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**SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)**

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**100-448006**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (157-459) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 4/5/68

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68. Milwaukee letter to Bureau dated 4/3/68.

The Milwaukee Division is making no suggestions relative to counterintelligence activity directed against the Nation of Islam (NOI). The NOI in Wisconsin has abstained from participation in civil disorders and has not been active in the civil rights field.

It is felt that a counterintelligence program instituted against the NOI may change the present situation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 15, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

PURPOSE:

To secure approval for the anonymous mailing of 273 cartoon leaflets to members of the militant Nation of Islam (NOI) in New York City exposing the financial chicanery of the NOI.

BACKGROUND:

The New York Office has determined that members of the highly militant, anti-white race, Nation of Islam are required to contribute \$48 a month dues plus sell the group's newspaper, "Muhammed Speaks," in the amount of \$96 a month for a total of \$144 per month. With 500 people in the NOI in New York this represents a "take" of \$72,000 per month in the New York "Mosque," or Temple. Of course, not all members fully comply with the newspaper and dues requirements, but any loss in this area is made up by collections at meetings, the "Saviors Day" collection (Elijah Muhammed's birthday), and the businesses run by the NOI.

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live very well off this money. [REDACTED] lives rent-free in an NOI house and receives \$150 a week. All drive new, expensive, automobiles. New York feels that if the facts of the NOI financial situation are brought to the attention of the membership, it will cause disillusionment and reduce membership. It would also cause internal strife, factionalism, distrust and disorder within the NOI.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

New York has prepared a cartoon-type pamphlet in rough-draft form pointing out how NOI leaders live well off the membership's money. New York recommends this pamphlet be prepared in final form by the Exhibits Section, 273 copies be made and mailed anonymously to 36 members of the NOI who are on the Security Index and to 237 members who joined the NOI as shown on a 1964 membership list. The mailing would be made in commercially purchased envelopes to protect the Bureau.

Attached for the Exhibits Section is a check order and a sample pamphlet furnished by New York. Some changes have been made in the pamphlet to conform to FBI terminology. The pamphlet will be reduced in size to facilitate mailing.

ACTION:

That this memorandum be routed to the Exhibits Section for preparation of 273 copies of the pamphlet and thereafter New York be authorized to mail them anonymously to NOI members in New York.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 3-21-68

FROM : G. C. Moore

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

PURPOSE:

To recommend a pamphlet by Stokely Carmichael, militant black nationalist, explaining his theory of revolution, be furnished a cooperative news source by the Crime Records Division.

BACKGROUND:

An informant of our Atlanta Division furnished a pamphlet entitled, "Ndugu Stokely From Africa." "Ndugu" means "the honorable" in Swahili. This eight page booklet (Xerox copy attached) is a succinct outline of Carmichael's revolutionary theory. It shows considerable thought and study of revolutionary planning on his part. Read in its entirety it is a frightening picture of what Carmichael would like to achieve.

Carmichael's call for a united front by black people "from the N.A.A.C.P. (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) to the Muslims" is set out. He says Negro blood should not be shed in Vietnam, but only "for the Motherland, Africa." He calls for Negro youth "to prepare themselves for paramilitary training" and says the Negro is "prepared to fight, but we will decide when to

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Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
- BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

fight." Carmichael says the slogan for Negro youth is "The Black Youth is a Revolutionary Youth By Nature."

SUGGESTION:

Atlanta furnished this pamphlet with the suggestion that its dissemination to all Special Agents would underscore the seriousness of Carmichael's threat. We feel the pamphlet should be brought to the attention of the public as a whole to show the extent of the threat. A thoughtful analysis of the pamphlet, on a nation-wide basis, would demonstrate to Americans that Carmichael is not interested in the plight of the Negro but simply in revolution and the destruction of this country. It would show that Carmichael's loyalties are to Africa and revolution, not to this country and freedom.

Atlanta advised that publicity about this pamphlet would not jeopardize the source who furnished it.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a Xerox copy of this pamphlet be furnished a cooperative news source by the Crime Records Division on a confidential basis to expose Carmichael's over-all revolutionary plans.

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MEMORANDUM

STOKELY CARMICHAEL'S MESSAGE TO BLACK PEOPLE

FROM

AFRICA

**STOKELY CARMICHAEL'S MESSAGE TO BLACK PEOPLE  
FROM OUR MOTHERLAND — AFRICA**

Today is November 13, 1957. We are sitting in the Motherland of Africa, Tanzania . . . On this trip we have seen a lot of things we have come to know a lot of important things and we think now is the time for us to begin to move as a coordinated unit.

We face a lot of problems today, especially the African problem, but the first thing that we all must begin to understand is that we are not isolated. First, we are Africans, living in the United States, but we are first Africans. Our necessity and our future is in Africa. The African has been scattered all over the World. We are to be found from South Africa to North America. We must begin to recognize this fact—this is the first thing we



understand. It must be crystal clear in our minds that the African represents 900 million people in the world today. We can be found all over Africa. We can be found all over the West Indies. We can be found all over the Antilles. We can be found in Cuba, where we are 60 per cent. We can be found in Bolivia where we are thirty-five to forty per cent. We can be found in Panama, in Colombia, in Venezuela, in Guyana, in Nicaragua, in Guatemala — all the way up into the United States and into Nova Scotia. Today in Nova Scotia the African-American represents the majority of the people. Once we begin to understand as Brother Marcus Garvey tried time and time again to explain to us and as Brother Martin Luther King himself understood when he took his trips through South and Central America, how strong we are, then we will begin to stop feeling that we cannot do anything. That is first and foremost!

Secondly, we must begin to understand that wherever the African is oppressed, be it in the United States, be it in Nova Scotia, be it in Puerto Rico, or be it in Africa, WE are oppressed. That's first and foremost in our minds and it must ALWAYS be in our minds and we MUST be crystal clear about that.

Now then, we have to talk about the problems that the African faces in the world today. We must talk about the problems that the 900 million Africans face in the world today. The first problem is that we are oppressed wherever we are because of our color. We are *oppressed because of our color* and we must begin to understand that it is *this* that we are going to use to unite us and bring us together. We must begin to talk about this and not make apologies to *anybody-anybody at all* for what we have to do.

Number One: We begin to decide inside the United States to form what is called a United Front. That is to say, we will form a United Front with all groups from the N.A.A.C.P. to the Muslims. And this United Front will say very clearly that all of us are the same people and we are fighting for the same things and that probably we will never attack each other. We will never *publicly* attack *each other* because the masses of our people need to see us united.

ferences will be settled in the backroom; never publicly. Malcolm tried time and time again to emphasize this, but since this trip we have come to understand how very important it is because the honkies played that up outside—especially in Africa—where it seems as if we are divided and we don't know where we are going.

The second thing is that we must remember that whenever we talk we must be concerned with our Motherland, Africa. Africa is our Motherland. That is where we were raped from. That is where our ancestors are. That is where the blood of our blood and the flesh of our flesh is. We must always talk about Africa because United Africa today can become the power in the world that will serve as protection for the Africans; especially the Africans in the United States, but also other African's outside of Africa. We must revive the concept of Marcus Garvey and understand what he was talking about when he said "Africa is our Motherland!" If our blood is to be shed today we must make it clear it will be shed for three reasons and these three reasons only: Number one, for Black people wherever they are; Number two, for the liberation of Africa; or Number three, for the oppressed people of the world. Our blood will never be shed for the white man. We have waited too long for the white man with nothing for it. Our people, our Motherland, and the oppressed people of the world.

Now then, since this is addressed to a youth conference we ought to talk about the role of the youth in our movement. The first thing is that it is very important for the youth of our movement to have a meeting by themselves. But it is also important that they do not use age as a criteria to eliminate many of our people, because many of our people who are older are very, very old and know precisely what must be done and have the experience that we need in order to help us map out a program for our future strategy and to help us form an ideology. I do not need to mention Brother Malcolm X who was over 30 nor do I need to mention the

DuBois who was in his nineties nor do I need to mention Marcus Garvey or many of the other brothers today who are over 30 and are fighting. So we cannot let age be a criteria to separate us. The youth need to have a meeting. They must begin to plan and to figure out ways in which they can support and supplement the struggle. But they cannot isolate themselves from people over 30. There are too many people today over 30 who can really help us and really matter.

The first role, then, of the youth in our race today is, Number One, to begin to organize themselves first. In our countries today our youth are divided by gang structures which fight and murder and plunder and kill each other. The first role of our youth if they're going to be serious is to contact all of these gang leaders and to begin to bring them together and to explain to them that we will not fight each other any more, nor will we wage gang wars among our Puerto Rican brothers because many of them are from Africa and the blood of Africa flows through the veins of Puerto Ricans. We will not wage war on our Mexican brothers. We will not wage war on them. That is the first thing that you as youth are supposed to do and if you are to be serious you must, when you leave the conference, go back and contact those gang leaders and begin to bring them together to the first thing to map out a peace strategy where we will not fight each other.

Number Two: Many of our people today need a pride in themselves so they can begin to feel that they are men, so they can begin to feel they are women, so they will not feel degraded and dehumanized. The job of the youth is to begin to give pride to the older generation. The way they can do that is to set an example of unity and love among our people, outside of words. Those must begin to come about and to begin to show a great deal of respect for our race.

Number Three: Fortunately many of the youth of today in our race are literate. Many of our people are illiterate. We must begin to render services to our people. This is very, very important. Our people will back us and will fight. But they will only fight if they can see that they are getting something concrete from the fight. If the fights are just being wasted in frustration they will refuse to fight. We must begin to get our people to fight but we must give them something concrete in that fight so they can see that they're getting something; so they will continue to fight. The role of the youth is to begin to set up organizations inside our communities. We will love Number One, begin to teach our people who cannot read and write TO read and write. We must first begin to talk about wiping out illiteracy in our community.

Next, the youth must begin to show to the older generation the mistakes that they have made and that we must explain to them carefully so that we do not alienate them from our ranks. We cannot alienate them from our ranks. We must begin to show them the mistakes they made and show them that we are willing to move to correct those mistakes and to find the path that is going to lead us to our liberation. The first way, of course, is to show them the mistakes they made in fighting for the wars of the white man. That is a slow and tedious job. But we must slowly begin to correct

to them that we cannot fight in this war and why it is important for them to back us in a resistance movement to the war in Vietnam.

Next, the youth of our country must begin to prepare themselves for paramilitary training. That is clear. There is no need for us to dodge the issue any more. We prepare ourselves for military training and we make it clear we recognize that they are going to move to commit genocide against us and we must be prepared. We are not going to let them provoke us into a mass war now because we are not prepared to wage that war. But we make it clear that every time they touch one of us all of us will fight whether we are prepared or not. Any time they touch one of us all of us must fight and the reason is so that we let them know that when they come to get us they must be prepared to lose some of their people. That is to say we are always prepared to fight, but we will only fight when to fight.

There are many of us who frown on the question of reading books and understanding what is going on, but in your circles you should select a number of people whose job it is to read everything that comes out in the newspaper and begin to analyze those things and to produce solutions for the benefit of the masses of our people. Never for a few intellectuals or the few bourgeois in our people but for the masses of our people. A clear understanding of the political situation of the United States is necessary before we move.

There are a number of youth in our community today who are around shooting off their mouths about Black Nationalism, etc., etc. Our job is to let them corral those youths who have the energy and begin to give them precise things to do. I do not want to outline for you your specific program. That is your job. It is your organization. But it is clear that talk is no longer going to fill a program for us—for our people. You must begin to organize people and give people things to do; no matter how little those things are. This leads us to the question of organization.

We have to begin concretely and seriously to organize our people in everything they do. We will organize everybody and everything.

the simplest thing, from sewing clubs to political organizations, the question is organize. Organize our people, organize our mothers, organize our teenage girls, organize our teenage boys, organize our fathers, organize our poor people, organize our babies, organize, organize, organize! And those organizations must be sound. We cannot just talk about organizing. You must have a concrete plan. Your job is to begin to find out what organizations are viable, how they can continue and how they can all hookup into a national structure for our youth. I have many suggestions, but again, I think it is important for you to begin to try and map these out for yourself.

You must begin to find new ways to try to finance our movement. Our movement is going to be financed by us, Black people. You must concretely work out ways to finance that movement.

The federal government today is pumping a lot of money into our communities. The reason this money is coming in is not to help us. The reason is to divide once again and to conquer us. You should begin to map out a strategy for the youth with whom the poverty program is concerned, because you represent the force that they are unable to deal with. You represent the force that is ready to fight for our people anytime, anyplace and anywhere. And that is why it is you they are going to seek to try and divide and destroy and whitewash. Therefore you should begin to see how your community can control the poverty program and use it for its own benefit. If we cannot control it you should seek ways to destroy it and destroy it.

The question of culture is very, very important. It is very closely hooked to the question of history. We must begin to reclaim our history and our culture. We must begin to push to our people the need for them to stop imitating the standard of beauty of white society. The wearing of "natural" is a very important political weapon. We must try to convince our people to stop frying their hair. The youth can do this because you represent the beauty of our race. If we are going to participate in the nonsense of beauty queens, etc., etc., we should begin to find people who are Black and who represent us from the sense of blackness. That is to say, regardless of the shade of their skins people who appreciate their skin and do not wear a lot of nonsensical makeup and fry their hair. That is what you can begin to do.

The youth must begin to create an atmosphere of self-sufficiency in our communities. That is to say that we depend upon ourselves and on no one else. And unless the youth in our community begin to demonstrate that they do not depend on any white people, we will not be able to encourage our older generations or our relatives to come. Self-sufficiency should be your law number one. We depend on ourselves, Black people, all 60 million of us. No matter what ever we are, we depend on ourselves.

We begin to read books published by Black people, written by Black people. We can read other books by other revolutionaries, but our first task is to begin to create heroes among ourselves and we can admire and who can inspire us. Your job is to begin to read Frenz Fanon. Your job is to begin to read Marcus Garvey, Black Power, Wright, LBJ, etc. We must begin to read to analyze the situation. Then we can read other revolutionaries like Che Guevara, etc.

must begin to understand that to get an analysis of our problem we read our people and we draw from other revolutionaries around the world. Your slogan should be: "THE BLACK YOUTH IS A REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH BY NATURE." We are revolutionaries, nothing less.

You should establish a cultural department in your conference whose job it is to further Black Culture across the country. You must begin to consciously organize a program to further Black Culture. To talk about furthering it without organizing to do it is going to be our downfall. You must organize a cultural department.

You cannot be isolated. We cannot be isolated. You should seek then to move to build a national youth organization. A national youth organization, which receives its programs from the bottom, never from the top. That is to say the president or vice-president of the organizations do not decide the programs. The programs will be decided by the local chapters who are working with the masses of our people then carried out and articulated by the leaders of that national organization.

In our organization we cannot eliminate ANYBODY. We must organize *everybody*; the drunks, the prostitutes, the pimps, the hustlers, the hustlers, the preachers, the sisters in the church, the mothers—we must seek to organize **EVERYBODY!**

We must begin to learn Swahili. We must begin to learn Spanish. We must spread it all over the country.

In summing up: The youth should try and subject itself to a national organization which must be created among our people. Putting the political ideology where we can agree with it. If there are to be disagreements, then we meet and try to work out those disagreements behind closed doors and we will try and support those programs to begin to give some continuity to our struggle. We must realize that our struggle did not start in 1900 nor did it start in 1945. Our struggle started four hundred years ago when the first white man came to Africa and tried to rape us. We have a continual struggle. Our

struggle does not end in 1970 or 1972. We must be prepared to wage a long struggle and we must recognize that our fight will not even begin to show any sort of solutions for at least ten to twenty years and we must be willing to commit and dedicate ourselves to those years of struggle. We must be willing to say that if this entire generation of black youth must fight and be wiped out so that our generation that comes behind us can live like human beings we are willing to commit this generation to that fight.

Finally, the most important thing for the youth is to begin to show love for our people; undying love for our people which we have never been able to find. Love, love, love and we do not and NEVER apologize for hate. If we hate white people we tell them we hate them because we love our people so much and because they try to hurt our people we are willing to die fighting with guns in our hands. Let us not be discouraged. There are going to be many of us who are going to die. But let us tell them it is from the blood of Patrice Lumumba, it is from the blood of Huey Newton, it is from the blood of a hundred and thirty brothers and sisters who have died in the last three years of rebellion, it is from the sweat of twenty-eight thousand of our brothers and sisters who are in jail all over the United States for the cause of rebellion, it is from THEIR blood that we will continue to fight. And if Rap Brown dies it is from his blood that will inspire millions more ready to die! Blood and death will not stop us! We must march on! We must move on!

This is the generation of Africans that is going to reclaim the humanity of our people. This is the generation of Africans that is going to reclaim our Motherland. We cannot lose once we begin to struggle. It is a question of liberation or death, that is all. Let us make it crystal clear to the world that this generation of Africans are going to have Black Power in the world one way or the other.

Thank you brothers and sisters. Keep on fighting. I'll be home within a month. BLACK POWER!! And no matter what, we stand to T C B.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

DATE: March 26, 1968

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

PURPOSE:

To recommend item be furnished cooperative national news media source by Crime Records, designed to curtail success of Martin Luther King's fund raising for the Washington Spring Project.

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BACKGROUND:

Martin Luther King has now scheduled the Washington Spring Project, his "poor people's march on Washington, D. C.," for the latter part of April, 1968. King's organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has sent out a mailing to 70,000 potential financial contributors. King asked these 70,000 to contribute to the Washington Spring Project for the feeding and housing of the marchers.

At the same time, churches in the Washington, D. C., area have said they will feed and house King's marchers.

SUGGESTION:

That the above facts be given a cooperative news source by the Crime Records Division so that a story could be

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

given nation-wide circulation that king does not need contributions from the 70,000 people he solicited. Since the churches have offered support, no more money is needed and any contributed would only be used by king for other purposes. This item would need nation-wide circulation in order to reach all the potential contributors and curtail their donations. A sample item is attached.

ACTION:

That the facts about king's solicitation of funds unnecessarily be given a cooperative news source by the Crime Records Division.

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Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), today finds himself in the embarrassing position of having too much money, or at least the probability of too much money. The SCLC sent out a huge mailing to its contributors pleading for funds for the Washington Spring Project, the "poor people's march on Washington." Thousands of contributors were urged to support the march financially in order to feed and house the demonstrators. But the churches in the Washington, D. C., area have offered to house and feed the demonstrators.

Now the contributions are beginning to roll in from the mailing and King doesn't need the money. An embarrassment of riches has befallen King, who will only use the money for other purposes. The churches had better come through with all the housing and support the demonstrators need, because there will be little money left for the "poor people" by the time the march rolls around.

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Date: 3/23/68

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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

SUBJECT: <sup>(2)</sup> COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, ET AL, dated 3/4/68, Detroit teletype to Bureau 3/20/68, and Detroit airtel and LHM to Bureau 3/21/68, captioned WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT, RM.

As a counter intelligence action relative to the Washington Spring Project (WSP), 4/23/68, Washington, D.C., Detroit proposes the utilization of the following technique, which in part, has already been instituted. Background data regarding this matter is hereby set forth:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on 3/14/68, spoke at Grosse Pointe, Michigan, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Human Relations Council, at which time he was warmly received and afforded a standing ovation from the over 2,000 spectators who attended his speech. Previous investigation regarding WSP had determined that KING and [redacted] local leader and Detroit organizer for the WSP, would possibly cooperate for purpose of determining a course of action in connection with Detroit's role in the WSP. In an effort to determine if any plan of action was devised at this time, the following pretext was utilized:

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A stenographer of the Detroit Office, at the request of ██████████ placed a telephone call on March 20, 1968, to ██████████ place of employment for her employer, G. L. WHYTE, requesting to speak to ██████████. When ██████████ answered, the stenographer went through the business routine of advising "Mr. WHYTE" ██████████ was was on the line.

From this point, ██████████ advised ██████████ that he was a local white businessman with the fictitious name of "G. L. WHYTE" who was in complete sympathy with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and his Washington "campaign." He was further advised that the caller had heard ██████████'s speech at Grosse Pointe and was deeply moved by KING's speech. "G. L. WHYTE" further advised ██████████ that he wanted to assist in the Washington "campaign" in any way possible, especially from the financial end. ██████████ was advised that the caller, under no circumstances, wanted his identity disclosed and any financial assistance offered this project was to be on a strictly confidential basis. He was told that the caller had colored employees in his company and would make these people available to participate for a brief period in the WSP at the caller's expense.

Further, that it was conceivable the caller would be in a position to help out with the financial end of travel for individuals from Detroit in connection with the WSP. ██████████ sounded favorably impressed and stated that he fully understood and appreciated the efforts of the caller to assist in this matter. ██████████ reassured that no mention would be made of any donations from this source. He expressed a deep feeling of gratitude and described the caller as one "deeply concerned with the under privileged group of humanity." It was mentioned to ██████████ the caller did not want to be publicly identified as it could possibly render harm to his business and bring about retaliatory action from the white extremists involving possible physical harm to his wife and family.

It was at this point that ██████████ volunteered the information set out in re LHM. He offered to furnish the caller with further information regarding WSP after his meeting with KING.

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Prior to terminating the interview, it was established that [redacted] would be telephonically contacted by the caller following his scheduled conference with KING in Detroit. It is the opinion of the contacting Agent that if KING actually comes to Detroit on 4/4/68, that this return telephonic recontact with [redacted] would be productive and pertinent data regarding WSP could be obtained from him.

In addition to the above, it is suggested that the following action be taken prior to 4/4/68:

1. A plain unmarked envelope with \$200.00 in cash, carefully wrapped, in commercial stationery, be mailed to [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, place of employment, registered, special delivery, marked personal on envelope. The stationery covering the money would have typewritten on it "To help the cause of humanity in my own humble manner. G. L. WHYTE."

2. After the scheduled 4/4/68 meeting between KING and [redacted], another personal telephone call to [redacted] will be placed in the same manner as the initial call. Further detailed information regarding WSP will be solicited from [redacted]. He will be apprised of the interest the caller has in Dr. KING's Washington "camp-in." Inquiry will be made at this time regarding "the good will gesture sent [redacted] by the caller."

3. In the event it appears [redacted] is receptive to what has thus far transpired, another \$100.00 in cash will be mailed to [redacted] in the same manner as described above. The enclosed notation on this letter would read "To be put to the best use in your good endeavor. G. L. WHYTE."

4. Through "G. L. WHYTE's" show of good faith by giving [redacted] \$200.00 in cash "with no strings attached," he would be receptive to "G. L. WHYTE's" offer of making available to [redacted] two chartered buses to

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transport Detroit area people to Washington for the WSP. The availability of these buses will be handled by "G. L. WHYTE" on a strictly confidential basis and that no one other than [REDACTED] is to be made aware of the details. [REDACTED] is to advise any inquiry regarding these buses that they are being sponsored by [REDACTED] or through Reverend KING. [REDACTED] will be contacted by "G. L. WHYTE" prior to the date of departure for those traveling to Washington, at which time [REDACTED] will advise "G. L. WHYTE" of the time and location where he wanted these two buses to be sent.

It is believed that this technique has the potential to achieve the following results:

1. It would create a deep resentment on the part of the people to be transported to Washington against [REDACTED] Reverend KING, and the WSP when they are all set to go and no buses show up at the designated location, especially since [REDACTED] and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., are supposedly solely responsible for their transportation.
2. The resentment and confusion derived would undoubtedly strike at the heart of [REDACTED] recruiter since it is not reasonable to assume he will have his closest followers and friends traveling to Washington at no expense to them personally.
3. Doubt and suspicion would be cast upon further and future efforts of recruiting other individuals not personally involved in this incident, thereby resulting in elimination of some of these individuals planning to participate in the WSP.

All possible precautions will be taken to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau in the handling of this matter. No further action will be taken without prior Bureau authority and the Bureau will be immediately advised of any tangible results.

SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

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Reurairtel 3/23/68.

Detroit is authorized to continue pay calls to [REDACTED] of the Wash. Spring Project. The Bureau appreciates the ingenuity and initiative shown in this matter.

However, it is not possible to authorize the expenditure of \$200 "earnest money" to convince Ditto that a fictitious businessman will pay for transportation for the Project, transportation that would not materialize. Detroit should consider other methods of using this established pretext to disrupt [REDACTED] plans.

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NOTE:

Detroit has established the pretext contact with Ditto of a fictitious businessman, G. L. Whyte, who is purportedly sympathetic to Martin Luther King's March on Washington. [REDACTED] has been so taken in as to furnish G. L. Whyte with considerable information about the march. Detroit now suggests offering to pay for two buses to bring the marchers to Washington, Whyte would make arrangements and, of course, no buses would show up. Detroit suggested sending [REDACTED] \$200 from Whyte to show Whyte's good faith. This would leave [REDACTED] with \$200 of our money, and he could always arrange for two more buses on his own.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (P)

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)  
(OO:NEW YORK)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68, captioned  
"COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE  
GROUPS. RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

The following is a suggestion from the Albany  
Division for possible counterintelligence action against  
RAM:

The Bureau should contact established and trusted  
sources who are associated with the Associated Press and  
United Press International and furnish them pertinent and  
derogatory information regarding this organization and its  
coordinator, MAXWELL STANFORD. This established source  
should then make arrangements to confront STANFORD in a  
debate which could be publicized nationwide. The source,  
who would be prepared with this pertinent information from  
the Bureau, could directly confront STANFORD and his  
organization to expose STANFORD's actions and to also  
publicly expose his subversive and moral activities.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (P)

SUBJECT: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING  
COMMITTEE (SNCC)  
(OO:ATLANTA)

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BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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"COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE  
GROUPS. RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

The following is a suggestion from the Albany  
Division for possible counterintelligence action against  
SNCC.

The Bureau should contact established and trusted  
sources who are associated with the Associated Press and  
United Press International and furnish them pertinent and  
derogatory information regarding this organization and its  
coordinator, STOKELY CARMICHAEL. This established source  
should then make arrangements to confront CARMICHAEL in a  
debate which could be publicized nationwide. The source,  
who would be prepared with this pertinent information from  
the Bureau, could directly confront CARMICHAEL and his  
organization to expose CARMICHAEL's actions and to also  
publicly expose his subversive and moral activities.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, dated 3/4/68, concerning captioned matter.

1. In accordance with instructions in referenced airtel, this is to advise that [redacted] has been assigned to coordinate captioned program in the Detroit Office.

2. A. The City-Wide Citizens Action Committee (CWCAC) under the apparent leadership of [redacted] came into existence shortly after the termination of rioting in the Detroit area during the summer of 1967. The organization has no official membership list as such; however, their meetings to date have been well attended and have been held at [redacted] the Shrine of the Black Madonna, 7625 Linwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

The organization is continually harassing the Detroit Police Department, accusing that department of police brutality, advocates that businesses and/or residences to be constructed in the areas destroyed by the riots be owned and operated by Negroes and is in favor of the formation of a separate black nation.

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Meetings of the group, as indicated above, average an estimated 200 to 250 persons in attendance. At one meeting they encouraged individuals in attendance to purchase firearms, engage in firearms practice and stock food in their basement for the violence which will occur in Detroit this summer.

Another Black Nationalist type organization which recently came into existence in the Detroit area is the Malcolm X Society, the offices of which are also in Detroit.

Recently the Society sponsored a National Convention which was held at Detroit during the latter part of 3/68 during which convention it was decided to form a separate black nation and that in order to achieve this objective, it might be necessary to engage in guerrilla warfare and other forms of violence against the establishment.

Individuals in attendance at the convention from the Detroit area have in the past been identified with the activities of the CCAC and, for the most part, the Malcolm X Society appears to be nothing more than another organization allied with the CCAC, formed for the specific purpose of attempting to establish a new black nation.

The local chapter of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has, under the ostensible leadership of [redacted] become increasingly more active in the local racial situation. Although SNCC appears to be poorly organized and does not maintain any list of members as such, the organization recently sponsored a demonstration at the J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit, Mich., at which an estimated 250 individuals participated. The majority of these participants were Negro teenagers from local high schools and were very belligerent in their mannerisms and actions.

B. The following individuals are included on the Agitator Index of the Detroit Office:

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[REDACTED]  
CCAC, described above, and long time militant Black Nationalist in the Detroit area, is constantly advocating black power and making statements designed to inflame the Negro community of Detroit.

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[REDACTED] long active in racial matters and also an advocate of black power and frequent critic of the U.S. Government and state and local government.

[REDACTED]  
also has been active in local militant Black Nationalist organizations for a substantial period of time. [REDACTED] when questioned relative to the rioting which occurred in Detroit during the summer of 1967, described it as being an insurrection rather than a riot and that the black man was only getting, referring to looting, what he was entitled to.

[REDACTED] a local militant Black Nationalist newspaper known as the "Inner City Voice". This newspaper came into being shortly after the termination of rioting in Detroit, Mich. and since its inception has contained highly inflammatory articles relative to the racial situation, one recent issue containing a letter on how to make a bomb. [REDACTED] in the past, has participated in local activities of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) and for a substantial period of time resided with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the local RAM group; however, the group at the present time is not engaged or participated in any activities. [REDACTED] was arrested during the summer of 1966 and 1967 while rioting was in progress in the Detroit area and as a result of his arrest in the summer of 1966, was found guilty and sentenced to five years probation.

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is an associate of [redacted] local militant Black Nationalist who was arrested with [redacted] at the afore-mentioned times.

[redacted] is a leader in the CCAC and has been identified with the activities of the Malcolm X. Society, having recently participated in the Black Nationalist Convention sponsored by the Malcolm X. Society. [redacted] has a lengthy arrest record, having served time for murder and is currently on five years probation as a result of his arrest with [redacted] during the summer of 1966. He was recently arrested by Secret Service Agent [redacted] Detroit, Mich., and this charge is currently outstanding against him.

3. The following organizations and individuals are considered of such potential danger as to warrant being the target of current counterintelligence action for the reasons indicated above:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

Malcolm X. Society  
CCAC  
SNCC

4. In connection with the administration of this program, the Detroit Office suggests that successful counterintelligence techniques utilized by other divisions be furnished to the various divisions engaged in this program so that these techniques may be explored and consideration be given to utilizing them in the various other field offices.

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5. Counterintelligence action against targets listed in the letter as field-wide developed by the Detroit Office will be submitted to the Bureau by separate letter. This matter is being given very careful consideration and any feasible plan of action developed will be submitted to the Bureau.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

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

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. [REDACTED] has been designated to coordinate this program, Indianapolis Division.

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A. Succinct Summary of Black Nationalist Movement in Indianapolis Division.

1. Nation of Islam (NOI)

The NOI is the largest black nationalist organization within this Division with an approximated total membership of 196 to 222. They have seven groups as follows:

Muhammad's Temple 31, South Bend, Indiana, with between 100 and 125 members, meets regularly, and owns their own building.

Muhammad's Mosque Number 33, Gary, Indiana, maintains approximately 40 members. In addition, holds regular meetings in Gary and also participates in activities of the Chicago Temple.

Muhammad's Mosque, Indianapolis, Indiana, has no number, having only approximately 30 members. This Mosque, until recently, was serviced by a minister from Temple Number 2 in Chicago, but now has its own minister.

Muhammad's Temple, East Chicago, Indiana, only has approximately six to seven members, the minister being sent from Temple Number 2 in Chicago each Sunday, and there are plans to move this temple to Hammond, Indiana.

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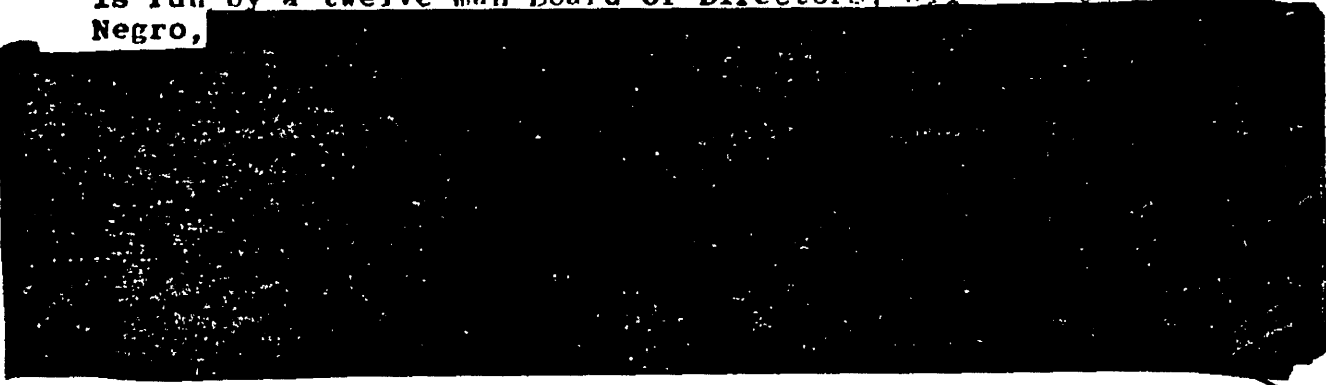
Muhammad's Temple, Evansville, Indiana, has been in existence since 1950, but has never had over ten members, and is relatively ineffective.

Muhammad's Mosques have recently been started at Muncie, Indiana, where there are approximately six members and at Fort Wayne, Indiana, with only four members. These Mosques to date have engaged in no activities, other than holding meetings on Sunday afternoons.

All of the above NOI groups follow the teachings and doctrines laid down by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and although they preach separation of the races and belittlement of the white man, none of them have actually proposed any violence and it is the estimate of this office that although there may be no actual teachings of violence, the hatred theme could effect some members, and under the right circumstances, violence could erupt.

2. Radical Action Project (RAP)  
Indianapolis, Indiana

This organization was founded in Indianapolis in the fall of 1967, by several white ministers attached to community houses in the inter-city ghetto area and several black power advocates residing in the ghetto area near 17th and Broadway, Indianapolis, Indiana. Since that time, the black power advocates from the local community have taken over the organization, ousting from positions of leadership, all of the white ministers. At this time, the organization is run by a twelve man Board of Directors, all of whom are Negro,





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advocates black power, stating they mean this to be accomplished by legal means, such as negotiation, petition, and obtaining economic and political power for the Negro race. They state they intend to instill self pride in the Negro individual and confidence that they can handle their own affairs in their own community. Certain members of this organization in soliciting funds for their various employment, education and recreational projects, have alarmed some members of the white community by stating that if sufficient funds are not obtained, they cannot be responsible for controlling the more radical members of the community, and that if the town burns, it will be the responsibility of the white power structure for not providing sufficient funds. Although this group has not engaged in any violence, it does have a number of young militant members, who certainly have a propensity for violence if the circumstances for such are right. This group presently has 74 members, of whom approximately 50 are teen-agers.

### 3. Afro-American Student Association

At Indiana University (IU), Bloomington, Indiana, a group which calls itself the Afro, Afro-American Student Association, was recently formed for the original purpose of collecting funds to aid students at South Carolina State College, where recent riots occurred. This group also, within the past week, held a protest meeting against the United Klans of America, holding a march in Bloomington, Indiana. In addition, they sent a delegation to President STARR of the University protesting the University's Racial Problem Committee, insisting that Negro students be placed on this committee, which demand was met by President STARR. This group is composed of Negro students and presently is estimated to have between 15 and 20 members. They have not as yet, proposed any violence, but is clearly a black militant group. Also within the past two weeks, a group without a name, composed of Afro-American students at the University of Notre Dame has been formed, but as of yet, has engaged in no activities.

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4. Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

There have been no SNCC organizations in Indiana, until February, 1968, when a SNCC organizer from Chicago made a talk at the First Unitarian Church in South Bend, Indiana. They have recruited three or four members, all Negro, who were reportedly sent to a SNCC school in Ohio for training. To date, they have held only two or three meetings, and attendance has not been over ten persons, including about half white. This local group will undoubtedly follow the teachings of STOKELY CARMICHAEL, the national leader of SNCC, however, to date has engaged in no activity.

On 3/24/68, STOKELY CARMICHAEL, national leader in SNCC, made a speech in an empty store, Gary, Indiana, having been brought in by a local Gary man, [redacted] who advised he was planning to organize a SNCC chapter in Gary. CARMICHAEL was approximately one and a half hours late for the meeting, only had between 50 and 65 persons in attendance, and made a rather mild speech, advising the local Negroes they should organize under SNCC to stand up for their rights. To date, there has been no additional meetings; however, it is expected [redacted] will again organize a SNCC chapter in Gary.

The propensity of violence of these SNCC organizations cannot be stated at this time, as they are so new locally; however, propensity of the national organization is well known and it is believed the local groups will eventually follow such directions.

5. Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)

The only CORE chapter in Indiana is in Indianapolis, and [redacted] has advised this office that he only has three or four members, and has not been able to develop this group and cause it to grow. To date, the only activity of this group has been to make some

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public endorsements for or against certain programs of the local governments in relation to highway placement or clearances.

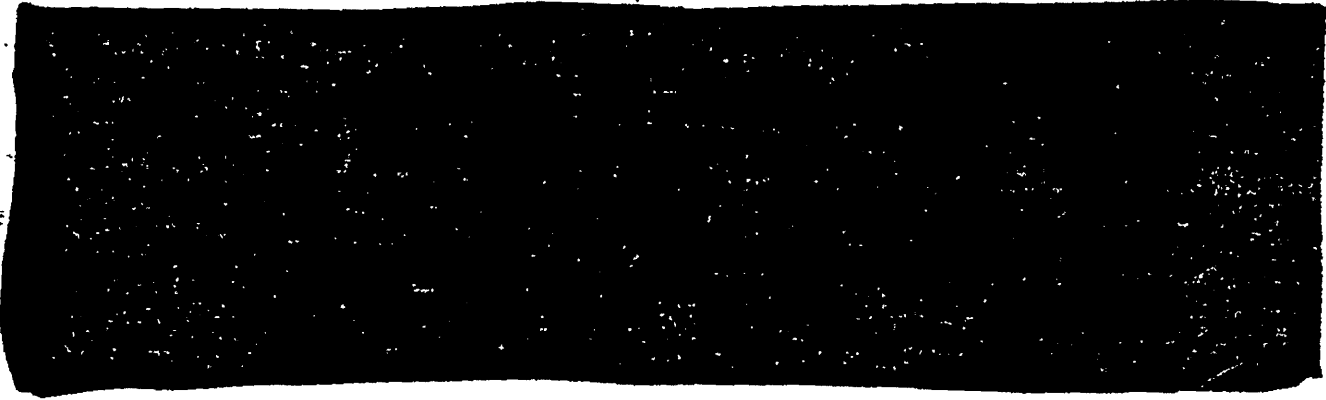
6. National Black Movement in America, Inc. (NBMIA)

This group, which has never grown beyond three members, although it has attempted to influence more, was organized by [redacted] in East Chicago, Indiana, in 1967. [redacted] who is reported to be a punch drunk former boxer, had numerous run-ins with the East Chicago Police Department, and has proposed burning several buildings in the East Chicago area; however, he has recently been committed to Westville Mental Hospital, and without his presence, it is not believed this organization has any propensity for violence.

B. Rabble Rouser Index  
Subjects, Indianapolis Division

The only individual presently on the Rabble Rouser Index is [redacted] who states he is the national and international president of the "National Black Movement in America, Inc." (NBMIA). [redacted] is from East Chicago, Indiana.

The following individuals are presently being recommended by the Indianapolis Office to be included on the Rabble Rouser Index:



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some 75 persons.

3. The Indianapolis Office at present, has no known organizations or individuals to be considered potentially dangerous for counterintelligence action.

4. The Indianapolis Office has no suggestions for the overall counterintelligence action or the administration of this program at this point. Any suggestions for any specific target will be submitted to the Bureau by separate letter under the appropriate caption.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-5492) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Birmingham letter to Bureau dated 4/3/68.

Referenced letter identified the active, black nationalist group in Birmingham as Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam (NOI).

Birmingham does not have, at present, any opportunity open for a counterintelligence operation against the NOI and therefore has no suggestions to submit.

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Date: 4/4/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)  
 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)  
 RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
 (WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

*Re Bulet*

Re Bulet to Cleveland 3/29/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 Xerox copies of an editorial from the "Call & Post" 3/2/68 issue captioned "King Should Reconsider His March on Washington" which the Bureau requested in referenced Bulet for possible use in captioned program.

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# King Should Reconsider His March On Washington

The old cliché is: "Don't bite off more than you can chew." I was thinking about this as I read that Dr. Martin Luther King was touring down in Alabama trying to recruit participants for his "Poor Peoples Campaign," destined to march on Washington in April.

When I first heard about Dr. King's proposed march on Washington and his plans for camping his followers in the public parks, I felt he had been ill advised to embark on a project that at best, could be only a publicity gimmick.

Dr. King, no matter how much compassion he may have for his fellowman, must look at all the facts of the problem and not be swayed by just one side.

Getting 3,000 poor, unemployed folks to pick up and leave their homes, humble as some of them may be and, for an indefinite period, to live out in the open, requires more than enthusiasm and declamation.

Granting that Dr. King finally succeeds in getting 3,000 people to Washington, since they are poor and without adequate funds for their sustenance, how is he going to feed them every day? Where is he going to house them every night? What about their health problems? Their legal problems? The problems of discipline Where is the money for all of these things going to come from?

If I understand Dr. King's program, he says he is going to keep his followers in Washington indefinitely. Let's take a short period of 14 days. Feeding each person will cost at least \$1.00 a day. This then, is \$3,000. In April weather even in Washington, these people will have to have some kind of shelter over their heads at night. If he can get this for \$1.00 per person per night, he will be lucky. This is another \$3,000 per day. To provide



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other necessities that people require each day, will cost a minimum of 50¢ per person a day. This adds another \$1,500. So, at the lowest possible estimate, each person will cost \$2.50 per day. For 3,000 people, this adds up to \$105,000 for just 14 days.

Then, there are the expenses of Dr. King's staff and other functionaries. The traveling expense of these people going and coming. The whole thing will add up to a staggering amount of somebody's money.

How does Dr. King propose to raise this money? Moving on faith is one thing, but, 3,000 people, no matter how much faith they have, need food and shelter. Somebody will have to produce this in fact, not theory.

Since most, if not all of the people Dr. King is trying to recruit are poor and unemployed, wouldn't it be better to try to get these people into training programs in their local communities? Granting that some southern communities may not have such federally financed programs, isn't it better to petition the government to provide them rather than taking these people off on a wild goose chase to Washington where, no matter what happens, they will have to go back to their home communities for whatever benefits they are to eventually receive.

Since lobbying for meaningful civil rights legislation is the announced goal of Dr. King's efforts, isn't he really using these unfortunate people who can least afford the time or money, as human pawns. Inspiring them with promises as an inducement to get their participation, is creating a false hope of personal reward before they return home. If they return home disillusioned and empty handed, they become prime examples of futility in their communities.

This must not be permitted to happen. The best way to prevent it, is not to take them to Washington in the first place. If a demonstration of power or force or whatever you want to call it, is deemed necessary in Washington, then let those who can

afford it march on Congress and the President. Past efforts have proven that sizeable numbers can be induced to turn out for a just cause.

I am afraid Dr. King's venture is fraught with many dangers and problems. The Negro has a just cause. There is urgent need for putting pressure at every point in our civil rights fight to achieve meaningful results. This pressure should be pushed at the local, state and national levels. Every resource at the Negro's command should be pressed into the fight.

On this, Dr. King or no one else will find any opposition. However, doing something just for the publicity of it and, using unfortunate human beings, is just going to far.

It would be most unfortunate if what happened to the bonus marchers in the late twenties during the Hoover administration, happened to Dr. King's marchers. Unfortunately, the present feeling of a large segment of white people is to use the police force and, even the National Guard and the U.S. Army to suppress any riots. You can see from the way the National Guard acted recently in Orangeburg, S.C., what to expect in any future riots. Every law enforcement agency has been in special training during the winter months. They have been given special riot control techniques. Special equipment and supplies have already been purchased for use. There is no reason then for deliberately creating situations that may endanger the lives of innocent Negroes.

I certainly hope Dr. King and his staff will think very carefully about what they do and how they do it. Racial tensions in this country are now at a high pitch. Entirely too many people are of the mind that another bloody summer is in the offing. No matter what anybody says, Negroes have not benefited in any substantial way from any riot. Other than a looters holiday, the riots of the past have been very costly to all Negroes. We must then do all we can to prevent riots. Washington must not become another frustrating, bloody battleground.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

[REDACTED] has been designated coordinator of captioned program for the Springfield Division.

To date, the black nationalist movement in the Springfield area is not of a widespread nature. There exists one Nation of Islam Temple and this is located in Peoria, Illinois. It was formed on 1/19/68 and is still in the beginning stages. There are various local black action type organizations in some of the cities but these have shown no propensity for violence and deal mostly with local grievances, etc. There is no known SNCC Chapter in the Springfield Division at this time. Of the individuals listed on Springfield's Agitator Index [REDACTED]

CORE, is one who has stated in the past that he is militant in his approach to obtaining civil rights for Negroes. It is felt that at this time [REDACTED] does not merit consideration for counterintelligence action due to the fact that presently he is not enjoying widespread public sympathy or following and any counterintelligence actions might only tend to bring him more into public focus that he is at this time. Springfield will continue to analyze and follow any possible black nationalist movement in this Division so that in the event the present situation should change, Springfield will be alert to any and all counterintelligence possibilities.

At this time there does not exist in the Springfield Division any groups or individuals of sufficient prominence or militancy to merit consideration for current counterintelligence action. The only possible exceptions perhaps would be those persons on the Springfield Agitator Index and perhaps the recently formed Nation of Islam Temple in Peoria, which as stated above, is still in the formulating stage. Springfield

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Division will remain alert to the development of this group and also the actions of those individuals on the Agitator Index for possible future consideration for counterintelligence action.

Springfield Division at this time has no suggestions for the overall counterintelligence program or the administration of same, but should any suggestions as to new techniques, etc., be developed, the Bureau will be promptly advised.

Regarding counterintelligence targets that might be considered field wide, it is noted that DICK GREGORY, Aka, is scheduled to appear on two (2) different occasions in the Springfield Division during the month of May and various counterintelligence actions are being considered at this time. The Bureau will be advised by separate letter of any pertinent details regarding this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 4/8/68

ReBuairtel 3/4/68.

The Agent to whom this matter is assigned has been engaged in other expedite racial cases. The information desired by the Bureau will be submitted very shortly.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68, and Miami letter to Bureau dated 4/2/68.

The following points are being considered for counterintelligence activity in connection with this program within the Miami Division. No action, of course, will be taken without Bureau authority:

### NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

Mosque Number 29, of the NOI in Miami, currently operates a commissary selling canned goods and staples and they also operate a restaurant. These businesses are both operated at the Temple. It has also been determined that at least one member of Mosque Number 29 is living at the Temple.

Miami will check with local authorities concerning these activities, and if it is determined that any of these activities are in violation of local ordinances, consideration will be given for the use in Miami Counterintelligence Program. Action to be recommended will not, of course, be merely harassment, but will be an attempt to discredit this organization in the eyes of some of the legitimate Negro business people in the Miami area. It is noted that Mosque Number 29 recently has made an effort to promote themselves within this group.

Another situation which appears to have some local counterintelligence potential, is the present suspension from the NOI of [REDACTED]

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[redacted] of Mosque Number 29 for the past several years and is a long time resident of Miami. He was a very close associate of CASSIUS CLAY and [redacted]

[redacted] Information now available indicates [redacted] suspension was in some way connected with a misappropriation of Mosque Number 29's funds. Bureau authority has been received to interview [redacted] and after this interview, further consideration will be given to a counterintelligence activity in connection with this matter.

SCLC

In connection with counterintelligence activity against SCLC, the Agent to whom the coordination of this Program is assigned is going to assist the Agents handling the Fraud Against the Government case involving Miami SCLC Chapter mentioned in referenced Miami letter. Through these interviews it is expected that a counterintelligence plan can be developed.

RECENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE  
ACTIVITY BY THE MIAMI  
DIVISION

[redacted]

FBI

Date: 4/3/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) [REDACTED]  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) - P  
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. [REDACTED] is assigned to coordinate this program within the San Francisco Division.
2. Summary of Black Nationalist Movement San Francisco Division

A. African Descendants National Independence Partition Party (ADNIP) is a one-man organization which occasionally distributes literature concerning the organization's aims and purposes which contain applications for

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membership and requests for funds. The organization follows the Nation of Islam (NOI) to a great extent in that it advocates separation, separate states, and reparations for 450 years of slavery. It is revolutionary in its outlook, and though it has never "caught on" [REDACTED] persists in its development. [REDACTED] is a believer in violence, but without followers, his organization could be termed insignificant at this time.

B. Afró-American Institute (AAI) is led by the

[REDACTED]

The hard core of AAI is being taught the [REDACTED] language and Karate. Their line is similar to that of the Black Panther Party (BPP), but their propensity for violence is considered less than that of the BPP only because they think they are a secret group and want it kept that way.

C. The Black Panther Party for Self Defense, aka Black Panther Party (BPP), has an active membership averaging between 40 and 50. This organization is growing in influence and is very attractive to militant youths. It openly advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to end the "oppression" of the black race, and many of its members carry guns. Its leader, HUEY NEWTON, is now facing trial for the murder of a policeman and other charges. Several of its members conducted an armed invasion of the California State Legislature in May, 1967. Its propensity for violence is great.

D. Black Students Union, San Francisco State College (BSU, SFSC), reportedly has a membership of about 70. In 1967 leaders of BSU, SFSC were involved in wrecking the student newspaper office on campus, hospitalizing the student editor. BSU, SFSC and another organization organized a demonstration to protest the suspension of BSU, SFSC members from college for their activities in connection with the student newspaper raid. During the demonstration, property was destroyed and stolen. Leaders of BSU, SFSC follow the line of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), which has no organization in San Francisco, and BPP. School officials anticipate further acts of violence.

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[REDACTED]

E. Black Students Union, San Jose State College (BSU, SJ), has a membership of about 75. The activity of this group has been mainly centered around Negro athletes both locally and nationally. Last fall, they caused the cancelling of the opening football game of San Jose State College in their drive for better conditions for Negro athletes at the school. [REDACTED] is currently leading a fairly successful attempt to boycott the Olympic games, and in pursuit of this objective, he is urging Negro athletes to boycott the trials for these games. Propensity for violence is not known, but [REDACTED] has made some threats of violence.

F. Agitator Index Subjects and Others Who  
Are Militant Black Nationalists

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the BSM or SFSC has grown considerably and has become very militant. He has stated that the black nationalist movement does not strive for an integrated society, that he would do anything to bring about a black society, from reading a book to killing, as the white man has so often done. He has purchased an AR-15 .223 caliber rifle and ammunition.

Recently, when arrested by the San Francisco Police Department as a result of indictment based on his activity in connection with the demonstration at San Francisco State College, [REDACTED] attempted to use a .380 pistol against the uniformed arresting officers.

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Negro male, born 2/17/41, at Monroe, Louisiana, is Minister of Defense for BPP, and is presently in custody of local authorities.

NEWTON is a leader of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense (BPPSD). He was one of the group who invaded the California State Legislature on 5/2/67, openly bearing rifles and shotguns. He is currently under indictment for killing a policeman and wounding another on 10/28/67. He has openly carried firearms on the streets of Oakland, California, and has an arrest record for assault and battery and resisting arrest.



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[REDACTED] BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Negro, born 10/22/36, at Dallas, Texas, is Chairman of PPP.

SEALE is one of the founders of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, a black militant organization which advocates the use of guns and violence. He has actively engaged in gun-carrying "defense patrols" and other incidents of this group. He has stated that it is the objective of his organization to arm the Negro community to full capacity for the purpose of backing all plays for the Negro community.

[REDACTED] was active in the Nation of Islam by his own admission from 1958 to 1965, however, the facts indicate that he left the NOI in 1962, at which time he began to promote the above-named organization. His current group varies little from the teachings of the NOI. He has been described as one who advocates violence as the only means for achieving the goal of separation of whites and Negroes into independent nations.

G. Other Militant Black Nationalist Leaders

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riot. He enjoys friendly relations and cooperates with other militant black nationalist organizations, but remains independent of them.

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka Eldridge Cleaver, was born 8/1/35, in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is married to KATHLEEN CLEAVER and resides at 850 Oak Street, San Francisco. In

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December, 1966, he was paroled from prison after serving eight years for assault with intent to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon. While in prison he was a member of the NOI, but subsequently became a follower of MALCOLM X. He is listed by "Ramparts" magazine as a staff writer. He is also Minister of Information for the BPPSD. As such, he has been quoted by "The Daily Californian," a publication of the Associated Students of the University of California, Berkeley, as saying, "There will be no more rocks and bottles. Now it's hand grenades, dynamite, and machine guns." According to the article, he was referring to the building confrontation between whites and militant blacks in the nation's ghettos--particularly in Oakland.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the moving force behind the drive to get Negro athletes to boycott the Olympic games in Mexico City later this year.

During March, 1968, three major fires were set off in large downtown Chicago, Illinois, stores. On 3/30/68, [REDACTED] who was in Chicago, stated, "You know those fires they set downtown? That was beautiful. I hope to see a lot more of it. But they made one mistake. They used something that could be put out. They should have used dynamite."

[REDACTED] was also quoted by WILLIAM F. PUGHLEY, JR. in the 3/19/68, issue of the "San Francisco Examiner," a daily newspaper with a large general circulation, as follows: "I'm for splitting up in twos and threes, killing the mayor, getting the utilities and poisoning the goddamned water."

These persons are being recommended for inclusion in the Agitator Index.

3. Organizations and Individuals Considered for Current Counterintelligence Action

A. Afro-American Institute and leader [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is known to be a militant following the line of BPP and recently his AAI has started to expand and attract attention among Negroes.

B. Black Panther Party for Self Defense, BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Chairman, and HUEY PETER NEWTON, Minister of Defense.

This organization and its leaders openly advocate use of firearms against "oppression" by the white race.

C. Black Students Union, San Francisco State College and [REDACTED]

This organization appears to follow the line of SNCC and BPP. [REDACTED] has been involved in violence on the college campus, [REDACTED] has stated he would kill to bring about a Black society, and he recently attempted to use a .380 pistol against uniformed police officers who arrested him for his connection with a BSU, SFSC demonstration.

D. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

There is no SNCC organization within the San Francisco Division and no SNCC officials live in or normally operate within this area. "The Movement," a monthly newspaper, which describes itself as "affiliated with SNCC and SDS," is published in San Francisco. However, there are not known to be any Negro staff members on "The Movement." Occasionally a SNCC official will visit the San Francisco area, but other than that, there is no SNCC spokesman in this division.

During a recent visit of STOKELY CARMICHAEL to San Francisco, it was stated that an alliance was being formed between SNCC and BPP. In view of this statement, SNCC must be considered for possible counterintelligence action in the event such an alliance does take place resulting in an active SNCC organization here.

4. Suggestions for Overall Counterintelligence Action or Administration of this Program

A. In seeking effective counterintelligence it should perhaps be borne in mind that the two things foremost in the militant Negro's mind are sex and money. The first is [REDACTED]

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often promiscuous and frequently freely shared. White moral standards do not apply among this type of Negro. You don't embarrass many Negroes by advertising their sexual activity or loose morals. Money is not as freely shared and any Negro organization which attracts the black nationalist revolutionary will fail sooner or later because the members and leaders will as quickly seek power over and steal from each other as they will from Caucasians. The temptation to seize power and thus get control of the money and the other perquisites of leadership will always be strong, and thus offers a continuing opportunity to sow seeds of distrust and suspicion.

B. The Negro wants and needs something to be proud of. The Negro youth and moderate must be made to understand that if they succumb to revolutionary teaching, they will be dead revolutionaries. Is it not better to be a sports hero, a well paid professional athlete or entertainer, a regularly paid white or blue collar worker, a peaceful human being with a family, or a person who at least is being accepted, than a Negro who may have got even with the establishment by burning it down, but who along with this, burned down his own home and gained for him and all his people the hatred and distrust of the whites for years to come?

One way to reach the Negro youth and moderate might be through searching examination and revelation of the true goals of black nationalist organizations presented in a way that Negroes will realize the dangers ahead for them if they do succumb to the appeal, fear or intimidation to which they will be subjected.

C. The militant Negro makes spurious claims and charges, and tends to rewrite history. Wherever this is done it should be counteracted, but must be done in a medium which reaches the entire Negro population. There are papers and magazines which should be used if they will accept this material. If they don't, radio and especially TV should be utilized.

D. Instead of the FBI using what amounts to harassment techniques, often euphemistically called counter-intelligence, the problem facing the country demands a much greater concentration of talent, time and money than one agency,

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with its efforts already spread so thin, can afford. We can pat ourselves on the backs when we harass a NOI grade school and have local police arrest RAM leaders on "every possible charge," but this is not solving any problems. It is only buying time and building up greater resentment among persons who already hate the system. Shall we contrive to have all black nationalists locked up all summer, every summer, or perhaps all year long? The government should better use its efforts to enforcing laws which protect the government and its people or getting laws which can be enforced, controlling the sale, transportation and possession of guns and explosives, and inhibiting the importation and transportation of seditious and revolutionary literature.

[REDACTED]

We may through informants have some successes in counterintelligence, but the likelihood is that it will be too little too late and we will win a few battles and lose the war. The Bureau does not have enough Agents, enough concentration of effort, nor enough money to insure foreknowledge of what is likely to follow in the next few years.

5. Suggestions for Counterintelligence  
Action Against Field-Wide Targets

Of the four field-wide targets listed on page 4 of referenced Bureau airtel, Nation of Islam (NOI) is the only one active within the San Francisco Division and will be covered in a separate letter.

As stated in 3-D above, there is no SNCC organization or SNCC official within the San Francisco Division. However, in view of the recent statement that SNCC and BPP are forming an alliance, close attention will be given any indication that SNCC is becoming active in this area at which time consideration will be given to counterintelligence action.

Other suggestions for counterintelligence action will be forthcoming as experience is gained and knowledge is accumulated.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: April 17, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

This is to recommend file on this case be retained in the Special File Room.

The Counterintelligence Program is aimed at countering violence by black nationalist extremists through a variety of techniques, many of which are highly confidential. Thus the sensitive nature of this material indicates it should be available on a restricted basis. Access to this file should be cleared with the Section Chief of the Racial Intelligence Section.

ACTION:

That captioned file be retained in the Special File Room.

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

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# Memorandum

TO: *JJD* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: *3/13/68*

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reference is made to NY letter, 2/27/68 and Bureau letter, 3/13/68.

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It is noted that at this time the NYO has Bureau authority to mail a comic book type publication to 273 current and former members of the Nation of Islam in the NYC area. This publication is intended that [REDACTED] have been using the dues money and newspaper money contributed to the membership for their own personal use. It is hoped that a percentage of the membership will become converted when they receive the information contained in the publication to the effect that they have been deceived by the leaders of the Nation of Islam in NYC.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/22/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Memphis letter to Bureau 3/14/68 and  
Bureau airtel to all offices 3/4/68.

The following suggestions are being submitted  
for counterintelligence action against the Memphis-based  
black power group known as Black Organizing Program (BOP),  
aka Afro-American Brotherhood, "Invaders," Black Student  
Association, LeMoyné Intercollegiate Chapter of NAACP,  
and City Organizers.

Since this organization has come to the attention  
of the Memphis Division in the late Summer of 1967, an effort  
has been made through an extensive interview program to  
identify all members of this organization. In this inter-  
view program, several known members of the BOP have purposely  
not been interviewed in the hopes that failure to interview a  
known member of this group would cast suspicion on this  
individual. Subsequent events have proved the validity of  
this approach inasmuch as information received from informants  
indicates that

[REDACTED] is no longer considered trustworthy  
by other members of the BOP as he was not interviewed by  
Bureau Agents. In addition, informants have advised that the  
BOP organization at Memphis is afraid of two other members  
of this group based on the fact that these two BOP members  
have not been interviewed by the FBI.

Memphis is continuing <sup>REC 27</sup> this interview program  
and as information is received that a person joins the BOP  
or is seen in the company of known BOP members, he is  
interviewed.

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- (1 - [REDACTED])
- (1 - [REDACTED])
- (1 - [REDACTED])
- (1 - [REDACTED])



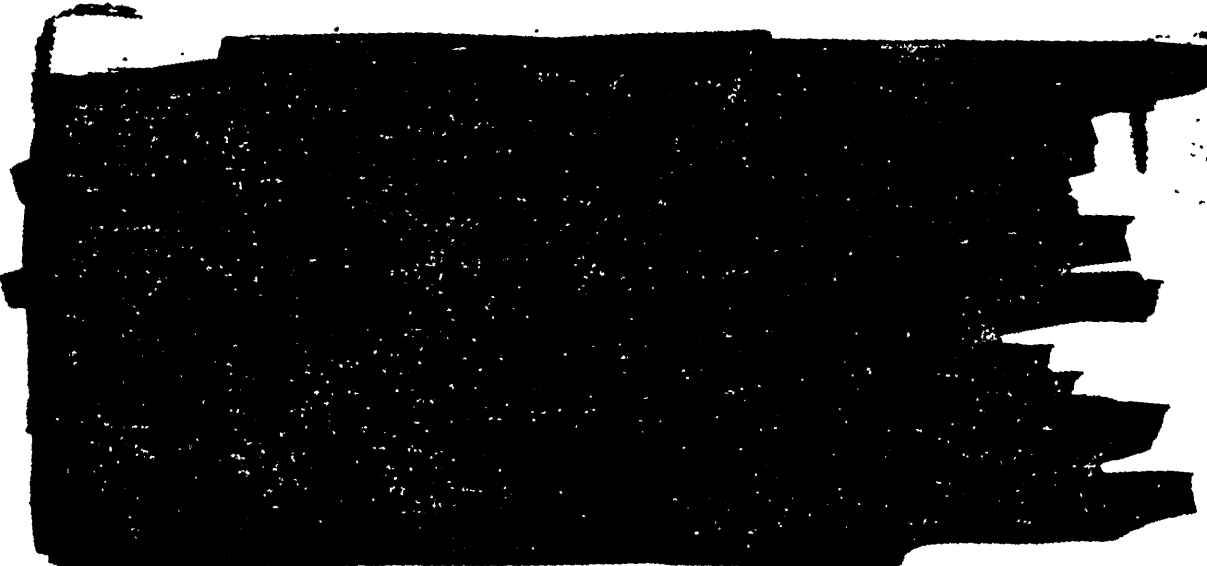
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This tactic has resulted in frequent calls and visits of the leaders of the BOP to Agents handling racial matters in the Memphis Division and has resulted in the receipt of a great deal of intelligence information re BOP. In addition, it is believed that this tactic may lead to the development of an informant among the leaders of the BOP at Memphis.

UACB, these two counterintelligence programs will be continued by the Memphis Division. It is felt that both of these programs could be successfully utilized in any field division where militant black power groups are established.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments in this matter.

1 - C. Moore  
1 - E. P. Stark  
1 - Mr. T. J. Deakin

SAC, Chicago

April 23, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY)

Chicago, as office of origin on Richard Claxton Gregory, also known as Dick Gregory, should develop counterintelligence measures to neutralize him. Gregory has traveled all over the country preaching black nationalist extremism, hatred and violence.

Gregory uses his reputation as a former comedian to insure his vitriolic statements are reported by the press. He has made personal attacks on the President of the United States, the Director of the FBI and on FBI Agents.

Chicago should review Gregory's file and his current activities to develop counterintelligence designed to neutralize him. This should not be in the nature of an expose, since he already gets far too much publicity. Instead, sophisticated, completely untraceable means of neutralizing Gregory should be developed.

Consider ways to discredit Gregory within the extremist black nationalist movement, or to cause friction between him and other leaders of this movement. In view of past counterintelligence successes by the Chicago Office, the Bureau would appreciate your giving this matter personal attention and assigning Agents experienced in counterintelligence operations. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

Teletype from New Orleans to Director 2/20/68, captioned Richard Claxton Gregory reported speech by him referring to the Director and FBI Agents in derogatory terms.

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Letter SAC, Chicago  
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
(RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY)  
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NOTE CONTINUED:

The Director noted, on informative note with this teletype saying we will recommend counterintelligence against Gregory when indicated, "Right." Review of Gregory's file at the Bureau indicates the field may be in the best position to suggest appropriate operation.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (157-952) (C)

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

DATE: 4/26/68

Re Bulet to Dallas dated 3/22/68.

On 4/2/68, alleged prostitution activities of [redacted] with various women members of the Dallas [redacted] organization was again reviewed with [redacted]. Identities and background of these women were furnished at that time. [redacted] also advised [redacted] had returned to the Dallas area and was employed by [redacted].

[redacted] stated he would advise [redacted] this information and if any action is taken in the future regarding [redacted] or any women NOI members, he will immediately advise the Dallas Office.

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
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New York, in its overall counterintelligence letter 4/4/68, suggested ridicule of militant black nationalist leaders as a prime weapon to discredit these leaders, adding we should try to make militant black nationalism ludicrous to ghetto youth.



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the Bureau in detail concerning initial contact with whether you

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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recommend further contact to develop this counterintelligence possibility.

Insure your initial pretext contact is sufficiently plausible to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau. No contact should be made with [REDACTED] if there is any information in your files, or those of the Philadelphia Office, indicating such contact should not be made.

[REDACTED]

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Date: 4/1/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,  
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to SAC, Albany and numerous other field offices, including Chicago, dated 3/4/68, under the above caption.

Referenced airtel concerns itself with formation of a Counterintelligence Program directed against Black Nationalist Hate Groups (BNG), setting up the following as goals:

- 1) Prevention of a coalition of militant BNG
- 2) Prevention of the rise of a "Messiah" who might be able to unify or electrify a BNG movement
- 3) Prevent violence on the part of BNG
- 4) Prevent militant BNG and leaders from gaining respectability by discrediting them to responsible Negro groups, to the white community, to "liberals" who may possess vestiges of sympathy for them.

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 (1 - 100-438794) (SNCC)  
 (1 - 100-439190) (RAM)  
 4 - Chicago (1 - 157-397) (RAM)  
 (1 - 100-40342) (SNCC)  
 (1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)

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- 5) Prevention of long range growth of militant BNG organizations, especially among youth.

Among instructions set forth in reairtel, aside from comments concerning an overall counterintelligence program, and its administration, was a request to submit, by separate letter, specific suggestions for counterintelligence against certain field wide targets, among which were the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). The Nation of Islam, also listed, will be the subject of a separate communication.

RAM

As the Bureau is aware, Chicago initiated the field wide investigation of this organization, through the development of two confidential sources familiar with its activists on a national level. RAM has always been very clandestine in nature, and nebulous in its organization, with no real membership as such.

The local RAM group, numbering no more than a handful of persons, experienced factional problems, and subsequent to early 1965, four of the group departed Chicago for a variety of reasons. Three have since returned, one from the United States Army, two others from employment in the northeast. Subsequent to this period, however, that is early 1965, there has been no indication of any RAM activity or organization in existence locally.

As the Bureau is also aware, Chicago has interviewed, or is in the process of interviewing all of those individuals who are known former RAM members, or suspected RAM members. The only two exceptions to the above are to be interviewed in connection with the next annual reports, due shortly at the Bureau. Detailed information concerning these interviews is being furnished the Bureau in connection with a separate survey under the RAM caption.

Consequently, in view of the fact that there is no known RAM group as such operating locally, together with the interview program of known former members and suspected members, Chicago is not submitting any specific counterintelligence suggestions directed at this organization at the present time. Chicago enthusiastically endorses the goals set forth above, however, and will be continually alert to the possibility of developing a productive counterintelligence program against RAM, in the event it should emerge as an organization,



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or grouping, on the local Black Nationalist scene.

Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference (SCLC)

Chicago is very cognizant of the Bureau's interest in counterintelligence directed at SCLC, headed until his recent death by MARTIN LUTHER KING. The SCLC operation locally has been very minimal, subsequent to the early fall of 1966, when the SCLC led a continuing series of large scale open housing demonstrations here. Until the inauguration of the Poor People Campaign (PPC), in the winter of 1967-68, the SCLC's program here had for all practical purposes fallen apart. The only effective part of the program was its Operation Breadbasket, the only aspect of its operation which received any public attention, or publicity. In fact, after the so-called accommodation between KING and city authorities, in August, 1966, KING and the SCLC lost considerable face and no longer were an effective or respected force.

Most recently, the PPC here was achieving only marginal support and success. A Chicago source on the SCLC payroll here, involved in organizing for the PPC, was in fact responsible for developing the degree of promised participation which is in evidence.

Due to the death of KING, the circumstances surrounding same, and the resulting re-organization and uncertainty concerning its leadership and future direction, it would appear any counterintelligence approach at present might better be held in abeyance until such time as the future program and leadership of SCLC are resolved. Consequently, Chicago is not at present submitting any specific counterintelligence suggestions. The Bureau is assured, however, that the situation will be continually re-appraised from the standpoint of whether a productive and effective program is advisable, and if so an appropriate specific suggestion will be furnished the Bureau for its approval.

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SNCC

The Chicago SNCC operation might be accurately described as a one man operation, that is in the person of [REDACTED]. It would appear that any counterintelligence action directed at SNCC most profitably should be aimed at [REDACTED].

Chicago feels that the most effective short term method of countering [REDACTED] effectiveness, and local SNCC influence, is to remove him from the scene, through some form of legal or police action.

In this connection [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been contacted over a period of time regarding SNCC since [REDACTED] operated the space where SNCC maintained an office, 306 East 43rd Street. As the Bureau is aware, SNCC and [REDACTED] lost this space when [REDACTED] had SNCC evicted because of the \$880 in back rent owed him. [REDACTED] has since stated his intention of instituting legal action against [REDACTED] and SNCC, for this non-payment of rent. Whether this will to any extent inhibit or prove a hinderance to the organization or [REDACTED] remains to be seen, but the situation will be followed closely.

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It is recognized that this is not counterintelligence in the classic sense of the term, however, it is believed that any arrest, and future incarceration, of [redacted] may well have a sobering and restraining influence on him and his associates. Such action could hardly have an adverse effect, since the animosity of [redacted] and his associates for the government hardly could be intensified. Chicago also does not feel such arrest, if possible, would have the effect of rallying support to [redacted] other than on the level of his already extremely militant followers and supporters.

The Bureau will be advised of developments in this matter.

At this point, due to the extremely limited financial resources of SNCC locally, its somewhat limited following, and its disorganization generally, Chicago is not submitting any additional specific recommendations of a counterintelligence nature to be directed at the organization. Chicago is remaining alert, however, to any additional opportunity to employ counterintelligence methods against SNCC locally which would appear to offer potential for accomplishing any or a combination of the goals set forth above.

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Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany and other offices, 3/4/68.

(1) [redacted] has been designated by the Atlanta Office as coordinating agent for this program.

(2) The Atlanta Division has two major black nationalist movements. They are: SNCC, with approximately 15 active members and possibly 25-35 partially active members; and NOI, which maintains a Mosque in Atlanta having membership of about 75 to 125, with as many as 160 to 190 people attending for some of the open meetings.

It is estimated that Atlanta SNCC office has very great potential, and that NOI has very little potential, for violence, based on information available to Atlanta at this time.

The following subjects of the Agitation Index are considered militant black nationalists and might, in the future, be considered targets for counterintelligence action because of their propensity for violence:

H. RAJ' BROWN (background not being set out inasmuch as it is felt BROWN is widely known to all persons handling this program within the Bureau)

- Bureau (RM)  
- Atlanta  
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B. C. Bishop

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

(3) SNCC is considered of such potential danger as to warrant consideration for current counterintelligence action. This is based on information received concerning SNCC's purposes, which have been flatly stated as "to create chaos within the United States so that the white population can be brought to its knees."

(4) Atlanta is submitting no overall suggestions for counterintelligence action at this time.

(5) Atlanta will submit by separate letter suggestions for counterintelligence action against SNCC in the immediate future.

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Date: 4/22/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)  
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of an article which appeared in the 4/21/68 issue of the "Miami Herald" captioned "A Ricketty Train Takes 21 to Freedom," by CARLOS MARTINEZ of the Herald's Latin American staff.

This article refers to the escape from Cuba of 21 Cuban Negroes. It appears this information has some value under captioned program. It shows conditions in Cuba for minorities are not as pleasant as many black nationalist leaders in the United States have claimed.

It is suggested that the Bureau might desire to make information obtained in this article available to persons with connections with national news services so that it may receive further circulation.

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Approved: JH  
Special Agent in Charge

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# A Rickety Train Takes 21 to Freedom



—Herald Staff Photo by JIM BIRMINGHAM

**FIVE WHO MADE IT** to freedom. From left, Sandra Gores, Osiris Vazquez, Jose Castro, Felix and Humberto Sanchez.

By CARLOS MARTINEZ  
Of Our Latin America Staff

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Their escape, however, almost came to a dead end when the train track ran out a mile from the base at the southeastern tip of Cuba.

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ENCLOSURE

Miami Herald  
Miami, Florida  
Date 4/21/68

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(There are no statistics available on the number of Cuban Negroes who have come to the U.S. nor on those waiting to leave Cuba via the daily freedom flights to Miami. Between 12 and 13 per cent of Cuba's population is estimated to be Negro. The Cuban government has done its utmost to discourage Negroes from joining the refugee exodus, according to those who have arrived.)

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1 - Mr. Deakin

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(CUBAN NEGROES)

Reurairtel 4/22/68.

The Bureau appreciates the interest and alertness of Miami in forwarding the newspaper article concerning the escape from Cuba of 21 Cuban Negroes. It would be valuable, as you noted, to prove that Negroes are subject to discrimination in Cuba, contrary to the claims of black nationalist extremists.

However, the Bureau does not feel the article forwarded in reairtel quite meets the need because of the first paragraph on the second page of the article. This notes that Negroes and whites are treated equally in Cuba, both are treated like animals. Miami should continue to be alert for ways to show mistreatment of Negroes in Cuba.

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NOTE:

Miami has a good idea but the article sent does not really tell of discrimination against Negroes in Cuba.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Portland letter to Bureau, 4/8/68; and Bureau airtel to Portland, 3/4/68.

(1) [REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate the program of the Portland Office.

(2) Black Nationalist Movement

Portland racial informants have advised that the following organizations have no chapters in Oregon at the present time: SNCC, SCLC, RAM, and NOI.

As a result of Portland sources attending a 4/11-14/68 Black Student Conference at San Francisco, California State College, Portland has learned of plans to organize units of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense (BPP) in Portland and Eugene, Oregon. Black nationalists plan to change Black Student Union groups at several colleges in Portland and at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon into fronts for raising money and for recruiting BPP members. The BPP is not known to have an actual chapter in Oregon but the following are reported to be members at large:

Portland

[REDACTED]

Eugene

[REDACTED]

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There are plans for organizing BPP unit during May, 1968 in Oregon.

Propensity for Violence

According to sources, [REDACTED] above, favor violence for racial ends. Available information indicates these individuals will engage in violence.

Negro Agitator Index Subjects As Potential Targets For Counterintelligence.



(3) Organizations and Individuals Who, Because of Potential Danger, Justify Counterintelligence Action.

BPP if and when it becomes organized in Oregon.

[REDACTED]  
Both reported by informant O'S.

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BPP as a target since it is a militant group, the truculence of which has led to racial violence and continuing friction in the Oakland, California area. BPP, by its nature, will set back relations between the Negro community and the Portland Police Department.

[REDACTED]  
are persons in the Portland area who have the potential for successful BPP organizing and recruitment.

(4) Suggestions for Counterintelligence Relative to the BPP Nationally.

It is noted that a number of delegates to the Black Student Conference mentioned above, had their expenses paid through the generosity of White college authorities and students, who believed that they were assisting the cultural and social development of Black students. Unknown to these donors, the conference was more toward preparation for racial warfare. Conference literature clearly indicated this. Portland suggests that the conference literature be made available to a nationally prominent writer, columnist, etc., so that the true nature of the conference would become public knowledge and the attendant newspaper publicity, etc., could be sent anonymously in the future to colleges which might be planning to assist Black Student Union members to attend similar conferences.

(5) Portland will submit the suggestion for the above in a separate letter including description of the literature involved.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau O-1 memo dated 5/1/68.

Boston has no record of receiving [redacted] 5/1/68.

Current status of Boston's file on [redacted] program tentatively approved by the Bureau. One attempt to reproduce [redacted] by exposing travel to Cuba by STOKELY CARMICHAEL and [redacted] and the receipt of [redacted] derogatory information, concerning the def [redacted] to an established source for a radio program.

Boston is currently attempting to [redacted] the necessary information to be used in these programs.

Bureau is requested to advise substance of [redacted] dated 3/4/68.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-NEW)

SUBJECT: C COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM *BLACK NATIONALIST*  
AGAINST PLANNED RALLY OR  
SUBSEQUENT DEMONSTRATIONS LED BY  
[REDACTED]  
UNDER AUSPICES OF  
UNITED VETERANS FOR FREEDOM  
RM

*WJ*  
*BC*

Re Jacksonville teletype to the Bureau, dated 4/18/68, entitled, "PLANNED RALLY BY [REDACTED], UNDER AUSPICES OF UNITED VETERANS FOR FREEDOM, APRIL, 1968, RM".

As background, reliable police sources plus established FBI ghetto sources at Deland, Fla., point out that [REDACTED] hopes to establish a chapter of the United Veterans for Freedom organization in Deland and along this line, in an effort to establish or prove to the local population that he is worthy of being the so-called national president of this United Veterans for Freedom, has submitted to those who show any interest his military or veteran's background.

This background, which he has made available to those interested in pamphlet form, reads as follows under the caption "Introduction":

[REDACTED]

3 - Bureau (RM)  
3 - Jacksonville  
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

5/7/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

1 - Mr. G. C. [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(NEGRO NEWS MEDIA)

In considering methods to neutralize black nationalist extremist groups you should consider the use of news media that cater to the Negro community. There are numerous newspapers and radio stations aimed at a primarily Negro audience or readership. If a situation arises where publicity about black nationalist extremists appears desirable you should determine whether an Afro-American newspaper or a radio station aimed at a Negro audience might be the best medium for such publicity. This would insure publicity within the Negro community.

When you submit counterintelligence recommendations to the Bureau using the technique of publicity you should advise whether your office has established, reliable, contacts among Negro news media who might be of assistance. Each SAC should be alert to establish such contacts if not already done.

The Bureau would welcome any comments or suggestions along this line.

- 2 - Baltimore (157-2520) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Cincinnati (100-16921) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Cleveland (157-1189) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Detroit (100-34655) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Los Angeles (157-2252) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - New York (100-161140) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Philadelphia PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Pittsburgh (100-15780) PERSONAL ATTENTION
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- 2 - St. Louis (157-5818) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - WFO (157-1292) PERSONAL ATTENTION

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SAC, Chicago  
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
100-448008

NOTE:

This suggestion is being brought to the attention of SACs of the larger offices participating in mentioned program so they will be alert to the potential of Negro news media for counterintelligence.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE March 29, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(MARTIN LUTHER KING)

PURPOSE:

To publicize hypocrisy on the part of Martin Luther King.

BACKGROUND:

Martin Luther King has urged Negroes in Memphis, Tennessee, to boycott white merchants in order to force compliance with Negro demands in the sanitation workers' strike in Memphis.

When violence broke out during the march King led in Memphis on 3-28-68, King disappeared. There is a first class Negro hotel in Memphis, the Hotel Lorraine, but King chose to hide out at the white owned and operated Holiday Inn Motel.

RECOMMENDATION:

The above facts have been included in the attached blind memorandum and it is recommended it be furnished a cooperative news media source by the Crime Records Division for an item showing King is a hypocrite. This will be done on a highly confidential basis.

Enclosure

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

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March 29, 1968

DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO

Martin Luther King, during the sanitation workers' strike in Memphis, Tennessee, has urged Negroes to boycott downtown white merchants to achieve Negro demands. On 3-29-68 King led a march for the sanitation workers. Like Judas leading lambs to slaughter King led the marchers to violence, and when the violence broke out, King disappeared.

The fine Hotel Lorraine in Memphis is owned and patronized exclusively by Negroes but King didn't go there from his hasty exit. Instead King decided the plush Holiday Inn Motel, white owned, operated and almost exclusively white patronized, was the place to "cool it." There will be no boycott of white merchants for King, only for his followers.

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Date: 4/22/68

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Via IRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44806)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)  
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reference is made to Bureau airtel to SAC, Albany, and other Offices inclusive of Chicago, dated 3/4/68, captioned as above.

Referenced airtel concerned itself with the formation of an effective counterintelligence program against Black Nationalist - Hate Groups (BNG) setting up general goals as follows:

1. Prevent the coalition of militant black nationalist groups.
2. Prevent the rise of a "messiah" who could unify the militant black nationalist movement.
3. Prevent violence on the part of black nationalist groups.
4. Prevent militant black nationalist groups and their leaders, from gaining respectability.
5. Prevent the long range growth of militant black nationalist organizations, especially among youth.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Chicago has carefully reviewed reference communication and agrees with the Bureau completely in the necessity of developing such a program to attempt to combat the potential effectiveness of such groups, including in their number some of the most dangerous and violence-prone individuals in this country, who pose the most grave threat to this nation's internal security within recent years.

Set forth below, in numerical order, is information in specific response to requests made in reference airtel:

1. The Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program in the Chicago Office is [REDACTED]

2. Set forth below is a succinct summary of the black nationalist movement in the Chicago Division, as requested. In terms of militancy, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) must be considered as representative of the greatest potential for violence as an organization here. Its leader, since [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has made innumerable militant, inflammatory statements and has indicated that SNCC is no longer a protest group, but is a revolutionary movement prepared to bring utter chaos and confusion to the country if necessary. The degree of following enjoyed by SNCC and [REDACTED] is somewhat questionable since SNCC is not essentially a membership-type organization. He does, however, represent one of the most outspoken and militant black nationalist factions in the city.

An organization which is to some extent defunct at present is ACT, originally formed in 1964, in Chester, Pennsylvania. The organization is inactive at present; however, its leadership included such as [REDACTED] both still active in the local black nationalist movement. Due to its present state of disorganization, ACT as an organization is considered to have little or no potential for violence.

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The Chicago CORE chapter maintains offices at 1305 South Park Avenue and has an active membership at present estimated at no more than 15 to 20 persons. It has not been particularly effective under its current leader, [redacted] and has not adopted publicly as radical or militant a tone as ACT, SNCC or the Afro-American Student Association (AASA) described below. CORE as an organization is considered to have little or no potential for fomenting violence. In qualification of this, however, it must be recognized that individual members of this and other less militant groups, certainly must be considered as possessing potential for not only participating in but, given the provocation and opportunity, fomenting dis[redacted].

The Chicago chapter of Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated (DDJ), inactive at present, was headed by [redacted]. The Deacons were armed, and represented a small but extremely militant group. [redacted] and his associates had served as bodyguards for various local civil rights people and national civil rights figures when in Chicago. [redacted] noted, the DDJ here is inactive at present; however, [redacted] and his associates are currently active in connection with the National Negro Rifle Association. This group appears capable of violence, given opportunity and provocation.

The AASA, above, was founded in Chicago within the past [redacted] and its group are representative primarily of Negro students on the high school and junior college level, and their attitudes and statements are very militant in nature. [redacted] is not believed to have any real significant support, in terms of numbers; however, due to his personal militancy, he represents an undetermined potential for violence.

The local black nationalist movement is characterized as much, if not more so, by outspoken individuals as by organizations. A number have been referred to previously in connection

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with their organization; however, paramount among those not mentioned are DICK GREGORY, former comedian and now full time civil rights activist, and west side figure [REDACTED]. The following of these individuals is difficult to estimate; however, they are extremely outspoken and prone to make extremely inflammatory and volatile remarks. It would appear that at present the local black nationalist movement is splintered, to some extent suffers from factional problems, enjoys little public support, at least in terms of membership and finances, and there appears to be no cohesive united front approach apparent or under development.

3. The following are organizations and/or individuals considered of such potential danger as to be considered for current counter intelligence action:

- A. [REDACTED]-referred to above in connection with SNCC.
- B. [REDACTED] violence oriented and outspoken Negro nationalist who has urged all Negroes to purchase weapons and continually preaches hatred of whites and the inevitability of a black revolution. [REDACTED] is known to be armed and to have purchased a large number of weapons.
- C. DICK GREGORY--GREGORY is prone to erratic, outspoken and inflammatory remarks, extremely critical of the United States Government, Government officials and United States society in general. He has threatened to disrupt the August, 1968, Democratic National Convention to the point where it cannot be held in Chicago.
- D. [REDACTED]-referred to above. However, it might be noted that he was recently arrested on arson charges in connection with disturbances on Chicago's west side and is known to have had in his possession a number of stolen M-1 rifles, taken in theft from a local Chicago high school ROTC unit re



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E. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the Nation of Islam (NOI)--Although not directly involved in racial violence, or disturbance activities, and despite the fact that MUHAMMAD preaches non-involvement in civil rights activities, the NOI is oriented toward separatism from white society and regularly and steadily indoctrinates its followers with hatred for whites. Additionally the NOI, in the person of MUHAMMAD, controls extremely large sums of money, publishes and owns an extremely black nationalist newspaper, which factors appear to present the possibility of some vulnerability from the standpoint of some recent financial manipulations.

4. Suggestions for overall approach to administration of captioned program--Chicago has carefully analyzed our overall racial situation, and the status of various organizations and individuals from the standpoint of developing a positive and effective counterintelligence program. This analysis has involved various Special Agents on Chicago's Racial Matters Squad intimately familiar with these organizations and individuals and the following consensus approach and comments are set forth by way of background:

Although obviously not true in every instance, the great majority of the individuals involved in the local black nationalist movement do not observe, adhere to or respect what could be referred to as a conventional standard of morality. Use of narcotics, sexual license, thievery and a general and wide-spread disrespect for so-called law and order are prevalent to a great degree. Consequently, Chicago feels that any attack on them as individuals, or the organization, from whatever quarter, along these lines, is not believed to represent a productive or effective counterintelligence technique, unless in some isolated or aggravated instance.

Numerous specifics could be cited to this point, where such a technique has been utilized, where charges described as incidents of moral turpitude have been leveled. A case in point

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is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, above. For years, Chicago has operated a counterintelligence program against the NOI and MUHAMMAD, along these lines; however, despite these efforts, he continues unchallenged in the leadership of the NOI and the organization itself, in terms of membership and finances has been unaffected. The possibility exists in fact that allegations along these lines, from whatever source, may well serve to enhance the status of these individuals among their peers.

The degree of support of these BNG by the responsible Negro community is difficult to gauge. It is predominantly true, however, that there does not appear to be any appreciable or outspoken support, financial or otherwise, from this segment of the Negro community for the somewhat disreputable element comprising the BNG. The opinions of knowledgeable sources would leave one to believe, however, that this does not indicate disapproval necessarily, so much as disagreement over tactics, methods and the like, with sympathy for the so-called Negro liberation movement running throughout the Negro community. The point being made is that targets within the militant BNG must be very carefully selected, over issues which will not in the final analysis serve to rally support for it in the more conservative Negro community, rather than serving the original purpose of alienating and isolating this group.

Insofar as the liberal white community is concerned, locally there is little or no direct connection between this element and the BNG. The latter have disavowed support by liberal whites and the BNG is, to all intents and purposes, already discredited in the eyes of the responsible white community. There remain very few hard core white liberals who continue to attempt to work with and aid the militant black nationalists as opposed to the more legitimate civil rights groups.

Chicago is in complete agreement with the Bureau that these organizations, as noted above, appear to present a more direct and tangible threat to the internal security of this

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country, and to offer greater potential for chaos, destruction and disorder, than any element within our society in the recent past. Chicago feels, however, that in order to be successful, a counterintelligence approach must be based on an extremely realistic appraisal of circumstances, local conditions, personalities, attitudes and prevailing conditions. The counterintelligence approach on a moral basis, with white oriented concepts, irrespective of its inherent values, is not believed to be the most valid or productive basis on which to establish a program.

Chicago feels that, on an immediate and short range basis, concentration should be directed to: 1. removing selected individuals and BNG leaders from the scene through arrest, police or court action; 2. compromising certain of these individuals on the basis of allegations or implications that they are in some fashion subservient to or serving the white power structure as informers; and 3. as opportunists who either steal from or otherwise mislead their followers.

Admittedly, the last of the above approaches has been less than totally successful in the case of the NOI, but it continues to appear as a promising technique since few individuals exercise the rigid control and discipline over their organizations as does ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

Chicago will closely scrutinize the individual cases of selected individuals and organizations, as set forth above, and specific counterintelligence suggestions will be individually forwarded the Bureau where the opportunity appears to present itself.

5. By separate communication, Chicago is forwarding to the Bureau, as requested in referenced airtel, an analysis of counterintelligence possibilities currently existing as concerns the organizations specifically named as field-wide targets; that is, the Revolutionary Action Movement, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SNCC and the NOI.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

5/10/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(THE ORGANIZERS)

RePGairtel and LHM dated 5/2/68 captions 'The Organizers, Racial Matters.'

Referenced LHM noted that one [redacted] Pennsylvania, paid \$104.80 for a bus used by the Organizers, a black nationalist extremist group in Pittsburgh. Referenced LHM also noted that the Negro passengers on this bus threatened the white bus driver with violence and the bus driver refused to make the return trip.

You should consider possible counterintelligence action to alert the steel company executive to the type of group that he is supporting. It is important that every possible action be taken to cut off sources of funds for black nationalist extremists.

Submit counterintelligence recommendations in this regard to the Bureau for approval. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authorization.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)  
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, dated 4/24/68,  
both concerning captioned matter.

In accordance with instructions contained in the  
Bureau airtel, hereinafter set forth are the proposed  
counterintelligence action submitted by the Detroit Office  
with respect to item five on page five of re Bureau airtel.

Re: SNCC

The Detroit Office suggests that established sources  
in the news media be apprised of the activities of local  
SNCC leaders such as [redacted]

In this connection it is recommended that the news media be apprised of the efforts  
on the part of these individuals to recruit Detroit Negro  
secondary students for the purpose of having these individuals  
participate in demonstrations such as a recent demonstration  
which was held on behalf of H. RAP BROWN at the J. L. Hudson  
Company store in downtown Detroit. An estimated 100 Negro  
Negro secondary school students participated in this  
demonstration under the leadership of [redacted] other cohorts  
and were encouraged during a rally prior to entering the  
J. L. Hudson Store to demand weapons and disrupt business of  
the store. The aforementioned SNCC leaders apparently  
have utilized or have been given permission by the secondary  
schools in Detroit to utilize facilities to espouse hate of  
the white man and advocacy of violence.

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It is felt that if the general public in Detroit became aware of this situation that public sentiment would force the Detroit Board of Education and/or school officials to forbid [redacted] and his associates access to school facilities for the stated purposes.

Additionally, it is suggested that investigation of the activities of [redacted] be intensified so that information relative to their activities be made known to their associates, employers, and to civil rights and civic organizations in the area.

It is felt that if the true nature of the philosophy espoused by the local SNCC leadership becomes publicly known, this will result in a loss of support for SNCC.

Re: SCLC

Detroit feels that counterintelligence action against SCLC should be held in abeyance at this time in view of the widespread favorable publicity given to SCLC as a result of the recent assassination of the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Detroit feels that SCLC is held in high esteem by the general public at this time and any counterintelligence action initiated at this time would only achieve a minimum affect and might jeopardize the goals of our counterintelligence program.

However, Detroit feels that we should continue to direct our activities at this time in an effort to disrupt and/or discredit the Poor People's Campaign in Washington. The Detroit Office has submitted a report to the Bureau relative to this matter and is making every effort to develop other suitable counterintelligence recommendations.

Re: RAM

The Detroit Office does not feel that counterintelligence action against RAM is necessary at this time inasmuch as the organization is dormant locally. It is to be noted in this regard that [redacted] local militant black nationalist leader [redacted] are now concentrating their activities

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relative to the publication of a militant black nationalist newspaper known as the "Inner-City Voice" (ICV). Detroit feels that counterintelligence action should be directed against the ICV and not against RAM as no benefit could be derived from directing such counterintelligence action.

Re: NOI

As the Bureau is aware, a black government conference was held in Detroit, Michigan, during the latter part of 3/68 as a result of which a new independent black nation was allegedly formed to be known as the Republic of New Africa. [redacted] and his [redacted] are the leaders of this organization and the organization is allegedly in the process of obtaining five [redacted] in the southern part of the United States as the base for this new nation.

It is suggested in this connection that a letter on the stationery of the Republic of New Africa, which stationery is available to the Detroit Office, is directed to a substantial number of local rank and file members, inviting them to become members of this new nation, pointing out to them that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of the NOI, has been deceiving them for a number of years with his promise to establish a black nation. The letter would indicate that the Republic of New Africa had already undertaken negotiations to secure the land for the new nation, that bonds were being sold and that a government for the new nation had already been established.

The letter would describe in glowing terms the advantages of membership in the new nation and also indicate that NOI members were being used by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and NOI leaders to enhance their own financial and self-interest.

It is felt that this letter would create turmoil among the local NOI leadership and also arouse suspicion on the part of rank and file members of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the NOI leadership.

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It is additionally suggested that 25,000 subscriptions to the militant black nationalistic newspaper the ICV be secured in the names of some of the local NOI leadership and long time rank and file members. It is felt that the receipt of this publication by these individuals would create distrust among the leaders and members and would give the impression that the ICV is attempting to gain control of the local NOI and its membership.

On 5/2/68, ROBERT S. GILLUM, an associate of [redacted] local militant black nationalist leader, was found murdered with two other individuals in a Detroit apartment building [redacted]

This matter is being pursued vigorously in mind of submitting a counterintelligence action to the Bureau relative to this split so as to further widen the breach between local militant black nationalistic [redacted]



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/18/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-2252)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 1/15/68, captioned as above.

A review of Los Angeles files reflected the following information concerning [redacted] and all sources referred to have furnished reliable information in the past:

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In the "Los Angeles Times" daily newspaper of 1/15/68, I-22, was an article reporting that picketers had picketed in front of the Times Building, protesting the fact that the "Times" had refused advertisements of two plays by LE ROI JONES entitled "The Toilet" and "Dutchman". The "Los Angeles Times" issued a statement that they relieved the plays each week, however under their advertising code, they refused "paid advertising for products or services which in the opinion of the newspaper are not in the public interest." Picketers attempted to place an advertisement in the newspaper and among several entertainers listed as supporting the pickets was [redacted]

[redacted] advised there was a state-wide Conference on Power and Politics held at East Los Angeles College, 5357 East Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles on 9/30/66, which was sponsored by Californians for Liberal Representation (CLR). The CLR has described itself as "an effective

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organization for liberal thought and action". Part of the entertainment at the above conference was by "The Black Players", all Negroes, who appeared in a skit directed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised a demonstration against the war in Vietnam was held at the Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, on 6/23/67 while President JOHNSON was speaking at the hotel. The demonstration was sponsored by the Peace Action Council. Participants in this demonstration subsequently organized a group known as the June 23rd Movement. Informant obtained a list of automobile license numbers [REDACTED] were obtained and whose occupants were observed entering the park or joining the demonstration. Included in this list [REDACTED] California License [REDACTED] registered [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised a log of activities was maintained during the above demonstration at the Century Plaza Hotel, and in this log was a notation that at 3:30 PM on 6/23/67, CASSIUS CLAY arrived at International Airport, Los Angeles, and was picked up by a vehicle bearing California License [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the June 23rd Movement was held at the University of California at Los Angeles Social Sciences Building, Room 101, on 6/21/67. [REDACTED] announced that the "blacks" were going to close a market in the Compton, California, area. Those present were urged to be at the demonstration closing the market and support the blacks. [REDACTED] stated the [REDACTED] was announced as the sponsor of the new market and everyone was urged to meet at 106th and Alameda Streets prior to the demonstration. There is no information in the indices of the Los Angeles Office that such a demonstration took place, and there is no information concerning the [REDACTED]

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expressing his opinion that it was the responsibility of the television and movie industries to build a better image for the Negro, and allow him to act in movies and on television in parts not solely related to Negro-white conflict. [REDACTED] believed this would be a good counter-influence to the everyday influences experienced by ghetto children from drug peddlers, nimps, and others.

There is insufficient information in the file in the Los Angeles Office to establish whether or not the following information is identical with subject of this report:

[REDACTED]

There are Bureau approved thumbnails of the New Left School of Los Angeles, Peace Action Council, and the "Workers World". Due to the above information, which reflects some sympathy on the part of [REDACTED] with anti-[REDACTED] elements and with some type of militant Negro activity, SAC Los Angeles does not consider a counterintelligence contact with [REDACTED] advisable at the present time.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 5/10/68

ReBuairtel 3/4/68. //

1. [redacted] has been assigned to coordinate this program in the Philadelphia Office. //

2. In the Philadelphia Division the best example of racial hate groups is Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM). RAM is not well organized in Philadelphia, but the best current membership is approximately 30 members. This is a black nationalist pro-Chinese oriented group with a strong propensity for violence. //

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Young Militants in the Philadelphia area.

The Young Militants are an unorganized group at the present time but many of them frequently visit [redacted] and consider [redacted]

The Black People's Unity Movement (BPU) is headed by [redacted]. Informants report there is no organized group in BPU but that [redacted] uses this name to give himself prestige when he speaks at various black nationalist type meetings.

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Included in the Pable Rouser Index of the Philadelphia Office are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] members were arrested by the PHPD for attempting to start a riot and poison the coffee of PHPD members; also three members of RAM who plotted to assassinate federal officials including President JOHNSON and Director J. EDGAR HOOVER, and local officials.

3. Organizations which it is felt should be considered for current counterintelligence action include NAA, NMF, Young Militants, and PRUM. It is felt these should be considered because of their black nationalist leanings.

Individuals to be considered for counterintelligence action include [REDACTED]

4. In connection with this program, it is to be noted that many black nationalists have white girl friends such as [REDACTED]. In view of this, it is felt that where possible, publicity should be given to the fact that these individuals have white girl friends. This may lessen their effectiveness in black nationalist areas.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

5/10/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet 2/9/68 and urlet 3/21/68.

Referenced letters concern the possibility of initiating counterintelligence action against nationalist extremist [redacted] according to your interview of [redacted] [redacted] claimed there is a group among local militant black nationalists because [redacted] reportedly squandered \$140,000 on travel and unwise investments. This money was received from an interdenominational group of churches in New York City.

You should determine the identity of this group of churches and submit recommendations for counterintelligence action to alert these churches that [redacted] has wasted their money. This might be done through an anonymous letter or, more effectively, if some element of fraud is involved, through a local investigation of [redacted] by the local prosecuting attorney.

Submit your recommendations to the Bureau as soon as possible and no counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE: This action might be able to discredit [redacted] and cut off his source of funds. Information concerning [redacted] claim is contained in memorandum from G.C. Moore to Mr. J.C. Sullivan dated 5/6/68 captioned [redacted] "Racial Matters," prepared by ERS:lm.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Re Detroit overall counterintelligence airtel dated 5/3/68.

Reairtel suggested a counterintelligence operation involving sending letters on the stationery of the black nationalist extremist, Republic of New Africa (RNA), to members of the black nationalist extremist, Nation of Islam (NOI). Since RNA stationery is available to your office, it is suggested a better target than the NOI would be SNCC.

Since the NOI is not aligned with other black nationalist extremist groups, and is not involved in riot situations, Detroit should consider how the use of RNA stationery could foment factionalism with SNCC.

Submit counterintelligence recommendations to the Bureau for approval. The Bureau appreciates the thought put into referenced Detroit airtel and you are encouraged to develop unique counterintelligence operations.

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(STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

Re your overall counterintelligence dated 5/3/68.

Reairtel suggested counterintelligence action be undertaken to prevent Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) leaders from using local high schools to recruit teenagers. This is a good suggestion, however, you should determine exactly how, and through whom, SNCC is operating in local high schools. This information should be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination and thereafter specific counterintelligence recommendations to stop this activity should be submitted. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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DATE: 5/15/68

ReBulet to Los Angeles dated 4/25/68

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TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : SAC, New Haven (157-785)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

In accordance with referenced airtel, the following information is set forth:

1. [REDACTED] is coordinating the Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups in the New Haven Office.

2. The following organizations are active in the black nationalist movement in the State of Connecticut:

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is active in Hartford, New Haven, and Bridgeport. An auxiliary NOI Mosque currently exists in Waterbury and is considered part of the New Haven Mosque. Activity has recently been instituted to form a new Mosque in the New London area. The largest Mosque in the state is Muhammad's Mosque #14, Hartford, which has a reported membership of 150. Muhammad's Mosque #10 in New Haven has an active membership of 65 and Muhammad's Mosque #41 in Bridgeport has a reported active membership of 50. The Mosque in the Waterbury area is still in the formation stages and reportedly has a membership of approximately 15. NOI activities in the New London area are still in the development stage and there is no known membership figure at this time.

[REDACTED] made the statement that [REDACTED] was in agreement with the racial riots and violence which have taken place in New Haven, Conn., during August, 1967, but that the NOI was not to take part in any of this violence.

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The Hill Parents Association (HPA), 662 Congress Avenue, New Haven, Conn., was described by Community Progress, Inc., a local anti-poverty agency, as a resident action group in the Hill Section of New Haven which conducts employment, education and recreation programs in an effort to improve the neighborhood. Ninety per cent of the members of HPA are Negroes and during the Summer of 1967, conducted a summer program financed with funds from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

[REDACTED]

Other officers and workers of HPA and/or their affiliates, Operation Breakthrough, have recently been convicted in Connecticut State Court on charges of conspiracy to blow up public buildings in New Haven.

[REDACTED]

Both of these individuals are free on appeal bond. The HPA has been a very closely run organization and since the arrest and conviction of the leaders has been virtually inactive. At the present time there is no reasonable estimate of membership in this near defunct organization.

The Black Caucus is located in Hartford, Conn. and has confined its activities to that city. The Black Caucus reported was created to be a new political power to produce changes in the political life and social life of Hartford Negroes. The Black Caucus has utilized a residence in the apartment building at 30 Auburn Street, Hartford, as their headquarters and has been described as an organization that has no single leader or Board of Directors or executive committee nor membership cards and no bylaws. One member described the key theme of Black Caucus as non-violence. Members are sympathizers of the Black Caucus, which participated in demonstrations in the greater Hartford area for open housing, objections to behavior and tactics of police officers,

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discrimination and exploitation by Hartford insurance companies, banks and private businesses, equal housing opportunities, improved welfare benefits, equal justice for all and similar complaints.

[REDACTED]

Members, as well as the leaders of the above mentioned organization, have participated in violence in the past in Conn. and continue to make veiled threats and/or outright statements advocating violence.

Although these leaders are all in considerable difficulty with the local authorities, as long as they are free on appeal bond they represent a threat since they do have some control and influence over members and sympathizers of their respective organizations.

The following individuals are on the agitator index of the New Haven Office:

[REDACTED]

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3. It is believed that all of the above mentioned individuals and organizations warrant consideration under the counterintelligence program in view of their past actions and statements advocating racial violence.

4.&5. The New Haven Office will submit any suggestion concerning the counterintelligence program by separate communication.

**ROUTE IN ENVELOPE**

SAC, Chicago  
Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [REDACTED] Just  
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PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY)

ReBulet 4/23/68.

Chicago airtel and LHM dated 5/2/68 re: captioned "Richard Claxton Gregory" concern a speech by Gregory on 4/29/68 where he noted that "Syndicate hoodlums are all over. They are the filthiest snakes that crawl on this earth." Referenced Bulet instructed you to develop counterintelligence action concerning militant black nationalist Dick Gregory.

Consider the use of this statement in developing a counterintelligence operation to alert La Consociate (LCN) to Gregory's attack on LCN. It is noted that other speeches by Gregory also contain attacks on the LCN. Counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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(5) - [REDACTED]

NOTE:

Teletype from New Orleans to Director, 5/20/68, captioned "Richard Claxton Gregory" reported speech by Gregory referring to the Director and FBI Agents in derogatory terms. The Director noted, on the informative note of 5/15/68 teletype which said we would recommend counterintelligence action against Gregory when indicated, "Right."

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44800)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16858)

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

Re Bureau let, 2/29/68 captioned as above, and  
CI airtel, 2/12/68 captioned, "STOKELY CARMICHAEL IS -  
MISCELLANEOUS, SEDITION" and attached LHM.

Counter intelligence measures to hamper the forma-  
tion of the Dayton, Ohio "SNCC" groups by causing distrust  
and discord between [redacted] and STOKELY  
CARMICHAEL was under consideration particularly in view of  
the fact it was reported that [redacted]  
[redacted] of CARMICHAEL's.

However, CARMICHAEL's recent announcement of his  
pending marriage to MIRIAM MAKEBA, South African singing  
star, and his infrequent contacts with the [redacted] has all  
but eliminated this possibility.

Cincinnati Office has [redacted]  
[redacted] and any opportunity to disrupt this group  
will be utilized and capitalized upon if the situation  
arises. However, as instructed, no counter intelligence  
action will be taken without Bureau authority.

Information copies are being furnished to the  
WFO Office inasmuch as they are origin in this case.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)  
FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

DATE: 5/11/68

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson let to the Bureau, 4/4/68.

### I. BACKGROUND

The following background information and counterintelligence proposal is being forwarded for Bureau approval:

A. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the Political Action Committee (PAC), at this school. Source has advised PAC is an affiliate of SNCC. At meetings of PAC and at various civil rights meetings in Jackson, [REDACTED] has made several strong anti-white and anti-establishment statements.

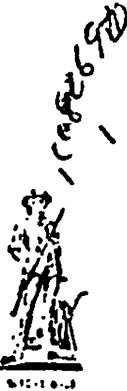
B. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] from Jackson, Mississippi, is presently very active in Dayton, Ohio, as Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) [REDACTED] was in Jackson, Mississippi, for a three-week period in April, 1968, at which time he was observed in a civil disturbance

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on April 4, 1968, in the Lynch Street Section of Jackson, Mississippi, and was in attendance at a Black Thought School, Tougaloo College, Mississippi, from April 12-14, 1968.

C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is SNCC National Central Committee Member who is active as [REDACTED] in the South, and who lives at Tougaloo, Mississippi. He made unauthorized trip to Cuba in January, 1968, with three other SNCC functionaries, allegedly to attend cultural conference there.

II. ACTIVITIES OF BLACK NATIONAL LEADERS  
TO BE UTILIZED IN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE  
ACTION

A. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for individuals to attend a Black Thought School, Tougaloo College, Mississippi, which was held April 12-14, 1968, at Tougaloo College. Sources attending Black Thought session obtained the names of individuals participating at Black Thought School. Approximately four sources attended this Black Thought School and obtained typewritten names of individuals participating in separate workshops, such as Committee Organizing, Cultural, Defense, and Campus Organizing.

B. [REDACTED] was observed by sources in the Lynch Street area of Jackson, Mississippi, on April 4, 1968, participating in a disturbance in connection with the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. As a result of this disturbance, and information disseminated by the FBI regarding participants, the Jackson Police Department made arrests of several individuals.

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C. [REDACTED]  
in connection with his activity [REDACTED]  
in the South, has [REDACTED] Negro  
leaders and civil rights activities in the South for  
approximately three years.

III. RECOMMENDATION

A. It is recommended that three letters  
be typed on unmarked paper as follows, for forwarding  
to each of the three above individuals:

1) "To: [REDACTED]  
% SNCC, Atlanta

"Dear [REDACTED]

"Thanks for furnishing the  
enclosed list of names  
that attended Black Thought  
Conference at Tougaloo, and  
also, thanks for furnishing  
other names not on list.

"/s [REDACTED]

2) "To: [REDACTED]  
% SNCC, Atlanta

"Dear [REDACTED]

"Thanks again for furnishing  
the names of people who were  
actively destroying property  
and looting on Lynch Street  
on April 4, in Jackson.

"/s [REDACTED]

3) "To: [REDACTED]  
% SNCC, Atlanta

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"Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appreciate photographs you provided of the several SNCC leaders which you discreetly took. Keep in touch.

"/s/ [REDACTED]

Information in the above three paragraphs being furnished to the subjects will not compromise any Jackson source as information has been made available to the Jackson Division through many sources.

B. It is recommended that the above three letters be sent to the Atlanta Office of SNCC, 360 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30313, addressed to these three individuals, however, with the following changes:

- 1) That the letter to [REDACTED] be included in the envelope to [REDACTED]
- 2) That the letter to [REDACTED] be included in the envelope address to [REDACTED]
- 3) That the letter to [REDACTED] be included in the envelope directed to [REDACTED]

#### IV. OBJECTIVE

It will be obvious to recipients that letters that they received erroneously sent to wrong addressee. This would be sent to Atlanta SNCC Office as possibly all SNCC mail opened there, thereby possibly further publicizing contents of the letters.

Addressee receiving letter will hopefully receive reaction that data in letter indicates that

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letter's official addressee is an informant of some intelligence law agency in the State of Mississippi.

Accordingly, this could result in discrediting of each of the above three individuals to each other, and possibly in SNCC, if each recipient discusses letter with others.

V. BUREAU APPROVAL

It is recommended that Bureau approve the above measures to be initiated by the Jackson Division, at earliest possible date.

Copies of this letter being furnished Atlanta in that SNCC Headquarters are located that Division, and to Cincinnati in that [redacted] currently active in civil rights division.

SAC, Jackson (100-980)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 120 1 - [REDACTED]

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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ReJacksonlet dated 5/11/68.

Although the suggestion included in referenced letter in regard to the counterintelligence program is appreciated, it is not being approved. The attempt to involve three individuals at one time appears to be attempting too much. It is felt that if all three letters were received at SNCC headquarters as you propose, SNCC officials would suspect a disruption attempt immediately.

The technique of misdirected mail is a useful one, however, it cannot be overdone. To use it as you indicate might preclude its use in regard to individuals mentioned under more favorable circumstances.

It is suggested that you reconsider your proposal and limit it to two of the individuals you have mentioned. These individuals would be the targets in this counterintelligence situation and they could be played against one another. Under such a plan target #1 would receive the letter meant for target #2 and vice versa. Follow up action would depend on the reaction of the targets. Eventually it could include an anonymous letter to SNCC headquarters alleging that one of the targets had information, that the other was cooperating with a police agency and failed to report matter to SNCC headquarters.

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Since success in this type of endeavor would be dependent on individual personalities working at SNCC headquarters in Atlanta, the comments and suggestions of the Atlanta Office in regard to this counterintelligence project are requested. Since [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the comments of the Cincinnati Office are likewise requested.

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NOTE:

Jackson proposes the sending of three letters to SNCC headquarters, Atlanta. Letters would imply that the individuals are cooperating with some intelligence organization. Plan involves placing letters in incorrect envelope so the persons to whom they are addressed would receive the incorrect letter. Information in letter, it is hoped, would cause suspicion to be cast upon the individuals by SNCC leadership.

Jackson proposal appears too open to achieve objective desired. Jackson being requested to reconsider proposal and comment of other interested offices being requested.

**ROUTE IN ENVELOPE**

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

5/15/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(HERBERT C. MOHAMMED)

Reurairtel 4/22/68 captioned "Nation of Islam, IS - NOI, Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence." In the future a dual caption should not be used in counterintelligence matters. Use the above caption with the target or particular subject in parentheses as above.

For your information copies of Federal income tax returns for Herbert C. Mohammed have been requested from Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and will be furnished you when received. This is in line with your recommendation that Herbert Mohammed be targeted to remove him as a possible successor to his father as head of the militant black nationalist Nation of Islam.

The Bureau feels these tax returns should be reviewed by your office to develop any possible line of inquiry for IRS before we suggest to IRS that Mohammed be investigated from a tax standpoint. Accordingly you should compare information known to you about Mohammed's financial affairs to his tax returns, when received. Then submit your recommendations, and if any possible irregularities are noted submit a blind memorandum setting out your findings. Your sources should, of course, be fully protected, and the memorandum should be complete enough to allow the Bureau to furnish it to IRS on a confidential basis as justification for an IRS investigation of Mohammed.

The Bureau appreciates the careful and penetrating analysis you have given to counterintelligence concerning the NOI.

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Letter to SAC, Chicago  
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
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NOTE:

Memorandum G.C. Moore to Mr. W.C. Sullivan, dated 5/7/68 and captioned "Herbert C. Mohammed, Racial Matters - Nation of Islam," prepared by TJD:ted requested authority to contact IRS for Mohammed's tax returns. This was approved. The memorandum noted Mohammed is the logical successor to his father, Elijah Muhammad, as head of the NOI and the son should be the target of counterintelligence to neutralize him. The son has been described as money crazy. Neutralization of Herbert Mohammed would help our high-level NOI informants to exercise more control over the NOI.



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Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 10, 1969

FROM : C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)

This is to recommend copy of document showing Communist Party, USA, interest in the Poor People's Campaign be furnished a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

BACKGROUND:

The Poor People's Campaign (PPC) was initiated by the late Martin Luther King, Jr., as a massive civil disobedience campaign to force passage of legislation favorable to Negroes. We have just received, and disseminated to appropriate interested agencies, a Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA) document concerning the PPC. (Copy attached)

This document is signed by William L. Patterson for the Party's Negro Work Department. It is addressed to all Districts of the Party, all National Committee (NC) members, Heads of all Negro Work Departments, and Chairmen of all commissions. The first heading in the document reads, "All-out Support to the Poor People's March."

The document calls for "mobilization in support" of the PPC. The CPUSA wants to organize the unemployed and the South as a followup to the PPC.

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

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Memorandum G.C. Moore to Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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PROPOSAL:

To show CPUSA interest in the PPC it is suggested a copy of the attached CPUSA document be furnished a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

For the background information of the news source an article in the 1/24/67 issue of "The Worker," the east coast communist newspaper, page two, identified William L. Patterson as the Chairman of the Communist Party, USA, National Negro Commission.

ACTION:

That attached copy of CPUSA document regarding PPC be furnished news source on confidential basis by Crime Records Division.

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ADDENDUM: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION: TEB:jo 5/13/68

If approved, this document would be given, on a very confidential basis, to [redacted] who is very trustworthy and who is a great friend of the Bureau. His attention would be drawn to the fact that in the January 24, 1967, issue of "The Worker," William L. Patterson, who is the person who issued this document, is publicly described as Chairman of the National Negro Commission of the Communist Party, USA.

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To all Districts and C. Members  
Heads of all Negro Work Departments  
Chairmen of all Commissions

May 1, 1968

I. About Support to the Poor People's March

The Poor People's March on Washington has begun. Evidence of its great power to mobilize for the fight against poverty is emerging. The evidence should be recognized and publicized.

Directed by Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, leaders of the Southern Christian Leadership Council, local progressive black leaders and far-righted white supporters have held meetings with President Johnson's Cabinet and Congressional leaders.

These meetings expose the hypocrisy of official governmental leadership and the role of government in maintaining millions, especially black citizens, in poverty and misery.

What becomes obvious is that if poverty is to be abolished the people must become abolitionists.

The Poor People's March can become an instrument for mobilizing and activating millions against poverty.

Every phase of its development makes for the enlargement of struggle, the unification of the people and the loosing of creative ideas of struggle.

II. Political Significance Vital

The encampment in Washington is of historical significance, politically in awakening the American people, ideologically in revealing the role of government and the relation of forces needed to assure victory for the people organizationally and programmatically in mapping out and projecting the historically necessary follow through

The project in its many ramifications impinges on every crisis problem confronting the country, reveals the power of Negro leadership, the dire need for unity and coordination in struggle. The tragic picture of the polarization of poverty and consequent degradation alongside of unequalled wealth, ruthless rapacity and affluence is presented.

But the dominant factor of it all is: the development shows the limitless potentialities for successful struggle.

(See May Fortune Magazine for details of the polarization of wealth and usurpation of power).

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III. Impact of March and the Follow Through

Reaction fears the impact of the March on labor, black citizenry, youth, women, all decent people who dare think. The impact can be strengthened by the popularization of the March everywhere, schools, churches, labor bodies, among students - everywhere. That popularization should take the form of mobilization in support. Constructive support demands discussion of the follow-up. This is the essence of the case since the March is not an end in itself.

IV. Our Tasks

The Negro Work Department calls on all district leadership to recognize and through action acknowledge possibilities for deepening and sharpening the struggle against poverty. This can lead logically to the question of the organization of the South, of the unorganized and the unemployed. This step is not only vitally important in relation to a successful fight against poverty but in relation to every major issue before the nation.

The logic of this step as a follow-up flows out of the association of the March with the strike of Memphis garbage workers and the unity of white-black workers in struggle.

Correct steps in publicizing the March and its massive ramifications can help awaken the creative imagination of black and white alike.

The people are in motion. The battle for their clarification, unification and direction is a challenge we can neither evade or avoid.

William L. Patterson  
For Negro Work Department

FBI

Date: 4/22/68

Transmit in plaintext or code (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971) (100-449000)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635-Sub B) (157-2260)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,  
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS,  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re LHMirtel to SAC, Albany and numerous other field offices including Chicago, dated 2/4/68, titled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

Referenced airtel concerns itself with formation of a Counterintelligence Program against Black Nationalist Hate Groups (ENG) setting up as goals:

- 1) Prevention of a coalition of militant ENG
- 2) Prevention of the rise of a "strongman" who might be able to utilize and/or electrify a ENG movement
- 3) Prevent violence on the part of ENG
- 4) Prevent militant ENG and leaders from gaining respectability by discrediting them to responsible Negro groups, to the white community, to "liberals" who may possess vestiges or sympathy for them and

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5) Prevention of long range growth of militant  
BMG organizations, especially among youth

Referenced airtel specifically mentioned ELIJAH  
MUHAMMAD as one who aspires becoming a "Messiah" but notes  
he is less of a threat because of his age.

For a number of years Chicago has had in effect  
Counterintelligence Programs regarding the Nation of Islam (NOI)  
and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

Originally the program was centered around espousing  
to the public, both white and black, on a nationwide basis the  
abhorrent aspects of the organization and its racist, hate  
type teachings. This was done in such leading magazines as  
"Time", "U.S. News And World Report", "Saturday Evening Post,"  
etc., as well as through newspapers.

The program then instituted the use of anonymous  
letters to such individuals as MUHAMMAD's wife and daughters  
as well as other key members regarding MUHAMMAD's extra-  
curricular activities with a number of his "social pals" and  
subsequent children borne by them, apparently fathered by MUHAMMAD.  
Anonymous letters were also sent to key followers regarding the  
lavish extravagance practiced by MUHAMMAD and his "royal family"  
as well as his total lack of regard for his followers. These  
letters were sent to key NOI members both on a high and low  
level.

Results of the above three phases of this program  
were followed closely. It was determined MUHAMMAD and the  
NOI thrive on publicity. He did not particularly seem  
concerned whether this publicity was critical or otherwise.  
He seemed to feel that publicity of any type would attract  
the Negro out of curiosity to his temples, which would result in  
donations being made by these individuals and, in some cases,  
new followers. At one point he stated the white man had given  
him a million dollars worth of publicity. Subsequent information  
made available by confidential informants who are in such a  
position as would enable them to know indicated MUHAMMAD's  
biggest irritation is when he is completely ignored by the news  
media.

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It was determined allegations made in the anonymous letters about MUHAMMAD's immoral activities did have a small degree of effect on his family but in the main it was in the form of gossip between MUHAMMAD's wife and his daughters. There was no indication MUHAMMAD's wife or any of his followers made a direct confrontation with him as a result of these letters. The wife did come to hate some of the secretaries but MUHAMMAD continued his activities and probably still is continuing this activity. It appears it was impossible for the wife and the members of his family to take this stand as it would undoubtedly have cost them their station in life and the way of living to which they had become accustomed.

At about this same time an Illinois state representative took it upon himself to cause an investigation to be made of the University of Islam No. 2 in Chicago to determine if the children therein were being taught racist and hate type subjects and to determine if the school was conforming with state regulations for accreditation. This investigation was given extensive coverage in local papers. The end result was that the State Board of Education took no action and several apparently responsible Negroes came out and criticized the investigation. There were also charges of racial persecution.

In this regard it may be well to note that any ruling, be it state or federal, against the University of Islam No. 2- NOI schools being self-styled as "Islamic parochial schools" could well effect other religious parochial schools and could cause other religious groups to take legal action in the event any action against the NOI school affected their operation.

In late 1962, Chicago instituted a program of counterintelligence against the NOI and MUHAMMAD for the purpose of showing the NOI was basically detrimental to this country and the Negro race. The program was to be, and continues to be, operated on the "highest possible plane" and would not involve racial name calling or mud slinging.

The program was highly successful for several years in that [redacted] was able to give the public,

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both white and colored, a basic and realistic picture of the inner activities of the NOI and was able to point out the abhorrent effects of the NOI on the Negro race and its image. NOI reaction to some of the statements made by [redacted] was totally unfavorable and they resorted to name calling with the end result their image among the Negro was certainly damaged.

This program was simmered off considerably at about the time of the defection of MALCOLM X LITTLE, WALLACE MUHAMMAD and HASSAN SHARRIEFF, the latter two being MUHAMMAD's son and grandson. Chicago did not feel [redacted] should be in any way involved in the turmoil and struggle within the NOI created by the above defectors.

MALCOLM X, WALLACE MUHAMMAD and HASSAN SHARRIEFF gave extensive exposure through the news media, both locally and nationally, to the immoral activities of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and to misuse of funds by MUHAMMAD and his royal family, as well as MUHAMMAD's total lack of regard for the welfare of his followers. MALCOLM X and WALLACE MUHAMMAD attempted to form their own groups and exerted considerable pressure to pull NOI members to their side. Results proved they were largely unsuccessful in developing a strong organized following. It is recognized that MALCOLM X was killed before he had the opportunity to prove his ability in this regard. However, at the time of his death, his organization was apparently not too well organized. WALLACE MUHAMMAD dissolved his group and returned to his father.

The results of this exposure left the feeling that MUHAMMAD's extracurricular escapades were accepted by his followers, their belief apparently being motivated by the fact MUHAMMAD as the messenger of Allah was divinely inspired and missioned. The personal extravagance of MUHAMMAD and his family also apparently had little if any effect on the masses of his followers. Apparently they expected him to live lavishly and are willing to make extreme monetary sacrifices in this regard with blind subservience. It is recognized some members have left because of exorbitant financial demands on members in the NOI but there has been no mass exodus.



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With the advent of CASSIUS CLAY, MUHAMMAD again glorified in CLAY's subservience to him and glorification of him and the resultant publicity given him and the NOI in all phases of the news media.

[REDACTED] was again utilized to speak out against CLAY's activities and against CLAY's stand against the draft. As recently as 1967, [REDACTED] criticized CLAY and the NOI, while not naming them directly, for trying to avoid their obligation in defense of this country.

[REDACTED] continues to speak out against the NOI as opportunity presents itself. It is impossible for this office to know of such instances as [REDACTED] has an extremely busy schedule and this prevents contacts for the specific purpose of determining if he has spoken out against the NOI and/or MUHAMMAD. [REDACTED] is furnished weekly copies of the NOI newspaper so he can keep abreast of the NOI and its trends. He has repeatedly assured this office he does read these papers and he assures this office he continues to speak out against the NOI and MUHAMMAD as the opportunity presents itself. Judge [REDACTED] states he will do this against anyone or any group he feels are detrimental to the well-being of this country and to the Negro race in its struggle.

With the above in mind, Chicago feels ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is a less important target in counterintelligence activities and feels that efforts must be made in all cases to prevent the development of a "martyr" or a "Messiah". Chicago has given careful consideration to this matter and has come to the conclusion that an excellent target for a high level Counterintelligence Program would be:

HERBERT C. MOHAMMED  
Bureau File 105-54773

Chicago feels HERBERT would not be suspect for martyrdom nor could charges of persecution of him based on religion or race be used as a publicity gimmick. Chicago further feels that HERBERT as a target would not deeply involve CASSIUS CLAY who has already been seized on by various BNG as the "martyred symbol of black youth."

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Within the past month HERBERT MUHAMMAD publicly stated he had been expelled from the NOI for five years and expected to be reinstated during the coming summer. He did, however, appear in a FOI uniform at the annual Muslim Convention held in Chicago on 2/25/68. Confidential informants who are close to MUHAMMAD's Temple No. 2, Chicago, report they rarely if ever see HERBERT MUHAMMAD at meetings of that Temple. Confidential informants who are in a position to report HERBERT MUHAMMAD is in daily contact with his father on policy matters and that he apparently exerts considerable influence on MUHAMMAD and on the NOI newspaper.

For several years HERBERT MUHAMMAD has been active as the manager of CASSIUS CLAY. He was at one time president of Main Boat, Inc., at an alleged salary of \$45,000 per year. He also has been, or is, involved in Herbert Walker Enterprises and Heavyweight Champion Brands, Inc. Reportedly he received 50% of CLAY's gross income. "Sports Illustrated," 1/19/67, reported HERBERT received approximately \$500,000 from purses of three of CLAY's title fights. HERBERT has been described as money crazy and as a person who will do anything for money even if it is against the NOI principles. He has reportedly had been involved with several different women.

Chicago sources report that in the event of the demise of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD it would not be beyond the realm of possibility to expect HERBERT MUHAMMAD to emerge as the next formidable individual in the NOI. These sources do not expect that HERBERT would become leader of the religious phases of the NOI but do feel he would exert great influence behind the scenes, especially in the controlling of groups and in financial matters.

Along this same regard, Chicago sources report that HERBERT MUHAMMAD has been the key person instrumental in keeping WALLACE MUHAMMAD, whose identity is known to the Bureau, from regaining close rapport with his father. It is the strong conviction of this office that WALLACE MUHAMMAD is the only son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who would have the necessary qualities to guide

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the NOI after MUHAMMAD's death in such a manner as would eliminate racist teachings and cause the organization to accept the doctrine of brotherhood of all races as is set forth in Moslem Holy Quran.

From all appearances and from all information available HERBERT MUHAMMAD can best be described as merciless, cunning and an ego maniac.

Chicago has long felt HERBERT MUHAMMAD should be considered in a Counterintelligence Program and in this regard Chicago has furnished extra copies of annual reports on him, which are dated 1/16/67 and 2/6/68, to the Bureau for possible dissemination to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). It is not known if this was done.

Recommendation

Chicago feels strongly that representatives of IRS should be contacted on the highest possible level for the purpose of:

- 1) Ascertain if there are any irregularities on HERBERT's income tax returns for the past five years.
- 2) To determine from this review if he might be vulnerable to an exhaustive penetration of his activities in this regard by IRS.
- 3) To ascertain if IRS can be persuaded to give an expeditious and thorough review of the financial status of HERBERT MUHAMMAD.

Chicago strongly feels this must be done with or through the Director of IRS in Washington, D.C. It is felt an approach at the local Chicago Office would result in stagnation.

Chicago feels that IRS could cause extreme consternation among NOI officials. Positive results could well lead to other individuals in the NOI who might be vulnerable without bringing religious involvements into the investigation.

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Chicago feels the one important aspect of this suggestion is that it has selected an individual who will not necessarily involve religion - it being recognized that the NOI is considered a religion and same has been upheld in federal court decisions. Chicago feels that individuals such as HERBERT MUHAMMAD will not necessarily cause charges of racism to be brought out.

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MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

April 26, 1968

MR. G. C. MOORE

BLACK UNITED FRONT  
RACIAL MATTERS

This is to advise of Black United Front (BUF) meeting and recommend information about it be furnished news media source on confidential basis to expose violent tendencies of this group.

BACKGROUND:

The BUF is a coalition of both moderate and militant Negro leaders in the Washington, D. C., area. It was formed by Stokely Carmichael, who is currently the temporary chairman. Carmichael has excluded the press from meetings of the BUF and the membership has been told not to discuss its deliberations with the press.

RECENT MEETING:

A general meeting of the BUF was held 4/24/68. About forty people were present, including three known sources. Carmichael presided and several of his Nonviolent Coordinating Committee people were present. The BUF agreed to support a Black Student Union and for a school holiday in honor of the birthday of militant black nationalist Malcolm X. BUF also agreed to support a picket of Selective Service headquarters in Washington, D. C., by the Washington Black Antidraft Antivar Union.

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
RE: BLACK UNITED FRONT

Carmichael proposed, concerning the rebuilding of riot-struck areas of Washington, that BUF present a plan after everyone else has presented theirs. Persons with plans would then be invited to a BUF meeting and asked to withdraw their plans in favor of the BUF plan. One person said that if anyone interfered with this plan his store would go up in flames.

At another point in the meeting [redacted] of the Action Coordinating Committee to End Segregation in the Suburbs, cautioned against starting fires in the project with the Poor People's Campaign (the Washington Center project) coming up, if fires were started now there would be nothing left to burn at the time of the project.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is apparent that Carmichael and others who advocate violence are dominating the BUF. We should expose this fact by furnishing the above information on a confidential basis to a cooperative newspaper source in the Washington, D. C., area. Since the press is excluded from BUF meetings it is important that this talk of violence be brought to the attention of Negro moderates in Washington. We have disseminated the above information to the International Information Unit, the Internal Security Division, the Civil Rights Division, and the Criminal Division of the Department. Dissemination was also made to the military intelligence agencies, Secret Service, and [redacted].

ACTION:

That attached article, which protects [redacted] sources, about Carmichael's domination of the BUF and the [redacted] trend, be furnished a discreet, reliable, newspaper source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

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April 22, 1968

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. C. C. Moore
- 1 - [redacted] (die)
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]

**MODERATES LOSE CONTROL OF BLACK UNITED FRONT**

Moderate Negro leaders are alarmed over reports that Mr. Stokely Carmichael seizing control of Washington's Black United Front. Talk of "burning down" Washington during the Poor People's Campaign is a sign that extremists have taken control of the group that was to represent all of the Negroes in the Nation's Capital.

Although the press has been excluded from United Front meetings by Carmichael, reports of the meeting on April 22, 1968, are circulating among Negro radicals that Carmichael had many of his followers start riotously placed at the poorly attended meeting. A comment about starting fires to free Capitol demonstrators brought the rejoinder - not now, if you start fires now there will be nothing left to burn when the Poor People's Campaign starts. The promise given the late Dr. Martin Luther King by Carmichael and other radicals to "cool it" during the Washington Spring Project seems to have dissolved.

"Burning down the town" came up again at this Black United Front meeting during talk of plans to rebuild riot-torn areas of the city. Carmichael said the Front should let everyone present their plans for rebuilding, then call those with plans to a Black United Front meeting where they would be "persuaded" to abandon their plans in favor of whatever the Front wanted. Carmichael's suggestion was adopted and the comment made from the Front program who opposed the Front plan would have his name in flames.

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### Moderates Lose Control of Black United Front

Amid talk of burning, Carmichael was able to push through a resolution that the Front demands for a school holiday in honor of the militant black nationalist Malcolm X. The Front also endorsed plans by the Washington Black Antidraft Union to march on Selective Service headquarters. All of these actions are in line with Carmichael's goals. The moderates appear to have lost the United Front to the charisma of Carmichael; the flames of destruction are the order of the day.

#### NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 4/26/69, captioned "Black Unite Front; 'Black Matters,'" prepared by T. J. [unclear].

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- 1 - Mr. C.D. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. T.P. Bishop

May 7, 1968

- 1 - Mr. P.D. Putnam
- 1 - Mr. G.C. [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]

Mr. W.C. Sullivan

Mr. C. Moore

HERBERT C. MOHAMMED  
RACIAL MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

This is to request income tax forms for the past three years concerning Herbert C. Mohammed, Public Relations Director of the black nationalist extremist Nation of Islam (NOI).

BACKGROUND:

Herbert C. Mohammed is the son of the national leader of the NOI, Elijah Muhammad. It is noted that father and son spell their last names differently. The NOI preaches hatred of the white race and advocates a separate nation for American Negroes. Herbert Mohammed is the logical successor to his father as leader of this extremist group.

Herbert Mohammed is involved in several NOI businesses and is the manager of former heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay. Herbert Mohammed has been described as being crazy and one who will do anything for money. A review of his income tax returns might indicate he is vulnerable in this area.

If Herbert Mohammed could be removed as successor to the leadership of the NOI, it would place our top level NOI informants in a better position to neutralize this extremist cult. The Chicago Division, where the NOI is headquartered, recommends we develop long-range counterintelligence measures to neutralize Herbert Mohammed. A first step would be to request his tax returns.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached are original and one copy of a blind memorandum for the Liaison Section to use in requesting Internal Revenue Service to furnish us copies of Herbert Mohammed's Federal income tax returns.

Enclosure

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1 - 100-448006 (Counterintelligence Program)

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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

DATE: May 14, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore *hc*

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)

This is to recommend item about number of teen-agers in the Poor People's Campaign be furnished news media source on confidential basis by Crime Records Division.

BACKGROUND:

The Poor People's Campaign (PPC) is the campaign of massive civil disobedience initiated by the late Martin Luther King, Jr., to force passage of legislation favorable to Negroes. We have learned that at least two of the PPC caravans moving toward Washington, D.C., are composed largely of teen-agers and young men in their early twenties.

This is an unstable element with a real potential for violence. The recent riot in Washington started with looting by teen-agers and young men. This information has been disseminated to appropriate interested agencies and it is felt it should also be publicized by the news media. Attached is a summary of these facts which protect our sources.

ACTION:

That attached summary be given a cooperative news media source by the Crime Records Division on a confidential basis to publicize the number of young people involved in the PPC.

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**POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN  
OR "CHILDREN'S CRUSADE"?**

The Poor People's Campaign may be turning into a "children's Crusade" and the number of teenagers descending on the Nation's Capital reminds officials that the recent riot in Washington began with teen-age looting. Of the 250 "poor people" in one of the caravans moving North on Washington, there are 315 of school age. Most of those in the "Midwest Caravan" are teen-agers or young men in their early twenties. Members of a teen-age group called the "Invaders" are in one caravan.

Parents of these young people have protested, knowing the potential for trouble in this situation. But the "children" come anyway and Washington, D.C., faces an explosive situation. The presence of so many teenagers and youngsters only adds another unpredictable element to the Poor People's Campaign.

- 1 - Mr. C.P. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. T.F. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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

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1 - Mr. Tolson  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Casper  
1 - Mr. Callahan  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Felt  
1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Tavel  
1 - Mr. Trotter  
1 - Mr. Tele. Room  
1 - Miss Holmes  
1 - Miss Gandy

May 7, 1968

BY LIAISON

**HERBERT C. MOHAMMED**

Herbert C. Mohammed is employed as Public Relations Director of the Nation of Islam (NOI). He is the son of Elijah Muhammad, national leader of the NOI. It is noted that father and son spell their last names differently. Herbert Mohammed is engaged in several NOI enterprises. He is the manager of former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali Clay who goes by the name Muhammad Ali. Herbert Mohammed has resided at [REDACTED]

It is requested that two uncertified copies each of Herbert Mohammed's tax returns for the past three years be made available. It is also requested that results of any investigation involving Herbert Mohammed's tax returns be made available.

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1 - 100-448006 (Counterintelligence Program)  
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NOTE:

See memorandum G.C. Moore to Mr. F.C. Sullivan dated 5-7-68, captioned as above, prepared by TJD:ted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/17/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet to Albany, 3/4/68, and Tplet to Director,  
4/4/68.

[redacted] who are knowledgeable in  
NOI activities in the Tampa Division, have advised that  
there is considerable disagreement among the members of  
the Tampa Mosque and much ill feeling against [redacted]

Additionally, both informants have advised  
that the captain of the Miami Mosque, NOI, was dismissed  
from the NOI because of alleged misappropriation of funds.

In referenced Tampa letter it was pointed out  
that [redacted]  
[redacted] and it is assumed that he desires a transfer out  
of Tampa and hopes for an assignment to Chicago.

In order to take advantage of the present dis-  
content in the Tampa Mosque and considering that informants  
previously advised that one anonymous letter by an unknown  
woman from the Tampa Mosque has been addressed to ELIJAH  
MUHAMMAD complaining about [redacted] it is proposed,  
upon receipt of Bureau authority, to send an anonymous  
letter from the Tampa, Fla. area as described below. The  
letter will be handwritten in ink on white, unlined paper.  
It will be neat, legible, and no misspellings will appear.  
This method is believed to better impress ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
inasmuch as correspondence to ELIJAH regarding membership  
will be rejected by MUHAMMAD if there are misspellings in  
the text, and if the writing is not clear and legible.

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The letter will read as follows:

Mr. W. F. Muhammad  
[REDACTED]

"Dear Saviour Allah Our Deliverer:

"I believe you better check on the money [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is sending in. He is messing around with the  
money and I don't think he is turning it all in

Signed "Sister X"

1 - [REDACTED]

SAC, Tampa (157-3213)

5/31/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)-12

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

Reurlet 5/17/68.

You are authorized to send the anonymous letter set out in relet. Insure this letter cannot be traced to the Bureau by using commercially purchased stationery.

The Bureau appreciates your analysis and your alertness in recommending this counterintelligence action. Be alert for logical follow-up action and keep the Bureau advised of any results.

For the information of Chicago, the Nation of Islam (NOI) [REDACTED] in Tampa is not liked. Since [REDACTED] of the Miami NOI Mosque was recently dismissed for misappropriation of funds, Tampa recommends an anonymous letter to NOI headquarters in Chicago alleging the Tampa [REDACTED] is misappropriating funds. Chicago should be alert for results of this technique.

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NOTE:

Informants have advised there is ill feeling against [REDACTED] of the Tampa, Florida, unit of the Nation of Islam, a militant black nationalist group. Recently an officer of the Miami, Florida, unit was dismissed from the Nation of Islam for misappropriation of funds. Tampa therefore recommends, and we concur, that an anonymous letter be sent the national leader of the NOI alleging [REDACTED] of the Tampa unit is misappropriating funds. The NOI will not tolerate financial chicanery by its local officers. Since the letter to be sent is anonymous, there is no danger of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Leaders of "Poor People's Campaign" Shun Tent City

[redacted] Program Administrator of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), has overall responsibility for the "Poor People's Campaign" and [redacted] of the SCLC "Operation Breadbasket," is in charge of security for the campaign. Both Lafayette and Bonnetto are spending most of their time in Washington, D. C., but not at the "tent city."

They are reportedly staying at the plush Little Motel, 1451 Belmont, N.W., Washington, D. C., described as "one of Washington's finest" motels.

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. T. F. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44806)

DATE: 5/21/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Remyairtels dated 4/22/68.

As the Bureau is aware, the City Council of the City of Chicago on January 30, 1968, passed ordinances calling for the registration of firearms by residents of the City of Chicago.

A Xerox copy of "New Regulations Prescribed Governing Possession of Firearms" is enclosed herewith to the Bureau.

The above ordinances were challenged in Circuit Court by three gun dealers and a sporting goods firm, however, Circuit Court Judge NATHAN COHEN ruled on May 10, 1968, that ordinances passed by the City Council were Constitutional with the exception of one ordinance requiring registration of gun silencers.

The ordinances went into effect on Wednesday, May 15, 1968, and the ordinances provided for a \$500 fine for individuals required to register their weapons if same are not registered with the appropriate city agency. The ordinances ban owning of guns by any persons under 18, the mentally retarded, anyone convicted of a felony or released from a prison, reformatory, or mental institution within 5 years.

In accordance with dissemination responsibilities, Chicago disseminates to appropriate local authorities information developed in the course of racial investigations relating to possession of weapons by black nationalists.

Chicago remains alert and is exploring possible counter-intelligence action that might be instituted in connection with the above gun ordinance against militant black nationalists active in the Chicago area. Prior to instituting any action other than dissemination of gun information developed, Bureau authority will be obtained.

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1 - Chicago

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

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

JOHN C. MARSH

CITY CLERK

ORDINANCES PASSED ON JANUARY 30, 1968  
(Published in Journal of the Proceedings on February 14, 1968)

EFFECTIVE APRIL 15, 1968

New Regulations Prescribed to Govern Registration of Firearms

Enacted by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

Section 1. The Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by adding Chapter 11.1 as follows:

Chapter 11.1

Registration of Firearms

11.1-1. Any seller of firearms, other than a manufacturer selling to a bona fide wholesaler or retailer or a wholesaler selling to a bona fide retailer, shall keep a register of all such firearms sold or given away and shall keep an inventory of all firearms in stock, which inventory shall list the wholesaler or other source of acquisition of the firearm and the date of acquisition by the seller.

11.1-2. Such register shall contain the date of the sale or gift, the full name, address, age, physical description and occupation of the person to whom the firearm is sold or given, the price of the firearm, the kind, description and serial number or other identifying marks of the firearm, the purpose for which it is purchased and obtained, the permit number, and other relevant information deemed necessary by the City Collector.

11.1-3. Such seller on demand of a police officer shall produce for inspection the register and inventory and allow such police officer to inspect such register and inventory and all stock on hand.

11.1-4. At the time of sale the seller shall complete a registration form, designed or approved by the City Collector, which shall contain the date of the sale or gift, the full name, address, age, physical description and occupation of the person to whom the firearm is sold or given, the price of the firearm, the kind, description and serial number or other identifying marks of the firearm, the purpose for which it is purchased and obtained, the permit number, and other relevant information deemed necessary by the City Collector.

11.1-5. At such time of sale the seller shall witness to the best of his knowledge that the information submitted

11.1-9. The City Collector may investigate and verify all statements to the satisfaction of the City Collector and reserve the right to refuse registration of the firearm if the registrant is in violation of any provision of this Chapter. Any applicant who believes that his application is wrongfully refused may appeal to the Mayor the propriety of said refusal. Upon the filing of such appeal, the Mayor shall cause a hearing to be held and based upon the evidence contained in the record of such hearing, either affirm or reverse the decision of the City Collector. The action of the Mayor shall be subject to Judicial Review in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Review Act.

11.1-10. Any change in registration must be effected on a form prepared by the City Collector. In addition, the new registrant shall register the firearm in accordance with the provisions in this Chapter for registration. The City Collector shall be notified on a form provided by him of any liquidation or other disposition of a registered firearm.

11.1-11. Any person who has registered or attempted to register pursuant to this Chapter shall deliver to the Chicago Police Department every firearm owned or possessed by him, within 10 days after his receipt of notice that the City Collector has refused to register or has revoked registration because of a disqualified application or applicant.

11.1-12. The City Collector shall deliver to the Chicago Police Department and to the Sheriff of Cook County, one of the completed duplicate application forms for every registration. The Chicago Police Department shall maintain an index of every application and registration which shall include the name and residence of every applicant, the descriptive data of every firearm, the date of application and issuance, and the purpose for each registration.

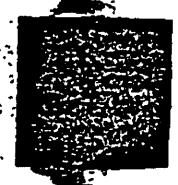
11.1-13. Within 10 days after sale or discovery of theft or other disappearance of the registered firearm, the registrant shall report the fact

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**New Regulations Prescribed Covering Possession of Firearms.**  
**As It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Chicago.**  
**Section 1. The Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is amended by adding Chapter 112 as follows:**  
**Chapter 112.**

**Possession of Firearms**  
112-1. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry in any vehicle or about his person except when on his land or in his own abode or fixed place of business, any rifle, shotgun, or other firearm; provided that this section shall not apply to:

- (1) Peace officers or any person summoned by any such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while he is actually engaged in making such officer.
- (2) Wardens, jailers, and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of an offense, while in the performance of their official duty.
- (3) Members of the Armed Services or Reserve Forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard or the Police Officers Training Corps, while in the performance of their official duty.
- (4) Special agents employed by a railroad to perform police functions, or employees of a detective agency, watchman, or policeman, while actually engaged in the performance of the duties of their employment or conducting business between their homes and places of employment.
- (5) Agents and investigators of the Illinois Crime Investigating Commission authorized by the Commission to carry weapons while on duty in the course of any investigation for the Commission.
- (6) Manufacture, transportation, or sale of weapons to persons authorized under law to possess such.
- (7) Members of any club or organization organized for the purpose of practicing shooting at targets upon established target ranges, whether public or private, while such members are using their firearms on such target ranges.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/22/68

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

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

ReBulet dated 5/10/68.

Relet suggested consideration be given relative to counterintelligence action to alert [redacted] of the U. S. Steel Corporation to the type of group he is supporting. It was previously reported [redacted] paid \$164.80 for a bus used by the Organizers, a black nationalist group in Pittsburgh.

The current U. S. Steel Corporation Directory identifier [redacted]

The Pittsburgh Office has no information identifiable with [redacted]

it is noted it has been previously reported that the Organizers was started by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Sewickley. It is possible [redacted] connection with the Organizers is through St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

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Request for Bureau Authority

Bureau authority is requested only to discuss this matter with [redacted] to determine what suggestions he may have relative to alerting [redacted] to the nature of the Organizers. Inasmuch as it is considered possible [redacted] may be a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and that his connection with the Organizers is through his church affiliation, having nothing to do with his employment, it is believed this matter must be handled very carefully. Depending on the expressed opinions and observations of [redacted] Bureau authority will be obtained before any additional action is taken.

# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

6/11/68

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 100-111  
F.X. 111 REC-134

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(THE ORGANIZERS)

It has been decided that you should not contact anyone at U.S. Steel Corporation in regard to this matter. The Bureau feels that you should send an anonymous letter enclosing public source data about the Organizers to alert [redacted] to the black nationalist nature of the Organizers.

This would alert [redacted] no matter what the source of his funds, U.S. Steel or a church. Use this technique if it would not jeopardize the original source of the information. Furnish the Bureau a copy of the anonymous letter sent for completion of Bureau files.

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### NOTE:

Pittsburgh earlier determined that [redacted] wrote a \$164 check for [redacted] used by the Organizers on a field trip. The Organizers are a militant, extremist, black power youth gang in Pittsburgh. On the trip the passengers threatened the driver and he refused to make the return trip. We asked Pittsburgh to consider possible counterintelligence to alert [redacted] to the type of group he is supporting.

Pittsburgh notes [redacted] involvement may be through U.S. Steel or through a local church and recommends contact with an established source at U.S. Steel to determine which is the case. This might reveal the existence of a counterintelligence program to an outsider and thus embarrass the Bureau. An anonymous letter would alert [redacted] without the possibility of embarrassing the Bureau.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: May 23, 1968

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189)

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

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Re Cleveland letter to Bureau 4/3/68, and Bureau letter to Cleveland 4/15/68.

Consideration was given to recommending publicizing the fact that [REDACTED] purchased an expensive home in a predominantly white, affluent neighborhood.

On May 7, 1968, contact was made with [REDACTED] for "The Call and Post," a weekly newspaper which has a predominantly Negro circulation.

[REDACTED] confidentially advised that the feeling of [REDACTED] regarding the Nation of Islam is as follows:

He feels the Muslims are not known to have participated in any riots or civil disorders in Cleveland. The Nation of Islam, according to [REDACTED] stresses independence by Negroes and involvement in private enterprise as well as setting forth a moral code for the members. [REDACTED] stated while it is apparent the NOI is not the answer to the racial problems, [REDACTED] feels no beneficial results would be achieved by publicizing the fact that [REDACTED] has purchased an expensive home in a predominantly white area. [REDACTED] stated although the NOI preaches hatred of whites, they have never implemented this hatred by riot or planned violence. He concluded by stating he and [REDACTED] liken this type of publicity concerning [REDACTED] as comparable to "kicking a sleeping dog."

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Cleveland is continuing to explore possible methods of promulgating this information concerning [REDACTED] and should a possible avenue be discovered a suitable recommendation will be forwarded to the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/22/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to ME 3/4/68.

## 90 DAY PROGRESS LETTER

### I. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A. The Memphis Office is presently attempting to locate suitable young Negroes who are not presently engaged in Black Power activities at Memphis with a view of developing them as informants and placing them in contact with local cells of the Black Power organization at Memphis, Tenn., known as "Black Organizing Project" (BOP).

B. Consideration is being given to contacting responsible leaders of various Negro organizations at Memphis, including the NAACP, the War on Poverty program, Memphis Interdenominational Ministerial Association, Memphis Community on the Move for Equality (COME), Memphis Women on the Move for Equality Now (WOMEN) and "Memphis Cares" organization.

The purpose of such contacts would be to inform the responsible leaders of the above-mentioned organizations of the real aims and purposes of the Black Power organization at Memphis known as BOP, it being noted that various leaders and members of the BOP at Memphis, Tenn., have worked in and with the above-mentioned organizations. In addition, information has been obtained by the Memphis Office BOP has hopes that funds for their activities may be derived from one or more of these organizations.

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C. The Memphis Office has made contact with several young Negro males who are veterans of military service and is giving consideration to attempting to develop these Negroes as informants of the Memphis Office and to have them enroll at Memphis State University. It is noted that indications are that BOP activity at Memphis is becoming more and more centered among the black militants in attendance at Memphis State University. Indications are that the intelligent leadership directing the Black Power activities at Memphis will emanate from Memphis State University.

## II. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

### A. INTERVIEW PROGRAM

The Memphis Office has since the first information was received indicating the existence of a militant Black Power organization at Memphis been interviewing all persons allegedly either a member of such an organization or who have been approached to join such an organization. The initial interview is followed within two weeks by a follow-up interview, and this interview is usually followed by a series of weekly or bi-monthly telephone contacts with these individuals, who have recently joined with Black Power organizations at Memphis, Tenn.

### B. PLANNED FAILURE TO INTERVIEW KNOWN MEMBERS OF BLACK POWER ORGANIZATIONS

The Memphis Office has purposely refrained from interviewing certain known members of BOP at Memphis in an effort to cast suspicion on these persons as possibly being FBI informants.

C. The Memphis Office continues to furnish selective information regarding certain BOP leaders at Memphis to the Intelligence Unit of the Memphis Police Department with the request that local authorities keep an eye on these individuals.

D. The Memphis Office has furnished on a very selective basis certain militant statements and aims of BOP leaders to trusted liaison sources in order for the real aims and purposes of the BOP at Memphis to become common knowledge.

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E. The Memphis Office has furnished to trusted newspaper contacts at Memphis printed material issued by the BOP at Memphis and distributed by the BOP which shows their militant action and aims.

F. The Memphis Office on a highly selective basis has furnished the names of known BOP militants who are enrolled at Memphis State University to [REDACTED]

In addition to the above, the Memphis Office is working very closely with the Intelligence Unit of the Memphis Police Department in an exchange of information dealing with Black Power movement at Memphis,

### III. TANGIBLE RESULTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

The interview program has been effective, as it has resulted in development of three informants who are connected with the BOP at Memphis. In addition, it has resulted in the leaders of the BOP at Memphis furnishing a certain amount of information regarding BOP activities to the Memphis Office. It has apparently created difficulties in recruiting on the part of BOP leaders, inasmuch as [REDACTED] has advised SAC of the Memphis Office that our interviews have caused many young Negroes to be afraid to join BOP and are creating financial problems for the BOP.

In addition, information has been received from informants that the deliberate failure to interview certain known members of the BOP has resulted in a distrust on the part of the BOP toward those members not interviewed by the FBI.

The program of furnishing selected information re BOP activities and leaders to the Memphis Police Department Intelligence Unit has resulted in the receipt of a great deal of intelligence information and has also disrupted BOP activities and has proven to be a financial burden to the BOP. Information furnished for the most part has been restricted to known violations of laws, such as the failure to have current automobile inspection stickers, failure to have cars properly registered, plans to recruit at local high schools during school hours, etc. This has enabled the Memphis Police

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Department to effect several arrests of the leaders of the BOP at Memphis, and according to [redacted] has created a financial drain on their resources. In addition, Memphis has an excellent relationship with the newly-formed Intelligence Unit of the Memphis Police Department and furnishes the identity of known BOP members, along with their activities, to this Unit. This also has resulted in several arrests of BOP members. This relationship has resulted in the Memphis Office receiving valuable intelligence information from a police undercover officer who is a member of the BOP at Memphis.

The furnishing of public source information to various newspaper contacts and liaison sources has resulted in various newspaper articles in local newspapers which have to some extent exposed the actual aims and purposes of the BOP.

#### IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Since the inception of investigation of militant Black Power organizations at Memphis, one fact stands out. The militant Negro organizations at Memphis have a common need of funding. Interviews with Black Power militants, informants and sources of information indicate that the primary objective of these Black Power groups is obtaining funds for their organizations, and indications are that they are turning to the Federal Government, private foundations and/or local businessmen as a source of these funds.

One method of raising funds currently being used by the organization known as Black Organizing Project (BOP) is to indicate to various established groups in Memphis, Tenn., that this organization (BOP) can control and prevent violence by militant young Negroes provided they are given sufficient funds, but if no funds are forthcoming, the leaders of the BOP claim they will be unable to control the militant Negro youths in Memphis and destruction will result.

It should be noted that information received by the Memphis Office indicates that the BOP actually has no appreciable control over young militant Negroes in Memphis, that there is no organizational control exerted by the BOP and that the only apparent common bond among the militant Negro youths seems to be a hatred of the white race.

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that he expects to receive funding from either the Labor Department, the Health, Education and Welfare Department, the Office of Economic Opportunity, the National Council of Churches and/or one of the various private foundations who furnish money for "worthy causes."

The following changes have been effected in the Black Nationalist Movement in the Memphis Division:

At Memphis, Tenn., a Black Power group which has been in existence for the past several months has recently been known as Black Organizing Power. It has now been determined that the correct name currently being utilized by this group is Black Organizing Project (BOP). This organization consists of five cells which are known as: (1) Afro American Brotherhood (AAB), (2) Black Student Association (BSA), (3) LeMoyné Intercollegiate Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), (4) Invaders, and (5) City Organizers.

As recently as 4/18/68 a Confidential Source advised that the AAB is composed of students at Owen Junior College, Memphis, publishes a mimeographed paper periodically, entitled "Afro American Brotherhood Speaks," and has about 12 members on the planning, coordinating and strategy committees.

Informants have advised that the BSA is composed of black students at Memphis State University, is the sponsor of programs aimed at political and cultural awareness as black spokesmen with the administration, and publishes periodically a mimeographed sheet entitled "Black Thesis." The BSA has about 20 members on a steering committee.

The LeMoyné Intercollegiate Chapter of the NAACP is composed of students at LeMoyné College, has about 20 members and promotes political and cultural awareness, being the campus base for NAACP operations.

The Invaders is comprised of high school students throughout the city of Memphis and provides these students with a cultural awareness and knowledge of political importance of youth in Memphis. The Invaders has members that are high school dropouts, and as of 4/18/68, there were approximately 15 members of the group known as the Invaders.

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The City Organizers is composed of young adults concerned with the problems in the black community and consists of college graduates as well as high school dropouts and people with educational backgrounds in between these two extremes, most of whom are unemployed. As of 4/18/68, this cell had about 20 members.

Proposed counterintelligence operation by the Memphis Office will be set out in a separate letter requesting Bureau permission to institute these proposed operations in the near future. The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments in this matter.

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Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 20, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)

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This is to recommend item regarding "Poor People's Campaign" leaders staying at plush motel be furnished cooperative news media source on confidential basis by Crime Records Division.

[redacted] who has overall responsibility for the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) as a Program Administrator of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and [redacted] in charge of PPC security, are reportedly staying at the plush Pitts Motel, 1451 Belmont, N.W., Washington, D. C., while in Washington.

To contrast this with the way the PPC participants are living in their "tent city," it is recommended attached item be publicized. This will not jeopardize our sources.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached item regarding plush living of PPC leaders be furnished cooperative news source on a confidential basis by Crime Records.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/27/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

90 DAY PROGRESS LETTER, KANSAS CITY DIVISION:

Re Bureau letter dated 3/4/68 to Albany and various offices; and Kansas City airtels (2), dated 3/18/68 to Bureau reflecting no counterintelligence action was suggestible as practical at that time against any local hate group target in the Kansas City Division.

The only such group at that time was designated as a small Kansas City, Missouri NOI group, considered ineffective by knowledgeable sources.

The situation as of 5/27/68 is unchanged from that of 3/18/68, except for recent "talk" of a possible small SNCC group in Kansas City, Kansas. This talk is based, apparently, entirely on representations of one [redacted] after he appeared and was photographed in a SNCC lettered jacket at a Kansas City, Kansas police community relations new "Open House" on 3/31/68. [redacted] veracity is reported highly questionable according to numerous racial and official sources, including police [redacted]

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Since the above information to date reflects no positive target that might be considered for effective counterintelligence action, the following are negative:

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| 1. Operations Under Consideration                | None |
| 2. Operations Being Effected                     | None |
| 3. Tangible Results                              | None |
| 4. Developments of Counter-intelligence Interest | None |

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Memorandum

ROUTE 111 BLDG 100

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 17, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore *gcm*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)

*Handwritten notes and initials*

This is to recommend photographs of demonstrators on Poor People's Campaign (PPC) be furnished cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by Crime Records Division.

Attached are six photographs of PPC participants taken by [redacted] in Cleveland, Ohio, at rally 5/14/68. These show the militant, aggressive appearance of the participants and might be of interest to a cooperative news source. Furnishing the pictures to a news source will not jeopardize our source.

ACTION:

That attached photos of PPC be furnished cooperative news media source on confidential basis by Crime Records Division.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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Date: 5/21/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448906)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (157-347) (P)  
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
RM

Re Bureau letter to Chicago dated 4/22/68 instructing Chicago to develop counterintelligence measures to neutralize GREGORY noting he has traveled all over the country preaching black nationalist extremism, hatred and violence.

Concerning GREGORY it may be noted that an article appeared in the Tuesday, 5/21/68 edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times" newspaper of general circulation in Chicago, in "Top's Column" (IRV KUPCINET, Chicago newspaper columnist and TV personality), which states "Dick Gregory calls a temporary halt to his write-in campaign for President next week when he reports to the state of Washington to serve that 90-day sentence for civil disobedience".

It is also noted that the 5/14/68 edition of the "Chicago Daily News", also a daily newspaper of general circulation, reported the Illinois Appellate Court upheld a 1966 conviction of comedian GREGORY on charges of battery and resisting a police officer during a 1965 civil rights demonstration. GREGORY in his appeal charged he was denied a fair trial because of a "systematic exclusion of Negroes from the jury". The Appellate Court in ruling on his appeal, said GREGORY failed to prove the charges.

GREGORY had been fined \$200 for each of 2 counts of battery and \$500 on each of 2 counts of resisting arrest and was ordered to serve 5 months in the County Jail.

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

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will ascertain if GREGORY surrenders himself to serve the above referred to 90 day sentence and immediately advise the Bureau and Chicago of same. If GREGORY confined, arrange to be advised of his release advising the Bureau and Chicago.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow proceedings against GREGORY relative to above local charges in Chicago and keep the Bureau advised of developments.

Chicago is exploring possible means to discredit GREGORY in the extremist black nationalist movement and Bureau authority will be requested prior to instituting any counterintelligence action.

Chicago is also exploring possible counterintelligence activity against GREGORY relative to his recent remarks attacking organized crime and hoodlums connected with same.

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3. PPO/NSP - ALERT CLEAGE

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7. ALERT CLEAGE (CATEGORY I PERSONALITY, REF'D L/S) HAS NOT TAKEN AN OPEN, ACTIVE MILITANT POSITION BUT RATHER HIS ORGANIZATION, THE CITY-WIDE CITIZENS ACTION COMMITTEE (CCAC) HAS BEEN INFLUENCED BY HARD CORE MILITANTS. MORE RECENTLY CLEAGE HAS EXPERIENCED A CONFLICT WITH THE HARD CORE MILITANTS IN DETROIT AND HAS REFUSED THEM FURTHER USE OF HIS CHURCH AS A MEETING PLACE AND HAS BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE THREATENED TO REMOVE THE "SHRINE OF THE BLACK MADONNA" FROM HIS CHURCH. ALSO RECENTLY IN DETROIT, 3 BLACK MILITANT FIGURES WERE MURDERED, WHICH CAUSED A FEAR AND "LOYALTY SPLIT" BETWEEN MILITANT LEADERS. IN SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEWS, CLEAGE SEEMED MORE MODERATE AND ACTUALLY POSSESSES A FEAR OF SOME OF THE MORE MILITANT LEADERS.

8. NONE

9. CONCURRENTLY

10. NONE

11. PGM II, 113TH MI GP

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13. CPT JONES, PGM II, 113TH MI GROUP

14. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH 7, REQUEST THAT CLEAGE BE CATEGORIED AS CATEGORY I ON REFERENCED LEAD SHEET AND PLACED IN REPORTING GROUP.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, cc Minneapolis, 2/28/68,  
Minneapolis airtel to Bureau 4/3/68, and Minneapolis letter  
to Bureau dated 5/28/68.

In connection with suggestions for counter-  
intelligence operations, the following, based on recent  
experience in Minneapolis, is being set forth:

Immediately subsequent to the demise of Dr.  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, personal on-the-scene liaison with the  
[redacted] of the Minneapolis Police Department  
that night resulted in the effective direction of a liaison  
source in refuting an erroneous proclamation by a hostile  
Negro leader that a Negro boy had been shot, and had the  
effect of throwing cold water on a small fire that could have  
resulted in a minor holocaust.

In detail, as pointed out in referenced Minneapolis  
letter captioned as above this date summarizing activities  
in the counterintelligence field, this is what occurred:

A liaison source contacted an agent of this office  
on duty that night, and advised him that a memorial service  
for Dr. KING was in progress at that time. One Negro leader  
claimed that a Negro youth had been killed by a white man  
in the ghetto area of North Minneapolis. The group advised  
that the mixed white and Negro, but predominantly Negro,  
group present at this service was becoming highly disturbed.  
The agent was able to determine because of his on-the-scene  
liaison that this was a lie, that in fact a Negro had killed  
a white man, and relayed this information to the liaison  
source with instructions to immediately make it known to the  
assembled group that the allegation was not true and that in fact  
a Negro had killed a white man, rather than the reverse. The

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : J. J. SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459) (P)

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

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 4/3/68, and  
Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 4/5/68.

As indicated in referenced communications,  
the Milwaukee Division has not instituted any counter-  
intelligence program against the Black Nationalist-  
Organization in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Due to the relative inactivity of the  
Black Nationalist leaders in the Milwaukee Division,  
no counter-intelligence has been taken against them.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/29/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68, and Albany letter to Bureau, 4/2/68.

The following information sets forth the summary of the Counterintelligence Program for the Albany Division as requested in reBuairtel.

## 1. Operations Under Consideration

Pending Bureau approval, the Albany Division is considering a counterintelligence operation wherein black nationalists designated as targets will be exposed to the local police departments so that they may designate these individuals as targets also. The police departments can then issue a series of traffic tickets to the individual targets, of which the target's copy will be destroyed, until a backlog of "unpaid" tickets is accumulated and the issuance of an arrest warrant is necessary. It is planned that the warrant would be held in abeyance until such time as racial violence may appear imminent and information indicates that the target may be engaged in fomenting this violence. The warrant can then be served and the target arrested and incarcerated, thereby preventing his presence in the streets to incite the racial strife.

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2. Operations Being Effected

Inasmuch as no proposed counterintelligence operations have been approved by the Bureau for the Albany Division, there are no operations presently in effect at Albany.

3. Tangible Results

Not applicable at this time.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Presently there is only one black nationalist organization in the Albany Division. Investigation to date has revealed that the organization has not fomented racial trouble in the past nor are there plans within the organization to create any racial violence in the future. As previously reported to the Bureau, the Nation of Islam has unsuccessfully attempted to establish mosques at Albany, N.Y., and Syracuse, N.Y., however, no self-sustaining mosques have been established to date. In view of the absence of black nationalist activities by organization or individual, the counterintelligence program regarding these matters is limited. If black nationalists in this Division become active to the point that the public indicates concern, it is felt that then would be the most appropriate time to more fully exploit the measures made available through this program.

For the information of the Bureau, the Brothers, mentioned in referenced Albany letter to the Bureau, are highly supported by the "Times Union", the local Albany, N.Y., daily newspaper. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] are closely associated with the Prothers and support them on a continuing basis through the use of the "Times Union". Contact with the Albany Police Department and the New York State Police has confirmed through their past experience that any attempts to expose the Brothers or any individual members of the Prothers through the newspaper media would undoubtedly result in embarrassment to the FBI.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 5/31/68

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68 and Newark letter to Bureau dated 4/2/68.

## 1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Newark has no operations under consideration at this time.

## 2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None

## 3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

## 4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

[REDACTED] of the UNITED AFRICAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (UAAA), is apparently moving in a direction away from Black Nationalism. Since the submission of referenced Newark letter, information from sources corroborated by the press shows [REDACTED] meeting with and participating with white groups in an effort to improve ghetto conditions. At a SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY open forum on [REDACTED] was mentioned as one who had sold out and was no longer any good to "the movement."

In view of the above [REDACTED] and the UAAA are not considered targets at this time. REC-181

The "Newark Evening News," a daily Newark, New Jersey, newspaper, issue of 3/23/68 carried an article captioned, "Negroes At Rally Urged to Unite," which stated that a new political force was launched on 3/22/68 in Newark with an evening of speeches, dance and drama sponsored by the United Brothers.

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LE ROI JONES plays a leading role in the United Brothers whose membership covers a broad spectrum.

Membership which is limited to Negroes is unknown, but affairs sponsored by the organization have been attended by approximately 800 - 1,000 persons. STOKELY CARMICHAEL and RON KARENGA are among those who have spoken in Newark under the sponsorship of the United Brothers.

The stated aim of the organization is to obtain black self-government in Newark by 1970.

It is felt that LE ROI JONES and the United Brothers are the prime targets for counterintelligence and Newark will remain alert for opportunities in this regard.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/31/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReSClet to Director dated 3/29/68.

There have been no noticeable changes in the over-all Black Nationalist Movement since referenced letter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Sacramento is presently contemplating the possibility of developing a Negro businessman, such as a shoe repairman, a cleaner or the owner of a delicatessen and attempt to have him offer a 10% discount to members of the NOI or Black Panthers or any other hate-type group so that they can be more easily identified. Sacramento realizes that this may not be counter-intelligence as such, but determining identities of members of the various hate groups in this manner may be helpful in working out and preparing counterintelligence operations in the future.

2. Operations Being Effected

None at the present time.

3. Tangible Results

No operations in effect.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

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source did this and informed the agent shortly thereafter that what started out as a small fire figuratively speaking, and that could have become a holocaust, was put out entirely by his ability to learn that the allegation was not true and his action of informing the assembled group of this. This source is a responsible, well-regarded individual in the community by both whites and Negroes and by effective direction of his activities at a crucial time proved most effective. It is recommended, therefore, that agents be made aware that merely because an individual is a liaison source does not mean that we must consider him a source for things that have occurred but rather that we can in many instances use him effectively through proper direction in controlling activities in the future on the part of things most susceptible to violent suggestion and reaction.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/29/68

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

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

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

### QUARTERLY PROGRESS LETTER

Changes in Overall Black Nationalist Movement  
in Jackson Division: No Change.

### I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

By letter forwarded to the Bureau by Jackson on May 11, 1968, the Jackson Division requested approval for a counterintelligence measure against the three main Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) functionaries in Mississippi - ROBERT EARL FLETCHER, JR., HOWARD HERSCHEL SPENCER, and MARVIN LOUIS WILSON, all Negro males.

This measure was designed to discredit these three individuals by implying that each of the three are informants of some Mississippi Law Enforcement Agency.

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The measure was to be initiated by submitting separate anonymous letters to SNCC Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, addressed to each of the three individuals. Each letter would thank the addressee for providing certain specified bits of intelligence retained regarding SNCC

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activities and members, which information is true, but in fact provided by other Jackson sources, and not traceable to Jackson sources. Letters would be signed "Charlie". The letters to each addressee would be "shuffled" so that letter to FLETCHER would be "erroneously" placed in envelope addressed to SPENCER; letter to SPENCER "erroneously" placed in envelope to WILSON, etc. u

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Bureau approval has not yet been received regarding operation being considered which is mentioned above. u

The Jackson Division has effected some operations through rumor campaign initiated regarding the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Poor People's Campaign. The following measures were implemented: u

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Regarding A. above, in no small measure due to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The majority of the Mississippi participants were youthful people, Negro males and females. *X u*

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Regarding B. above, [REDACTED] was personally instrumental in screening out many militant Negro youths from participating in any manner in the Southern Caravan portion of the Poor People's Campaign. He was especially watchful for anyone in any manner associated with SNCC and any allegations he received in this regard were grounds for automatic elimination of individual as Southern Caravan participant. *u*

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The Jackson Division has disseminated pertinent information regarding known Mississippi Black Nationalist militants to all appropriate local and State law enforcement officials. They, in turn, carefully scrutinize activities of these individuals for any indications that they may be breaking State or local laws. Any violations result in rapid arrest. In this regard,

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[REDACTED] Negro Black Nationalist Militants from Jackson, Mississippi, have each been arrested once by local authorities on minor infractions over the past four months. *u*

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Additionally, any information received of out-of-state Black Nationalists traveling to Mississippi, is immediately furnished local and State authorities; these authorities likewise scrutinize activities of these out-of-staters while in Mississippi, for any indications of law-breaking. Recently, two SNCC members from Tennessee, following FBI alert to local authorities, were stopped on traffic violation; their automobile was searched and concealed weapons and drugs were found, resulting in more serious charges; charges are still pending and individuals involved were released on bond and immediately returned to Tennessee. U

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 5/28/68

ReBuairtel to Albany, cc Minneapolis, 3/1/68,  
and Minneapolis letter to Bureau 4/3/68.

In accordance with instructions contained in  
reBuairtel, the following is set forth:

As pointed out in referenced Minneapolis letter of  
4/3/68, there is only one Black Nationalist group in the  
Minneapolis division, the Nation of Islam. Membership has  
not changed since referenced Minneapolis letter. They have  
not been influential nor active in the Minneapolis-St. Paul  
area. As pointed out, their membership varies from 27 to  
34 adults. Penetration of this group has been through  
approved informant techniques and coverage is effective.  
In regard to the overall Black Nationalist movement, there  
have been no significant changes since referenced Minneapolis  
letter.

## (1) OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

In a continuing effort to establish lines of  
communication into the Negro communities in the Minneapolis  
Division, we are considering utilization of responsible  
liaison racial matters sources as tools for counterintelligence  
activity. For example, when information publicly announced  
alleging certain rights or wrongs on the part of the more  
vociferous Negro leaders where it is known such information  
is incorrect and espoused primarily to incite and solidify  
following of such leaders, wherever possible a liaison  
source might, through challenging the statement or statements

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With fact confidentially furnished by this office, destroy the effectiveness of such erroneous proclamations.

(2) OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Close periodic all-night liaison during times of suspected stress (such as the ten days immediately following the death of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING) places us in a position to secure immediate information on various activities, including minor arsons, burglaries, possibly racially connected, etc. Also, stress on development of ghetto informants is producing great coverage of activities of the Negro hoodlum element that is primarily involved in racial unrest.

(3) TANGIBLE RESULTS

As an example of tangible results effected under one and two above, it is to be pointed out that on the night of Dr. KING's murder, a Negro male in the North Minneapolis ghetto area got drunk in his apartment, told his wife he was going to kill the first white man he saw, proceeded to leave his apartment, and did just that. Shortly thereafter, a meeting was being held in a South Minneapolis church of many Negroes and whites as a quasi-remorial service for Dr. KING. During this meeting, three of the more active Negroes striving for leadership in the Minneapolis North Side community entered the church and one became emotionally upset during his eulogization of Dr. KING and stated, "Where are your young teen-agers tonight? One Negro has just been killed in North Minneapolis by a white man." A liaison source present in the church contacted a special agent and asked about this, saying that the congregation was very uneasy and almost to the boiling point, as a result of this alleged murder of a Negro youth. The agent who was with inspector in charge of the Minneapolis police was aware in fact that the reverse was true in that a Negro had killed a white man. This information was furnished to the liaison source with instructions that he make it known to the assembled group immediately that the charge was a lie and that no Negro boy had been shot but rather a Negro man had killed a white man. The source did this, and as a result, the group quieted

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down and later orderly dispersed after the ceremony. This is one instance of the value of good liaison work.

(4) DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

During this period, there have been no developments of interest in the counterintelligence field other than that set forth above.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlets to the Director, 4/4/68 and 5/17/68.

## 1. Operations Under Consideration.

By relet dated 5/17/68, in an effort to disrupt the operation of Muslim Mosque #47 (MM #47), Tampa, Fla. and cast suspicion on [REDACTED], Bureau authority was requested to direct a letter to W. F. MUHAMMAD, Chicago, Ill., bearing the anonymous signature, "Sister X", accusing [REDACTED] of stealing some of the collections made in MM #47. Bureau authority has not yet been received under this project.

## 2. Operations Being Effected.

There are no purely counterintelligence operations being effected in this program at the present time. However, as mentioned in reTPlet dated 4/4/68, attempts by the MM #47 (NOI - Tampa) to expand into Lake Wales, Fla., have been thwarted through the efforts to [REDACTED] and actual investigation conducted by Buagents. MM #47 has been unsuccessful to date in expanding its coverage into St. Petersburg, Fla. The situation in Lake Wales and St. Petersburg is being watched closely and should an opportunity for counterintelligence operation emerge, appropriate recommendations will be made to the Bureau.

## 3. Tangible Results.

No tangible results of counterintelligence activity have been achieved to date.

## 4. Development of Counterintelligence Interest.

There has been no development of counterintelligence interest within the Tampa Division. Tampa informants have

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advised of a change in the administration of the Muslim Mosque, Miami, Fla., as the result of misappropriation by one of the members of monies collected from the members. It would appear that in the case of the NOI, an allegation that a minister or other official of a local mosque is stealing or misappropriating monies which should be forwarded to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Chicago, is a matter of grave and immediate concern to NOI headquarters officials.



SAC, Jacksonville

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM AGAINST  
PLANNED RALLY OR SUBSEQUENT DEMONSTRATIONS  
[redacted]  
UNDER AUSPICES OF UNITED VETERANS FOR FREEDOM  
RACIAL MATTERS**

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Reurlet dated 4/30/68, copy enclosed  
Philadelphia.

In view of the investigation that was conducted  
by the Army into the unauthorized disclosure of information  
contained in military records in another matter, authority  
is not granted to furnish the military record of [redacted]  
[redacted] to individuals mentioned in referenced letter.

The Bureau appreciates your interest in the  
Counterintelligence Program and you are encouraged to  
submit additional suggestions in this regard.

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1 - Philadelphia [redacted]

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NOTE:

[redacted] is a Security Index subject of the  
Philadelphia Office who has established a black  
nationalist organization known as United Veterans  
for Freedom. [redacted] is the correct spelling of  
subject's first name. Recently he has been holding

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demonstrations and attempting to establish a chapter of this organization in Deland, Florida. In this connection [redacted] has released a pamphlet concerning his military service emphasizing his good record, claiming he was recommended for the Silver Star.

[redacted] As a counterintelligence effort Jacksonville requested authority to furnish this record.

[redacted] In view of the extensive investigation conducted by the Army into the leak of military records of New Orleans District Attorney, J.C. Garr who is probing the assassination of President Kennedy, this request should not be granted.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 5/31/68

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68; and PX letter to Bureau, 4/3/68.

The Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque No. 32 continues to be the only black nationalist organization within the Phoenix Division. The only change in this organization's activities is that the NOI ministers have discontinued visiting the Arizona State Prison to teach the NOI philosophy.

The Phoenix Division believes the above organization continues to have a lack of propensity for violence at this time.

The Phoenix Division (1) has no counterintelligence operation under consideration at this time; (2) no operations have been effected; (3) consequently, no tangible results have been obtained and (4) there are no developments of counterintelligence interest to report.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006-Sub-18)

DATE: 5/31/68

*4/3/68*  
FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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ReBuairtel 3/4/68, and Denver letter 4/3/68.

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| 1. Operations under consideration      | None |
| 2. Operations being affected           | None |
| 3. Tangible results                    | None |
| 4. Developments of counterintelligence | None |

The Denver Office has not yet engaged in any counterintelligence operations against the Denver group NOI or against [REDACTED]

There has been no change in the over-all Black Nationalist movement in the Denver Division since submission of Denver letter dated 4/3/68. It is noted that [REDACTED] is presently in Washington, D. C., in connection with the Poor People's Campaign.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5-31-68

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) -*pk*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Richmond letter to Bureau, 4-1-68.

Efforts to identify militant black organizations and/or individuals within the Richmond territory have, to date, met with negative results.

Richmond will continue its efforts in this regard and should any positive results be achieved, Richmond will propose appropriate counterintelligence operations for Bureau approval.

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# Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)

DATE: 5/31/61

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Columbia letter to Bureau, dated 4/5/61.

## I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE REFERENCED LETTER

There has been no significant change in the over all Black Nationalist Movement within the Columbia Division, however, a new group of the Black Awareness Coordinating Committee, (BACC), has been formed at Voorhees College, Denmark, S. C. This group is closely associated with the BACC group at South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C., the details of which were set forth in referenced letter.

A subsidiary group of the Association of Afro-American Students, (AAAS), University of S. C., (USC) Columbia, S. C., has recently been formed. This group is called the Black Alliance for Self-Defense, (BAD), and is led by [REDACTED] whose identity is set forth in referenced letter and who is a member of the AAAS. This group made its appearance on the campus of USC with a publication entitled "The Black Liberator". The purpose of BAD is described in the Black Liberator as follows:

BAD feels the need for the development of a sense of black consciousness among black students in this state. It furthermore contends that it is imperative for black students to organize themselves for reasons which are clearly obvious. BAD intends to bring together blacks who desire to initiate social, economic and political changes not only on the campuses but also in the communities. It also intends to instill

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in the minds of all blacks the need for taking defensive measures to prevent injustice toward black people.

There are also two individuals not referred to in referenced letter who are militant black nationalist leaders and on whom active investigation has been opened.



are known to have attended the conference sponsored by SNCC at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, in April, 1967.

## II. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. The NOI is building a new Mosque in Columbia, S. C. They are using the members primarily to construct this building. It is moving along very slowly at this time. Upon completing approximately one half of this building, the city building inspectors will be contacted to inspect this building to insure that all city building codes are being complied with. It is believed that numerous violations will be found during this inspection which will be costly and time consuming.

2. Automobile license numbers of the various militants within the Columbia Division are being obtained and furnished to local law enforcement agencies. The purpose of this operation was explained in referenced letter. This plan has not been put into effect at this time, however, the license numbers of the primary leaders in Columbia have

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been obtained and will be furnished to the local law enforcement agencies in the near future.

3. As explained in referenced letter, [redacted] has formed a club composed of Negro students at this high school. She has had good success in controlling the more militant students through this club by having the more conservative students keep the militant students under control. For example, the day following the death of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., the Negro students at [redacted] were extremely upset and very militant. [redacted] had all Negro students excused from [redacted] to attend a conference with her organization. They spent three hours discussing the situation and the leaders of her club talked the militant students into "calming down" and not doing anything that would bring discredit upon the Negro students at [redacted]. Following this discussion there were no incidents, and prior to the discussion, the militant students were talking about "beating the white students" and doing anything to retaliate against Dr. KING'S death.

[redacted] is another large high school in Columbia, S. C. [redacted] is working with the Negro students especially the more militant students in an effort to keep them out of trouble. She and [redacted] recently discussed the high school situation in Columbia and both decided to work together as close as possible during the school year of 1968 and 1969 to prevent any violence on the part of the militant Negro students.

[redacted] are both in contact with the FBI and are willing to cooperate with the FBI.

The Bureau will be kept advised of the plans these two high schools make in order to prevent racial problems in these respective high schools.



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4. Recently it has been learned that black power leaders in S. C. are involved in the misuse of a telephone credit card. Columbia is evaluating this situation to determine if any federal violations exist and also to determine the feasibility of conducting interviews with all of those black power leaders who are involved in this situation. It is felt that this will be an excellent opportunity to develop informants and also an excellent opportunity to prosecute either in the state or federal courts. The telephone number being used on this fictitious credit card is allegedly a telephone number for the CIA. WFO is origin in this investigation and the Bureau will be kept advised of any counterintelligence operations that can be utilized in this investigation.

### III. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Recently [redacted] who has been described in referenced letter, rented an automobile from Avis-Rent-A-Car, Columbia, S. C.. Later this automobile was wrecked in Ohio being driven by persons other than [redacted] who rented the car with [redacted]

Information has been discreetly furnished to [redacted] Avis Rent-A-Car, Columbia, who is a excellent friend of the FBI, to the effect that [redacted] were not in the car at the time of the wreck and also that the car was pulling a trailer when wrecked. This was in violation of the Avis Rent-A-Car rules, and as a result of furnishing this information Avis-Rent-A-Car is instituting a suit against [redacted] to recover the damages resulting from the automobile wreck. The damages totaled \$1,560. This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau will be kept advised of the results of this suit against [redacted]

### IV. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Recently the Columbia Division learned that [redacted] and [redacted] is perhaps the most militant black nationalist leader in S. C. obtained the USC automobile and gasoline credit card to attend the conference at Tougaloo College, mentioned above.

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It was also learned that [redacted] used her personally owned automobile on this trip and used the USC gasoline credit card to fill her automobile with gas. An anonymous telephone call was made to "Live Wire" which is a column in the Columbia Record, a daily newspaper in Columbia, S. C., which gets the answers to questions submitted to "Live Wire" dealing primarily with problems of interest to the Columbia community. This anonymous call requested that an explanation be given by USC as to why a militant black power group was allowed to use a USC automobile at state expense. This question and the answer by the USC officials was published in "Live Wire". Thereafter individual groups contacted USC demanding an explanation and on 5/21/68, an article appeared in the Columbia Record which stated that USC had restricted their rules on student groups using USC automobiles for trips. It is felt that this operation has stopped the use of college automobiles in S. C. for black power groups to attend meetings in other states.

#### V. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

In South Carolina, one of the crucial questions among the citizens is the school situation. As a result of federal laws, many students, both black and white, are being transported out of their own neighborhoods and away from schools close to their homes to other schools in order to insure that all schools are being integrated. This situation is causing harsh feelings on the part of both Negro and white people. It is felt that the high school situation for the coming school year will be explosive as many of the young Negro militants are expected to cause trouble in the high schools.

It is believed that high schools will have to form some type of organization such as the one formed by [redacted] to cope with the problems that are expected to arise during the coming school year. There are enough leaders among the young Negro students to control the few militant leaders. This control can only be accepted when a majority of the students let the militant know that they will not tolerate any actions that will bring discredit among them.

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The organization of these groups in high schools is being followed closely by the Columbia Division and any successful programs will be furnished to the Bureau promptly. Columbia is following this program closely and will keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

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Date: 4/3/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)  
FROM: *py/cw* SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)  
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

*DET [Signature]*

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

1. [Redacted] has been assigned to coordinate this program in the Omaha Division.

2. There is currently no organized Black Nationalist Movement within the Omaha Division.

[Redacted] is the only militant Black Nationalist carried on the Agitator Index of the Omaha office.



of racial disturbances in the Omaha area and there is no known affiliation on his part with any Black Nationalist Group.

3. There are no organizations or individuals in the Omaha Division presently considered of potential danger as to be considered for Counterintelligence action.

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Approved: *5/3 APR 12 1968*  
Special Agent in Charge

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Omaha has no suggestions to offer at the present time regarding the over all Counterintelligence Program or administration of this program. It is felt, however, that this program can be very beneficial to the Bureau in helping to prevent the coalition of militant Black Nationalist Groups and violence on their part.

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**ROUTING SLIP**

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 21, 1968

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)

This is to recommend an item regarding the Poor People's Campaign be given a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division. A source has advised that some leaders of the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) feel that the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), a Quaker group, is trying to sabotage the PPC in Washington, D. C. The AFSC has assisted the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in various phases of this campaign. This situation is so serious that [redacted] refuses to [redacted] campaign office in Washington because of the presence of AFSC representatives.

An item has been prepared, copy attached, to show this jealousy on the part of PPC leaders. It should be given a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

**ACTION:**

That attached item regarding the Poor People's Campaign be furnished a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by Crime Records.

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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**"FRIENDS" TOO FRIENDLY FOR  
LEADERS OF POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN**

Leaders of the "Poor People's Campaign" in Washington, D. C., are not exactly grateful for the assistance of the American Friends Service Committee on the campaign. They feel this help is a subtle effort to dominate the campaign.

One campaign leader is so irritated with the "Friends" that he refuses to go to the campaign office at 1401 U Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., because of the "Friends" there. He claims the representatives of the American Friends Service Committee that are at the campaign office are uncooperative.

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

See memo G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned as above, dated May 22, 1968, prepared by TJD:jth

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF NEW LEFT

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68 regarding Black Nationalists and Bureau letter dated 5/10/68 to Albany, copies to all offices, concerning disruption of the New Left.

[Redacted] Channel 7, WTVT-TV, Miami, Florida, an NBC affiliate, advised [Redacted] his station is currently planning a television special on the New Left and on the Black Nationalist Movement, particularly as it exists in Florida and the South Florida area. Plans are for this television special to be run during July, 1968.

The Bureau is aware that [Redacted] Channel 7 have been extremely cooperative with the Bureau in the past and

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they have proven to be completely reliable and trustworthy.

Information has been furnished [redacted] confidentially in the past on several occasions which he has used to the benefit of the Bureau. (Bureau note case entitled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS," Bufile 157-9-29, Miami file 157-114).

[redacted] said that in production of this program, he expects to interview persons involved in the Black Nationalist and New Left Movements.

[redacted] said that statements and claims made by those interviewed will then be discredited where possible through the use of public source information. He said the objective of this program is the same as the programs [redacted] produced on the Ku Klux Klan and the States Rights Party; that is, discrediting the organizations and persons involved.

Bureau authority is requested to furnish [redacted] the identities of publicly identified Black Nationalists and activists of the New Left, particularly in the organizations NOI, United Black Students (UBS - a newly formed student group at the University of Miami), the Florida Black Front, and the Southern Student Organizing Committee.

Authority is also requested to furnish [redacted] public source information that can be located showing statements and activities of these individuals and groups. With regard to the NOI, sufficient public source information should be available through "Muhammad Speaks" and other NOI publications. There is ample public source information available concerning UBS in view of the arrest on 5/14/68 of UBS members who participated in a sit-in at the office of the President, University of Miami.

Public source information concerning SSSC officials is available in an underground "hippy-type" newspaper, the "Florida Free Press."

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Jacksonville is requested to furnish Miami any public source information available concerning FBF.

If Bureau authority is granted to cooperate with [redacted] in this program, Miami will, of course, keep the Bureau advised of the specific information or type of information he desires.

From past experience with [redacted] on similar matters, the Miami Office feels assured he will not reveal the Bureau's interest or betray the Bureau's confidence and this program will not result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

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SAC, Miami (157-2414) [redacted]

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Mr. T. E. Bishop

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Authority is granted to furnish public source data concerning extremist black nationalist groups and New Left groups to established source, [redacted] WCKF-TV, Miami, Florida. Insure [redacted] understands that this information is being furnished on a confidential basis and the Bureau cannot be held as the source.

The Bureau appreciates your interest in the counterintelligence programs directed against black nationalist groups and the New Left. You should keep the Bureau advised of the results of this counterintelligence action and be alert for logical follow-up action.

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NOTE:

[redacted] plans a television special during 7/68, on the New Left and the Black Nationalist Movement with emphasis on the Florida area. [redacted] television station have been extremely cooperative with the Bureau in the past and have proven completely reliable and trustworthy. We have previously furnished [redacted] information.

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on a confidential basis for use in the Counterintelligence Program and this material has been used to the benefit of the Bureau. Miami recommends, and we concur, that [redacted] be furnished the identities of publicly identified leaders of black nationalist and New Left groups and public source information concerning their statements and activities. Miami advises that from past experience with [redacted] on similar matters the Miami Office feels assured [redacted] will protect the Bureau's interest. This matter has been coordinated with the Internal Security Section.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) - 1\*  
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to Albany, 3/4/68, and San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/3/68.

1. Summary of Black Nationalist Movement  
San Francisco Division (As of 5/15/68)

The organizations at this time attracting the most public attention in the black nationalist field are the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Black Student Union (BSU). The latter is a recognized student activity at San Francisco State College (SFSC).

At a BSU conference at SFSC, 4/11-14/68, it was announced that henceforth the BSU would serve as a front for the BPP because the latter generally had a poor reputation among the public, while the BSU enjoyed, according to BSU members, a greater measure of respectability. Some members of the BSU are also members of the BPP. However, there may be some areas of conflict on an intellectual level here, because the BSU is composed of college students, tutors, and part-time teachers, while the BPP rank and file are the high school drop-out, juvenile hoodlum, and unemployable type, who are usually several years younger than the average BSU member.

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The BPP is currently under considerable court attack in Alameda County. Two leaders, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and JIMMY NEWTON, are in jail, and several others who engaged in a shoot-out with the Oakland Police Department are also in jail, held under high bail. BOBBY SEALE, current BPP Chairman, is free on bail, while he appeals a "gun" conviction. Thus, the BPP has received considerable publicity describing their penchant for violence.

At the same time the various leaders of the BPP at SFSC have been suspended from school and face condemnation for demonstrations and acts of violence at SFSC. This likewise received publicity to the extent of drawing unfavorable comments from the Governor of California and influential legislators. The President of SFSC resigned under fire.

One would think that after the above the militants would have suffered some loss of stature among the liberal and so-called "respectable" Negro community. Such does not appear to have been the case. The leading Negro newspaper in the area, the "Sun Reporter," has given prominent space to the doings of the BPP and its office was used as the site of a press conference held by the militant leader, HARRY EDWARDS, when he announced his membership in the BPP. EDWARDS considers himself along the side of STOKELY CARMICHAEL and H. RAP BROWN as the leader of the black militant movement. The Negro community and many segments of the public seem to feel sorry for the BPP, arrayed against the powerful police. Considerable funds are donated from non-Negro sources to the BPP to finance budgets.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" in its issue of 5/15/69, began a series of articles on the BPP. These purport to explain the origin, methods and aims of the BPP. The violent side of the group is not overlooked; at the same time conditions in the areas where the BPP is the strongest are described to explain the rapid rise of this organization's popularity.

The Chief of Police in Oakland recently appeared on TV to explain the dangerous side of the BPP and the violence it can engender.

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It is not believed that the Negro press will print anything derogatory concerning any militant black group at this time. The above-mentioned "Sun Reporter," where the San Francisco Office has a source, is said to have been threatened by the militants to the effect that the officials would be "offed" if they oppose them. This frightened the staff, who were not planning to write any derogatory material in any event. Thus at the present, any plans to publish what would be considered unfavorable publicity would not hurt the growth of these movements. In fact, the BSU and the BPP agreed to merge, at least on paper, in the midst of seemingly unfavorable publicity. JAMES LOPIAN of SNCC, in 1968, spoke of merging SNCC and the BPP. CARMICHAEL, of SNCC, is the originator of the idea of black front unity. The publicity given the militants has helped rather than hindered the merger of these people, and the more reckless the statements and actions, the more the press reports same, the more adherents these spokesmen seem to gather to themselves. As they bring in the money from the crowds, the leaders may fall out among themselves in disputes over the spoils. This possibly can be exploited and information along this line is being watched for.

Frictions are developing among the leaders, perhaps due to the eccentric and erratic personalities of those involved. None has reached exploitable proportions.

2. Summary of Counterintelligence Program AS of 5/15/68

- A. Operations under consideration - None.
- B. Operations being effected - None.
- C. Tangible results - None.
- D. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

ELDRIDGE and KATHLEEN CLEAVER (BPP Leaders)

The former is now in jail

CLEAVER, before he went to jail, was

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reported to have had an affair with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] These liaisons are well-enough known at [REDACTED] black  
group does not seem to be perturbed by them.

BOBBIE and ARTIE SEALE (SEALE is BPP Leader)

Mrs. SEALE (ARTIE) is alleged to be dissatisfied with  
the time and effort expended by her husband in the BPP and has  
gone home to her mother. SEALE is with his mother when he is  
in town.

KATHLEEN CLEAVER and Attorney CHARLES GARRY (Attorney for  
BPP Defendants)

There has been some criticism of Mrs. CLEAVER for  
hiring a white attorney to defend the BPP cases. CLEAVER  
indicated the opinion that GARRY was more competent than  
Negro attorneys. Some unnamed Negro attorneys were said to be  
unhappy with this eventuality.

KATHLEEN CLEAVER and WILLIE BROWN (BROWN is Negro  
Assemblyman from San Francisco)

CLEAVER has announced to the press that she will oppose  
BROWN for the Assembly, running on the Peace and Freedom Party  
ticket. The newspaper of the BPP has called for the defeat of  
BROWN and pictured him in a highly unflattering cartoon.

SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a Negro and has been allegedly threatened  
by the militants. There is no information that either of the  
above politicians has taken any action as a result of the above.

The above points of interest are being followed and  
any operation deemed worthy of consideration will be proposed  
to the Bureau for approval.



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# Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2514) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 5/31/68

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Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 3/4/68; Miami letter to Bureau, 4/2/68; and Miami airtel to Bureau, 5/22/68.

Since submission of referenced Miami letter, a new organization has been established which appears to, at the present, have the characteristics of a Black Nationalist organization. This organization of about fifty University of Miami students is called "United Black Students" (UBS) and its aims at this time are to demand new courses at the University on Negro history and culture, etc., as well as increase the number of Negro students, scholarships for Negroes, and the number of Negro professors.

Fourteen persons, including eleven students who are members of this organization, were arrested during a sit-in demonstration at the office of the president of the University of Miami on May 14, 1968. Some of the demands of this group have been met and their initial desires seem to have been satisfied. It has been reported they plan no further activities during this scholastic year. In view of this, this group is not being considered for any immediate counterintelligence activity.

### I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Referenced Miami airtel of May 22, 1968, requests Bureau authority to cooperate with a local TV station in preparation of a TV special that would include exposing Black Nationalist activities in the South Florida area.

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**II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFICTED**

No counterintelligence activity has been put into effect with reference to the Miami Division.

**III. TANGIBLE RESULTS**

None

**IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST**

None

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

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

## Succinct Summary of Black Nationalist Movement in Indianapolis Division

### A. Nation of Islam (NOI)

The NOI remains the largest black nationalist organization within the Indianapolis Division with an approximated total membership ranging from 196 to 222. The seven groups of the NOI organization still remain at Muhammad's Temple #31, South Bend; Muhammad's Mosque, Indianapolis; Muhammad's Temple, East Chicago; Muhammad's Temple, Evansville; Muhammad's Mosques at Fort Wayne and Muncie, Indiana. The latter two newer groups only engage in holding weekly meetings where very few are in attendance at their Sunday afternoon meetings. All of the groups are led by ministers and they receive their direction from NOI Headquarters at Chicago, Illinois, and they adhere to the teachings of their leader, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. None of these groups have proposed any violence but they still preach separation of the races and belittle the white man and their hatred theme could propose problems or violence, if taken right by their membership, hence violence could erupt under certain circumstances.

### 1. Operations Under Consideration

#### Radical Action Project (RAP) Indianapolis, Indiana

Interviews have been conducted with [redacted] the Indianapolis Recorder, a local Negro newspaper and [redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana during the current period and they have

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been urged to exert their influence on the younger and more militant members of R.A.P. to get them to channelize their efforts for employment and other needs through a commission that has been established by the Mayor of Indianapolis.

2. Operations Being Effected

Several contacts have been made with [REDACTED], an organization in Indianapolis which has as its purpose to bring the power-packed love of Jesus Christ to bear in a realistic, problem-solving way against the hate-creating and divisive evils of racial prejudice and poverty.

Through efforts with [REDACTED] are both employed by Forward, Inc. and have been sponsored by [REDACTED] and Forward, Inc. making it possible for them to attend conferences in other cities where positive results have been obtained. These results have been in the changing of lives of both criminal and racial leaders making them productive and valuable citizens. Also in hopes of making the leaders of R.A.P. future citizens of value, it has kept the leaders out of town and has helped to hinder the possible consolidation and uniting of racial groups and persons under control of those leaders.

3. Tangible Results

To date no racial incidents have occurred in Indianapolis, Indiana and leaders have not been able to spend enough time in uniting the Negroes and thus have not been able to establish a large enough following to create any major problems.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Other than above, this office has no further developments to report at this time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/1/68

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

## 1. Operations Under Consideration

For information of the Bureau [redacted] Houston, has been regularly travelling to Dallas, Texas to conduct NOI meetings in Dallas because there is no [redacted] for the Dallas mosque.

Houston is attempting to arrange through appropriate communication and informants to secure [redacted] of taking the Dallas money and bringing it to Houston. Consideration is also being given towards planting idea with Houston NOI that [redacted] has another woman in Dallas. Specific recommendations relative to this operation will be made to the Bureau when additional specifics have been worked out.

## 2. Operations Being Effected

The main counter-intelligence operation presently being handled by Houston is the utilization of [redacted] in potential trouble spots. With Bureau approval he recently was in New Orleans during the RAP BROWN trial and is currently in Atlanta with SNCC officials. His potential for intelligence and counter-intelligence is extremely good.

## 3. Tangible Results

No tangible results to report regarding specific Bureau approved counter-intelligence measures.

## 4. Developments of Counter-Intelligence Interest

The NOI treasurer has been accused of stealing NOI funds and all indications are that he has been put out of the Houston Mosque. This matter is being followed closely through informants and the possibility exists that additional NOI officers could be similarly accused.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/3/68

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

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Re Bureau airtel, 3/4/68; and Buffalo letter, 4/3/68.

This letter is submitted as a progress letter concerning captioned matter, pursuant to Bureau instructions.

The Buffalo Office has no counterintelligence operation presently being effected; and therefore, has no tangible results to submit.

The following is a summary of the Black Nationalist situation in the Buffalo Division, against which any future counterintelligence operations will be recommended:

### NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

The only significant change in the NOI picture in the Buffalo Division relates to the leadership of Muhammad's Mosque 23 (MM 23) in Buffalo, NEW YORK

JOHN B. STRICKLAND continues to serve as Minister of MM 23, and also continues to be unrelenting in his demand for complete obedience on the part of his officers and members. This attitude has resulted in the transfer of former officers to other cities and the failure of several ranking FOI members to continue their activity in the Mosque.

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It was determined that this group is a Moslem sect

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Other in this group thus far identified are

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It has been reported that there are 15 members of this group and that they are identified by distinctive African dress, including a fez-type hat, a "tiki" medallion, and a loose, burlap-type shirt called an "aba."

Prosecutive action has been taken against a number of the above individuals.

[REDACTED] has been arrested by the FBI for failure to report for induction. He was also arrested locally on a disorderly conduct charge.

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b7C - [REDACTED] is being returned to Attica Prison for violation of parole, after arrest on a disorderly conduct charge.

[REDACTED] was also arrested on a disorderly conduct charge.

The above arrests were occasioned as the result of an exchange of information between the Buffalo FBI Office and the Detective Bureau, Buffalo PD. Other investigations are being conducted with the view in mind of effectively controlling this group and limiting its effectiveness as a militant black nationalist organization.

The above action is not considered a counter-intelligence operation as such, since it arises out of regular police investigative activities. It is similar in nature as to the police action taken in New York City and Philadelphia in connection with members of Revolutionary

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Two of these persons indicated recent activity in Detroit, Michigan, and adherence to the principles of the teachings of Rev. J. C. CLEAGUE of Detroit and the "New Republic of Africa" concept. U

Informant indicated that these persons were preaching an extension of racial violence, at the time the violence was subsiding. Informant opposed this position and invited this group to disassociate itself from SNCC. U

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Separate investigations were instituted by the Buffalo Office concerning those persons identified as members of the new black militant organization, first identified by [REDACTED]

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propensity for violence and the involvement of the NOI in the militant Black Nationalist Movement in Buffalo is minimal. No involvement thus far has reliably been recorded on the part of the NOI in these areas. *u*

The NOI has isolated itself from the mainstream of the ghetto life, and its religious and moral tenets are generally attractive to the Negro population of Buffalo or Rochester, N.Y. *u*

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

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At the time of the outbreak of a brief spate of racial violence in Buffalo, N.Y., immediately following the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING in early April, 1968, a small group of militant young Negroes, both male and female, showed up at SNCC headquarters, a store front that had just been obtained at 289 High St., Buffalo, N.Y. *u*

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[REDACTED] was of the opinion that this new group were "Black Nationalists" from Detroit, Michigan. He obtained the identities of several of these persons by asking them to fill out a home-made application form. *u*

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The dissension in the ranks, which has existed for several months, however, appears to have been overcome and some new officers have been installed at MM 23.

Financial contributions continue to be very substantial, even though Minister STRICKLAND is not too popular among the members.

MM 23 operates three Shabazz Restaurant Enterprises in the Buffalo Metropolitan area, as well as one in Rochester, N.Y., and one in the planning stages at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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A secretary has been recently appointed, but his identity is not presently known.

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Sunday afternoon public meetings continue to be held, attended by 80 or 90 persons, including approximately 12 visitors, most of whom seem to attend out of curiosity. The MGT meets during the middle of the week and the FOI has changed its meeting time to 9:30 A.M. Sunday mornings, in an effort to encourage attendance. This also affords an opportunity for FOI members to listen to "The Messenger," ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, from Chicago, Illinois.

Consideration has been given to the possibility of a counterintelligence operation against the NOI in Buffalo, but no positive proposal has developed. The

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Action Movement (RAM), when information was received that those individuals were planning to assassinate Negro leaders and commit other actions of violence.

Buffalo has not felt that the handling of this type of investigative activity in liaison with the local PD constitutes a counterintelligence operation and has not sought Bureau permission to do so.

Other than outlined above, the Buffalo Office does not have immediate plans for a counterintelligence operation, since SNCC is effectively controlled through an established informant.

The Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-202) - P -

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Re Springfield letter to the Bureau dated 4/5/68.

Since the submission of referenced letter, an additional individual, [redacted] Illinois, has been recommended for inclusion in the Springfield Division Agitator Index. [redacted] has been active in recent months in the East St. Louis, Illinois, area; and his activities and those of black militant organizations in the East St. Louis area have been the objects of vigorous investigation.

Regarding possible counterintelligence operations under consideration, the activities of [redacted] and other young militants in the East St. Louis area are being closely followed for any possible counterintelligence action that would be feasible and worthwhile.

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To date no operations have been effected in the Springfield Division, but this matter continues to be followed closely and at such time as effective counter-intelligence operations can be instituted, they will be instituted and the Bureau appropriately advised.

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Date: 6/5/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
RM - DISRUPTION OF MILITANT BLACK  
NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS  
BUFILE 157-9-33  
NO file 157-2836

Re New Orleans airtel and letterhead memorandum  
dated 6/3/68.

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- 3 - New Orleans (2 - [REDACTED])
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[REDACTED] of Student Non Violent Coordinating  
(SNCC) in Los Angeles. Los Angeles [REDACTED] that  
[REDACTED] of that organization. [REDACTED]

As a result of this arrest [REDACTED] of attache  
carried by [REDACTED] as well as some  
miscellaneous papers were made available to the New Orleans  
Office. Contained in the attache cases were four 9mm auto  
pistols, several books on guerrilla warfare, including diag  
for preparation of demolition devices, two jump wires, hand  
instructions on how to obtain a chain reaction explosion,  
handwritten instructions on how to prepare napalm type bombs  
and a large amount of Chinese Communist propaganda. Also  
found in this material was a U.S. passport. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and passport application  
for [REDACTED] cop  
of which are attached hereto. The passport [REDACTED] who is  
member of SNCC Security in Los Angeles, was not made available  
to the New Orleans Office until after the preparation of the  
referenced LHM and therefore was not included in it.

The passport application of [REDACTED] indicates countries  
to be visited as England, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Sweden,  
Mexico, Kenya, Nigeria, Israel, Finland, Norway, Tanzania and  
Ghana, with anticipated departure as 2/10/68, for a duration  
of from 3 to 12 months.

The passport application of [REDACTED] lists countries  
to be visited as France, Tanzania and Germany, with anticipated  
departure of July for a six month period.

New Orleans considers it of great significance that  
these three individuals should have passport documents in their  
possession and that two of the individuals indicate planned  
travel to Tanzania, a country which is friendly to Communist  
Cuba and has shown itself to be receptive to the militant black  
nationalist movement in the United States and whose Ambassador to  
the United Nations in 1964, Mohammed Ali Foum was a security  
subject of the New York Office. 2/17

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Based on the above information and the possibility that militant black nationalists may be traveling out of the United States for sabotage and espionage training, New Orleans suggests that the Bureau might consider at this time instituting a program at the U.S. Passport Office which would screen the passport applications of Negroes between the ages of 16 and 40.

New Orleans is not familiar with the working arrangement that exists with the U.S. Passport Office but suggests that the following things might be considered:

1) Background information contained in applications falling within considered criteria would be forwarded to the Division wherein the mailing address on the application is located. In each division, the names would be checked against the office indices. When warranted, where an applicant is identified as a militant, then the appropriate step with Immigration and Naturalization Service would be placed.

2) Background information contained in applications would be furnished to Bureau where pertinent indexing would be done. This would assist the Bureau in identifying potential saboteurs, should the individual subsequent to the application become involved in militant activity. Bureau review of this background would also facilitate the directing of application background to Bureau office having primary interest where individual's militant activity took place in a city other than the one indicated as a mailing address on his application for passport.

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/31/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; Seattle letter to Bureau, 4/4/68.

The following information is submitted pursuant to instructions contained in Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68:

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Investigation is currently being undertaken to develop a liaison relationship with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is active in a local Negro organization operating under the name of the "100 Black Immortals." This group is reportedly composed of 100 young influential Negroes living in Seattle's Central Area, and according to newspaper reports, they have been credited for maintaining law and order at a number of local events attracting large numbers of Negro teenagers.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

During the past 60 days, information has been received reflecting a possible coalition between the Seattle Chapter, SNCC, and the recently formed Black Panther Party, Seattle file 157-807. For information of the Bureau, the Seattle Chapter,

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SNCC under the [redacted] is in dire financial straits and [redacted] is losing his appeal [redacted] among the young Negro militants.

[redacted] is considered one of the more active Negro militants in the Seattle area of [redacted] and the possibility exists that he will eventually [redacted] the resulting coalition of SNCC and Black Panther Party [redacted]. [redacted] has been approved for inclusion in the Agitator Index in the Seattle Division.

During the past 30 days, the Black Student Union (BSU) at the University of Washington, [redacted] has received considerable publicity of demands of university officials to further a Black education program under the direction of the Black Student Union [redacted]

[redacted] University of Washington and he has been recommended for inclusion on the Agitator Index of the Seattle Division.

The current situation among young Negro militants is currently in a state of flux; and until such time as an identifiable leader emerges, it does not appear [redacted] to consider any one individual as a "target" under [redacted] program. Within the next 60 days, there is reason to believe that the Black Panther Party and the Seattle Chapter of [redacted] will be combined and the leader of this combined group [redacted] then be considering a potential target for future counterintelligence programs.

University officials expect that activity on behalf of the Black Student Union at the University of Washington will diminish somewhat during the summer months [redacted] majority of the Black students are not in attendance because of the summer vacation. The situation at the University of Washington is relatively calm at this time with respect to [redacted] and this matter will be closely followed, particularly [redacted] the fall term beginning in September, 1968.

In accordance with instructions contained in Bureau airtel, dated 3/4/68, a 90 days progress letter will be submitted on 9/1/68. Specific suggestions for counterintelligence operations will be submitted by separate letter as opportunities present themselves over the next few months.

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

DATE: 6 3 68

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles letter, 4/3/68.

Since submission of the referenced letter concerning this program, the following significant developments have occurred among Black Nationalist hate type groups in the Los Angeles area.

The United Front, a militant Black Nationalist organization composed mainly of young teenage Negroes has disbanded due to internal dissension.

About mid-May 1968, [redacted] opened a Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) office in Los Angeles. It appears this office was opened on a temporary basis for the purpose of raising funds for the Poor People's Campaign. This activity will be closely followed and the Bureau will be advised in the event SCLC continues to operate in the Los Angeles area.

Personnel handling the counterintelligence program, "US" and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee organizations have been assigned to the [redacted] for extensive periods during the past 45 days. An intensification of the counterintelligence program has recently been initiated and more effective counter measures are expected as a result of this effort.

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1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

An intensified program has been initiated to develop violations of Federal and local criminal, as well as, income tax laws on the principal leaders of the "US" and Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) organizations. In connection with this program, state and Federal tax records have been requested on [REDACTED] Selective Service records are being reviewed on all principal members of "US" and SNCC. Bureau authority has been requested to interview "US" members on SAC authority as this tactic has previously proven to have a disruptive effect on "US" activities. Extensive file reviews of "US" and SNCC members are being conducted to develop information applicable to this program.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No specific program of action has been submitted for Bureau approval as of this time. Results of preliminary surveys and programs are expected to result in detailed counterintelligence operation suggestions in the near future.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Information has been developed indicating strained relations between the SNCC and "US" organizations. Efforts are being made to determine the cause and exploit the situation if practical.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [REDACTED]

SAC, WFO (157-1292)

6/6/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

As you are aware Stokely Carmichael, militant former chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, is considering the purchase of a house in Washington, D. C., reportedly worth \$70,000. This has received publicity, causing criticism of Carmichael within the black nationalist movement because he has previously acted as a spokesman for the underprivileged.

You should consider the possibility of preparing invitations to a "soul brothers housewarming" when Carmichael moves in. These would be distributed at Resurrection City and to the press. This operation could further discredit Carmichael in the eyes of militant black nationalists by embarrassing the type of house he is buying.

WFO should submit recommendations for preparing and distributing this spurious invitation as soon as possible, so that if approved this operation can be effected as soon as Carmichael moves into his new house. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-148005)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 6/3/68

Re Portland lettersto Bureau, 4/30/68 and 6/3/68, the latter containing a suggestion for a counter intelligence operation.

There have been no significant changes in the Black Nationalist Movement in Oregon since 4/30/68, relet.

(1) Operations Under Consideration:

Anonymous mailing to colleges of a multi-page pamphlet "Black Fire," distributed to delegates during national Black Student Union (BSU) conference at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California, during April, 1968. Purpose: Exposing BSU militancy and hampering and raising from well-intentioned whites.

(2) Operations Being Effectuated:

Above operation would be effected upon Bureau approval.

(3) Tangible Results:

No operation has been instituted.

(4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest:

None.

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SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

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Director, FBI (100-448036)

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**COUNTERRINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS**

[redacted]

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory communication received from the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, U. S. Army, on 5/22/68.

The information contained in the communication regarding [redacted] conflict with hard core militants [redacted] with the information received from [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] has been squandering funds of the City-Wide Citizens Action Committee suggests an excellent potential exists for counterintelligence activity against [redacted]. It is considered possible that through the utilization of [redacted] letters to selected individuals [redacted]

[redacted] could be reduced to a minimum. Detroit should carefully consider the possibility and [redacted] of such counterintelligence action against [redacted] submit observations and recommendations to the Bureau. You should, of course, take no counterintelligence action [redacted] without first securing Bureau approval.

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**NOTE:**  
the City-Wide Citizens Action Committee following the 1967 riots in Detroit. The enclosed communication points out that recently [redacted] has experienced a conflict with the hard core militants in Detroit.

It would appear that an opportunity exists to remove [redacted] from a position of influence on the racial scene in Detroit. Prior to taking any significant action, Detroit should specify whether such action is desirable and whether his position would be taken over by individuals possessing even more militancy.

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Mr. Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore *GC*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)

This is to recommend item about the large number of cars bought by the Poor People's Campaign be furnished a cooperative news media source by Crime Records on a confidential basis.

The Poor People's Campaign has purchased three buses and twelve cars to transport demonstrators and leaders. Although the campaign is to dramatize alleged poverty, the campaign has spent thousands of dollars for cars and buses.

ACTION:

That attached item about this extravagance be furnished a cooperative news media source by the Crime Records Division on a highly confidential basis.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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NOTHING PEDESTRIAN ABOUT THE POOR PEOPLE

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W.C.S.
- 1 - Mr. T.E.Bis
- 1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

The Poor People's Campaign is on the march in Washington, D.C., but not on foot. The campaign is now buying cars and buses, twelve cars and three buses so far. The mule train got great publicity for the poor people, but when it comes to the hard work of "turning the Nation's Capital upside down," in the words of Reverend Abernathy, the poor people invest in several thousand dollars worth of automotive equipment.

The three buses are being used to shuttle the demonstrators around Washington on their appointed rounds and the dozen cars do the job of transporting campaign leaders to Resurrection City from their quarters at the Pitts Motor Hotel. Of course, the angry demonstrators who went to the Pitts Motor Hotel to get Reverend Abernathy for a stay in the mudd camp didn't get to use these cars.

The Poor People's Campaign bought two more cars over the Memorial Day weekend, making the fleet as large as some of the car rental agencies in Washington. If the campaign leaders used commercial bus lines for their trips back and forth from their hotel, the thousands spent on cars would feed a lot of children in Resurrection City.

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NOTE:

See memorandum from G.C. Moore to W.C. Sullivan, captioned "Counterintelligence Program Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence (Poor People's Campaign)," dated 6/5/68, prepared by TJD/lst.

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SAC, Albany (157-231)

6/12/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 5/29/68.

Relet is the required 90-day summary of counterintelligence operations and should not be used to request Bureau authority for specific counterintelligence operations. Relet and your letter 4/2/68 set out a possible general suggestion for counterintelligence.

This involved local police targeting specific militants, issuing them parking tickets and displaying the target's copy until a backlog of "unpaid" tickets is built up. Then when racial violence threatens these extremists could be arrested for the unpaid tickets so as to remove them from the scene of potential violence.

Your office, of course, has the responsibility of disseminating information about local black nationalist extremists to local authorities. Local police should be kept advised of the identities and activities of these militants when matters of local interest are involved. Any action taken by local police thereafter to prevent violence is the responsibility of local authorities.

The Bureau cannot authorize you to recommend this action to local police. An operation such as this would involve the entire traffic division of the police department, at least, with a resulting possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau if it became known the Bureau initiated this action. Also, such an operation could have an adverse reaction, actually causing violence, if an arrest for unpaid traffic tickets was not handled and timed correctly during a period of racial tension.

The Bureau appreciates your imaginative thinking in this area and you are encouraged to continue to submit counterintelligence suggestions. The denial of authority to implement this operation should not be construed as denial

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Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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of authority to furnish police information of interest about racial militants. Any action taken by local police of a counterintelligence nature is up to the police. However, the Bureau should be kept advised of any police counterintelligence action so that the whole field can benefit from others' experience in this area.

SAC, Chicago (100-41353)

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Director, FBI (100-442715)

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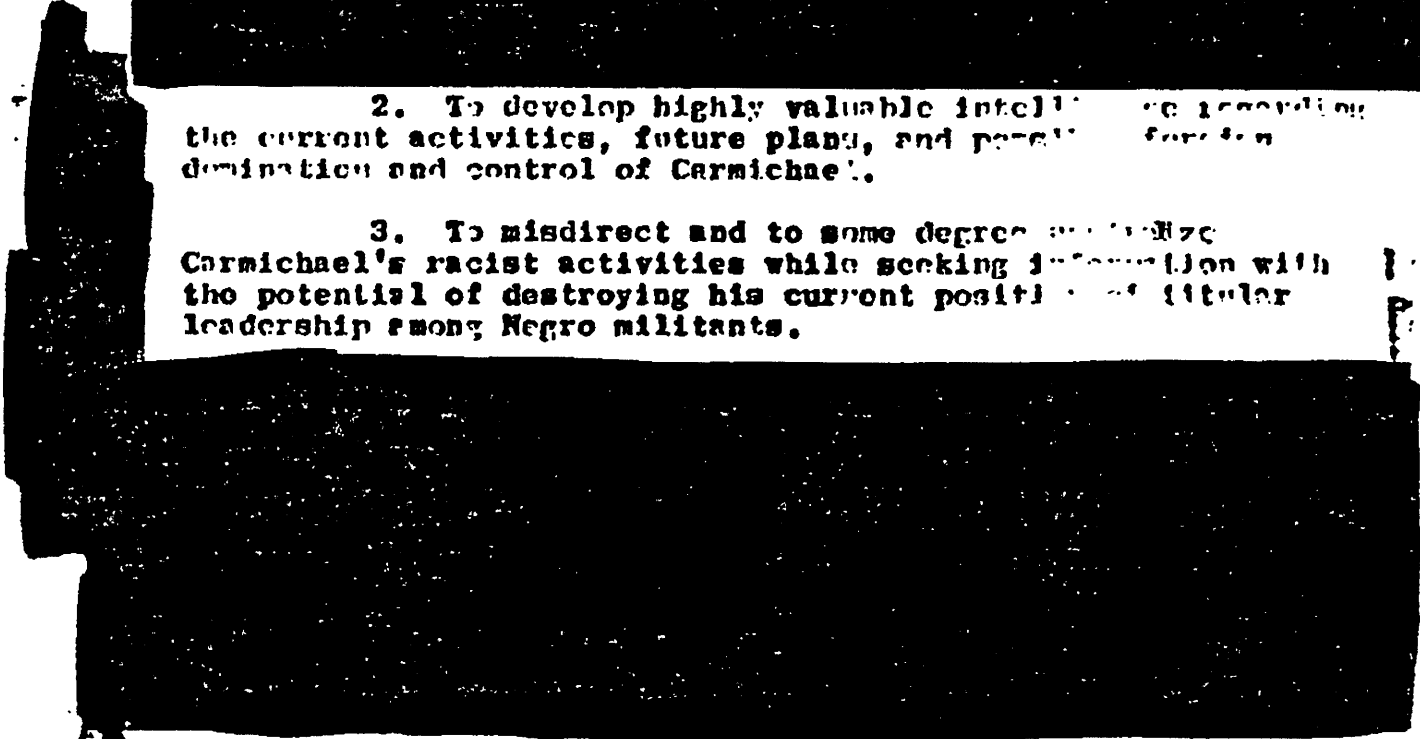
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2. To develop highly valuable intelligence regarding the current activities, future plans, and potential for domination and control of Carmichael.

3. To misdirect and to some degree neutralize Carmichael's racist activities while seeking information with the potential of destroying his current position of titular leadership among Negro militants.



Stokely Carmichael is currently a resident of Washington, D.C. He is the former National Chairman of the SNCC and he may be credited with creating the Black Panther Party in [redacted]

- 1 - Racial Intelligence Section (Route through [redacted])
- 1 - Bufile 100-418006 (Cointelpro - Black Panther Party)

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Letter to SAC, Chicago  
RE: AD HOC COMMITTEE  
100-442715

1065. Although he currently has no title in the Black Panther Movement, which has split into several different groupings, he is held in high esteem by Black Panther members as well as by all radical Negro racists who are contributing to the current civil disorders. Carmichael criticized the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), last year, broadcast anti-American statements from both Havana and Hanoi, and he was reported to have visitedeking. Carmichael represents an important target for disruptive counter-intelligence, for the development of intelligence relating to the racial situation while at the same time through him this operation is offered an opportunity to expend its intelligence value.

You are requested to afford this matter your personal and imaginative supervision and to submit recommendations to the Bureau at an early date. Continue to afford this operation and specifically this phase of the operation appropriate security within your field office.

FBI

Date: 6/20/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)  
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 xerox copies of an editorial from the "Call & Post", a Cleveland, Ohio, Negro weekly newspaper of general circulation, 6/15/68 issue, page 4 B, captioned "STOKELY, How Could You," which is submitted for possible use in captioned program.

Two copies are also being furnished to WFO for its files on captioned program and that of STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM) ENCLOSURE
- (1 - 100-446080, STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
- 2 - Washington Field (Enc. 2) (RM)
- (1 - 100-43503) (STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
- 3 - Cleveland
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66 Special Agent in Charge

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### Stokely, How Could You!

There is at least one area in the nation's capital that can relax from its fears that it will be a target of the advocates of "burn, baby burn". It is the area surrounding 4231 Blagdon Ave., in one of Washington's better class areas, where fiery Stokely Carmichael and his new bride, African folk singer Miriam Makeba have just purchased, reportedly for cash, a home in the \$70,000 class.

Now there will be some who will jump to the conclusion that Stokely, who advocates the realization of black power goals by "any means necessary," has made his radical

movement into a very profitable thing. Not necessarily so. His new bride is a very talented, and extremely well paid concert artist, and such a home as the newlyweds may soon occupy is well within her means.

But, no matter, Stokely is free from the ghetto, regardless of the means that made his accomplishment possible. It remains to be seen if his heart will remain steadfastly with his impoverished brothers, or its solicitude reserved for special occasions.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

THE CALL & POST  
(Cleveland, Ohio)

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FBI

Date: 6/12/68

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

TO: Director, FBI (100-448066)

FROM: *HL* SAC, Detroit (100-34655) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)



In recent days, since the publicity appeared concern STOKELY CARMICHAEL's purchase of a \$70,000 residence in a white neighborhood in Washington, D.C., several persons in the Detroit Negro community have commented to source concerning this matter and referred to CARMICHAEL as "a sellout of the Black Activist Movement". This source stated that CARMICHAEL's action in this regard appears to have created considerable discussion among Negroes and has created doubt in the minds of these persons as to the true motives of CARMICHAEL.

Provided WFO has not already done so, Detroit recommends that the above information be used in an effort to discredit CARMICHAEL as a black nationalist leader. For example, through cooperative news media (particularly those directed toward the Negro community) articles could be prepared containing photographs of CARMICHAEL's new residence and his immediate neighborhood and interviews of his white neighbors, all tending to show his high social status among the whites and his financial gains as a result of his participation in SNCC and the racial movement. A series of articles along this line should be extremely effective.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

Re Detroit airtel 6/12/68, copy to WFO only.

For the information of other offices, a referenced airtel noted a confidential source of the Detroit Office advised that since publicity appeared about purchase of black nationalist Stokely Carmichael buying a \$70,000 house the source has heard local Negroes comment that Carmichael is a "sellout of the black activist movement." Detroit recommended articles be prepared in the news media discrediting Carmichael.

Carmichael did not go through with the purchase of the \$70,000 house, but the wide-spread publicity about the matter has already had its effect on his reputation among black militants. The Bureau has also noted the facetious comment in the press that Carmichael must be an FBI agent or informant.

The Bureau would be interested in spreading the rumor among black nationalists that Carmichael is, indeed, a paid agent of a government intelligence or police agency. Due to Carmichael's extensive travel overseas, and black militants' distrust of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), it might be appropriate to tag Carmichael with a "CIA label."

- 2 - Chicago (157-2209)
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- 2 - New York (100-161140)
- 2 - Philadelphia (157-2371)

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Letter to SAC, Washington Field Office  
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
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Each office should submit recommendations of methods to discredit Carmichael within the ghetto community in this manner. Imaginative and unique suggestions are desired. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

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

Re Detroit overall counterintelligence airtel, dated 5/3/68, and Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 5/10/68.

Detroit in referenced airtel suggested that counterintelligence action be undertaken to prevent Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) leaders from utilizing local high school facilities to recruit teen-agers.

The Bureau in referenced Bureau letter requested Detroit to determine how, and through whom SNCC is operating in local high schools.

Investigation conducted by the Detroit Office concerning this matter has failed to determine the manner in which SNCC is able to gain access to local high schools. No recent information has been received indicating that SNCC is operating in local high schools and in this regard it should be noted that Detroit high schools will be closed for the summer in the immediate future.

Investigation in this matter is continuing and any counterintelligence action proposed will be submitted to the Bureau prior to being undertaken.

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# Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(LA COSA NOSTRA)

Re Detroit airtel dated 3/25/68, captioned "TCIP" and Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 4/1/68, captioned as above.

The Detroit Office has carefully scrutinized the information contained in referenced Bureau letter indicating that all Negro numbers men in Detroit are being forced to contribute money to the black power movement in Detroit.

Referenced letter further indicates that the nationalistic spirit among the Negro numbers house operators has risen and many have become followers of [REDACTED]

However, to date Detroit has been unable to devise any feasible counterintelligence technique which would be susceptible of widening the breach between the La Cosa Nostra and the Negro numbers operators.

Detroit suggests that an anonymous letter containing a black hand and inscribed thereon the notation, "Watch Out!!" be mailed to [REDACTED]. It is felt that if [REDACTED] receives such a letter he will assume that the Italian hoodlum element was responsible for this letter, report this to the Negro numbers operators, and thereby cause them to further resent the Italian hoodlum element.

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It is also possible that [REDACTED] may become extremely frightened upon receipt of this letter and sever his contact with the Negro numbers men in Detroit and might even restrict his black nationalist activity or leave Detroit.

It is felt that such a letter could be mailed to [REDACTED] without the Bureau being identified as the source of the letter, however, the proposed counterintelligence action will not be taken without prior Bureau authority.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

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

Re Bureau letters to Detroit, dated 5/10/68, and 6/5/68, respectively, captioned as above.

The Bureau in referenced letters commented on information received by the Detroit Office to the effect that there was a split among local militant black nationalists because [REDACTED] reportedly squandered City-Wide Citizens Action Committee (CCAC) funds on travel and unwise investments.

Investigation at Detroit has determined that the funds referred to were received from the Inter-Religious Foundation Organizations in New York.

The Detroit Police Department is aware of the allegations made by [REDACTED] to the effect that [REDACTED] has been squandering funds of the CCAC and according to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Detroit Police Department was inquiring into this matter to determine if some element of fraud is involved. Detroit proposes at this time that the fact that [REDACTED] has squandered these funds be made known to the donor, Inter-Religious Foundation Organizations in New York City through an anonymous

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letter and request the New York Office to furnish Detroit the address of this organization and an official or other leader of the organization to whom the letter should be directed.

No counterintelligence action will be taken in connection with this matter without Bureau authority.

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SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

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1 [REDACTED]  
1 [REDACTED]

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

Reurlet 6/14/68.

Authority is granted to send an anonymous letter to the Inter-Religious Foundation Organization in New York City exposing the fact that militant black nationalist [REDACTED] squandered funds donated by this group on travel and unwise investments.

Your letter should be prepared on commercially purchased stationery in such a manner as to preclude its being traced to this Bureau. Advise the Bureau of any results of this counterintelligence action and, for the coordination of Bureau files, furnish the Bureau a copy of the letter sent.

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[REDACTED] Detroit has determined that [REDACTED] received about \$140,000 from the church group and he has reportedly squandered the money. The purpose of this anonymous letter is to alert the church group that [REDACTED] has squandered the money so as to prevent any further financing of [REDACTED] activities by this group. Since an anonymous letter is being used there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448000)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(1)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 6/3/68

Re Portland letter to Bureau, 4/30/68.

Suggestion for Counterintelligence Operation  
Local and Field Wide

### (Background)

During 4/11-14/68, a Black Student Union Conference (BSU), attended by BSU members, as well as other non-college Negroes, was held at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California. A number of delegates or participants received funds from well-intentioned college bodies to attend the conference. Later donors were led to believe the Black Student Conference was a commendable effort to develop Black culture, identity, and pride. In fact, the main conference publication "Black Fire," distributed to participants, during the conference, clearly indicated the conference was held for the purpose of fomenting racial violence.

A Xerox copy of the "Black Fire," a multi-page pamphlet received by a Portland informant attending the conference, is attached. The "original" is in Portland files.

### (Suggestion)

It is suggested that the attached multi-paged "Black Fire" pamphlet be duplicated by the Bureau on a large scale and mailed anonymously to college administrators, deans, campus editors, and/or libraries of all institutions where there are BSU chapters or incipient chapters.

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Possible Effect

Possible dissemination of this pamphlet, through above means, could cause a question of the desirability of non-Negro college sources funding travel of delegates to Black Student conferences, thereby, hampering further organization of Black militancy. Another effect could be that of exposing BSU chapters as breeding grounds for racial militancy and possibly cause the BSUs to be more cautious.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BLACK STUDENT UNION)

Reurlet 6/3/68.

Referenced letter suggested reproduction of copies of a pamphlet entitled "Black Fire" which was distributed at a Black Student Union conference at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California, and thereafter anonymously sending the pamphlet to colleges where there are Black Student Union chapters.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion. Referenced letter says some delegates to this conference received funds to attend from their colleges. The Bureau feels publicity about this situation might be in order as the best counterintelligence measure. Portland should advise under this caption of any specific information regarding which colleges subsidized conference participants. You should also immediately advise the Bureau whether publication of this pamphlet would jeopardize the security of your source. Also furnish the original copy of this pamphlet so that the best possible reproduction can be made of it. The Bureau will return same to you.

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NOTE:

The pamphlet "Black Fire" is revolutionary and violent in tone and publicity about it might prevent colleges from subsidizing future Black Student Union conferences.

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Date: 5/31/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL REGISTERED  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.  
San Diego airtel, 4/3/68.

The US Group under the leadership of [redacted] continues to be the primary target of the Counterintelligence Program in the San Diego Office.

1. Operations under consideration:

The San Diego Office plans to conduct interviews of all of the members of the US Group. In these interviews, questions will be asked in such a manner as to weaken the influence of leaders of this group. The growing internal dissension in the group will be encouraged. Bureau authority will be requested in each case before interview unless an opportunity for interview should present itself in any particular case.

Through contact with the San Diego Police Department, this office is encouraging their making it difficult for the group to hold meetings. Various groups who have control of public meeting places will be contacted in an effort to discourage cooperation with the US Group.

Informants will be used to plant seeds of dissension whenever possible.

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Since the US Group is composed of individuals who use drugs of various kinds and become involved in robberies and arson, the San Diego Police Department has arrested a number of the members of the group. Close liaison contact is maintained with the police department and whenever the opportunity presents itself, they are encouraged to continue to enforce the law where this group is concerned. On numerous occasions police officers have indicated that they are discouraged because known Black Nationalists have been released by the courts, sometimes without bail. These officers are praised for their part in enforcing the law and are encouraged to continue to do their duty in this respect. The San Diego Office intends to recommend that letters from the Director of the FBI be written to deserving officers who have done outstanding work in law enforcement in the racial field.

The San Diego Office intends to encourage news coverage of anti-violent statements by Negroes who are prominent in San Diego, such as ARCHIE MOORE, former heavy weight champion of the world. Sources in the news field will also be encouraged to publicize job opportunities and outstanding accomplishments by Negroes in San Diego.

The San Diego Office will be alert to counterintelligence action which can be taken against individuals and will request Bureau authority before taking such action. UACB the operations described above will be conducted.

2. Operations being effected:

[redacted] of the US Group in San Diego has been interviewed by agents of the FBI. He was not cooperative and is completely Black Nationalistic in his thinking. Officers of the San Diego Police Department have advised that a grand jury indictment is being returned against members of the US Group who have been involved in arson attempts against schools in San Diego. They intend to get a grand jury indictment against [redacted] for conspiracy on the same charge. [redacted] recently completed a personnel questionnaire at his place of employment. The San Diego office made available to the Security Department [redacted] where he is employed, public source material which reflected that [redacted] was not only a member of organizations which he did not list, but was in fact an officer in the organizations.

Five members of the US Group were recently arrested by the San Diego County Sheriff's Office on a traffic charge. At the time they had in their possession a quantity of arms and ammunition.

They also had in their possession a number of names of prominent business men in San Diego. A number of these business men who are personally known to agents working in the racial field have been contacted to determine whether US Group members have contacted them in an effort to obtain financing or contributions. These individuals have not been contacted to date and there is no indication why the names of these individuals were in the possession of those arrested. These individuals have been advised of the nature of the US Group on a confidential basis and will advise the FBI should they be contacted to furnish financial assistance to this group.

Through liaison with the police department and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, it has been possible to make it more difficult for this group to find a public meeting place. Teen Post Kumber 1 and a house owned by a woman's club at 2972 Clay Street are now not available as meeting places for this group. They have had to meet at homes of various members and this has cut the attendance at meetings to the hard core members of the group. This is making it more difficult for this group to spread their brand of hatred of the white to the Negro community.

The San Diego Office is making an effort to obtain the license number, make, model and color of cars determined to be available to US Group members. It is believed that should trouble in the Negro area occur, it would be possible to spot and follow activities of this group through information concerning cars available to them.

### 3. Tangible results:

The US Group is having increasing difficulty in finding places to hold their meetings where they can attract a crowd of Negroes.

Informants report that the US Group is having a problem with dissension among its members. Some of the members are becoming dissatisfied with the leadership because they want to do all the talking and individual members have little or nothing to say. The leadership has advised members of the group to rob stores to get guns and has told them to take what they want from the white man. As a result of following this policy, several members of the US Group have been arrested. Members of the group are becoming increasingly suspicious of the intentions of RON KARENKA, the leader of the US, Inc. Group in Los Angeles. KARENKA often speaks in San Diego before members of this group.

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)  
*ERR*

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

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/11/68; Baltimore letter to Bureau, 4/3/68.

### 1. Operations Under Consideration

The Soul School, Baltimore, Maryland, is being considered as a target for counterintelligence operations by the Baltimore Office. This school purports to be for the purpose of teaching black history and culture. Black militants who are associated with the school are considered among the most dangerous in the Baltimore area. Consideration is being given to the possibility of bringing to the attention of the Negro community the unsavory backgrounds of these individuals who are setting themselves up as leaders of the black community.

### 2. Operations Being Effectuated

No operations are presently being effectuated by the Baltimore Office. The suggestion submitted by Baltimore airtel dated March 3, 1968, was not put into effect at that time because the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) was getting off to a poor start. The slaying of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. on April 4, 1968, made it inadvisable to carry out further plans to disrupt the PPC by the means suggested.

### 3. Tangible Results

There have been no tangible results in connection with this program in the Baltimore Division to date.

### 4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The observations concerning racial situation set forth in referenced Baltimore letter are generally valid and unchanged.

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Monitoring of the Baltimore "Black Non-Violent"  
Coordinating Committee (SNCC) checking movement and contact  
with informants reflects that the Baltimore Office is  
apparently receiving no money from the [redacted] Office  
and is in poor financial condition. [redacted]  
[redacted] is not [redacted] according to reliable sources.

[redacted], a young [redacted] student  
presently associated with the Soul School, has been reported  
for inclusion on the Agitator Index.

[redacted] in Baltimore  
has been recommended for the Agitator Index.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780)

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

Unity Incorporated was started about February, 1968, in Pittsburgh as a coordinating body for grass roots organizations in the Homewood - Brushton area, a ghetto section. In view of recent developments, this organization is now under investigation and information suitable for dissemination will be furnished to the Bureau.

Unity Incorporated [redacted] of whom are on the Agitator Index of the Pittsburgh Office. During May, 1968, it was developed that Unity Incorporated had rented a store front at 717 North Homewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, which is being operated as a Black Power Center, Library and Reading Room. It was also reliably reported [redacted]

[redacted] has been furnishing information on a confidential basis relating to racial matters and requests for financial grants made by various civil rights and racial - type organizations. [redacted] has been found to be very cooperative, discreet and reliable. He is under consideration for development as a racial confidential source. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised the Mellon Foundation had received a request from Unity Incorporated for a \$150,000 grant. He indicated that any information that could be furnished would be associated because Mellon Foundation would not care to contribute to any organization devoted to Black Power or the overthrow of the established traditions.

Considering the fact that [redacted] are involved with Unity Incorporated and the information concerning a planned target range of guns in the possession of [redacted] it is believed it would most desirable to attempt to insure this organization was not granted \$150,000 or any amount of money by the Mellon Foundation. It is believed this matter can be handled on a very confidential and successful basis with [redacted]

Request for Bureau Authority

Bureau authority is requested to tell [redacted], on a confidential basis that based on information available it would appear entirely possible that a grant by the Mellon Foundation to Unity Incorporated could later prove embarrassing to the Foundation.

NOTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

6/28/68

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(UNITY INCORPORATED)

Reurlet 6/17/68.

Authority is granted to confidentially advise [redacted] an established source of the nature of Unity Incorporated so that [redacted] will prevent Unity Incorporated from receiving a grant of \$150,000.

Insure that [redacted] understands that the Bureau cannot be revealed as the source of this information and insure the background information you furnish him is of a general enough nature to protect your source. This matter must be handled by experienced agents and you must insure that there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. You may also furnish [redacted] any public source data available concerning Unity Incorporated or its leaders.

The Bureau appreciates your interest in this matter and your initiative in developing sources who can furnish information about possible funding of Black nationalist extremist groups. Advise the Bureau of the results of this operation. For information, [redacted] is not identifiable in Bureau files.

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[redacted] the Mellon Foundation of Pittsburgh, Pa. He has been furnishing information on a confidential basis relating to racial matters and requests for financial grants made by racial organizations. Pittsburgh notes that [redacted] is cooperative, discreet, and reliable. Pittsburgh furnished background information concerning him and a check of Bufiles reveals no information identifiable with him.

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Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
100-448006

NOTE CONTINUED:

Unity Incorporated is headed by [REDACTED] who are on the Agitator Index of the Pittsburgh Office. Unity Incorporated has a store which is being converted as a black power center and one of the leaders has said the basement of the store will be remodeled as a target range.

[REDACTED] Pittsburgh  
thesis that furnishing [REDACTED] background information concerning Unity Incorporated will block the \$100,000 grant which Unity Incorporated has requested from the Mellon Foundation, since the Mellon Foundation does not desire to finance black power organizations.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 6/17/68

Re Jackson let, 5/11/68, and Bulet, 5/29/68.

A Cincinnati source advised on 5/19/68 that [redacted] has returned to Dayton, Ohio, for an indefinite period and it appears he will most likely be in Dayton, Ohio, for an extended period of time, exact duration unknown.

It is believed letters to be used as outlined in Jackson letter to Director of 5/11/68 as records to [redacted] could be a valuable source of disruption.

It should be noted that [redacted] of Dayton SNCC, is highly regarded by National SNCC, and any National SNCC personnel who visit Dayton, Ohio, contact her first upon their arrival. It is believed that any suspicion by National SNCC of a SNCC official or member in Dayton would be called to the attention of [redacted] thereby possibly creating doubt and distrust within Dayton SNCC.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI .

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 6/18/68

Re Pittsburgh letter to the Bureau dated 3/20/68, and Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 4/3/68.

Relet from Bureau refused authorization for the Pittsburgh Office to contact [redacted] concerning the funding of Black Nationalist [redacted] on the part of [redacted] and indicated other means of alerting [redacted] should be considered.

Relative to the Bureau's suggestion of use of an anonymous letter, it is not believed this would be considered of any significance by [redacted] since it is known he has been extremely careful to develop factual information and has been known to not consider information of unknown source.

[redacted] was generally a [redacted] of the activities of [redacted]. She has become very concerned about the use of Presbytery funds for supposed racial purposes, and has been active in attempting to develop information concerning the use of these funds. The information she has developed has mainly come from Presbyterian acquaintances who have attended various meetings including meetings where [redacted]. It is noted that as a result of [redacted] church activities, she is acquainted with [redacted].

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6/27/68*

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REQUEST OF BUREAU

Bureau authority is requested to casually suggest to [redacted] may be interested in certain information she has developed. It is known that both these people have the same purpose in mind, in that they desire Presbytery funds not be used for projects that are actually worsening racial conditions, and contributing to the possibility of racial violence. The purpose of this suggestion is to simply get these people together who have a common objective.

**ROUTE ENVELOPE**

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 6/18/68.

You are authorized to casually suggest to [redacted] that [redacted] might be interested in information about black nationalist [redacted]. Insure [redacted] does not infer this is any part of an official assignment. Your interest in methods to prevent church financing of black nationalist activity is appreciated.

Advise the Bureau of the results of this operation and be alert for logical follow-up action.

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NOTE:

[redacted] Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pa., is interested in church funding of black nationalists. [redacted] militant black nationalist, has been financed by the Presbyterian and Catholic Churches jointly. Pittsburgh previously advised that [redacted] is a friend of a Special Agent in Pittsburgh and suggested the Agent brief [redacted] on [redacted] activities. This was not approved and it was suggested to Pittsburgh that an anonymous letter might be sent [redacted]. Pittsburgh answered that [redacted] probably would disregard an anonymous communication.

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Letter to SAC, Pittsburgh  
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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NOTE CONTINUED:

Pittsburgh has determined that [redacted] is aware of [redacted] black nationalist activities. She is acquainted with [redacted] and is also concerned about church funds being used in this way. Pittsburgh recommends that [redacted] be alerted to [redacted] black nationalist activity by [redacted] who has a logical interest in the matter. In this way the FBI would not enter into the matter except by the simple device of suggesting to an established source that if she is interested in church funds going to [redacted] nationalists she has something in common with [redacted] when she is already acquainted. In this way neither the source nor [redacted] will be aware of any official FBI interest.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/19/68

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

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

Re Jackson letter 5/11/68 to Bureau and Bureau letter 5/29/68 to Jackson.

At the present time the Atlanta SNCC Office is practically closed down. Some preparations are being made for the staff meeting and Central Committee meeting reportedly scheduled to begin June 21, 1968, however, at this time it is questionable that the meeting in fact will take place. It is reported a few out-of-towners are in Atlanta, but no particular significance is attached to this as it is not unusual for any SNCC associate, when in the close proximity of Atlanta to stop off here whether or not there is any valid reason for his visiting the SNCC Office.

For all practical purposes, the Atlanta Office has been reduced to five staff members, all identified as long-time SNCC associates and members of the "Inner Circle". There is no question but what free exchange of SNCC activity passes from one of these individuals to the other. Sources have reported that SNCC has become extremely security conscious, almost to the extent of ostracizing anyone in the organization looked upon with suspicion by the "Inner Circle". Such an individual who will continue, however, to be accepted by SNCC, but would be relegated to doing menial tasks and such suspicion directed at him would not by necessity cause any disruption of SNCC activities or really adversely affect their standing in SNCC unless they were one of the "Inner Circle".

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The mis-directed mail technique would only serve as a signal for the "Inner Circle" to tighten security.

It is not believed at this time that an anonymous letter would serve any purpose as such a technique would appear too obvious.

For a mis-directed communication to be effective, it is believed one of the "Inner Circle" should be the target. Further the context of the allegation must not be general in nature, but must be based on some specific event, item, or future plan whereby the other members of the "Inner Circle" would have a bona fide reason for looking with suspicion on the target of the counter-intelligence operation.

The above are observations directed by conditions reportedly existing in the National Headquarters of SNCC and, of course, may not be applicable to branches of SNCC located in other cities.

For the mis-directed mail technique to be successful, it is felt it should be confined to a particular location, dealing with local personalities, events, programs, and projects and based on information furnished by sources in that area regarding SNCC and its operations.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : *[Handwritten initials]* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 6/24/68

ReDElet, 6/14/68.

The 1968 New York Telephone Directory for Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx contains no listing for the Inter-Religious Foundation Organizations.

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If Detroit is able to supply more identifying data concerning this organization which would be of assistance in locating it, this information should be furnished the NYO.

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Date: 6/18/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, dated 3/4/68, captioned as above.

The following is a 90 day progress letter submitted per instructions in above referenced airtel:

1. Operations under consideration:

Two proposals have recently been submitted to the Bureau as set forth in Detroit airtel to Bureau 6/14/68 captioned COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (LA COCA BOISTRA) and Detroit airtel to Bureau 6/14/68 captioned COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA).

2. Operations being effected:

None.

3. Tangible results:

None.

4. Developments of counterintelligence interest:

None.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-17-68

FROM : T. E. Bishop

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

Reference is made to G. C. Moore to Mr. Sullivan memorandum dated 6-14-68, captioned as above, in which it was recommended that pertinent background data concerning [REDACTED] be furnished to a cooperative news media source.

Mr. Tolson inquired as to whom this data will be given, and the Director noted that he would like to be advised in this regard.

It is felt that background data on [REDACTED] should be given prompt dissemination and therefore it is being recommended that his background be furnished to the Chicago Tribune Press Service here in Washington. [REDACTED] the Tribune have always been extremely cooperative and Chicago, being close to Detroit, is considered a logical outlet for this story. The Chicago Tribune Press Service can give this item additional coverage. (Detroit papers are out on strike.)

RECOMMENDATION: 115 REC-15

That pertinent background data regarding [REDACTED] be furnished the Chicago Tribune Office in Washington. If approved, Crime Records will promptly handle.

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

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Date: 6/19/68

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO

[REDACTED]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
- DISRUPTION OF MILITANT BLACK  
- RACIALIST ORGANIZATIONS  
BUFILE 157-233-100-448006  
FO file 157-1292

ReNOairtel, 6/5/68, captioned as above.

Referenced airtel sets out the suggestion that militant black nationalists may be travelling outside the United States for sabotage and espionage training and that a suitable program might be worked out with the passport office whereby such individuals might be identified.

- 1- Bureau
- 2- New Orleans (100-16890) (RM)
  - (1 - 157-2836)
- 2- WFO
  - (1 - 157-1292)

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For the information of the New Orleans Office, during the year 1967 the Passport Office processed or renewed 1,505,512 passports, an average of 140,459 per month. This problem would be further complicated by the fact that many large cities such as New York, Boston, Miami, Chicago, Philadelphia, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New Orleans have regional passport offices which process applications and issue passports. In many instances, these applications do not reach the Passport Office, USDS, for approximately a month after the issuance of a passport.

It is known from past contacts that the Passport Office would be reticent to install such a program because it would disrupt the flow of work and cause a delay in the processing of passport applications. There also exists the danger that news media would learn of such a program and print stories unfavorable to the Bureau and USDS.

In this connection, it is noted that should any office believe an individual is travelling outside the United States for subversive purposes, that office can always identify that name to the Passport Office with the request that a stop be placed and the office notified should that individual submit an application for a passport.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 6/24/68

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68, and Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 3/28/68.

The 90-day letter in this matter due 6/1/68, was inadvertently not submitted. Requested information is here set forth and 90-day letters will, in the future, be submitted on scheduled dates.

There are no known changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement since submission of report.

## 1. Operations Under Consideration

The organization in the Pittsburgh Division considered of primary importance from the standpoint of counterintelligence is the Organizers. [REDACTED] Organizers, is also considered in this connection. No positive plan has been developed, but the matter is being followed. The Organizers and [REDACTED] were identified in re Pittsburgh letter.

## 2. Operations Being Effectuated

Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, 6/17/68, requested authority to advise a contact of a charitable foundation in Pittsburgh that it appeared possible a grant by that foundation to Unity, Inc., could later prove to be embarrassing. [REDACTED] of Unity, Inc., are both on the Agitator Index of the Pittsburgh Office. [REDACTED] identified in re Pittsburgh letter.

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Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 6/18/68, requested authority to make efforts to arrange for [redacted] of whom it is known are actively interested in preventing funds of the Presbyterian Church from being used for projects which are actually worsening racial conditions contributing to the possibility of racial violence.

Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 6/11/68, in response to a request for Bureau authority, suggested an anonymous letter regarding the Organizers be sent together with public source material to a business executive in Pittsburgh who has been reliably reported to financially support the Organizers.

An effort is presently being made to locate appropriate public source material.

### 3. Tangible Results

The following was not specifically a counter-intelligence operation, but proved of value in this connection:

During background investigation of [redacted] mentioned above, a bank official was contacted who furnished information concerning the probable repossession of an automobile in the possession of [redacted] the car was repossessed by the bank and certain personal papers of [redacted] located in the car were made available to this office on a confidential basis.

### 4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

On 6/21/68, a source reported existence of an organization known as Another Side. It was indicated this was an organization of Negroes that did not agree with the small minority of Negroes that hate and say that all white people are no good. It was indicated the organization was interested in any information on burning, looting, or destruction of property. It is considered possible this organization may prove to have counterintelligence possibilities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: [Handwritten initials]

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/26/68

FROM: [Handwritten initials]

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

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet, 3/4/68 and NYlet, 4/4/68.

## 1. Operations Under Consideration

It is noted that information recently received has indicated that the Black Panther organization now occupies desk space in the New York office of SNCC. It would appear that these two groups might be at least organizationally affiliated at this time. During our continued investigation and scrutiny into the SNCC operation, we may be presented an opportunity to learn more concerning the affiliation between these two organizations. In that event, every opportunity will be seized to disrupt their seemingly harmonious relationship.

## 2. Operations Effected

In accordance with New York request in letter dated 4/17/68, a representative of the NYO has telephonically contacted NOI leaders [redacted] and clearly conveyed the impression to them that several NOI brothers were going to "take care of them" for stealing the dues of the membership.

The NYO has decided not to contact [redacted] because at the present time, he and other members of SNCC are under surveillance by NYO Agents.

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

As the racial picture appears in constant change and new leaders are brought to the front, the NYC counterintelligence program will be flexible in order to cope with the situation.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, New York (100-161140)

7/10/68

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Reurlet 6/26/68.

A review of counterintelligence suggestions submitted by the New York Office shows very few suggestions being submitted for an office with the number of black nationalist groups that your office has. New York should immediately review its Counterintelligence Program for the purpose of developing imaginative counterintelligence suggestions.

New York has numerous black nationalist groups that should be the target of concentrated counterintelligence action. The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Black Panther organization, the Revolutionary Action Movement and the American Mau Mau, are but four examples of extremist groups that should receive counterintelligence attention on a continuing basis. The leaders of these groups, including [REDACTED] should all be considered for counterintelligence action whether they are under surveillance or not. Obviously, any counterintelligence action recommended should be such that it cannot be traced to this Bureau. Thus a special status of a person awaiting court action is not usually relevant to this program.

The Bureau is following this matter closely to insure that New York fulfills its responsibilities in this area. It is important to use every possible technique to disrupt and neutralize the extremist black nationalists.

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NOTE:

Referenced letter from New York summarized its counterintelligence action and showed New York has no counterintelligence operations pending at present. Excuses for this situation were not relevant.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)      DATE: 6/26/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347) (P)

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

Re Bulet to Portland, 6/14/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the following:

[REDACTED]

(2) Xerox copy of an article which appeared in "The Index," campus newspaper, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, issue of 4/15/68. The article was a request for a donation to assist two students to attend the above mentioned conference. (Article appeared on 4/15/68, day after conference ended.)

(3) A mimeographed page headed "Dear Friends" and signed by [REDACTED] also requesting donation to assist students to attend the Black Students Conference, San Francisco State College.

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ENCLOSURE

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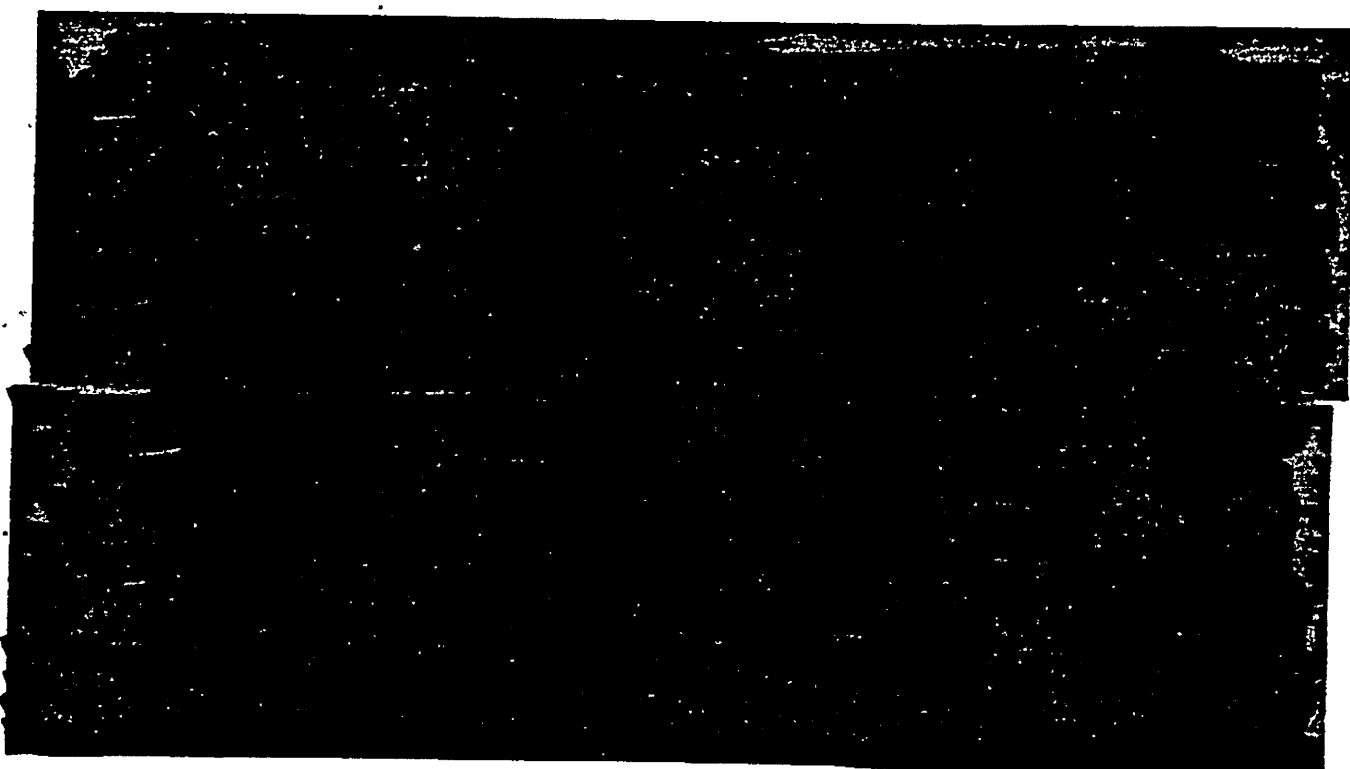
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In regard to Items 2 and 3, Portland informants, noted above, advised that students from Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, attended the conference and that among others attending were [redacted] Portland Community College.

Portland has no further information on these and other activities to raise funds for conferees. It is probable that articles similar to Item 2 exist in March and April publications of colleges with BSU chapters.

Portland believes that anonymous distribution of copies of the pamphlet would not jeopardize [redacted] nor would use of items 2 and 3 if items similar to 2 and 3 from California, Washington, or elsewhere were also used.

Lastly, Portland suggests that the pamphlet and accompanying material, if used, might be distributed anonymously from San Francisco since to Portland's knowledge no informant from that area was at that conference and hence no risk to informants involved there.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

SAC, Portland (157-347)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP'S  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(BLACK STUDENT UNION)

Reurlet 6-26-68.

Enclosed for Portland are the enclosures forwarded with relet.

The Bureau appreciates your counterintelligence suggestion. Copies of pertinent portions of the enclosures have been furnished a news media source for a possible article about the Black Student Union.

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**NOTE:**

Memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, 7-17-68, captioned as above, prepared by TJD:scf recommended furnishing material about Black Student Union to a cooperative news source.

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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/27/68

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

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

ReBulet dated 6/6/68, captioned as above.

On 6/18/68 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised that MIRIAM MAKEBA and STOKELY CARMICHAEL have cancelled the contract to buy the property located at 4331 Blagden Avenue, N.W., WDC, claiming inability to obtain suitable financing.

[REDACTED] stated that the company has agreed to the cancellation.

In view of the above, no further action is being taken regarding this matter.

WFO will await developments concerning the possible purchase of another extravagant-type residence, and submit recommendations on a counterintelligence plan in order to embarrass CARMICHAEL.

3 - Bureau  
(1 - 100-446080) (CARMICHAEL)  
2 - WFO  
(1 - 100-43503) (CARMICHAEL)

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# Memorandum

TO : [Handwritten initials]  
FROM : [Handwritten initials]

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/26/68

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

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(NEGRO NEWS MEDIA)

ReBulet to Chicago, 5/3/68.

At the present time, the NYO has no established, reliable, contacts among Negro news media who might be of assistance.

Several Negro reporters are known by representatives of the NYO, however, to date this office has not developed an Afro-American newspaper or radio station to a point where they would be considered established and reliable. In recognition of the fact that this is an extremely sensitive field and the possibility of embarrassment is ever present, it appears somewhat doubtful whether the results to be gained would justify the continued risks involved.

It would be necessary not only to develop a Negro reporter connected with the Afro-American newspaper but Editor as well in order to guarantee results.

Every effort will be made to the possibility of establishing such contacts in the future.

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- 1 - New York

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/25/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau 4/2/68.

PROGRESS LETTER

1. Operations Under Consideration

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

2. Operations Being Effectuated

None

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

No developments of counterintelligence interests have been developed, to date. It is to be noted that the colleges at Gainesville and Tallahassee, Florida, are on vacation and the activities have decreased there. Several of the leaders have left Gainesville and 2 are under indictments. It is anticipated that activities may increase with the opening of the Fall term at the colleges.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/2/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Re Bureau airtel, 3/4/68; Chicago airtels 4/22/68; Bureau letter 5/15/68 (re HERBERT C. MOHAMMED); Chicago airtel and Chicago letter, both 5/21/68.

Set forth below, under captions as instructed in re Bureau airtel, March 4, 1968, is a current progress letter regarding captioned matter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

In accordance with recent instructions from the Bureau (re Bulet, 5/15/68) Chicago has been directing consideration to DICK GREGORY as a counterintelligence target. As the Bureau is aware GREGORY is currently incarcerated in the State of Washington, serving a 90 day sentence based on his activities in behalf of Indian fishing rights.

The Chicago Office has organized a counterintelligence "team", made up of SA's experienced in RM and SM - C investigations including SA's with lengthy prior counterintelligence experience. This group, together with the RM Supervisor, and the SA responsible for the coordination of this program, have devoted considerable effort to methods of inhibiting the effectiveness and credibility of GREGORY. His file has been thoroughly and exhaustively reviewed to this end. The possibility has been noted that, in the final analysis, an individual such as GREGORY, so prone to erratic statements and actions, to such wild and obviously ridiculous charges, will in all probability destroy his own influence in this field and serve as self-neutralizer.

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1 - Chicago

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however, subsequent investigation, as in Legat, London letter May 28, 1968, did not substantiate, or lend credence to GREGORY's use, or receipt of funds from abroad, primarily to have been utilized against the Democratic Convention, August, 1968, in Chicago.

Chicago is continuing to give the matter of discrediting GREGORY top priority, and Bureau authority will be promptly requested at the earliest opportunity in the event a specific counterintelligence device is formulated. It might also be noted, however, as in Chicago airtel of May 21, 1968, that GREGORY also faces a five month sentence, Cook County Jail, Chicago, as a result of the upholding of criminal charges against him, by the Illinois Appellate Court, of 1965 charges in connection with a local demonstration.

Chicago also has under consideration the review of federal income tax returns of HERBERT C. MOHAMMED, since he was pin-pointed as a counterintelligence target in Chicago airtel April 22, 1968, under the above caption, and that of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

These returns, referred to in Bureau letter May 15, 1968, have not as yet been received by Chicago, however, upon receipt, and subsequent review, a specific recommendation regarding counterintelligence action will be submitted.

In previous Chicago communications under above caption, Chicago has identified [redacted] local Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) official, as a possible target of counterintelligence action, with reference to his possible removal from an active role as a result of his refusal to cooperate with Selective Service officials over his imminent induction into the Armed Forces.

Although not a counterintelligence measure as such, Chicago has vigorously followed and pursued this situation, both with Selective Service and the Office of the United States Attorney. Recently [redacted] refused to be inducted, his file is in the process of being forwarded by Selective Service to the United States Attorney (USA), who has advised [redacted] case will be brought before the Federal Grand Jury at the earliest possible moment. The USA has advised that a warrant for the arrest of [redacted] on above charges, will in all probability be

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shortly forthcoming. Unquestionably this would serve to further inhibit local SNCC activities, and hopefully, would in some measure serve to neutralize [REDACTED] himself.

Chicago also feels that the Chicago Firearms Registration Ordinance, which went into effect May 15, 1968, has definite potential as a counterintelligence device, to be directed against local militants, as for example [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In addition to the Chicago ordinance, a state law which requires registration of all persons possessing firearms will go into effect September 1, 1968. The penalty for violation of the local ordinance is a \$500 fine, for violation of the state law, a \$1,000 fine and a year incarceration.

Contact with the local office of gun registration has reflected that it will be approximately another 45-60 days before records are organized and alphabetized. [REDACTED] is identified as a possible target in this regard, however, there would appear to be a number of militants who may well be vulnerable.

As the Bureau has cautioned, Chicago assures that each specific future counterintelligence operation will be submitted for Bureau approval prior to taking any action.

## 2. Operations Being Effected

Chicago at present has no counterintelligence operation in progress, however, as noted will develop such, directed toward HERBERT MOHAMMED, upon receipt of his tax returns from the Bureau.

The impetus being provided to the efforts to expedite the handling of [REDACTED] Selective Service case is not a counterintelligence operation in the normal sense of the term, arising as it does from a substantive violation of federal law. However, the end result, that of reducing the effectiveness and hampering the activities of [REDACTED] is tantamount to that which might be achieved through any such operation with [REDACTED] as its target.

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3. Tangible Results

With the possible exception of the imminent incarceration of [REDACTED] above, no tangible results have as yet been forthcoming since the inception of this program in the black nationalist field.

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

There have been no significant developments in this field since my airtels of April 22, 1968, which would materially alter programs and approach previously suggested. Chicago appreciates, however, that changing times and developments in the general RM field can have an influence on any counterintelligence operation. Chicago will remain alert to any such development, and when any situation arises, relative to an individual or organization, which offers promise and potential as a counterintelligence operation, an appropriate communication will be promptly submitted.

It might also be noted that in general, the assessment of the local black nationalist movement, as set out in our airtel of April 22, 1968, under the above caption, remains as noted. It was pointed out that GREGORY had threatened to disrupt the Democratic National Convention, in August, 1968, however, as the Bureau is aware, he has cancelled his demonstration plans for before and during this convention, and is currently incarcerated.

Chicago assures the Bureau that full and continuing attention is devoted to this aspect of our operation, its potential value is well appreciated and this office will remain alert and receptive to any opportunity to accomplish and establish a productive counterintelligence operation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/3/68

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

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

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Re: Remylet, 6/3/68, captioned above.

There have been no counterintelligence operations placed into effect in the Buffalo Office during the past month. The racial situation and the organizational development in the militant Black Nationalist field in the Buffalo Division do not suggest any effective counterintelligence device at the present time.

Set forth below is a summary of the situation in the Buffalo Division in which a counterintelligence operation might be considered:

### NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

Racial informants have reported during the past month that Muhammad's Mosque No. 23 (MM No. 23), Buffalo, New York, is in the midst of a membership recruiting drive as announced by Minister JOHN B. STRICKLAND. Where 80-90 persons were observed in attendance at public meetings on regular Sunday afternoon affairs at MM No. 23, this number has now increased to approximately 120. Minister STRICKLAND has offered a number of prizes to NOI members to bring in new members. He has proposed the doubling of the present NOI membership. It was mentioned at one recent meeting that Minister STRICKLAND was complimented by NOI leaders in Chicago, Illinois, as being the "second best" Minister in the organization. He has dutifully transmitted between \$4,000.00 and \$5,000.00 per month to the NOI Headquarters in Chicago which undoubtedly prompted the above mentioned compliment.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) DATE 7/15/68

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The MGT now meets on Saturday mornings, and the Fruit of Islam continues to meet on Sunday mornings.

Minister STRICKLAND has been careful to repeatedly point out to the NOI membership that they should not become involved in any way in racial violence nor should they be involved in any public demonstrations wherein integration is at issue. These instructions appear to have been followed religiously by the NOI in the Buffalo Division in the past and, despite some self-serving statements by some local officials who have blamed racial trouble in the past on Muslims, the NOI in the Buffalo Division appears to have separated itself from the rest of the ghetto.

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

As the Bureau is aware [REDACTED] the Buffalo Chapter of SNCC [REDACTED]

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no counterintelligence operation appears necessary or desirable in connection with SNCC at the present time. X U

This matter is being closely watched, and the Bureau will be kept advised of subsequent suggestions and developments.

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SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

7/3/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS.  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Reurlet 6/14/68.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion for causing dissension between the Republic of New Africa (RNA) and the City-Wide Citizens Action Committee (CCAC), the Black nationalist groups. The Bureau feels, however, this suggestion should be held in abeyance until the position of the CCAC clarifies itself, as this group appears to be moving away from an extremist position.

You should resubmit your recommendation in sixty days, based on an evaluation of the situation at that time. If the suggested letter is still appropriate consider deleting the last paragraph so we will not be in the position of actually helping the RNA to recruit members.

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NOTE:

Detroit suggested sending a recruiting letter on RNA stationery to members of the CCAC to cause friction between the two groups. Since CCAC appears to be changing its position it is not believed advisable to use this technique right now. The last paragraph of the proposed letter, which Detroit should consider deleting, asks the recipient to send one dollar dues to the RNA.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 7/9/68

Re Springfield airtel, 7/5/68.

The NYO has no sources or informants available who are able to provide information concerning the extent of the volume of publication by International Publishers of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT'S book entitled "Ghetto Rebellion to Black Liberation".

On 7/9/68, a pretext telephone call was placed to the office of International Publishers, 381 Park Ave. South, NY, NY, by [redacted]. The person who took the call referred the Agent to another individual who "knew something about the distribution of the book". This person stated that the book distribution for the Illinois area was being handled through their wholesaler Baker and Taylor, Gladiola Ave., Momence, Illinois. She said that the wholesaler would know of what distribution was being made of the book in that area. She also said she had no figures for nation-wide distribution. (Pretext-book shop owner in Carbondale, Illinois).

- ② - Bureau (RM)
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- 1 - New York (#43)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 7/10/68

Re my letter dated 5/10/68.

Philadelphia has not submitted any Counter-intelligence program since referenced communication.

At the present time in Philadelphia there are no organized groups of black nationalist in the city; it is mainly composed of individuals who have others following them.

Philadelphia is considering a counterintelligence operation against [redacted] however, this will not be submitted until [redacted] has been interviewed by Bureau Agents which should be done in the near future.

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1 - Philadelphia (157-2371)  
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SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

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1 - [REDACTED]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(HERBERT C. MOHAMMED)

ReBulet 5/15/68.

Enclosed for Chicago are two copies of Federal Income Tax Returns for 1965, 1966 and 1967 for Herbert C. Mohammed. Also enclosed is an Internal Revenue Service memorandum concerning the income tax returns. Copies are being retained at the Bureau.

These returns should be reviewed and set out in relet, and should be used for lead purposes only. No dissemination should be made of them outside the Bureau.

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NOTE:

Memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 5/7/68 and captioned "Herbert C. Mohammed - Racial Matters - Nation of Islam," prepared by TJD: [redacted] requested authority to contact IRS for these tax returns. This was approved. Relet instructed Chicago to review these returns when received for possible counterintelligence action and to submit recommendations.

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TO:  
FROM:  
SUBJECT:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/10/68

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

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

Rebulet, 7/1/68.

It is suggested that consideration be given to convey the impression that CARMICHAEL is a CIA informant.

One method of accomplishing the above would be to have a carbon copy of informant report reportedly written by CARMICHAEL to the CIA carefully deposited in the automobile of a close Black Nationalist friend. The report should be so placed that it will be readily seen.

It is hoped that when the informant report is read it will help promote distrust between CARMICHAEL and the Black Community. It is suggested that carbon copy of report be used to indicate that CARMICHAEL turned original copy into CIA and kept carbon copy for himself.

It is also suggested that we inform a certain percentage of reliable criminal and racial informants that "we heard from reliable sources that CARMICHAEL is a CIA agent". It is hoped that these informants would spread the rumor in various large Negro communities across the land.

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1- New York

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/9/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

ReBulet dated 7/1/68.

WFO inclined to feel the best way to implement the suggested counter-intelligence program against CARMICHAEL is by inaugurating a "whispering campaign" that is an agent of the U. S. Government and doing organized work among Negroes solely for the purpose of helping the government identify racial militants and future racial radicals. Further, that after these individuals are identified by the government reprisals may be taken against them by denial of government employment, social security benefits, welfare benefits, pension benefits and intensive screening of tax returns submitted by them. In addition, the impression should be created any person found associating with CARMICHAEL will be suspect. The "whispering campaign" should include overtone that CARMICHAEL is being rewarded greatly by the government for his efforts which permits him to buy a mansion, a house, live lavishly, avoid military service, avoid prosecution for his activities and enjoy a regal life with many important officials and diplomats.

It is suggested the campaign be inaugurated inferentially by SAs while interviewing sources, informants and other selected contacts and individuals who could be expected to carry the messages back to the Negro community with an aura of officiousness where CARMICHAEL has substantially all his support. This would include selected members of police departments and perhaps other government officials working in alleviating problems of the ghetto. The influence imparted should be timely, clairvoyant but shrouded with restraint so as not to create the definite impression the rumor being passed out is the official word of the FBI.

1-Bureau (1-100-446080) (CARMICHAEL)  
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The inference inaugurating the process could be inferred rather indirectly, while discussing other related cases, by innuendo or by rhetorical type questions.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7-11-68

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-5942)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBUAirtel, 3-4-68; Birmingham letter to  
Bureau, 4-3-68.

Birmingham has not in the 90-day period  
subsequent to referenced Birmingham letter, conducted any  
counterintelligence operation.

The active black nationalist movement in  
Birmingham's territory is limited to Muhammed's  
Mosque, Nation of Islam. On May 1, 1968, a change  
was made in ministers at this Mosque, presumably  
on instructions of Elijah Muhammed.

To date Birmingham has not acquired adequate  
information to base an operation upon, directed against

When in possession of adequate information  
regarding the background of [redacted] or present activities  
of [redacted] Birmingham believes it may then be in a  
position to attempt a counterintelligence operation  
designed to split the membership over the question of  
leadership and operation of the Mosque.

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1-Birmingham  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-10382)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 7/9/68

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68, and CELET  
Director, 4/4/68.

## 1. Operations Under Consideration

This Division is constantly probing [redacted] for a weakness on which to capitalize. Attempts are being made to provide informant coverage. His gasoline credit tickets are surveyed to keep track of his State-wide travels. To date, he seems to be his own worst enemy. [redacted] has a penchant for publicity similar to H. RAP BROWN of SNCC. As a result, he is one of the best known black agitators in this State. He again led a violent demonstration in Durham, N.C., in late June, 1968. This received wide publicity. He has been convicted of resisting arrest following a previous demonstration in Durham, N.C., in February, 1968. As a result, [redacted] himself has destroyed his facade of a "neutral community organizer". This would have been the first goal of our counterintelligence program.

With his true revolutionary nature and mission established in the public eye, our next objective is to either neutralize his influence or uncover some illegal act and effect his arrest by appropriate authorities thereby removing him from the scene.

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## 2. Operations being Effectuated

It is rumored that [redacted] engages in extramarital affairs. This Division is attempting to identify his paramour. Thereafter,

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anonymous phone calls to his wife and office will be contemplated. As cited above, his movements around N.C. are traced through gasoline credit purchases.

3. Tangible Results

It is felt that [redacted] influence has declined in the past three months. His charisma affected students and women. However, the emergence of violence in his movement has alienated many heretofore moderate followers.

Six major police departments, as well as N.C. State officials hold regular intelligence conferences on the racial situation and this division attends in an observer status. These local officials are fully aware of [redacted] activities and it is felt this conference could provide a basis for implementing a program against [redacted].

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

There seems to be a lack of interest among Negroes for demonstrations and civil rights programs at this time. Two recent black student conferences held in N.C. were poorly attended. The NOI is faltering in N.C. Attendance at the Charlotte Mosque is down from a high of 100 members several years ago to approximately 15. Thus far, N.C. has experienced one of its calmest summers in recent years.

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: July 15, 1968

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re: Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; and New Haven letter to Bureau, 5/14/68.

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

1. The New Haven Office has under consideration as counterintelligence targets the Nation of Islam, the Hill Parents Association, the Black Coalition and the Black Caucus. [redacted] in the NOI in Connecticut and in a position to furnish information concerning situations or problems within the NOI upon which we could capitalize to disrupt activities of that organization. Leaders of the Hill Parents Association and the Black Caucus are presently free on appeal bond having been arrested on a variety of serious local charges and these individuals have received considerable adverse publicity in the past. Any chance for these individuals to gain any respectability has been shattered.

[redacted] a Negro male who resides in New Haven, Connecticut, [redacted] the Hill Parents Association, [redacted] the Board of the Hill Neighborhood Corporation. A \$105,000 model cities program grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development will finance the Hill Neighborhood Corporation. [redacted] has a lengthy criminal record, his most recent arrest being in September, 1967, when he was charged with robbery with violence. Background concerning [redacted] was set forth in a letterhead memorandum dated June 19, 1968 and it was suggested this letterhead memorandum be disseminated to HUD.

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2. The New Haven Office does not have a specific counterintelligence operation in effect at the present time.

3. None.

4. None.

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

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: July 15, 1968

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau 4/3/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

[REDACTED] of Paramount Pictures of this company, were in contact with the Cleveland Office relative to a movie named "Betrayal," based on the book "The Inferno." This movie, which has been changed in title to "Up Tight," is being filmed in Cleveland and many of the extras have been identified as members and sympathizers of Black Nationalist groups.

The picture itself involves the Negro neighborhood and activities in the Cleveland area and portrays two distinct groups of Negroes, the militant and violent group as compared to the peaceful group, and both groups attempting to obtain civil rights for the Negro through their respective means. The picture starts out with the militant violent group stealing guns and ammunition from gun shops, and the implication in the picture is that this stealing is condoned. The picture ends with the principal character, who is connected with the militant group, walking across a bridge at a steel company, jumping off and committing suicide. The obvious conclusion one draws from the ending, according to [REDACTED] is that the racial situation in the United States is unsolvable and will result in continued strife in the United States. [REDACTED] pointed out that the picture could have been ended at a point which would cause the viewer to feel that the racial situation in the United States is being solved in a manner that is entirely acceptable to Negroes and whites. This change was felt advisable by the majority

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a friendly newspaper source, with Bureau approval, have thus far met with no success due to the fact that no established source within the Negro news media field could be convinced that this type publicity would have the desired effect, but rather would stimulate sympathy among the Negro populous. Cleveland is continuing liaison with sources in the position to publicize such information, with Bureau approval.

By airtel dated June 20, 1968, Cleveland furnished the Bureau with ten (10) Xerox copies of an editorial from the "Call and Post," a Cleveland, Ohio, Negro weekly newspaper of general circulation, June 15, 1968, issue, Page 4B, captioned, "STOKELEY, How Could You?" for possible use in captioned program.

Cleveland continues to be on the alert for any such articles emanating from communications media in an effort to furnish them on a timely basis to the Bureau for consideration in this program.

## 2. Operations Being Effectuated

The Counterintelligence program in the Cleveland Office is being more smoothly administered by the routing of informant dissemination memos through the coordinator of the Counterintelligence program on a day-to-day basis. This program of dissemination enables the coordinator to remain constantly abreast of any and all developments in the overall racial field.

Previous operations which have been presented to the Bureau are under consideration including publicizing the editorial mentioned above which appeared in the "Call and Post," and the script from the movie "Up Tight."

## 3. Tangible Results

Cleveland has not utilized any counterintelligence measures which have been under the ideal situation of being devised, approved by the Bureau and implemented by the Cleveland field office; however, in the case of [redacted] as mentioned above, although efforts to publicize this fact met with negative results, contacts with [redacted] for the "Call and Post" appear to have had a [redacted]

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positive effect. In contacting [REDACTED] he apparently has been influenced by the inconsistencies apparent in the Black Nationalist philosophy, inasmuch as the editorial policy appears to have changed to the point where these inconsistencies have been pointed up as evidenced by the publication of editorials such as the one mentioned above captioned, "STOKELEY, How Could You?"

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is felt by proper direction and correct utilization, [REDACTED] could be utilized in this leadership capacity to exploit and foment discord which is constantly smoldering within this group.

A counterintelligence move appears possible by using [REDACTED] as a wedge to split the leadership of the Afro-American Set. Animosity exists between the leaders, [REDACTED] appears to have the potential to further divide this group as he has aspirations to become a leader in one of the Black Nationalist groups and appears to have the beginnings of a fairly good size following.

FBI

Date: 7/5/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re: Buairtel to Bureau, 6/28/68, entitled Communist Party, USA, Organization, Special Convention, 7/4-7/6/68; Buairtel to Albany, 3/4/68, captioned as above.

[REDACTED] further advised that at this time that the drive for distribution of the LEFTFOOT publication is made, efforts also are to be made to widely solicit subscriptions to the new Communist Party newspaper, "The World".

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  - 2 - New York (RM)
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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It appears from review of "Ghetto: Rebellion of Black Liberation" that this book is nothing more than an attempt to project the "old party line" in a more acceptable light to attract the Black Racial Movement, resulting in a highly hackneyed and stereotyped effort with no more success than prior efforts by LIGHTFOOT in this field.

Inasmuch as Springfield Division information indicates possible distribution on a wide basis in down-state Illinois, the Springfield Division by virtue of troubled areas in East St. Louis, Illinois, Carbondale, Cairo and Decatur, Illinois, desires to determine the proposed volume of publication and extent of distribution as well as the specific areas of distribution in down-state Illinois so as to possibly initiate an effective counter-intelligence to thwart the effect of this publication.

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NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will through informants and sources determine the extent of the volume of publication by International Publishers of the LIGHTFOOT book entitled "Ghetto: Rebellion To Black Liberation", as well as the proposed volume of distribution and extent of distribution to be nationwide.

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will through informants and sources determine the proposed specific areas of distribution of this publication in down-state Illinois, as well as the method of proposed distribution bearing in mind Springfield Division concern for the troubled areas in East St. Louis, Carbondale, Cairo and Decatur, Illinois.

The Springfield Division is desirous of the Bureau's evaluation of LIGHTFOOT's publication and its potential impact in the racial movement.

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[REDACTED]

In the event the Bureau does not have a copy of LIGHTFOOT's publication, it is requested the New York Division be instructed to obtain a copy since the only available copy in Springfield Division is currently under study by agents involved in racial field.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

Reurairtel 7/5/68.

Reairtel requested the Bureau's evaluation of the book, "Ghetto Rebellion to Black Liberation," by Claude Lightfoot, Communist Party, USA, functionary. Springfield noted that it appears this book is nothing more than an attempt to project the Communist Party line in a light more acceptable to the black nationalist movement and this would meet with no more success than other Communist Party efforts to attract American Negroes.

The Bureau agrees with your evaluation of Lightfoot's publication and its potential impact. It is doubtful that this book would appeal to black nationalists because the book comments that it would be suicidal to resort to armed rebellion.

- 1 - Chicago (INFO)
- 1 - New York (INFO)

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NOTE:

Reurairtel requested above-noted Bureau comments in an effort to develop counterintelligence actions to neutralize this CP publication.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 7/15/68

Re Director airtel to Albany dated 3/1/68 and St. Louis letter to Director dated 4/5/68.

The following information is submitted regarding racial intelligence matters in the St. Louis Division:

1) Operations Under Consideration

[redacted] was arrested in St. Louis on 4/18/68 after burglarizing a store for the purpose of obtaining guns for use in riots and racial disturbances which he hoped to foment. Upon arrest [redacted] claimed he was a representative of CORE and that CORE would "take care of things" relative to his arrest. [redacted] felt that [redacted] was highly influential and would help him. [redacted] to date is in jail awaiting trial but is unable to raise bond and apparently ignored by [redacted]

Since [redacted] had influenced two youths to accompany him on the burglary and appeared to be quite impressed with CORE, some kind of anonymous publicity regarding [redacted] abandonment by CORE has been considered. It is felt that an anonymous mailing to CORE membership reporting his abandonment would tend to amplify [redacted] plight and shake confidence in CORE leadership.

2) Operations Being Effected

There are no racial counterintelligence programs presently being effected in the St. Louis Division.

3) Tangible Results

Since no operations are presently being effected no tangible results can be reported.

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4) Development of Counterintelligence Interest

Recently a group of four to six or eight Negro militants, two from East St. Louis, Illinois, have been making demands of local Negro radio stations which would require these stations to participate in black nationalist propaganda. These persons, or those connected with them, have intimidated merchants on a local level. Informants have reported that these individuals have no backing by legitimate organizations or groups, but have used Mid-City Community Congress, a church financed civic organization. In doing so these persons have raised the ire of some prominent Negro leaders. One is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered to be a high caliber person holding several important positions such as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been concerned that these persons were using the headquarters of the Mid-City Community Congress, an ostensible non-militant organization, for the planning of some of their activity of which he disapproves. [REDACTED] is a liaison source of the St. Louis Division and has cooperated with the FBI for several years. Consideration is being given to enlistment of [REDACTED] regarding some type of publicity which would tend to discourage or discredit these racial militants.

Black nationalist organizations and help groups remain as previously described in referenced St. Louis letter. No definable new organizations have developed and leadership in existing organizations remains as it was last outlined. The potential for violence of the Nation of Islam (NOI) does not seem to have been effected by the passage of time since 4/5/68.

The Agitator Index of the St. Louis Division presently includes [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as previously outlined. [REDACTED] who was briefly described in the prior communication [REDACTED] since been placed on the Agitator Index as has [REDACTED] who was discussed previously. [REDACTED] was permitted to travel to St. Louis by the Pennsylvania paroling authority in January, 1968, after conviction and parole on 1/2/68, resulting



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from charges of inciting to riot at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on 8/25/67. [REDACTED] was subsequently arrested at St. Louis on 4/28/68 for the previously mentioned burglary.

[REDACTED] a Negro agitator who was one of the prime movers in demands made on local Negro radio stations and who claims to be a member of the Black Economic Union of East St. Louis, Illinois, appears to be emerging as one against whom counterintelligence activities might be conducted in the future. [REDACTED] has also claimed membership in the so far non-militant Mid-City Community Congress of St. Louis.

Submission of instant letter is delayed due to extensive investigation required by the Murkin case, and the extended illness of the person exclusively assigned to Blacpro matters and the Racial Intelligence Program.

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