recontact of [REDACTED] to determine details of proposed telecast; however, Bureau feels presentation of episodes of five minutes duration in continuing series will offer most potential.

Bureau studying your request regarding appropriate materials and you will be furnished same.

As topical matter for such program, Bureau initially suggests testimony of the Director on 3/5/70 before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations as excellent source of material concerning extremist BPP. It is presented under such headings

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Airtel to SACs Los Angeles
Re: Counterintelligence Matters
Black Panther Party
100-448006

as attacks on police, arrest of BPP leaders, stockpiling of weapons, revolutionary goals, contributions and speaking appearances. The Director's remarks would be tremendously received and effective for intended counterintelligence purpose.

Other topical suggestions could include a history of the Black Panthers from its inception to present; the violence and revolutionary nature of same contained in statements of its leaders and its acts; the anti-Zionist, anti-Semitic attitude of Panthers; the obscene appeal to revolution, violence, and sedition that is its newspaper; other local publications of its chapters as available; its Breakfast Program spoonfeeding hatred and revolution with alleged meals; its Liberation Schools peddling more revolutionary dogma. The irreligious Christmas cards and antipolice invective of the Coloring Book are also topical subject matters. Its inroads on the country's campuses could also be treated and its relationships with other radical and extremists groups. The international aspect of Panthers is another suggested topic with its fervent current support of Kim Il Sung, North Korean leader, the use of Mao Tse tung's Red Book, its adherence to Marxist-Leninist principles and its support of Al Fatah, the Arab terrorist group. Critical editorial comment from the National Press would also be of interest. The above are suggestive and not all inclusive.

The role of Bureau should be mainly confined to submission of solid public source material. Preparation of scripts is function of [redacted] and his staff. While there will undoubtedly be questions raised concerning the preparation and presentation of material, avoid those requests which would entail great deal of investigative time and effort. Under no circumstance should you convey impression of wholesale commitment of Bureau services to [redacted] requests. Insure he understands that Bureau is not to be revealed as associated with preparation and production of proposed program in any manner and that his relationship with Bureau in this regard is on strictly confidential basis. As indicated in reairtel, Bureau approval must be obtained prior to release of any materials used.

Airtel to SACs Los Angeles
Re: Counterintelligence Matters
Black Panther Party
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San Francisco submit comments regarding proposed program and suggest material to be used in same.

Both offices handle promptly and keep Bureau advised of developments.

NOTE:

Certain offices were requested to submit their observations and recommendations regarding contacts with sources in the television and/or radio field who might be interested in preparing a counterintelligence-type program on Black Panthers as part of our continuing effort to drive the Panthers to the wall. [redacted] was so suggested by Los Angeles Office and contact of him for this purpose approved. On contact he expressed thought public was not getting true facts about the BPP and was willing to assist in correcting this situation. He offered to air series on BPP on [redacted]

[redacted] weekdays, if he could obtain solid public source material. He expressed willingness to work on confidential basis with Bureau in this matter. Suggestions and guidelines are set forth concerning [redacted] and this matter. Since San Francisco is origin for Black Panther Party and seat of national BPP headquarters, its comments and action are requested. If series proves successful, it may be used for other Bureau purposes such as against other radical or extremist groups.

KSTV, Channel 11

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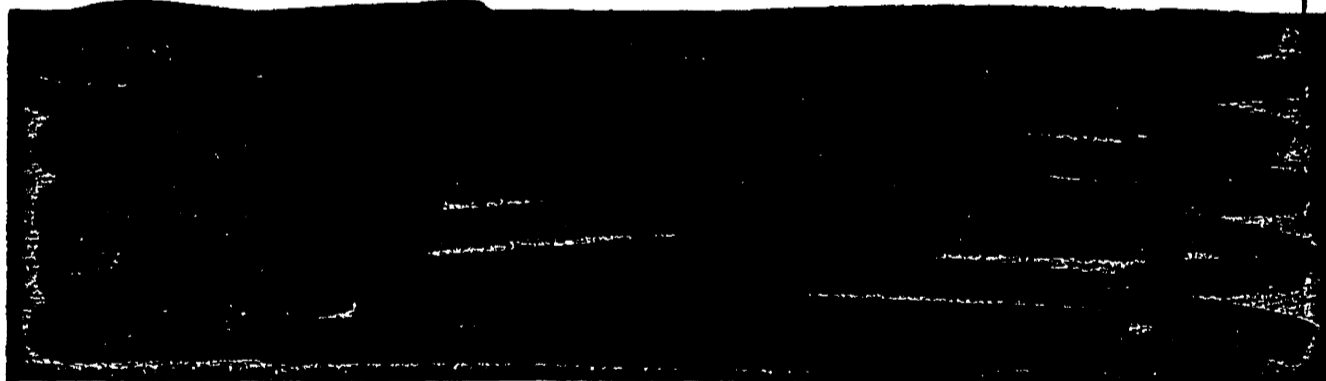
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MATTERS
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBulet to Los Angeles, 3/5/70.



solid public source material or from some source who would back him up he would be willing to air such a series.

He claimed he would be willing to work on a confidential basis with the FBI if the latter would research the material and furnish it to him.

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In view of [redacted] willingness to present such a program, the Los Angeles Division is gathering appropriate public source materials for its basis. It is intended that [redacted] will be recontacted to determine details of the purposed telecast but Bureau approval will be obtained prior to the release of any materials.

The Bureau is requested to provide the Los Angeles Division any materials successfully utilized by other divisions in a similar situation, the results of appropriate surveys conducted by the Bureau and available for use by [redacted] and copies of relevant materials, especially critical editorial commentary from the national press.

The Bureau is also requested to advise of any recommendation or preference regarding a desired format for such a program.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

5/15/70

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE MOVEMENT

To: SACs, Chicago New Haven
 Los Angeles New York
 Miami San Diego
 Newark San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK FANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS
BUDED: 6/5/70

"The Black Panther" newspaper is one of the most effective propaganda operations of the BPP.

Distribution of this newspaper is increasing at a regular rate thereby influencing a greater number of individuals in the United States along the black extremist lines.

Each recipient submit by 6/5/70 proposed counter-intelligence measures which will hinder the vicious propaganda being spread by the BPP.

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NOTE:

The BPP newspaper has a circulation in excess of 100,000 and has reached the height of 139,000. It is the voice of the BPP and if it could be effectively hindered it would result in helping to cripple the BPP. Deadline being set in view of the need to receive recommendations for the purpose of taking appropriate action.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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

- Tolson
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- Mohr
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- Rosen
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- Tavel
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- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 14, 1970

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC*

- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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This is to recommend that the Counterintelligence Program against black extremists be continued.

The Counterintelligence Program against black extremist organizations and individuals was initiated August 25, 1967, and on March 4, 1968, it was expanded from 27 to 42 participating field divisions. The goals of this program are to prevent violence by black extremists, to prevent the growth and/or unification of extremist groups, and to prevent extremist groups from gaining respectability in the Negro community. Some of the excellent results of counterintelligence action during the past year are set out below:

To create friction between Black Panther Party (BPP) leader Eldridge Cleaver in Algiers and BPP Headquarters, a spurious letter concerning an internal dispute was sent Cleaver, who accepted it as genuine. As a result, the International Staff of the BPP was neutralized when Cleaver fired most of its members. Bureau personnel received incentive awards from the Director for this operation.

To show the criminal nature of the BPP a write-up concerning the convictions of its members was prepared and received publicity in a Robert S. Allen and John A. Goldsmith syndicated column of March 31, 1970. Previously we exposed the BPP Breakfast For Children Program in these writers' column of June 14, 1969.

Articles concerning the BPP based on information furnished a news media source in Mississippi resulted in the closing of a BPP Chapter in Cleveland, Mississippi.

Counterintelligence action against other extremist organizations has also been effective. In San Diego, California, an anonymous telephone call to the landlord of the US organization resulted in the group being evicted from its Headquarters. In Florida, a television source was helped in the preparation of a program exposing the Nation of Islam. The excellent results of this program were contained in a memorandum from G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, October 21, 1969, on which the Director noted "Excellent

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Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
100-448006

Counterintelligence action has also been effective against individual black extremists. In St. Louis, the circulation of a spurious newsletter caused four extremists to begin fighting among themselves. An anonymous letter to a radio station caused the removal of [redacted] from the show where he had been preaching black extremist philosophy. The Jackson Division prepared a spurious letter from a college group to a black extremist who was attempting to recruit the group. As a result, the extremist left the area, severing all contact with the group.

ACTION:

In view of the tangible results evidenced by this program with a minimum expenditure of manpower, it is recommended the Counterintelligence Program be continued.

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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

Reurlet 5/25/70. *en 1787*

Furnish full identities of all local organizations and other individuals whom you request to anonymously mail copies of the 5/70 issue of "Another Side."

The Mechanical Section can prepare copies of the newsletter you submitted; however, the quality obtained will be impaired to some degree.

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NOTE:

Relet inquired if the Mechanical Section is able to prepare 50 identical copies of the 5/70 issue of "Another Side," a newsletter published by an organization of the same name. This organization is composed of conservative black citizens of the Pittsburgh area.

Relet also requested authority to mail copies of this newsletter to organizations and others who are oriented to the urban crisis. Names of these organizations are obtained from a list furnished by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/1/70

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

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Rebuairtel, 3/4/68, and mylet, 3/2/70, 1:43

1. None
2. None
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There have been no changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement in this division which have not been previously furnished to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/8/70

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReSClet to Bureau, 5/28/70. *aw 1796*

As set forth in relet, consideration is being given to anonymously making known to the news media the fact that MARK TEEMER, one of the seven Negroes recently arrested in Sacramento on charges of conspiracy to commit murder in connection with the shooting death of a Sacramento police officer, is a member of the BPP and former artist for the BPP newspaper. *Confidential*

In accordance with this, Bureau permission is requested to prepare a letter to each of the local newspapers setting forth the above facts regarding TEEMER. This letter, which would be written on unmarked paper, would be signed, "A concerned Negro citizen in the Oak Park area" and would question why the news media has not fully publicized TEEMER's BPP connections. It would further show extreme disapproval of Panther violence which is exemplified by this shooting incident. It would indicate that this "Negro citizen" felt that violence as advocated by the Panthers does not have a place in the Negro struggle for equality and freedom.

*Let to SAC 6/15/70
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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Sacramento
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : *HJM* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 6/2/70

Re Portland letter, ^{5/17/70} 5/4/70, and Bureau letter, ^{5/17/70} 5/18/70.

San Francisco is of the opinion that Portland proposal has merit and could be utilized by all offices having Breakfast programs. San Francisco has previously requested and received permission to mail anonymously copies of Black Panther coloring books to persons who were giving or who had been requested to give aid to the Breakfast Program.

Permission of the Bureau is requested to mail the note and photostat described in Portland letter of 5/4/70, to the following individuals who are either aiding or are believed to have been solicited in the BPP Breakfast Program:

CAF:

[Redacted]
Sacred Heart Rectory
546 Fillmore Street
San Francisco, California

[Redacted]
St. Augustine's Episcopal Church
2624 West
Oakland, California

General Manager
Safeway Stores, Inc.
4th and Jackson
Oakland, California

Manager
Luchetti Meat Company
100 Army Street
San Francisco, California

*See Bureau 6/2/70 to PD
cc: SAC, CE, D, W, L, A, M, W, R, S, S, C.*

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 - 2 - Portland (157-347) (RM)
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Manager
Sunbeam Baking Company
2975 San Bruno Avenue
San Francisco, California

[REDACTED]
Episcopal Diocese of California
1055 Taylor Street
San Francisco, California

Archdiocese of San Francisco
Roman Catholic Church
441 Church
San Francisco, California

Review of San Francisco files reflect that Breakfast Programs are also in operation in Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, New Haven, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Portland and Seattle Divisions. The Bureau may desire to bring to the attention of those offices the contents of Portland letter and authorize similar anonymous mailings in those divisions.

SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1816

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

Reurairtel 5/21/70.

In view of the over-all reputation and the amount of recent publicity which has been known concerning Angela Davis and after consideration of your suggestion by the Bureau, it does not appear that dissemination of the letter which you recommended would serve any useful purpose. While your efforts and initiative in submitting your thoughts are appreciated, authority to send your proposed letter is not granted at this time.

2 - Los Angeles
1 - (Davis) (157-2325)

1 - 100-439922 (Davis)

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NOTE:

Davis is an active CP member in Los Angeles and considerable publicity has arisen in connection with efforts to refuse employment of her by the University of California. No useful purpose could be served by sending the UCLA Board of Regents the proposed letter. That letter was intended to remind the Board of Regents concerning Davis' promiscuous and extra-marital conduct. Her reputation is well-known to UCLA authorities.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

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

For the information of the Bureau ANGELA DAVIS, a self-admitted communist, has been appearing recently on television in the Los Angeles area over a controversy concerning her being rehired as a professor at UCLA, Los Angeles, for the coming school term.

DAVIS is the sister of FANIA DAVIS JORDAN, who, along with her husband SAM JORDAN, are former members of the BPP in San Diego.

In DAVIS's television and personal appearances, she is very antagonistic toward law enforcement and "the establishment", and has been observed to be a frequent participant in "teach-ins" and other anti-establishment demonstrations.

DAVIS maintains a room in a house located at _____ California, which she utilizes as a "retreat". She occupies this room on a frequent basis during which time she cohabitates with one _____ who himself is a former member of the BPP.

- 2 - Bureau (AM) (REGISTERED)
- 1 - Los Angeles (157-4054) (Info) (AM) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - San Diego

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The re-employment of DAVIS has been taken out of the hands of UCLA Chancellor YOUNG and is being considered by the University of California Board of Regents. It is felt that if DAVIS should be rehired in her position as a professor of philosophy and/or black studies at UCLA, she would contribute greatly to the unrest and dissent on that campus. It is additionally felt that her employment as a professor on any university would be inimical to the security of the United States.

Bureau permission is therefore requested to send the following letter to the Chairman of the University of California Board of Regents in Sacramento, California, in an effort to influence the rehiring of DAVIS at UCLA. The name "LEROY JOHNSON" is fictitious and the address in Cardiff is that of a multi-dwelling apartment building. If approved, the letter will be prepared on commercially purchased stationery and will be mailed from Cardiff.

Chairman
University of California
Board of Regents
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

I have been following, with some degree of interest, the controversy surrounding the rehiring of communist Angela Davis as a professor at UCLA.

I am personally opposed to her being rehired for numerous reasons, not the least of which is the fact that I do not believe an admitted member of an organization which advocates the overthrow of the United States Government should be in a position to influence the impressionable minds of our youth. Another objection I have to Miss Davis centers around her lesser known immoral activities. I doubt that you gentlemen are aware of the scope of Davis's promiscuous activities, but, by spending a minimum amount of effort, they can be rather easily verified. For example, on numerous occasions during the past school year Angela Davis returned to her "retreat" located at [REDACTED], California. During the various lengths of time which are spent by Davis in this city, she normally cohabitates with one [REDACTED]

SD 100-14192

I realize that we are currently living in a rather permissive period in history but I cannot believe that an individual charged with the responsibility of teaching our young and receiving remuneration from the public coffer should be sanctioned and/or retained in such a position by gentlemen of your caliber.

In conclusion, I would request that my name be held in confidence as the result of the violent nature of the reputations of several individuals with whom Davis surrounds herself.

Sincerely,

Mr. Leroy Johnson
2376 Oxford
Cardiff, California

6/9/70

CODE

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS LOS ANGELES (157-1503)
NEW YORK (100-161993)

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-161993)-

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - FACTIONALISM, RACIAL MATTERS

RENYTEL JUNE FIVE LAST.

LA AUTHORIZED TO SEND TELEGRAM TO [REDACTED] NYC, AS
REQUESTED BY NY. INSURE TELEGRAM SENT IN MANNER THAT CANNOT BE
TRACED TO BUREAU. ADVISE BUREAU AND PERTINENT OFFICES WHEN SENT.

NY SUBMIT DETAILS OF FACTIONALISM IN LHM FOR DISSMINATION.

ALL RECIPIENTS SUBMIT BY AIRTEL ADDITIONAL COUNTERINTELLI-
GENCE PROPOSALS UNDER COUNTERINTELLIGENCE CAPTION TO FURTHER
EXPLOIT THIS FACTIONALISM ON CONTINUING BASIS. AIRMAIL COPIES
SENT SF AND NH.

1 - San Francisco (157-2869) (Airmail)
1 - New Haven (100-1918) (Airmail)

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(1) - 100-448006 (Counterintelligence)
NOTE:

Information by retel advised of dissension in leadership
ranks of BPP in New York over money collected for legal defense
purposes and being used by BPP for other purposes on West Coast.

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Teletype to SAC, Los Angeles
RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - FACTIONALISM
100-165706

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New York recommended Los Angeles send a teletype to leading jailed New York BPP defendant to the effect that while he rots in jail money collected in New York for his bail is being used by BPP in California. Director advised of above by informative note and authorized sending of counterintelligence telegram. We should also get additional counterintelligence proposals from pertinent offices to exploit factionalism and also obtain details thereof from New York in form suitable for dissemination.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
6/11/70

Airtel

To: SAC, Cleveland (157-1189)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) *1815*

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUP'S
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK NATIONALIST PARTY FOR SELF DEFENSE)

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Reurlet 6/2/70 which recommended an established news media source be confidentially advised that a grant of \$20,000 from the Council of Churches and Cleveland Now is being furnished [REDACTED] leader of Black Nationalist Party for Self Defense (BNP SD), despite public report that such funds were being furnished Black Economic Union.

Prior to giving further consideration to your recommendation, advise if disclosure of the diversion of this grant to BNP SD, a black extremist organization, would jeopardize [REDACTED]. Also advise if grant has in fact been furnished BNP SD or if such action is planned for the future. Furnish any additional information regarding the committee referred to in relet which is using this subterfuge in furnishing funds to [REDACTED]. Furnish identities of established news media sources to whom you recommend this data be furnished. Also submit information more fully identifying the group known as Cleveland Now and advise if the Council of Churches referred to in relet is a Cleveland, state-wide or national council.

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
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Cleveland recommended information concerning the devious means of furnishing funds to the head of BNP SD be leaked to an established news media source in an effort to deter further

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
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funding of this black extremist group. The Black Economic Union to which this fund was publicly reported to be furnished is headed by Jim Brown, the famous fullback of the Cleveland Browns. Cleveland's source indicated this subterfuge was utilized because Cleveland Mayor Carl B. Stokes was previously criticized when similar funds were furnished black extremist leader [REDACTED]. Additional indicated data required prior to considering feasibility of this recommendation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/28/70

FROM : *R6H* SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438) (P)

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

Re Minneapolis letter to Director dated ^{4/17/70} 3/10/70;
Bureau letters to Minneapolis 3/17/70 and 3/18/70 ^{4/21/70}

The 4/18/70 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper, Volume IV No. 20, contained the article which is captioned and reads as follows: "The Black Panther Party is a People's Party";

"The Black Panther Party is getting a bad name in the 'Twin Cities' area. Several times in the last few months, people have been robbed with the thieves saying 'Tell the cops the Black Panthers did it'. Only a pig would stoop to such depths to slander the Party.

"Even though there isn't a Party office in the 'Twin Cities' area, these robberies could be part of the nationwide attack on the Party. Here instead of physical attacks on any organization that follows the Party line (this center) the pigs could be assaulting the Party through mental attacks on the people. The robberies would bring about hate for the Party. And when we organize here, people will be wary, saying 'They're thieves. I don't want anything to do with them.' This could be a terrible consequence, because the Black Panther Party is the people's Party.

"The Martin Luther King-Huey P. Newton Community Center is trying to dispel these lies against the Party, and expose the people who are trying to slander the Party by robbing the people. We are also explaining why they are doing it. That is important! PEOPLE OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA ATTENTION! Beware of people claiming to be Black Panthers in

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the act of robbery. They are not Panthers. They are probably fools, or just plain pigs trying to slander the Party. No Panther would do such a thing. A Panther serves the people, he doesn't rob them.

"WELL GO ON TO THE PEOPLE
Martin Luther King-Huey P. Newton
Community Center
613 Selby Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104
612-226-1976"

This article is a direct result of counter intelligence activities by the Minneapolis Division directed against the Black Panther Party.

To date, as the Bureau is aware, there has been no local chapter of the Black Panther Party (LPP) set up in this Division, although from time to time correspondence has taken place between individuals in both Minneapolis and St. Paul and BPP Headquarters relative to a possible local chapter.

Minneapolis Division is constantly alert for information concerning any BPP activities and for counter intelligence measures to combat this group.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 6/1/70

ReJKlet to Bureau, 3/2/70. *157-1523*

PROGRESS LETTER

1. Operations Under Consideration

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

2. Operations Being Affected

NONE

3. Tangible Results

NONE

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

It is noted that during the past 90 day period, activity of groups which could be considered Black Nationalists have been very limited. There is no indication that a Black Panther Party has been established in the Jacksonville Division, however, this division is alert to the possibility of this group attempting to establish a part in this area and sources and informants have been alerted to report any attempts in this regard.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/1/70

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210) (P)
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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReHOlet, 3/2/70. *157-1210*

I. Operations Under Consideration

No specific counterintelligence operations are currently under consideration at Houston relative to black nationalist groups. As the Bureau is aware, the only organized black nationalist group currently in Houston is the NOI, which group remains somewhat stagnant at the present time.

II. Operations Being Effected

While Houston has a lack of organized black nationalist activity, it currently is operating [redacted] who remain cognizant of any black nationalist organizational attempts and through their rhetoric and the fact that most blacks inclined towards radicalism [redacted] opinions, much effort on the part of radical blacks is effectively terminated at its conception through the use of these informants.

III. Tangible Results

As pointed out, informants and effective law enforcement have negated attempts by black nationalist radicals to effectively organize in the Houston area and, with the exception of the NOI group which has been in Houston several years, there appears to be no immediate indication of any black nationalist activity of significance developing in Houston.

IV. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

There has been no outstanding development in the Houston Division of counterintelligence nature.

This matter will continue to be given appropriate attention by the Houston Division.



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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/30/70

FROM: *M/4* SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 2/26/70; and
Columbia letter to Bureau, 4/1/70.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

It is noted that, based on recent information that [redacted] had been transferred from New Haven, Connecticut, to Winston-Salem, N. C., by the Black Panther Party (BPP) as a disciplinary measure, the Bureau instructed New Haven to immediately furnish Charlotte with sufficient background information to interview [redacted] and authorized Charlotte to conduct the interview upon receipt of this information. The Bureau also directed New Haven to furnish Charlotte with specific recommendations concerning continuation of counterintelligence measures against [redacted] in the event he proves to be uncooperative upon interview. This interview will be handled and appropriate recommendations thereafter submitted to the Bureau for further action. Noting that, according to [redacted] there is dissension in the group at Winston-Salem in the fact that [redacted] will undoubtedly be the leader upon his arrival, consideration will be given and recommendations made to causing further dissension within the group.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

It is noted that Bureau permission was received for Columbia to furnish [redacted]

[redacted] Voorhees College, Denmark, S. C., information from the testimony before the permanent subcommittee on investigations of the Committee on Government Operations

2 - Bureau [redacted]

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United States Senate, and also a copy of the newspaper article from the 1/20/70 edition of the "Durham Morning Herald," a Durham, N. C., daily newspaper. This was handled by Columbia, and [REDACTED] was appreciative advising he is making every effort to bring this information to the attention of officials in the Episcopal Church. He also indicated that there is a strong possibility that he will travel to New York City in the near future to appear before the National Headquarters of the Episcopal Church to bring to their attention the "naivety" that many officials of the Episcopal Church seem to have in furnishing militants money to operate schools such as the Malcolm X Liberation University (MXLU).

[REDACTED]

Recontacts with [REDACTED] "The Charlotte Observer," a daily Charlotte, N. C., newspaper, determined [REDACTED] is continuing to interview militant Negroes, including such associates of [REDACTED]. However, based on the fact that the [REDACTED] appear to be having financial difficulties, he does not want to publicize [REDACTED] at this time. At the opportune moment, he will complete his article concerning [REDACTED].

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

No measurable results have been obtained; however, it should be noted that, since the previously referred to information was furnished to [REDACTED] by the Columbia Division, no information has been received that [REDACTED] has received additional funds from the Episcopal Church.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

It was noted in referenced Charlotte letter to the Bureau dated 2/26/70 that [REDACTED] for Connecticut, who at that time was residing in Greensboro, N. C., had announced the formation of a new group known as the Southern Vanguard Revolutionary Party (SVRP), which subsequently caused some consternation among the BPP members at Winston-Salem, N. C. An article appeared in the 3/28/70 issue of the BPP Newspaper extremely critical of [REDACTED] notifying the people of [REDACTED] activities. The SVRP has since been dissolved.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/1/70

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

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

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

1. Operation Under Consideration
None.
2. Operations Being Effected
None.
3. Tangible Results
None.
4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest
None.

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1 - Phoenix
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/1/70

FROM : *Y/L* SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 3/2/70^{AM 165},
Bureau airtel to San Diego 3/2/70⁶, Bureau airtel to San Diego
3/6/70^{AM 137}, San Diego airtel to Bureau 5/6/70¹, San Diego airtel to
Bureau 5/7/70^{AM 137}, San Diego airtel to Bureau 5/20/70, Bureau
airtel to San Diego 5/22/70^{AM 175}, and Bureau letter to San Diego 5/28/70.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The activities of the Movement for a Democratic Military (MDM) and the US organization are being closely followed to determine any potential for counterintelligence activity. Requests will be submitted promptly in any potential situation.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The distribution of the Bureau-approved business cards concerning RON KARENGA has been effected. To date, however, no tangible results have been observed aside from the fact that racial informants have reported that the cards are a topic of conversation throughout the black community.

The Bureau-approved anonymous notes have been mailed to various members of the US organization concerning the fact that [redacted] is going to testify that he was acting upon specific orders issued by [redacted] when he participated in the murder of SYLVESTER BELL.

- 1 - [redacted]
 - 2 - Bureau (AM) (REGISTERED)
 - 2 - San Diego
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The Bureau-approved anonymous notes concerning [redacted] desire to reorganize and become the local BPP Captain have also been mailed. No tangible results concerning either of the above activities have been noted.

The Bureau-approved caricatures have been forwarded to the Los Angeles and San Francisco Divisions. However, those offices have reported no tangible results concerning the distribution thereof.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 3/21/70, a letter was received from [redacted] the Union Carbide Corporation, concerning a previously Bureau-approved letter sent to the Union Carbide Corporation objecting to the financial and other support to the BPP of one of their employees, [redacted]. The letter indicated that Union Carbide has always made it a policy not to become involved in personal matters of their employees unless such activity had an adverse affect upon that particular employee's performance.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

As the Bureau is aware, there is no longer a BPP in existence in the San Diego Division. Neither have there been any apparent attempts at reorganizing the party. On the contrary, San Diego no longer receives any support from the BPP in Oakland, nor are the BPP newspapers sent to San Diego for sale and/or distribution.

The US organization has, for all practical purposes, remained dominant and the only activities participated in by members of this organization are those which are considered as being black cultural in nature.

The high level of student unrest on the various campuses throughout the area has completely overshadowed any activities on the part of black nationalists at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/1/70

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter dated ^{2/2/70} 3/3/70 (quarterly progress).

Set forth herewith is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Bureau has previously advised that it would be sufficient to note dates on which letters have been submitted in captioned matter, regarding counterintelligence proposals concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the period covered by the quarterly letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, these letters have been submitted as follows: 5/13/70, 5/28/70.

Chicago continues to analyze the available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of assistance in the development of a counterintelligence effort. The BPP continues to be considered the focal point for counterintelligence.

II, and III. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED AND TANGIBLE RESULTS OBTAINED

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

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Chicago has also continued to advise local authorities of instances where BPP members appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges.

Information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP members have traveled elsewhere. Prior knowledge of the presence of BPP members in their areas has been of value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence that their presence represents.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

There are no current developments concerning the Illinois Chapter of the BPP which would appear to have reasonable potential for counterintelligence activity.

Regarding the remainder of local Black Nationalist groups and individuals, their activities are fragmented and limited. Chicago continues to follow such activities in the event information is developed which would indicate a counterintelligence effort would appear to have reasonable potential.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/28/70

FROM : *FAF*
gus SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

Re Miami progress letter dated ^{5/13/70} 2/20/70.

Since submission of referenced letter, it has been determined the Afro-American Culture Society, Inc. (AACSI) has become defunct. The Black Afro Militant Movement (BAMM), however, remains active and is the only active black militant group within the Miami Division.

I. Operations Under Consideration

The Miami Division is considering a counter-intelligence program centered around the reported homosexual tendencies of [REDACTED] the driving force behind BAMM.

II. Operations Being Effected

Bureau authority has been granted to furnish public source information to a Miami television station and to assist that television station in producing an expose documentary on BAMM.

The Miami Division is also assisting investigation by a state grant bureau, through the local police department, in its investigation of black militants in the Miami area. This activity may well assist in a breakup of BAMM.

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The Miami Division continues its interview program of Black Nationalists, including BMM and the NOI members, and whenever possible, these interviews are used for counterintelligence benefits.

III. Tangible Results

Miami's intensive interview program of members of the AACSI in all likelihood was a strong factor in the breakup of that organization.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None

FBI

Date: 5/28/70

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

G. C. MOORE

FROM: *ADMS* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Counterintelligence in the San Francisco Division under above-captioned program at present is limited to the Black Panther Party (BPP). Following is the counterintelligence activity of the San Francisco Office since submission of last letter, 2/26/70:

- 1) Photostats of Anti-Zionist articles appearing in "The Black Panther" were made available to [redacted] for forwarding to LEONARD BERNSTEIN, New York conductor who had allegedly contributed money to the BPP.
- 2) The address of LEONARD BERNSTEIN was also furnished to [redacted] Women of San Francisco, who desired to protest BERNSTEIN's actions.
- 3) An anonymous letter was forwarded to [redacted] of San Francisco concerning the destruction of property by the BPP at a residence they had rented. [redacted] was the owner of a dwelling in San Francisco that was converted into a BPP pad.
- 4) Public Source information concerning the BPP was furnished to the San Francisco Anti-Defamation League on 3/9/70 and as a result they cancelled a scheduled speech by DAVID HILLIARD, BPP functionary.

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Special Agent in Charge

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- 5) On 3/26/70 and 4/16/70, cartoons ridiculing the BPP were mailed to four BPP Community Centers in the San Francisco area and on 5/1/70 a further set of cartoons were mailed to five Community Centers in the area. These cartoons had been prepared by the San Diego Division.
- 6) Probably the most effective counterintelligence move during the quarter was the mailing of an anonymous letter from Canada to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information of the BPP, in Algeria. The letter was mailed at the time CONNIE MATTHEWS, Scandinavian representative of the BPP, was in Canada and was apparently received by CLEAVER as bona fide and may have resulted in the expulsion of several BPP members in Europe.
- 7) The aforementioned matter was followed up by the preparation by the San Francisco Division of a further letter mailed to DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff of the BPP, apparently signed by CONNIE MATTHEWS and mailed from Paris, France, when she was there. The letter prepared was critical of CLEAVER and although the BPP has received denials from MATTHEWS that she posted the letter, they have not suspected the FBI, but apparently believed the letter was prepared by other individuals in Europe who are connected with the BPP, possibly [REDACTED]

ROUTE ENVELOPE

May 27, 1970

Airtel

1 - Mr. Glass

To: SAC Philadelphia (157-2371)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1805

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

Reurairtel 5/20/70.

Enclosed is original of letter which was enclosed with reairtel. Copy of this letter enclosed to San Francisco for information.

You are authorized to mail the text of enclosed letter to Black Panther Party headquarters in Berkeley, California. However, since the enclosure was stapled when submitted to Bureau, the enclosure itself should not be used.

Keep Bureau advised of any tangible results of this action.

Enclosure

1 - San Francisco (Enclosure)

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NOTE: [redacted] of the Black Panther newspaper in Philadelphia, was expelled from the Black Panther Party on 5/19/70. Philadelphia being authorized

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Airtel to SAC, Philadelphia [REDACTED]
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
100-448006

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to send letter to Black Panther Party headquarters bearing excellent facsimile of Pinkett's signature, accusing members of Philadelphia Black Panther Party of misappropriating food, clothing and drugs collected for poor children. These accusations are all true and it is hoped disruption of Black Panther Party chapter in Philadelphia will result.

FBI

Date: 5/20/70

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371) *hc*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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 RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letter which this office proposes as a counterintelligence suggestion.

The attention of the Bureau is directed to the issue of "The Black Panther," dated 5/19/70. On Page 14 is an article reflecting the expulsion from the Philadelphia Chapter of JONATHAN DEVAN PINKETT, former Distribution Manager of the Panther newspaper in Philadelphia. Philadelphia proposes that the enclosed letter from PINKETT be sent to National Headquarters to explain the reason for his recent failure to satisfy the Philadelphia Black Panther Party hierarchy. The Bureau is aware of PINKETT's background, noting particularly his arrest by the FBI in December 1969, for violation of the Selective Service Act.

It is felt that forwarding this letter to the Black Panther Party could well result in serious disruption of the leadership in Philadelphia. The writer of the 5/19/70 article used the name, NUMIA. As the Bureau is aware, this is the alias of Philadelphia subject, [REDACTED] who has been reported to have been transferred to National Headquarters. COOK is familiar with the first names

- 2 - Bureau (100-448006) (Encls. - 2) (Registered Mail)
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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and aliases used in PINKETT's letter. Should interrogation of Philadelphia members result, it would be ascertained that there has been misuse of food and clothing, and Philadelphia sources recently reported use of marijuana by the individuals named in the letter.

The signature of PINKETT is considered an excellent facsimile and should withstand any scrutiny by potential readers. Philadelphia feels that a timely response to the Black Panther Party news article could be of great value toward causing dissension in the Philadelphia Black Panther Party ranks and disrupting organizational efforts in Pennsylvania.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
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Berkeley, Calif

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE***ALL POWER TO THE REVOLUTIONARY VANGUARD***
RIGHT ON HUEY AND BOBBY AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE***OFF THE
PHILADELPHIA DOG DECEIVERS***

I told the Black Panther Party last August I came to it to find political life because I had been politically dead. I believe in the principles of the Black Panther Party. Through Huey and Bobby I have become politically alive and have come to the conclusion only through the people's revolution can power be restored to the masses and taken from the hands of the racist pig oppressor.

I have worked for the party because I believed in it and its ability to bring power to the people, to educate them and serve. Even the Black Panther article May 19 says I worked handling the paper, educating the people and helping put out the Panther programs. But the rest of your article is a pig deceiving lie. Huey and Bobby and David and Eldridge deserve to know. Mumia only knows what Reggie tells him. Ask him if I didn't get busted by the federal pigs in Philly because I refused to disobey Black Panther rule #6. What I do refuse though is to accept defeat when it is done in the name of the party. I will not continue to ask for food to feed hungry children and then use it for me and my friends. I won't ask for clothes for cold naked blacks and others and then take them for myself cause its better than what I got on. The "people" have given drugs and medications to help the nappy and then find out the Panthers use them to get high or sell them for the money. The Black Panther Party in Philadelphia is the pig, "the foul depraved traducer." Huey and Bobby are deceived and the pig department sits back and oinks its pie. Ask Reggie why the pigs always know what were doing and where its happening in advance. Ask him why pig Fencil and his hood pig Pizzo let Toni bring all that grass to the office so he, Montee, Margaret and Cole and Stretch and Harold can blow their minds. Ask Fish Fruton who got busted up by the pigs for doing party work why he told Reggie to shove it.

You check it and then tell me who should be the Panther.

OFF ALL PIGS

Jonathan Dwan Pinkett

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Memorandum

TO : *HKJ* Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

DATE: 6-1-70

90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER

Re Kansas City letter, 3-2-70, ²¹⁻¹⁴⁸⁷ to Bureau.

There is no pertinent information to report, as the Kansas City, Missouri Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter became practically inactive in early April 1970, and was disbanded about 4-20-70 (confirmed thereafter in various issues of The Black Panther newspaper).

The Bureau has been advised of the defunct Kansas City, Missouri BPP Chapter's replacement by a local group, known as Sons of Malcolm.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/28/70

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

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

*CWB
BPP*

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago, ^{per 1820X} 5/15/70.

The referenced airtel instructed recipient offices to submit a counter-intelligence proposal concerning "The Black Panther," the Black Panther Party (BPP) newspaper.

Chicago suggests that consideration be given to the possibility of printing a page of the newspaper which could be substituted into the paper during transit from California prior to the papers being picked up by the local BPP members at the airport.

This page could contain material which would be critical of local BPP policy and personnel, including threats to expell local members and a call for realignment of the local chapter.

Preliminary inquiry at O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, indicates that it is possible to obtain access to shipments of the Panther paper under secure conditions.

The above is being submitted for the Bureau's consideration.

No action will be taken by Chicago without Bureau approval.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (157-601) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Chicago
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: MAY 28, 1970

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2578) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Mobile letter to Bureau, 3/4/70. *RM 1701*

1) Operations Under Consideration

None. There have been no Black Nationalist groups under investigation in the Mobile Division until very recently when the Nation of Islam (NOI) started active groups in Mobile and Dothan, Alabama. Investigations of these two groups to date, indicates that they are small in number and there has been no information developed indicating that they have participated in or planned any acts of violence.

In connection with the investigation of these groups, the Counterintelligence Program is being considered and any suggestions developed will be separately submitted to the Bureau.

2) Operations Being Effectuated

None.

3) Tangible Results

None.

4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/29/70

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re quarterly letter submitted in captioned program,
2/27/70.

- 1. Operations under consideration 0
- 2. Operations being effected 1

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/3/70.
Proposed anonymous letter concern-
ing [redacted] was
sent to BPP Headquarters, also
anonymous phone calls were made.

- 3. Omaha is unaware of any tangible
results from the above letter and
call.
- 4. Developments of counterintelligence
interests 0

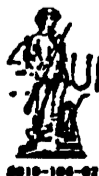
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/1/70

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, dated 2/27/70, captioned as above; Bureau letter to Cleveland, captioned as above; and also captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, Cleveland Division - RACIAL MATTER." 4-2-70.

OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Letter referenced letter pointed out that the Cleveland Chapter of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) is according to informant coverage and other intelligence data, experiencing a great deal of strife among the leadership. Information was further pointed up indicating that [redacted] who apparently had been expelled from the Black Panther Party (BPP), is pitted against [redacted] all of whom are currently involved with Black Panther Party activity in Cleveland. San Francisco sources have indicated [redacted] is fighting his expulsion from the BPP and is apparently attempting to resume a leadership role in the NCCF at Cleveland.

Cleveland remained alert to these developments with an eye to possible utilization under the counterintelligence program to disrupt the activities of the NCCF.

Cleveland evaluated the overall picture of the NCCF/BPP leadership in the light of possible counterintelligence activity based on the above information from San Francisco sources as well as sources in Cleveland reporting on this group. It was felt that because [redacted] was the leader of the group in Cleveland and is of sub-normal intelligence and incapable of effective organization, it was better to have him in command than to seek permission to employ disruptive counterintelligence activity which might culminate in the elevation of an individual, other than [redacted] who might be more effective in leading the organization than [redacted].

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Cleveland is continuing to remain alert for any developments which might lend themselves to effective counter-intelligence action and should any present themselves Cleveland will forward same to Bureau for consideration.

OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

At the present time Cleveland does not have any approved counterintelligence operations being effected.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

No tangible results have been achieved by Cleveland under this program since the submission of referenced letter.

DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

A reliable source has advised that \$20,000 in funds from "Cleveland Now" and Council of Churches funds reportedly earmarked for the Black Economic Union (BEU) was in fact covertly directed to the coffers of the Afro-Set a Local Black Nationalist group headed by [REDACTED]

Cleveland is preparing a separate communication to the Bureau requesting permission to "leak" this information to a firmly established, reliable member of the news media.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
D. J. [unclear]

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 5/28/70

Geo. J. [unclear]

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

ReBuairtel instructs a 90-day progress letter be submitted using the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration

Birmingham does not have at present any counter-intelligence operation under consideration.

2. Operations Being Effected

Birmingham does not have at present any counter-intelligence operation in the process of execution.

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Other than Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam, Birmingham does not have any organizations of the Black Nationalist - Hate Group type.

The course of affairs at Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam, Birmingham, is being followed and should any potential for a counterintelligence operation develop, recommendations will be made.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 5/28/70

Re Newark letter to Bureau 2/27/70. *2/27/70*

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Newark has no operations under consideration at this time.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No operations are being effected at the present time.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Tangible results cannot be directly attributed to any specific counterintelligence operations effected based on information presently available.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The major development since the submission of referenced letter has been the return of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) to Jersey City, N.J., in early April, 1970, with the opening of a BPP Headquarters at 93 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, N.J., which they promptly began to "fortify." About the same time, the building housing the BPP Headquarters in New Brunswick, N.J., was condemned by the city, and approximately three BPP members from New Brunswick have joined the Jersey City BPP group.

BPP activity at the present time is concentrated in Atlantic City, Newark, and Jersey City, N.J.; however, the BPP while meeting in these areas has been relatively quiet in recent weeks.

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As mentioned in referenced letter, the YOUNG LORDS ORGANIZATION formed a chapter in Newark in February, 1970. They have been meeting at 75 Park Avenue, Newark; however, the number attending meetings has been small and indicates this group does not have too much significance at this time.

Newark will remain alert to any counterintelligence possibilities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 5-28-70

ReCOlets to Bureau, ^{Rev. 16-8} 2-24-70 and ^{Rev. 17-9} 4-1-70.

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE REFERENCED LETTERS

None.

The following are known Black Nationalist Groups in South Carolina. All are connected with educational institutions except the NOI:

1. Black Awareness Coordinating Committee (BACC), South Carolina State College (SCSC), Orangeburg, S. C.
2. BACC, Voorhees College, Denmark, S. C.
3. Association of Afro-American Students (AAAS), University of South Carolina (USC), Columbia, S. C.
4. Student League for Black Identity (SLBI), Clemson University, Clemson, S. C. (not active).
5. Nation of Islam (NOI).

II. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. The NOI Mosque, which is currently being constructed at the corner of Surrey Street and Colonial Drive, Columbia, S. C., is now scheduled for opening in September, 1970.

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Columbia is following the construction of this Mosque which is being done by the Brothers Builders, a construction firm owned by the NOI minister, [REDACTED] and it has been determined that the Mosque is only being worked on when the firm has nothing else to do. Columbia will request permission from the Bureau to contact appropriate inspectors to insure that the building codes are being complied with.


2. [REDACTED] a local independent Black Nationalist militant, has been interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI, and his investigation has been closed since it was determined by the interview that he is not agreeable to furnishing any information to the Bureau, and investigation has determined that he has no following nor is it believed that he is connected with any organization that advocates violence.

III. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

1. It has previously been reported that the Episcopal Church has given the Malcolm X University, Durham, N. C., \$45,000. The Bureau has approved the Columbia Office to contact [REDACTED] Voorhees College, Denmark, S. C., and to furnish [REDACTED] with certain information. The purpose of this is to try to prevent the Episcopal Church from furnishing financial aid to militant groups such as the Malcolm X University. It was recently observed in the 5-9-70 edition of the "Afro-American," a newspaper published in Baltimore, Maryland, that LEON E. MODESTE, Director of the Episcopal Churches' three year old program to assist poor and powerless minorities to help themselves, planned a network of youth groups which could be tied in with the General Convention Special Program (GCSP) of the Episcopal Church funded programs and with such national organizations as the Black Student Union and the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU). This article was called to the attention of [REDACTED] and he advised that he had learned that the militant students at Voorhees College, Denmark, S. C., had recently requested of the

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Episcopal Church through LEON MODESTE, the sum of \$49,000. Dr. MODESTE did not know the purpose of this money; however, he advised that he was doing everything in his power to prevent the church from granting this request. A copy of the above article from the "Afro-American" is attached to this letter for information.

 She has recently advised that she is now inviting many of the high school students, both black and white, including black students from the University of S. C., to her home to discuss the racial situation at educational institutions and also to merely have a good time. She hopes that the information she develops from these group meetings will eventually help prevent racial problems on the campuses.

3. Columbia continues to maintain extremely close contact with officials of educational institutions who are established sources and in positions of authority so that they will be aware of any activities on the part of potential extremist groups and/or extremist individuals.

IV. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None known, however, to date no money has been given to the militant students at Voorhees College.

V. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

May 9, 1970
THE AFRO-AMERICAN,

Church aims at fighting repression

NEW YORK — The General Convention Special Program of the Episcopal Church is seeking to expand its work in three new directions: building regional coalitions, supporting local and national efforts to combat growing repression and initiating experiments in the education of black and brown youngsters.

These plans were described in a report by Leon E. Modeste, director of the church's three-year-old program to assist poor and powerless minorities to help themselves—a project which was inaugurated in 1967.

The growing repression, he said, includes "those actions, sanctions, and other coercive interventions that are used against the poor and powerless to undermine their struggle."

Such repression is the arbitrary, brutal, and dehumanizing use of power by law enforcement agencies, the courts, white vigilantes, and even business and industry to maintain a racist society."

"To remain silent at this time," the report continued, "would be to acquiesce to evil, and we would be guilty of complicity by default in the eyes of those we are trying to support."

In education, Mr. Modeste sees a need for developing new institutions for teaching minority group youngsters and an opportunity for the GCSP through its field work to disseminate information and stimulate new experiments.

Also planned, he said, is a network of youth groups which could be tied in with GCSP-funded programs and with such national organizations as the Black Student Union and the Student Organization for Black Unity.

During 1969 the GCSP administered 54 regular grants, totalling \$1,212,667, and 29 emergency grants, totalling \$141,432. They went to community groups involved in community organization, community controlled economic development, cultural and educational programs, participation in coalitions, housing organizations, training, Indian organizational work and youth-run organizing programs.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/28/70

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReSClet to Bureau, 2/27/70 *rev 1672*

The overall black nationalist movement remains unchanged from the situation at the time of relet.

1) OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Inasmuch as organized Black Panther Party (BPP) activity continues to be nearly nonexistent, opportunities for a meaningful counterintelligence program in the Sacramento Division are extremely limited. The Nation of Islam (NOI) continues to hold meetings but their impact on the community is negligible.

Recently seven Negroes, four of which have been or are connected with BPP activities in Sacramento, were arrested on charges of conspiracy to commit murder in connection with the shooting death of a Sacramento police officer a few weeks ago. Consideration is being given to anonymously making known to the local news media the fact that these individuals who allegedly conspired in this murder were connected with the BPP. Specific mention could be made to the fact that one of the individuals arrested was [redacted] formerly an artist for the BPP newspaper, "The Black Panther", and author of the "Black Panther Coloring Book", a vicious collection of drawings showing violence against policemen. As soon as a definite plan is formulated, details will be furnished to the Bureau for consideration and approval.

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2) OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None

3) TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

4) DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/26/70

FROM : *EA* SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Baltimore letter, 4/15/70. *RM 1751*

1. Operations Under Consideration

Baltimore has recently opened an R-PROB case for the purpose of obtaining membership coverage in the Black Panther Party (BPP). The individual under consideration is in a position to join the BPP. It is planned that he will be utilized to disrupt any programs instituted by the BPP, specifically to make inoperative a mimeo machine which has been used to produce BPP propaganda. This individual appears to have the type background and mentality which would make him suitable for such assignment.

2. Operations Being Effected

Recently, a feud developed between [redacted] former prominent numbers operator now legitimate entrepreneur in Baltimore, and [redacted] Soul School. [redacted] attempted to implicate [redacted] in narcotics activity and [redacted] publicly denied the charges. Since that time, the Baltimore Office has arranged for anonymous phone calls to be made to individuals who are known to be associated with [redacted] in his business and financial interests. These calls were made to continue and to build up the feud existing between [redacted].

[redacted] is known to have wide-spread influence in both the upper and lower strata in the Negro community in Baltimore. Confidential sources have advised that [redacted] popularity has dropped in the Negro community and that attendance and activity in the Soul School has diminished.

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According to confidential sources, people are fearful of reprisal by unknown associates of [REDACTED] if they participate in Soul School activity.

3. Tangible Results

It is felt that lack of activity at the Soul School is due in large degree to the feuding between [REDACTED] and anonymous calls will continue to be made to keep this feuding going.

4. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

The BPP at the present time is without any strong leadership in Baltimore and it is felt that through development of R-PROB recently opened that effective counterintelligence will be accomplished in this regard.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Richmond (105-5096)

June 8, 1970

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1794

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT
FASCISM - RICHMOND DIVISION)

ReRHlet 5/28/70^{ad}

Referenced letter advanced suggested action indicating an aggressive imaginative approach to this program. Suggested action is not being approved since distribution of posters, leaflets, or handbills having fictitious dates and locations for the appearance of BPP members in that area would furnish considerable free publicity to the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF).

Such publicity could focus the attention of persons on the NCCF who otherwise would not become aware of its existence. The NCCF has had little success to date in becoming organized in Richmond. Therefore, it is felt its development should be closely followed and other methods of disrupting its activities submitted to the Bureau.

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NOTE: BPP members in Washington, D. C., have indicated an interest in the formation of the NCCF chapter in Richmond. Tentative arrangements are being made for BPP members to appear at a rally. Referenced Richmond let suggested distributing literature with fictitious dates and locations for the appearance of the BPP members thereby decreasing the attendance at their actual appearance.

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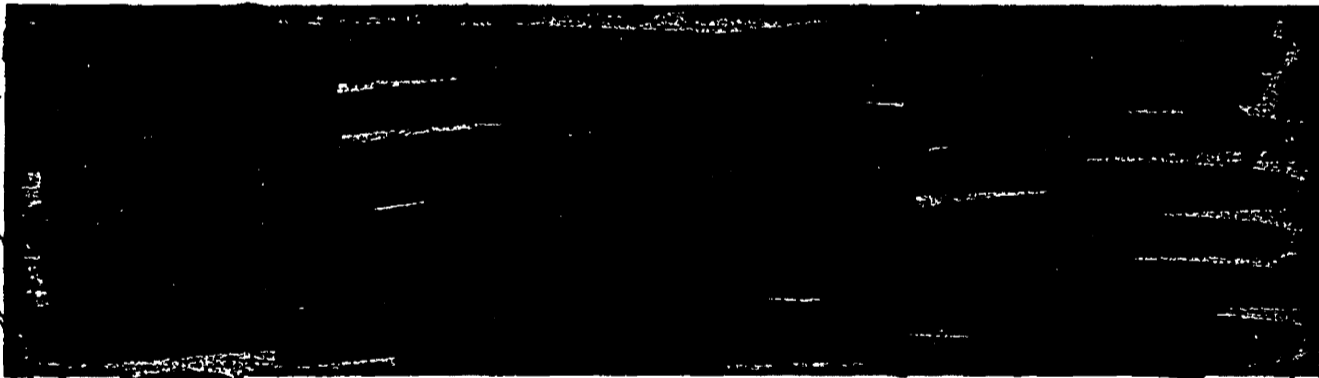
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FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Richmond letter to Bureau, 2-27-70.

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in [redacted] being taken out of circulation.

SUGGESTED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

As the Bureau is aware, an attempt is being made to organize a National Committee to Combat Facism (NCCF) in Richmond, Va., and in this regard, organizers are planning to have Black Panther speakers come to Richmond to talk at public meetings in support of the Richmond NCCF. Past experience has indicated that handbills and/or posters are distributed prior to such events in order to advertise them.

In a recent case reported to the Bureau under the caption "BLACK RALLY, MONROE PARK TO SHOW CONCERN OF OPRESSED BLACK PEOPLE, RICHMOND, VA., 5-21-70, RM, OO: RH", Richmond file

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157-2988, posters were distributed advertising said rally; however the rally did not materialize. With the foregoing in mind and reflecting on the moral of AESOP's "The Shepherd Boy" who frequently cried wolf when there was no wolf, Richmond believes that the distribution of handbills and/or posters advertising the bogus appearance of Black Panther speakers will hopefully result in a reduced number of people showing up for a real meeting to gain support for the NCCF. Such handbills and/or posters could be distributed on an irregular basis about once every two weeks. Distribution could be done late at night and thereby insure that Bureau interests are protected.

It is further suggested that when and if the real public meeting, at which BPP speakers may talk, is advertised, that a counterfeit poster and/or handbill, as appropriate, be distributed changing meeting times and/or places in order to confuse the situation. These items could also be distributed in logical areas late at night in order to protect Bureau interests.

No action will be taken on the above proposals until approval of the Bureau is received.

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Memorandum

TO

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FROM

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006-Sub 13)

DATE:

5/28/70

SAC, DENVER (157-199) (P*)

SUBJECT:

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

Re Denver letter to the Bureau, dated 2/27/70.

- (1) Operations under consideration - None
- (2) Operations being affected - None
- (3) Tangible results - None
- (4) Development of counterintelligence - None

By letter 3/26/70, Denver suggested a counter-intelligence proposal, however, by Bureau airtel, 4/3/70, the Bureau did not authorize the proposal because of possible embarrassment to the Bureau.

Since the above proposal was made there has been very little activity in the Denver group and the only program exceeding expectations is the Breakfast for Children Program. There are approximately 12 to 15 preschool children attending the breakfast program. The remaining programs of the BPP in Denver have not been successful as there is very little sympathy for the Panthers in the Denver area.

Denver will remain aware of any counterintelligence in the future and the Bureau will be immediately notified for authority.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

DATE: 5/28/70

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 3/6/70.

The following quarterly counterintelligence letter is submitted in accordance with current Bureau instructions:

1. Operations Under Consideration

The financial status of the Black Liberation Front, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, is being investigated with a view to determining their sources of income. Upon completion of this investigation, Albany will submit appropriate counterintelligence suggestions to the Bureau if determined feasible at that time.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

During recent demonstrations in the Albany area, photographs have been taken of the participants. In addition the speeches given by BPP leaders in this Division have been taped and forwarded to the Bureau.

3. Tangible Results

As a result of all photographs taken during the above mentioned demonstrations, further identifications have been made of subjects in this division.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

Not applicable during this reporting period.

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It is noted that the only black nationalist hate groups in this division at the present time are the Black Liberation Front at Cornell University and a very small group of Nation of Islam whose activities are controlled from Springfield, Massachusetts. At the present time, there is no BPP Chapter in this division.

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Memorandum

TO : [REDACTED] DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446000) DATE: 5/26/70
FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138)(P*)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re New Orleans letter, 2/27/70 *Rev 1674*

BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS

The following significant developments in the Black Nationalist field in New Orleans since referenced letter is hereinafter set forth:

A. Black Berets for Self-Defense (BBSD)

[REDACTED] advised in May, 1970, that the BBSD has experienced difficulties in "getting off the ground." No activity by this group has surfaced for several months. It is currently considered as a near non-operative group.

B. Super Six

This is a loose organization currently headed up by [REDACTED] is a past leader of the Congress of Black Brothers (COBB).

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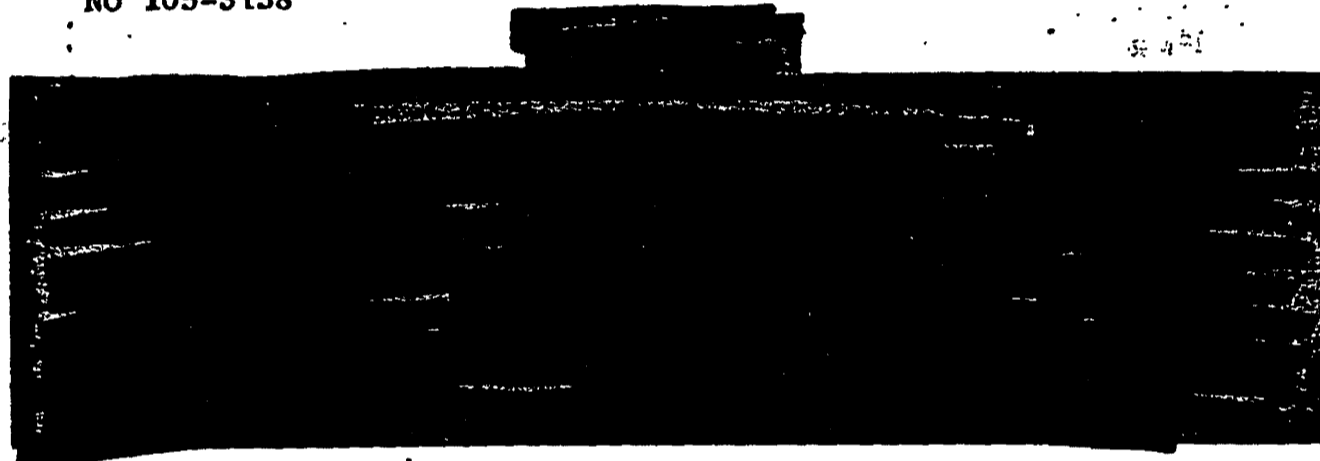


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C. Republic of New Africa (RNA)

[REDACTED] RNA faction leader from [REDACTED] Michigan, in May, 1970, arrived in New Orleans to assume RNA national leadership of his faction of the RNA. [REDACTED] assisted by [REDACTED] RNA Southern Region, has rented a one-story residence at 3437 Fern St., New Orleans, La. This residence is formerly known as the House of Wisdom. [REDACTED] is currently cleaning up this residence, which will serve as his personal living quarters, as well as national headquarters of the RNA.

[REDACTED] has announced plans to conduct a penetrating fund-raising campaign, enlarge RNA membership with emphasis on young people, and step up the physical training of the RNA Legion, which is the militant arm of the RNA.

OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

HERBERT GRESHAM, RNA leader and previously reported as arrested on 2/20/70, was sentenced on 4/11/70, to three years in the Louisiana State Penitentiary. The incarceration of this individual removes a strong leader from the RNA and points up the value of close liaison between FBI, New Orleans, and the New Orleans Police Department (NOPD).

The recent arrival of [REDACTED] in New Orleans presents a distinct challenge to neutralize this energetic person who appears to possess definite leadership capabilities. A close analysis of his personal and official activities is underway and will be continued with the eventual target of reducing his value to the RNA.



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Any counterintelligence action taken in connection with [REDACTED] or in the Black Nationalist field will, of course, be presented beforehand to the Bureau for consideration.

[REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/25/70

FROM : *W/K* SAC, PORTLAND (157-347) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Portland letters ⁰¹²¹⁴⁹⁸ 12/1/69 and 5/4/70 ^{AL 1772}

**BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN THE PORTLAND
FIELD DIVISION;
CHANGES**

The so-called BPP at Portland, Oregon, functions under the name of Portland Committee to Combat Fascism (PCCF). This group did maintain headquarters at 3619 NE Union Avenue, but have not paid any rent on the building since November, 1969, and their power and telephone has been disconnected, for lack of payment.

The BPP group at Eugene, Oregon, has been completely disbanded and its leader, [REDACTED], has left the State of Oregon. There have been no efforts made to re-activate this group.

(1) Operations Under Consideration

Presently under consideration is Portland's suggestion made by letter dated 5/4/70, proposing circulation of page 2 of the "Black Panther," issue of 4/11/70, which contained an article by JUDI DOUGLAS.

(2) Operations Being Put Into Effect

No operations are currently underway in the Portland Division. However, [REDACTED] Multnomah County Dental Society, contacted this office and expressed his opposition to the free dental clinic

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being operated by the BPP and Health-RAP. [REDACTED] was loaned copies of the "Black Panther" which he utilized in informing other dentists of the type of organization that was soliciting their participation. [REDACTED] did this without revealing his contact with the Portland FBI Office.

[REDACTED] Providence Hospital, Portland, Oregon, also contacted this office to express his opposition to the free medical clinic operated by the BPP and Health-RAP.

[REDACTED] is at the present time endeavoring to persuade the Multnomah County Medical Society of the Portland Council of Hospitals to establish a worthwhile free medical clinic which he feels would force the operation of the BPP and Health-RAP out of the picture. [REDACTED] was loaned copies of the "Black Panther" which he has utilized in arguing for a free medical clinic to be administered by the Multnomah County Medical Society.

[REDACTED] will be provided with public source material which could possibly help them in their endeavor.

- (3) Tangible Results of Counterintelligence
No information to report.
- (4) Development of Counterintelligence Interest
No additional pertinent information.

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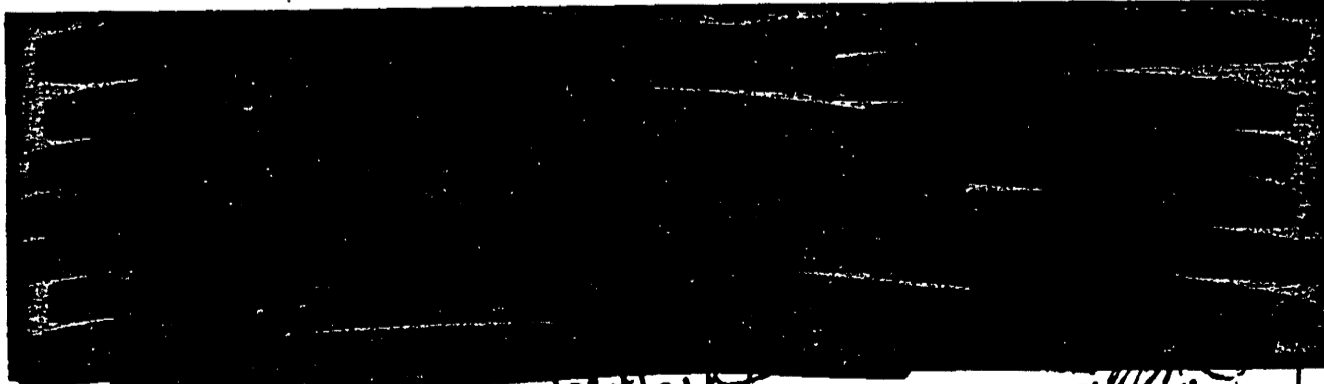
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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS...
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(MDM)

Re San Diego airtel to the Bureau 5/6/70 *AM 1798*

Referenced airtel contains background information concerning potential difficulty between the US Organization and MDM.

Also in referenced airtel permission has been requested to send an anonymous note to [redacted] identifying US as the one responsible for his being shot in the arm.

In view of the fact that a rather substantial schism exists between US and MDM, it is felt that appropriate accusations directed at both factions will substantially increase their differences and possibly result in an all-out rivalry as was recently experienced in San Diego between the BPP and US.



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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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AIRTEL

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

To: SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1788

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

Reference is made to San Diego airtels 5-6-70 and 5-7-70 ¹⁷⁸⁸

Bureau authority to initiate action in reairtels is denied. Such action, although remote, could result in physical harm to the principals involved.

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NOTE:

On 4-28-70, unknown individuals fired shots into the Oceanside, California, headquarters of the Movement for Democratic Military (MDM), an antiestablishment group. [REDACTED] member, was wounded in the arm by one of the shots. His remarks during a speech on 4-18-70 had been described as pro-Black Panther and critical of US, a rival black extremist organization and its leader.

San Diego suggested anonymous notes be sent alleging that the shooting at MDM headquarters was done by members of US and that MDM is planning to retaliate. Although this could have a disruptive effect on both groups by increasing the chasm between the two, it could also result in physical harm to the principals involved. Therefore, authority is denied.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(US)

Handwritten initials: JIM

For the information of the Bureau, on 4/18/70, a peaceful demonstration for the Movement for Democratic Military (MDM) was held in Balboa Park, San Diego, California. One of the speakers at this function was a young Negro male identified as [redacted] who has subsequently been additionally identified as [redacted] a member of the U. S. Marine Corps and the MDM.

The MDM is a coalition of civilians and servicemen seeking radical changes in the military, including the right to refuse politically objectionable duty.

During the talk by [redacted] he appeared to be pro-Black Panther and expounded the Marxist-Leninist line known to be advocated by the Black Panthers. He was extremely critical of the US Organization in general and RON KARENGA in particular, stating that this organization was obviously organized by the forces in power in the United States for the purpose of combating the efforts of the black man to secure his real freedom.

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On 4/28/70, shortly before midnight, shots were fired by unknown individuals into MDM Headquarters, 519 South Freeman, Oceanside, California. One of these shots, from a .45 caliber weapon, wounded [REDACTED] in the arm.

Bureau permission is requested to send the following hand written note to [REDACTED] C/O MDM Headquarters, Oceanside:

"Brother [REDACTED]

"Thought you would be interested in knowing that the persons who shot you the other night are members of US in San Diego. They were trying to get even with you for the remarks you made about Karenga.

A Concerned Brother"

It is felt that, if Bureau approval is received, mailing of the above note will possibly precipitate additional difficulty between MDM and US.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: *C*
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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

DATE: 5/25/70

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b7C, b7D ReBuairtel to Pittsburgh dated 5/8/70, which authorized Pittsburgh to discreetly furnish to [redacted] information relating to the Black Panther Party (BPP). *RU*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a copy of the May, 1970, issue of "the newsletter captioned, "Another Side," which contains information exposing the violent and revolutionary nature of the BPP.

b7C, b7D [redacted] *RU*

The Bureau is requested to advise if the Mechanical Section is able to prepare an additional 50 copies of this newsletter and furnish them to Pittsburgh for further anonymous distribution.

[redacted] *RU*

The Pittsburgh Office has, in the past, received from the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce a list of "Pittsburgh area organizations oriented to the urban crisis," and it is anticipated that copies of the May, 1970, issue of "Another Side" will be mailed to appropriate organizations contained in this list, to Catholic and Protestant groups and organizations, and to appropriate news outlets in the Pittsburgh area, in order to provide wide distribution of the information contained in the newsletter.

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If the Mechanical Section is able to prepare copies of the newsletter, Bureau authority is requested for the additional dissemination as outlined above.

The Bureau will be advised of any further tangible results in connection with this newsletter.

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Bill Moorhead has worked closely with the Business and Job Development Corporation of Pittsburgh, assisting them in initiating jobs and businesses and in general spurring economic growth for black people in the city.

In addition to his votes on behalf of health legislation for all age groups, the Congressman worked with the citizens of Homewood and the federal government to develop a health center for the Homewood area. This successful venture resulted in the Homewood-Brushton Community Health Center, Inc. which opened its doors to the people last July.

Moorhead has championed long range funding methods for mass transit systems as a way in which urban municipalities can better plan their future transportation systems. Pittsburgh's need for a rapid transit system influenced much of his activity in this matter.

Education legislation has received special concern from the Congressman. Most recently he and several other House liberals fought to increase a woefully inadequate Nixon education budget by almost a billion dollars, and he has always fought attempts to give states control over federal education money.

Earlier this year, Congress raged over whether to endorse the "Philadelphia Plan," a device to put more black people into the construction industry, or whether to bend to the will of organized labor and kill the plan. Bill Moorhead supported the legislation and drew this comment from the Pittsburgh Courier.

"Moorhead took a gutsy stand when he voted to support the Philadelphia Plan - was lobbied heavily by labor to vote against the plan. Moorhead's vote might cost him a lot of labor support, but in voting his conscience the Democratic Congressman strengthened his already solid standing in Pittsburgh's liberal and black communities."

Moorhead has introduced legislation aimed at wiping away one of the stumbling blocks to minority contractors who wish to enter the business as owners. Traditionally these individuals have found it difficult to get the necessary surety bonds - a type of insurance which all contractors purchase to guarantee that they will complete the job.

The Moorhead bill will insure that all minority contractors will have access to surety bonds, and thus be able to compete in the lucrative construction industry.

For the past year, Congressman Moorhead has attempted to show his colleagues and the Nation that excesses in the military budget and other forms of waste, such as sloppy procurement and accounting methods, are taking millions of dollars away from the truly pressing problems of society.

In light of this Moorhead stated, "Those of us who believe that funds must be found for improving education, cleaning up our environment, housing, mass transit, crime control and other crucial domestic needs believe that the Congress must insure that the military get no more money than is necessary for national security.

Mr. Moorhead has consistently supported the efforts of Business and Job Development Corporation to bring funds to the Pittsburgh area for minority business opportunities. It was through his efforts that funds were allocated and contracts developed between B&JD and the United Black Front to further increase the opportunity for the minority business man.

Mr. Moorhead has also worked closely with the Economic Development Administration to open the way for new opportunities.

Moorhead's opposition to the war in Vietnam stems from the latter part of the Johnson Administration to Mr. Nixon's current adventures in Cambodia and Laos.

The Pittsburgh Congressman has three times introduced resolutions aimed at ending our Vietnam commitment and bring our troops home. His most recent effort drew thirty seven co-sponsors.

Congressman William S. Moorhead is a veteran of eleven years in the House of Representatives. In all of those years, he has served Pittsburgh and served it well.

He has helped a dozen local projects and programs get off the ground through the intervention of his good offices.

Bill Moorhead is a man that Pittsburghers can be proud of; he has served the city and its residents in an excellent manner.

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BROWN versus MOORHEAD

Between the two, let their records speak for themselves. The way we see it: first Byrd Brown said from the beginning that Congressman Moorhead's record wasn't so bad. So what about Mr. Byrd Brown. He is famous (well-known) for being in on all of those demonstrations which were mostly troublesome and uncalled for. Remembering the great sad April Sunday in 1968, the beginning of the Pittsburgh, Pa. riots in which Mr. Byrd Brown had a chance to show leadership and failed, and then all hell broke loose, yes, we will never forget. He showed poor leadership from that day on. As for all those ones you see following behind him in all those marches and demonstrations - the long haired dirty kids, the same ones you see in all demonstrations who think they should run this country. Who and what do they represent. Mr. Byrd Brown is in big trouble. He never was and never will be a leader. You and I and everyone else knows the Byrd Brown story and how he made his glory.

Now for Mr. William S. Moorhead, between the two of them, we will say and say again - let Mr. Moorhead's record speak for him. For starters most of all Mr. Byrd Brown's friends reaped and are still reaping the benefits of Mr. Moorhead's help.

So never knock the bridge that helped carry you across and forget this color thing and think about the man.

Bill Moorhead has served the 14th Congressional District for more than eleven years. His district includes all of Pittsburgh between the rivers out to Homewood plus the Manchester area on the North Side. Thus included in Moorhead's 400,000 constituents are some 125,000 black people who reside in the Hill, East Liberty, Homewood-Brushton, Manchester and Oakland.

When one looks at Moorhead's years in Congress, two things stand out: his outstanding service to constituents and his strong liberal voting record and reputation.

Moorhead's efficient offices in Pittsburgh and Washington work on hundreds of constituents problems weekly from social security needs to getting GI's emergency leaves and in some cases transfers.

The Pittsburgh office acts as a conduit, handling the requests of residents and then forwarding them on to Washington for official response.

Recently to improve further on his already excellent record of help, Congressman Moorhead authorized his Pittsburgh office regularly to "set up shop" in post offices in black neighborhoods to enable people who couldn't get downtown to relay their needs to the Congressman through one of his staff members on location.

This hallmark of Moorhead's time in Congress has been his consistent stand on equal opportunity and dignity for all Americans. He has backed his words with action introducing far-reaching legislation aimed at righting the wrongs in America. He has argued for and supported bills that would make life better for those who live in America's cities. If Bill Moorhead is biased in anyway, it's in his attempts to look out for the needs of the urban areas like Pittsburgh over the needs of rural and suburban communities.

It was Moorhead's Housing Subcommittee that drafted the massive Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. This Act incorporates the Congressman's own bill on Urban Property Rehabilitation Insurance which allows people to purchase insurance on their property no matter where they live.

The 1968 bill also contained the 235 and 236 programs which have helped Pittsburgh add much needed housing units for low and moderate income families.

Moorhead's work on this legislation reflected the fact that much of the housing in Pittsburgh is deteriorating or dilapidated and in need of rehabilitation.

MIDDLE-OF-ROADERS IGNORED, WHITES SOLD

Black Moderate Raps Radicals

A black moderate yesterday challenged "any radical organization here to show me a membership of more than 100."

Frank Wheeler, executive director of Another Side, a group based in the East boroughs and Wilkinsburg, said it took the bravery of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to establish a trend in this country, and asked:

"Where were the militants

when Dr. King began his program of non-violence?"

Speaking before the Oakland Kiwanis Club in Stouffer's Restaurant, Wheeler called upon blacks and whites to solve the problems of education, employment and housing, and questioned the programs of black organizations.

Wheeler told his predominantly white audience that many of them are responsible for existing conditions because

they have contributed to organizations that fund groups that create violence.

"You ignore the middle-of-the-roads," he said.

Wheeler also blamed government appeasement at federal, state and local levels. Of employment training programs, he asked:

"Are we really providing job opportunities or are we providing a base for those seeking to destroy our country?" He

urged that the books of all organizations receiving government funds be opened for public inspection.

Ike Thomas, executive director of Another Side, a black moderate organization, replying to a question, said:

"Blacks would have made progress without the militants. Things were moving along and educated blacks could get jobs. The majority of blacks don't approve of what the militants are doing."



FRANK WHEELER
"Where were the mi"

'United People Speak'

Biracial Group Aims For Peace At Oliver

A newly-formed biracial group, United People Speak, hopes it can bring peace to troubled Oliver High School.

The group met yesterday at the Downtown YMCA and voted to arrange a get-together of black and white parents of Oliver students.

Clarence "Larry" Huff, the mayor's assistant secretary of the Human Service Division, said biracial cooperation has been successful at Allegheny and Gladstone high schools.

The meeting yesterday was attended by eight black men, four black women, seven white women and nine white men.

Some of the white people

came from the more affluent neighborhoods of Bethel Park and Mount Lebanon. One of them asked if the presence of suburbanites would be resented at Oliver.

To that, Huff replied, "We need all the suburban help we can get. And this is absolutely your problem because if the city goes down, the suburbs will go with it."

Offers 3-Point Program

Another Side Asks 'Race Uni

By JERRY SHARPE

Another Side, the local branch of National Negro Moderates of America, has adopted a three-fold program designed to help unify district black and whites "for the good of all people."

Ike Thomas, executive director and a Hill District resident, said Another Side will:

✓ Oppose violent methods which are employed or advocated by militant groups as a means of gaining more opportunities for Negroes

✓ Seek "proper" job training and education as a more constructive way to qualify Negroes for jobs, then assist the applicants in obtaining jobs.

✓ Encourage both witnesses and victims of crimes to cooperate with police and prosecutors by testifying in court.

Thomas and another director, Frank Wheeler of Wilkinsburg, said the action program was adopted by Another Side directors from McKeesport, Coraopolis, Wilkinsburg, Hill

District, East Hills, and Homewood.

Wheeler was reappointed by the national headquarters in Columbus, a field representative branches in various areas.

Thomas said the 10 directors represent thousands of several hundred people.

Next on the director's agenda is the selection of a 15-man advisory committee comprised of "all blacks with views like Thomas said.

Use Dr. King Name For Hill, City Urged

The Civic Club of Allegheny County has proposed that the city rename the newly named Hill District as the King District instead of changing the name of Centre Avenue to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

Centre Avenue is four miles long and runs through white and black sections of the city.

The Civic Club's new plan was outlined in City Council in a written statement from P. L. Prattis, former Pittsburgh Courier editor and a member of the club.

The proposal was accompanied by a letter of endorse-

ment from the club's executive vice president, George W. Shantley Jr.

Prattis also recommended the development of Crawford Street, near the Civic Arena, into a "Martin Luther King Plaza."

The Civic Club's proposals are backed by Another Side, a conservative Negro group, according to executive Director Ike Thomas, who lives in the Hill District.

Renaming Centre Avenue was first proposed last October by the United Black Front.

Rename Centre Avenue?

On Wednesday, City Council is due to vote on whether to change the name of Centre Avenue.

The indications are that council will agree on a change despite the fact an overwhelming majority of the people who live or operate businesses along this four-mile-long thoroughfare are opposed to the idea.

The change has been proposed by an organization called United Black Front Inc. It wants Centre Avenue to be renamed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard as a token of respect for and remembrance of the slain civil rights leader.

Council apparently is cool to the idea of adopting such a long name for a street because that is not practical. The official name almost certainly would be abbreviated to King Boulevard by public usage.

So it now looks as though council is going to change the name to Dr. M. L. King Avenue. But even this is likely to be shortened by mail users to plain King Avenue.

Yet there already is a King Avenue in Pittsburgh. It is in East Liberty, and it carries a postal zip code identical to one of the three zip codes now attached to Centre Avenue.

So postal confusion, with unavoidable delay, is likely to result if council does the proposed name change.

It is obviously difficult to reject well-meant and appealing proposals for renaming of a street for a martyred Negro without risking accusations of racism.

But what would really be accomplished by changing the name of Centre Avenue to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard or to L. King Avenue?

If we are to honor Dr. King, would more appropriate be to rename something school rather than a street?

Actually, we would do far more honor King's memory if we rededicated ourselves to the achievement of the full social justice he sought rather than expending energy on the renaming of a street.

For by advancing the equal opportunity among all of our peoples to improve the lot of everyone — regardless of race, creed, color or the name of the s happens to live on.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

April 14, 1970

Mr. Ike Thomas
Executive Director
Another Side
P. O. Box 1911
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15230

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication opposing the renaming of Center Avenue and supporting the idea as set forth by Mr. P. L. Prattis in the renaming of Crawford Street and the Hill District.

Your remarks will be made a part of the record.

Very truly yours,

John F. Counahan
John F. Counahan
President of Council

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CC: Melvin Robinson
Assistant Director

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En route to New York church, James Forman (L) who made reparations demands, walks with the Rev. Lucius Walker, head of Interchurch Foundation for Community Organization which sponsored black economic development conference

Demands for reparations to blacks rock U.S. churches and synagogues

A DEMAND that churches and synagogues throughout the U.S. pay \$500 million to the National Black Economic Development Conference as reparations to blacks was made by its director, former SNCC head James Forman. His demands followed the adoption earlier of a NBEDC manifesto which called the U.S.

"the most racist country in the world" and announced that blacks have a chance to bring this government down. It urged blacks to assume "leadership inside of the U.S. of everything that exists" and informed the country's whites that they "are unwilling to accept black leadership." That leadership, it said, should lead the fight "against racism, capitalism, and imperialism" and be dedicated "to building a Socialist society inside the U.S."

The \$500 million would be spent on a wide variety of projects: Southern land banks to help evicted black farmers; publishing and printing businesses, audio-visual networks, research center, a training center, assistance to the National Black Economic Development Conference, a national strike defense fund, and creation of black cooperative businesses "in the U.S. and in Africa, Motherland."

Forman's demands yielded only \$15,000 and "conversion" of the National Council of Churches. About 50 black and white seminarians at the Union Theological Seminary in New York occupied the administrative center in May in support of Forman's demands. Other supporters occupied the office of the Rev. Kenneth G. Neigh, an official of the 3.2 million-member United Methodist Church, at the Interchurch Center in New York. While Dr. Thomas Kilgore Jr., newly elected president of the 10 million-member American Baptist Convention and the first to head that organization, said he favored the \$500 million reparations demand. The reaction of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders has been generally critical, but many leaders express sympathy with the need for increased church efforts in the area of race relations and claimed the only question was how to

Comment: to all you churches and synagogues. Keep on giving into people like these, etc. This is the beginning of all these appeasement reparations that are going on in our country. A big part is played here in Pittsburgh, Pa. By our White churches and synagogues. you support all those Black Power groups and organizations here are only helping them to help hurt the good that they think they are doing right.

Ike Thomas, ANOTHER

Jobs Tied To Diamond Beating

By ROGER STUART
Competition between two Manchester job-training groups for grant funding and too few jobs has been blamed for the beating of one organization's executive director by members of the other group.

Michael Diamond, executive director of the Bidwell Cultural Training Center and victim of the alleged beating, has filed criminal charges against 23 persons — two of whom were arrested yesterday.

Diamond charged that a group of 23 persons kicked down the door to his office at 1313 Sheffield St. last Friday.

He said he was beaten with bottles, sticks and wrenches and suffered numerous cuts and bruises, including one cut requiring seven stitches at Allegheny General Hospital.

Property Seized
Diamond said his wallet containing \$5, personal papers and blank checks were stolen, and that his attackers caused an estimated \$400 damage to his office.

Arrested and arraigned yesterday before Magistrate John

W. Chapas were William "Sonny" Riley, 77, of 1216 Kurkie St., and Kevin Washington, 19, of 1907 All Saints Ave., both of the North Side.

They were charged with aggravated assault and battery, armed robbery and carrying a dangerous weapon.

Bond for each was set at \$2,500, pending a hearing Friday.

Chapas indicated Diamond would file information against seven other persons in addition to those he has already charged with the attack on him.

The attackers were identified by a Bidwell Center spokesman as being affiliated with the Black Muslim Coffee Shop.

Church Organized
Bidwell Center and Black Muslim were organized by the Bidwell Presbyterian Church, but are now separate from the church and each other.

Black Muslim was organized to work with the hardest of the hard-core jobless with

large "social problems" such as drug addiction.

Bidwell Center, meanwhile, was established to work with the hard-core jobless who, with only minimal motivational training, could be put into re-entrained job training.

The Bidwell spokesman said that because developed and finally started because funding agencies have been financing too many training projects with too little money for each.

"They give us enough to do the job," he said.

The money pinch and the tighter job market, he believes, caused dissension among recruits of both Manchester groups who "knew somebody had to be at fault because only I was getting jobs."

As they named each other's training programs. On the street, they don't read The Wall Street Journal to see that the problem is larger than they

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Before that time, people here felt that since Africans and Negroes have been separated for nearly four hundred years, they didn't have much in common."

That Africans realize a certain affinity with American blacks is evidenced by the fact that they are trying to recruit skilled Negroes to their country. Coupled with that is the exclamation by a number of Africans that "an educated black from the United States has a better chance of making it in Africa than a white person of the same caliber." To be sure, many U. S. blacks living in Africa are having a marvelous time largely because of their color.

Although none of the Africans interviewed were totally opposed to the evacuation en masse of U. S. blacks to Africa, all of them said they thought Negroes could be much more effective by remaining in the States and helping to give direction to U. S. foreign policy toward Africa.

Justice Dept. Refuses 'Back To Africa' Plea Of Black

Disgruntled over the treatment of American Negroes, a member of an Afro-American organization appealed in a letter to President Richard M. Nixon for government funds to transport blacks to Africa. Jeremiah Terrence of the African-American Repatriation Assn. in Philadelphia asked the President to pass a law so Congress can determine the number of persons desiring to leave and how much money the program would cost. The U. S. Justice Dept. rejected the request because, as it said: "Neither the President nor Congress has the authority to issue an order which would uproot a whole segment of our citizenship and send it to another country."

Comment: "Back to Africa" Plea of Black

I disagree with the President, Congress, etc. Jeremiah Terrence or any other black or white that wants to leave this country should be given a tax fund set aside by the government to send them back to wherever and whoever wants them. And for that so-called Afro-American Organization, I as an American Negro, or black man would be the first to get out here with our organization ANOTHER SIDE to help raise money to send them all back, all the ones that want to go to Africa. Because we don't need those kind of people anyway. If they think they were mistreated by being brought over here in chains which their own black sold them and put them in chains on a slave ship. I would like to help send them back in style on a luxury liner. In a months time they would all be trying to get back. Their so-called African brothers don't want them unless they have something to offer.

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Jesse Owens Hits Black Separatism

New York — Black militants are attacked as "professional haters" by famed Olympic runner Jesse Owens, who says "it's a lie" that black men and women don't have much chance to succeed.

"If the Negro doesn't succeed in today's America," Owens says in a May Reader's Digest article, "it is because he has chosen to fail."

Recalling his own youth as

sharecropper, the man who won four gold medals in the 1936 Olympic Games writes: "The black militants of today, often talking from integrated high-rises, restaurants and universities, don't know what it is to be really shut out, as we were in our Oakvilles. The seething blackthinkers, the angry extremists, the nationalists represent a minute minority of today's Negroes."

While acknowledging that blacks "may have to fight harder to make equally work," Owens insists that American

dous progress."

"What we need is self-control, true assertiveness and long-range planning," he writes.

Owens adds a footnote to his story by revealing that it was his chief German opponent, Lutz Long, who urged him to draw the now famous "short line" in his third try to qualify for the broad-jump competition during the 1936 Olympics.

During the qualifying trials, Long had broken the Olympic record on his first try. "When my turn came," Owens writes, "Hitler rose from his box and

fouled out on my first try. On my second, I didn't jump far enough to qualify."

With just one try left to him, Owens says, panic set in. He began to shake. Then Long, who had been chatting with friends, walked over and put a hand on his arm. "You are a better jumper than this," the German said. "You must qualify."

"Long steadied me, suggested that I draw a line short of the takeoff board and jump from there — the panic emptied

my third and last try. I qualified by more than a foot."

Owens went on to win a gold medal in the broad jump, also took three other gold medals: in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes, and in the relay.

"Thanks to Lutz Long," Owens writes, "I was one step further from blackthink and hatred."

Long was later killed in World War II, but not before he and Owens developed a fine friendship, as I was

MORE WHITES THAN BLACKS IN CIVIL DISORDERS

A study of riots during the Sixties, prepared by Dr. Robert B. Hill, assistant director of the research department of the National Urban League, and Robert M. Fogelson, associate professor of history and urban planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, revealed that whites were more involved in civil disorders than as previously known and that despite widespread publicity given to the "nest of black snipers by the news media" it was whites who were arrested more for shooting and sniping during ghetto disorders." The study, a project of Columbia University's Bureau of Applied Social Research, found that four times as many whites than blacks arrested during riots were found to reside outside the riot city at the time of arrest.

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AFRICANS WANT U. S. BLACKS TO HAVE SKILLS IF THEY COME TO LIVE

WHAT AFRICANS THINK OF U. S. BLACKS

AFRICANS WANT U. S. BLACKS TO

By MILTON E. SLOANE

Ever since Harlem's Marcus Garvey first advocated sending American Negroes to Africa—where blackness is "the thing"—U. S. blacks by the thousands have toyed with the idea of packing up and "going home." A few have already uprooted. A short time ago, a member of an Afro-American organization in Philadelphia appealed in a letter to President Richard M. Nixon to pass a law so Congress can determine how many blacks want to "return home" and for government funds to transport them there. Whether it's the last chance to free themselves of gross mistreatment and oppression, many U. S. blacks look to Africa as being "the promised land."

But how receptive are Africans to the idea of blacks "coming home?" And what are some problems the black emigrants would encounter? These are questions that a Jet staffer asked on a recent tour of ten African countries.

While the black rage in the United States is the Afro bush, dashikis and other forms of African dress, no major African leader has ever called for the migration of blacks to his country. Many of them don't even like to discuss the subject. On the other hand, several lesser higher-ups in Africa were more than willing to talk about black Americans relocating there.

Almost all said that the hospitality extended to American blacks as visitors would be very good, but it would be



Garvey sparked "back to Africa" drive, but leaders like Selassie and Kenyatta want talented blacks like Miss Owens.

Whites Sabotage Training Efforts For African Blacks

something else if they came there to live. Several Africans said they preferred a limited number of U. S. blacks who could bring some sort of technological or educational skills to Africa, while still others said they saw no reason why Negroes want to move to Africa.

In Zambia, J. C. M. Punabantu, director of information services, attempted to explain why Africans discriminate so passionately when it comes to letting outsiders in. Said he: "Africa is a developing nation and already there exists in most areas here widespread unemployment and a fierce competition for jobs. An untrained Negro from the United States only makes a bad situation worse since he is compelled to compete against the majority of people who also are unskilled." Punabantu added: "If a person is skilled and feels like coming here to do a job, he would be most welcome."

But it isn't easy for U. S. blacks to contribute to Africa's advancement. European whites are accused of sabotaging the efforts of anyone trying to teach Africans technical skills to protect the white domination in industry and mining.

In Liberia, often referred to as "The United States of Africa" because people there reportedly are highly class-conscious, Emanuel Teah Vincent, assistant manager of a local radio station, agreed with Punabantu and added that "while an educated Negro in Liberia can pursue a political career, an unskilled Negro here is encouraged to take up farming."

John L. Withers, program officer for the U. S. Agency for International Development (AID) mission in Ethiopia, is another who thinks "it would be terrible for us blacks to consider coming home." To illustrate what he meant, Withers told of a group of Negroes who were sent to a tract of land by Ethiopia Emperor Haile Selassie befriending Ethiopian students in America during the 1930s. "When that group arrived," Withers recounted, "one of them could speak the language and most found it difficult to overcome the cultural difference between Africans and Americans. But even more importantly, they didn't have a skill. Today, those brothers and sisters off to themselves, worse than the poorest of Ethiopians. As Withers sees it, the mistake the group made was "sending someone ahead to find out what skills were needed."

Over in another room, Mairega Bezalet, an Eritrean journalist, talked about a black female member of a migration group who went to live in Ethiopia but left a couple of months because she couldn't find adequate work. "That woman didn't have a thing to offer, yet



Typical of U. S. blacks with skills welcomed in Africa are newsman Charles L. Davis and family (l-r) Don, 9, Alan, and Mrs. Catherine Davis, wife.

had hopes of finding a high paying job," Bezalet said. "I remember her asking someone just before she left how anyone expected her to live on the land, she was making." Continued Bezalet: "Some people think just because they're black they're supposed to be half of the city. I wouldn't go anywhere expecting to give me anything or to look out for me simply because I'm from Ethiopia. Any person who comes to Africa expecting preferential treatment is deluding himself."

Of the Africans who didn't think much of the

Kenya Seeks Only Brains And Skills In U. S. Blacks

Negroes coming there to live, many said that African blacks lack the understanding and appreciation of African customs and culture. For example, they pointed out that many Americans don't have the slightest idea how tribal rivalries help bring about political stability. Also, they emphasized, there are no foreign languages on the continent which makes it hard for colored Americans to overcome the language barrier. Joe Kadiin, a newspaper editor in sub-Saharan Kenya, feels that before a mass migration of Negroes to Africa can take place "a great deal of work has to be done about Africa on the part of U. S. blacks."

Also in Kenya, an American diplomat told the first thing an African will tell anybody about migrating there is "we need your brains, your skills, your money." Satale Owens, cultural affairs officer in Nairobi, said that when blacks come to East Africa for black identity "it just isn't there." A government official in Ghana thought the statement was typical of the blacks of Africa. Remark'd the official who is based in an unknown "There's not much of that in the blacks here in Africa. In fact, it's only been in the last few years that most Africans have identified with the

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the years past didn't mean anything to him because he didn't have a personal stake in them. I hope you get the message here.

The real danger as I see it, is not what Communists and Fascists will do to our democratic government by taking advantage of the freedom of speech, but that our government through its own failure to cure our social ills, will destroy itself by breeding into "it" Communist and Fascists.

I can say "ANOTHER SIDE" will always be known as a black American organization. True to its Country, true to its people.

And I say to the "United People Speak", "Welcome Aboard, to join our fight, for we believe freedom is the very essence of life.

Again let me say, "You indeed are welcome".

Frank Wheeler, Jr.

Medgar Evers Fund Set To Aid Mississippi Area

In Fayette, Miss., Mrs. Anne Rockefeller Pierson, daughter of Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York, and actress Shirley MacLaine were among the trustees of the newly formed Medgar Evers Fund Inc., who turned Jefferson County, the fourth poorest county in the U. S. The tour was led by Fayette Mayor Charles Evers, brother of the civil rights leader who was assassinated June 12, 1963, and for whom the fund is named. The Medgar Evers Fund was set up to support the economic and social development of Fayette and the surrounding area.



Evers huddles with fund trustees (l-r) ex-Assistant U. S. Atty. Gen. John Doar, Mrs. Pierson (2d, l), Miss MacLaine.

* Veteran actress Ethel Waters and how she reveals the generation gap in Chicago for a six-week performance in the play, *The Member Of The Wedding* (a role she made famous years ago), Miss Waters, now aging and suffering a heart condition and diabetes, has left distinct orders: newsmen are not to use the racially descriptive term "black" in her presence. "She hates it," an aide said, "and prefers the designation, 'colored.'"

Won't Speak To All-Black Group; No 'Separate'

Fayette (Miss.) Mayor Charles Evers, who once fired his white city attorney and a black city policeman because they announced an intention to marry and live in the city, made a 180-degree turn when he announced that he refused an invitation to address an all-black gathering. Mayor Evers vows he will never again address any audience from which members of other races are excluded. "I'm not going to be part of any group that believes in separate," he says, failing to reveal who had issued the spur-of-the-moment invitation, "and I hope my black brothers will understand me."



Evers

Black Man Heads Pennsylvania Jobs Bureau

Marking the first time in the State Employment Service Bureau's 34-year history that a black man was in contention for a district managership of any of the bureau's nine regional areas in Pennsylvania, Secretary of Labor and Industry Clifford L. Jones announced appointment of Charles J. Hamilton to head the Pittsburgh District. Hamilton, a 32-year bureau career employe, was appointed assistant manager in 1969 in charge of all employments in the Pittsburgh area.



Hamilton

TWA Sued For \$950,000 In Refusal To Fly Williams

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) filed a suit against Trans World Airlines (TWA) in New York, seeking \$950,000 damages for former exile Robert F. Williams, former president of the Republic of New Africa (RNA), whom TWA refused to fly from London to Detroit last year. Williams was jailed in London for a week while awaiting special transportation arrangements. TWA was charged with breach of duty, breach of contract and defamation.



Williams

Comment: We Negro Moderates of America feel that the Liberties Union is trying to take over our Supreme Court and form their own out lawed Supreme Court system of black and white, old and young radical groups couldn't make it on the way the courts are supposed to be run. We take up the practice of defending this radical element in the limelight. To troublemaker Robert F. Williams the likes of him, they should give the \$950,000 - as spends natural life in prison.

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churches, companies, corporations, foundations, etc., keep giving your money to not only that program, but other groups you do the same for, we are heading for much more, bigger trouble. It's going to lead to this thing called RETALIATION. See that the thing you ministers and cohort's you so called Black and White radical leaders forgot to explain to your people is that you are supposed to be leading. As long as the Blacks were jumping on the Whites doing them in it was O.K. Now that the Whites are getting tired of the Blacks pushing them around, the Whites are fighting back, and the Blacks are outnumbered! All the Blacks and their leaders both Black and White are hollering the Blacks are being mistreated in the schools. When alot of this could have been avoided if those same ministers, Black and White and their cohorts and those same so-called leaders should have told the Black kids the score from the beginning. Explain to them that education came first, and then you get your equality. See, Brains can overtake Bronze if it is put to good use. All a retaliation will eventually lead to is more and more bloodshed and the sooner you ministers and you Black and White so-called leaders start preaching, and talking like this, the sooner things will get back to normal. When the Black and White kids were fighting, these same ministers and those same so-called Black and White leaders couldn't be found, and the sooner the Black and White kids wise up to what these people are doing to them, and turn on them most of their troubles will be over. That same Black minister that is involved in the school problems, he has a good education, he didn't get it like you Black kids are trying to get yours; and if you listen to him and his cohorts, you won't get any education at all. Maybe thats what they want.

Ike Thomas, ANOTHER SIDE

ANOTHER SIDE WELCOMES

I would like to congratulate the Concerned Citizens of Allegheny County, who recently formed an organization known now as "United People Speak". I am very grateful for the small part Ike Thomas, several directors and myself had in forming such an organization.

"ANOTHER SIDE", will co-operate in every possible way with the "United People Speak" to foster good will in our communities. We will also work with other organizations of this type who will fight for the rights of all men.

I believe ANOTHER SIDE must continue to expose those persons who will use the underprivileged to their own advantage. We intend to call the shots as we see them and no holds barred.

We are "Black Moderates", and we intend to remain as Black Moderates because we feel we can better serve our people and country from a moderate point of view.

I would also like to thank the board of directors for maintaining a beautiful relationship among themselves for our board is one of few that has enough conviction that they can and will continue to work very close, all the long speaking engagements all the long hours of travel, our board is dedicated enough to our commitment that I can say the truly Brothers. And until all men share in a goal and one that is right, they will not have the energy and the will to persevere in the action.

I asked all of those who joined us. "Could you stand up and be counted", do they know the price and are they willing to pay the price. I'll always remember the words of President Truman, "I can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen."

I felt so good as I heard men and women stand up and commit themselves to our cause. These men and women were from all over the county and my heart felt good as they said they are willing to stand with me.

I will not ask anyone to do anything I haven't or will not do, but we find so many of the so-called Black Leaders in our communities demanding things of others, but never really giving of themselves. For example, let us look at a so-called leader, who is running to win the nomination for Congress, now organizing for a big registration drive. The registration drive

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Comment: To each his own. Does he really own the sign and what does it represent?

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Run For Survival: Applying mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to June Floyd, 3 months old, as he rushed to Boston City Hospital, Boston police officer Randolph Lamottina is followed by the child's mother, Mrs. Karen Floyd. The baby had choked on a bone but was revived.

Comment: Do you Black Racists call this Police Brutality? I call it for real nass. You find it on both sides, so lets tell it like it is. God Bless that white officer - there are alot like him. We know the child and mother do.

Ike Thomas, ANOTHER SIDE

SCHOOLS AND ITS RACIAL PROBLEMS: Our Racial Problems will stop around our schools when those hypocrites - the Black and White ministers and those so-called Black and White leaders stay away from the schools and let the school administration handle their own problems; and those same Black and White ministers and those same so-called Black and White leaders stop trying to do the Police Departments job,



Well, Hello: Meeting the 1970 National March of Dimes Poster Boy, Marty Mim Mack, 8, in the Las Vegas, Nev resort hotel where she was appearing, singer-actress Pearl (Hello, Dolly) Bailey prepares to play pool with boy, and urges all to "Go Mod" (March of Dimes).

and let them do their job when needed things would go to normal. There is one Black minister on the North Side, he and his Black and White cohorts have and are still till the churches and all the big companies and foundations, all the money they can get - supposedly doing a job the government or the big companies or corporations could should be doing. No, they want to do it so they can send more money down the drain. (With that training they get) That's not bad enough, the same bunch are the ones that MESSING in the school problems. (Excuse our expression but we have to talk-it and tell-it like it is.) As long as

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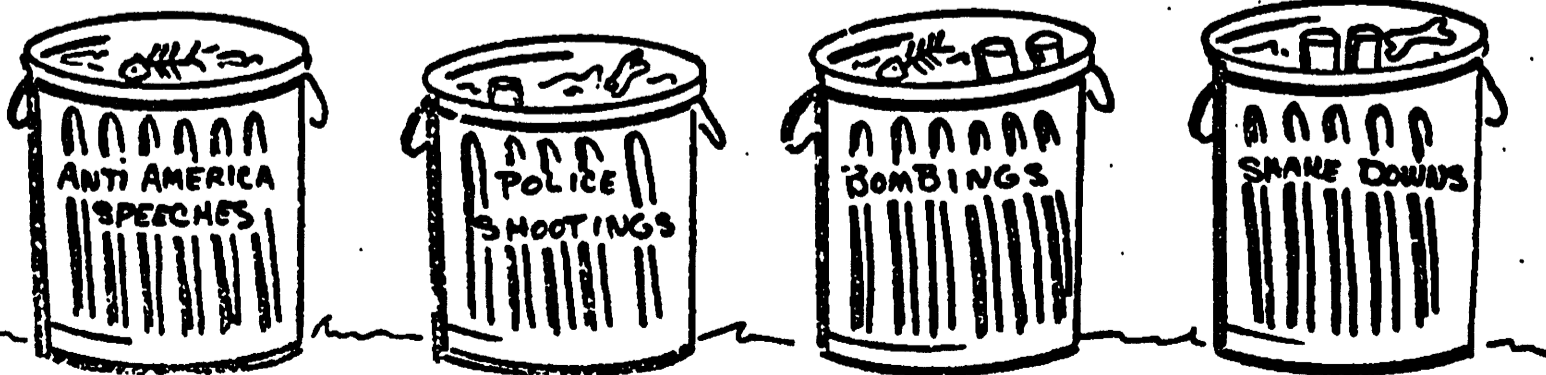
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Another Side

A "NEW" CAT IN TOWN

Last month a "new" cat made the Pittsburgh scene. Home — and let's hope it is a temporary one — is 574 Brushton Ave.

Right away he started to meow about the bad way some of the people in Pittsburgh are being treated by the police, the schools, and white racists. Next, this cat tells everyone he is going to give a free breakfast to the children in Homewood, hand-out free clothes, give free health care, and set up a "liberation school." These are pretty big plans for a cat that has to go around the community begging for paper, pencils and cleaning help to set up an office.

This cat runs something called "The National Committee to Combat Fascism", which is the Black Panther Party. What they call fascism is everything and everyone who doesn't agree with them. Like Black Panthers everywhere they tell us that America is rotten, the police are pigs, and the only way to change things is with a gun. The Panthers tell us they are going to give breakfast to our children. But this is not the only thing they want to feed our children. With the food comes an extra helping of hate, violence, pictures of children shooting and stabbing policemen, and anti-American propaganda.

The free clothing and health care programs are so much hot air. Anyone who cares enough and needs them can get clothing and health care from any number of good agencies. Besides, you don't have to listen to a bunch of nonsense that even the people who pass it out don't understand.

What about the "liberation school"? Well, the Panthers tell the students (your children) that, "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun", and they tell your children to "arm yourself or harm yourself." The heroes of the Panthers, the people who the Panthers hold up as models for your children, are mostly junkies, jailbirds, and sex criminals. Communist guerrillas such as North Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh and Cuba's Che Guevara are held up as heroes for the revolution the Panthers want in America.

The Panthers talk about freedom, yet their rules for Party members sound like Hitler's Nazi party, Stalin's secret police, and the K K K all rolled into one. The Panther's scream about white oppression, yet they hustle, rob, and squeeze the black community in a way that puts the Mafia to shame. They preach black pride and self reliance, but what does hate and violence have to do with pride and self reliance? Isn't there enough death, destruction, and hatred without the Panthers adding their two cents worth?

There are real problems in our community — housing, schools, jobs, crime, drugs, etc. These problems will not be solved by guns, bombs, and the violence and revolution preached by the Panthers. These problems will be solved by responsible men of good will — both black and white. Let us get on with constructive work, and not let any of these black cats cross our path.

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United People Speak

Biracial Group Looks To Future

By JERRY SHARPE

Amidst the racial strife of today's troubled world, it is a welcome change to hear a voice of moderation such as that of a newly formed group called United People Speak.

As blacks and whites blame each other for tension and unrest, Mr. Sharpe rest, United People says the races must forget the past and work side by side toward tolerance.

The group chairman, Frank Wheeler of Wilkesburg, recently told an audience of both races:

"The only real difference between the Negro and the white man is skin color. But because we do not bother to get to know each other, we imagine all kinds of harmful fallacies about each other."

Another member of the group, W. Vernon Crawford, a black insurance salesman, believes that "by deliberately avoiding contact with each other, both the Negro and the white man today are falling victims to radicals who want to widen the gap."

Cool Thinkers

The group seems to be attracting cool-thinking Negroes and whites—even from some affluent suburbs which have not been troubled by racial problems.

The group was formed mostly through persistent efforts of Ike Thomas, executive director of Another Side, the local branch of Negro Moderates of America which is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio.

United People concluded at a recent meeting that the main underlying causes of racial unrest are:

- ✓ Poor communications between the races
- ✓ Inadequate housing for poor people.
- ✓ Insufficient training and not enough jobs for Negroes.
- ✓ Narcotics, drugs and racket.



Racial Unit To Conduct Area Drive

United People Group Formed By 'Moderates'

United People Speak, a newly formed group of black and white moderates, plans to inaugurate a county-wide drive, Frank Wheeler, who was elected chairman at a meeting yesterday, said.

"We will seek to enlist the aid of all persons, black and white, who are truly interested in solving the racial problems of this community," Wheeler, a resident of Wilkesburg, said.

Wheeler said members of UPS want to "get out of the field of racism." He said one of their principal interests will be to try to reduce tensions in the schools.

"We want our children to get an education so that as they grow up they will be able to solve the problems that adults have been unable to solve," Wheeler said.

Recognizing that UPS will face opposition from black and white militants, Wheeler asserted, "we have no intention of being pressured by any group or appeasing any group."

He said one committee will seek to find out who is funding persons and organizations "that are creating chaos."

Attorney Norman J. Cowie was named vice chairman at the meeting, held in the Golden Triangle YMCA, 304 Wood St., Downtown. One of the sponsors is Ike Thomas of the Hill District, who formed Another Side, a black moderate group.

New Group To Combat Race Stress

20 Blacks, Whites Form 'United People Speak'

About 20 black and white men and women, concerned about racial tensions in the Pittsburgh area, yesterday formed an organization called "United People Speak."

They named Frank Wheeler, who is black, temporary chairman.

The citizens, who came from Hazelwood, Northside, the Hill District, Wilkesburg, Garfield, Coraopolis, and Sewickley, met at the Golden Triangle YMCA, Downtown, and will meet there again next Thursday noon.

'Roll up Sleeves'

Clarence (Larry) Huff, 13th Ward (Homewood) Democratic chairman who is assistant secretary to the Mayor's Human Service Division, said he wants to see whites go into black neighborhoods and blacks go into white neighborhoods to discuss their problems. He also said that considerable trouble in black communities results from white-dominated churches giving money to various organizations.

"Roll up your sleeves and go to work," Huff said. "We want our community to be a decent place to live in."

'Kids are Confused'

A black mother from the Northside said, "our children, black and white, are being used. I have heard three year-olds ask, 'are we going to be bombed?'"

The mother of a black student at Alderdie High School in Squirrel Hill commented that "there is terrible polarization. The kids are confused."

Biracial Group Seeks Members

United People Speak newly formed biracial will meet for the second at noon Thursday in the Golden Triangle YMCA, Downtown.

Initial organizers are Hazelwood, North Side, Wilkesburg, Homewood, Hill District, Coraopolis and Sewickley.

But the group wants to expand its base among pe blacks as well as whites who are concerned about racial tensions in the district and want to promote understanding.

Frank Wheeler of Wilkesburg has been elected temporary chairman of the group. Ike Thomas, executive director of Another Side, is the new organization's "full support."

"This is something I wanted to see develop by blacks and whites for a time, and it's off to a start."

Kiwanians to Host 'Another Side'

Frank Wheeler, of Wilkesburg, will speak at the weekly meeting of the Okla Kiwanis Club in St. Restaurant, 128 N. Craig at noon Tuesday. Wheeler is a staff member of "Another Side," an organization of moderate blacks.

MARCH 18, 1970

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Blacks, Whites To Meet at 'Y'

A group of black and white citizens concerned with racial problems will meet at the Golden Triangle YMCA, 304 Wood St., Downtown, at noon tomorrow.

Ike Thomas, head of Another Side, a group of moderate blacks, said several organizations will be represented. He said those at the meeting will

seek to form a board of 15 members to try to iron out problems. Thomas, who said tomorrow's program is not a

meeting of Another Side, said he expects persons from Pittsburgh and other communities to attend.

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About Face in 5-3 Vote

Dr. M. L. King Ave. Plan KO'd by Council

City Council did an abrupt face yesterday by defeating a motion to rename Center Avenue Dr. M. L. King Avenue.

The motion, introduced by Councilman George W. Shields and seconded by Councilman Louis Mason Jr., council's two black members, went down to a 5-3 vote with one abstention.

Councilman J. Craig Kuhn voted yes along with Mason and Shields on the bill. "No" votes were cast by Councilmen James A. Cortese, Thomas F. Fagan, Walter Kamyk, John P. Lynch and Edgar Michaels.

Council president John F. Counahan elected to abstain, explaining that he lives on Center Avenue and does not consider himself eligible to vote on the measure.

The defeat of the bill was totally unexpected. It had been given committee approval last Wednesday by council with

practically no fanfare—a usual sign of certain passage.

Only Fagan and Kamyk voted against the ordinance last Wednesday when it came up for committee approval. Lynch and Counahan abstained.

Cortese and Michaels changed their minds yesterday and Lynch decided to cast a "No" vote.

It became apparent that the bill was in trouble yesterday when Shields rose to address council on the social necessity for re-naming the four-mile street for the slain civil rights leader.

When Shields finished, Mason delivered another speech extolling the virtues of King and calling for the passage of the bill.

But when the vote was called for, the five dissenting city lawmakers each ex-

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City Rejects 'King Ave.'

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plained that too many residents of the street are opposed to the change and that voting for the bill would be voting for something that the majority is against.

Seek Other Method

All called for some other method to memorialize the civil rights leader. Cortese suggested that a new recreation center currently under construction in the Hill District be named for Dr. King.

The name change was requested nearly three months ago by a variety of local civil rights groups.

After conducting several public hearings on the matter, council finally ordered a poll taken among residents of the street to get their reaction.

Some 62 per cent of those contacted reacted and 72 per cent of them registered opposition to the change.

Pittsburgh Press

Black Group Here Rejects Panther Unit

A Negro moderate leader claimed today the new Black Panther office in Homewood "is unwanted in the neighborhood and such radicals do not represent the black people."

Ike Thomas, executive director of Another Side, said Negro moderates from Homewood, the Hill District, McKeesport, North Side, Wilkinsburg and other areas called an "emergency" meeting last night to "take a stand on the Panthers."

The Black Panther Party recently opened a branch at 574 Brushton Ave., under the supervision of a member, Harold Wright, 28.

Thomas said over 40 of the leaders and members of various branches of Another Side decided, "We will not be intimidated by any Black Panther groups or other radicals—white or black—whose only purpose is to widen the gap between the races and perpet-

Biracial Unit Probes 'Chaos'

A newly formed biracial group, United People Speak, has started an investigation to find out "what persons are creating racial chaos and who is funding them."

Frank Wheeler, of Wilkinsburg, chairman of the group which met yesterday, said Jerry Huff, of Homewood, was appointed to head the investigative committee and will make "progress reports regularly."

Huff said one of the first steps will be to notify some area churches that in many cases they are "contributing to programs in the so-called black neighborhoods that are wanted only by the minority of blacks that request them—not by the silent majority."

Huff is the mayor's assistant secretary of the Human Services Division.

Negro Group Blasts Plan For Panthers

Another Side, a Pittsburgh area group affiliated with Negro Moderates of America, yesterday blasted plans to open a Black Panther branch in Homewood.

Ike Thomas, of the Hill District, said members of Another Side at a meeting Sunday night adopted a resolution stating in part, "We don't need any black panthers, white panthers, Ku Klux Klan or any other hate or radical group in our city or in our country."

A group called the National Committee to Combat Fascism has announced plans to open a branch at 574 Brushton Ave. and serve free breakfasts for children.

Nasir Henderson said the group is not the Black Panther Party but is organized within the political wing of the Black Panther Party.

Henderson, who said that as captain he heads the organization here, said free breakfast will be served children at the Holy Rosary Church School 7120 Kelly St., Homewood. He said the group will sponsor free health clinics and provide free clothing.

Henderson protested that although the office opened only on Sunday it has been subject to what he called police harassment. He said that police have driven slowly past the building and have photographed it from several angles.

Thomas, who is executive director of Another Side, said that it is the responsibility of the government and the school lunch program to make certain that no children are hungry.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

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FBI

Date: 5/20/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

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

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Re Bureau airtel to Chicago, et al, 5/15/70.

For the information of the Bureau, "The Black Panther" newspaper is afforded the same immunity from tax laws and other state legislation as is any reputable above-ground newspaper. This makes it extremely difficult to attack from a legal point of view, as the Bureau is aware.

There are three legal possibilities which the Bureau may wish to consider, (1) the printing equipment being utilized for printing "The Black Panther" is subject to purchase or use tax. In California this would amount to 5% of the purchase price of the machinery. (2) There is also a rarely used transportation tax law in the State of California which primarily applies to carriers or transporters, with the exception of air cargo which is exempt. (3) A third possibility is the law which prohibits conducting a business in a residential area. This particular law is local in nature; however, the vast majority of areas throughout the State of California do in fact have such an ordinance.

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- 1 - Sacramento (Info) (AM) (REGISTERED)
- 1 - San Francisco (Info) (157-601) (AM) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - San Diego

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If the San Francisco Division is aware of, or can determine, the method by which the raw materials utilized for producing "The Black Panther", that is the paper and ink, are transported, the individual who performs this transportation is subject to a 1½% tax on the charges made for such transportation. This law applies even though the individual performing the transportation is a member of the BPP, provided he receives a fee for his services.

Also, if the San Francisco Division is aware, or can determine, from whom the equipment was purchased which is utilized for the production of the paper, the seller could be contacted to determine if the required 5% sales and/or use tax has been paid.

The third possibility of conducting a business from a residential area could be determined and pursued and, if they are conducting a business in a residential area, could be forced to cease their activities or move to a non-residential area.

The Bureau may also wish to consider the utilization of "Skatol", which is a chemical agent in powdered form and when applied to a particular surface emits an extremely noxious odor rendering the premises surrounding the point of application uninhabitable. Utilization of such a chemical, of course, would be dependent upon whether or not entry could be achieved into the area which is utilized for the production of "The Black Panther".

San Diego is not aware of the physical setup under which the above mentioned newspaper is produced. Therefore, it would be extremely difficult to make any specific recommendations concerning effective measures to take to disrupt production of the paper. Inquiries in the San Diego area have resulted in the information that the vendors and/or distributors of any newspaper, including the various underground newspapers and "The Black Panther" are not required to possess any type of a permit nor is their activity in any way considered to be illegal. Neither is the transportation of the paper in violation of any local or state statutes of which the San Diego Division is aware, except for that rarely used statute which appears above concerning the tax assessment of carriers.

SD 100-14192

For the additional information of the Bureau, "The Black Panther" is no longer sent to nor distributed in the San Diego Division. This is attributed primarily to the demise of the BPP in San Diego and secondarily to the fact that on numerous occasions when the shipment of BPP papers arrived via Pacific Southwest Airlines and/or United Airlines, the individuals who were dispatched to pick up the papers were immediately interviewed by Agents.

Another possibility which the Bureau may wish to consider would be the composition and mailing of numerous letters to BPP Headquarters from various points throughout the country on stationery containing the national emblem of the Minutemen organization. These letters, in several different forms, would all have the common theme of warning the Black Panthers to cease publication or drastic measures would be taken by the Minutemen organization. It is the consensus of opinion that the one single organization which is most feared by the BPP in general and the individual members specifically, is the Minutemen organization.

Utilization of the Minutemen organization through direction of informants within that group would also be a very effective measure for the disruption of the publication of this newspaper.

Sacramento may wish to contact the California State Board of Equalization in an effort to determine whether or not that division would be cognizant of any state statutes which could be utilized. It is suggested that any inquiry be made very general in nature and could be in the form of inquiry concerning "The People's World", the various underground newspapers, and "The Black Panther".

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

DATE: 5/21/70

Re Bureau airtel, 4/24/69.

The Cincinnati Division has no photographs of scenes of racial violence or related matters at this time.

Agents have been notified to submit to the Bureau on a continuing basis, any photographs falling within this category and appropriate photographs will be submitted when obtained.

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Date: 5/19/70

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - US

Re Bureau airtel dated 5/13/70, captioned as above.

Inasmuch as it appears only a relatively few individuals are aware of the wounding of ERENDA KARENGA, it is felt it would be too risky for _____ to make any inquiries concerning the incident.

Also, the wounds, being of such a very superficial nature, it is felt at this time no exploitation of this situation against RON KARENGA and US would be feasible.

3 - Bureau (AM-RM) REC-109
(1 - 157-5877) (US)
3 - Los Angeles
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(1 - 157-1449) (US)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 5/21/70

ReNYlet to Bureau, 2/25/70.

1. Operations Under Consideration

It is felt by the NYO that BPP operations can best be disrupted by exposing them to individuals and groups who would have a natural or conditioned animosity toward the BPP aims and ideals.

The above can be accomplished through the continued use of anonymous letters and handbills which would be directed toward those who may be expected to act through economic or personal means against the BPP thereby hindering BPP operations.

The NYO realizes the importance of negating the financial benefits coming to the BPP through the distribution of their official newspaper "The Black Panther" and will continue to attempt to derive a logical and practical plan to thwart this crucial BPP operation.

2. Operations Being Submitted

On 2/27/70, correspondence was directed to individuals known to have attended a BPP fund-raising function at the home of the well known musician, LEONARD BERNSTEIN. This correspondence outlined the BPP's anti-Semitic posture and pro-Arab position.

On 3/5/70, mimeograph copies of a "BPP solicitation letter" and a "Store owners letter" were sent to BPP headquarters in NYC as per Bureau instructions dated 3/5/70.

On 3/6/70, information was furnished to an established newspaper contact concerning the source of monies used to raise bail for one of the "Panther 21", a group of BPP members on trial in New York City.

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On 4/1/70, the NYO participated in the formulation of a Counterintelligence proposal submitted by San Francisco office and directed against black militant leader LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.

On 4/20/70, the NYO sent a letter to various individuals familiar with BPP activities in the New York area concerning STOKELY CARMICHAEL's views on the late ADOLPH HITLER.

3. Tangible Results

On 5/7/70, [REDACTED] both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date approximately 35 members of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) picketed the Harlem Branch of the BPP in NYC. The purpose of this demonstration was to show that the JDL feels the BPP is anti-Semitic in its acts and words.

Also on the above date approximately 50 members of the JDL demonstrated outside of the Bronx, New York BPP Headquarters for the aforementioned reasons.

In view of the above actions by the JDL it is felt that some of the counterintelligence measures of the NYO have produced tangible results.

4. Developments of Counter-
Intelligence Interests

As the summer season approaches the NYO will be keenly aware of the activities of various racial and hate groups in New York City for the exploitation of such activities within the continuing counterintelligence program.

The NYO will immediately inform the Bureau of any situations or developments that occur where counterintelligence techniques may be used.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448066) [REDACTED] DATE: 5/20/70

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Re Detroit letter, dated 5/18/70, captioned,
"Counterintelligence and Special Operations".

[REDACTED]

The planning for this organization is still in the initial stages, but Detroit believes that the foregoing is a workable plan for CIP activities.

Bureau's comments in this regard would be appreciated.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/19/70

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (INVADERS)

Re Memphis letter to Bureau 2/27/70.

90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER:

At the present time the only known black militant hate group within this division is the Invaders [REDACTED] who have been in the process of reorganizing the invader organization. They are attempting to establish a headquarters but at the present time are holding meetings at the residence of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They are attempting to set up an organization which will not be limited strictly to Negroes but have invited to their meetings some young whites, and indications are that this organization is attempting to secure financing from either the Federal Government or local religious or charitable groups by establishing a breakfast program for Negro youths or day care centers for working mothers. This Invader organization has done some picketing recently on the Memphis Police Department in connection with allegations of police brutality and they have been supporting an ad hoc committee sponsored by the NAACP at Memphis, which is looking into alleged police brutality and is attempting to establish a civilian police review board.

At the present time the Memphis Office [REDACTED]

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At the present time there are no counterintelligence operations being considered by the Memphis Office directed against the Invader organization in view of its relative inactivity plus the fact of the extremely good informant coverage in this organization.



The Memphis Office will continue to remain alert to any counterintelligence operations that it feels will be productive in disrupting the Invader organization at Memphis, and the Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

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Date: 5/18/70

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS

ReWFOlet 5/13/70, captioned [REDACTED]
aka; RM - SNCC".

A review of the banking activities of the National Association of Black Students (NABS), during the period 3/31/70-4/30/70, reveals that [REDACTED] made checks in the amount of \$1,456.50 payable to herself; her sister [REDACTED] her husband [REDACTED] and one [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan.

[REDACTED] WFO has requested the Detroit Office to ascertain if [REDACTED] is related to [REDACTED]. As soon as this information is received, WFO will submit recommendations regarding appropriate action to bring the large amount of money [REDACTED] is paying her relatives to the attention of the NABS general membership in order to cause dissention in the ranks of NABS and perhaps cause the removal of [REDACTED] as head of that organization.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/15/70

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

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

Re Seattle letter, 4/14/70 *RM 1779*

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

None.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

It is noted that Seattle Cointelpro is not producing any statistics and this is occasioned by the fact the only potential target in Seattle is the BPP which chapter presently has less than a dozen members and the activities of the BPP are mostly political in nature and of neighborhood goodwill projects, which projects are not conducive to counterintelligence programs. Seattle feels that any attempt to work a Cointelpro presently against the BPP may not be in the Bureau's best interests.

The next monthly letter will be submitted June 15, 1970.

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To: SACs Los Angeles
San Francisco

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

"The Black Panther" issue of May 2, 1970, contains an article "Karenga - King of the Bloodsuckers." As title suggests, article vilifies and debases Karenga and US organization.

Los Angeles submit recommendation to Bureau and San Francisco for exploitation of same under captioned program. Consider from two aspects, one against US and Karenga from obvious subject matter; the second against BPP because inherent in article is admission by BPP that it has done nothing to retaliate against US for killing of Panther members attributed to US and Karenga, an admission that the BPP has been beaten at its own game of violence.

Upon receipt of Los Angeles' recommendations, San Francisco submit observation concerning same.

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NOTE:

US organization is black extremist group headquartered in Los Angeles and arch rival of BPP for black power control. There has been a rift between them and periodical confrontations. The above article may prove a two edge sword to disrupt both organizations if adroitly used.

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SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

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

ReCGlet 5-13-70.

The Bureau has reviewed your proposal with interest and appreciates the aggressive-type thinking in connection with your counterintelligence program.

It is believed the potential risk involved in forcing the leaders of the Illinois Chapter to concentrate on recruitment in East Chicago Heights might lead to the formation of a National Committee to Combat Fascism in a Negro ghetto which has had considerable racial unrest. In this connection, it could be expected that the BPP leaders would be unduly aroused over the thought that another group (in this instant a non-existent group) was attempting to unite the blacks in opposition to the BPP.

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Past experience has indicated that the BPP would quickly send investigators into an area in order to discredit any group and thereafter capitalize on resulting publicity for their own recruiting. In regard to your proposal, the BPP leaders would most likely take credit for driving out "non-existent" provocateurs and use the opportunity to organize a new operation. Thus, in essence, we would be responsible for a new BPP operation in a highly volatile racial community.

Also, it is a moot question whether it is advantageous to our investigation versus informant needs for the BPP in Chicago to lift its recruiting restrictions on membership. This is especially an acute problem with the advent of the hot summer months ahead and the Chicago organization is already one of the largest BPP chapters in the country.

In view of the above, your proposal is not approved.

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Letter to Chicago
Re: Counterintelligence Program
Black Nationalist-Hate Groups
100-448006

NOTE:

Chicago proposed sending a letter to BPP leaders indicating a non-existent BPP chapter was in existence in south suburb of Chicago, thus leading to some concern to the leaders and opening up the closed membership status for informant infiltration. Chicago's proposal has all the potential of sowing seeds of increasing the membership ranks of the BPP in Chicago. In this connection, Chicago is already a "hot spot" in view of the police killing of the Chicago BPP leader during 12/69. The resulting publicity has continued to stir up the ghetto areas not only in Chicago but in other areas of the country.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

DATE: 5/13/70

Director

In recent weeks it has been ascertained that the leadership of the Illinois Chapter of the BPP has indicated concern that individuals may attempt to organize black people in the neighboring communities outside the City of Chicago, with substantial Negro residents, and claim affiliation with the BPP.

It appears that the local leadership is at a loss as to what action should be taken should such a situation present itself.

In view of the above, Chicago recommends that the Bureau approve the following course of action by this office.

In the south suburban area there is an all-Negro community of 5,000 population called East Chicago Heights, Illinois, with boundaries contiguous to Chicago Heights, Illinois, population 45,000, of which 8,000 are Negro or other minority races. This area is highly industrialized. Over the years, there has been considerable racial unrest in the Chicago Heights area.

Chicago will prepare leaflets such as the example that follows:

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (157-G01) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Chicago
- 1 - 157-1291 (BPP)

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ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

**[REDACTED] EAST CHICAGO HEIGHTS
BLACK PANTHER PARTY, ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF A NEW CHAPTER
REPRESENTING THE REVOLUTIONARY VANGUARD IN THE SOUTH
SUBURBAN AREA.**

**THIS CHAPTER HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE THE
MURDER, BY THE PIGS, OF CHAIRMAN FRED HAMPTON. IT WAS
FORMED BY CHAIRMAN CARSWELL BECAUSE OF COMMUNITY DEMANDS
FOR BLACK LEADERSHIP AND THE VACUUM OF LEADERSHIP BY THE
WEST MADISON STREET CLIQUE.**

**THE FLAMING TORCH OF REVOLUTIONARY LEADERSHIP
HANDLED TO BOBBY RUSH BY THE DYING HANDS OF CHAIRMAN FRED
HAMPTON HAS GONE OUT. RUSH HAS DEGENERATED THE PARTY DOWN
TO A BUNCH OF NEWSPAPER PEDDLERS AND RIDE MOOCHERS.**

**THE EAST CHICAGO HEIGHTS BLACK PANTHERS WILL
PROVE TO THE MASSES THAT THEY TRULY REPRESENT THEM AS THEY
GO ABOUT THE TASK OF ESTABLISHING RURAL BASES AND USE THE
VILLAGES TO SURROUND THE CITIES, AS COUNSELED BY CHAIRMAN
MAO TSE TUNG.**

**KEEP YOUR EYES AND EARS UPON US - THE TRUE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MASSES - AND KNOW THAT CHAIRMAN
CARSWELL DELIVERS ON HIS PROMISES TO THE PEOPLE.**

**THE EAST CHICAGO HEIGHTS PANTHERS ARE "THE
PEOPLES' LIBERATION ARMY...ARMED FOR CARRYING OUT THE
POLITICAL TASKS OF REVOLUTION."**

**These leaflets will be distributed, via mail,
to individuals in the Chicago area associated with black
organizations and who are know to be militant in their
approach to civil rights problems. Further, mailings
will be made to BPP leaders in Chicago and to persons and
organizations known to be sympathetic to BPP activities.**

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It is believed that such action could cause concern to the leadership in the Illinois Chapter, BPP, as to the responsibility of the local leadership in permitting the usurpation of the BPP name without prior knowledge of local leaders. This could create mistrust among the leaders of the Illinois Chapter.

It is noted that the Illinois Chapter of the BPP is closed to new membership, and has been for more than six months; through the use of above technique it is possible for us to attack this exclusive membership policy of the BPP, possibly causing the BPP to accept new members, thereby affording new opportunities for informant infiltration.

No action will be taken by Chicago until Bureau approval is received.

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1 - [REDACTED]
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To: SAC, Los Angeles
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From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 14:6

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
US

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Ascertain any additional background details from your informants about gunshot wounds received by Brenda Karenga, wife of Ron Karenga, US leader, as described in reLHM. Submit recommendations concerning exploitation of this situation against Ron Karenga and US.

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NOTE:

Brenda Karenga received medical treatment as a result of superficial gunshot wounds. One explanation claimed she was shot while practicing with handgun at home. Ron Karenga claimed his wife was shot as he attempted to prevent her from committing suicide. Analysis of same may provide a counterintelligence effort against the black extremist US organization.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~157-5877~~)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1449)(P)
RE: US, INCORPORATED
RM - US
OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed herewith, suitable for dissemination, are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM), captioned as above.

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

Source utilized in the attached LHM is [REDACTED]

The LHM is being classified confidential as it contains data from a source of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of this confidential source and compromise the future effectiveness thereof. This identification could adversely affect the internal security of the United States.

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BY: JAM/JS

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① Robbins

② [Handwritten signature]

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③ Bureau (RM) (Enc. 8) ENCLOSURE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Los Angeles, California
May 7, 1970

US, INCORPORATED
RACIAL MATTERS - US

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

On May 1, 1970, Brenda Karenga, wife of Ron Karenga, founder of US (see Appendix), received medical treatment to relieve her of pain suffered as a result of gunshot wounds on the left wrist and thigh. These were superficial and not of a serious nature; however, she was ordered by the doctor to seek further treatment at a hospital.

Two explanations were given for the wounds. One was that Brenda Karenga was shot while practicing with a handgun at her residence in Inglewood, California. The other explanation was given by her husband, Ron Karenga, in which he stated his wife was shot as he attempted to prevent her from committing suicide.

A check by the Los Angeles Police Department of all hospitals in Los Angeles to determine if Brenda Karenga sought further treatment proved negative.

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AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF *Redacted*
DATE *5/7/70*
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APPENDIX

"US"
Also Known As
"US", Incorporated

"US" was chartered by the State of California as a non-profit corporation in September 1966, with offices at 8211 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California. The corporation charter alleges that "US" is primarily an Afro-American cultural organization.

During the spring of 1968, however, a source advised that MAULANA RON KARENGA, true name Ronie McKinley Everett, Founder-Chairman of "US", published a booklet entitled, "The Quotable Karenga", in which he talked of revolution, black power and condemned Christianity for the plight of the black man.

In this booklet, KARENGA stated: "...You must have a cultural revolution before the violent revolution. The cultural revolution gives identity, purpose and direction. ...The revolution being fought now is a revolution to win the minds of our people. If we fail to win this we cannot wage the violent one. ...When the word is given we'll see how tough you are. When it's 'burn', let's see how much you burn. When it's 'blow up', let's see how much you blow up. And when it's 'take that white girl's head too', we'll really see how tough you are. ..."

The above source advised that "US" members are required to study and memorize this booklet. "US" members are also assigned Swahili names which they use in lieu of their given names.

A second source advised that KARENGA had spoken at various meetings in Los Angeles at which time he talked of creating an "US" army of 1,000 men, obtaining weapons and ammunition, guerrilla warfare tactics and revolution. KARENGA also stated, "The only way to get life is to take a life and as we get stronger, we will take what we want from the white man's United States." He also stated that if the police killed any "US" members, the "US" organization would kill some of them.

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"US"
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The first source above advised that KARENGA also stated that race riots throughout the country were not riots but were actually revolts or revolutions and that the black people were going to win their freedom by violence if necessary.

A third source advised that KARENGA stated that a revolution would take place in the future and that no one can believe in black revolution without believing in armed conflict because the two go hand in hand.

The first source above advised that the "US" organization has approximately 20 militant, hard-core members, a number of whom have been arrested for possession of incendiary devices, attempted arson, armed robbery and burglary. "US" members are known to carry firearms. There are an estimated additional 75 to 100 individuals, ranging in age from 4 to 40, who attend meetings and social activities sponsored by "US" which are closed to anyone not of the Negro race.

A fourth source advised that in addition to the offices at 8211 South Broadway, Los Angeles, "US" also maintains an office at 7228 South Broadway, wherein they hold most of their meetings and social activities.

The "US" organization opened an affiliate office in San Diego, California.

The word "US" refers to the personal pronoun and is not an abbreviation.

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Date: 5/8/70

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

Re San Francisco teletype ^{ALL 1970} to the Bureau,
5/4/70.

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER contacted BPP National Head-
quarters from Algiers, Algeria

Present with CLEAVER at that time and speaking at
various times in connection with this contact were
and
both of whom are in Algiers at the present time.

Various items were discussed by these indi-
viduals with
"those letters" appearing to relate to the
counterintelligence letters, which have been submitted
to CLEAVER and purportedly by

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In this regard, [redacted] stated "you know those letters" and "Big Man brought the copies". She then stated "we think we know where they came from". In a separate segment of the conversation, CLEAVER also mentioned letters, stating that [redacted] thinks she knows where they came from and he instructed JUNE [redacted] to tell [redacted] "we think we know where they came from".

It appears from the interchange between these individuals that Big Man had brought copies of the second counterintelligence letter to [redacted] with him to Algiers, which were then compared with the counterintelligence letter previously sent to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER in Algiers and that CLEAVER and his wife KATHLEEN, [redacted] discussed this situation. It appears further that [redacted] as convinced CLEAVER that she did not prepare these letters by her inference that she knows where they came from. In this regard, it is interesting to note that no comment was made to the effect that the "pigs", the FBI or CIA might have been responsible and it is felt by San Francisco that these Panther leaders have no positive idea as to the actual source of the letters.

It is conjectured by San Francisco that [redacted] by her statement, is of the opinion that the letters may have originated from [redacted] in Paris, France. This speculation is based on recent information obtained from the source, regarding [redacted] complaints about activities of [redacted] in Paris, which she feels are contradictory to her efforts in behalf of the BPP in Europe in general and in France specifically. It is felt that [redacted] feels that these individuals or individuals friendly with them may be responsible for the letters, noting in this regard that [redacted] was recently considerably distressed over the expulsion of [redacted] and may hold [redacted] responsible for that act.

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This may be borne out at the present time by the appearance in the current issue of the BPP Newspaper of 5/9/70 of a second article regarding the recent expulsion of [REDACTED] titled "Repudiating Lies of Renegade Bandits".

This article states in part that it is prepared "with the sole intent to warn you of a clique of renegade bandits [REDACTED] who committed among their crimes against their Party:

"Stealing money, amounting up to \$20,000, by waging fund raising parties etc., through out Europe under the directorship of [REDACTED]

"Secondly, desperately spreading factionalizing propaganda against an indefatigable fighter and patriot, our Minister of Information ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, with the ultimate plot being to set him up for a reactionary coup instrumented by the CIA. This is an unforgiveable crime against our Party. This message is to warn our sisters and brothers to be aware of these renegade bandits and factionalists".

San Francisco will closely follow this matter with BPP sources and any additional information of significance obtained will be immediately called to the attention of the Bureau.

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- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. T. J. Deakin
- 1 - Mr. W. H. Atkinson

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

From: Director, FBI (100-448008) - 1774

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

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You are authorized to discreetly furnish
 an established and reliable source

series of articles

These articles reveal the relationship between the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) and the Black Panther Party (BPP) and expose the violent and revolutionary nature of the BPP. You are, also, authorized to furnish copies of BPP Christmas cards, BPP coloring book and issues of the BPP newspaper. You possess copies of these items and all were or are available to the public. You are authorized to factually explore the possibility of bringing these articles and items published by the BPP to the attention of

is aware above information is being furnished on a confidential basis and insure he does not reveal our interest in this matter to

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Re: Counter Intelligence Program
Black Nationalist - Hate Groups
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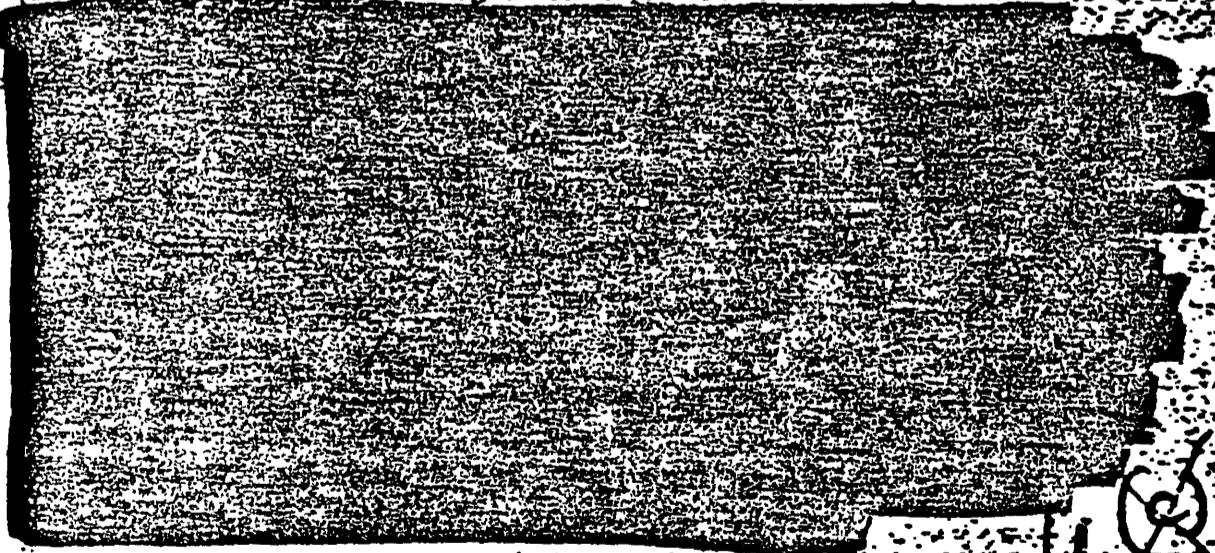
The only cartoons available for your use are those included in the previously referred to items which are published by the EPP.

Bureau should be advised of any tangible results.

NOTE:

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b7D
A branch of the NCCF, which is synonymous to the violence-prone and revolutionary EPP, was recently established in Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh requested authorization to furnish [redacted] copies of the four above hard-hitting articles published in the Jackson "Daily News." These articles were credited with strangling efforts of EPP to organize a chapter of the NCCF in Cleveland, Mississippi, and with disbanding of EPP group [redacted] in that city.

Pittsburgh desired to furnish above data [redacted] with suggestion he bring such data to the attention of [redacted]



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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: *DM* SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

The Black Panther Party (BPP) has recently established a branch of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) at Pittsburgh, and this office is considering counter intelligence action which will preclude the group from becoming firmly established here or being well accepted by the black community. *PA.*

Pittsburgh is in possession of a series of articles from the Jackson, Mississippi, "Daily News," dated 3/23, 24, 25, and 26/70, which contain information relating to the formation of a NCCF chapter in the Greenville-Cleveland area of Mississippi, which articles are set out in the column on the page titled, "Covering the Cross-Roads with Jinny Ward." These columns show the march between the NCCF and the BPP and also expose the violent tendencies of the BPP.

Bureau authority is requested to furnish copies of these articles *b7c, b7d* an established and reliable source. The suggestion that he may desire to consider recommending

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b7D The Bureau has previously approved the authorization of [redacted] under the Counter Intelligence Program to explore the possibility of [redacted]

[redacted] will be cautioned that the information is being furnished to him on a confidential basis and that absolutely no mention is to be made of any Bureau interest in this matter. (S)

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b7D It is also considered possible that if above articles are published in [redacted] newsletter, that appropriate cartoons which ridicule the SPP and depict their true nature would be most effective. Bulet to New York dated 10/7/65, captioned, "Communist Party-USA, Counter Intelligence Program, Internal Security - C" (Cartoons and caricatures) (Student demonstrations), Bufile 100-3-104-MAIN, which letter pointed out that ridicule can be a devastating weapon, furnished copies of cartoons which had been prepared by the Bureau's Exhibit Section.

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b7D The Bureau is requested to advise if any appropriate cartoons are available which could be furnished to [redacted] along with the articles from the Jackson Daily News.

No action will be taken in this matter without Bureau authority and the Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/14/70

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

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

Re Seattle letter, 3/13/70 *157-721-192*

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

None.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

The next monthly letter will be submitted May 15, 1970.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1772

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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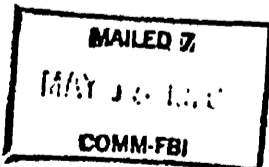
San Francisco furnish specific comments regarding Portland proposal or a similar proposal. In this connection an actual copy of the article suggested by Portland or another vehement article could be utilized and mailed in localities where the Black Panther Party is conducting Breakfast Programs and free medical and dental clinics.

1 - Portland (157-347)

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NOTE:

Portland proposed obtaining reprints of a BPP article and mailing same with anonymous letter to pre-selected list of individuals who are assisting in BPP programs. San Francisco being requested to furnish comments on the feasibility of this proposal.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, PORTLAND (157-347) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

DATE: 5/4/70

Background

"The Black Panther", issue of Saturday, 4/11/70, page 2, carries an article by JUDI DOUGLAS, captioned "Four Pigs Were Offered This Week... A Victory for the People." This article concerns the recent shooting death of four white California Highway Patrol officers. Pictures of the four victims are carried.

The article describes the death of the four men as "a victory for the people" and states in part, "There are four dead pigs, killed by two men with guns... the pigs can and will die but not from a wish and a pray. Relate to pigs as men, less than men, rather as foul perverts, and see that they can be dealt with. Pigs are only flesh and bone, and they will bleed: they will die. When the hour of reckoning comes, as you move into the streets to fight for your survival, remember the lesson taught by this one simple sentence...FOUR PIGS DEAD! ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE, TAKE THE STRUGGLE TO THE STREETS."

Suggestion

It is suggested that the Bureau give consideration to reproducing page 2 of this issue and attach a printed note to the page which would read as follows:

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- 1 - San Francisco (157-601) (RM)
- 1 - Portland

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"Through your misdirected concern for black people you are assisting the Black Panther Party. The attached reprint of an article appeared in the April 11, 1970 edition of "The Black Panther," the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party. The article concerning the tragic death of four California Highway Patrolmen should revolt any fair-minded person. How can you in good conscience continue to assist the development of an organization that advocates killing police officers as a step toward the revolutionary overthrow of the United States."

It is suggested that the above outlined material be mailed anonymously to a pre-selected list of individuals who are now assisting the BPP in conducting Breakfast Programs and free medical and dental clinics.

Effect

Some recipients of this material could be expected to withdraw support of the BPP programs. Such withdrawal of professional support could serve to diminish effects of BPP sponsored programs in some areas.

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1 - [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Jackson (100-980)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1771

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

Reurairtel 5/1/70.

Jackson is authorized to send the anonymous letters set out in reairtel. Use commercially purchased stationery and insure this mailing cannot be traced to this Bureau.

Advise the Bureau of any results of this operation.

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NOTE:

Youths in Sunflower, Mississippi, formed a Black Panther Party group in late March, 1970, and are taking steps to be recognized by the national headquarters. Members of the group are involved in illegal activities, including the sale of liquor after hours. Local police have been advised of this.

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Jackson Division had a highly successful counter-intelligence action resulting in the elimination of another local Black Panther Party chapter through newspaper publicity. Jackson recommends this new BPP chapter be subjected to close local police scrutiny in view of illegal activities by its members. Jackson feels this might neutralize the group and recommends the anonymous letter, purportedly from three concerned local citizens, be sent to the County Attorney, State Attorney General and Governor pointing out the concern of local citizens.

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This anonymous letter to state officials might concentrate the desired attention and since the communication is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Jackson letter to the Bureau dated ^{4/23/70} 4/23/70.

The following is a counterintelligence proposal of the Jackson Division:

I. BACKGROUND

Sunflower, Mississippi, is a small town of about 700 persons located in Sunflower County in the rural Delta area of western Mississippi; Sunflower and Sunflower County both have a very high Negro population percentage. The county seat of Sunflower County is Indianola.

In late March, 1970, a group of Negro youths in Sunflower, Mississippi, formed a Black Panther Party group and purchased some jackets with the initials BPP on the back. Subsequently, sources have advised that leaders of this group have been in contact with the Chicago, Illinois Black Panther Party chapter and the national Black Panther Party office in Berkeley, California. No official recognition of the group as a Black Panther Party chapter has yet been received from national headquarters; however, the Sunflower group is taking steps to seek to become so recognized. Several of the members of the ~~Sunflower group~~ ^{Sunflower group}

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have been identified by Jackson sources as being unemployed and in their early 20s; sources have determined that some weapons are stored in a residence in Sunflower, Mississippi, which they use as a hang-out and some of the members carry pistols on their persons. Information has recently been developed that they could possibly be involved in the illegal selling of liquor after hours in the Sunflower area; this information has been disseminated to local police. Since the leaders and main members appear to have no visible means of support, it is probable that they are also involved in other illegal activities in order to obtain an income.

Due to the small size of this community and the fact that the whites dominate the economic situation in this small town and in this county, it is felt that state and county authorities would concentrate heavily on dispersing the members of this group and possibly prosecuting them for illegal activities if it becomes known to state and local officials that the local white citizenry is aware of this group's presence and is concerned about the presence in that area.

Recently, a counterintelligence proposal of the Jackson Division which publicized heavily the Black Panther Party group at Cleveland, Mississippi, was instrumental in the rapid break-up of this group and it is felt that a similar situation can be obtained if proper authorities are advised by residents of the area that a group is setting up in Sunflower, Mississippi.

II. PROPOSAL

It is proposed that the following anonymous letter be typewritten on un-watermarked bond paper and placed in a plain envelope and mailed to each of the addressees of the letter, with the letters being mailed from Indianola, Mississippi, county seat of Sunflower County:

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"Indianola, Mississippi
May 10, 1970

Honorable John Bell Williams
Governor, State of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi

Honorable A. F. Summer
Attorney General
State of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi

Honorable Frank O. Crosthwait, Jr.
County Attorney
Sunflower County
Indianola, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

Recently, one of our delivery men was in the town of Sunflower in the colored section. He saw some colored boys with hair like Stokly Carmichael wearing jackets with the initials BPP on the backs. Our driver tells us he asked about these boys and was told by other local colored people that the boys are all Black Panthers and have a Panther gang in Sunflower. The gang meets at a shack in Sunflower and have guns in the place. Some of the members are in their 20s and have no jobs.

We were concerned when we read awhile back about the Black Panthers in Cleveland (Bolivar County), Mississippi. We are very upset that there are now some Panthers right here in our home county.

It seems with their Communist philosophy, guns, and no jobs, they will cause real trouble soon. Can something be done to put these Panthers in jail? Or run them out of

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Mississippi? They must be involved in bootlegging, narcotics, or some other tricks since they have no jobs and appear to have money.

Any attention and interest you can give this matter at this time will be appreciated by merchants and citizens of Sunflower County.

Three Concerned Citizens of Indianola"

III. EXPECTED RESULTS

If this action is successful, as it is felt it will be at this time, hopefully county and state authorities will concentrate investigative attention on the budding Black Panther Party group at Sunflower, Mississippi, and by so doing, will hopefully develop prosecutions against its members and place severe economic pressure on the group.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the above proposal be approved by the Bureau for implementation at an early date.