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SUB FILES

Cincinnati file 157-2346A

This file designates the file maintained by Cincinnati in which investigation of the Columbus Chapter of the BPP was reported.

Total number of volumes in 157-2346A

Total number of serials in the 9 volumes of 157-2346A 644

1A section total number of enclosures 22

BUFILE 105-165706-SUB 10 Cincinnati file 157-2346B

157-2346B is the file number used by Cincinnati to report investigation of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), Dayton, Ohio. The NCCF was the name of the front group used by the BPP in Dayton, Ohio.

This file consists of 6 volumes

Total number of serials 750

Sub B volume (1A section of 157-2346B) contains 33 enclosures

Cincinnati file 157-2346C

Designatures file number for Cincinnati file captioned:

BLACK PANTHER PARTY; UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES RACIAL MATTER

Cincinnati file consists of \underline{l} volume containing $\underline{19}$ serials.

Cincinnati file 157-2346D

File Number for Cincinnati file captioned:

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURES BLACK PANTHER PARTY RACIAL MATTER

File consists of $\underline{1}$ volume containing total of 3 serials.

Sub D volume (1A section) contains $\underline{1}$ enclosure (newspaper article).

Total volumes maintained by Cincinnati reference BPP, Cincinnati file 157-2346 54

Total number of serials

3990

Total 1A enclosures

96

REFERENCES:

Bufile - none noted Cincinnati file 100-8211-304

Memo of captioned:

dated 4/16/69

MONOGRAPH
THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Bufile - none noted Cincinnati file 100-10963-261

LHM dated 9/19/69 captioned:

CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE, RACIAL, KLAN, WHITE HATE, AND MILITANT BLACK ORGANIZATIONS, INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST Bufile - none noted Cincinnati file 100-10963-275

LHM dated 11/3/70 captioned same as 100-10963-261

Bufile 100-7254 Cincinnati file 100-10963-288

Bureau letter to Albany and all offices dated 5/28/71 captioned:

CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS - ABBREVIATED THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

Bufile 100-7254 Cincinnati file 100-10963-316

Bureau letter to Albany and all offices dated 11/12/71, captioned:

CHARACTERIZATIONS OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS FULL-LENGTH CHARACTERIZATIONS

Bufile - none noted Cincinnati file 100-14158-862 (Consolidated into Cincinnati file 157-4164 Vol. 13)

Newspaper article Call & Post, Cleveland, Ohio, 8/3/68, captioned "Black Panthers - March"

Bufile - none noted Cincinnati file 100-16968-11 - page 6

FD-306 dated 6/7/68
(SNCC member attended SNCC meeting 6/5/68)
advised that she had received training at BPP
office under direction of BPP member at Los Angeles

Bufile - none noted b7C Cincinnati file 100-16968-132- page 2

Newspaper article dated 2/17/69, appearing in Cincinnati Enquirer, Final Edition, captioned "The Issue: Who Are Today's Anti-Negroes? The Witness: Jenkin Lloyd Jones"

(Consolidated into Cincinnati file 157-4366)

Bufile - none noted Cincinnati file 100-19564-70

Newspaper article appearing in 4/23/74 edition of Cincinnati Enquirer captioned "Message Attacks-Jane Fonda Action"

Bufile - none noted Cincinnati file 157-280-A-1366

Newspaper article appearing 7/28/68 final edition of Cincinnati Enquirer captioned "Most Negroes Want Reform, Not Revolution, Study Shows"

Bufile 157-8415 Cincinnati file 157-1682-30- page 348

New York report of SA dated 3/20/68 captioned:

BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT EASTERN UNITED STATES OO: NY

Bufile 157-8415 Cincinnati file 157-1682-85

Bureau letter to Atlanta dated 9/12/68 captioned:

BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT
IN THE UNITED STATES
RACIAL MATTERS
enclosing copies of speeches made by STOKELY
CARMICHAEL

Bufile - none noted Cincinnati file 157-3288-1A¹ - page 7

Newspaper article dated 1/15/71 appearing in the Ohio State University student publication Our Choking Times. captioned "Whence Cometh Transformation?" by BPP

Bufile - none noted Cincinnati file 157-3288-1A³ - page 5

Newspaper article dated 3/8/71 appearing in the Ohio State University student publication Our Choking Times, captioned "Dayton NCCF Member Kidnapped by Pigs."

Bufile - none noted Cincinnati file b2 b7D

Bureau letter to Albany and all offices dated 9/17/68, captioned:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (COINTELPRO)

REFERENCES:

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-15

Bureau letter captioned:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS-BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-16

Cincinnati letter to Bureau same title as 100-16921-15.

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-19

Bureau letter to Cincinnati, same title as 100-16921-15 regarding slogan "Panthers Pinheads"

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-22

Cincinnati letter to Bureau, same title as 100-16921-15

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-28

Cincinnati letter to Bureau dated 3/19/69 captioned:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Letter concerns COINTELPRO proposal of Cincinnati Division regarding BPP sympathizer

Cincinnati file 157-2577

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-29

Cincinnati letter to Bureau dated 3/25/69, same title as 100-16921-28

Additional proposals.

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-30

Bureau letter to Cincinnati containing Bureau approval to mail anonymous communication referred to in 100-16921-28

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-31

Bureau letter to Cincinnati, disapproval of proposals set forth in 100-16921-29

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-40

Cincinnati letter to Bureau dated 5/15/69 regarding 100-16921-28, letter prepared and sent

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-43

Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 7/1/69, status of proposals set forth in 100-16921-28

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-34

Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 4/25/69 captioned:

COINTEL PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS-BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Letter concerns BPP member, Columbus, Ohio. Letter requests BPP publications.

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Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-38

Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 5/28/69.

Cincinnati COINTELPRO proposals regarding
Cincinnati file 157-2750
(proposal requests only interview of by Cincinnati Agents)

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Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-42

Bureau letter to Cincinnati dated 6/3/69

(Bureau response to 100-16921-38, advising Cincinnati to refer to MOI for interview of

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-45

Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 7/11/69 advising no action taken regarding to date.

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-39

Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 4/23/69

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-60

Bureau airtel to a number of offices dated 9/9/70 regarding article appearing in New York Times

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-63

Cincinnati memo of SA dated 11/12/70 captioned:

COINTELPRO
BLACK EXTREMIST
RACIAL MATTERS

(Regarding New York Times article being mailed to Jewsih leaders in Cincinnati, Ohio)

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 100-16921-65

New York airtel to Bureau, 11/18/70 captioned:

COINTELPRO-BLACK EXTREMIST RACIAL MATTERS (SNCC proposal against BPP)

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 157-3786-5
Memo of SA 12/31/70 concerns sending of two additional copies of New York Times article to individual in Columbus, Ohio area. (refer to 100-16921-63)
Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 157-3786-7
Bureau letter to New York City, 12/8/70 concerning Counterintelligence proposals regarding not approved by Bureau - proposal regarding SNCC and BPP relationship.
New York advised to resubmit proposal
Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 157-3786-8
Bure u airtel to New York, Atlanta, San Francisco, and Cincinnati dated 12/28/70 regarding a SNCC memo mailed to BPP locations
Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 157-3786-11
Bureau letter to Atlanta, Cincinnati, and New York dated 11/12/70
Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 157-3786-19
Cincinnati airtel to Bureau, 2/9/71, reference letter to
Dayton, Ohio

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 157-3786-20

Cincinnati airtel to Bureau, 2/9/71, reference COINTELPRO proposal regarding dissension between Dayton NCCF and BPP Headquarters, Oakland, California.

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 157-3786-22

Bureau airtel to Cincinnati, 2/18/71, captioned:

COINTELPRO-BLACK PANTHER PARTY DISSENSION RACIAL MATTERS
BUDED 3/20/71

(Bureau denial of proposed Cincinnati program regarding Cincinnati airtel 2/9/71)

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 157-3786-23

Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 2/18/71

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 157-3786-24

Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 3/23/71 captioned:

COINTELPRO-BLACK PANTHER PARTY DISSENSION RACIAL MATTERS

(Regarding proposal to spread dissension between Dayton NCCF and BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California, concerning letter regarding Dayton NCCF and BPP clothes drive, Dayton, Ohio)

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 157-3786-26

Bureau airtel to Cincinnati 3/29/71

Bureau gives Cincinnati authorization to send letter regarding Cincinnati airtel 3/23/71

Bufile 100-448006 Cincinnati file 157-3786-29

Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 4/23/71, advising letter referenced in Cincinnati airtel to the Bureau dated 3/23/71 was sent.

Cincinnati file 66-1709 (JUNE)

The following sets forth all references concerning the BPP contained in 66-1709:

Bureau airtel to Cincinnati and additional offices dated 7/14/69 captioned:

POSSIBLE CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANTI-RIOT LAWS - CIVIL RIGHTS BUDED 7/28/69

Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 7/17/69, Bufile 105-165706, sub 10 captioned:

POSSIBLE CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANTI-RIOT LAWS - CIVIL RIGHTS

Bureau airtel to Cincinnati and additional offices 8/8/69, captioned:

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

Bureau airtel to Cincinnati and additional offices dated 12/5/69, Bufile 105-165706 captioned:

"BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) RACIAL MATTERS

Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 12/9/69, captioned:

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 12/10/69, captioned:

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RACIAL MATTERS

Bureau airtel to Cincinnati and additional offices, 12/8/69, Bufile 157-8714, captioned:

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RACIAL MATTERS-BLACK PANTHER PARTY BUDED 12/19/69

San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 12/11/69, captioned:

ELSUR;

RACIAL MATTERS-BLACK PANTHER PARTY BUDED 12/19/69

Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 12/18/69, copy to Cincinnati file 157-2346, captioned:

ELSUR:

RACIAL MATTERS-BLACK PANTHER PARTY (JUNE)

Bureau airtel to Cincinnati dated 1/29/71, Bufile 105-165706, Sub 10, Cincinnati file 157-2346B captioned:

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF)
DAYTON, OHIO
RACIAL MATTERS

Cincinnati airtel to Bureau, 3/3/71, Bufile 105-165706, captioned:

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF)
DAYTON, OHIO
RACIAL MATTERS

The above sets forth all files and references relating to the Black Panther Party organization.

Set forth below is Cincinnati's response to files and references concerning plaintiffs:

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HUEY P. NEWTON

Cincinnati file 157-2730

Consists of 1 volume totaling 25 serials.

No 1A enclosures.

REFERENCES:

Cincinnati file 157-280-1829 (original filed in 157-1776)

Communication dated 2/21/68 sets forth information regarding a source (who has furnished reliable information in the past), advised the number one man to HUEY NEWTON, and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, SNCC representative (whereabouts unknown), are expected at Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio, this weekend for AFRO-American Unity Conference. Sheriff RUSSELL BRADLEY, Green County Sheriff's Office, Xenia, Ohio, advised racial situation remains tense at Central State University. (U)

Cincinnati file 157-1776-8.

Communication dated 2/22/68, sets forth information from San Francisco that the number one man to HUEY NEWTON, BPP for Self Defense, is probably BOBBY GEORGE SEALE. San Francisco relates description for SEALE and CLEAVER. (U)

. Cincinnati file 100-16834-139.

	"For every Orangeburg there must be 10 Detroits. "For every and HUEY NEWTON there must be 10 dead racist cops. "For every death there must be a
	" (unintelligible) (U) Cincinnati file 157-1863-135.
source a	Teletype from Los Angeles dated 8/1/68. states

Cincinnati file 100-14158-862.

Article from Cleveland weekly newspaper, Call & Post, dated 8/3/68, relates picture of BPP march in New York on 7/22/68. March is enroute to ascheduled news conference at United Nations Plaza called to protest the murder trial of "Black Panther Defense Minister", HUEY NEWTON in Oakland, California. (U)

Cincinnati file 157-2346-8.

An article from the Final Edition of the Cincinnati
Enquirer dated 9/28/68, relates the following from Oakland,
California: BPP founder HUEY P. NEWTON was given a
2-15 year prison sentence. He was taken to the Vacaville
Medical Facility, normal procedure for an assigned prisoner.
NEWTON, age 26, had been found guilty of voluntary manslaughter
in the killing of police officer JOHN FREY, but acquitted on
a charge of wounding FREY's companion,
NEWTON accepted the sentence with calm. There
were no attempts at violence. (U)

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Cincinnati file 100-17883-12.

Sacramento letter to Cincinnati 2/11/69, advised on 9/8/68, in Superior Court, Alameda County, California, HUEY NEWTON was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter for the killing of an Oakland, California police officer. On 9/27/68, he was sentenced to serve a 2-15 year sentence in State Prison. He is currently incarcerated in the California Men's Colony - East, Los Padres. California. NEWTON received a Christmas card from a who resides in Columbus, Ohio. Attached to letter is a characterization of the Black Panther Party which states the Party was organized by BOBBY SEALE and HUEY NEWTON, SEALE being the Chairman, and NEWTON being the Minister of Defense. (U)

Cincinnati file 157-2346-1925.

Director airtel dated 3/22/71 informs the recent split between HUEY NEWTON and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER resulted in some BPP branches breaking off from the original BPP structure to align themselves with CLEAVER. Additional realignments of existing branches may take place and branches previously expelled by NEWTON may reactivate as part of the "CLEAVER FACTION." Bureau wants evaluation of informant coverage as CLEAVER may take action to reactivate branches expelled by NEWTON. (U)

Cincinnati file 157-2346-1926.

Director airtel dated 3/23/71 elaborates further on the split between Supreme Commander HUEY NEWTON, Oakland, California, and Minister of Information, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, a fugitive in Algiers, Algeria, where he operated BPP International Section until expelled by NEWTON on 2/27/71. BPP branches in New York City have defected to CLEAVER and similar defections around the country are anticipated. To distinguish between BPP branches and members remaining loyal to NEWTON and those defecting to CLEAVER, latter are being referred to as "CLEAVER FACTION." Split creates potential of violence between the two factions. (U)

Cincinnati file 157-1682A-523.

San Francisco letter dated 6/22/71 sends 5 copies of current FD-432 pertaining to HUEY NEWTON for the Black Nationalist Photograph Album. (U)

Cincinnati file 157-1682A-739

San Francisco sends amended FD-432 for HUEY NEWTON for Extremist Photograph Album on 6/6/72. (U)

CI 100-22417 Cincinnati file 157-1682A-1096. San Francisco letter dated 6/23/75 sends copy of biographical sketch and new photo of HUEY NEWTON. (U) b6 b7C Cincinnati maintains no main file concerning REFERENCES: Cincinnati file b2 Communication dated 11/10/70 sets forth information b7D furnished by b6 b7C Cincinnati file 100-17786-54. Communication dated 4/2/69 sets forth biographic b6 sketch and photos of current Kay Activist including b7C for inclusion in New Left Movement Key Activist Album. (U) Cincinnati maintains no main file concerning REFERENCES: Cincinnati file 157-1682A-159. Los Angeles letter dated 10/1/69, transmits a biographical insert with photo of for the

Black Nationalist Movement Photograph Album. (U)

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b7c	Cincinnati file 157-1682A-190.
	Los Angeles letter dated 4/29/70 transmits revised biographical insert and new photo for (U)
	Cincinnati file 157-1682A-929.
	San Francisco letter dated 7/10/73 sends amended biographical sketch of (U)
	Cincinnati file 157-3581-223, page 4.
	FBI Domestic Terrorist Digest dated 1/13/75, carries and article entitled "Panther Candidate Plans Council Race." Article states of the HUEY P. NEWTON faction of the BPP, plans to
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	However, on April 16, police seized 21 guns, a nand grenade, and a stolen police radio at a Panther pad in Oakland, California. (U)
	Cincinnati file 157-3619-12.
	Newsclip from the Cincinnati Post, 8-Star Home Edition, 3/13/75, carries an article regarding Panther Chief, ELAINE BROWN, age 32. BROWN, a former schoolteacher, is now dominant public figure in the BPP. Former leaders have now faded out of sight. BROWN is currently running for a seat on the Oakland, California City Council. (U)
	Cincinnati maintains main file 157-4791 concerning which consists of one volume with a total of 3 serials with no 1A enclosures.
	No additional references concerning contained in Cincinnati files.

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The above sets forth all main files and references concerning the BPP organization and listed plaintiffs in referenced Bureau airtels. In view of the fact that all requested investigation has been conducted, Cincinnati is placing this matter in an RUC status.

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	Re Bureau airtels to Albany, 1/12/77, and 2/8/77.
not	The following is a list of all files and reference ating to plaintiffs and plaintiff organizations. Unless ed, no exhibits or enclosures are associated with the e set forth.
	Black Panther Party (BPP) Bureau File 105-165706 Boston File 157-654 Sections 53 Serials 4,255 Enclosures 240 REC-3]
	Sub-sections to BPP File: A. Two volumes, 206 serials B. One volume, 102 serials (June) C. 190 serials D. 203 serials E. Two volumes, 164 serials F. 32 serials G. 130 serials
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- I. 100 serials
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- K. 12 serials
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- N. 20 serials
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- P. 42 serials
- Q. 6 serials
- R. No reference in Boston indices
- S. 8 ærials
- T. 18 serials

The following refer to references concerning the BPP:

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Boston File 66-50 (June)
Bureau File 2 serials

Boston File
4 volumes
145 serials

Boston File 100-41712 1 serial

Boston File 88-5104 UNSUB - Photo of Individual Believed to be BPP Member 1 volume 2 serials

Boston File 157-1363 Friends of the Black Panthers 1 volume, 5 serials

Boston File 157-1217 BPP Section of Single Fingerprint File 1 volume, 10 serials

Boston File 157-1156
BPP Revolutionary Convention, 7/18 - 21/69
1 volume, 3 serials

Boston File 157-935
BBB Providence, Rhode Island
1 volume, 47 serials
1 exhibit - photos

Boston File 157-1228 Interview program concerning expellees, defectors and dissidents of BPP 1 volume, 44 serials

Boston File 157-771-16
Rally at Boston Common, 7/22/68
1 serial, BPP listed as a sponsor

Boston File 157-674-49
R&A member visited BPP Headquarters,
Roxbury, 8/27/68
1 serial

Boston File 175-105 UNSUB - Threat Against theePresident 1 volume, 2 serials

Boston File 157-2918 Sub A BPP - Films and Publications 1 volume, 5 serials

Boston File 100-35472A-108 Newspaper article which mentions Black Panthers as participating in November Action Committee Programs

Boston File 157-3775 BPP Springfield 1 volume, 2 serials

Boston File 157-1972 Alleged BPP plot to bomb high rise apartments, office buildings and hotels, Chicago, Illinois, 8/28/70 1 volume, 9 serials Boston File 157-2989
Demonstration in support of riots by immates,
New York State Correctional Facility, Attica,
New York
BPP one of participating organizations
1 volume, 2 serials

Boston File 157-1847
Bureau File 105-165706
Rally in support of BPP, Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C., 6/19/70
1 volume, 9 serials
1 exhibit

Boston File 157-1702-4, Page 17
BPP a sponsor in advertisement appearing in the "Boston Globe", which was promoted by the Roxbury Multi-Service Center BPP mentioned in one serial 2 exhibits

Boston File 157-1715 BPP benefit dance, Boston University, Boston, Mass., 4/18/70 1 volume, 3 serials

Boston File 157-1726
Rally in defense of Black Panther defendants
New Haven, Connecticut, 5/1,2,&3/70
1 volume, 64 serials

Bureau File 157-22627 Boston File 157-2918 BPP - Cleaver Faction 3 volumes, 188 serials 1 exhibit (photo)

Boston File 91-4219-616, Page 280 Bureau File 98-46611 Mention of people attending BPP Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 9/70 1 serial BS 62-5539

Boston File 91-4219-1641, Page 1 Mention of BPP purchasing property for a headquarters in New Haven, Connecticut 1 serial

Boston File 176-69
BPP Possible Federal Prosecution Anti-Riot Laws
1 volume, 5 serials
1 exhibit

Boston File 176-70-1288, Page 7 one serial Mailing list of liberated guardian

Boston File 157-937-1, Page 3 Selected racial developments and disturbances 1 serial

Boston File 157-849-18, Page 1 BPP mentioned 1 serial

Boston File 157-591-132, Page 3 United Front membership list 1 serial

Boston File 157-581-5, Page 4a BBP of California, Inc. 1 serial

Boston File 100-40301-687, Page 211 Vinceremos Brigade 1 serial

Boston File 91-4219-505, Page 4 mentions BPP rally, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 9/5/70 l serial

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Boston File 157-00-164a SAC letter 70-6, dated 2/3/70 1 serial

Boston File 100-4385-4, Page 12 Agitation in Penal Institutions by New Left groups 1 serial

Boston File 157-3776 BPP Worcester 1 volume, 1 serial

Boston File 157-2001 BPP Community Information Center Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1 volume, 2 serials

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It is noted that Boston File 176-65 concerning
BPP has not been located and Boston File 100-39097 Sub 1 - 44
concerning a not located. Upon location,
information will be furnished to the Bureau.

The following pertains to information in Boston files concerning

Boston File 157-2402 Bureau File 157-12301 1 volume, 5 serials

Boston File 157-2452-1, Page 1 Bureau File 157-8415 Bureau letter to Albany, dated 12/23/70, captioned Key Black Extremist Program, RM

Boston File 100-42200-6, Page 3
Red Family Alleged Political Kidnap Plot
IS - Miscellaneous
1 serial

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The following concerns

Bureau File 157-19403 Boston File 157-3203 1 volume, 6 serials

Bureau File 173-107
Boston File 173-8
1 volume, 8 serials
enclosures 3 signed statements from Boston area
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HUEY P. NEWTON Bureau File 105-165429 Boston File 157-1995 2 volumes, 178 serials 7 exhibits

Boston File 157-1112 HUEY P. NEWTON Defense Fund 1 volume 14 serials

Bureau File 157-8415 Boston File 157-2452-1, Page 2 Bureau letter to Albany, 12/23/70, captioned Key Black Extremist Program - Racial Matters

Boston File 157-654-611 1 serial Captioned Demonstration in support of HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense, U.S. Post Office Building, Post Office Square, Boston, Mass., 5/1/69

Boston File 157-654-7, Page 1 concerns trial of HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP, Oakland, California.

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It is noted that Boston indices contain no references which can be identified with JOHN GEORGE, or with

references could be located concerning

FD-36 (Rev. 7-27-76) FBI TRANSMIT VIA: PRECEDENCE: CLASSIFICATION: Teletype ☐ Immediate TOP SECRET ☐ Facsimile Priority SECRET XXAirtel Routine ☐ CONFIDENTIAL EFTO CLEAR Date __3/4/77 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-) FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-2950, sub B) (RUC) THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, ET AL VERSUS EDWARD LEVI, ET AL ALL YEFORMATION CONTAINS (U. S. DISTRICT COURT, D. C.) HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER 76-2205 DATE TO SERVICE STATES OF THE SER Re Bureau airtel to Albany and to all field offices, dated 2/8/77. The following is a recapitulation of all New Orleans indexed references to the individuals set out in Bureau airtel, dated 1/12/77, and to the Black Panther Party. BLACK PANTHER PARTY New Orleans Bureau Volumes Sub-Files Total Bulkies File File Serials 31-8684-1 1 0 1 62-0-18248 0 1 0 1 0 0 157-13018* 1 0 0 44-4245* 0 1 92-1161-9 0 1 pg. 2 REC-37 62 - 16 2-Bureau l-New Orleans **22** MAR **11** 1977 JWG:prb

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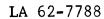
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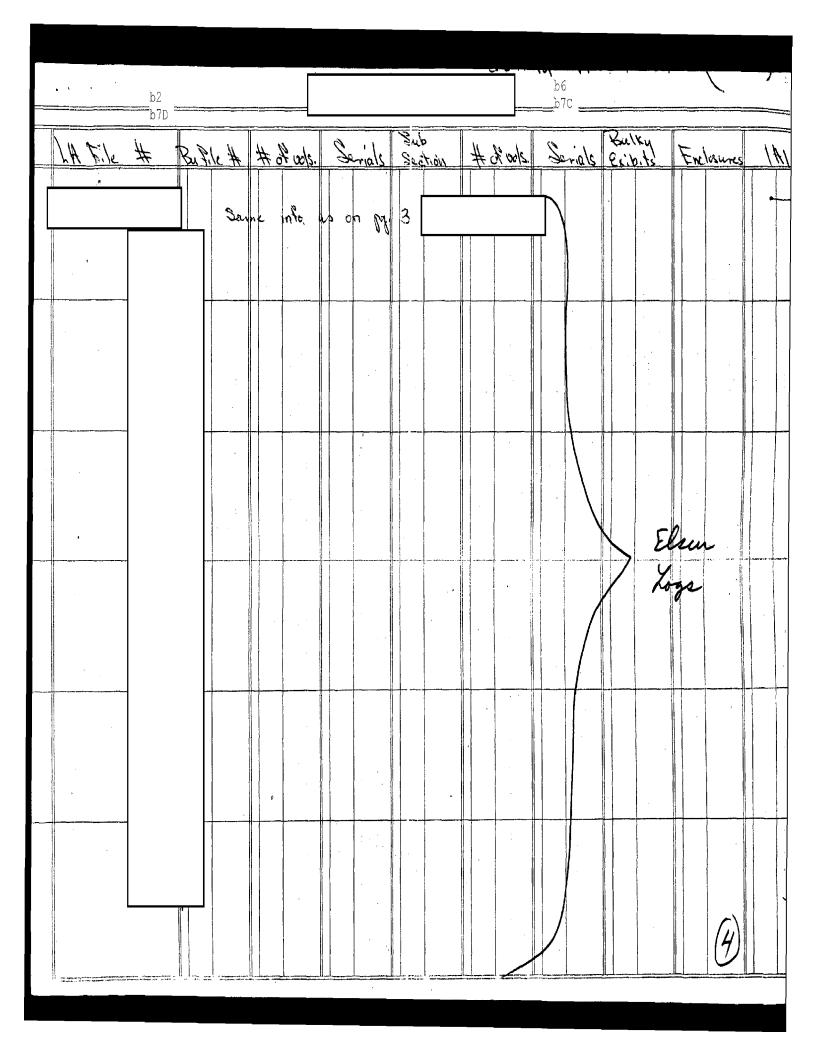
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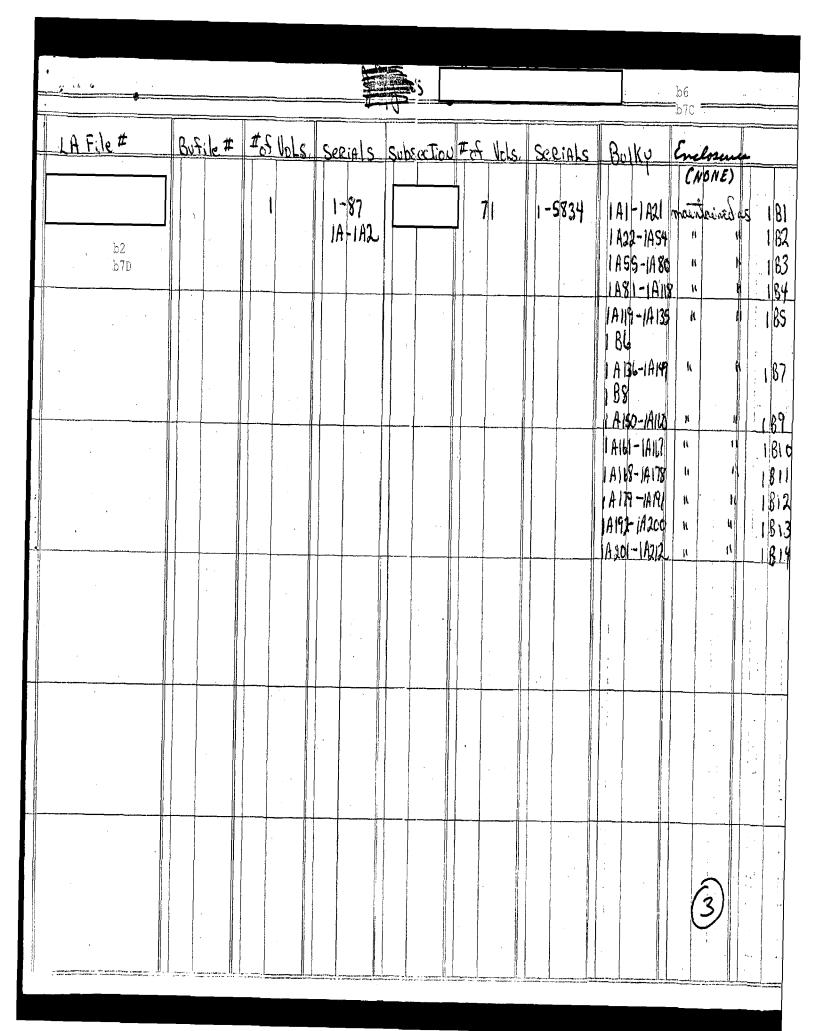
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The following relates to the main file maintained by the New Haven Office concerning the Black Panther Party.

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As the Bureau is aware, there was authorized for the New Haven Division an electronic surveillance on BPP Headquarters. The following refers to the recording of information from this ELSUR which was maintained by the New Haven Office as subsections to the main BPP file:

Bulky Exhibits:

No. of Sub-Sections: 5 No. of serials: 2404

No. of Bulky Exhibits: 1 (540 reels of tape)

The following refers to the Counterintelligence Program; Black Nationalists - Hate Groups; and Racial Intelligence.

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It is noted that a review of this file in the New Haven Office indicates initial material concerning Black Nationalists - Hate Groups as all inclusive was maintained in this file. It appears the great majority of materials contained therein pertains to COINTELPRO against the BPP.

Bureau File: 100-448006
New Haven file: 157-785
No. of Sections: 2
No. of Sub-Sections: 0
No. of Serials: 201

(Approximately 175 serials concerning the BPP)

The following of files are BPP related. Although at the present date it is not clear why the following individual files were opened by New Haven Office, a review of these files indicates that most probably they should have been handled as sub-sections under the main BPP file since they all bear the caption, Black Panther Party - Membership; Black Panther Party - Idiology; Black Panther Party - Violence; Black Panther Party - Underground, etc.

The Bureau file number is not shown since, even though individual case files were opened in the New Haven Office, communications pertaining to these New Haven files were reported to the Main BPP Bureau file, 105-165706-32, with the exception of a very few. In those instances where there was an individual Bureau File, it is so noted.

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157-1085	4	0	143
157-1086	1	9	12
157-2294	1	0	21
157-1424	1	9	101
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157-2694	1	0	3
157-1129	1	0	14
157-1425	1	0	26
157-1420	1	0	26
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157-1747	1	0	73
157-1421	1	0	14
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157-1087	1	0	2
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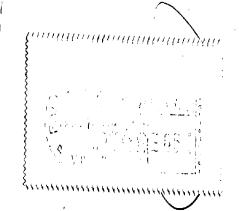


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Assistant Director John Mintz Pederal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C. ALL THORMATION COUTAINED 349,770 HEREIN AS UNCLASSIFIED #349,770 DATE 9/1/93 BY 9803/200/KFA

Dear John:

Re: The Black Panther Party et al. Plaintiff

Edward Levi, et al.
Defendant
Civil Action 76-2205

On Saturday, March 19, 1977, I was personally served a Summons by a Deputy U.S. Marshal which indicated that I am one of the defendants in the captioned matter, along with others including Director Clarence M. Kelley.

Inasmuch as my connection with the investigation of the Black Panther Party was within the scope of my authority as an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I am bringing this matter to your attention in order that proper steps may be initiated to request the Department of Justice to provide me with appropriate legal representation. In this regard it is noted that an answer to complaint is required within twenty days from the date of the service of the Summons.

For your further information and assistance, I can be telephonically reached at my residence throughout the day: Telephone Number

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Sincerely yours,

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SUBJECT:

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, ET AL, VERSUS EDWARD LEVI, ET AL, (U.S. DISTRICT COURT, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER 76-2205)

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DATE: 4/20/77

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SUBJECT:

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Re Richmond letter to the Bureau, 3/4/77.

Exhaustive efforts have failed to locate Richmond file 157-3124. Accordingly, pertinent information relating to that file as requested in Bureau airtels to Albany, 1/12/77 and 2/8/77, cannot be furnished.

It would appear to Richmond that this file has either inadvertently been destroyed or is otherwise misfiled.

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Appropriate administrative controls have been established so that in the event the file is located, the information desired will be furnished to the Bureau.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/4/77

ATTN: Legal Counsel Division

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SUBJECT:

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On 4/18/77 Civil Docket #76-2205 was reviewed at U.S.D.C. for the District of Columbia. Nothing of significance was noted which the Bureau is not aware.

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No investigation or leads are outstanding in the Sacramento Division. Sacramento is considering this matter RUC.

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SUBJECT:

Barbara Allen Babcock

Assistant Attorney General

Civil Division

David J. Anderson By:

Chief, General Litigation

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TO:

The Black Panther Party, et al. v. Edward Levi, et al., Civ. Act No. 76-2205 D.D.C.

Mr. John Mintz Assistant Director Legal Counsel Division Federal Bureau of Investigation

Enclosed is a Motion to Dismiss filed on behalf of the agency defendants, among others, in the abovecaptioned case. Nevertheless, you should continue to gather information from your agency's files in preparation for filing an Answer and responding to discovery, in the event the Motion to Dismiss is denied in whole or in part.

We will keep you advised of further developments in this litigation as they occur.

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TO: SAC, San Francisco

Attention: Principal Legal Instructor

1 - Mr. Mintz

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FROM: Director, FBI

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.)

CIVIL ACTION NO. 76-2205

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Enclosed for San Francisco is one conv of an affidavit of dated

April 29, 1977.

On March 31, 1977, a Motion to Dismiss was filed in the United States District Court, District of Columbia, on behalf of defendant FBI Agents, and others, named in this action.

By letter dated May 16, 1977, the Assistant Attorney General (AAG) of the Civil Division, advised the Bureau that the plaintiffs have filed a Motion in Opposition to defendants' previously filed Motion to Dismiss, supported by the above enclosed affidavit of 62-117442-80 (V) Specifically, alleges that in June, 1976, she learned that FBI Agents had been visiting her apartment in Dakland, California, for the purpose of gathering the names of her visitors and the license numbers of their cars. She also claims that an Agent visited her on April 11, 1977, to discuss her knowledge of the whereabouts of the escaped murderers of John Huggins and

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley

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Plaintiffs in the above-captioned case have served on us their Opposition to the previously-filed Motion to Dismiss. Attached to the Opposition is an affidavit executed by alleging continued FBI investigation and/or harassment of her and other Party members. Specifically, alleges that in June 1976, she learned that FBI agents have been visiting her apartment in Oakland, California for the purpose of gathering the names of her visitors and the license numbers of their

cars. She also claims that an agent visited her on April 11, 1977 to discuss her knowledge of the whereabouts of the escaped murderers of John Huggins and Alprentice Bunchie Carter. Finally, claims that agents of the FBI have, within the past twelve months, questioned employees of

Plaintiffs are using the | affidavit to demonstrate the continuing nature of the alleged conspiracy to destroy the Party. In view of the termination of the FBI's investigation of the Party on January 1, 1977 it would appear that the FBI conduct described in affidavit either occurred prior to the termination or was prompted by other law exita ement considerations. **REC-26**

In order for us to adequately respond to the allegations contained in the affidavit as well as the legal implications attending the allegations, it is requested

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that you furnish us with complete details on these allegations and any other recent investigative activity directed toward

Our reply to plaintiffs' Opposition is due to be filed on May 17, 1977. Therefore, your early response would be appreciated.

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DATE:

P Barbara Allen Babcock
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division

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Attention:

Mr. John A. Mintz

Legal Counsel Division

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We have received vour memorandum of April 7, 1977, forwarding March 23, 1977 letter advising you that he was served with a summons and complaint in the above-captioned case and requesting departmental representation.

request for representation is presently under consideration. Enclosed is a copy of a motion filed on his behalf seeking an extension of time to and including May 20, 1977, to respond to the complaint.

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The Director

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SUBJECT:

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, et al.

v. EDWARD LEVI, et al.

(U.S.D.C., D.C.)

CIVIL ACTION NO. 76-2205

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PURPOSE: To recommend that Director Kelley designate a Bureau official to accept personal service of process for him in captioned civil suit.

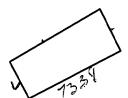
On 5/26/77, the United States District SYNOPSIS & DETAILS: Court for the District of Columbia denied defendants' Motion to Dismiss previously filed in this matter and ordered that service of process be effected on all defendants in compliance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 4(d), on or before 6/15/77, and that all discovery be completed on or before 9/25/77.

Departmental Attorney, Civil Division, advised SA of this Bureau's Legal Counsel Division that he feels that plaintiffs will immediately attempt to personally serve Director Kelley with a copy of the Summons and Complaint in this suit and that to avoid any unnecessary embarrassment to the Director and his family the manner in which the Director will submit to inpersonam jurisdiction should now be decided.

Additionally, the Court granted plaintiffs' Motion to Add and Drop Defendants, and plaintiffs have added Griffin B. Bell, Attorney General; Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director, CIA;

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Legal Counsel to The Director Memo Re: THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, et al., v. EDWARD LEVI, et al.

W. Michael Blumenthal, Secretary of Treasury; William E. William, Acting Commissioner of IRS; Clifford Alexander, Secretary of the Army; and the United States, as defendants in this suit.

	<u>Former Assistant</u> Director William C. Sullivan				
6	and former SA of this Bureau have been named	•			
57C	in this suit in their official and individual capacities and have been				
	personally served with process. Sullivan and request for				
	Departmental representation is now under consideration by the				
	Department. In this regard, the Court granted the Motion on behalf				
	of Sullivan and for an extension of time to respond to the				
	Complaint. Director Kelley has been named in his official and				
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was instructed to advise civil Division of delegation and request plaintiffs be so advised.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIAMES F. DAVEY, Clark

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ORDER

Upon consideration of defendants' Motions to Dismiss, the Motion of defendants Mitchell, Sullivan, Mardian and Moore for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint, plaintiffs' Motion to Add and Drop Defendants and to Extend Time Within Which to Move for Class Certification, the memoranda in support thereof and in opposition thereto, and oral argument of counsel having been heard, it is by the Court this 26 day of May 1977

- ORDERED that defendants' Motions to Dismiss be, and the same hereby are, denied; and it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs' Motion to Add and Drop Defendants be, and the same hereby is, granted; and it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs' Motion to Extend Time Within Which to Move for Class Certification be, and the same hereby is, denied; and it is further

ORDERED that the Motion of defendants Mitchell, Mardian, Sullivan and Moore for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint be, and the same hereby is, granted; and it is further

ORDERED that service of process be effected on all

cedure 4(d) on or before June 15, 1977; and it is further ORDERED that all discovery be completed on or before September 25, 1977.

United States District Judge

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Memo from Legal Counsel to the Director Re: Black Panther Party

This matter is under review and all appropriate action will be taken to provide for the defense in the suit.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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SUMMONS

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To the above named Defendant : Clarence Kelley

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You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Bruce J. Terris

plaintiff's attorney, whose address

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1526 18th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 60 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

JAMES F. DAVEY

Clerk of Court.

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NOTE:-This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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Civil Action No. 76-2205

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA c/o Earl Silbert United States Attorney for the District of Columbia Constitution & John Marshall Pl., Washington, D.C.; and

RICHARD DOE 1-5. JANE DOE 1-5;

INDIVIDUALLY AND IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACTITIES,

Defendants.

AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND DAMAGES

INTRODUCTION

1. This is a class and individual action for declaratory and injunctive relief, and mandamus and an individual action on behalf of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, and Elaine Brown for money damages arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States, more particularly, the First, Fourth, Fifth and Ninth Amendments to the Constitution, the Civil Rights Act of 1871, 42 U.S.C. 1985, the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C. 403, the Internal Revenue Act, 26 U.S.C. 7605, the Postal Service Act, 39 U.S.C. 403 and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. 2510-2520, 47 U.S.C. 605. The Black Panther Party, its members and supporters seek redress against past and present high government officials because of the concerted plan conceived and implemented by those officials since 1967 to destroy the Party politically and financially. The illegal means by which defendants have conspired to achieve destruction of the Party range from the extreme of causing assassination of Panther leaders to the more commonplace, albeit still unlawful practice of, burglarizing and bugging plaintiffs' offices and homes. All of the plaintiffs and those they represent have, because of their political activities, beliefs and associations, been subjected to the practices complained of herein by defendants. official denials to the contrary, defendant present government officials continue to repress and harass plaintiffs and those they represent.

JURISDICTION

2. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1331(a), which gives district courts jurisdiction

over actions arising under the Constitution or laws of the United States; 28 U.S.C. 1340, which gives district courts jurisdiction over civil actions arising under an Act of Congress concerning internal revenue; 28 U.S.C. 1343, which gives district courts jurisdiction over civil actions seeking damages caused by conspiracies to deprive citizens of their civil rights; and 28 U.S.C. 1361, which gives district courts jurisdiction over mandamus actions.

PARTIES

Plaintiffs

- Plaintiff Black Panther Party was founded by Huey
 P. Newton in 1966. It is an association of black and poor
 persons who are committed to improving the social and economic
 condition of minority and poor people and to eradicate racism,
 economic class discrimination, and oppression of all kinds.
 The principal office of plaintiff Party is in Oakland,
 California, where its newspaper is published and where the
 many programs it has initiated and sponsored are focused.
 These programs provide free services and goods to those in
 need, including transportation for senior citizens, legal and
 ambulance services, food, and testing of black and other
 persons for sickle cell anemia. Plaintiff Party brings this
 action on behalf of itself and its past and present members
 and supporters.
- 4. Plaintiff Huey P. Newton is the Founder and Chief Theoretician of the Party. He is a resident of Oakland, California, but, because of the unlawful activities of the defendants directed against him, is presently residing outside the jurisdiction of the United States until it is safe for him to return.

- 5. Plaintiff Elaine Brown is the authorized Chairperson for the Party. She is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Oakland, California.
- 6. Donald Freed is a published author and supporter, both politically and financially, of the Party and its activities. He is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Los Angeles, California.
- 7. Berton Schneider is a producer and director of films and supporter, both politically and financially, of the Party and its activities. He is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Beverly Hills, California.
- 8. Thomas and Flora Gladwin are active supporters of the Black Panther Party. They are citizens of the United States and residents of Oakland, California.
- 9. John George is an attorney and a member of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California. He is a supporter of the Party and a resident of Oakland, California.
- 10. Father Earl Neil is a long-time supporter of the Black Panther Party and assisted in the implementation of its breakfast programs for children. He is a citizen of the United States and a resident of New York, N.Y.
- ll. John and Elizabeth Huggins are the parents of assassinated Black Panther Party member, John Huggins, and sue cn his behalf. They are citizens of the United States and residents of New Haven, Connecticut.
- 12. All of the plaintiffs and those they represent have suffered substantial injury as a result of the unlawful actions taken by defendants for the purpose of punishing, harassing and burdening the plaintiffs because of their political

beliefs, expressions and associations.

Defendants

- 13. Defendant Edward Levi was formerly Attorney General of the United States.
- 14. Defendant Griffin Bell is the present Attorney General of the United States.
- 15. Defendant John Mitchell was formerly Attorney General of the United States.
- 16. Defendant Robert Mardian was formerly Assistant Attorney General for Internal Security.
- 17. Defendant Clarence M. Kelley is the present Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
- 18. Defendant William C. Sullivan was formerly Assistant Director of the FBI.
- 19. Defendant George C. Moore was formally chief of the Racial Intelligence Section of the FBI.
- 20. Defendant Admiral Stansfield Turner is the present Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).
- 21. Defendant George Bush was formerly Director of the CIA.
- 22. Defendant William E. Colby was formerly Director of the CIA.
- 23. Defendant Richard Helms was formerly Director of the CIA.
- 24. Defendant W. Michael Blumenthal is the present Secretary of the Treasury.
- 25. Defendant William E. Simon was formerly Secretary of the Treasury.
- 26. Defendant Rex Davis is the present Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms of the Department of the Treasury.

- 27. Defendant Harold Serr was formerly Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms of the Department of the Treasury.
- 28. Defendant William E. William is the Acting Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- 29. Defendant Donald C. Alexander was formerly Commissioner of the IRS.
- 30. Defendant Johnnie M. Walters was formerly Commissioner of the IRS.
- 31. Defendant Randolph W. Thrower was formerly Commissioner of the IRS.
- 32. Defendant Clifford Alexander is the present Secretary of the Army.
- 33. Defendant Howard H. Calloway was formerly Secretary of the Army.
- 34. Defendant Harold R. Aaron is the present Assistant Chief of Staff for Army Intelligence.
- 35. Defendant Benjamin F. Bailar is the present Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service:
- 36. Defendant Winton M. Blount was formerly Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service.
- 37. Defendant Tom Charles Huston was an assistant to the President of the United States.
- Jane Doe 1 5, are unknown employees of the Department of Justice, the FBI, and CIA, the Department of the Treasury, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms of the Department of the Treasury, the Treasury, the IRS, the Executive Office of the President the Department of the Army, the Postal Service and other agencies of the federal government that conspired with each other and/or the above-named defendants and their agents in

taking and promoting unlawful actions intended to harm and, in fact, causing injury to plaintiffs.

29. Each of the defendants, both past and present government officials, is being sued in his or her individual capacity and each present government official is being sued in his or her official capacity. Each defendant held the official position stated at times relevant to the allegations of this complaint and each defendant was acting under the color of his official capacity at the times complained of.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

- 40. Plaintiffs bring this action as a class action under Rule 23(a), (b)(1), (2), (3), and (c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure insofar as the relief sought is injunctive and declaratory relief and mandamus. Plaintiffs do not bring this action as a class action insofar as money damages are sought.
- 41. Plaintiffs Party, Newton, Brown, and John and Elizabeth Huggins represent a class of more than 1000 persons who are past or present members of the Black Panther Party who, because of their political beliefs and activities as expressed by their membership in the Party, were and are subject to unlawful and injurious actions by defendants.
- 42. Plaintiffs Freed, Schneider, Thomas and Flora Gladwin, George, and Neil represent a class of more than 25,000 persons throughout the United States who, because of their open political or financial support of the Party and its activities, were or continue to be subject to unlawful and injurious actions by defendants.
- 43. The number of individuals in each of these classes is too large to make joinder practicable.
 - 44. Defendants have acted on grounds generally

applicable to each class, thereby making injunctive and declaratory relief appropriate with respect to each class.

- 45. The claims of the named plaintiffs are typical of the claims of the classes they represent.
- 46. There are questions of law and fact common to the members of each class in this action. The common questions of fact relate to the subjecting by defendants of class members to a continuous program of unlawful and injurious actions which were similar in nature and purpose because of plaintiffs' political beliefs and activities. The common questions of law involve whether defendants' actions violated the Constitution and Federal statutes. These common questions predominate over any questions affecting only individual members and a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy.
- 47. Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately protect the interests of each class. Plaintiffs consist of both leaders and ordinary members of each of the two classes. Plaintiffs are represented by attorneys experienced in the field of Constitutional litigation. Plaintiffs know of no conflicts of interest among members of the classes with regard to the issues in this case.
- 48. Plaintiffs know of no interest of the members of the class in individually controlling the promotion or defense of separate actions.
- 49. Plaintiffs know of only the following actions brought by or against members of the class relating to the controversy. Brewer v. City of Chicago, N.D. Ill., Civil

Action No. 70-C-1384; <u>Dellenger v. Mitchell</u>, D. D.C.,
Civil Action No. 1768-69. However, the plaintiffs in Brewer
seek relief for the alleged unlawful actions of the City of
Chicago and various federal defendants concerning the raid on
December 4, 1969, on the homes and offices of particular Black
Panther leaders in Chicago resulting in the deaths of Fred
Hampton and Mark Clark. The plaintiffs do not seek any of
the relief sought in this case. The sole issue in the Dellenger
case which is involved here is the claim of plaintiff Black
Panther Party that the Department of Justice engaged in illegal
electronic surveillance against the Party. Plaintiff Black
Panther Party intends to file a motion for its voluntary
dismissal without prejudice as a plaintiff in the Dellenger
case.

- 50. It is extremely desirable to concentrate the litigation of claims involved in the present litigation in this forum since the defendants were residing here at the time of the actions involved and the federal agencies are located here. Plaintiffs believe that most of the records and many of the witnesses are in this jurisdiction.
- 51. There should be no undue difficulties in managing this case as a class action because all or virtually all the questions of law and fact are common.

FACTS

52. In 1967, the FBI formed a special counter-intelligence program, called COINTELPRO, intended, in the Bureau's ownwords, to "expose, disrupt, misdirect, discredit or otherwise neutralize the activities of black nationalists." A specific purpose of COINTELPRO was to prevent the rise of a "messiah," a charismatic black leader who might "unify and

electrify" black persons. Martin Luther King, Jr. was named as a potential "messiah" in the FBI's secret memoranda establishing COINTELPRO, but, after the assassination of King in 1968, the FBI shifted its focus to the Party and its leadership, particularly Huey P. Newton. This was done in conformity with then Director J. Edgar Hoover's public pronouncement that the Party constituted "the greatest threat to the internal security of the country * * *." Of the 295 total actions documented by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence as having been taken by the COINTELPRO program alone to disrupt black groups, 233, or 79 percent, were specifically directed toward destruction of plaintiff Party. Approximately \$100,000,000 of taxpayers' money was expended for COINTELPRO, over \$7 million of it allocated for 1976 alone to pay off informants and provacateurs. This amount was twice that allocated in this same period by the FBI to pay organized crime informants.

- 53. With the election of Richard M. Nixon as President of the United States in 1968, the Administration addressed itself, in the words of former White House Counsel John Dean, to "the matter of how we can maximize the fact of our incumbency in dealing with persons known to be active in their opposition to our Administration. Stated a bit more bluntly -- how we can use the available federal machinery to screw our political enemies."
- 54. A "White House Enemies List" was drawn up by officials in the Nixon Administration. In its original form, this list contained the names of only two parties or organizations, one of which is plaintiff Black Panther Party. Later, a longer version of this list contained additional names of

many prominent and widely respected figures in the fields of politics, labor, the media and academia, including other plaintiffs here.

- A detailed plan, commonly known as the Huston 55. Plan after its White House designated co-ordinator, Tom Charles Huston, was approved by the director of the FBI, the CIA, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency in 1970. This plan set forth the means by which defendants and their agents intended to destroy the plaintiff Party. The proposed actions included, inter alia, warrantless electronic surveillance of plaintiffs, illegal opening and reading of plaintiffs' mail, breaking and entering of plaintiffs' homes and offices for the copying or theft of information and material, and the widespread use of informants and agent provocateurs. Although this proposed plan was first approved and allegedly later dispproved by former President Richard Nixon because J. Edgar Hoover decided not to cooperate, these tactics had already been used by defendants against plaintiffs and continued to be used.
- by defendants against plaintiffs cannot be ascertained without discovery. In 1976, the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities reported numerous unconstitutional and unlawful actions taken by defendants against plaintiffs. These actions include efforts by defendants to promote violence between the Party and other minority organizations, to disrupt the Party by promoting internal dissention, falsely to discredit the Party to the public, its members and supporters, and to prevent the Party

and its supporters from expressing their views. Plaintiffs have learned of other actions taken by defendants and their agents which indicate the intensity and severity of harm done to plaintiffs by this conspiracy of governmental officials. As in any conspiracy, it is difficult to describe precisely which of the named defendants bears primary responsibility for each injury inflicted upon and suffered by plaintiffs, but there is no doubt that all of the named defendants, individually or in concert, caused and are legally responsible for, inter alia, the following actions.

Harassment and Assassination of Party Members

- 57. Defendants and their agents have knowingly, intentionally and willfully harassed, abused and injured plaintiff Party members and supporters in numerous unlawful and violent ways, including the assassination of Party leaders or assisting in their assassination by others, including but not limited to:
- A. Defendants and their agents, from 1968 to the present, engaged in unlawful mail opening, interception of telephone and other conversations and physical surveillance of Party members and supporters. For example, despite recent revelations about the unlawful activities directed by the FBI against plaintiffs, FBI agents still take down the names and license numbers of guests who visit the residence of plaintiff Elaine Brown. Privileged conversations between Party members and supporters and their legal counsel have been intercepted and information conveyed in those conversations has been used by defendants and their agents to cause party members and supporters physical and emotional harm.
- B. Defendants and their agents have committed innumerable burglaries, or "black bag" jobs, where files, including investigatory and research files on pending litigation, and lists, containing the names and addresses of Party members and supporters, have, been stolen.
- C. Defendants and their agents have instigated, encouraged and, on information and belief, planned, supervised or coordinated armed raids by local city police departments on offices and homes of plaintiff Party members. These raids -- which have, for example, been directed against Party offices in Los Angeles, California, Chicago, Illinois, New Orleans, Louisiana, Kansas City, Missouri and numerous other cities -- caused serious injury to the Party, its members and its property. The raids have, on information and belief, been instigated, planned or directed by defendants and their agents for the

purpose of harassing, injuring and punishing plaintiffs because of their political beliefs and not for any legitimate law enforcement purpose.

- D. Defendants and their agents, namely agents of the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms in cooperation with other defendants, on or about July 30, 1974, falsely arrested plaintiff Huey P. Newton and charged him with the federal crime of being an ex-felon in possession of a firearm. Defendants and their agents knew that plaintiff Newton neither possessed a firearm nor was an ex-felon, but wrongfully placed the false criminal charge against plaintiff Newton to discredit, embarrass and humiliate him and the plaintiff Party. This charge was dropped after plaintiff Newton had been confined for two days.
- E. Defendants and their agents, namely agents of the IRS, audited the tax returns of plaintiff Newton for three consecutive years. These audits and a falsely alleged back tax liability in excess of \$50,000 were instigated because of plaintiff Newton's political beliefs and leadership position within plaintiff Party and for the purpose of harassing him, causing him and the Party great expense in time, energy and money, and ultimately convicting him of some technical violation of the tax laws.
- undercover agent, who was on parole from a California prison, in the apartment unit next to the 25th floor apartment of plaintiff Newton. The rental of the agent's apartment was paid for with FBI funds. This agent remained in that apartment for several months and during that time illegally spied on Newton, his guests, and associates and unlawfully overheard and reported on conversations between them. During the time the agent was residing in this apartment, plaintiff Newton's apartment was robbed of Party files containing the names and addresses of Party members and supporters

 and other valuable and

privileged information. The agent's last action while residing as a tenant in the apartment next to that of plaintiff Newton was to engage in a "shoot-out" with Oakland police officers in the hallway outside the doorway of Newton's apartment. The police alleged that they had come to arrest the agent for unpaid traffic tickets and that he opened fire on them from inside his apartment. The agent was arrested and no one injured. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that the shoot-out was staged either to draw plaintiff Newton out into the hallway where he could be assassinated or, in the alternative, the agent was being removed by defendants, with or without knowledge of the Oakland police as to his "official" assignment for defendants and their agents, because he had failed to assassinate or set-up for assassination plaintiff Newton.

G. On December 4, 1969, Chicago Party members Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were shot and killed and four other Party members seriously wounded in a pre-dawn raid by Chicago police under the direction of the Cook County States' Attorney's Office. Defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials, had planted an informant, William O'Neal, as a provocateur in the Chicago Chapter of the Party. O'Neal provided the FBI with a detailed floor plan of the Chicago Panther headquarters, complete with an "X" over the bed where Fred Hampton was sleeping when he was shot and killed. On information and belief, O'Neal or another agent of defendants drugged Hampton before he was shot to ensure that he would be in bed when police fired into the headquarters.

Inciting And Causing Violence By Others Against Plaintiffs

58. Defendants and their agents willfully, maliciously, knowingly and intentionally fostered and caused suspicion, hostility and violence by others toward and against the plaintiff

Party, sometimes resulting in the death of Party members, including but not limited to:

- A. In November 1968, former FBI director J. Edgar Hoover instructed fourteen FBI field officers to "submit imaginative and hard-hitting counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the Black Panther Party * * * in order to fully capitalize upon Party and US differences * * *." One of these counterintelligence measures was the drawing and mailing by the defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials, of derogatory cartoons to plaintiff Party offices and homes depicting Party leaders as "ineffectual, inadequate, and * * * corrupt * * *." These cartoons were made to look as if they were from US, a black nationalist organization. The FBI officials also knew that US members, assisted and encouraged by agents of defendants, were holding firearms practice and purchasing large amounts of ammunition. Defendants and their agents took no action to in any way discourage or prevent this training with, and stockpiling of, weapons.
- B. In January 1969, defendants and their agents assisted in and promoted the assassination of two Party members at the University of California at Los Angeles: Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter and John Huggins. The person observed committing the assassinations by numerous eye-witnesses was allegedly a member of the US organization. This person, plaintiffs are informed and believe, fled the jurisdiction with the knowledge and cooperation of the defendants and their agents. Two other persons, also admittedly members of the US Organization, were tried and convicted for conspiracy in the assassinations of Carter and Huggins. On information and belief, they escaped in 1974 from the maximum security prison San Quentin, with the assistance of defendants and their agents. They have not been apprehended.
- C. On May 23, 1969, John Savage, a member of plaintiff Party, was shot and killed by an alleged US member. Later, on

August 14, 1969, two Party members were wounded by an US member. The next day Sylvester Bell, another Party member, was killed in San Diego, California also allegedly by US members.

- D. Defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials, responded to these murders of plaintiff Party members by encouraging additional derogatory cartoons to cause further violence against the Party. Moreover, the FBI defendants candidly stated in a September 18, 1969, internal memorandum that "a substantial amount of the unrest [mentioned above] is directly attributable to this program [i.e., COINTELPRO]."
- E. In 1968 and 1969, defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials, approved and ordered the sending of both forged and false anonymous threatening and warning letters to the leadership of the Chicago Chapter of the Party and another Chicago based black organization, the P-Stone Nation (also known as the Blackstone Rangers). The purpose of these letters and other false and misleading information conveyed by defendants' agents acting as if they were good faith members of the Party or the Rangers was to cause the same kinds of violence caused between US and the Party. On information and belief, plaintiff Party did suffer violence to its members and supporters as a result of these actions of defendants.

Using Agents To Discredit Party By Urging And Committing Violence In Its Name

- 59. Defendants and their agents placed provocateurs, operatives and informants within plaintiff Party and employed, directed or rewarded these persons to commit violence and incite others within the Party to violence for the purpose, and with the effect, of weakening the Party internally and losing it public support, including but not limited to:
- A. As described in paragraph 57G, defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials, had planted William O'Neal as an informant and provocateur in the Chicago Chapter of the Party.

 O'Neal constantly tried to persuade Chicago Party members to resort to violence. He constructed an electric chair to be used on alleged informers (in fact, innocent Party members), but it was disassembled on orders of Fred Hampton, the Chicago Party chairman. O'Neal stockpiled dangerous weapons, including plastic explosives, and urged other Party members to participate in armed robberies and the bombing of an armory. Defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials, knew of, and approved or directed, O'Neal's actions as evidenced in an FBI internal memorandum that admits O'Neal was used "in harassing and impelling the criminal activities of the Black Panther Party locally."
- B. In 1969, defendants and their agents placed an experienced undercover agent in the New Haven Chapter of the Party for the purpose of persuading and directing Party members of that Chapter to commit unlawful and irrational actions that would damage and discredit the Party. That agent accused an innocent member of the Party, Alex Rackley, of being a "police agent," and then proceeded to direct and participate in his torture-murder. The agent then turned "state's evidence" to accuse Party leaders, who had no knowledge of the murder and who deplored it, of ordering Rackley's murder. Although this agent

was convicted by a jury, the leaders he tried to implicate were not. Nonetheless, immense damage was done to the Party in terms of public reputation, finances and morale of its members and supporters. The agent spent only a brief time in prison because, on information and belief, he was placed, through the efforts of defendants and their agents, in a work-study program at an Ivy League institution of higher learning. He now holds a comfortable position at an Eastern college which, on information and belief, he also obtained through the efforts of defendants and their agents.

C. Defendants and their agents knew that plaintiff
Newton opposed the use of violence except in self-defense.

They also knew that he favored the building of black community
power through the implementation of social and economic survival
programs and close cooperation with churches and other indigenous
institutions. Defendants, on information and belief, committed
their financial and technical resources and personnel to support
Eldridge Cleaver and his followers within the Party who openly
advocated the arbitrary use of violence. Defendants supported
Cleaver for the purpose, and with the effect, of weakening or
destroying the Party internally and reducing its significant
public support.

Sabotaging And Discrediting Of Constructive Party Programs

- 60. Defendants and their agents organized a deliberate campaign to sabotage and destroy constructive social and economic programs of the Party, including but not limited to:
- A. An early successful and popular program of plaintiff
 Party was the provision of free, hot breakfasts to minor children
 in black communities throughout the United States. This
 program was dependent on efforts of plaintiff Party members and
 volunteer contributions of food and other provisions from local
 merchants, businessmen and churches. Finding little to criticize

about this program other than vague charges about propagandizing the participating children (which simply meant teaching them ideas defendants disliked), defendants and their agents decided to destroy the program.

- In 1969 an alleged member of the Party residing in Sacramento, California, drew up a so-called "comic book" depicting police as caricature "pigs" for purposes of political propaganda, and sent it to the Oakland, California, headquarters of the Party for review and comment. This "comic book" was then reviewed and rejected for publication or circulation by the leadership of the Party because it was considered as not reflective of Party philosophy, too crude, and in bad taste. An agent of defendants, however, stole one of the few drafts of this proposed publication and delivered it to defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials, who added captions that advocated violence, printed thousands of copies bearing plaintiff Party's name, and circulated them throughout the country, particularly to merchants and businesses contributing to the breakfast program. received these so-called comics and the media were falsely told and led to believe by defendants and their agents that the booklets were given out to children participating in the breakfast These misrepresentations and deceptive acts were done by defendants and their agents in order to damage the Party and the breakfast program.
- C. Churches which assisted the plaintiff Party in its breakfast program were also harassed by defendants and their agents and deterred from continuing support. In 1969, for example, the San Diego office of defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials, placed telephone calls and wrote anonymous letters to the Auxiliary Bishop of the San Diego Diocese of the Catholic Church falsely claiming to be parishoners upset about Father Frank Curran's support of the breakfast program. Within

one month of these calls and other injurious actions taken by defendants and their agents, Father Curran was transferred from the San Diego Diocese to New Mexico. Defendant FBI officials and their agents reported in their internal memoranda that Father Curran had been "neutralized" and that the breakfast program in San Diego had been destroyed.

- Another constructive program that the plaintiff D. Party has undertaken is the free testing of black and other subject persons for Sickle Cell Anemia. To destroy this program, which is centered in Oakland, California, defendants have urged local police in Oakland and surrounding communities to arrest for unlawful solicitation plaintiff Party members who seek street donations to the Sickle Cell program. The pressure from defendants and local police to make these arrests has been so great, and the police attitude toward plaintiffs, created largely by defendants and their agents, so hostile that, even after the San Francisco solicitation ordinance under which plaintiffs had been arrested was judicially declared unconstitutional, San Francisco police continued to arrest plaintiff Party members. In addition, defendants and their agents, on information and belief, contacted local media people and persuaded them to publish articles and broadcasts falsely attacking the legitimacy of plaintiff Party's Sickle Cell Anemia program so as to reduce contributions to the program.
- E. In 1972, plaintiff Party members and leaders were instrumental in founding an independent non-profit corporation called the Educational Opportunities Corporation, Inc. (EOC). This corporation primarily sponsors a model school for approximately one-hundred and thirty-five elementary grade children in Oakland, California. Since its formation, defendants and their agents, namely FBI and IRS officials, have called upon teachers and contributors of the school to question them and deter them from having any further contact with or support for the school.

Suppressing Free Expression And Misrepresenting The Party

- 61. Defendants and their agents interfered with and suppressed the rights of plaintiff Party members and supporters to express their views to the public and misrepresented their true views to the public for the purpose, and with the effect, of losing the Party political and financial support, including but not limited to:
- A. Colleges, universities and other institutions that invited representatives of the Party to speak and answer questions were contacted by defendants and their agents and urged to cancel the engagements. When friendly persuasion did not work, defendants and their agents telephoned anonymously to officials at these colleges, universities and other institutions and warned them of violence if plaintiff Party members were permitted to speak. In addition, defendants and their agents contacted plaintiff Party members or their families and warned them that, if they fulfilled the scheduled speaking engagements, they would be killed or injured. All of these actions were taken for the purpose, and often with the effect, of preventing Party representatives from expressing their views publicly.
- B. Plaintiff Party publishes and distributes THE BLACK
 PANTHER, a weekly newspaper with a national circulation.

 Defendants and their agents have sought to suppress the publication and distribution of this newspaper by sabotaging its offices, destroying numerous shipments of the paper, vandalizing racks carrying the paper, instigating arrests of street vendors of the newspaper, and pressuring commercial airlines that transport the paper nationally to charge a higher rate than that normally charged other organizations shipping similar printed matter. Defendants and their agents also persuaded the Postal Service to charge the plaintiff Party a higher postage rate for mailing paid subscriptions than that normally charged similar publications. Defendants and their agents, namely IRS officials,

served summonses on banks seeking information about the Party and its paper for the purpose of destroying the publication and circulation of THE BLACK PANTHER.

- C. Defendants and their agents compiled information containing half-truths and out-right fabrications and disseminated this information to friendly sources within local radio and television stations and newspapers throughout the country so that false and harmful stories about the Party, its leaders and activities would be conveyed to the public. At the same time, defendants and their agents have, on information and belief, urged the media to discourage the printing, publishing or dissemination of true information about positive programs and activities that the Party has been engaged in since its inception.
- D. When plaintiff Party leaders have been scheduled to appear for public speaking or on television radio broadcasts, defendants and their agents have provided false information, or privileged but embarrassing information gained by unlawful means, to hecklers, callers-in and, in some instances, "friendly" media sources so that the Party would be discredited with the public and its supporters.
- E. Defendants and their agents instigated the arrest of former Chicago Party leader Fred Hampton when he was about to appear on a local television program. The arrest was intended to, and did, embarrass, humiliate and discredit the plaintiff Party with the public and its supporters.

Other Harassment Of Members And Supporters

62. Defendants and their agents have engaged in a wide variety of actions beyond those categorized and set forth above. All of these actions have been and are maliciously, unlawfully and intentionally undertaken pursuant to a systematic plan and goal of destroying the Party and injuring its members

and supporters. These actions by defendants and their agents include, but are not limited to:

- A. Informing or contacting businesses and persons with whom plaintiffs and plaintiff Party's members and supporters were employed or had an economic relationship about their political views and activities for the purpose and with the effect of damaging their economic interests.
- B. Informing family or other persons associated with plaintiffs and plaintiff Party's members and supporters of allegedly immoral activity in order to disrupt and injure them in these relationships.
- C. Destroying the personal and real property of plaintiffs and plaintiff Party's members and supporters.
- D. Making plaintiff Party's supporters falsely appear to be hostile to the Party by "leaking" to the Party forged documents bearing a supporter's signature and attacking or ridiculing the Party.
- E. Sending or "lea ing" forged documents or false information to plaintiff Party's supporters that cause them to fear for their lives or safety because the documents or information falsely threaten them in the name of plaintiff Party.
- F. Calling upon plaintiffs and plaintiff Party's members and supporters and questioning them about their activities and those of other members and supporters for the purpose of "chilling" plaintiffs' right to free expression and association.
- G. Placing plaintiffs and plaintiff Party's members and supporters under physical surveillance, opening their mail, eavesdropping on their conversations and committing other acts in violation of their rights to associational privacy.
- H. Wiretapping and otherwise intercepting the oral communications of plaintiffs and plaintiff Party's members and supporters without legal authorization and disclosing and using the contents of the intercepted communications.

63. All of the acts complained of herein were committed by defendants and their agents, individually and in concert, and were done willfully, intentionally, maliciously, in bad faith and with a knowing and reckless disregard of plaintiffs' constitutional rights. The acts of defendants and their agents were undertaken for the unlawful purpose, and with the effect, of punishing, harassing and burdening plaintiffs because their political beliefs, activities and associations were and are opposed by defendants. The conduct of the defendants and agents has caused grave and substantial damage to plaintiffs and plaintiff Party's members and supporters entitling them to damages against the defendants and their agents.

CLAIMS

First Claim

64. As alleged in paragraphs 52 through 63, the actions of defendants and their agents violated and continue to violate the First Amendment rights to freedom of expression and association of plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters, and the classes they represent.

Second Claim

of defendants and their agents in using their investigatory, law enforcement and other official powers to retaliate selectively and discriminatorily against and to punish plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters, and the classes they represent for their political beliefs, expressions and associations, violates their rights to due process and equal protection of the law as guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Third Claim .

and their agents violated and continued to violate the Fourth, Fifth and Ninth Amendment rights of the plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters and the classes they represent to be free from unreasonable governmental invasions and abridgements of their personal and associational privacy.

Fourth Claim

67. As alleged in paragraphs 52 through 63, the actions of defendants and their agents constitute a conspiracy to deprive plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters, and the classes they represent of the equal protection of the law in violation of 42 U.S.C. 1985.

Fifth Claim

68. As alleged in paragraphs 52 through 63, the acts of defendants and their agents in conspiring to discriminate and in discriminating against plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters, and the classes they represent with respect to use of the mails violates 39 U.S.C. 403 which prohibits any undue or reasonable discrimination among users of the mails.

Sixth Claim

69. As alleged in paragraphs 52 through 63, the actions of defendants and their agents who were CIA officials and the other defendants and their agents who knowingly conspired with them, violate 50 U.S.C. 403 which prohibits the CIA from exercising any law enforcement powers or internal security functions.

Seventh Claim

70. As alleged in paragraphs 52 through 63, the acts of defendants and their agents in conspiring to examine and investigate the finances and associations of plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's

members and supporters, and the classes they represent were unnecessary to any legitimate tax purposes and in violation of 26 U.S.C. 7605(b).

- 71. As alleged in paragraphs 52 through 63, defendants and their agents violated and continue to violate the Fourth Amendment, 18 U.S.C. 2510-2520, and 47 U.S.C. 605 by wiretapping and otherwise intercepting, without legal authorization, the oral communications of plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters, and the classes they represent, and by disclosing and using the contents of the intercepted communications.
- 72. Plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters and the classes they represent have suffered and will continue to suffer deprivation of their constitutional and statutory rights unless granted the relief prayed for in this complaint. They have no plain, adequate or complete remedy at law against the policies and practices of defendants and their agents. Injunctive and declaratory relief are necessary in order to adequately protect their rights.

RELIEF

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that this Court:

defendants and their agents conspired to and have acted in violation of the constitutional and statutory provisions cited above in subjecting plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters, and the classes they represent to injury because of their political beliefs, expressions and association, including inter alia by placing them under surveillance, intercepting and opening their mail, wiretapping and otherwise intercepting their oral communications and disclosing and using the contents of these communications, instigating their arrest, interrogating them, their families and associates, misrepresenting their views to others, forging their

names and identities to threatening and other documents, committing harmful acts to persons and property and falsely attributing those acts to them, inciting them to violence, interfering with plaintiff Party's community programs, suppressing and interfering with the printing, circulation and distribution of plaintiff Party's newspaper and other literature, interfering with and abridging their rights to freedom of expression and association, damaging their property and causing them physical harm and emotional distress;

- 2. Grant appropriate equitable relief in the form of a preliminary and permanent injunction restraining defendants, their agents, employees, and successors from conspiring to subject, and subjecting plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters and the classes they represent, to injury because of their political beliefs, expression and association including, inter alia, by placing them under surveillance, intercepting and opening their mail, wiretapping and otherwise intercepting their oral communications and disclosing and using the contents of those communications, instigating their arrest, interrogating them, their families and associates, misrepresenting their views to others, forging their names and identities to threatening and other documents, committing harmful acts to persons and property and falsely attributing those acts to them, inciting them to violence, interfering with plaintiff Party's community programs, suppressing and interfering with the printing, circulation and distribution of plaintiff Party's newspaper and other literature, interfering with and abridging their rights to freedom of expression and association, damaging their property and causing them physical harm and emotional distress;
- 3. Grant appropriate equitable relief in the form of a preliminary and permanent injunction restraining defendants and their agents, employees, and successors from destroying any of the files, memoranda, tapes, film, photographs, documents,

or other materials relevant to past and present actions of defendants and their agents against plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters, and the classes they represent until this litigation is ultimately resolved;

- 4. Award plaintiffs Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, and Elaine Brown damages in excess of \$50,000,000, the precise amount to be ascertained upon trial, for repeated and continuous violations of their constitutional and statutory rights and to hold the defendants jointly and severally liable for such damages;
- 5. Award plaintiffs Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, and Elaine Brown punitive damages of \$50,000,000, to be apportioned against each of the defendants;
- 6. Award plaintiffs costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, for the prosecution of this action;
- 7. Award plaintiffs Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, and Elaine Brown actual damages, liquidated damages, punitive damages and attorneys' fees and other litigation costs as provided in 18 U.S.C. 2520; and
- 8. Grant such other relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 5/27/77 Order filed 5/26/77 denying motion of defendant's to dismiss and granting motion of plaintiff's to add and drop defendant's.
- 6/1/77 Summons and copy of amended complaint served to CLARENCE KELLY.
- 6/6/77 Motion by Federal defendant's for extension of time in which to answer the amended complaint.

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an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 60 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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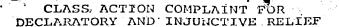
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WINTON M. BLOUNT;

JOHN DOE 1-5, RICHARD DOE 1-5, JANE DOE 1-5;

INDIVIDUALLY AND IN THEIR OFFICIAL AND FORMER OFFICIAL CAPACITIES,

Defendants.



JURISDICTION

This is a class action for declaratory and injunctive relief, and an individual action for money damages, arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States, more particularly, the First, Fourth, Fifth and Ninth Amendments to the Constitution, the Civil Rights Act of 1871 [42 U.S.C. \$1985], the National Security Act of 1947 [50 U.S.C. \$403], the Internal Revenue Act [26 U.S.C. §7605], and the Postal Service Act [39 U.S.C. §403]. Jurisdiction of this Court is invoked pursuant to the following statutes: 28 U.S.C. §1331(a), for actions arising under the Constitution or laws of the United 28 U.S.C. §1340, for civil actions arising under an Act of Congress concerning internal revenue; 28 U.S.C. §1343, for damages caused by conspiracies to deprive citizens of their civil rights: and 28 U.S.C. §1361, for actions to compel officers or employees of the United States or any agency thereof to perform a duty owed to plaintiffs. The matter in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds \$10,000.00.

INTRODUCTION

2. This action by the Black Panther Party and its supporters seeks redress against past and present high government officials because of the concerted plan conceived and implemented by said officials since 1967 to destroy the Party politically and financially. The illegal means by which defendants have conspired to achieve destruction of the Party range from the extreme of causing assassination of Panther leaders to the more commonplace, albeit still unlawful practice of, burglarizing and bugging plaintiffs' offices and homes. All of the plaintiffs and those they represent have, because of their political activities, beliefs, and associations, been subjected to the practices complained of herein by defendant government officials who, despite official

denials to the contrary, persist to this day in their efforts to repress and harass plaintiffs.

PARTIES

- 3. Plaintiff Black Panther Party was founded by Huey P.

 Newton in 1966. It is an association of black and poor persons who are committed to improving the social and economic condition of minority and poor people and to eradicating the societal ills of racism, economic class discrimination and oppression of all kinds. The principal office of plaintiff Party is in Oakland, California where its newspaper is published and where the many survival and other programs it has initiated and sponsored are focused. These programs provide free services and goods to those in need, including transportation for senior citizens, legal and ambulance services, food, and testing of black and other subject persons for sickle cell anemia. Plaintiff Party brings this action on behalf of itself and its past and present members.
- 4. Plaintiff Huey P. Newton is the Founder and Chief Theoretician of the Party. He is a resident of Oakland, California, but, because of the unlawful activities of the defendants directed against him and detailed herein, is presently residing outside the jurisdiction of the United States until it is safe for him to return.
- 5. Plaintiff Elaine Brown is the authorized Chairperson for the Party. She is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Oakland, California.
- 6. Donald Freed is a published author and open supporter, both politically and financially, of the Party and its activities. He is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Los Angeles, California.
- 7. Berton Schneider is a producer and director of films and an open supporter, both politically and financially, of the

party and its activities. He is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Beverly Hills, California.

- 8. Thomas and Flora Gladwin are active supporters of the Black Panther Party. They are citizens of the United States and residents of Oakland, California.
- 9. John George is an attorney and a member of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California. He is a supporter of the Party and a resident of Oakland, California.
- 10. Father Earl Neil is a long-time supporter of the Black Panther Party and assisted in the implementation of its breakfast programs for children. He is a citizen of the United States and a resident of New York, N.Y.
- 11. John and Elizabeth Huggins are the parents of assassinated Black Panther Party member, John Huggins. They are citizens
 of the United States and residents of New Haven, Connecticut.
- 12. All of the plaintiffs and those they represent have suffered substantial injury as a result of the unlawful actions taken by defendants for the purpose of punishing, harassing and burdening the plaintiffs because of their political beliefs, expressions and associations.
- 13, Defendant Edward Levi is the current Attorney General of the United States.
- 14. Defendant John Mitchell is a former Attorney General of the United States.
- 15. Defendant Robert Mardian is a former Assistant Attorney General for Internal Security.
- 16. Defendant Clarence M. Kelley is the present Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
- ✓ 17. Defendant William C. Sullivan is a former Assistant Director of the FBI.
- ✓ 18. The Estate of J. Edgar Hoover is sued herein because he was a former Director of the FBI.

- 19. Defendant George C. Moore is a former chief of the Racial Intelligence Section of the FBI.
- 20. Defendant George Bush is the current Director of the CIA.
- 21. Defendant William E. Colby is a former Director of the CIA.
- 22. Defendant Richard Helms is a former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).
- 23. Defendant William E. Simon is the present Secretary of the Treasury.
- 24. Defendant Rex Davis is the current Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms of the Treasury Department.
- 25. Defendant Harold Serr is a former Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms within the Treasury Department.
- 26. Defendant Donald C. Alexander is the current Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- 27. Defendant Johnnie M. Walters was Commissioner of IRS from August, 1971 to March 1973.
- 28. Defendant Randolph W. Thrower was Commissioner of IRS from July, 1969 to January, 1971.
- 29. Defendant Tom Charles Huston was an assistant to the President of the United States.
- 30. Defendant Howard H. Calloway is the Secretary of the Army.
- 31. Defendant Harold R. Aaron is the Assistant Chief of Staff for Army Intelligence.
- 32. Defendant Benjamin F. Bailar is the current Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service.
- 33. Defendant Winton M. Blount is a former Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service.
- 34. Defendant John Doe 1 5, Richard Roe 1 5, and Jane
 Foe 1 5, are unknown employees of the Justice Department, the

FBI, the CIA, the Treasury Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms of the Treasury Department, the IRS, the White House, Army, the Postal Service and other agencies of the federal government that conspired with each other and/or the above-named defendants and their agents in taking and promoting unlawful actions intended to harm and, in fact, causing injury to plaintiffs herein.

35. Each of the defendants is being sued in his or her individual and offical or former offical capacities. Each defendant held the official position stated herein at times relevant to the allegations of this complaint, and each defendant was acting under the color of his or her official capacity at the times complained of herein.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

- 36. Plaintiffs bring this action as a class action under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23 (a), 23 (b), and 23(c) (4).
- 37. Plaintiffs Party, Newton and Brown represent past and present living members of the Black Panther Party who, because of their political beliefs and activities as expressed by their membership in the Party, were and are subject to unlawful and harmful actions by defendants.
- 38. Plaintiffs John and Elizabeth Huggins represent the estates of Party members who, while they were alive, suffered harassment, punishment and injury, including for some death, as a result of the conspiratorial actions of defendants and their agents complained of herein.
- 39. Plaintiffs Freed, Schneider, Thomas and Flora Gladwin, George and Neil represent a class of persons throughout the United States who, because of their open political or financial support of the Party and its activities, were or continue to be subject to illegal and injurious actions by defendants.

41. Defendants have acted on grounds generally applicable to each class, thereby making injunctive and declaratory relief appropriate with respect to each class.

- 42. The claims of the named plaintiffs are typical of the claims of the classes they represent.
- 43. There are questions of law and fact common to the members of each class in this action. The common questions of fact relate to the subjecting of class members to invidious and damaging actions by defendants because of plaintiffs' political beliefs and activities. The common questions of law relate to the Constitutional and other violations of law that flow from the governmental imposition of burdens upon, and efforts to punish and harm, those whose political beliefs and activities are opposed by defendants.
- 44. Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately protect the interests of each class. Plaintiffs are represented by attorneys experienced in the field of Constitutional litigation. Plaintiffs know of no conflicts of interest among members of the classes with regard to the issues in this case.

THE FACTS

45. In 1967, the FBI formed a special counter-intelligence program, called COINTELPRO, intended, in the Bureau's own sanitized words, to "expose, disrupt, misdirect, discredit or otherwise neutralize the activities of black nationalists." A specific purpose of COINTELPRO was to prevent the rise of a "messiah," a charismatic black leader who might "unify and electrify" black persons. Martin Luther King, Jr. was named as a potential "messiah" in the FBI's own secret memoranda establishing COINTELPRO, but, after the assassination of King in 1968, the FBI shifted its focus to the Party and its leadership, particularly Huey P. Newton,

in conformity with then Director J. Edgar Hoover's public pronouncement that the Party constituted "the greatest threat to the internal security of the country...". Of the 295 total actions taken by the COINTELPRO program alone to disrupt black groups, 233 - or .79% - were specifically directed toward destruction of plaintiff Party. Approximately \$100,000,000 of taxpayers' money was expended for COINTELPRO, over \$7 million of it allocated for 1976 alone to pay off informants and provacateurs (twice the amount allocated in this same period by the FBI to pay organized crime informants.)

44. With the election of Richard M. Nixon as President of the United States in 1968, the Administration addressed itself, in the words of former White House Counsel John Dean, to "the matter of how we can maximize the fact of our incumbency in dealing with persons known to be active in their opposition to our Administration. Stated a bit more bluntly -- how we can use the available federal machinery to screw our political enemies."

- 45. A "White House Enemies List" was drawn up by officials in the Nixon Administration. In its original form, this list contained the names of only two parties or organizations, one of which is plaintiff Black Panther Party. Later, a longer version of this list contained additional names of many prominent and widely respected figures in the fields of politics, labor, the media and academia, including other plaintiffs herein. The existence and circulation of this "Enemies List" confirmed for defendants the Administration's approval of their efforts to target plaintiffs for concerted action to cause them injury, and in some instances, death.
- 46. A detailed plan, commonly known as the Huston Plan after its White House designated co-ordinator, Tom Charles Huston, was approved by the former director of the FBI, the CIA, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency in 1970. This plan spelled out the means by which defendants and their agents

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intended to destroy the plaintiff Party. Their actions included, inter alia, warrantless electronic surveillance of plaintiffs, illegal opening and reading of plaintiffs' mail, breaking and entering of plaintiffs' homes and offices for the copying or theft of information and material, and the widespread use of informants and agent provocateurs. Although this proposed plan was first approved and allegedly later disapproved by former President Richard Nixon because J. Edgar Hoover decided not to co-operate, these tactics had already been used by defendants against plaintiffs and continue to be used.

The full nature and extent of the actions taken by defendants against plaintiffs cannot be ascertained without discovery. Only recently the Select Committees on Intelligence of both houses of the United States Congress reported numerous unconstitutional and unlawful actions taken by defendants against plaintiffs. These actions include documented efforts by defendants to promote violence between the Party and other minority organizations, to disrupt the Party by promoting internal dissention, to falsely discredit the Party to the public, its members and supporters, and to prevent the Party and its supporters from expressing their views. Plaintiffs have learned of other actions taken by defendants and their agents which indicate the intensity and severity of harm done to plaintiffs by this conspiracy of governmental officials. As in any conspiracy, it is difficult to pinpoint exactly which of the named defendants bears primary responsibility for each injury inflicted upon and suffered by plaintiffs, but there is no doubt that all of the named defendants, individually or in concert, caused and are legally responsible for, inter alia, the following actions.

HARASSMENT AND ASSASSINATION OF PARTY MEMBERS

48. Defendants and their agents have knowingly, intentionally and wilfully harassed, abused and injured plaintiff
Party members in numerous unlawful and violent ways, including

the assissination of Party leaders or assisting in their assissination by others, to wit:

- A. From 1968 to the present, defendants engaged in unlawful mail opening, interception of telephone and other conversations and physical surveillance of Party leaders, members and supporters. For example, despite recent revelations about the unlawful activities directed by the FBI against plaintiffs, defendant FBI agents still take down the names and license numbers of guests who visit the residence of plaintiff Elaine Brown. Privileged conversations between plaintiffs and their legal counsel have been intercepted and information conveyed in those conversations has been used by defendants and their agents to cause plaintiffs physical and emotional harm.
- B. Defendants and their agents have also committed innumerable burglaries, or "black bag" jobs, where files, including investigatory and research files on pending litigation, and lists containing the names and addresses of Party members, supporters and contributors have been stolen.
- C. Defendants and their agents have instigated, encouraged and, on information and belief, planned, supervised or coordinated armed raids by local city police departments on offices and homes of plaintiff Party members. These raids which have; for example, been directed against Party offices in Los Angeles, California; Chicago, Illinois; New Orleans, Louisiana, Kansas City, Missouri and numerous other cities caused serious injury to the Party, its members and its property. The raids have, on information and belief, been instigated, planned or directed by defendants and their agents for the purpose of harassing, injuring and punishing plaintiffs because of their political beliefs and not for any legitimate law enforcement purpose.

- D. On or about July 30, 1974, Huey P. Newton was falsely arrested by agents of the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, in cooperation with other defendants, and charged with the federal crime of being an ex-felon in possession of a firearm. Said agents of defendants knew that plaintiff Newton neither possessed a firearm nor was an ex-felon, but wrongfully placed the false criminal charge against plaintiff to discredit, embarass and humiliate him and the Party. This charge was dropped after plaintiff Newton had been confined for two days as a result of it.
- E. Defendant agents and officials of the IRS have audited the tax returns of plaintiff Newton for three consecutive years. These audits and a falsely alleged back tax liability in excess of \$50,000 have been instigated because of plaintiff Newton's political beliefs and leadership position within plaintiff Party and for the purpose of harassing him, causing him and the Party great expense in time, energy and money, and in the hope of ultimately convicting him of some technical violation of the massive and confusing tax laws.
- F. In 1971, defendants placed an undercover agent or operative in the apartment unit next to the 25th floor highrise apartment of Huey P. Newton, Founder and Chief Theoretician of the Party. The rental of the agent's apartment was paid for with FBI funds. This agent or operative remained in said apartment for several months and during that time illegally spied on Newton, his guests, and associates and unlawfully overheard and reported on conversations between them. During the time said agent or operative was residing in this apartment, plaintiff Newton's apartment was robbed of Party files containing the names and addresses of Party members, supporters and contributors and other valuable and privileged information.

Said agent or operative's last action while residing as a tenant next to Huey P. Newton was to engage in a "shoot-out" with Oakland police officers in the hallway outside Newton's apartment doorway. The police alleged they had come to arrest the agent or operative for unpaid traffic tickets and that he opened fire on them from inside his apartment. Said agent or operative was arrested, and no one injured. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that the shoot-out was staged either to draw plaintiff Newton out into the hallway where he could be assassinated or, in the alternative, the agent or operative -- who was on parole from a California prison -- was being removed by defendants, with or without knowledge of the Oakland police as to his "official" assignment, for defendants and their agents, because he had failed to assassinate or set-up for assassination, Huey P. Newton.

On December 4, 1969, Chicago Party members Fred G. Hampton and Mark Clark were shot and killed and four other Party members seriously wounded in a pre-dawn raid by Chicago police under the direction of the Cook County States' Attorney's Federal civil litigation concerning this murder has Office. thus far revealed that an informant or operative of the FBI, one William O'Neal, had been planted by the FBI as a provocateur in the Party. O'Neal not only provided the FBI with a detailed floor plan of the Chicago Panther headquarters, complete with an "X" over the bed where Fred Hampton was sleeping when he was shot and killed, but, on information and belief, O'Neal or another agent or employee of defendants drugged Hampton before he was shot to insure that he would be in bed when police fired into the headquarters.

INCITING AND CAUSING VIOLENCE BY OTHERS AGAINST PLAINTIFFS

- 49. Defendants and their agents wilfully, maliciously, knowingly and intentionally fostered and caused suspicion, hostility and violence by others toward and against the plaintiff Party, sometimes resulting in the death of Party members, to wit:
- instructed fourteen FBI field officers by memoranda to "submit imaginative and hard-hitting counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the Black Panther Party . . . in order to fully capitalize upon Party and US differences . . . " One of these counterintelligence measures was the drawing and mailing by the defendant FBI officials of derogatory cartoons to plaintiff Party offices and homes depicting Party leaders as "ineffectual, inadequate, and . . . corrupt . . . " These cartoons were made to look as if they were from US, a black nationalist organization. Defendant FBI officials also knew that US members, assisted and encouraged by agent provocateurs of defendants, were holding firearms practice and purchasing large amounts of ammunition. Defendants and their agents took no action to in any way discourage or prevent this training with and stockpiling of weapons.
- B. In January, 1969, defendants assisted in and promoted the assassination of two Party members at the University of California at Los Angeles: Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter and John Huggins. The person observed committing the assassinations by numerous eye-witnesses was allegedly a member of the US organization. This person, plaintiffs are informed and believe, fled the jurisdiction with the knowledge and cooperation of the defendants and their agents. Two other persons, also admittedly members of the US organization, were tried and convicted for conspiracy in the Carter-Huggins assassination.

They escaped in 1974 from the maximum security prison San Quentin, with the assistance of defendants. They have not been apprehended to this date.

- C. on May 23, 1969, Party members John Savage was shot and killed by an alleged US member. Later, on August 14, 1969, two Party members were wounded by an US member. The next day Party member Sylvester Bell was killed in San Diego, California also allegedly by US members.
- p. Defendant FBI officials responded to these murders of plaintiff Party members by proposing yet additional derogatory cartoons to cause further violence against the Party. Moreover, the FBI defendants candidly stated in a September 18, 1969, internal memorandum that "a substantial amount of the unrest [mentioned above] is directly attributable to this program [i.e., COINTELPRO]."
- and ordered the sending of both forged and false anonymous threatening and warning letters to the leadership of the Chicago Chapter of the Party and another Chicago based black organization, the P-Stone Nation (also known as the Blackstone Rangers). The purpose of these letters and other false and misleading information conveyed by operatives, agents and employees of defendants acting as if they were good faith members of the Party or the Rangers, was to cause the same kinds of violence caused between US and the Party. On information and belief, plaintiff Party did suffer violence to its members and supporters as a result of defendants actions in this regard.

USE OF ACENTS AND INFORMANTS TO DISCREDIT PARTY BY URGING AND COMMITTING VIOLENCE IN ITS NAME-

- 50. Defendants and their agents placed provocateurs, operatives and informants within plaintiff Party and employed, directed or rewarded said persons to commit violence and incite others within the Party to violence for the purpose, and with the effect, of weakening the Party internally and losing it public support, to wit:
- A. William O'Neal, the informant and agent provocateur for defendant FBI officials described in paragraph 48G herein, constantly tried to persuade Chicago plaintiff Party members to resort to violence. He constructed an electric chair to be used on alleged informers (in fact, innocent Party members), but it was disassembled on Chicago Party chairman Fred Hampton's orders. O'Neal stockpiled dangerous weapons, including plastic explosives, and urged other Party members to participate in armed robberies and the bombing of an armory. Defendant FBI officials knew of, and approved or directed, O'Neal's actions as evidenced in an FBI internal memorandum that admits O'Neal was used "... in harassing and impelling the criminal activities of the Black Panther Party locally."
- B. In 1969 defendants placed an experienced operative or undercover agent in the New Haven Chapter of the Party for the purpose of persuading and directing Party members of that Chapter to commit unlawful and irrational actions that would damage and discredit the Party. Specifically, said operative accused an innocent member of the Party, Alex Rackley, of being a "police agent," and then proceeded to direct and participate in his torture-murder. Said operative then turned "state's

evidence" to accuse Party leaders, who had no knowledge of said murder and who deplored it, of ordering Rackley's murder. Though this agent or operative was convicted by a jury, the leaders he tried to implicate were not. Nonetheless, immense damage was done to the Party in terms of public reputation, finances and morale of its members and supporters. Said operative or agent spent only the briefest time in prison because, on information and belief, he was placed through defendants' efforts in a work-study program at an Ivy League institution of higher learning. He now holds a comfortable position at an Eastern college which, on information and belief, plaintiffs allege he also obtained through the efforts of defendants and their agents.

C. Defendants knew that Huey P. Newton opposed the use of violence except in self-defense. They also knew that he favored the building of black community power through the implementation of social and economic survival programs and close cooperation with churches and other indigenous institutions. Hence, defendants, on information and belief, committed their financial and technical resources and personnel to support Eldridge Cleaver and his followers within the Party who openly advocated the arbitrary use of vilence. Defendants supported Cleaver for the purpose and with the effect of weakening or destroying the Party internally and losing it significant public support.

SABOTAGING AND DISCREDITING OF CONSTRUCTIVE PARTY PROGRAMS

51. Defendants and their agents not only supported, encouraged and committed violence in the name of plaintiff Party, but also embarked on a deliberate campaign to sabotage and destroy constructive social and economic programs of the Party, to wit:

A. An early successful and popular program of plaintiff
Party was the provision of free, hot breakfasts to minor children
in the black communities throughout the United States. This
program was dependant on efforts of plaintiff Party members
and volunteer contributions of food and other provisions from
local merchants, businessmen and churches. Finding little to
objectively criticize about this program other than vague charges
about propagandizing the participating children (which simply
meant teaching them ideas defendants disliked), defendants and
their agents decided to destroy the program.

B. In 1969 an alleged member of the Party residing in Sacramento, California, drew up a so-called "comic book" depicting police as caricature "pigs" for purposes of political propaganda, and sent it to the Oakland, California headquarters of the Party for review and comment. This "comic book" was then reviewed and rejected for publication or circulation by the leadership of the Party because it was thought to be non-reflective of Party philosophy too crude and in bad taste. An operative or informant, however, stole one of the few drafts of this proposed publication and delivered it to FBI defendants and their agents who added captions that advocated violence, printed thousands of copies bearing plaintiff Party's name, and circulated

them throughout the country, particularly to merchants and businesses contributing to the breakfast program. Those who received these so-called comics and the media were falsely told and led to believe by defendants and their agents that the booklets were given out to children participating in the breakfast program. These misrepresentations and deceptive acts were done by defendants and their agents in order to damage the Party and the breakfast program.

- C. Churches which assisted the plaintiff Party in its breakfast program were also harassed by defendants and their agents and deterred from continuing support. In 1969, for example, the San Diego office of defendant FBI officials placed telephone calls and wrote anonymous letters to the Auxiliary Bishop of the San Diego Diocese of the Catholic Church falsely claiming to be parishoners upset about Father Frank Curran's support of the breakfast program. Within one month of these calls and other injurious actions taken by defendants, Father Curran was transferred from the San Diego Diocese to the State of New Mexico. Defendant FBI officials and their agents reported in their internal memoranda that Father Curran had been "neutralized" and that the breakfast program in San Diego had been destroyed.
- D. Another constructive program that the plaintiff
 Party has undertaken to the displeasure of defendants and their
 agents is the free testing of black and other subject persons
 for Sickle Cell Anemia. To destroy this program, which is
 centered in Oakland, California, defendants have urged local

police in Oakland and surrounding communities to arrest for unlawful solicitation plaintiff Party members who seek street donations to the Sickle Cell program. The pressure from defendants an local police to make these arrests has been so great, and the police attitude toward plaintiffs, created largely by defendants and their agents so hostile, that even after the San Francisco solicitation ordinance under which plaintiffs had been arrested was declared unconstitutional by a California Court, San Francisco police continued to arrest plaintiff Party members. In addition, defendants and their agents, on information and belief, contacted local media people and persuaded them to publish articles and broadcasts falsely attacking the legitimacy of plaintiff Party's Sickle Cell Anemia program so as to reduce contributions to the program.

instrumental in founding an independent non-profit corporation called the Educational Opportunities Corporation, Inc. (EOC).

This corporation primarily sponsors a model school for approximately one-hundred and thirty-five elementary grade children in Oakland, California. Since its formation, agents and operatives of defendant FBI AND IRS officials have called upon teachers and contributors of the school to question them and deter them from having any further contact with or support for the school.

SUPPRESSING FREE EXPRESSION AND MISREPRESENTING THE PARTY

- 52. Defendants and their agents interferred with and suppressed plaintiff Party members' and associates' rights to express their views to the public and misrepresented their true views to the public for the purpose, and with the effect, of losing the Party political and financial support, to wit:
- A. Colleges, universities and other institutions that invited representatives of the Party to speak and answer questions were contacted by defendants and their agents and urged to cancel the engagements. When friendly persuasion did not work to cancel the speaking engagements, defendants and their agents telephoned anonymously to officials at said colleges, universities or other institutions and warned them of violence if plaintiff members were permitted to speak. In addition, defendants and their agents would contact members of the plaintiff Party or their families and warn them that if they made the intended speaking engagements as promised they would be killed or injured. All of these actions were taken for the purpose, and often with the effect, of preventing their representatives from expressing their views publicly.
- PANTHER, a weekly newspaper with a national circulation. Defendants and their agents have sought to suppress the publication and distribution of this newspaper by sabotaging its offices, destroying numerous shipments of the paper, vandalizing racks carrying the paper, instigating arrests of street vendors of the newspaper, and pressuring commercial airliners that transport the paper nationally to charge a higher rate than that normally charged other organizations shipping similar printed matter. Defendants and their agents also persuaded the Postal Service to charge the

plaintiff Party a higher postage rate for mailing paid subscriptions than what is normally afforded similar publications.

Defendant IRS officials and their agents served summonses on banks seeking information about the Party and its paper for the purpose of destroying the publication and circulation of THE BLACK PANTHER.

- C. Defendants and their agents compliled information containing half-truths and out-right fabrications and disseminated this information to friendly sources within local radio and television stations and newspapers throughout the country so that false and harmful stories about the Party, its leaders and activities would be conveyed to the public. At the same time, defendants and their agents have, on information and belief, urged the media to discourage the printing, publishing or dissemination of any true information about positive programs and activities that the Party has been engaged in since its inception.
- D. When plaintiff Party leaders have been scheduled to appear for public speaking or on television radio broadcasts, defendants have provided false information, or privileged but embarrassing information gained by unlawful means, to hecklers, callers-in and, in some instances, "friendly" media sources so that the Party would be discredited with the public and its supporters. Defendants and their agents also instigated, for example, the arrest of former Chicago Party leader Fred Hampton when he was about to appear on a local television program. The arrest was intended to, and did, embarrass, humiliate and discredit the plaintiff Party with the public and its supporters.

OTHER GENERAL HARASSMENT OF MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS

- 53. Defendants and their agents have engaged in a wide variety of actions beyond those categorized generally and set forth specifically hereinabove. All of these actions have been and are maliciously, unlawfully and intentionally undertaken pursuant to a systematic plan and goal of destroying the Party, and injuring its members and supporters. These actions by defendants and their agents include, inter alia:
- A. Informing or contacting businesses and persons with whom plaintiffs were employed or had an economic relationship about plaintiffs' political views and activities for the purpose and with the effect of damaging plaintiffs' economic interests.
- B. Informing family or other persons associated with plaintiffs of allegedly immoral activity by plaintiffs in order to disrupt and injure the plaintiffs in these relationships.
 - C. Destroying plaintiffs' personal and real property.
- D. Making plaintiff supporters of the Party falsely appear to be hostile to the Party by "leaking" to the Party forged documents bearing a supporter's signature and attacking or ridiculing the Party.
- E. Sending or "leaking" forged documents or false information to plaintiff supporters that reasonably places said supporters in apprehension for their lives or safety because the documents or information falsely threatens them in the name of plaintiff Party.

- F. Calling upon plaintiffs and questioning them about their and other Party members' and supporters' activities for the purpose of "chilling" plaintiffs' right to free expression and association.
- G. Placing plaintiffs' under physical surveillance, opening their mail, eavesdropping on their conversations and committing other acts in violation of plaintiffs' rights to associational privacy.
- H. All of the acts complained of herein were committed by defendants and their agents, individually and in concert, and were done wilfully, intentionally, maliciously, in bad faith and with a knowing and reckless disregard of plaintiffs' constitutional rights. Said acts of defendants and their agents were undertaken for the unlawful purpose, and with the effect, of punishing, harassing and burdening plaintiffs because their political beliefs, activities and associations were and are opposed by defendants. All of the defendants and agents were or are personally involved in the conspiracy herein alleged and their conduct has caused grave and substantial damage to plaintiffs entitling plaintiffs to damages against the defendants and their agents.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

54. As alleged in paragraphs one through fifty-three, the actions of defendants and their agents violated and continue to violate the First Amendment rights of plaintiffs and the classes they represent to freedom of expression and association.

Second Claim for Relief

of defendants and their agents in using their investigatory, law enforcement and other official powers to selectively and discriminatorily retaliate against and punish plaintiffs for their political beliefs, expressions and associations, violates plaintiffs' rights to due process and equal protection of the law as guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Third Claim for Relief

56. As alleged in paragraphs one through fifty-three, defendants and their agents violated and continued to violate the Fourth, Fifth and Ninth Amendment rights of the plaintiffs and the members of the classes they represent to be free from-unreasonable governmental invasions and abridgements of their personal and associational privacy.

Fourth Claim for Relief

57. As alleged in paragraphs one through fifty-three, the acts of defendants and their agents complained of herein constitute a conspiracy to deprive plaintiffs and the classes they represent of the equal protection of the law in violation of Title 42 United States Code, Section 1985.

Fifth Claim for Relief

58. As alleged in paragraphs one through fifty-three, the acts of defendants and their agents in conspiring to

discriminate and discriminating against plaintiffs with respect to use of the mails violates 39 U.S.C. §403 which prohibits any undue or unreasonable discrimination among users of the mails.

Sixth Claim for Relief

59. As alleged in paragraphs one through fifty-three, the actions of CIA defendants and their agents and the other defendants and their agents who knowingly conspired with them, violate 50 U.S.C. §403 which prohibits the CIA from exercising any law enforcement powers or internal security functions.

Seventh Claim for Relief

- 60. As alleged in paragraphs one through fifty-three, the acts of defendants and their agents in conspiring to examine and investigate plaintiff's finances and associations were unnecessary to any legitimate tax purposes and in violation of 26 U.S.C. §7605(b).
- represent have suffered and will continue to suffer deprivation of their constutional and statutory rights unless granted the relief prayed for in this complaint. Plaintiffs have no plain, adequate or complete remedy at law against the policies and practices of defendants. Injunctive and declaratory relief are necessary in order to adequately protect the rights of plaintiffs and the classes they represent.

RELIEF

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that this Court:

- Declare, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2201-2202 that defendants and their agents, employees, and adjuncts conspired to and have acted unlawfully in subjecting plaintiffs to injury because of their political beliefs, expressions and association by placing plaintiffs under surveillance, intercepting and opening plaintiffs' mail, instigating the arrest of plaintiffs, interrogating plaintiffs', their families and associates, misrepresenting plaintiffs' views to others, forging plaintiffs' names and identities to threatening and other documents, committing harmful acts to persons and property and falsely attributing said acts to plaintiffs, inciting plaintiffs to violence, interfering with plaintiff Party's Community programs, suppressing and interfering with the printing, circulation and distribution of plaintiff Party's newspaper and other literature, interfering with and abridging plaintiffs' rights to freedom of expression and association, damaging plaintiffs' and their associates' property and causing plaintiffs' physical harm and emotional distress.
- 2. Grant appropriate equitable relief in the form of a preliminary and permanent injunction restraining defendants, their agents, employees, adjuncts and successors from conspiring to subject, and subjecting plaintiffs to injury because of their political beliefs, expression and association by placing plaintiffs under surveillance, intercepting and opening plaintiffs' mail, instigating the arrest of plaintiffs, interrogating plaintiffs, their families and associates, misrepresenting plaintiffs' views to others, forging plaintiffs' names and identities to threatening and other documents, committing harmful acts to persons and property and falsely

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- 3. Grant appropriate equitable relief in the form of a preliminary and permanet injunction restraining defendants and their agents, employees and adjuncts from destroying any of the files, memoranda, tapes, film, photographs, documents or other materials relevant to past and present actions of defendants and their agents against plaintiffs until this litigation is ultimately resolved; and
- 4. Award plaintiffs damages in excess of \$50,000,000, the precise amount to be ascertained upon trial, for repeated and continuous violations of plaintiffs' Constitutional rights and to hold the defendants named herein jointly and severally liable for such damages;

- 5. Award plaintiffs punitive damages of \$50,000,000, to be apportioned against each of the defendants named herein;
- 6. Award plaintiffs' reasonable attorneys fees for the prosecution of this action; and
- 7. Grant such other relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted.

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Attention: Legal Counsel

On May 26, 1977 the District Court denied defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint in the case of Black Panther Party, et al. v. Edward Levi, et al., (Civil No. 76-2205, D. D.C.). Additionally, the Court granted plaintiffs' Motion to Add Defendants Griffin Bell, W. Michael Blumenthal Stansfield Turner, William Williams, and Clifford Alexander in their official and individual capacities. The Court denied plaintiff's Motion to Extend Time to Move for Class Action Certification. Finally, the Court ordered all services of process to be effected by June 15, 1977 and discovery to be completed by September 25, 1977.

We have moved for an extension of time until June 20, 1977, to answer the Amended Complaint. Since present federal officials are sued in both their official and individual capacities, their answers must contain two responses to each allegation, one reflecting their personal knowledge of each allegation, the other reflecting a review of pertinent agency records. In view of the severe time constraints, prompt forwarding of your proposed answer would be appreciated. We have also contacted those defendants who are former officials, and have suggested they coordinate review of the Amended Complaint with their respective agencies.

We are also forwarding for your review plaintiffs' Request for Production of Documents. Our response to that request is due on July 5, 1977. We ask that you begin immediately your efforts to produce the documents sought by the plaintiffs. The Court has established a very/strict discovery deadline and extensions of time #6.90 he outy 6 /4 response date may be very difficult to obtain upon any

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showing. Nevertheless, if it appears that your response cannot be substantially completed by July 5, we request that you provide to us as soon as possible a detailed estimate of the time preparation of a response will reasonably require in order that a suitable affidavit can be prepared to support a motion for extension of time.

If you have any questions or problems regarding this case, you may contact or

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THE BLACK BANTHER PARTY, et al.,)

Plaintiffs,

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) Civil Action No. 76-2205

EDWARD LEVI, et al.,

Defendants.

SECOND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION AND COPYING OF DOCUMENTS

The plaintiffs in the above case, pursuant to Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, request that defendants produce the documents hereinafter described and permit plaintiffs and their attorneys to inspect them and copy such of them as they may desire. Plaintiffs request that the documents be made available for this inspection at the offices of defendants' counsel in the Justice Department or, for any defendant not represented by the Justice Department, at an alternative address in the District of Columbia of their choosing, during normal business hours. Plaintiffs. further request that this inspection be permitted by defendants immediately after defendants' response to this request has been filed, and that their attorneys be permitted to remove from defendants' custody such of the documents as they desire to copy, on the understanding that plaintiffs' autorneys will le responsible for these documents so long as they are in their possession, that copying will be done at plaintiffs! expenses, and that the documents will be promptly returned immediately after copying has been completed.

As used in this request, the term "document" means, without limitation, the following items, whether printed or recorded or reproduced by any other mechanical process, or written or produced by hand: agreements, communications, correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, summaries or records of telephone conversations, summaries or records of personal

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As used in this request "documents relating to" means. without limitation, all documents which reference, bear upon, embody, record, reflect or otherwise evidence the listed subject matter.

This request includes all documents in the possession or constructive possession of any of the defendants or subject to their custody and control, including but not limited to documents in the control, custody, possession, or constructive possession of the following:

will. Defendant Griffin Bell, including but not limited to documents in the following components or record systems of the Department of Justice:

- (a) Office of Attorney General (b) Office of Deputy Attorney General
- Criminal Division (c)
- Civil Rights Division (d)
- Internal Security Division (e)
- Community Relations Service (£)
- Interdivisional Information Unit (g)
- (h) Civil Disturbance Unit
- (i) Intelligence Evaluation Committee
- Emergency Detention.Program. (i)

Defendant Clarence Kelley, including but not limited to documents in the following components or record systems of the FBI:

Domestic Intelligence Division counterin-(a) telligence and investigative programs, including but not limited to abstracts of investigative reports and activities.

- Inspection Division (b)
- (c) Office of the Director
- (d) Rabble-Rouser Index
- (c)
- Agitator Index Security Index (£)
- Reserve Index (g)
- Rey Adtivist Program (h)
- Black Rationalist Photograph Album (i.)
- (j) Racial Calendar

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The documents covered by the request are as follows:

New Orleans, Alexandria (Virginia), Chicago, Denver, Cleveland,

Boston, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Newark, New York City, Omaha,

- 1. All program and generic documents relating to Black Nationalist COINTELPRO activities.
- 2. All documents "captioned" or "indexed" under or relating to the Black Panthers, Black Panther Party, or its officers, members, supporters, contributors, or associates.

Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco; Seattle, New Haven,

Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Washington (D.C.).

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Frank Curran (Father Frank Curran)

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Elmer Dixon
Julian Dixon
Christopher Dougherty
Molly Dougherty
Emory Douglas
David Dubois

Dr. Eric Erickson Ronald Everett (aka Ron Karenga)

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and all documents which are "captioned" or "indexed" under other names, but which relate to the Black Panthers, the Black Panther Party, or its officers, members, supporters, contributors or associates (see "reference" files).

- entries by defendants or their agents or any federal agency, employees, agents, informants, or persons acting on their behalf into premines of the Black Panthers, Black Panther Party, or its officers, supporters, members, contributors, or associates, including but not limited to all requests for authorization, authorizations, and logs and fruits of such activity.
- (including but not limited to wiretaps and installation of "bugs", microphones, or transmitters) conducted by defendants or their agents or any federal agency, employees, agents, informants, or persons acting on their behalf of the Black Panthers, Black Panther Party, or its officers, supporters, members, contributors, or associates, including but not limited to all requests for authorization, authorizations, logs and fruits of such activity:
- 6. All documents and a list, manifest, or index of all documents supplied to the Senate Select Committee To Study Governmental Operations With Respect To Intelligence Activities (Church Committee) relating to generic Black Nationalist Counterintelligence activities, the Black Panther Party, or its officers, supporters, members, contributors or associates.
- 7. All documents and a list, manifest, or index
 of all documents supplied to plaintiffs in Brewer v. City of Chicago,
 No. 70-C-1384, N.D. Ill. And Dellinger v. Mitchell, No. 1768-69,
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INDIVIDUALLY AND IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACTITIES,

Defendants.

AMERDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND DAMAGES

ENTRODUCTION

This is a class and individual action for declaratory and injunctive relief, and mandamus and an individual action on behalf of the Black Panther Party, Nuey P. Newton, and Elaine Brown for money damages arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States, more particularly, the First, Fourth, Fifth and Ninth Amendments to the Constitution, the Civil Rights Act of 1871, 42 U.S.C. 1985, the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C. 403, the Internal Revenue Act, 26 U.S.C. 7605, the Postal Service Act, 39 U.S.C. 403 and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. 2510-2520, 47 U.S.C. 605. The Black Panther Party, its members and supporters-seek redress against past and present high government officials because of the concerted plan conceived and implemented by those officials since 1967 to destroy the Party politically and financially. The illegal means by which defendants have conspired to achieve destruction of the Party range from the extreme of causing assassination of Panther leaders to the more commonplace, albeit still unlawful practice of, burglarizing and bugging plaintiffs' offices and homes. All of the plaintiffs and those they represent have, because of their political activities, beliefs and associations, been subjected to the practices complained of herein by defendants. Despite official denials to the contrary, defendant present government officials continue to repress and harass plaintiffs and those they represent.

JURISDICTION

2. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1331(a), which gives district courts jurisdiction

over actions axising under the Constitution or love of the United States; 28 U.S.C. 1340, which gives district courts jurisdiction over civil actions axising under an Act of Congress concerning internal revenue; 28 U.S.C. 1343, which gives district courts jurisdiction over civil actions seeking damages caused by conspiracies to deprive citizens of their civil rights; and 28 U.S.C. 1361, which gives district courts jurisdiction over mandamus actions.

PARTIES

Plaintiffs

- Plaintiff Black Panther Party was founded by Huey P. Newton in 1966. It is an association of black and poor persons who are committed to improving the social and economic condition of minority and poor people and to eradicate racism, economic class discrimination, and oppression of all kinds. The principal office of plaintiff Party is in Oakland, California, where its newspaper is published and where the many programs it has initiated and sponsored are focused. These programs provide free services and goods to those in need, including transportation for senior citizens, legal and ambulance services, food, and testing of black and other persons for sickle cell anemia. Plaintiff Party brings this action on behalf of itself and its past and present members and supporters.
- 4. Plaintiff Huey P. Newton is the Founder and Chief Theoretician of the Party. He is a resident of Oakland, California, but, because of the unlawful activities of the defendants directed against him, is presently residing outside the jurisdiction of the United States until it is safe for him to return.

- 5. Plaintiff Elaine Brown is the authorized Chairperson for the Party. She is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Oakland, California.
- 6. Donald Freed is a published author and supporter, both politically and financially, of the Party and its activities. He is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Los Angeles, California.
- 7. Berton Schneider is a producer and director of films and supporter, both politically and financially, of the Party and its activities. He is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Beverly Hills, California.
- 8. Thomas and Flora Gladwin are active supporters of the Black Panther Party. They are citizens of the United States and residents of Oakland, California.
- 9. John George is an attorney and a member of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California. He is a supporter of the Party and a resident of Oakland, California.
- 10. Father Earl Neil is a long-time supporter of the Black Panther Party and assisted in the implementation of its breakfast programs for children. He is a citizen of the United States and a resident of New York, N.Y.
- 11. John and Elizabeth Huggins are the parents of assassinated Black Panther Party member, John Huggins, and sue on his behalf. They are citizens of the United States and residents of New Haven, Connecticut.
- 12. All of the plaintiffs and those they represent have suffered substantial injury as a result of the unlawful actions taken by defendants for the purpose of punishing, harassing and burdening the plaintiffs because of their political

beliefs, expressions and associations.

Defendants !

- 13. Defendant Edward Levi was formerly Attorney General of the United States.
- 14. Defendant Griffin Bell is the present Attorney General of the United States.
- 15. Defendant John Mitchell was formarly Attorney General of the United States.
- 16. Defendant Robert Mardian was formerly Assistant Attorney General for Internal Security.
- 17. Defendant Clarence M. Kelley is the present Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
- 18. Defendant William C. Sullivan was formerly Assistant Director of the FBI.
- 19. Defendant George C. Moore was formally chief of the Racial Intelligence Section of the FBI.
- 20. Defendant Admiral Stansfield Turner is the present Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).
- 21. Defendant George Bush was formerly Director of the CIA.
- 22. Defendant William E. Colby was formerly Director of the CIA.
- 23. Defendant Richard Helms was formerly Director of the CIA.
- 24. Defendant W. Michael Blumenthal is the present Secretary of the Treasury.
- 25. Defendant William E. Simon was formerly Secretary of the Treasury.
- 26. Defendant Rex Davis is the present Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms of the Department of the Treasury.

- 27. Defendant Barold Sour was formerly Director of the Bureau of Alcohol. Tobacco & Firearms of the Department of the Treasury.
- 28. Defendant William E. William is the Acting Commissioner of the Internal Esvenue Service (IRS).
- 29. Defendant Donald C. Alexander was formerly Commissioner of the ERS.
- 30. Defendant Johnnie M. Walters was formerly Commiss-
- 31. Defendant Randolph W. Thrower was formerly Commissioner of the IRS.
- 32. Defendant Clifford Alexander is the present Secrotary of the Army.
- 33. Defendant Howard H. Calloway was formerly Secretary of the Army.
- __34. Defendant Harold R. Aaron is the present Assistant Chief of Staff for Army Intelligence-
- 35. Defendant Benjamin F. Bailar is the present Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service:
- 36. Defendant Winton M. Blount was formerly Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service.
- 37. Defendant Tom Charles Huston was an assistant to the President of the United States.
- Jane Doe 1 5, are unknown employees of the Department of Justice, the FBI, and CIA, the Department of the Treasury, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms of the Department of the Treasury, the Treasury, the Executive Office of the President the Department of the Army, the Postal Service and other agencies of the federal government that conspired with each other and/or the above-named defendants and their agents in

taking and promoting unlawful actions intended to harm and, in fact, causing injury to plaintiffs.

29. Each of the defendants, both past and present government officials, is being sucd in his or her individual capacity and each present government official is being sucd in his or her official capacity. Each defendant held the official position stated at times relevant to the allegations of this complaint and each defendant was acting under the color of his official capacity at the times complained of.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

- 40. Plaintiffs bring this action as a class action under Rule 23(a), (b)(1), (2), (3), and (c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure insofar as the relief sought is injunctive and declaratory relief and mandamus. Plaintiffs do not bring this action as a class action insofar as money damages are sought.
- 41. Plaintiffs Party, Newton, Brown, and John and Elizabeth Huggins represent a class of more than 1000 persons who are past or present members of the Black Panther Party who, because of their political beliefs and activities as expressed by their membership in the Party, were and are subject to unlawful and injurious actions by defendants.
- 42. Plaintiffs Freed, Schneider, Thomas and Flora Gladwin, George, and Neil represent a class of more than 25,000 persons throughout the United States who, because of their open political or financial support of the Party and its activities, were or continue to be subject to unlawful and injurious actions by defendants.
- 43. The number of individuals in each of these classes is too large to make joinder practicable.
 - 44. Defendants have acted on grounds generally

englicable to each class, thereby making injunctive and declaratory relief appropriate with respect to each class.

- 45. The claims of the named plaintiffs are typical of the claims of the named plaintiffs are typical of the claims of the claims of the named plaintiffs are typical of the claims of the claims of the named plaintiffs are typical of the claims of the claims of the named plaintiffs are typical of the claims of
- 46. There are questions of law and fact common to the readers of each class in this action. The common questions of fact relate to the subjecting by defendants of class members to a continuous program of unlawful.

 and injurious actions which were similar in nature and purpose because of plaintiffs' political beliefs and activities. The common questions of law involve whether defendants' actions violated the Constitution and Federal statutes. These common questions predominate over any questions affecting only individual members and a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy.
- 47. Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately protect the interests of each class. Plaintiffs consist of both leaders and ordinary members of each of the two classes. Plaintiffs are represented by attorneys experienced in the field of Constitutional litigation. Plaintiffs know of no conflicts of interest among members of the classes with regard to the issues in this case.
- 48. Plaintiffs know of no interest of the members of the class in individually controlling the promotion or defense of separate actions.
- 49. Plaintiffs know of only the following actions brought by or against members of the class relating to the controversy. Brewer v. City of Chicago, N.D. Ill., Civil

Action No. 70-C-1384; <u>Dellonger</u> v. <u>Mitchell</u>, D. D.C.,

Civil Action No. 1768-69. However, the plaintiffs in Brower

seek relief for the alleged unlawful actions of the City of

Chicago and various federal defendants concerning the raid on

December 4, 1969, on the homes and offices of particular Black

Panther leaders in Chicago resulting in the deaths of Fred

Hampton and Mark Clark. The plaintiffs do not seek any of

the relief sought in this case. The sole issue in the Dellenger

case which is involved here is the claim of plaintiff Black

Panther Party that the Department of Justice engaged in illegal

electronic surveillance against the Party. Plaintiff Black

Fanther Party intends to file a motion for its voluntary

dismissal without prejudice as a plaintiff in the Dellenger

case.

- 50. It is extremely desirable to concentrate the litication of claims—involved in the present litigation in this forum since the defendants were residing here at the time of the actions involved and the federal agencies are located here. Plaintiffs believe that most of the records and many of the witnesses are in this jurisdiction.
- 51. There should be no undue difficulties in managing this case as a class action because all or virtually all the questions of law and fact are common.

FACTS

52. In 1967, the FBI formed a special counter-intelligence program, called COINTELPRO, intended, in the Bureau's ownwords, to "expose, disrupt, misdirect, discredit or otherwise neutral-five the activities of black nationalists." A specific purpose of COINTELPRO was to prevent the rise of a "messiah," a charismatic black leader who might "unify and

electrify" black persons. Martin Lother King, Jr. was named as a potential "messiah" in the FBI's secret remoranda establishing COINTELPRO, but, after the assessination of King in 1968, the FBE shifted its focus to the Party and its loadership, particularly Heey P. Newton. This was done in conformity with then Director J. Edgar Moover's public pronouncement that the Party constituted "the greatest threat to the internal security of the country * * *." Of the 295 total actions documented by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence as having been taken by the COINTELPRO program alone to disrupt black groups, 233, or 79 percent, were specifically directed toward destruction of plaintiff Party. Approximately \$100,000,000 of taxpayers' money was expended for COINTELPRO, over \$7 million of it allocated for 1976 alone to pay off informants and provacateurs. This amount was twide that allocated in this same period by the FBI to pay organized crime informants.

- dent of the United States in 1968, the Administration addressed itself, in the words of former White House Counsel John Dean, to "the matter of how we can maximize the fact of our incumbency in dealing with persons known to be active in their opposition to our Administration. Stated a bit more bluntly —how we can use the available federal machinery to screw our political enemies."
- 54. A "White House Enemics List" was drawn up by officials in the Nixon Administration. In its original form, this list contained the names of only two parties or organizations, one of which is plaintiff Black Panther Party. Later, a longer version of this list contained additional names of

ming prominent and widely respected figures in the fields of politics, labor, the media and academia, including other plaintiffs here.

- A detailed plan, commonly known as the Huston Plan after its White house designated co-ordinator, Tom Charles Huston, was approved by the director of the FBT, the CIA, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency in 1970. This plan set forth the means by which defendants and their agents intended to destroy the plaintiff Party. The proposed actions included, inter alia, warrantless electronic surveillance of plaintiffs, illegal opening and reading of plaintiffs' mail, breaking and entering of plaintiffs' homes and offices for the copying or theft of information and material, and the widespread use of informants and agent provocateurs. Although this proposed plan was first approved and-allegedly-later dispproved by former President Richard Nixon because J. Edgar Hoover decided not to cooperate, these tactics had already been used by defendants against plaintiffs and continued to be used.
- by defendants against plaintiffs cannot be ascertained without discovery. In 1976, the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities reported numerous unconstitutional and unlawful actions taken by defendants against plaintiffs. These actions include efforts by defendants to promote violence between the Party and other minority organizations, to disrupt the Party by promoting internal dissention, falsely to discredit the Party to the public, its members and supporters, and to prevent the Party

and its supporters from tapressing their views. Plaintiffs have learned of other actions taken by defendants and their agents which indicate the intensity and severity of harm done to plaintiffs by this conspiracy of governmental officials. As in any conspiracy, it is difficult to describe precisely which of the named defendants bears primary responsibility for each injury inflicted upon and suffered by plaintiffs, but there is no doubt that all of the named defendants, individually or in concert, caused and are legally responsible for, inter alia, the following actions.

Harassment and Adsassination of Party Members

- 57. Defendants and their agents have knowingly, intentionally and willfully harassed, abused and injured plaintiff Party members and supporters in numerous unlawful and violent ways, including the assassination of Party leaders or assisting in their assassination by others, including but not limited to:
- A. Defendants and their agents, from 1968 to the present, engaged in unlawful mail opening, interception of telephone and other conversations and physical surveillance of Party members and supporters. For example, despite recent revelations about the unlawful activities directed by the FBI against plaintiffs, FBI agents still take down the names and license numbers of guests who visit the residence of plaintiff Elaine Brown. Privileged conversations between Party members and supporters and their legal counsel have been intercepted and information conveyed in those conversations has been used by defendants and their egents to cause party members and supporters physical and emotional harm.
- B. Defendants and their agents have committed innumerable burglaries, or "black bag" jobs, where files, including investigatory and research files on pending litigation, and lists, containing the names and addresses of Party members and supporters, have been stolen
- C. Defendants and their agents have instigated, encouraged and, on information and belief, planned, supervised or coordinated armed raids by local city police departments on offices and homes of plaintiff Party members. These raids which have, for example, been directed against Party offices in Los Angeles, California, Chicago, Illinois, New Orleans, Louisiana, Kansas City, Missouri and numerous other cities caused serious injury to the Party, its members and its property. The raids have, on information and belief, been instigated, planned or directed by defendants and their agents for the

purpose of harassing, injuring and punishing plaintiffs because of their political beliefs and not for any legitimate law enforcement purpose.

- D. Defendants and their agents, namely agents of the Burnou of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms in cooperation with other defendants, on or about July 30, 1974, falsely arrested plaintiff Huey P. Newton and charged him with the federal crime of being an ex-felon in possession of a firearm. Defendants and their agents knew that plaintiff Newton neither possessed a firearm nor was an ex-felon, but wrongfully placed the false criminal charge against plaintiff Newton to discredit, embarrass and humiliate him and the plaintiff Party. This charge was dropped after plaintiff Newton had been confined for two days.
- E. Defendants and their agents, namely agents of the IRS, audited the tax returns of plaintiff Newton for three consecutive years. These audits and a falsely alleged back tax liability in excess of \$50,000 were instigated because of plaintiff Newton's political beliefs and leadership position within plaintiff Party and for the purpose of harassing him, causing him and the Party great expense in time, energy and money, and ultimately convicting him of some technical violation of the tax laws.
- undercover agent, who was on parole from a California prison, in the apartment unit next to the 25th floor apartment of plaintiff Newton. The rental of the agent's apartment was paid for with FEI funds. This agent remained in that apartment for several months and during that time illegally spied on Newton, his quests, and associates and unlawfully overheard and reported on conversations between them. During the time the agent was residing in this apartment, plaintiff Newton's apartment was robbed of Party files containing the names and addresses of Party members and supporters.

privileged information. The agent's last action while residing as a tenunt in the apartment next to that of plaintiff Newton was to engage in a "shoot-out" with Cakland police officers in the hallway outside the doorway of Newton's apartment.

The police alleged that they had come to arrest the agent for unpaid traffic tickets and that he opened fire on them from inside his apartment. The agent was arrested and no one injured.

Flaintiffs are informed and believe that the shoot-out was staged either to draw plaintiff Newton out into the hallway where he could be assassinated or, in the alternative, the agent was being removed by defendants, with or without knowledge of the Oakland police as to his "official" assignment for defendants and their agents, because he had failed to assassinate or set-up for assassination plaintiff Newton.

G. On December 4, 1969, Chicago Party members Fred
Hampton and Mark Clark were shot and killed and four other Party
members seriously wounded in a pre-dawn raid by Chicago police
under the direction of the Cook County States' Attorney's
Office. Defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials,
had planted an informant, William O'Neal, as a provocateur in
the Chicago Chapter of the Party. O'Neal provided the FBI with
a detailed floor plan of the Chicago Panther headquarters,
complete with an "X" over the bed where Fred Hampton was sleeping
when he was shot and killed. On information and belief, O'Neal
or another agent of defendants drugged Hampton before he was shot
to ensure that he would be in bed when police fired into the
headquarters.

Inciting And Causing Violence By Others Against Plaintiffs

58. Defendants and their agents willfully, maliciously, knowingly and intentionally fostered and caused suspicion, hostility and violence by others toward and against the plaintiff

Party, sometimes resulting in the death of Party members, including but not limited to:

- instructed fourteen FBI field officers to "submit imaginative and bard-hitting counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the Black Panther Party * * * in order to fully capitalize upon.

 Party and US differences * * *." One of these counterintelligence measures was "he drawing and mailing by the defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials, of derogatory cartoons to plaintiff Party offices and homes depicting Party leaders as "ineffectual, inadequate, and * * * corrupt * * *." These cartoons were made to look as if they were from US, a black nationalist organization. The FBI officials also knew that US members, assisted and encouraged by agents of defendants, were holding firearms practice and purchasing large amounts of ammunition. Defendants and their agents took no action to in any way discourage or prevent this training with, and stockpiling of, weapons.
- B. In January 1969, defendants and their agents assisted in and promoted the assassination of two Party members at the University of California at Los Angeles: Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter and John Huggins. The person observed committing the assassinations by numerous eye-witnesses was allegedly a member of the US organization. This person, plaintiffs are informed and believe, fled the jurisdiction with the knowledge and cooperation of the defendants and their agents. Two other persons, also admittedly members of the US Organization, were tried and convicted for conspiracy in the assassinations of Carter and Huggins. On information and belief, they escaped in 1974 from the maximum security prison San Quentin, with the assistance of defendants and their agents. They have not been apprehended.
- C. On May 23, 1969, John Savage, a member of plaintiff Party, was shot and killed by an alleged US member. Later, on

August 14, 1969, two Party members were wounded by an US member. The next day Sylvester Bell, another Party member, was killed in San Diego, California also allegedly by US members.

- D. Defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials, responded to these murders of plaintiff Party members by encouraging additional derogatory cartoons to cause further violence against the Party. Moreover, the FBI defendants candidly stated in a September 18, 1969, internal memorandum that "a substantial amount of the unrest [mentioned above] is directly attributable to this program [i.e., COINTELPRO]."
- E. In 1968 and 1969, defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials, approved and ordered the sending of both forged and false anonymous threatening and warning letters to the leader—ship of the Chicago Chapter of the Party and another Chicago based black organization, the P-Stone Nation (also known as the Blackstone Rangers). The purpose of these letters and other false and misleading information conveyed by defendants'—agents acting as if they were good faith members of the Party or the Rangers was to cause the same kinds of violence caused between US and the Party. On information and belief, plaintiff Party did suffer violence to its members and supporters as a result of these actions of defendants.

Using Agents To Discredit Party By Urging And Committing Violence In Its Hame

- 59. Defendants and their agents placed provocateurs, operatives and informants within plaintiff Party and employed, directed or rewarded these persons to commit violence and incite others within the Party to violence for the purpose, and with the effect, of weakening the Party internally and losing it public support, including but not limited to:
- A. As described in paragraph 57G, defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials, had planted William O'Neal as an informant and provocateur in the Chicago Chapter of the Party.

 O'Neal constantly tried to persuade Chicago Party members to resort to violence. He constructed an electric chair to be used on alleged informers (in fact, innocent Party members), but it was disassembled on orders of Fred Hampton, the Chicago Party chairman. O'Neal stockpiled dangerous weapons, including plastic explosives, and urged other Party members to participate in armed robberies and the bombing of an armory. Defendants and their agents, namely PBI officials, knew of, and approved or directed, O'Neal's actions as evidenced in an FBI internal memorandum that admits O'Neal was used "in harassing and impelling the criminal activities of the Black Panther Party locally."
- B. In 1969, defendants and their agents placed an experienced undercover agent in the New Haven Chapter of the Party for the purpose of persuading and directing Party members of that Chapter to commit unlawful and irrational actions that would damage and discredit the Party. That agent accused an innocent member of the Party, Alex Rackley, of being a "police agent," and then proceeded to direct and participate in his terture-murder. The agent then turned "state's evidence" to accuse Party leaders, who had no knowledge of the murder and who deplored it, of ordering Rackley's murder. Although this agent

was convicted by a jury, the leaders he tried to implicate were not. Nonetheless, immense damage was done to the Party in terms of public reputation, finances and morale of its members and supporters. The agent spent only a brief time in prison because, on information and belief, he was placed, through the efforts of defendants and their agents, in a work-study program at an Ivy League institution of higher learning. He now holds a comfortable position at an Eastern college which, on information and belief, he also obtained through the efforts of defendants and their agents.

C. Defendants and their agents knew that plaintiff
Newton opposed the use of violence except in self-defense.
They also knew that he favored the building of black community
power through the implementation of social and economic survival
programs and close cooperation with churches and other indigenous
institutions. Defendants, on information and belief, committed
their financial and technical resources and personnel to support
Eldridge Cleaver and his followers within the Party who openly
advocated the arbitrary use of violence. Defendants supported
Cleaver for the purpose, and with the effect, of weakening or
destroying the Party internally and reducing its significant
public support.

Sabotaging And Discrediting Of Constructive Party Programs

- 60. Defendants and their agents organized a deliberate campaign to sabotage and destroy constructive social and economic programs of the Party, including but not limited to:
- A. An early successful and popular program of plaintiff
 Party was the provision of free, hot breakfasts to minor children
 in black communities throughout the United States. This
 program was dependent on efforts of plaintiff Party members and
 volunteer contributions of food and other provisions from local
 merchants, businessmen and churches. Finding little to criticize

about this program other than vague charges about propagandizing the participating children (which simply meant teaching them ideas defendants disliked), defendants and their agents decided to destroy the program.

- в. In 1969 an alleged member of the Party residing in Sacramento, California, drew up a so-called "comic book" depicting police as caricature "pigs" for purposes of political propaganda, and sent it to the Oakland, California, headquarters of the Party for review and comment. This "comic book" was then reviewed and rejected for publication or circulation by the leadership of the Party because it was considered as not reflective of Party philosophy, too crude, and in bad taste. An agent of defendants, however, stole one of the few drafts of this proposed publication and delivered it to defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials, who added captions that advocated violence, printed thousands of copies bearing plaintiff Party's name, and circulated them throughout the country, particularly to merchants and businesses contributing to the breakfast program. Those who received these so-called comics and the media were falsely told and led to believe by defendants and their agents that the booklets were given out to children participating in the breakfast program. These misrepresentations and deceptive acts were done by defendants and their agents in order to damage the Party and the breakfast program.
- C. Churches which assisted the plaintiff Party in its breakfast program were also harassed by defendants and their agents and deterred from continuing support. In 1969, for example, the San Diego office of defendants and their agents, namely FBI officials, placed telephone calls and wrote anonymous letters to the Auxiliary Bishop of the San Diego Diocese of the Catholic Church falsely claiming to be parishoners upset about Father Frank Curran's support of the breakfast program. Within

one month of these calls and other injurious actions taken by defendants and their agents, Father Curran was transferred from the San Diego Diocese to New Mexico. Defendant FBI officials and their agents reported in their internal memoranda that Father Curran had been "neutralized" and that the breakfast program in San Diego had been destroyed.

- Another constructive program that the plaintiff Party has undertaken is the free testing of black and other subject persons for Sickle Cell Anemia. To destroy this program, which is centered in Oakland, California, defendants have urged local police in Oakland and surrounding communities to arrest for unlawful solicitation plaintiff Party members who seek street donations to the Sickle Cell program. The pressure from defendants and local police to make these arrests has been so great, and the police attitude toward plaintiffs, created largely by defendants and their agents, so hostile that, even after the San Francisco solicitation ordinance under which plaintiffs hadbeen arrested was judicially declared unconstitutional, San Francisco police continued to arrest plaintiff Party members. In addition, defendants and their agents, on information and belief, contacted local media people and persuaded them to publish articles and broadcasts falsely attacking the legitimacy of plaintiff Party's Sickle Cell Anemia program so as to reduce contributions to the program.
- instrumental in founding an independent non-profit corporation called the Educational Opportunities Corporation, Inc. (EOC).

 This corporation primarily sponsors a model school for approximately one-hundred and thirty-five elementary grade children in Oakland,

 California. Since its formation, defendants and their agents,

 namely FBI and IRS officials, have called upon teachers and

 contributors of the school to question them and deter them from having any further contact with or support for the school.

Suppressing Free Expression And Misrepresenting The Party

- 61. Defendants and their agents interfered with and suppressed the rights of plaintiff Party members and supporters to express their views to the public and misrepresented their true views to the public for the purpose, and with the effect, of losing the Party political and financial support, including but not limited to:
- A. Colleges, universities and other institutions that invited representatives of the Party to speak and answer questions were contacted by defendants and their agents and urged to cancel the engagements. When friendly persuasion did not work, defendants and their agents telephoned anonymously to officials at these colleges, universities and other institutions and warned them of violence if plaintiff Party members were permitted to speak.

 In addition, defendants and their agents contacted plaintiff Party members or their families and warned them that, if they fulfilled the scheduled speaking engagements, they would be killed or injured. All of these actions were taken for the purpose, and often with the effect, of preventing Party representatives from expressing their views publicly.
- B. Plaintiff Party publishes and distributes THE BLACK PANTHER, a weekly newspaper with a national circulation.

 Defendants and their agents have sought to suppress the publication and distribution of this newspaper by sabotaging its offices, destroying numerous shipments of the paper, vandalizing racks carrying the paper, instigating arrests of street vendors of the newspaper, and pressuring commercial airlines that transport the paper nationally to charge a higher rate than that normally charged other organizations shipping similar printed matter. Defendants and their agents also persuaded the Postal Service to charge the plaintiff Party a higher postage rate for mailing paid subscriptions than that normally charged similar publications. Defendants and their agents, namely IRS officials,

served summonses on banks seeking information about the Party and its paper for the purpose of destroying the publication and circulation of THE BLACK PANTHER.

- C. Defendants and their agents compiled information containing half-truths and out-right fabrications and disseminated this information to friendly sources within local radio and television stations and newspapers throughout the country so that false and harmful stories about the Party, its leaders and activities would be conveyed to the public. At the same time, defendants and their agents have, on information and belief, urged the media to discourage the printing, publishing or dissemination of true information about positive programs and activities that the Party has been engaged in since its inception.
- D. When plaintiff Party leaders have been scheduled to appear for public speaking or on television radio broadcasts, defendants and their agents have provided false information, or privileged but embarrassing information gained by unlawful means, to hecklers, callers-in and, in some instances, "friendly" media sources so that the Party would be discredited with the public and its supporters.
- E. Defendants and their agents instigated the arrest of former Chicago Party leader Fred Hampton when he was about to appear on a local television program. The arrest was intended to, and did, embarrass, humiliate and discredit the plaintiff Party with the public and its supporters.

Other Harassment Of Members And Supporters

62. Defendants and their agents have engaged in a wide variety of actions beyond those categorized and set forth above. All of these actions have been and are maliciously, unlawfully and intentionally undertaken pursuant to a systematic plan and goal of destroying the Party and injuring its members

and supporters. These actions by defendants and their agents include, but are not limited to:

- A. Informing or contacting businesses and persons with whom plaintiffs and plaintiff Party's members and supporters were employed or had an economic relationship about their political views and activities for the purpose and with the effect of damaging their economic interests.
- B. Informing family or other persons associated with plaintiffs and plaintiff Party's members and supporters of allegedly immoral activity in order to disrupt and injure them in these relationships.
- C. Destroying the personal and real property of plaintiffs and plaintiff Party's members and supporters.
- D. Making plaintiff Party's supporters falsely appear to be hostile to the Party by "leaking" to the Party forged documents bearing a supporter's signature and attacking or ridiculing the Party.
- E. Sending or "lea ing" forged documents or false information to plaintiff Party's supporters that cause them to fear for their lives or safety because the documents or information falsely threaten them in the name of plaintiff Party.
- F. Calling upon plaintiffs and plaintiff Party's members and supporters and questioning them about their activities and those of other members and supporters for the purpose of "chilling" plaintiffs' right to free expression and association.
- G. Placing plaintiffs and plaintiff Party's members and supporters under physical surveillance, opening their mail, eavesdropping on their conversations and committing other acts in violation of their rights to associational privacy.
- H. Wiretapping and otherwise intercepting the oral communications of plaintiffs and plaintiff Party's members and supporters without legal authorization and disclosing and using the contents of the intercepted communications.

by defendants and their agents, individually and in concert, and were done willfully, intentionally, maliciously, in bad faith and with a knowing and reckless disregard of plaintiffs' constitutional rights. The acts of defendants and their agents were undertaken for the unlawful purpose, and with the effect, of punishing, harassing and burdening plaintiffs because their political beliefs, activities and associations were and are opposed by defendants. The conduct of the defendants and agents has caused grave and substantial damage to plaintiffs and plaintiff Party's members and supporters entitling them to damages against the defendants and their agents.

CLAIMS

First Claim

of defendants and their agents violated and continue to violate the First Amendment rights to freedom of expression and association of plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters, and the classes they represent.

Second Claim

of defendants and their agents in using their investigatory, law enforcement and other official powers to retaliate selectively and discriminatorily against and to punish plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters, and the classes they represent for their political beliefs, expressions and associations, violates their rights to due process and equal protection of the law as guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment to the United States. Constitution.

Third Claim .

66. As alleged in paragraphs 52 through 63, defendants and their agents violated and continued to violate the Fourth,

Fifth and Ninth Amendment rights of the plaintiffs, plaintiff

Party's members and supporters and the classes they represent to be free from unreasonable governmental invasions and abridgements of their personal and associational privacy.

Fourth Claim

67. As alleged in paragraphs 52 through 63, the actions of defendants and their agents constitute a conspiracy to deprive plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters, and the classes they represent of the equal protection of the law in violation of 42 U.S.C. 1985.

Fifth Claim

defendants and their agents in conspiring to discriminate and in discriminating against plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters, and the classes they represent with respect to use of the mails violates 39 U.S.C. 403 which prohibits any undue or reasonable discrimination among users of the mails.

Sixth Claim

69. As alleged in paragraphs 52 through 63, the actions of defendants and their agents who were CIA officials and the other defendants and their agents who knowingly conspired with them, violate 50 U.S.C. 403 which prohibits the CIA from exercising any law enforcement powers or internal security functions.

Seventh Claim

70. As alleged in paragraphs 52 through 63, the acts of defendants and their agents in conspiring to examine and investigate the finances and associations of plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's

members and supporters, and the classes they represent were unnecessary to any legitimate tax purposes and in violation of 26 U.S.C. 7605(b).

- 71. As alleged in paragraphs 52 through 63, defendants and their agents violated and continue to violate the Fourth Amendment, 18 U.S.C. 2510-2520, and 47 U.S.C. 605 by wiretapping and otherwise intercepting, without legal authorization, the oral communications of plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters, and the classes they represent, and by disclosing and using the contents of the intercepted communications.
- 72. Plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters and the classes they represent have suffered and will continue to suffer deprivation of their constitutional and statutory rights unless granted the relief prayed for in this complaint. They have no plain, adequate or complete remody at law against the policies and practices of defendants and their agents. Injunctive and declaratory relief are necessary in order to adequately protect their rights.

RELIEF

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that this Court:

defendants and their agents conspired to and have acted in violation of the constitutional and statutory provisions cited above in subjecting plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters, and the classes they represent to injury because of their political beliefs, expressions and association, including inter alia by placing them under surveillance, intercepting and opening their mail, wiretapping and otherwise intercepting their oral communications and disclosing and using the contents of these communications, instigating their arrest, interrogating them, their families and associates, misrepresenting their views to others, forging their

names and identities to threatening and other documents, committing harmful acts to persons and property and falsely attributing those acts to them, inciting them to violence, interfering with plaintiff Party's community programs, suppressing and interfering with the printing, circulation and distribution of plaintiff Party's newspaper and other literature, interfering with and abridging their rights to freedom of expression and association, damaging their property and causing them physical harm and emotional distress;

- 2. Grant appropriate equitable relief in the form of a preliminary and permanent injunction restraining defendants, their agents, employees, and successors from conspiring to subject, and subjecting plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supported and the classes they represent, to injury because, of their political beliefs, expression and association including, inter alia, by placing them under surveillance, intercepting and opening their mail, wiretapping and otherwise intercepting their oral communications and disclosing and using the contents of those communications, instigating their arrest, interrogating them, their families and associates, misrepresenting their views to others, forging their names and identities to threatening and other documents, committing harmful acts to persons and property and falsely attributing those acts to them, inciting them to violence, interfering with plaintiff Party's community programs, suppressing and interfering with the printing, circulation and distribution of plaintiff Party's newspaper and other literature, interfering with and abridging their rights to freedom of expression and association, damaging their property and causing them physical harm and emotional distress;
- 3. Grant appropriate equitable relief in the form of a preliminary and permanent injunction restraining defendants; and their agents, employees, and successors from destroying any of the files, memoranda, tapes, film, photographs, documents.

or other materials relevant to past and present actions of defendants and their agents against plaintiffs, plaintiff Party's members and supporters, and the classes they represent until this litigation is ultimately resolved;

- 4. Award plaintiffs Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, and Elaine Brown damages in excess of \$50,000,000, the precise amount to be ascertained upon trial, for repeated and continuous violations of their constitutional and statutory rights and to hold the defendants jointly and severally liable for such damages;
- 5. Award plaintiffs Black Panther Party, Huey P. Wewton, and Elaine Brown punitive damages of \$50,000,000, to be apportioned against each of the defendants;
- 6. Award plaintiffs costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, for the prosecution of this action;
- 7. Award plaintiffs Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, and Elaine Brown actual damages, liquidated damages, punitive damages and attorneys' fees and other litigation costs as provided in 18 U.S.C. 2520; and
- 8. Grant such other relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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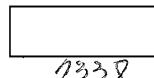
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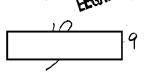
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PURPOSE: To request that Legal Counsel Division (LCD) be furnished an estimate of the number of pages falling within the plaintiffs' request for production of documents, and an estimate of the amount of time and manhours required to complete discovery, and to review pertinent files preparatory to answering the Complaint.

Captioned lawsuit was filed in the U.S.D.C., D.C., SYNOPSIS: on 12/1/76, alleging conspiracy on the part of certain high level Government officials to ruin the Black Panther Party (BPP) politically and financially. Plaintiffs have served a broad discovery request upon the defendants which the Court has ordered completed by 9/25/77. The Departmental Attorney handling this suit has requested that the FBI prepare an estimate of the number of pages of documents involved in this request, as well as the number of man-hours necessary to prepare them for disclosure. The Departmental Attorney has requested that all documents relating to this discovery request dated after 1/1/74, be immediately prepared for disclosure. REC-90

That Special Investigative Division RECOMMENDATIONS: l. furnish the LCD with an estimate of the number of pages of documents in both the pre 1/1/7

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3. That SID immediately start preparing for disclosure all documents in FBI Headquarters, Field Office and Legats falling within the post 1/1/74, category.

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DETAILS: Captioned lawsuit was filed in the U.S.D.C., D.C., on 12/1/76. The Amended Complaint, copy attached, alleges that defendants conspired to achieve destruction of the BPP by means of a concerted plan conceived and implemented since 1967 to ruin the BPP politically and financially. Plaintiffs seek equitable relief, general and punitive damages, and statutory damages for electronic interception provided in Title 18, Section 2520, United States Code.

Departmental representation has been extended to Director Kelley in his official and individual capacities and to Messrs.

and William Sullivan, formerly of this Bureau, in their official capacities. However, to date, the Civil Division has not notified us whether Departmental representation will be afforded Messrs.

Sullivan in their individual capacities.

In connection with this lawsuit, plaintiffs have served upon the defendants a broad discovery request. In plaintiffs' Second Request for Production and Copying of Documents, copy attached, plaintiffs request, inter alia, the production of all documents in FBI Headquarters and Field Office files relating to Black Nationalist COINTELPRO activities; all documents "captioned" or "indexed" under the Black Panthers or Black Panther Party or any of its officers, members, supporters, contributors or associates; all documents "captioned" or "indexed" under the names of 168 named individuals; all documents relating to entries, surreptitious entries and electronic surveillances of the BPP by defendants and their agents; all documents furnished the Church Committee relating to the BPP and all documents furnished plaintiffs in the lawsuits entitled Brewer v. City of Chicago (now consolidated into IBERIA HAMPTON, et al., v. CITY OF CHICAGO, et al. U.S.D.C., N.D. ILL., CIVIL ACTION NO. 76-C-1384), and Dellinger v. Mitchell, U.S.D.C., D.C., Civil Action No. 1768-69.

By memorandum dated 6/10/77, copy attached, the Civil Division advised that the Court has ordered that the above discovery be completed by 9/25/77. The Civil Division is aware of the problems involved in a discovery request of this magnitude and will ask the Court for an extension of time in which to comply. To support this request for an extension

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of time, they have asked that we furnish them with an estimate of the number of pages of documents involved in this discovery request and the time required to produce the documents. Specifically, the Civil Division will ask the Court to allow production to be divided into two phases. The first phase will require the production of all documents dated after 1/1/74, and the second phase will require production of all documents dated prior to that date. Accordingly, the Civil Division has recommended to us that we immediately compile an estimate of the number of pages and of the time and manhours required to produce the necessary documents in both the pre 1/1/74, and post 1/1/74, categories. Additionally, they have requested that we immediately start preparing all post 1/1/74, documents for disclosure. By memorandum from Legal Counsel to the Assistant Director, Intelligence Division, dated 3/2/77, entitled Valeria Kasanicky, et al., v. Clarence M. Kelley, et al., U.S.D.C., D.C., Civil Action File No. 75-0055, copy attached, the guidelines for excising documents to be produced pursuant to Court Ordered discovery are outlined.

The Government has not prevailed in their efforts to have this suit dismissed; however, both this Bureau and the Civil Division will continue to urge for a narrowing of plaintiffs' discovery request. This matter has been coordinated with George Lex, Unit Chief, Special Project Review Unit.

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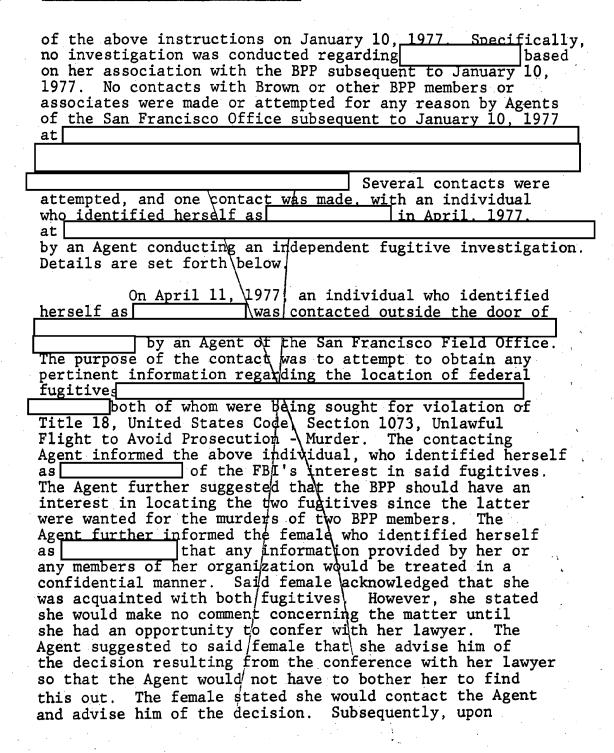
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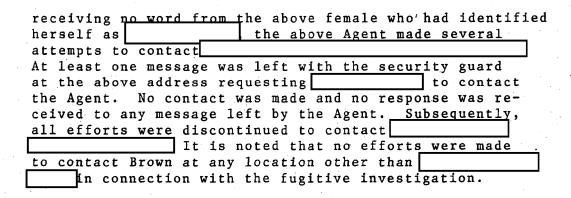
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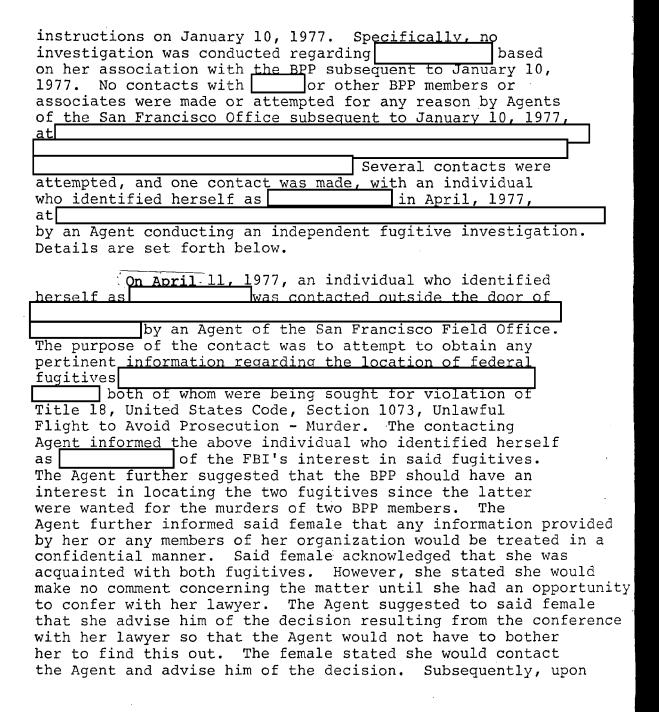
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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

William C. Sullivan

Pursuant to the recommendation of William Nelson, made after interviews with you and others in the matter of Black Panther Party, et al. v. Levi, et al., USDC D.C., Civil Action No. 76-2205, it has been determined that private counsel should be retained, at government expense, to represent your interests.

Enclosed is a copy of a Motion of Defendants' for Extension of Time to Respond to Amended Complaint filed in the above referenced case by this office. If the Court grants this motion, you will have until August 11, 1977, to respond to the Amended Complaint. We ask that you contact

Very truly yours,

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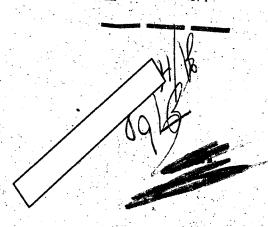
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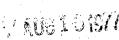
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