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SAC, Albany

August 25, 1967

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL OFFICES

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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Offices receiving copies of this letter are instructed to immediately establish a control file, captioned as above, and to assign responsibility for following and coordinating this new counterintelligence program to an experienced and imaginative Special Agent well versed in investigations relating to black nationalist, hate-type organizations. The field office control file used under this program may be maintained in a pending inactive status until such time as a specific operation or technique is placed under consideration for implementation.

The purpose of this new counterintelligence endeavor is to expose, disrupt, misdirect, discredit, or otherwise neutralize the activities of black nationalist, hate-type organizations and groupings, their leadership, spokesmen, membership, and supporters, and to counter their propensity for violence and civil disorder. The activities of all such groups of intelligence interest to this Bureau must be followed on a continuous basis so we will be in a position to promptly take advantage of all opportunities for counterintelligence and to inspire action in instances where circumstances warrant. The pernicious background of such groups, their duplicity, and devious maneuvers must be exposed to public scrutiny where such publicity will have a neutralizing effect. Efforts of the various groups

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

to consolidate their forces or to recruit new or youthful adherents must be frustrated. No opportunity should be missed to exploit through counterintelligence techniques the organizational and personal conflicts of the leaderships of the groups and where possible an effort should be made to capitalize upon existing conflicts between competing black nationalist organizations. When an opportunity is apparent to disrupt or neutralize black nationalist, hate-type organizations through the cooperation of established local news media contacts or through such contact with sources available to the Seat of Government, in every instance careful attention must be given to the proposal to insure the targeted group is disrupted, ridiculed, or discredited through the publicity and not merely publicized. Consideration should be given to techniques to preclude violence-prone or rabble-rouser leaders of hate groups from spreading their philosophy publicly or through various mass communication media.

Many individuals currently active in black nationalist organizations have backgrounds of immorality, subversive activity, and criminal records. Through your investigation of key agitators, you should endeavor to establish their unsavory backgrounds. Be alert to determine evidence of misappropriation of funds or other types of personal misconduct on the part of militant nationalist leaders so any practical or warranted counterintelligence may be instituted.

Intensified attention under this program should be afforded to the activities of such groups as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Revolutionary Action Movement, the Deacons for Defense and Justice, Congress of Racial Equality, and the Nation of Islam. Particular emphasis should be given to extremists who direct the activities and policies of revolutionary or militant groups such as Stokely Carmichael, H. "Rap" Brown, Elijah Muhammad, and Maxwell Stanford.

At this time the Bureau is setting up no requirement for status letters to be periodically submitted under this program. It will be incumbent upon you to insure the program is being afforded necessary and continuing attention and that no opportunities will be overlooked for counterintelligence action.

This program should not be confused with the program entitled "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - C," (Bufile 100-3-104), which is directed

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against the Communist Party and related organizations, or the program entitled "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups," (Bufile 157-9), which is directed against Klan and hate-type groups primarily consisting of white memberships.

All Special Agent personnel responsible for the investigation of black nationalist, hate-type organizations and their memberships should be alerted to our counterintelligence interest and each investigative Agent has a responsibility to call to the attention of the counterintelligence coordinator suggestions and possibilities for implementing the program. You are also cautioned that the nature of this new endeavor is such that under no circumstances should the existence of the program be made known outside the Bureau and appropriate within-office security should be afforded to sensitive operations and techniques considered under the program.

No counterintelligence action under this program may be initiated by the field without specific prior Bureau authorization.

You are urged to take an enthusiastic and imaginative approach to this new counterintelligence endeavor and the Bureau will be pleased to entertain any suggestions or techniques you may recommend.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO :

Director, FBI

DATE: 8/30/67

FROM :

SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 8/25/67.

The following suggestions are presented for general consideration:

I. RAM

This division during the summer of 1967 has had the opportunity to observe an attempt by an extremist Negro group (RAM) to affect the peace of a city. Some of the steps taken against RAM may be of possible use elsewhere under the current program. It is pointed out that in a fast moving series of situations, the police may have to "play it by ear," which may reduce Bureau control of the action taken. Actions herein set out were carried out by either the Intelligence Unit or the Civil Disobedience Unit (CDU) of the Philadelphia PD, the largest role being played by CDU.

In September 1966, [redacted] of RAM returned to his native city, Philadelphia, [redacted] that he was going underground to "cool it" and to throw off any police attention. He settled in the heart of the Negro ghetto with his common-law wife and two children.

^{heads of the Intelligence Unit}
This tactic worked. The police had forgotten [redacted] and had no prior experience with or knowledge of RAM. The SA contacting the Intelligence Unit secured spot-check coverage of [redacted] by Negro officers as a personal favor after explaining RAM and [redacted] position in it to police officials.

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When activity started with the appearance of known Negro extremists native to Philadelphia at the [redacted] residence, a full-time surveillance by police went into effect. Police disruptive action was also initiated.

Cars stopping at [redacted] residence were checked as to license numbers. When they left the residence area they were subject to car stops by uniformed police. The occupants were identified. They then became the target for harassment. As an example, the following case is cited:

[redacted] He was located passing out RAM literature at a local school. He was interrogated. He was arrested as a narcotic user on the basis of alleged needle marks. He was fingerprinted and photographed. He was subsequently released by a magistrate.

Any excuse for arrest was promptly implemented by arrest. Any possibility of neutralizing a RAM activist was exercised.

[redacted] was arrested for defacing private property when he painted "Black Guard" on a private building. His companion was also arrested. A charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon, a switch-blade knife, was pushed against the companion. His probation officer was contacted, his parole revoked, and he was returned to prison for several years.

When surveillance reflected the arrival of a new group in town, they were brought in for investigation and their residence searched.

Certain addresses used by [redacted] as mail drops in Philadelphia had been determined to be the addresses of known Negro extremists. When a young Negro was arrested for passing out RAM printed flyers and was charged with inciting to riot these addresses appeared in his statements to the police. Search warrants were secured. While the search of the first four only eliminated their use as mail drops, the fifth contained RAM and Communist literature and a duplicating machine with a RAM leaflet on the plate. Three persons were arrested at this last address.

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Legal searches of the home of [redacted] and other RAM members produced a volume of literature of such a nature that the District Attorney authorized the arrest of [redacted] and five other RAM members. They are still in prison.

Other RAM people were arrested and released on bail, but were re-arrested several times until they could no longer make bail.

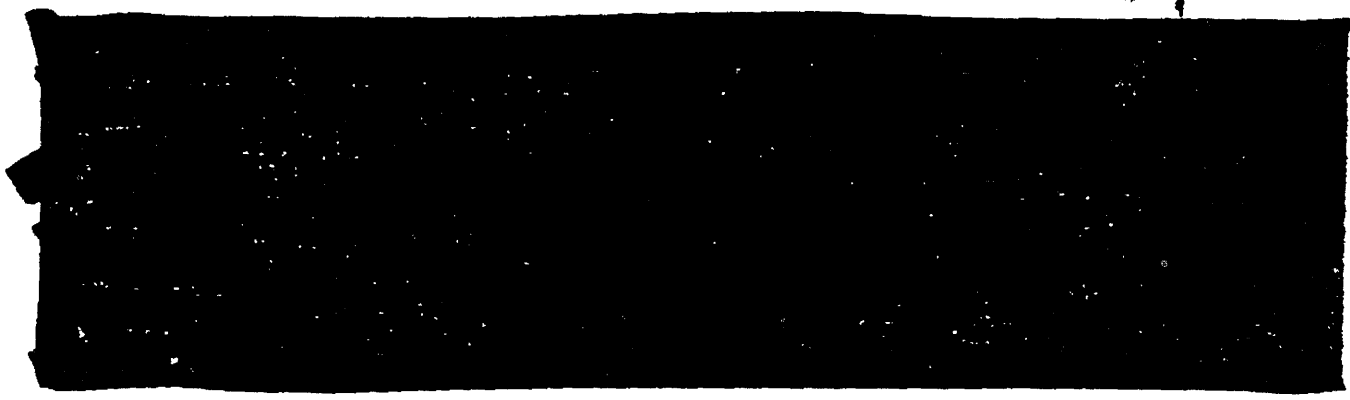
The above local actions appear for the present to have curtailed the activities of this [redacted] group. It was apparently a highly frustrating experience for the persons involved.

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[redacted] was advised that he was again under arrest and that his wife and sister were also under arrest, he lay down on the floor of his residence, beat the floor with his fists and cried.

[redacted] has been returned to New York to answer charges growing out of a RAM plot in that city to kill moderate civil rights leaders. Most of the RAM activists are still in jail in Philadelphia at this time.

The above action by local police units is cited as an example of an effective disruptive counterintelligence technique. In other cities where close police cooperation exists, it may be possible to suggest similar operations and to supply to police officers interested in such a violence-prone organization not only information concerning it but ideas relative to its vital or weak sections and profitable points of attack.

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III. Future Action Planned by Philadelphia

1. Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this office will commence interviewing RAM members. About a dozen are presently incarcerated in Philadelphia and these will be the first interviewed.

2. Philadelphia is presently reviewing and analysing a list of names and addresses compiled from three private address books taken from [redacted] at the times of his three arrests since he returned to Philadelphia. Selective interviews will be made and the analysis may lead to other counterintelligence suggestions.

3. [redacted] and most RAM activists in Philadelphia appear to be in prison. Philadelphia will have to evaluate the situation more fully to determine the extent of vitality remaining in RAM in this area before it will be in a position to advance further suggestions under this program.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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from: [unclear]

DIRECTOR, FBI 100-448006

DATE: 9/25/67

SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
~~BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS~~
INTERNAL SECURITY
(HUBERT GEROID BROWN)

ReBuairtel, 8/24/67.

"The New York Times" of 8/23/67, Page 1, contained an article which gave information concerning the \$15,000.00 bail money raised for H. RAP BROWN for his release on 8/22/67. It was in the form of a certified check, made out to WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER, the attorney for BROWN, by ROBERT LANGSTON of 320 W. 87th St. LANGSTON was identified as Executive Secretary of the Alexander Defense Committee, 873 Broadway. This committee was named for Dr. NEVILLE ALEXANDER, a South African Negro scholar who fights South Africa's policy of apartheid-racial separation.

NY has developed no public source information indicating HERBERT APTHEKER or [redacted] provided funds for BROWN's bond.

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For the above, it appears that there is no counter-intelligence potential in this situation. As the Bureau is aware when BROWN is in NY, his activities are followed closely. NY will remain alert to counterintelligence possibilities and in the event a feasible counterintelligence move is possible, the Bureau will be advised.

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

D. Brennan

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS)

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

October 13, 1967

- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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PURPOSE:

BLACK NATIONALIST - INTO GROUPS

Attached is a copy of the pamphlet "A Time of Challenge," which was prepared as a counterintelligence tactic to oppose the influence of extremists of the right and left in riots and civil disorders. Also attached for approval is a letter to 26 field offices where there has been racial unrest to alert them to the availability of this pamphlet.

BACKGROUND:

My memorandum of 7/25/67, approved by the Director, authorized us to assist the Catholic War Veterans, on a confidential basis, in preparing the cover and format of the pamphlet "A Time of Challenge." The pamphlet consists of public statements by the Director, retired Supreme Court Justice Whitaker, and John Cardinal Krol, Archbishop of Philadelphia, discrediting extremist organizations and civil disobedience. The pamphlet also contains an article by Dennis M. Higgins of the "Philadelphia Inquirer," which accurately dissects organizations leading civil disobedience.

Our Philadelphia Office, through discreet contact with the National Commander of the Catholic War Veterans, has arranged for this pamphlet to be printed in quantity under the sponsorship of the Veterans organization. The Catholic War Veterans intends to give the pamphlet widespread circulation throughout the country and has volunteered to mail the pamphlet at its own expense to any organization or individual specified by the FBI.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
100-3-104-37

PROPOSAL:

My memorandum 7/25/67 authorized anonymous confidential dissemination of this pamphlet, through established sources, to expose and discredit organizations involved in civil disobedience. Attached for approval is a letter to 26 field offices where civil unrest has occurred advising that this pamphlet is available for distribution. These offices are being advised they may propose sending the pamphlet to responsible individuals or organizations and cautioned against proposing sending it to rabble rousers or persons or groups of unsavory reputation since that would serve no purpose.

In the past, through discreet cooperation with the Catholic War Veterans, we arranged for the preparation and widespread circulation of a pamphlet exposing the communist-controlled youth group, the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America. At that time, the Crime Records Division was successful in having an announcement regarding the pamphlet exposing the DuBois Clubs inserted in a column by Walter Winchell, which greatly facilitated broad circulation of the pamphlet. We should again endeavor to publicize the current pamphlet through our news media contacts.

Additional copies of the current pamphlet may be obtained for Seat of Government use or for release to established sources on a confidential basis from the Internal Security Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that the attached letter to 26 field offices where there have been instances of civil disobedience be approved to alert these offices to the availability of the current pamphlet.

2. It is also recommended that this memorandum be routed to the Crime Records Division so that the availability of this pamphlet through the Catholic War Veterans, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., zip code 20001, may be referred for publication through appropriate news media sources.

SAC, Albany (100-16892)

Director, FBI (100-3-104-37)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS)

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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Enclosed for each recipient office, excluding Philadelphia, is one copy of a pamphlet entitled "A Time of Challenge" published by the Catholic War Veterans (CWV) which discredits civil disobedience and exposes extremist elements, both of the left and right, who have endeavored to spearhead acts of civil disobedience and have capitalized upon racial unrest. For your confidential information, the format and cover of this pamphlet were prepared by this Bureau and arrangements were made for its preparation by the Philadelphia Office through established contact with the CWV.

Enclosure

- 2 - Atlanta (Enclosure)
- 2 - Baltimore (100-20088) (Enclosure)
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- 2 - Buffalo (100-4370-104) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Charlotte (Enclosure)
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RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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The Philadelphia Office has arranged, through its established contact with the CWV, for copies of this pamphlet to be mailed by the CWV to any individual or group who is in a position to use it effectively to counteract civil disobedience and racial unrest. Each recipient office should submit to the Bureau, with a copy for Philadelphia, the name and address of any individual or group within its field office territory it is felt may make effective use of the pamphlet. Recipient offices should not consider sending the pamphlet to activist groups or persons of unsavory reputation since it is an informative book for responsible individuals to alert them to the nature of extremist groups on the right and the left. Philadelphia is authorized to arrange for the mailing of the pamphlet by the CWV to individuals and groups specified by other offices.

Additionally, recipient offices who feel they may make effective use of additional copies of the pamphlet through confidential dissemination to established sources or anonymous circulation may submit their requests to the Bureau. Any dissemination of the pamphlet must be accomplished on a selective basis where there is reason to believe it will be read and acted upon.

The Bureau and the Philadelphia Office should be advised of any pertinent tangible results obtained through the circulation of this pamphlet.

NOTE:

See cover memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated October 13, 1967, captioned as above, prepared by RCP:cst.

FBI

Date: 10/16/67

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: Director, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (157-950)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)
RM - KLAN
(OO: Birmingham)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies, for Birmingham two copies and for other recipient offices one copy of an LHM concerning the Michigan UKA March held 10/14/67 at Flint, Michigan.

[REDACTED]

One copy of the LHM is furnished Secret Service, G-2 and the USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan
October 16, 1967

Re: Michigan March
United Klans of America, Inc.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA)
Flint, Michigan
October 14, 1967

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) is contained in the appendix hereto.

[REDACTED] advised on October 14, 1967, that the UKA conducted a rally on the streets of Flint, Michigan, on this date. Captain Jones stated the above rally was held from approximately 2:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. and consisted of approximately 50 UKA members in their Klan robes accompanied by approximately 50 individuals dressed in business suits. The above demonstrators walked about seven blocks on Saginaw Street, in Flint, Michigan, and Jack Davis, Grand Dragon for the State of Michigan UKA, rode in a convertible automobile up and down Saginaw Street during the UKA march.

[REDACTED] stated that after the march was completed in the downtown Flint area the group traveled to a northwest shopping center area in Flint, Michigan, and to the South Flint Plaza Shopping Center, also in Flint, at which time they demonstrated for approximately 30 minutes at each place and passed out UKA literature.

[REDACTED] stated that the above march by the UKA was orderly and no incidents occurred during this march.

[REDACTED], that the UKA marched on October 14, 1967, at approximately 2:00 p.m. in Flint, Michigan, and he estimated that approximately 80 Klan members participated in the march, most of them wearing Klan robes.

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Re: Michigan March
United Klans of America, Inc.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA)
- Flint, Michigan
October 14, 1967

[REDACTED] during the march the Klan members passed out literature in an effort to recruit members into the Michigan UKA and no incidents of any importance occurred during the march which he described as being conducted in an orderly manner.

"The Detroit News" issue October 15, 1967, carried an article by Michael Maharry captioned, "Ku Klux Klan Stages Series of Flint Parades". "The Detroit News" is a Detroit daily newspaper of general circulation and the above mentioned article is being attached in its entirety:

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

[REDACTED] that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

[REDACTED] that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

[REDACTED] that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. [REDACTED] said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

[REDACTED] a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United States of American, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.



Flint Shoppers Are Met by Klansmen Handing Out Pamphlets

Ku Klux Klan Stages Series of Flint Parades

By MICHAEL MAHARRY

Detroit News Staff Writer

FLINT—Ku Klux Klansmen robed in white satin robes and hoods, appeared publicly in Michigan for the first time in decades when they marched through Flint's downtown section Saturday.

It was a short march, confined to the sidewalks, with smiling Klansmen passing out literature and happily posing for photographers on Saginaw Street.

There were no incidents and the estimated 60 marchers were under heavy police surveillance while they caught and won public attention for about a half hour.

After their downtown parade the Klansmen, the majority coming from the Detroit and Flint areas, then entered waiting automobiles and drove to shopping centers in the city's far northwest and southwest sections for another 30 minutes of marching.

THE MARCHERS were led by John H. (Jack) Davis, grand dragon of the Michigan Realm of the United Klan of America; Donald Stapleton, a KKK leader in the southwest Detroit area; and Bobby Tipton,

leader of the organization's Flint chapter.

Stapleton, who refused to reveal the number of Klansmen in Michigan, said Saturday's march was held in order to recruit new members.

Tipton and Stapleton, who each hold the title of exalted cyclops, wore red satin robes in contrast to their fellow Klansmen, garbed in white. Davis wore a green satin robe. None of the participants were masked.

MANY SPECTATORS in the streets smiled, and some said they thought it was a gag when the Klansmen began passing out literature explaining the purposes of the KKK and how to join it.

Also circulated were pamphlets, such as "The Ugly Truth About Martin Luther King," and the KKK's official newspaper "The Fiery Cross." Several cars and a small truck, bearing such signs as

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preserve Christianity," "Wake Up Americans" and "KKK—Yesterday, Today and Forever" followed the Klansmen while they walked.

With a population of 210,000, including about 40,000 Negroes, Flint is the largest city in the country with a Negro chief executive.

Floyd J. McCree, 44, was elected to the largely ceremonial post of mayor last November by his fellow city commissioners. Flint has a manager-city commission form of government.

After the marches, McCree said he did not think they had had any adverse effects on the racial climate of the community.

"The intelligent people in this community are doing everything possible to improve the lot of all our citizens," McCree said, "and a march like this will only inspire them to work harder."



JOHN H. DAVIS



DONALD STAPLETON

SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to your letter dated October 27, 1967, suggesting that the Bureau consider a high Government contact with either Internal Revenue or Justice Department in an effort to secure prosecution of [REDACTED] for failure to file income tax returns.

It is noted that this is the responsibility of IRS; that an active investigation has been conducted and that apparently prosecution is being considered. It is not believed that the Bureau should inject itself into this situation.

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NOTE:

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[REDACTED] local IRS has recommended prosecution; however, such has not been authorized by IRS Headquarters to date.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DATE: 10/27/67

Re Bureau letter 8/25/67.

Prior to the institution of this program, the WFO had received information in August 1967 from a Nation of Islam source, that Muhammad's Mosque #4, (MM#4), Washington, D. C. planned on starting a regular daily grade school at the Mosque. The Attendance Department of the District of Columbia Board of Education was advised of these contemplated plans.

The Attendance Department on 10/11/67 advised that on 9/27/67, two representatives of that department visited MM#4 and found a regular daily grade school in operation; the Minister of the Mosque advised that about 150 students attended the school. He was advised that under District of Columbia regulations he would have to register with the Board of Education for the operation of such a school. This registration consists of filling in a rather lengthy detailed form. The Minister was also given a number of background cards to be filled in for each student attending the school. When and if these forms are filled in, they will be made available to the WFO.

The Attendance Department was not satisfied with the health and safety factors in regard to the school, and notified the District of Columbia Zoning Board of these conditions. The Zoning Board indicated that it would look into this situation and this would

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Normally include an inspection by the Health Department and the Fire Department. The Attendance Department with whom the WFO has had confidential dealings in the past, advised that they would notify the WFO of additional information received in this matter.

During the course of the interview of the Minister of the Mosque on 9/27/67, he advised the representatives of the Attendance Department that the school was supported by the congregation and was non-profit. The Tax Division for the District of Columbia would be interested in this matter, and in accordance with instructions set out in referenced Bureau letter, Bureau authorization is requested to pursue this matter further by contacting a responsible individual in the Tax Department with whom this office has had dealings in the past.

SAC, WFO (157-1292)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - /

1 - [REDACTED]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to your letter dated October 27, 1967.

You are authorized to advise a reliable contact in the Tax Division of the District of Columbia regarding the operation of the daily grade school in Muhammad's Mosque #4, Washington, D. C. You should insure that the Bureau is not revealed as the source of information.

1 - 25-330971 (NOI)

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NOTE: As a counterintelligence move ^{against} from the Nation of Islam, Washington, D. C., the Attendance Department of the District of Columbia Board of Education has been advised of the fact that Temple 4, NOI, Washington, D. C., planned to start a regular daily grade school at the Temple. This action resulted in the Attendance Department visiting the Temple at which time the school was found to be operating. This Department was not satisfied with the health and safety factors and has now notified the D. C. Zoning Board of conditions found. This Board is looking into the situation. To qualify as a nonprofit organization, which the school claims to be, a certificate is required from the D. C. Tax Division, which certificate has not been obtained by the Temple. The school's revenues are then subject to taxation until such time as the certificate is obtained.

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- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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 "Nation of Islam, IS - NOI"



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The Bureau feels that this incident affords an excellent opportunity to exploit this situation by counterintelligence action that will discredit and disrupt the NOI nationally and, in Dallas and possible completely neutralize the NOI in Dallas. Accordingly, you should immediately conduct all logical investigation to verify and determine the complete details surrounding these allegations. Your investigation should be coordinated with your White Slave Traffic Act Intensification Program to determine if any Federal violation exists. Results of your investigation as to the NOI should be submitted under the NOI caption in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau by December 28, 1967.

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By the same date, you should submit under this caption for Bureau approval your specific recommendation for counterintelligence action to publicize and exploit the information developed. In this regard you should, of course, take into consideration any Federal and local prosecution with its resulting publicity which may develop out of your investigation. No counterintelligence action should be instituted without specific Bureau authority.

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Letter to SAC, Dallas
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

We should develop the complete facts regarding the alleged prostitution ring to determine if Federal or local prosecution is feasible and to exploit this situation to the fullest by some form of counterintelligence action.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/30/67

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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S. Carson
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Re Bulet to Albany, dated 8/25/67, in captioned matter.
Newark letter to Bureau, dated 10/27/67, captioned,
"NATION OF ISLAM; IS - NOI."

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In view of the above, no request is being submitted to the Bureau at this time.

Newark will remain alert for possible counterintelligence activity and request Bureau authority for any such activity deemed worthy of consideration by the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/18/67

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau letter dated 11/14/67.

[redacted] District of Columbia has advised in confidence that inasmuch as the school being conducted by Muhammad's Mosque No. 4 (MM#4), Washington, D. C. is in conjunction with and located at the Mosque, there is no immediate tax problem. The Tax Division does not require church-affiliated schools to register as soon as they are instituted. [redacted] advised however, that when MM#4 files its annual tax declaration in March, 1968, it will have to advise as to the details of the school being conducted by MM#4. He said that if their explanation is not detailed enough the Tax Division will ask for more complete details. [redacted] advised that he will make available the tax declaration of MM#4 when it is filed.

In regard to the Mosque registering with the District of Columbia Board of Education [redacted]

[redacted] These cards were supplied by MM#4 and contained the names and background data of all pupils attending the school conducted by MM#4. The Mosque has also advised that it will supply to the Board of Education, complete details as to their curriculum; hours of classes; and the name and background data of each teacher at the school. [redacted]

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[REDACTED] further advised that she had been in touch with the District of Columbia Zoning Board and was advised that since the Mosque had been cleared for health and safety factors, the school would qualify also.

Inasmuch as there is no further action that can be taken by the WFO in this matter at this time, the case is being placed in a P* status. The WFO will remain alert for any situation in which this program can be implemented.

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Date: 12/27/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-524) (P)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM aka
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OO: CHICAGORe Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 12/1/67 and Bulet
to Dallas dated 11/28/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and to Chicago,
Detroit and Birmingham two copies each of a letterhead memorandum
captioned as above. Two copies of LHM have been furnished to
WFO, Dallas, and one copy each has been furnished to NISO
and OSI, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

Investigation at Dallas was conducted by [REDACTED]

No sensitive information was developed regarding [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] intensification program or contacts
with general criminal negro informants.

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Numerous attempts were made to interview [redacted] with negative results. [redacted] has not been observed in the area of his employment or residence. Attempts were made to contact [redacted] with negative results. It was subsequently learned that he was out of the Dallas area. No attempts were made to locate and interview those [redacted] as it was felt that this would alert them to the Bureau's interest and they would discontinue their activities, thereby preventing possible arrest.

This letterhead memorandum is classified confidential

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

Location

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DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will submit recommendations for counter-intelligence action against Dallas NOI to Bureau by 12/28/67.

APPENDIX

MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM IN DALLAS

On July 1, 1960, sources advised that a Nation of Islam (NOI) group had existed at Fort Worth, Texas, since January, 1957, and a group had existed in Dallas, Texas, since September, 1959.

These sources advised on June 1, 1962, that since July 25, 1960, the Islam believers of both Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, have been meeting together as a merged group known as "Muhammad's Temple of Islam in Dallas." This group obtained temple status on March 19, 1961.

The purpose of the Muhammad's Temple of Islam in Dallas is to follow the teachings of Islam as handed down by Elijah Muhammad, national leader. Muhammad's Temple of Islam in Dallas is affiliated with NOI national headquarters at Chicago, Illinois, and adheres to the teachings of Muhammad.

On May 5, 1967, above sources stated above information remains unchanged.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred to as
The Muslim Cult of Islam, also known
as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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On May 2, 1966, a third source advised Muhammad had, in early July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

On May 19, 1960, a source advised the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation Of Islam (NOI) and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the Fruit of Islam (FOI), which is composed of male members of the NOI, in that the MGT has officers similar to military organizations to whom other female members are accountable. MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics, and other subjects such as Muslim history, and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT, which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957, various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

On May 4, 1967, another source advised that, in theory, the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/27/67

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bulet to Dallas dated 11/28/67 and Dallas airtel to Bureau entitled "NATION OF ISLAM aka; IS - NOI," 12/27/67.



Contacts with the Dallas, Texas, PD indicate that the Vice and Criminal Intelligence Departments are willing to cooperate with the Bureau to develop criminal cases against [redacted] and his associates, however the development of evidence in this matter through their sources has been fruitless to date.



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It appears that any counterintelligence program instituted at this time would be premature. However, there appears to be excellent potential for a successful counterintelligence program depending upon the results achieved in the interviews outlined above and appropriate recommendations will be made upon completion of such interviews.

One copy of this communication is being furnished Chicago since it is origin in NOI case.

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
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The Bureau very much appreciates Boston's suggestion for counterintelligence activity designated to thwart Stokely Carmichael's plan to form a united front of civil rights and black nationalist groups. The exposure of Carmichael's secret machinations might well disrupt his plan.

However, Bureau files show that both the [redacted]

[redacted] Because of the sensitive nature of this program it must be handled most discreetly. If possible, Boston should resubmit this suggestion using another newspaper or other news media source as the vehicle for exposing Carmichael.

Also, advise the Bureau in more detail concerning the information you recommend be furnished a news source. The Bureau must be able to determine if the information is public knowledge so that sources would not be exposed.

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NOTE:

[redacted] has recently criticized the FBI in editorials [redacted] criticized the Bureau in [redacted] case. Thus, it is not advisable to "leak" details of Carmichael's secret plans to organize a "United Front" to this newspaper as a means of exposing Carmichael and thwarting his plans.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-531)
SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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INTERNAL SECURITY

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Re Bulet to Albany, 8/25/67.

In connection with captioned program, the Boston Division is submitting the following suggestion:

Boston SNCC has been promoting the idea of forming a United Front in Boston made up of representatives of all Negro organizations in the Greater Boston area. This United Front in turn would elect representatives to form a National United Front with representatives from other cities. Through this means, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee claims black power would be concentrated into its greatest strength.

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STOKELY CARMICHAEL visited Boston on 1/25/68 to address a meeting of representatives of Negro organizations which had met to consider the United Front idea. The idea has met with opposition generally because of the fact that CARMICHAEL's name is associated with it. To counteract this, SNCC will attempt to have the idea supported in the Boston area by organizations known to be more moderate, such as National Association for Advancement of Colored People, Urban League, and Exodus. The Bureau has been advised of the above by separate communication.

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It is suggested that efforts being made by CARMICHAEL to form a United Front be exposed in a news article which would also include the facts that CARMICHAEL has traveled in and out of Boston using assumed names and evasive tactics in a typical criminal type of activity. The fact that CARMICHAEL has held secret meetings in Boston to set up plans for some activity in Boston during the summer of 1968 would also be brought out.

If approved, it is proposed to present the idea to

[REDACTED] and would completely protect the Bureau's interest. He has, in the past, indicated a willingness to assist the Bureau in any way in a proposal of this type and to accept complete responsibility for it.

In the past the Globe has given strong support to negro complaints against discrimination, segregation, and poor housing. This newspaper also was a vigorous supporter of the negro complaint of "de facto" segregation in the Boston Public School System. For this reason it is read by a much larger percentage of negroes in the Roxbury area than any other Boston paper. Although the Globe has in the past published some articles which have been anti-Bureau in tone, this paper has always been cooperative with the Boston Office. It is believed the type of article suggested would get the most exposure and be read by the greater majority of negroes in the Metropolitan Boston area if it appears in the Globe. There is no question but what the Bureau's interests will be safeguarded.

It is also suggested that certain portions of Bureau airtel to Albany dated 1/19/68 entitled, "Foreign Influences in the Black Nationalist Movement" (racial intelligence section) concerning foreign travel of STOKELY CARMICHAEL be released for inclusion in the proposed article. Further that the current

[REDACTED] it is believed exposure of such facts would inform all responsible groups of the extent of CARMICHAEL's travel and contacts and would tend to alienate them from SNCC activities. It is believed it would also be a deterrent for any activity which militant groups may have planned for Boston for the summer of 1968.

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The Bureau might also wish to consider a release of a similar type on a national level through Bureau sources.

Since a third organizational meeting of the United Front is to be held soon on an as yet unscheduled date, it is requested that the Bureau give consideration to this proposal as soon as possible. It is believed that the sooner such an article could be released, the better effect it would have, since at this time, representatives of certain organizations in Boston are sitting on the fence with respect to joining the United Front.

In the event of Bureau approval, the Bureau's interest will be completely protected.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

DATE: 2/9/68

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ReBulet to Albany, 8/25/67.

In connection with captioned program, the Boston Division is submitting the following suggestion:



Radio Station WEAN covers the State of Rhode Island and large areas of Southern Massachusetts.

Through [redacted] program, it would be possible to present the local leader of the NOI in Providence and the minister of the NOI in Boston, Mass., in a discussion of NOI activities, aims, and policies. Sufficient public source data would be furnished [redacted] to enable him to discuss subjects which would be embarrassing for the NOI to answer on the one hand or to avoid answering on the other.

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Such questions could include efforts of NOI members to stop a car in the Summer Traffic Tunnel, Boston, Mass., on 6/14/64 under the impression that the occupant was MALCOLM X and for the purpose of assassinating him. Another subject could be the beating of LEON PHILLIPS, aka LEON AMEER, NOI member from New Haven, Conn., in the lobby of the Sherry-Biltmore Hotel, Boston, Mass., on 12/25/64. PHILLIPS subsequently died in his hotel room on 3/13/65. The hatred this group bears for the white man could be explored as well as questions on local administration of the Temples and their methods of financing themselves by sales of Muhammad Speaks and donations. Still another subject could be the escapades of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD with respect to his secretaries.

It is believed that this program, properly developed, could portray the NOI in its true light. It is noted that the Providence, R. I., area has a Negro population estimated at about 20,000 persons.

The Bureau can be assured of Mr. MC KENNA's discreetness and the fact that the Bureau's interests will be protected.

SAC, Boston (157-531)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 10

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

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

Reurlet 2/9/68.

You are authorized to furnish derogatory information about the Nation of Islam (NOI) to [REDACTED] Radio Station WEAN, Providence, Rhode Island. Advise the Bureau of the results of your contact with [REDACTED] and of results of any program using material you furnish.

Your suggestions concerning material to furnish [REDACTED] are good. Emphasize to him that the NOI predilection for violence, preaching of race hatred, and hypocrisy, should be exposed. Material furnished [REDACTED] should be either public source or known to enough people as to protect your sources.

Insure the Bureau's interest in this matter is completely protected by [REDACTED]. Your alertness and interest in forwarding this suggestion are appreciated by the Bureau.

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NOTE:

Boston notes [REDACTED] Bureau files contain nothing derogatory about [REDACTED] or Station WEAN. [REDACTED] but was not hired because of a below average scholastic record.. WEAN covers Rhode Island, and Southern Massachusetts, an area with a Negro population of 20,000. A program exposing the NOI should be particularly valuable on this station.

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for Internal Security for Bureau routing purposes.

For the information of Detroit [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted the Bureau concerning a
racial matter in Detroit where a large company plant is
located. They explained that one of the directors of
this firm is [REDACTED] in
Detroit. [REDACTED] was recently approached by a black
power group in Detroit headed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The black
power group wanted [REDACTED] and other businessmen to form
a corporation to provide money for rebuilding ghetto areas
in Detroit under the control of the black power group.

The [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] realizes
this group is composed of extreme militants and is concerned
that they may have "Red Chinese orientation." The [REDACTED]
desired confirmation of this from the Bureau. The confidential
nature of Bureau files was explained to the [REDACTED] who said
they understood the Bureau's position.

This information is being furnished Detroit in view
of the fact that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and the possibility
exists of exploring counterintelligence measures to expose
[REDACTED] and his associates. Detroit should advise the extent
to which [REDACTED] and his associates are known to be friendly
towards Chinese communist philosophy and should submit
recommendations for counterintelligence action.

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Letter to SAC, Detroit
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

NOTE:

Memorandum from G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned "Racial Matters, Detroit, Michigan, dated 2/1/48 concerned the visit by the [redacted] Bureau files do not reveal any public source information concerning [redacted] or his associates that might be used to expose these persons as sponsors of Red China.

SAC, New York

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - C.D. Brennan
1 - [REDACTED]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

You are requested to discreetly determine whether



This book contains much documentary material relating to black nationalism.

Advise the Bureau of the result under this caption and under [REDACTED] caption as soon as possible.

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NOTE:

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background information useful in the captioned program. The book contains several citations to the work of Herbert Aptheker, notorious communist who specializes in Negro history.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[REDACTED]

Reference is made to suggestion memorandum of [REDACTED] in the case "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - Disruption of Hate Groups," Jacksonville file number 157-863.

For your information, captioned file has been opened to handle counterintelligence against militant black nationalist groups.

Submit your recommendations for counterintelligence action against [REDACTED] under the above caption and Bureau file number. A new case should be opened in your office under this caption.

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NOTE:

During the January, 1968, inspection at Jacksonville, it was suggested that counterintelligence action be taken concerning inflammatory statements by [REDACTED] Jacksonville advised the Inspector that they would review the matter and request Bureau authority for counterintelligence action.

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The incidents described above have had extensive local and considerable state-wide publicity, not only in the press, but in the radio and television media. It is suggested that public information readily available to Jacksonville be reviewed. Purpose of the review is to determine if a factual chronological history of the developments leading up to the burning of stores in Gainesville and the burning of [redacted] house can be set out in a brief or paper. If such a paper can be prepared, Bureau should be advised of the facts of this matter and the feasibility of the preparation of such a paper. Jacksonville should request Bureau authority and/or suggestions to utilize such a paper in connection with a counterintelligence action against hate groups. It would appear that the facts of this matter clearly indicate that militant black nationalist groups are not satisfied with equal justice under the law and will resort to acts of violence even against duly constituted law enforcement officials such as judges, and will commit violent acts against law-abiding businessmen and citizens.



Enclosed The contents of the [redacted] are appreciated and his suggestions will be given due consideration.

Readily available public information will be reviewed to determine if a factual chronological history of the developments leading up to the burning of stores in Gainesville and the burning of [redacted] house can be set out in a brief or paper. If it appears from the review that such a paper can be prepared, the Bureau will be advised of the facts and the feasibility of preparing such a paper and authority will be requested to utilize the paper in connection with a counterintelligence action against hate groups.



I agree.

SAC, Cincinnati

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

Reference is made to Cincinnati airtel 2/12/68 captioned "Stokely Carmichael, IS - Miscellaneous, Sedition," and attached LHM.

This communication indicated that Stokely Carmichael visited Dayton, Ohio, to help unite the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and a group [redacted] of Dayton. It was also noted that [redacted] is a particular friend of Carmichael.

You should analyze this situation to determine if it might be possible to hamper this unification by causing trouble between [redacted] and Carmichael. This might be done through an anonymous letter to [redacted] alleging that Carmichael was far too friendly with [redacted].

Furnish the Bureau your observations concerning this matter and any recommendations for counterintelligence action. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

During this visit to Dayton, Ohio, Carmichael made extremely inflammatory statements saying that the system of government in the U. S. must be destroyed and this must be accomplished by violence. [redacted] is apparently fully in sympathy and anxious to help Carmichael in the Dayton, Ohio, area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: *JJD* DIRECTOR, FBI

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

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

DATE: 2/21/68

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T. F. B. K. W.

Re Bureau letter, 8/25/67.

The following information in regard to the Nation of Islam is set forth for consideration by the Bureau:

It is noted that the Nation of Islam (NOI) requests \$12.00 weekly dues from each member in the NYC area. Each member is also requested to purchase 150 copies of "Muhammed Speaks" newspaper per week from the local Mosque at a price of \$24.00. If the member is able to sell all 150 copies at 20 cents each, he is able to net \$6.00 for himself. Thus, each participating NOI member must turn in approximately \$96.00 in paper money plus \$48.00 per month in dues to Mosque #7, NYC. This represents a total of \$144.00 from each member. With approximately 500 people in NOI contributing dues and paper money each week, the NYC Mosque is able to take in approximately \$72,000.00 each month.

Add to this the regular collections which are taken up each Sunday, Wednesday and Friday nights, plus the Savitri Day collection for which each member is expected to contribute \$100.00. In addition, the restaurants, bazaars and bakeries all contribute money to the Mosque. Admittedly, a good portion of this money eventually finds its way to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Chicago; however, it is felt that the leaders of the NYC Mosque take care of themselves before any funds are sent to MUHAMMAD.

Three of the leading officers of the NYC Mosque who are also on the Security Index of the NYO are as follows:

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[REDACTED] is reported to have expressed hostility towards the FBI.

[REDACTED] he is reported to have made the statement that if he caught any "spies" in the NOI, he personally would kill them.

[REDACTED] Prior to his NOI affiliation, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] articulate speaker who constantly condemns Christians and Jews and speaks disrespectfully of the U.S. flag. He has stated that all white people are to be destroyed.

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Another \$1,000,000.00 was to be raised outside NYC.

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It is felt that an effort should be made to enlighten the NOI membership as to how well their leaders live on the hard-earned cash of the followers. If it can be pointed out to the membership that they are being swindled by these men, it would undoubtedly cause the NOI leaders a great deal of concern and might even shake the foundation of the organization. It could cause the leaders to feel less secure when the membership has some knowledge of the economic benefits the leaders receive in the form of automobiles, homes, and other benefits.

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To date, the NYO has been unable to make a penetration into the top leadership of the NOI in NY, as far as informant development is concerned. Some penetration of the top leadership might occur when their economic security is jeopardized; when funds and salaries are diminished and the NOI itself is threatened. Efforts must be made to shake the confidence of the membership in their leaders.

The information that ample NOI funds are available to the leaders of the NOI must be made known to individual NOI members.

In order to make this information known to the members, the NYO has prepared the following:

A large comic-book type publication made up to ridicule the leaders. This book depicts

giving the good life, having good homes, big cars and wearing fine suits. It is felt that this type publication would be an effective method of securing initial interest and would appeal to a wide, a generally uneducated audience.

The publication would be mailed in unmarked envelopes, purchased locally and would be sent to 36 members of the NOI who are on the Security Index of the NYO. It would also be mailed to a selective number of 237 other individuals in the NYC area whose names have appeared on membership records of the NOI. These latter individuals reportedly joined the organization in 1963 and 1964 and in all probability many of them are still members or have close friends in the organization.

When the membership receives the publication, it can reasonably be assumed that it will cause some of them to start thinking and begin asking questions concerning the leadership. They may become disenchanted in the organization, cause others to be disillusioned and perhaps future membership might also be reduced.

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It is also to be noted that [redacted] of the leading NOI officials in the NY area. When this publication is disseminated to the membership, it could cause these above three individuals to feel that their literature was made up by other NOI leaders in the NY area who desire to get rid of these three individuals and takeover the NOI in NY for themselves. In other words, it is hoped that the dissemination of this publication will result in internal strife, distrust and disorder within the NOI itself.

Therefore, Bureau authority is requested to place the above described counter-intelligence device into effect. If approved, the Bureau is requested to have made up at the Bureau 273 comic-book type publications which can be anonymously mailed to the membership. The actual size of these publications is being left to the discretion of the Bureau.

The NYO will insure that steps will be taken so that this mailing cannot be traced as originating from the FBI.

The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results which might occur from this action and recommendations will also be forwarded for appropriate follow-up counter intelligence action.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a sample comic book type publication.

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Date: 2/12/68

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ~~(107-9329)~~
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATION OF ISLAM)

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RM - NOI



Bureau authority is requested to make this information and its location available to the Intelligence Sections of the Miami PD, the Dade County Department of Public Safety, and to ~~_____~~ Dade County Department of Public Instruction, Miami, Fla.,

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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for any action they consider appropriate. If approved, this information would be independently obtained by the above agencies and would not be attributable to the FBI.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurairtel dated 2/12/68.

You are authorized to furnish the information relative to [redacted]

Section of the Miami Police Department, the Dade County Department of Public Safety, and [redacted] Dade County Department of Public Instruction provided these are established sources and it can be assured that they will protect the identity and interests of the Bureau. Advise the Bureau as to when and to whom this information is furnished in line with the above instructions. Also advise the Bureau of any action resulting from this counterintelligence program.

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The Miami Office advised that if this information is furnished to the above officials, they would then obtain the Knoxville police record independently and this information would not be attributed to the FBI.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DATE: 2/28/68

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W. J. ...

Re Bureau letter, 8/25/67.

Bureau authority is hereby requested to place the following counterintelligence technique into effect:

Anonymous and various other pretext telephone calls will be made to the below-listed subjects for the purpose of disruption, misdirection and to attempt to neutralize and frustrate the activities of these black nationalists.

These calls will be made to the subjects' residence or place of employment.

1. STOKELY CARMICHAEL
(New York File 100-153751)
Residence: 1810 Amethyst Street,
Bronx, New York
(phone 828-9179)
Employment: SNCC Headquarters
100 Fifth Avenue, New York City
(phone YU 9-1313)

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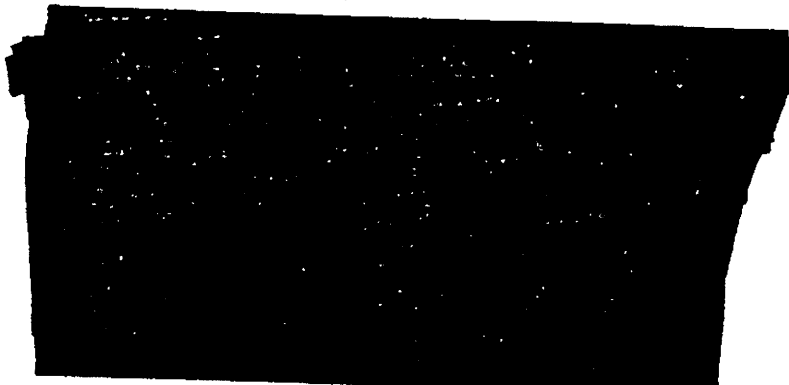
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3. RAP BROWN
(New York File 100-160701)
Residing at 530 Manhattan Avenue,
New York City, with an individual
named WILLIAM HALL
(phone 865-5328)
Employment: National Leader, SNCC,
100 5th Avenue, New York City
(phone YU9-1313)



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SAC, New York (100-161140)

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Referenced letter requested authority to make anonymous and pretext telephone calls to 11 militant black nationalist leaders for the purpose of disruption, misdirection, and neutralization. In order to approve this recommendation, the Bureau needs to know what specific purpose these calls will have and how the calls will accomplish this purpose. For example, do you plan calls to the leader of one militant group telling him another group is trying to steal his followers?

The Bureau will be pleased to consider your recommendations in detail for disrupting these black nationalist leaders.

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NOTE:

Relet merely requested authority to make these anonymous calls without specifying the nature of the calls or the objective sought.

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BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Enclosed for Columbia are two copies of a self-explanatory airtel to Albany, dated 3/4/68.

Since Columbia was added to those offices attending the Racial Conference here at the Seat of Government, February 29, March 1, and March 4 and March 5, 1968, Columbia is being added to those offices participating in the Counterintelligence Program. Columbia should comply with the instructions set out in the enclosed airtel within thirty days of the date of this letter.

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NOTE:

Enclosed airtel, approved by the Director, sets out goals of the Counterintelligence Program and expands the program to the forty-one offices that participated in the Racial Conference.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 23, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC/M*

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - [REDACTED]
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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

PURPOSE:

To expand the Counterintelligence Program designed to neutralize militant black nationalist groups from 23 to 41 field divisions so as to cover the great majority of black nationalist activity in this country.

BACKGROUND:

By letter dated August 25, 1967, 23 field offices were advised of a new Counterintelligence Program designed to neutralize militant black nationalists and prevent violence on their part. Goals of this program are to prevent the coalition of militant black nationalist groups, prevent the rise of a leader who might unify and electrify these violence-prone elements, prevent these militants from gaining respectability and prevent the growth of these groups among America's youth.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

In view of the tremendous increase in black nationalist activity, and the approach of summer, this program should be expanded and these goals should be reiterated to the field. Attached airtel also instructs the field to submit periodic progress letters to stimulate thinking in this area.

Attached airtel also reminds the field that counterintelligence suggestions to expose these militants or neutralize them must be approved by the Bureau.

ACTION:

That attached airtel expanding this program, defining goals and instructing periodic progress letters be submitted be sent Albany and the other listed field offices.

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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To: SAC, Albany

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From: Director, FBI (100-443006) - 17

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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for Internal Security for Bureau routing purposes.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS

BACKGROUND

By letter dated 8/25/67 the following offices were advised of the beginning of a Counterintelligence Program against militant Black Nationalist-Hate Groups:

Albany	Memphis
Atlanta	Newark
Baltimore	New Orleans
Boston	New York
Buffalo	Philadelphia
Charlotte	Phoenix
Chicago	Pittsburgh
Cincinnati	Richmond
Cleveland	St. Louis
Detroit	San Francisco
Jackson	Washington Field
Los Angeles	

Each of the above offices was to designate a Special Agent to coordinate this program. Replies to this letter indicated an interest in counterintelligence against militant black nationalist groups that foment violence and several offices outlined procedures which had been effective in the past. For example, Washington Field Office had furnished information about a new Nation of Islam (NOI) grade school to appropriate authorities in the District of Columbia who investigated to determine if the school conformed to District regulations for private schools. In the process WFO obtained background information on the parents of each pupil.

The Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), a pro-Chinese communist group, was active in Philadelphia, Pa., in the summer of 1967. The Philadelphia Office alerted local police, who then put RAM leaders under close scrutiny. They were arrested on every possible charge until they could no longer make bail. As a result, RAM leaders spent most of the summer in jail and no violence traceable to RAM took place.

The Counterintelligence Program is now being expanded to include 41 offices. Each of the offices added to this program should designate an Agent familiar with black

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BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS

nationalist activity, and interested in counterintelligence, to coordinate this program. This Agent will be responsible for the periodic progress letters being requested, but each Agent working this type of case should participate in the formulation of counterintelligence operations.

GOALS

For maximum effectiveness of the Counterintelligence Program, and to prevent wasted effort, long-range goals are being set.

1. Prevent the coalition of militant black nationalist groups. In unity there is strength; a truism that is no less valid for all its triteness. An effective coalition of black nationalist groups might be the first step toward a real "Mau Mau" in America, the beginning of a true black revolution.
2. Prevent the rise of a "messiah" who could unify, and electrify, the militant black nationalist movement. Malcolm X might have been such a "messiah;" he is the martyr of the movement today. Martin Luther King, Stokely Carmichael and Elijah Muhammed all aspire to this position. Elijah Muhammed is less of a threat because of his age. King could be a very real contender for this position should he abandon his supposed "obedience" to "white, liberal doctrines" (nonviolence) and embrace black nationalism. Carmichael has the necessary charisma to be a real threat in this way.
3. Prevent violence on the part of black nationalist groups. This is of primary importance, and is, of course, a goal of our investigative activity; it should also be a goal of the Counterintelligence Program. Through counterintelligence it should be possible to pinpoint potential troublemakers and neutralize them before they exercise their potential for violence.
4. Prevent militant black nationalist groups and leaders from gaining respectability, by discrediting them to three separate segments of the community. The goal of discrediting black nationalists must be handled tactically in three ways. You must discredit these groups and individuals to, first, the responsible Negro community. Second, they must be discredited to the white community.

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both the responsible community and to "liberals" who have vestiges of sympathy for militant black nationalist simply because they are Negroes. Third, these groups must be discredited in the eyes of Negro radicals, the followers of the movement. This last area requires entirely different tactics from the first two. Publicity about violent tendencies and radical statements merely enhances black nationalists to the last group; it adds "respectability" in a different way.

5. A final goal should be to prevent the long-range growth of militant black nationalist organizations, especially among youth. Specific tactics to prevent these groups from converting young people must be developed.

Besides these five goals counterintelligence is a valuable part of our regular investigative program as it often produces positive information.

TARGETS

Primary targets of the Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, should be the most violent and radical groups and their leaders. We should emphasize those leaders and organizations that are nationwide in scope and are most capable of disrupting this country. These targets should include the radical and violence-prone leaders, members, and followers of the:

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC),
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC),
Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM),
Nation of Islam (NOI)

Offices handling these cases and those of Stokely Carmichael of SNCC, H. Rap Brown of SNCC, Martin Luther King of SCLC, Maxwell Stanford of RAM, and Elijah Muhammed of NOI, should be alert for counterintelligence suggestions.

INSTRUCTIONS

Within 30 days of the date of this letter each office should:

1. Advise the Bureau of the identity of the Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program.

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BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS

2. Submit a very succinct summary of the black nationalist movement in the field office territory. Include name, number of members and degree of activity of each black nationalist group. Also state your estimate of each group's propensity for violence. This is for target evaluation only, not for record purposes. Second, list Rabble-Rouser Index subjects who are militant black nationalists and any other militant black nationalist leaders who might be future targets of counterintelligence action because of their propensity for violence. Include a minimum of background information on each person listed; a few descriptive sentences should suffice.

3. List those organizations and individuals you consider of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action. Briefly justify each target.

4. Submit any suggestion you have for overall counterintelligence action or the administration of this program. Suggestions for action against any specific target should be submitted by separate letter.

5. Submit, by separate letter, suggestions for counterintelligence action against the targets previously listed as field-wide. These should not be general, such as "publicize Stokely Carmichael's travel to communist countries," but should be specific as to target, what is to be done, what contacts are to be used, and all other information needed for the Bureau to approve a counterintelligence operation.

Thereafter, on a ninety-day basis, each office is to submit a progress letter summarizing counterintelligence operations proposed during the period, operations effected, and tangible results. Any changes in the overall black nationalist movement should be summarized in this letter. This should include new organizations, new leaders, and any changes in data listed under number two above. Suggestions for counterintelligence operations should not be set out in this progress letter. Use the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration, 2. Operations Being Effected, 3. Tangible Results, and 4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest. These 90-day progress letters are due at the Bureau the first day of March, June, September, and December, excepting March, 1968.

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The effectiveness of counterintelligence depends on the quality and quantity of positive information available regarding the target and on the imagination and initiative of Agents working the program. The response of the field to the Counterintelligence Program against the Communist Party, USA, indicates that a superb job can be done by the field on counterintelligence.

Counterintelligence operations must be approved by the Bureau. Because of the nature of this program each operation must be designed to protect the Bureau's interest so that there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. Beyond this the Bureau will give every possible consideration to your proposals.

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned as above dated 2/29/68, prepared by TJD:ram.

3/12/68

1 - [REDACTED]

Airtel

To: SAC, Atlanta

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

ReTAirtel 3/5/68 captioned "Stokely Carmichael;
IS - Miscellaneous, Sedition," enclosing a copy of a booklet
entitled "Ndugu Stokely From Africa."

By return airtel advise whether Bureau use of this
booklet in the Counterintelligence Program would [REDACTED].
The Bureau is contemplating obtaining publicity about the
booklet.

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NOTE:

This book is a synopsis of Carmichael's revolutionary
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/11/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-994)

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

Re suggestion memorandum captioned "Counter-intelligence Program IS - Disruption of Hate Groups", submitted by [REDACTED] during the recent inspection of the Jacksonville office.

Referenced memorandum referred to the racial disorder at Gainesville, Florida, which led to the arrest [REDACTED] devices being thrown in several businesses in Gainesville as well as the home of [REDACTED]

The memorandum suggested that consideration should be given to the preparation of a brief or paper from public information available for use in connection with a counter-intelligence action against hate groups.

It is to be noted that since the preparation of referenced memorandum, [REDACTED] by order of the Fifth Judicial Court of Appeals, New Orleans, Louisiana.

A review of the public information available reveals that extensive coverage of the incidents in question was made by the press, radio and television in Gainesville and throughout the State of Florida.

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It is the opinion of this office, substantiated by the agent who followed the matter in Gainesville, that any counterintelligence in the form of publicity at this time could possibly incite further action on the part of [redacted] and their followers rather than tend to suppress their activities. Both [redacted] have gloried in the publicity and attention given to them in the past by the press media. Further publicity at this time, even though derogatory, could give them cause to feel important or consider themselves to be martyrs.

This matter will be closely followed for the possibility of developing an appropriate technique which might be effective in the future.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/12/68

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

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

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATION OF ISLAM)

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Re Bureau airtel to Miami, dated 2/26/68.



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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

G.M.W.
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The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has recently opened an office in Baltimore, Maryland, in connection with the proposed march on Washington by SCLC. A racial source of this office has advised that prominently displayed in the office are photographs of MARTIN LUTHER KING, MUHAMMED ALI ~~ALI~~ CASIUS CLAY. Copies of the publication "Muhammed Speaks" and other literature of the National of Islam (NOI) are available in this office. Additionally, there is indication that a representative of the NOI in Baltimore has been in contact with SCLC representatives here.

It is recalled that in 1966, KING and ELIJAH MUHAMMED were not able to resolve their differences at a widely publized meeting of the two.

At the present time, the SCLC is making very poor progress in either getting organized, finding sufficient people with funds to back the project, and in general finding enough residents in Baltimore to go along with the idea of such a march. Again according to our source, the leaders of the SCLC here are talking of picking a particular area of the City of Baltimore and concentrating on that area to gain support with the thought that thereafter to spread to other parts of the city.

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Sources have advised this office that the presence of literature and photographs connected with the NOI, along with KING, have raised the question as to where all the money is going to in connection with this and other projects.

Attached to this airtel is a sketch of a suggested leaflet. It is requested that this be considered by the Bureau and that a refinement of this sketch be made with either a photograph or possibly a caricature and that a sample copy be furnished to this office. It is specifically noted that this office does not desire to use this leaflet at the present time; but, if the SCLC does make any headway in a particular section in Baltimore City then this office would make a recommendation of anonymous distribution of this leaflet in quantity.

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To: SACs Atlanta
Baltimore (157-2520)
Chicago

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 24
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

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ReBAairtel 3/8/68.

For the information of Atlanta and Chicago referenced airtel pointed out that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) recently opened an office in Baltimore, Maryland, in connection with Martin Luther King's Washington Spring Project. Baltimore advised that photographs of Martin Luther King and Muhammed Ali (Cassius Clay) are displayed in this office and literature of the Nation of Islam (NOI) is available at the SCLC office. The NOI newspaper, "Muhammed Speaks," is also available at the office. Baltimore suggested that a cartoon concerning the unusual alliance of the SCLC and the NOI be circulated in Baltimore if the campaign for the Washington Spring Project takes hold in Baltimore. The Bureau is holding this suggestion in abeyance at this time.

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Because of the past conflict between Martin Luther King and the NOI, Baltimore is requested to consider the possibility of alerting a newspaper source to this situation. If a newspaper publicized the apparent alliance between King and the NOI, a militant, black nationalist group, it might prove embarrassing to King. Of course, the publicity should not be in a Negro newspaper that might only publicize the Washington Spring Project to King's advantage.

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Airtel to SAC Atlanta
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Atlanta is requested to comment on this suggestion and advise the above offices and the Bureau by return airtel. Advise what King's reaction might possibly be to this publicity. Chicago is requested to advise of any possible NOI reaction by return airtel, and thereafter, Baltimore should expeditiously submit recommendations for alerting a completely cooperative and reliable newspaper source who would publicize this situation as outlined above. Since the Washington Spring Project is scheduled to begin April 22, 1968, each office should promptly reply.

No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority. The Bureau appreciates Baltimore submitting this suggestion and recognizing the counterintelligence potential in this situation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/14/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to all offices dated 3/4/68.

The following is being submitted pursuant to Bureau instructions set forth in referenced airtel:

I. [REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate the Black Nationalist-Hate Groups Counterintelligence Program.

II. The Black Nationalist movement in the Memphis Division is found in the following three main areas:

1. Nation of Islam (NOI)
2. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
3. Black Organizing Power (BOP) -
Afro-American Brotherhood - Invaders

The Nation of Islam (NOI), established Memphis, Tennessee, in the Summer of 1960, has approximately 15 members. There has been no overt black nationalist activity on the part of the members of the local NOI Mosque and members have been cautioned not to violate laws and to stay away from the militant black power advocates. It is not believed that as presently constituted local NOI members have any propensity for violence.

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The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has an established chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, which was organized at Fisk University in October, 1964. The exact number of members of this chapter is unknown. At least 25 members have been identified and it is believed that the actual membership of the SNCC chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, is several times this number. This group is believed to have a great propensity for violence, based on the fact that members have been in the forefront of anti-Vietnam protests and anti-draft protests in Nashville, Tennessee. In April, 1967, leaders and members of the SNCC chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, were the ringleaders in the 3-day riot which occurred at Nashville, Tennessee. Various leaders and members of this SNCC chapter have advocated violence in various statements made by them during the past year.

Black Organizing Power (BOP) - Afro-American Brotherhood - Invaders is a Memphis-located subsidiary of SNCC. It is known by any one of the abovementioned names, but it has been described by its acknowledged

This organization, commonly referred to as BOP, has a governing body of 9 Negro males and one Negro female, and its membership or following is estimated to be between 50 and 100 Negroes. This organization has a younger group of Negroes going under the name "Invaders" which is composed of high school students and/or high school dropouts or recently graduated students.

This organization known as BOP is believed to have a great propensity for violence based on statements and actions of the known leaders.

The following persons listed on the Rabble Rouser Index of the Memphis Office are considered to be militant black nationalists:

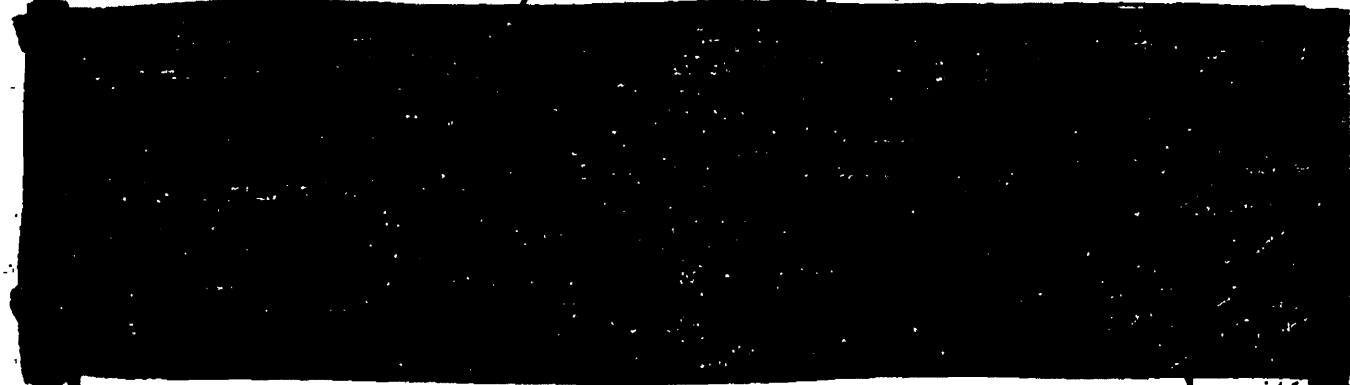
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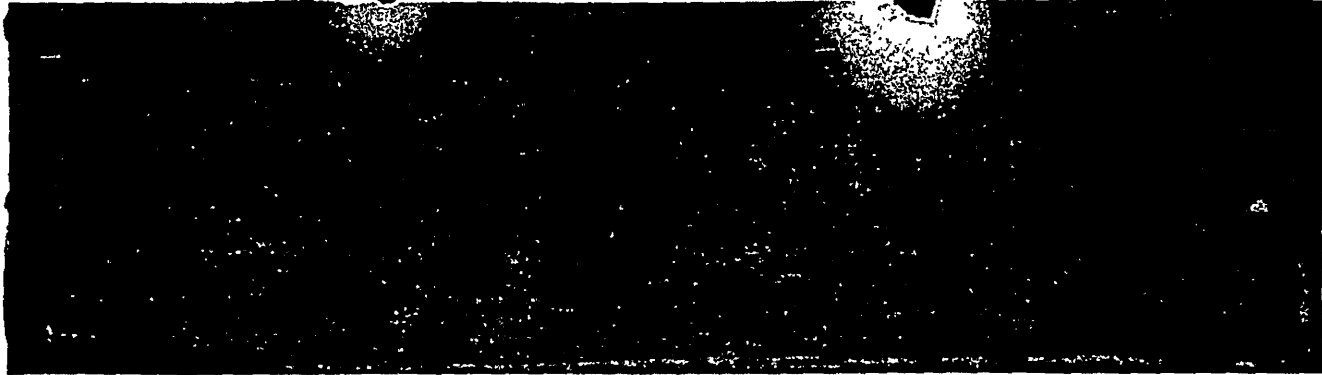
made numerous statements during the past year and a half indicating he believes in the use of violence in order to obtain Negro equality.

III. The following organizations and individuals are believed to be of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action:

1. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
(Nashville, Tennessee, Chapter)



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This SNCC chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, distributed a pamphlet in early part of November, 1966, which announced that the purpose of the SNCC chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, was to stimulate and foster the growth of local protest movements. They have evolved into an anti-draft, anti-Vietnam and anti-white group and state they are followers of former SNCC Chairman STOKELY CARMICHAEL and E. RAP BROWN, current SNCC Chairman.

The above listed members of the SNCC chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, have all made statements indicating a propensity for violence and all took part in the race riot which occurred in April, 1967, at Nashville, Tennessee.

2. Black Organizing Power (BOP) - Afro-American Brotherhood - Invaders

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The above-listed ten individuals are the self-admitted governing body of the SNCC-affiliated organization at Memphis, Tennessee, known as Black Organizing Power (BOP) - Afro-American Brotherhood - Invaders. All claim to be followers of H. RAP BROWN and STOKELY CARMICHAEL, and all have made statements that violence is the only answer to the Negroes' problems.

IV. It is believed that one of the most effective counterintelligence actions which can be taken against black power advocates is a continuing interview program of the known leaders and members of any black power group. There is evidence in the Memphis Division that within the past two months interviews of leaders and members of the BOP organization has caused a disruption in the recruiting of new members and has created suspicion against those members who have not been interviewed.

V. Suggestions for counterintelligence action will be submitted by separate letter by the Memphis Division in the near future.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

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

DATE: 3/15/68

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The following specific proposal is being made for possible field-wide counterintelligence action:

In view of the recent report published by the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorder, which tended to absolve the Negro rioters from any large blame in the past riots and disorders, it is felt that a poll by a legitimate (or non-legitimate) organization, either a true poll or a false poll, should be published, and given nation-wide "bulletin-type coverage" in all news media. This poll could indicate that less than 1% of the Negro community is in favor of violence, civil disorder, etc., to realize their goals, and more than 99% of the Negro community realize that law and order and respect of the rights of others is the only method to achieve their end results.

It is felt that the percentage of Negroes which advocate civil disorder would be very small and if other pollsters did not believe the percentages as promulgated by the "bulletin", they would possibly embark on their own polls and each successive poll would tend to firm up the realization that very few Negro citizens really desire riots, looting, burning, etc.

It is the opinion of Houston that the report by the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorder in effect gave the "go-ahead" to rioters and civil disorder and a counter-attack emphasizing that the large majority of Negroes oppose this type technique should somewhat counteract the apparent license given the Negro community to embark on future riots and civil disorder.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/14/68

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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1. The identity of agent assigned to coordinate this program is *[Redacted]*

2. There are currently two Black Nationalist groups in the Houston Division, i.e., Houston SNCC and Houston NOI Mosque No. 45. There are approximately 15 current active SNCC members and the NOI membership at Houston is estimated at approximately 60 persons. The SNCC group presents the greatest potential for violence, as their members and their leaders lean towards violence in achieving Negro goals by any means. The NOI, while active, does not appear to be violence-prone; however, the minister teaches that if members are provoked by the white man, the white man should be killed.

Those individuals on the Houston Rabble Rouser

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these lines could possibly be effected.

3. Houston Division considers Houston SNCC and Houston NOI as possible targets for counterintelligence action. The leaders of these groups are also considered targets and the primary avenue which offers the most potential is attacking the financial structure of the groups.

4. As the Bureau is aware, Houston has recently obtained copies of all the SNCC records in Houston and these records contain information concerning financial contributors. The identities of these contributors present an excellent avenue for counterintelligence. Specific proposals will be made by separate communication.

5. Suggestions for field-wide counterintelligence action being submitted by separate letter.

SAC, WFO

3/18/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

Re your airtel to the Bureau captioned "Student
Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) IS SNCC" dated



Since one of the purposes of the Counterintelligence Program is to foster factionalism and discontent within militant black nationalist groups such as SNCC, WFO is requested to consider the above situation for counterintelligence potential. Provided it would not jeopardize your source consider whether publicity about this situation might aggravate SNCC's problem. A news item that Carmichael is trying to oust

might be considered. The article could point out that Carmichael is using the pretext of poor office administration to undercut

If an article such as this, paraphrasing what the informant reported and adding the slant that Carmichael does not appreciate [redacted] would not jeopardize your source you should submit counterintelligence recommendations. Include a suitably worded news article. WFO should also consider other ways to capitalize on this situation and submit additional or substitute recommendations. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/26/63

FROM : *DM*
1/2 PITTSBURGH (100-15730) (P)

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

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Re Bu let to Albany dated 3/25/63 and Bu airtel to Albany dated 3/4/63.

One of the individuals in Pittsburgh who is considered of significance in racial matter is

[REDACTED]

"this will be a long, hot summer."

As a counterintelligence measure, it would be desirable to eliminate or drastically curtail the funds available to [REDACTED] as an example of the use of these funds, the following is noted:

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At a meeting on 2/3/63, in Pittsburgh, of certain local racial leaders, a discussion was held relative to means to organize a grass roots organization for the purpose of getting a base of power for the Homewood Section, a ghetto area. It was decided the people of the Homewood area needed something to stir them up. Several ideas were discussed but the one accepted was to invite a well-known person to Pittsburgh for a mass rally. MUHAMMED ALI was the well-known person decided upon, if they could get him. When the matter of expense in connection with this project was brought up, [redacted] said he would take care of it.

[redacted]

The Pittsburgh Office has no information identifiable with [redacted]

Bureau authority is requested to contact [redacted] to explore with him the possibilities of actions within the Presbyterian Church necessary to eliminate or curtail the availability of Presbyterian Church funds to [redacted]. No direct suggestions will be made; however, it is believed an indicated interest in the activities of [redacted] by this office will adequately indicate to [redacted] that some actions should be taken.

1 - Mr. [redacted]

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)
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Reurlet 3/20/68.

The Bureau appreciates your interest in the Counterintelligence Program but it is not possible to authorize the proposed contact with [redacted]

[redacted] the possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau is too great in this type of situation.

You should consider other means of alerting [redacted]. An anonymous letter setting forth [redacted] violent statements might serve this purpose. You should resubmit any recommendations.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/18/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

Re Bureau airtel to Albany and various offices, 3/4/68, and item 5, page 5, of that airtel.

Suggestions Or Comments For Counterintelligence Action Against Field-Wide Targets

The following pertains only to possible counter-intelligence action in the Kansas City Division should any of the field-wide targets appear in the future in this division:

Prevent, harass, restrict, and/or discredit the appearance or formation of such field-wide target.

This might be done in Kansas City, Missouri, through present excellent Negro contacts, or their counterparts elsewhere in the division, namely,

[REDACTED]

Specific planning would depend on a particular target and its circumstances. It would be difficult to predict such unknown circumstances in the future with any certainty, as a basis for specific planning, except upon the experience of Field Divisions with specific targets.

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The Bureau may desire to consider instructing all offices as to (1) identity of a Top Five or Ten militant and dangerous black nationalist, or Rabble-Rouser, e. g. STOKELY CARMICHAEL, H. RAP BROWN, DICK GREGORY, FLOYD McKISSICK and the like, and (2) as to possible or specific counterintelligence activity against them wherever they appear and where time may be of the essence. Though their particular activity may not violate a specific law, their pattern of activity, evidence by voice recording, might have future probative evidentiary value. They are undoubtedly aware of this possibility, as evidenced by their security precautions, and, for example in the case of GREGORY, by his contract covering his speech, 3/16/68, at Park College, Parkville, Missouri (reported separately), prohibiting recording of his speech.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/18/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

Re Bureau airtel to Albany and various offices, 3/4/68.

1. Special Agent [redacted] has been assigned to co-ordinate this matter. Special Agents working captioned-type cases are being appropriately instructed to participate in formulation of counterintelligence operations.

2. Of prime organizational targets named on Page 4 of referenced airtel, the black nationalist - hate movement in the Kansas City Division is confined to just one NOI group, Mosque #30, Kansas City, Missouri. Two racial informants, covering this group, estimate hard core membership as 35.

[redacted] the NOI hatred of all whites as enemies, a separation of blacks from whites, a black supremacy, the destruction of America, and occasionally refers to the readiness of NOI spaceships hovering over the planet to carry out the revolution.

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[REDACTED] no specific violence. The group's activities are confined to weekly meetings, open only to Negroes, on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays; to distribution or sale of the NOI publication, "Muhammad Speaks"; and to occasional social functions to complement raising of funds for rent, utilities and the like. The effect of [REDACTED] has indicated no specific local and current propensity or potential for violence even among his hard core devotees. In fact this group has never participated in a demonstration or situation conducive to tension or violence.

The very limited local growth potential of Mosque #30, its weak thrust, unacceptance and insignificant impact, demonstrated over the years in the Negro community of Kansas City, Missouri, are such that no counterintelligence action to reduce its present indicated ineffectuality is suggestible as practicable-at-this-time.

According to knowledgeable agents and sources, there is no known or indicated person in the Kansas City Division who appears to meet current criteria for listing as a Rabble-Rouser, or, as a militant black nationalist, warranting current designation as a target for counterintelligence action.

There are undoubtedly persons in the Kansas City Division more susceptible than others to a philosophy of black nationalism should it appear in any significant group form or by individual, extremist, or militant advocacy in the future; there are undoubtedly persons, such as [REDACTED] whose potential for a propensity to violence might become abruptly significant under changing conditions. Constant coverage is afforded that contingency.

3. Consequently, since no person or group, to date, has been known to espouse otherwise, a black nationalist

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philosophy, or its implementation by current activity, no known person or organization is being designated such a potential present danger as to warrant current counter-intelligence action, UACB.

For the Bureau's information, significantly active membership groups in the Kansas City Division (primarily and predominantly Negro civil rights groups) are, in order of size, (1) NAACP (numerous branches in various communities); (2) the Council for United Action (CUA), Kansas City, Missouri, which claims membership or affiliation with 77 loosely-knit neighborhood area groups; leadership and support, to date, has been primarily Negro clergymen; (3) The Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) chapter, Kansas City, Missouri, is indicated to have approximately 40 occasionally active members, including several whites. Numerous liaison sources in these groups, including their chairmen, have neither espoused or condoned violence, nor indicated a propensity for violence or raising of tensions conducive to violence. On many occasions, public and private, their leaders have reportedly been critical of or decried violence as a solution to Negro problems. Their leaders, as well as Negroes prominent in civic, civil rights, political and religious areas, particularly in the sensitive Kansas City, Missouri area, vie for factional, organizational and community image leadership. In fact, their quiet competition behind the scenes, to avoid appearance of disunity, has occasionally served to clear the air somewhat in open public meetings on Negro community problems, though their separate organizational tactics and disunity remain.

The Kansas City Division is keenly aware of a generally inarticulated feeling of depression, hopelessness and distrust of whites, even among some so-called Negro leaders and particularly among distressed and deprived Negroes in the few larger urban ghettos; and realizes the potential this situation presents for creations of tensions toward possible violence by irresponsible persons and any potential extremists. However, predominantly responsible Negro and white leaders, public and private, in the larger urban areas, for example Greater Kansas City, undoubtedly feel, and the fact appears to

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be, that considerable understanding and progress exists in moving forward on Negro community problems compared with comparable U. S. urban areas elsewhere. That situation, to date, has possibly discouraged the appearance so far of extremist and black nationalist elements. The leading current concern and question is the "Open Housing Ordinance" - (passed unanimously by the Kansas City, Missouri City Council July, 1967) - "Referendum Vote", scheduled in Kansas City, Missouri, 4/30/68; the effects of this vote will be followed closely.

The Kansas City Division is fully aware that abrupt changes may occur, not only nationally but locally, and is constantly alert for any change and potential danger that may warrant possible counterintelligence action.

4. In view of the above-described situation, to date, in the Kansas City Division, no suggestions or comments for action against any specific target are being submitted, or with regard for over-all counterintelligence action or administration of captioned program, except as follows:

In the absence of (1) any specifically recommended local counterintelligence target in the Kansas City Division, or of (2) future appearance, prospective visit, or activity of a field-wide personage target, or the formation of a field-wide group target, the comments or suggestions of the Kansas City Division may seem somewhat general:

- (1) Prevent, restrict and/or discredit, where possible, the appearance of field-wide targets locally, by and through favorable Negro and other contacts, the press, TV, and radio media.
- (2) Prepare for future contingencies by encouraging public and private expressions of favorable Negro leader-figure contacts.

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- (3) Create some unity of opposition to militant and dangerous targets among prominent and favorable local Negro leaders and groups, including trustworthy liberals.
- (4) Induce leaders and groups to ignore rather than feed the vain and publicity-hungry tendencies of local black nationalists; neutralize black nationalist activity with a counter and productive activity toward solution of Negro problems.
- (5) Delicately utilize, where practicable, Negro school and church teachers and persons influential with Negro youth both in and out of school; mobilize favorable influence in all areas affecting Negro life, including programs in poverty, welfare, recreation, education, training, employment, neighborhood and home life, ghetto sources, police community relations activity ("store fronts in ghettos").

Above objectives, more easily stated than attained, are obviously restricted to a potential reservoir of possible FBI contacts, an understanding of their complex community personalities, their positions, and their inter-relationships personally and organizationally. For example, MARTIN LUTHER KING (and his non-violence) is undoubtedly considered by some Negro leaders and possibly by a majority of Negroes in the Kansas City area as the leading spokesman for American Negroes. The overall complexity of numerous active organizations and their members, public and private, in race relations and problems, presents a major problem of communication and points up the lack of an authoritative central and responsible Communication source or sources.

5. Separate letter is being submitted with comments or suggestions as to counterintelligence action against field-wide targets, insofar as the Kansas City Division is concerned.

Other instructions in referenced Bureau airtel will be carefully followed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

DATE: 3/21/68

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

Re Bureau letter to Detroit dated 2/9/68
captioned as above.

Referenced Bureau letter contained information
indicating that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was recently approached
by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] all of whom are officials
of a Detroit militant black nationalist organization, known
as the City Wide Citizens Action Committee (CCAC) and
requested by them to form a corporation composed of other
local businessmen to provide money for rebuilding ghetto
areas in Detroit under control of a black power group.

The Bureau requested Detroit to advise the
extent to which [REDACTED] and his associates are known to be
friendly towards Chinese Communist philosophy and submit
possible recommendations for counter intelligence action.

A review of pertinent Detroit files in this
matter discloses no information that could be utilized
to indicate that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are friendly or
sympathetic towards the Chinese Communists.

Both [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED]
are currently under investigation by the Detroit Office
and the possibility of utilizing counter intelligence
measures to expose them where feasible, will be
submitted to the Bureau for consideration under captioned
program.

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Airtel

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

To: SAC, Chicago

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

MARTIN LUTHER KING
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reference is made to telephone conversation with you during the past week giving instructions concerning Martin Luther King's Washington Spring Project. This is to personally urge you to do everything possible in carrying out the instructions given you in referenced telephone calls and to carry out these instructions as soon as possible.

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NOTE:

Martin Luther King's Washington Spring Project is scheduled to begin the end of April, 1968, and instructions have been issued Chicago telephonically concerning the discharge of our responsibilities in connection with this march. This is to insure Chicago discharges its responsibilities in this matter.

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Date: 3/4/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

BUFILE 100-448006

Re Dallas letter to Bureau dated 12/27/67 entitled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS INTERNAL SECURITY (NATION OF ISLAM)" and Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 12/27/67 entitled "NATION OF ISLAM, INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM".

ENCLOSURE

- 6 - Bureau (3 - 100-448006) (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 3 - Chicago (2 - 100-356357) (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 2 - Houston
- 9 - Dallas (1 - 157-952) ("COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS")

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of LHM captioned NATION OF ISLAM. Chicago is being forwarded three copies and Houston two copies of LHM. Two copies of LHM have been furnished MIG, Dallas, and one copy each has been furnished NISO, New Orleans, Louisiana, and OSI, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

Investigation at Dallas was conducted by [REDACTED] who was assisted in interview of [REDACTED] and interview of [REDACTED]. Informant mentioned in [REDACTED] Original information located [REDACTED]

Enclosed LHM is classified confidential due to information furnished by [REDACTED] which would be prejudicial to the security of the nation.

[REDACTED] as returned to Dallas, however, he has not been located for interview.

[REDACTED]

Contacts with criminal and security informants familiar with Negro matters has developed no positive information re [REDACTED]

Investigation indicates that the activities of Muhammad's Temple of Islam of Dallas has been seriously curtailed since the departure of [REDACTED]

NOI membership in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, has dropped from a previous high of 65 members to approximately 45, of which 25 to 30 are active. This point is illustrated from the fact that 43 MTI members reportedly attended the 1967 Saviour's Day Convention in Chicago, while a group of 22 were established in attendance at the meeting in 1968.

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On the racial scene, it has been stated that since [redacted] 13 additional NOI Ministers have lost their positions for various reasons of misconduct.

From the above, it appears that the MTI, without local leadership, its members in dissention and its activities seriously curtailed, is not an effective racial militant force in the Dallas,- Fort Worth, Texas area.

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As no Federal or local arrests resulted from this investigation, it is not felt that any form of publicity is warranted. It is believed that selective intensified interviews of NOI members could result in possible informant development by using allegations regarding [redacted] as arguments to show them the fallacies of the NOI operation and how it exploits its members. UACB, the Dallas Office is not contemplating specific counterintelligence action against the Muhammad's Temple of Islam in Dallas.

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

Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum dated 3/4/68.

Insure that local police have been advised of the possible prostitution activities in the Dallas Nation of Islam (NOI) Temple, including the names of women involved. Since there is no White Slave Traffic Act violation, local police may want to interview the women involved to make a local prostitution case. In furnishing this information, insure your sources are protected.

If local police make any arrests, you should submit counterintelligence recommendations for publicity for the purpose of discrediting the NOI to the public. As you note, the temple is already disrupted internally over this situation so no counterintelligence action is warranted from this angle.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (RUC)

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

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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 3/12/68.

Re airtel requests whether Bureau use of booklet referred to in re airtel in the Counterintelligence Program would compromise _____

Since the booklet has had wide distribution, it is not felt that use by the Bureau in the Counterintelligence Program would compromise this informant in any way.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 3/27/68

3/4/68.

[redacted] has been designated to coordinate this program in the Mobile Division.

As the Bureau has been separately advised, investigation has not been developed that any militant Black Nationalist group has been in existence in the Mobile territory. There has been no activity of The Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), or Nation of Islam (NOI). The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has representatives in this division, but no organizational headquarters or office. The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has representatives coming to the Mobile Division periodically, particularly coming to Selma, Tuskegee or Montgomery, Ala, but investigation has not shown that SNCC has any office in this territory.

The Lowndes County Freedom Organization (LCFO), which is also known as the Lowndes County Freedom Party and the Black Panther Party, is a Negro civil rights organization established in Alabama November, 1965. It is a political party, designed to run candidates for public office. It has received publicity as the Black Panther Party, but is not affiliated with the Black Panther Party established in New York City during 1966. In the organization of LCFO, assistance was granted by STOKELY CARMICHAEL of SNCC. [redacted]

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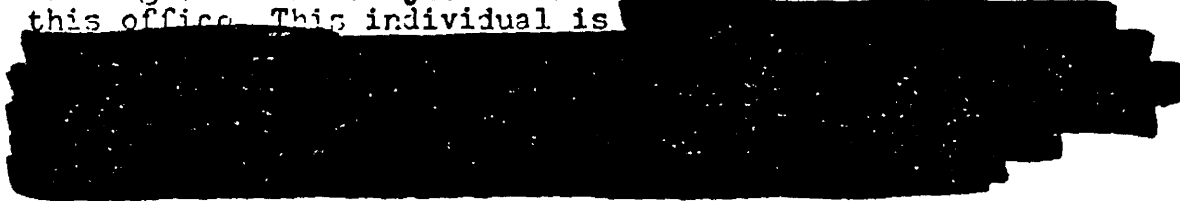
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There has been no information developed to show that violence is intended or expected by persons active in the racial and civil rights matters.

There is only one person on the agitator index who might be the subject of future counterintelligence by this office. This individual is



Investigation is being conducted at the present time to determine if SNCC reopens an office at Selma, Ala., which was maintained by SNCC in the past. If this office is reopened to direct SNCC activities, then that office would be a logical target for counterintelligence activities.

Concerning suggestions for the over all counterintelligence action, it is felt that the Bureau might consider the creation of a paper Negro nationalist group for the purpose of drawing together militant leaders and militant groups in order to plant seeds of dissension among such leaders. It also should be considered that counterintelligence action could be aimed against radical racial leaders in any organization by the use of reliable press contacts being given information which would serve to discredit these leaders. Such information, indicating that leaders are using the civil rights movement for their own gain and are not instituting programs aimed at encouraging a Negro to help himself, could be used through reliable press contacts or responsible national Negro leaders. This type of action might serve to bring about a feeling of distrust among radical Negro leaders.

Specific suggestions, as may be developed for possible use in the counterintelligence field, will be sent to the Bureau by separate letter. Quarterly letters will be submitted as suggested.

1 [REDACTED]

SAC, Cleveland

March 29, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

ReLHM dated 3/12/68 and captioned "Washington Spring Project" sets out an editorial from "The Call and Post" a weekly Negro newspaper in Cleveland, Ohio. The editorial was captioned "King Should Reconsider His March On Washington." The Bureau is considering using this editorial in captioned program. Please submit 10 Xerox copies of this editorial made from the actual newspaper for Bureau use. These copies should be on unwatermarked paper and should have the name of the newspaper and the date of the editorial on them. Nothing should appear on the copies identifying them with the FBI.

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NOTE:

We are considering furnishing this editorial to a cooperative newspaper source and a Xerox copy would be more effective than a typed transcript.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 3/28/68

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. [REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate this program.
2. The Black nationalist movement in the New Orleans Division is limited at this time. There are NOI chapters located at New Orleans with 32 members and at Monroe, La., with 24 members. Activity of each group is limited and no information has been received that either group is engaged in the Black nationalist movement, on the contrary, members have been instructed not to become so engaged.

An attempt was made to establish a SNCC chapter near Southern University, Baton Rouge, La. However, recent information reveals that this attempt has failed. Since H. RAP BROWN has been incarcerated at New Orleans since 2/21/68, several SNCC leaders, such as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at various times. [REDACTED] has spent the most time in New Orleans and presently is in New Orleans. Information received from sources indicates that [REDACTED] is attempting to establish a SNCC-controlled united front among the Negro community. Because of the past history of [REDACTED] as a rabble rouser and SNCC in general, New Orleans believes that, in the event SNCC is successful, this represents a definite factor in possible violence. In addition to the above, the Bogalusa Voters League (BVL), which was originally a civil rights organization in the Bogalusa area, is still active. Based upon statements of its leaders, it has definitely taken a militant attitude. The BVL consists of 15 to 20 members who recently picketed the Orleans Parish Jail at New Orleans in support of RAP BROWN.

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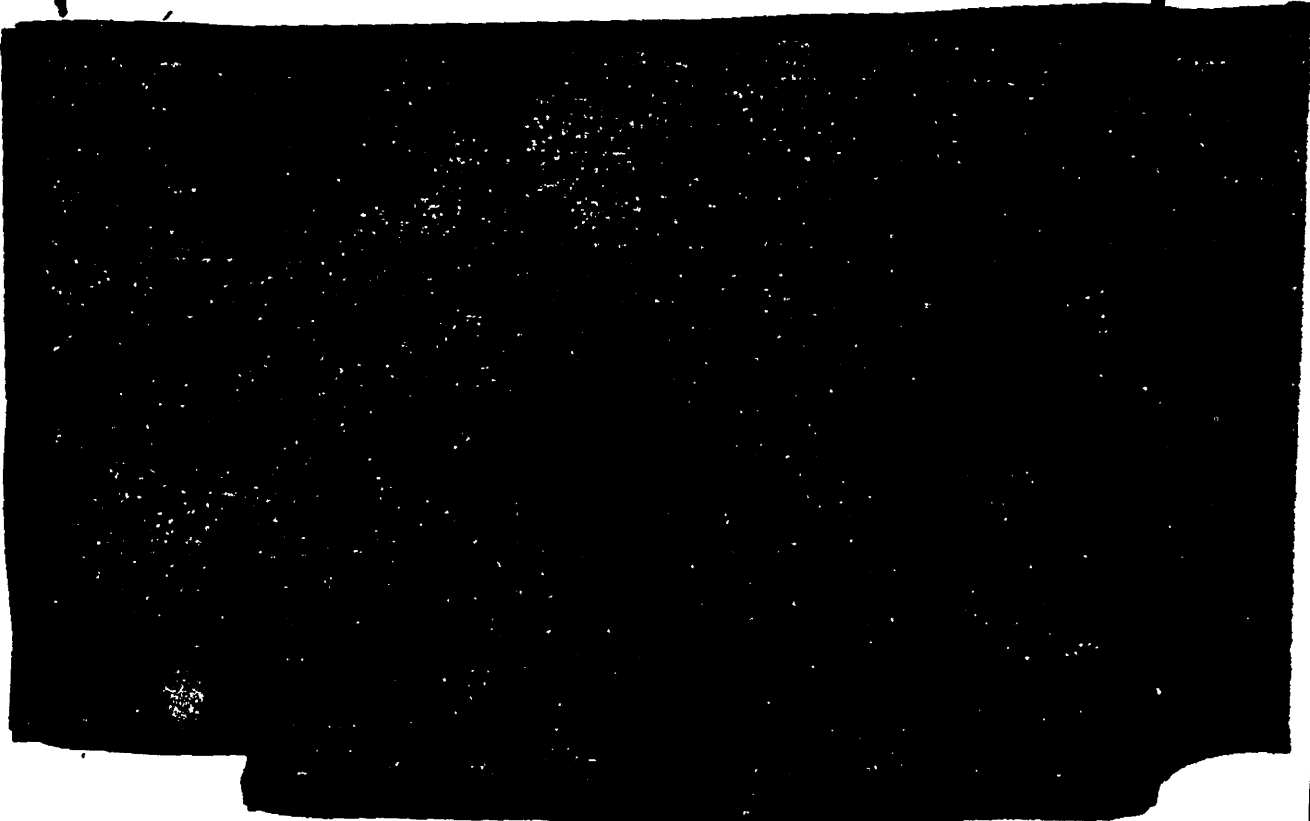
The following is a list of militant Black Nationalists in the New Orleans area who might be future targets for counterintelligence action:



3. At the present time, New Orleans feels that there is a definite need for counter-intelligence program against SNCC activity throughout the US and also in New Orleans. This is based upon the past history of SNCC and its leaders in regard to violence and the calling for same.

New Orleans feels that the following five individuals should be considered for counterintelligence action:

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4. It has been the experience of the New Orleans Office in its extensive and highly successful counterintelligence program regarding the KKK that the best disruptive tactic utilized is in regard to accusations that members and leaders have been stealing money collected and have converted this money to their own use. It would appear that this same type of program can be utilized as far as Black Nationalist groups are concerned.

5. In regard to item 4 above, New Orleans will submit, by separate communication, a recommendation of a specific target in regard to monies collected by SNCC.

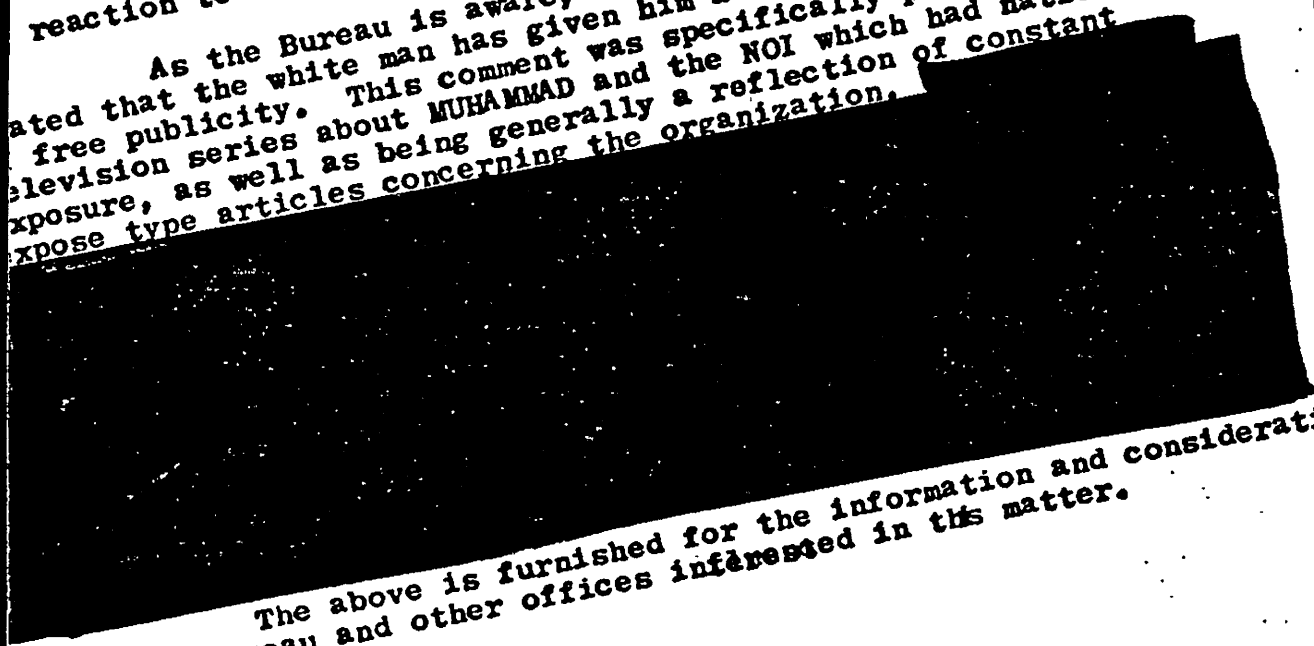
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All agent personnel assigned to the New Orleans Office are being solicited for any suggestions in regard to captioned matter and any suggestions received, believed to have merit, will be submitted to the Bureau for consideration.

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Referenced airtel requested specific comments concerning reaction to exposure of joint type efforts with KING's WSP.

As the Bureau is aware, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has publicly stated that the white man has given him a million dollars worth of free publicity. This comment was specifically prompted by a television series about MUHAMMAD and the NOI which had nationwide exposure, as well as being generally a reflection of constant expose type articles concerning the organization.



The above is furnished for the information and consideration of the Bureau and other offices interested in this matter.

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Date: 3/21/68

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Via AIRTEL _____

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
 (WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

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ReBuairtel 3/14/68.

Chicago has carefully reviewed the Nation of Islam (NOI) file concerning the suggestion in referenced airtel concerning publicity circulated to possibly embarrass Washington Spring Project (WSP) efforts in Baltimore through a suggested alliance between forces of MARTIN LUTHER KING and the NOI. Additionally,

[REDACTED SECTION]

By way of background, as the Bureau is aware, KING and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, head of the NOI, met briefly in Chicago during 2/66 under amicable circumstances, primarily as a result of MARTIN LUTHER KING's then recent entry onto the Chicago civil rights scene. The meeting produced no tangible results insofar as cooperation, unity or program was concerned, however, did receive considerable local publicity. The meeting was basically for the purpose of showing unity within the Negro community.

KING suffered no adverse publicity as a result of this meeting although within several days MUHAMMAD, at an annual NOI Convention, made remarks critical of KING for being too close to

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the white man. In reaction to these remarks publicly, KING glossed over this criticism and to some degree capitalized on it, indicating that in his efforts to build unified support for the cause of the Negro, he was in contact with all segments of Negro opinion. Indeed, as recently as 8/67, MUHAMMAD indicated a desire to again meet with KING to discuss the unity of the Negro.

As the Bureau and Atlanta are aware, KING and CASSIUS CLAY were in personal contact in Louisville, Kentucky, in 5/67, in the course of open housing demonstrations held under SCIC auspices.



In subsequent newspaper publicity concerning this meeting, KING was quoted as having praised CLAY for his refusal to be inducted into the armed forces, coupling this reference to attacks on our policy in Vietnam. The NOI publication "Muhammad Speaks" was one of the papers which contained KING's favorable remarks, including a comment that CLAY had given up \$1,000,000 in order to stand up for what his conscience dictated as right.

In short it would appear generally to be true that contact between KING and the NOI is not a heretofore unknown happen and it would appear that any effort to utilize this situation in Baltimore must indicate more than casual associations or contacts, but in order to embarrass or inhibit WSP efforts should indicate a close working relationship or partnership between the two groups.

It should be kept in mind also, however, that as the above sources note, although CLAY is nationally known for his adherence to the NOI, he is also somewhat universally acclaimed and embraced by most groups within the Black Nationalist Movement, CORE and SNCC as examples, as well as the black community generally and has achieved somewhat the status of a martyred black folk hero.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182)

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

D. J. [Signature]

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 3/14/68.

Baltimore's suggestion of utilizing a cartoon to depict the apparent alliance between SCLC and the NOI has, as the Bureau noted, definite merit. However, Atlanta is of the opinion the Bureau's suggestion of a pertinent newspaper article is more appropriate under the circumstances and might lend itself to wider circulation than a cartoon. The impact on KING of printed matter is apt to be greater than material presented in a cartoon no matter how skillfully it may be presented.

On 2/23/66 KING met with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in the latter's residence in Chicago for the purpose of enlisting MUHAMMAD's aid in fighting Chicago slum conditions. Atlanta's highly confidential sources at that time never developed any pertinent information describing KING's reaction to or evaluation of this meeting. Chicago sources reported the meeting was not successful in developing any mutuality or cooperation mainly because of religious and philosophical differences between KING and MUHAMMAD.

It is noted that during an SCLC retreat held in Atlanta in the middle of January 1968 regarding the WSP KING stressed that obtaining jobs or income for Negroes would represent a mere fraction of that which America owes

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the Negro throughout its history. He declared America owes an incalculable sum to the Negro who throughout his long years of involuntary servitude labored to build this country. This language almost suggests some degree of adherence to teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

It is suggested the proposed publicity might be slanted to convey the thought that the apparent alliance between SCLC and the NOI possibly grew out of the former meeting between KING and MUHAMMAD; that in connection with the WSP SCLC is "pushing" the NOI in Baltimore. This, of course, would raise a question as to the sincerity of KING's current statements that the WSP is to be based on nonviolent techniques because the position of the NOI toward the white man is basically one of annihilation.

While KING is currently seeking the cooperation of other organizations to assist with SCLC's WSP he has shown no willingness to use SCLC to assist any other organization.

In effort to finance the WSP, SCLC plans to seek financial contributions from Negro churches. Establishing the thought of an alliance with the NOI which is opposed to Christianity, may well discourage a favorable reaction on the part of some Negro churches.

It is felt KING's reaction to the proposed technique would be positive for counterintelligence purposes. KING considers himself a devotee of the nonviolent philosophies of the late MAHATMA GANDHI. To publicly align him and/or SCLC with the NOI should trouble him on this basis. It is further conceivable that MUHAMMAD may see fit to respond to this publicly which should embarrass KING further.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 3/28/68

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

The following specific suggestion under captioned program is being submitted for the Bureau's consideration in regard to SNCC:

This suggestion is being submitted by New Orleans and, if implemented, it is believed it would tend to cast suspicion on SNCC and its leaders among the Negro population throughout the US.

As the Bureau is aware, RAP BROWN has been incarcerated in the Orleans Parish Jail, at New Orleans, La., since 2/21/68. A review of information received from New Orleans sources and information received by New Orleans from other field offices, reveals that SNCC has been attempting to raise the \$30,000.00 bond money for BROWN among the Negro communities in these areas.

As a disruptive tactic, it would appear that the Bureau might desire to contact a trusted source in one of the national wire services such as AP or UPI and have this individual write an article for national distribution to the effect that SNCC and its leaders have been soliciting funds in various areas of the country to raise the \$30,000.00 bond money for BROWN. This article could allege that contributions were collected which exceeded the \$30,000.00 needed. However, when a final accounting was made, only approximately \$10,000.00 was turned in. As a result, SNCC leaders and members are accusing each other of stealing the money collected.

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It would appear that, if this news article were properly prepared, it would have a damaging effect on SNCC and place SNCC in a bad light among the Negro community.

Future counterintelligence measures which might benefit New Orleans will be submitted at a later date.

SAC, New Orleans (105-3138)

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

Reurlet 3/28/68.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion to cause dissension within the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) over the disposition of bond money collected for H. Rap Brown, SNCC leader. Information received at the Bureau, however, indicates that SNCC has been successful in raising the required bond money. Brown is in jail at present because his bond was revoked and no new bond has been set.

This type of counterintelligence suggestion, creating discord within militant black nationalist groups, is the purpose of this program and New Orleans should be alert for further ways to accomplish this objective. Your suggestion involved giving a news story to a cooperative news source. If possible, in the future you should suggest a source in your office if one is available. This is often most effective in handling counterintelligence.

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NOTE:

New Orleans had suggested a news story to the effect that leaders of SNCC had raised bond money for Brown but the money had mysteriously disappeared. Since Brown and all the other SNCC leaders know that this did not actually happen this counterintelligence would not be effective.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (25-330971)
FROM : SAC, Denver (100-8098)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

DATE: April 5, 1968

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Denver letter to Bureau dated 4/3/68, bearing Counterintelligence Program caption.

Denver does not feel the Nation of Islam (NOI) should be a target for counterintelligence action at this time. There has been no evidence any NOI members joined in the activities of the young people who caused minor racial disturbances in Denver during the summer of 1967. These disturbances were spontaneous and were caused by young Negro people who wanted more recreation facilities for the young Negro population of Denver.

The Denver group of the NOI, with its 20 members, does not have a large enough membership to discredit its leaders by mailing leaflets or letters to the membership.

It cannot be stated as to what reaction would result from harassment of the NOI members, whether it would cause them to lose membership and disband or cause them to become more militant.

If the Bureau, with above facts in mind, feels the Denver NOI group should be a target for counterintelligence action, the following are suggestions:

1. Ask Denver Fire Department to inspect building housing NOI mosque for possible condemnation as fire hazard. If done, this request would be made to [redacted] who is personally known to several Agents of the Denver Office.

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2. Anonymously have telephones of members disconnected.
3. Mail letters to NOI members reflecting they originated from members of the "Minutemen."
4. Have Denver Police Department patrol car officers issue traffic citations to NOI members when they leave NOI mosque as one or two of them make U-turns in front of the mosque when departing. If this were done, [redacted] Denver Police Department, an established source, would be used as a contact.
5. Anonymously attempt to have electricity and water shut off in members' residences.
6. Make telephone calls to mosque while meetings are in progress to disrupt meetings.
7. Anonymously furnish information to newspapers regarding leader of Denver group of NOI being a schoolteacher in an all-white school; also, that three other members are employees of U. S. Government. Bureau has previously been advised of the identity of these Government employees.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 3/28/68

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

Pursuant to the instructions in reairtel, the following is set forth:

1. The Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program is [REDACTED]

2. Regarding a succinct summary of the black nationalist movement in the Pittsburgh Field Office territory, the following is set forth:

Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 22, Pittsburgh, is the Pittsburgh Branch of the Nation of Islam (NOI), and has between 18 and 20 male members and about 10 female members. Activities of Temple No. 22 have been limited to their own meetings and the sale of their publication. Members of Temple No. 22 have not participated in demonstrations or collaborated with any other organizations activities. In regard to the propensity for violence of members of Temple No. 22, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that Muslims believe in non-violence and do not carry guns or believe in or sanction the fomentation of racial unrest; however, from statements made by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it is apparent these individuals fully support ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, national leader of the NOI, and would be likely to follow ELIJAH MUHAMMAD if he advocated violence. On the basis of the current situation, it is not believed Temple No. 22 presents any potential for racial violence and in fact the opinion has been expressed that Temple No. 22 acts as somewhat of a stabilizing influence in the Negro community.

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The Afro-American Institute (AAI), a Pittsburgh organization, is described as a secret, militant organization whose purpose is to overthrow the existing social order through violence. Membership is estimated at between 12 and 20 persons. Activities consist of meetings on an irregular basis at its headquarters with clandestine meetings also held in private residences. It has been reported the AAI is a study group whose purpose is to promote an interest in black culture; however, it has also been reported the AAI is a militant organization which believes in violence. It has also been reported the AAI may be an affiliate of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), a revolutionary, nationalist organization. It is believed the AAI has a very real propensity for violence.


The Organizers is a Pittsburgh organization of Negro teen-agers whose stated purpose was to share a concern to end the draft and "all the other things that are a drag to young black people." No exact figures have been reported relative to membership, but it is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 75 individuals. Activities have been limited to issuance of public letters protesting ghetto conditions and protesting the solicitation of Negro girls in ghetto areas by white males. [REDACTED] to the Organizers, has recently made statements indicating desired activity for the organization was to acquire white businesses in Negro areas. [REDACTED] as also indicated advocacy of violence. Regarding the propensity for violence of this organization, there is no present indication of such, except from the statements made by [REDACTED]

There are no reported black nationalist organizations within the territory of the Pittsburgh Office, other than as reported above in Pittsburgh, itself.

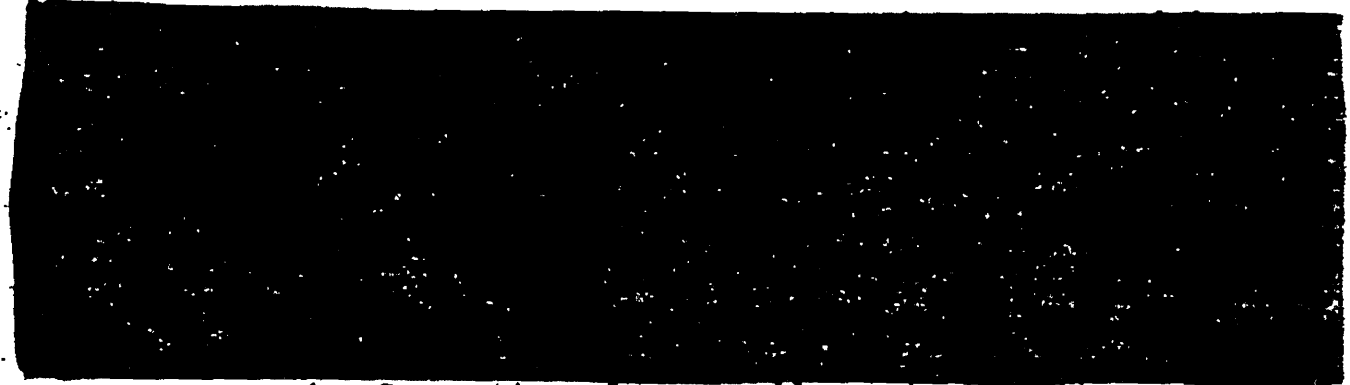
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Regarding Agitator Index subjects who are militant black nationalists and any other militant black nationalist leaders who might be future targets of counterintelligence action because of their propensity for violence, the following is set forth:

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3. Regarding organizations and individuals considered of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action, the following is noted:



4. Suggestions for overall counterintelligence action or the administration of this program.

It was mentioned by the representative of the Pittsburgh Office at the recent racial conference that it was considered of counterintelligence value to consider foundation

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funds being funneled into black nationalist activities. It has been noted in Pittsburgh in the very recent past that requests for foundation funds for black nationalist purposes has very substantially increased. Certain of these requests are accompanied with the threat that if the funds are not forthcoming, racial violence will result. It is considered likely that on a national basis there is a considerable amount of foundation money being directed to black nationalist causes, which, if it were curtailed through counterintelligence, would have a very material effect on the activities of these organizations and their potential for violence.

Suggestions for action against specific targets will be submitted to the Bureau by separate letter.

SAC, WFO

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK UNITED FRONT)

Reference WFO LHM 3/20/68 and captioned
"Black United Front."



Since a prime goal of the Counterintelligence Program is to foster disunity between militant black nationalist groups, WFO should consider the above situations for counterintelligence action. Consider the possibility of directing anonymous letters to those members of the Steering Committee who are

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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being criticized for a lack of militancy. Also consider the possibility of furnishing portions of the discussion at this meeting, and future meetings, to cooperative news media sources.

WFO should analyze this situation and submit appropriate counterintelligence action to capitalize on this disunity and desire for secrecy. Keep in mind the security of your informants and the fact that counterintelligence action must not be traced to the Bureau. The above suggestions are only starting points for counterintelligence and WFO is encouraged to submit any and all workable suggestions. The Bureau believes that imaginative thinking by the field in this area can result in positive achievements and WFO is encouraged to consider this, and the entire racial field, for potential counterintelligence action.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 4/1/68

ReBureauairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. [REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate captioned program for the Richmond Division.
2. The only Black Nationalist Movement known to exist in the Richmond territory is the Nation of Islam (NOI). This organization consists of one Mosque (Muhammad Mosque #24) in the City of Richmond, with about 35 hard-core members, 8 of whom are officers. This Mosque holds regular weekly meetings.

It should be pointed out that in 1957, when the NOI was formed in the Richmond area, it had approximately 75 to 80 members. This membership figure remained fairly constant for the next three to five years after which a steady decline in membership began and is continuing today.

It is also noted that the Richmond Office has informant coverage of this organization and through its informants and other sources has determined that the NOI in Richmond is a non-militant black nationalist group. Richmond NOI members are constantly taught to avoid all forms of violence and to use force only to defend oneself and then only when absolutely necessary. Any infraction of this rule results in the guilty member being suspended.

The members of Muhammad Mosque #24 generally have little schooling and hold menial jobs such as porters, etc. About one-third of the current members are unskilled farmers from the suburbs, Richmond. The Richmond Office knows of no member of this Mosque who possesses the potential to be a rabble-rouser.

Accordingly, Richmond believes that the Richmond NOI's propensity for violence is low.

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The Richmond Division does not have any militant black nationalists on its Agitator Index. The Richmond Division knows of no militant black nationalist leaders within its territory who have a propensity for violence.

3. As set forth in paragraph 2 above, Richmond knows of no organizations and individuals within its territory that should be considered for current counterintelligence action under the present standards of this program.

It is noted that Richmond is constantly on the alert for information regarding militant organizations. Intensive efforts have recently been undertaken to develop Negro racial informants in order to assure Richmond is cognizant of the formation of any militant black groups as well as to develop additional coverage in the NOI and Negro ghetto-type areas.

4. Richmond believes that one of the best ways to thwart the efforts of militant black nationalist groups and individuals is to discredit them. In this regard it is felt that the offices of origin on said groups and individuals should fully develop and furnish to interested offices any derogatory information developed so that this information can be "released" to appropriate news media, informants and sources. By "releasing" derogatory data prior to a speech or appearance of a militant would assist in planting the seed of distrust and thereby diminish the militants' effect.

5. Since Richmond has not been in a position to have first-hand experience in investigating any of the field-wide militant targets of this program, it is not in a position to furnish other than general type suggestions for counterintelligence action. However, inasmuch as the Bureau does not desire general suggestions, none will be submitted herewith.

In view of the information set out above, on a UACB basis, Richmond will not submit a 90-day progress letter summarizing

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proposed counterintelligence operations, operations effected and tangible results. In lieu thereof, Richmond will submit a 90-day letter on the dates designated in re Buairtel, which will advise the Bureau of the results of Richmond's efforts to identify any militant black organizations and/or individuals within the Richmond territory. Should any such organization and/or individuals be identified, Richmond will propose appropriate counterintelligence operations for Bureau approval.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 3/29/68

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68.

(1) The Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program is [REDACTED]

(2) The black nationalist movement in the Sacramento Division consists of the Nation of Islam (NOI). NOI Mosque No. 39 is located in Fresno, California, and consists of from 25 to 30 individuals. The NOI has recently started having meetings in Sacramento and are being attended by 15 to 25 people. An NOI Mosque has allegedly been opened in Vallejo, California. The possibility of a racial disturbance being instigated by members of the NOI must be considered possible at any time. The Sacramento Division does not, at this time, have a Rabble-Rouser Index subject or militant black nationalist leader who might be considered as a target for counterintelligence action.

(3) The NOI is the only known hate group currently active in the Sacramento Division which should be considered for counterintelligence action.

(4) Sacramento would like to offer an observation which might be utilized generally in various racial demonstrations in schools and other areas. Having proper liaison with the news media, it might be possible to have demonstrations played down by showing photographs of bored and "I don't know what's going on" type of demonstrator rather than the ones who very apparently are participants. Also, rather than show a photograph of a known rabble-rouser talking to a crowd, show a photograph of

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an unknown individual. Known agitators are looking for publicity and without it, they might become disenchanted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]*

SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 4/1/68

It is suggested that the following letter be sent to H. RAP BROWN as soon as he gets out of jail.

Dear RAP:

Dig this man. I got it from inside. STOKELY and FORMAN sent you to the West Coast so that the man would get you. They are a little too cool for you RAP Baby. With you out of the way they can have the whole pie.

SOUL BROTHER

The above letter designed to plant seeds of distrust between BROWN, CARMICHAEL, and FORMAN will be typed double spaced on plain white paper.

The typing of the letter and envelope will be handled by the NYO. The letter will be mailed from a mailbox in NYC and sent to BROWN as soon as his address can be determined.

Bureau authority is requested for the NYO to proceed along lines set forth above.

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(H. RAP BROWN)

Reurlet 4/1/68.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion to foment discord between H. Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael, however, the Bureau has reason to believe that [REDACTED] thus it would appear that the letter you suggested would not be appropriate in this instance.

New York should be alert to other ways to accomplish this objective, and should feel free to submit all suggestions to the Bureau for consideration.

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New York suggested sending an anonymous letter to H. Rap Brown when he gets out of jail to the effect that Carmichael wanted Brown arrested in order to regain control of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/3/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel, 3/4/68.

In accordance with Bureau instructions to submit within 30 days a working paper concerning the Counterintelligence Program in the militant Black Nationalist field in the Buffalo Division, the following review is submitted:

(1) [REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate this program.

(2) The Black Nationalist movement in the Buffalo Division consists at present of two specific groups. These will be dealt with separately.

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

The NOI in the Buffalo Division is made up of members of Muhammad's Mosque #23 (MM #23) and MM #23B, the first located in the city of Buffalo and the second in Rochester, New York.

Members of the Buffalo Mosque number approximately 80 persons and in Rochester membership is approximately 25. Membership in each group is somewhat unstable and the leadership of each Mosque has been recently subjected to a rather severe re-adjustment. Until recently [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During the past winter months, a great deal of dissention has arisen on the part of members of MM #23 [REDACTED]

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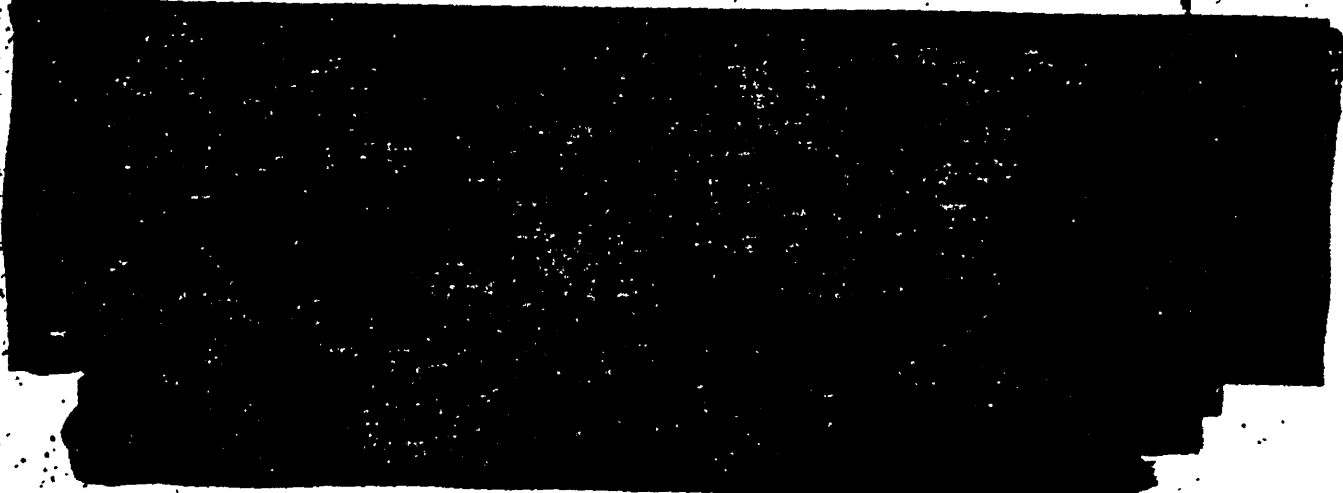
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The NOI in Buffalo holds its usual weekly public meeting on Sundays. Approximately 100 persons are attracted to these meetings some out of sheer curiosity. Mid-week meetings are held of the Fruit of Islam (FOI) and MGT, for school and training purposes, and informants have reported that the subjects taken up at these meetings are repetitive and lack luster.

The assessment of this office at present as to the NOI's propensity for violence is that it is minimal. [redacted] has reportedly frequently cautioned [redacted] against becoming involved in any public demonstration where integration is an issue. He has told [redacted] it would be better for them to be out of town when trouble breaks out in the ghetto.

SNCC (STUDENT NON-VIOLENT
COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

A new Buffalo chapter of SNCC was formed in September, 1967 and is the only one in existence in this Division at this time. [redacted]

The development of this chapter has been slow for several reasons. Namely, the inability of the Chairman to devote much time to organizational activity and secondly, a reluctance on the part of the Negro youth in Buffalo to accept SNCC. The chapter operates out of the apartment of [redacted]

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[redacted] and he is endeavoring to obtain an office in the ghetto, a move which may come about this spring. Membership in this chapter is a fluid thing, a number of Negro youth who were first interested in this chapter have dropped out and some new faces have shown up more recently. Actual membership is not a matter of record except [redacted] either from the financial contribution of an individual or his expressed willingness to take part in the SNCC program. Meetings are held at the beck and call of the Chairman at present and are held in [redacted] Very few meetings have been held up to now but should come with more regularity in the future.

At the present time, the SNCC chapter in Buffalo does not have much propensity for violence. [redacted]

[redacted] does not subscribe to the militancy of national SNCC leaders such as H. RAP BROWN and STOKELY CARMICHAEL. He is close to the leaders of the New York State organization and will play the game with them insofar as their militancy is concerned, but is not interested in pursuing that line in Buffalo itself. The SNCC program locally is to jab the conscience of the Negro community and stimulate it to take action on various projects such as urban redevelopment and the job situation. It has taken no positive stand on the Vietnam question...


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(3) Buffalo does not have any organization or individual deemed of such potential danger as to be presently considered for current counterintelligence action.

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(4) .Consideration has been given to the over-all counterintelligence program and, lacking any specific target in this area, it is difficult to formulate a program applicable to some other area.



moral character of some militant Black Nationalist or could accuse that person of mis-appropriation of funds, thereby creating disrespect on the part of his following.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

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

DATE: 3/28/68

Re Baltimore airtel, 3/8/68; Bureau airtel, 3/14/68; Atlanta airtel, 3/18/68; and Chicago airtel, 3/21/68.

The comments, as set out in referenced Atlanta and Chicago airtels, have been carefully reviewed by this office. This office does have a completely cooperative and reliable newspaper source who could be contacted to publicize the situation as discussed in referenced communications.

However, at this time Baltimore does not recommend such a contact for the purpose of a newspaper article. The Washington Spring Project has been making little headway here in Baltimore. There is an office that functions, but the office is not being operated very effectively. From our sources; as well as the Police Department in Baltimore, the entire project has simply not been making any headway. For this reason, it is felt that at this time it would not be desirable to give KING and the Washington Spring Project any publicity of any kind which might reflect reaction in his favor. Baltimore, therefore, recommends that this possibility be kept in mind and if at a later date, the Washington Spring Project does get off the ground, then consideration would be given to the suggestions as set out in these referenced communications.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/29/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2209)

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

Sources of this office connected with the Washington Spring Project (WSP) in Baltimore have indicated that the WSP has not gotten off the ground yet. These sources have reported in general terms that it was their impression that one of the reasons for this failure to make adequate progress is the lack of assurance of MARTIN LUTHER KING in particular, that if any arrests are made during the project, bail, money and attorneys will be promptly furnished. This was confirmed by the Intelligence Unit of the Baltimore City Police Department.

More specifically, a source reported that the head of the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People here in Baltimore contacted the WSP with this specific question in mind. No adequate assurance was given by the WSP office.

It is not known by Baltimore that this is a unique situation for this office. It is suggested that if a similar situation exists in other divisions that some consideration be given for a counterintelligence operation.

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SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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(LA COSA NOSTRA)
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Reurairtel 3/25/68 captioned "TECIP."

Reairtel notes that nationalistic spirit among Negro numbers house operators has risen and many have become followers of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contribute money, up to \$25,000 in some cases, to the black power movement in Detroit. [REDACTED]

Reairtel noted that 30 of the leading Negro numbers house operators recently banded together and have reluctantly agreed to continue use of the LCN number rather than a "black power" number and to continue paying their monthly tribute to the LCN.

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From an investigative standpoint this situation should be closely followed to determine if violence is imminent and to ascertain the disposition of funds paid the black power movement. It would appear considerable sums of money, up to \$25,000 in some cases, are going to black militants. It is imperative we identify persons getting this money and determine what it is being used for. Detroit must take immediate steps to answer these questions.

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Further, this situation is susceptible of counter-intelligence exploitation. Assuming your sources are protected it might be possible to publicize the funding of black nationalism through the "nickel and dime" numbers racket, supported as it is by those Negroes who can least afford it.

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The breach between the LCN and Negro numbers operators might be widened through careful direction of your informants to the detriment of both groups. It might be possible to encourage LCN action against black power advocates, such as ██████████ rather than the numbers operators themselves. Or perhaps ██████████ could be given the impression the LCN is out to "get him," causing him to restrict his black nationalist activity or leave Detroit.

We do not want to be in the position of helping the LCN maintain their control of the racket, but, at the same time we must try to prevent the considerable proceeds from being available to a Negro revolutionary group. Detroit should follow this situation closely and submit investigative and counterintelligence recommendations within 30 days.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 4/3/68

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

ReBuairtel instructs certain information be submitted by receiving offices. The following is being furnished:

1. [REDACTED] has been assigned this matter.
2. The active, black nationalist movement in the territory of the Birmingham Field Division is limited to Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam (NOI), Birmingham.

This Mosque has an estimated membership of about 75 members. It has the normal activity of an NOI Mosque; three meetings a week and occasional social affairs open to the public.

Birmingham's estimate is that this Mosque does not have a propensity for violence. It is loyal to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and follows his teachings without reservation. [REDACTED] frequently derides "black power" and teaches that they use violence only in answer to violence upon them.

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3. Birmingham does not consider either the NOI or SCLC to be of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action.
4. Birmingham has no suggestion to submit for overall counterintelligence action.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 4/3/68

Re Buairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

1. IDENTITY OF COORDINATING AGENT

The Agent assigned to coordinate captioned program is [REDACTED]

2. SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN CLEVELAND

There are three known extremist Black Nationalist organizations within the confines of the Cleveland Field Division. These three groups are New Libya, Afro American Set and the Nation of Islam. There follows a brief summary of each of these groups:

1. New Libya

This is a loosely knit, undisciplined band of approximately 25-30 Negro males between the ages of 16 to 30. [REDACTED] They openly refer to themselves as Black Nationalists and many of them have assumed Afro names and frequently wear Afro type robes. They often express their hatred for the white race and predict its destruction and the world domination of the Black Man. In actuality, they are not motivated by any deep seated philosophy. Most of the members have at one time or another run afoul of the law because of their criminal activities.

The New Libya organization has no discipline, does not hold formal meetings and has no planned program. The membership congregates at an astrology shop located at 11105 Superior Avenue. The members'

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Principal activities consist of drinking wine, smoking "pot", sexual promiscuity, playing cards, and engaging in various forms of criminal activity. All of the members are known to possess weapons.

2. Afro American Set

The Afro American Set is a disorganized group of approximately 20 to 25 Negro males and females ranging in age from 14 to 25 years of age.

both of whom are professed Black Nationalists. This group openly professes its Black Nationalist philosophy. claims that the purpose of the organization is to remove all white control over the Negro ghettos, to allow only Negroes to operate businesses, police the streets, teach in the schools, and govern the Negro community. The ultimate goal is the takeover of Cleveland and the entire country by black revolution.

The members of this group meet formally once a week, take instructions on karate, and are presently engaged in activities to overthrow the death sentence meted out to

they have organized demonstrations in his behalf, are collecting money for his benefit, and are planning future demonstrations. Most of the members reportedly have access to weapons. This group is presently attempting to recruit new members. The leaders of this group have been in trouble with the authorities in the past because of their criminal activities.

3. Nation of Islam

This is a national organization which has local chapters in Cleveland, Akron, Toledo and Youngstown. They generally advocate separation of the races and teach that the members of the white race are devils who have oppressed the Negroes. They encourage non-cooperation with white society, a separate state for black people, and allegiance to the Muslim religion rather than the United States Government. Membership is limited to non-whites and those who accept the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the national leader.

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[REDACTED]

Cleveland membership is approximately 300; Akron's membership consists of 50-55 men; Toledo has approximately 20-25 members, and Youngstown has approximately 18 male members.

NOI members are repeatedly warned by their leadership to refrain from participation in violence, especially in racial disturbances. They are also forbidden to carry weapons. There is no indication that they have participated in racial disturbances in the past.

3. ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERED FOR CURRENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

1. New Libya

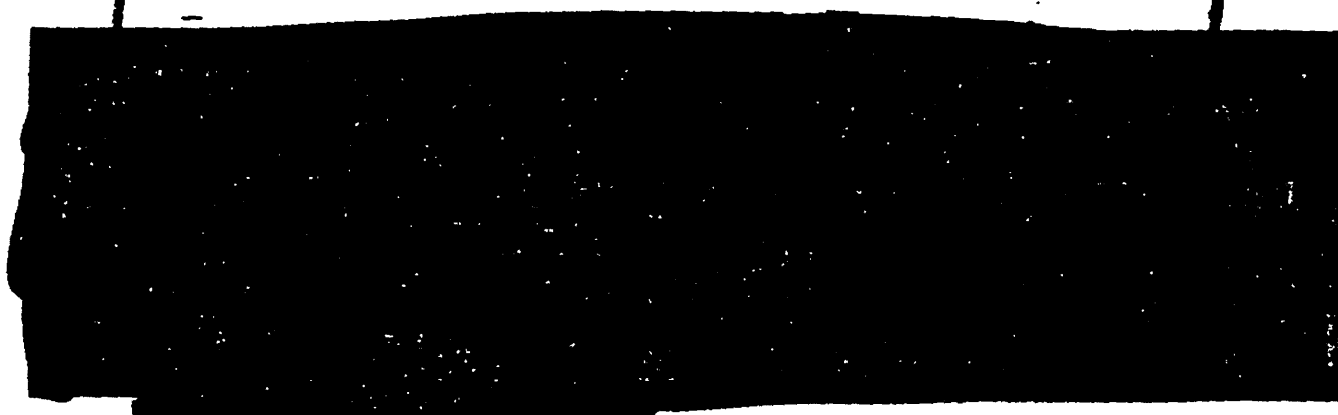
This is a small Black Nationalist group made up of criminal types. It is felt this group, based on the type of membership, would be in a position to foment or perpetuate rioting or disturbances in order to achieve their criminal end, i.e., looting, etc.

2. Afro American Set

This organization has as its aims to move all white authority and control out of the ghettos and allow only Negroes to operate businesses, schools, govern and police themselves. The ultimate goal of this group is to take over the city and country by violent black rebellion and revolution.

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Estimate of Each Group's Propensity for Violence

New Libya

This band of heavy drinking, drug using criminals, in the opinion of all knowledgeable individuals, possesses great potential for violence. Imbued with irrational hatred for white people generally, and law enforcement officers in particular, this irresponsible group is very alert to cause a racial incident. They are undisciplined, without moral principles, and completely lacking in respect for law and order. Current intelligence information is that this group has no plans at this time to instigate racial disorders; however, there is no question but that they will move swiftly to participate if a disturbance breaks out.

Afro American Set

This organization presents a very real threat to the harmony of the Negro community. This is true especially because of the extremist [redacted] who has participated in previous racial disturbances. The members of this group, for the most part, are immature, shiftless youths who are easily led and prone to violent action. The location of their headquarters on the fringe of a white nationality residential neighborhood makes the possibility of a racial confrontation ever present.

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Nation of Islam

Because of the hate indoctrinated philosophy taught by this organization, and the highly disciplined control over its membership, the Nation of Islam presents a threat to the peace of the community. Until this time the NOI leadership has continually instructed its membership not to instigate or participate in racial disturbances. While it is realized that these instructions could be reversed on short notice, there has been no indication that this will be done. In view of this current reluctance on the part of the NOI to encourage participation by the membership, it is felt that the organization does not at this time present an outstanding threat to racial harmony, although the violence potential is there.

Rabble-Rouser Index Subjects Who are
Militant Black Nationalists Who Might be
Future Targets of Counterintelligence

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4. Administration of this program might be more effectively handled by routing informant dissemination memos through the coordinator of the Counterintelligence Program on a day-to-day basis. This will allow the coordinator to function thoroughly abreast of pertinent developments in the over-all racial field.

Counterintelligence on an over-all basis can include continued emphasis on utilization of sources and informants to know immediately of any change of location of meeting places or headquarters of these Black Nationalist groups. Experience has shown many of the groups in Cleveland meet in hovels or "pads", which in many cases are places which contain numerous housing and health code violations. Armed with information of this type, it can be furnished to the appropriate city or county agency through confidential established channels with an eye to causing citations for housing violations, possible arrests locally or at least action to cause relocation of a group with a resultant disruptive effect.

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A close check can be maintained concerning the financial status of leaders of the Black Nationalist groups to develop information of acquisition by these leaders of real estate, expensive automobiles, or the like, so that consideration might be given to publicize these facts. The credo of some of these groups, principally the NOI, is not to buy property in white neighborhoods or areas populated by affluent citizenry. By publicizing any acquisition of such property, the demoralizing effect on the followers would be significant.

In those instances where two or more leaders are vying for the position of leadership, it might be possible through careful utilization of informants to spread conflicting rumors about the aspiring leaders to cause dissension within the groups.

Utilization of anonymous mailings of fake literature appearing to be from one group, which criticizes another group. This activity could possibly generate mistrust and dissension precluding a unification of small groups.

Alerting of juvenile authorities concerning the promiscuous activity which takes place at some of the meeting places, where there is drinking, smoking of "pot", and sexual promiscuity. Informants have advised the meeting places are frequented by young teen-age girls and their presence apparently causes a great deal larger attendance at the meetings than would ordinarily attend.

Exploitation of the feasibility of formenting discord and animosity between the NOI and Black Nationalist groups. The doctrines of the two have basic differences and, if animosity could be created by rumor, anonymous fake mailings or a carefully devised plan wherein the NOI newspaper destined for Cleveland would be "lost" and suspicion for the "loss" thrown upon a Black Nationalist.

Maintain a constant vigilance for possible sources of funds so that every step can be taken to stifle such source. It appears the smaller Black Nationalist groups such as are active in Cleveland historically have gone under with the main contributing factor being lack of funds.

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Distribution of anti-Black Nationalist articles by responsible Negroes so that potential joiners, apathetic citizenry and curious attenders would be dissuaded from attendance or participation in Black Nationalist functions.

Distribution of fake announcements of a meeting sponsored by a small Black Nationalist group with the added inducement of free wine. The resultant effect would be embarrassment and loss of stature within the Negro neighborhoods.

Summary of Goals

The Cleveland Office concurs with the Bureau that an effective counterintelligence program in this field could be an effective tool in minimizing the divisive effect of extremist Black Nationalists. In analyzing the Black Nationalist movement in our division, we have noted that there are deep seated animosities dividing the leaders of the various Black Nationalist groups, e.g., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] While it is true that they will unite on some occasions, they are basically distrustful of each other and jealous of the leadership of each other. Intensified efforts will be made to capitalize on this animosity and keep their organizations divided. There has been no evidence of any cooperation between the NOI and other Black Nationalist groups in Cleveland.

Regarding a Messiah whose personality could coalesce the various Black Nationalists into a strong united front, the Cleveland Office does not feel that such a personality exists in this area at this time. [REDACTED] because of his personal weaknesses, [REDACTED] because of an unattractive personality, do not possess the qualities of personal magnetism so necessary for a "Messiah". At this time there is no evidence that a potential national leader exists in the local movement.

Preventing the Black Nationalists from causing or engaging in racial disturbances is, of course, a primary aim of our work in the racial field. Since we do not have any primary investigative jurisdiction insofar as violations of

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Federal laws are concerned, we have cooperated with the local Police Department and other authorities to gather evidence of local violations against these individuals. We feel that by harassing and imprisoning these lawless hoodlums and closing their hang-outs, much can be accomplished in the way of preventing violence. In this regard, our liaison with [redacted] Cleveland Police Department, has been most effective.

Local authorities in the past have been able to close the JFK House, a center of Black Nationalism in Cleveland; close [redacted] for a time, and conduct several raids on various "pads" where members of these groups have cached weapons, incendiary devices, and other materials. Practically all the leaders of the local Black Nationalists, including [redacted]

[redacted] have been arrested and brought upon local charges. This type of enforcement, we feel, has been an effective curb on the activities of these individuals. It is anticipated that this type of activity will be continued, where feasible, against these individuals.

The Cleveland Office, through its contacts in the Negro community, has not developed any information indicating that the Black Nationalists have gained any aura of respectability in the Negro community as a whole. They are regarded as hoodlums and troublemakers by most responsible Negroes. They have gained some stature with white "liberals" who have invited them to speak at affairs, and apparently they regard these Black Nationalists as curiosities. The Negro radicals and sympathizers have cooperated in some degree with the Black Nationalists, but they stop short of doing anything that will involve themselves in violation of the law.

The most important goal mentioned in referenced Buairtel is the prevention of the long-range growth of Black Nationalism among youth. The Cleveland Office feels that this is a most serious problem because of the impressionability of youth. The Cleveland Office in the past has undertaken an interview program of young Negro males and females who have

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shown an interest in attending activities of these groups. During the course of these interviews, Agents pointed out to these young people the fallacies and dangers of Black Nationalism. Positive results, in the form of the disassociation of many of those interviewed from the Black Nationalists, were noted. The Cleveland Office is interested in any suggestions that would effectively curtail recruitment of young people into this movement, as we feel that if large numbers of Negro youth are converted to Black Nationalism, a true black revolution will ensue.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/2/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

[REDACTED] has been assigned to co-ordinate captioned program in the Jacksonville Office.

SUMMARY OF BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

The Black Nationalist Movement in the Jacksonville Division is a relatively new movement and is not clearly defined. Informant and source coverage is under development and it is anticipated that a more definite picture will be provided in the near future.

The main activities are centered in the Gainesville area of Florida where the following organizations exist:

Students For A Democratic Society (SDS) Gainesville, Florida

SDS was organized in Gainesville, Florida, in 1966. It has operated as an off-campus organization in that the University of Florida has refused to recognize it as a campus organization. At the time of organization, its membership was listed as being 16 members. During February, 1967, SDS in Gainesville affiliated with Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) and the group was then known as SDS-SSOC. Later SDS was dropped from the name of the group.

SSOC has been described as the local branch of SDS. At the University of Florida, the two groups, reportedly, are promoted as different groups to give the impression of yet another "new-left" organization. *3/27/68*

During January, 1967, SDS demonstrated in behalf of a University of Florida student who was placed on probation. *5-3*

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for posing nude for an off-campus magazine.

During July, 1967, SDS sponsored the "Viet Nam Summer Florida Institute" at Gainesville, Florida, which was a part of the national protest movement against the war in Viet Nam.

Since December, 1967, SDS has participated in a rally against support of the draft, against compulsory ROTC, and against recruitment by the Central Intelligence Agency and Dow Chemical Company on the University of Florida campus.

"The Florida Alligator," daily campus newspaper, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, carried an article in its 2/19/68 issue captioned, "New Left Fever Appears Dead." The article pointed out that "despite their recent efforts SDS has found it nearly impossible to arouse significant student interest." There is, however, a potential for violence by an organization such as SDS, especially if it gains sufficient support in the future from students at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC)
Gainesville, Florida

The SSOC at Gainesville, Florida, has been described as the local branch of SDS and is supposedly promoted as a different group to give the impression of yet another "new-left" organization.

A letter released by the "Viet Nam Summer (Florida Project)," Gainesville, Florida, sponsored by SSOC-SDS, during July, 1967, stated that SSOC will open a Florida regional office in Gainesville. This office will help any peace and freedom group with literature, films, speakers, and will try to arrange conferences on movement issues for the State of Florida.

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On 1/12/68, SDS-SSOC, Gainesville, had a meeting to discuss what action should be taken against future military and private industry recruiters on the campus of the University of Florida. A protest against Central Intelligence Agency(CIA) recruitment on 1/15/68 proved ineffective.

On 1/27/68, SSOC sponsored the "Florida Conference for Peace and Freedom" on the campus of the University of Florida.

[REDACTED] made a statement at this meeting to the effect that black people in the restaurants could poison all the food for "whitey." If a black man can kill five whites, then he can die knowing that he tried to overthrow the white system.

[REDACTED] stated at this meeting that he would be willing to personally lead a black army through the residential streets of white America.

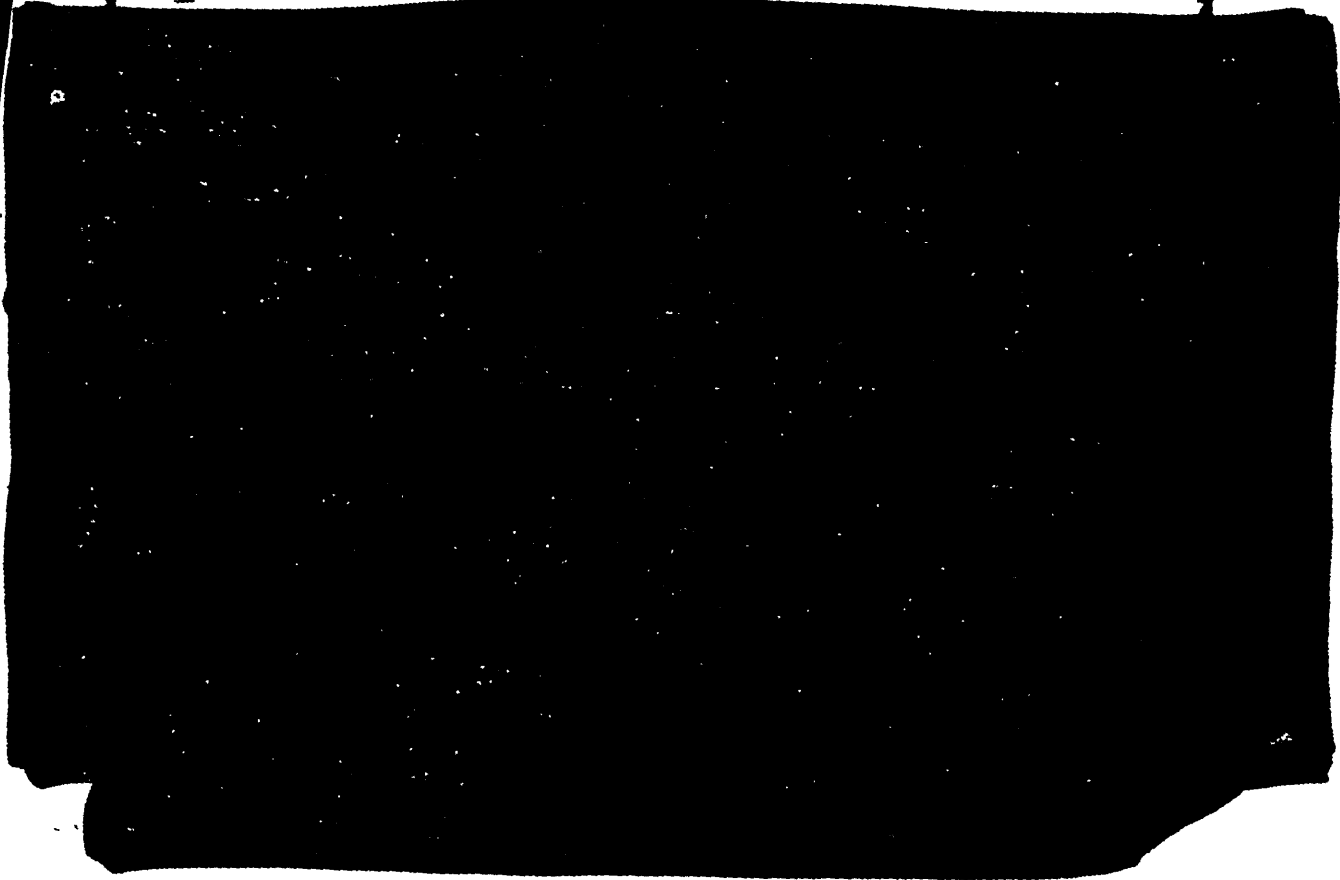
SSOC organized demonstrations against Dow Chemical Company recruitment on the University of Florida campus on 2/8 and 2/9/68.

SSOC is closely associated with SDS and may be one and the same organization. If it could gain a following and support to carry out its objective, it could present a definite potential for violence.

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
Gainesville, Florida

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Florida Black Fund (FBF)

A leaflet recently distributed by the above group came to the attention of this office. It states that the FBF was formed in Gainesville, Florida, out of a meeting of Black Activists representing twelve Florida cities, including Jacksonville, Gainesville, and Tallahassee. It was established in an effort to unify the black community in Florida.

Its objective is to cut across party, philosophic, social, economic, and education lines, to bring black

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people together to work on common problems.

A Florida Black Power Conference is scheduled to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, on April 5, 6, and 7, 1968.

[REDACTED] to date have been unsuccessful in organizing a chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in the Jacksonville area. More recently they have attempted to exert their influence in the Black Power movement in Gainesville, Florida. Their following has been limited and success as leaders questionable. The results of the forthcoming Florida Black Power Conference in Jacksonville, if held as scheduled, could be of great concern. This matter is being closely followed.

Nation of Islam (NOI)
Jacksonville, Florida

This organization has been in existence for a number of years and is estimated to currently consist of from 25 to 30 members.

The minister has always cautioned the members not to take part in any racial issues or demonstrations in Jacksonville. His teachings have, however, stressed the supremacy of the black race, hatred toward the white man and his religion, and an objection toward the war in Viet Nam and Negro participation in this war. While the NOI, to date, has not taken an active part in any public racial matters or demonstrations, because of its principals and objectives it does present a potential danger to the community.

The following connected with the Black Nationalist Movement in the Jacksonville Division have been recommended for inclusion in the "Agitator Index:"

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Each Agent in the Jacksonville Office, working this type of case, is aware of the effectiveness of the Counterintelligence Program and is alert for possible action in this regard. It is realized that each of the organizations mentioned above are possible targets. As additional information and source coverage is developed, it is anticipated that the organizations in Gainesville, Florida, will be more clearly defined and should uncover possible counterintelligence against the groups or individuals associated therewith.

This matter will be closely followed by the Jacksonville Office.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/3/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

1. [REDACTED], has been assigned to coordinate this program within the Milwaukee Division.

2. A. The Nation of Islam (NOI) is the only Bureau recognized black nationalist group in the State of Wisconsin. The NOI has approximately 65 active members in the Milwaukee and Racine areas. Leaders of Mohammed's Mosque #3 have advised their members not to participate in any civil disturbances and to refrain from active participation in civil rights demonstrations. Informants within the NOI advise that there are no plans being made to stockpile weapons or to cause violent action.

[REDACTED]

The Negro Youth Council is the primary motivating force behind the open housing demonstrations presently being held in Milwaukee, Wis. The Youth Council [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been involved in civil disorders in the Milwaukee area. As the Youth Council is considered to be the main source of trouble in the Negro Inner Core area, it should be considered a prime target for counterintelligence activities.

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4. Ghetto informant information concerning the activities of militant black nationalists and the NAACP Youth Council Commandoes is disseminated to the Milwaukee Police Department and other law enforcement agencies. It is to be noted that several members of the Youth Council Commandoes have been involved in local offenses, which has resulted in their arrest by the local law agencies. Dissemination of informant information will continue and will be the prime counterintelligence measure taken by the Milwaukee Office.

A recently-formed Negro organization, United Americans for Better Understanding, has publicly stated its opposition to black militancy and civil disorders. The leaders of this organization have been cooperative with the Bureau and it is felt that they can possibly be used as a counterintelligence measure against the militant Negro community.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

1. The identity of the Special Agent assigned to coordinate the captioned program in the Baltimore Office is [REDACTED]

2. The black nationalist movement in the territory of the Baltimore Office consists of the following:

The Cambridge Black Action Federation (CBAF) was organized in 9/67 at the suggestion of General GEORGE GELSTON, Adjutant General, Maryland National Guard, when he was contacted by a group of Cambridge, Maryland, Negroes who desired a way to make public the grievances of the Negro community in Cambridge. It is a local group with no national affiliations, and there are no membership requirements. It is estimated that there are only about 15 persons who are actually considered members, but it presumes to speak for the Negro community in Cambridge. It maintains contact with civil rights groups both in Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Some persons associated with this organization were known to possess shotguns and rifles used during riots in 7/67, according to Chief of Police in Cambridge. The persons associated with this group were apparently active in those riots.

The Civic Interest Group (CIG), Baltimore, Maryland, was originally an organization of students and other persons who were active in legitimate civil rights activity in the Baltimore area. However, within the past few years the

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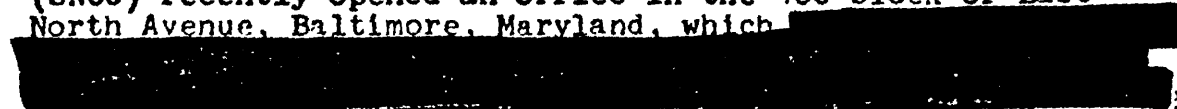


has not been involved in any racial disturbances as far as is known.

The Nation of Islam (NOI) has Temple #6 at Baltimore, Maryland, and Temple #35 at Wilmington, Delaware. Both temples follow the teachings and directives of ELIJAH MUHAMMED. Temple #6 has an estimated 200 members; Temple #35 has an estimated 45 members. Persons associated with these groups have not been engaged in any acts of violence and are not known to possess any weapons nor have they participated in racial disturbances.



The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) recently opened an office in the 400 block of East North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, which



the Baltimore community action arm of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).



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The principal organization connected with the student demands at Morgan State College was the Society of Afro-American Students (SAAS), a newly formed group of about 25 students of Morgan State College, which according to sources was apparently formed with the advice of [REDACTED]

The most active black nationalist group in the Baltimore area is the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) Target City Project. In the spring of 1966 a group of persons on the national staff of CORE came to the Baltimore area and took over the direction of civil rights activity which had been originally started by the local CORE chapter. This group called themselves the Baltimore Target City Project. As a result of their activity, the great bulk of the local CORE chapter severed their connection with CORE and formed a new organization which they called the Activists for Fair Housing. They are now known as the Activists, Incorporated. Persons associated with the CORE Target City Project have directed or participated in practically all civil rights activities in the Baltimore area, and they were also connected with the activities in Cambridge which resulted in riots there. A number of the activities of the CORE Target City Project in Baltimore have resulted in arrests and in some cases of persons associated with the CORE Target City Project being charged with inciting to riot. Several persons associated with CORE who have been more outspoken in favor of violence than suited the CORE National Office have apparently been discouraged from participating in CORE activities.

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In early February 1968, several representatives of the National Office of the SCLC opened up an office at 604 West Mosher Street, Baltimore, Maryland, from which is being organized the Washington Spring Project, which is also referred to as the Poor People's Campaign. Members of the CIG have been working closely with these people, but all elements of the Negro community in the Baltimore area are being contacted by the SCLC representatives.

The black militant nationalists who are currently on the Agitator Index of the Baltimore Office are as follows:



3. The following are organizations and individuals whom it is believed should be considered for current counter-intelligence action:

The CBAF in the event it again becomes active, because of past activities of its [redacted]

The CIG because of the propensity of its leaders to seek opportunities for their own gain in connection with civil [redacted]

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rights activities. The principal individuals who should be considered in connection with this group are its [REDACTED]

CORE Baltimore Target City Project and its [REDACTED] because of their activities in the past.

SNCC and its Baltimore [REDACTED] because of the past activities of national SNCC leaders in advocating and inciting violence.

The Soul School and the four persons mentioned above as being associated with it because of the known propensity for violence of [REDACTED] and because local police suspect it of activities less innocent than the teaching of Negro history and culture.

The SAAS in the event it continues activities of a disruptive nature at Morgan State College because of its apparent connection with SNCC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/2/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBuairtel 3/4/68.

I. This program is being coordinated within the Miami Division by [redacted]

II. Black Nationalist Movement, Miami Division

A Organizations

1. NOI

Mosque 29 of the NOI is located within the Miami Division and has approximately 85 to 100 members. Twenty-five to 30 of these have been described as hard-core members; others consists of a constant membership turnover.

This group has been established in Miami for several years and never known to have been involved in any acts of violence. Members are subjected to the nationalistic and hate-type teachings and philosophies of the parent organization. Being under the direct supervision of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the NOI in Miami appears to have a propensity for violence only if directed to violence by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or if they or their properties are attacked.

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2. CORE

Miami has a small, relatively inactive CORE chapter which does not follow the militant policies of the national organization. The Miami leaders of this group have been described as "conservative" and under their current leadership, CORE in Miami does not appear to have any propensity for violence.

3. SCLC

SCLC in Miami is also a relatively small group, with attendance at their weekly meetings ranging from six to twenty persons. Their main interest and activities appear to center around Miami's EOP program and they have apparently little national direction.

The Miami Office is currently conducting an investigation captioned

Basis for this investigation is an allegation that SCLC in Miami submitted false documents to EOP, a federally-funded program, concerning the accounting system utilized by SCLC.

B. Individuals

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... was unsuccessful in an attempt to form
an SNCC chapter at Miami-Dade Junior College and reportedly
is a current member of SSOC.

III. Those Being Considered for
Current Intelligence Action

A. Organizations

1. NOI

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The teachings and philosophies expounded by the NOI are such that they should always be considered as having a propensity for violence and therefore, the Miami Division is considering counterintelligence activities which might be taken against that organization within the Miami territory.

2. SCLC

Inasmuch as the SCLC is a loosely disciplined outfit whose membership is open to any Negro in the area, with very little discipline or self-sacrifice required, this organization appears to be the only organization within the Miami territory which could constitute a rallying point for Black Nationalists who do not desire or are unable to accept the discipline of the NOI. This, together with the assumption that SCLC will be the focal point for people from the Miami area desirous of participating in MARTIN LUTHER KING's march on Washington, would mark them as potentially dangerous. The current criminal investigations being conducted on the leadership of this group would make them apparent easy prey for counterintelligence activities.

B. Individuals

No individuals are being considered for action under this program at the present time.

IV. Suggestions

Miami suggests that former members of Black Nationalist groups, particularly the NOI, not be overlooked in this intelligence program. Former NOI members who have been exposed to the hate teachings of that organization but are no longer subjected to its discipline should often be considered as potentially dangerous with regard to racial matters.

V. Miami is submitting a separate letter with suggestions for counterintelligence actions to be taken against the NOI and SCLC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: April 3, 1968

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1139) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

The following is a separate letter relative to Item 5 of referenced airtel concerning suggestions for counterintelligence action against the targets previously listed as field-wide.

NOI

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who is also on the SI. Investigation has developed
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

In the field of counterintelligence activity against SCLC, the possibility exists that advance information relating

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to the problems inherent in traveling to support this organization can be clandestinely promulgated. For example, the Washington Spring Project is attempting to enlist the aid of Negroes from the Cleveland area to travel to Washington, D.C. with no provisions for housing, food, or other essential necessities. Many of these people who are not financially able to travel and stay for extended periods away from home have not reflected on these problems and by bringing this information to the fore by careful use of informants and sources, it might deter a number of prospective followers from going to the function in Washington or others which might come up. It is felt if the number could be appreciably cut, it would serve as a method of detracting from the effectiveness of this operation.

In areas where field-wide targets appear as speakers or observers, a check could be made to determine if any credit cards are utilized for food, hotels, or vehicles. Thereafter, a determination could be made as to the party billed. This information or that concerning registered owners of vehicles being operated could develop information as to a possible source of funds. This method could be further implemented by publicizing this source through established news sources on a confidential basis.

The use of this method would, of course, depend on whether the funds could be traced to a group wishing to covertly disburse funds with the aim of ultimate control or direction of a particular group.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, cc Minneapolis, dated 3/4/68.

In accordance with instructions in re airtel, the following is set forth:

- (1) The Special Agent to coordinate this program in the Minneapolis Division is [REDACTED]
- (2) The NOI, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the only Black Nationalist group in the Minneapolis Division. Membership varies from 27 to 34 adults. This group does not advocate, nor has it been involved in, violence or racial disturbance. There is no indication that the group has a propensity for violence. Membership in the NOI is as follows:



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The organization is not influential nor well regarded by the Negro people in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, and we have every indication that the number of sympathizers is quite small. Activity of the group is quite limited. There has been no violent statement made by members and no information that they have weapons. They have not been involved in racial disturbance or acts of violence, and there are no known plans by the organization to commit violence. The only publication circulated in the Minneapolis Division is "Muhammad Speaks," the official newspaper published weekly at Chicago, Illinois.

There is only one individual in the Minneapolis Division listed on the Rabble Rouser Index. He is not a militant Black Nationalist.

(3) There are no organizations or individuals considered to be of such potential danger that they qualify as a target under the current counterintelligence program.

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(4) In regard to overall counterintelligence action, the only suggestion offered would be the Bureau give consideration to the fact that in many instances an opportunity presents itself and must be acted on immediately, precluding the possibility of clearance with the Bureau for approval; it is suggested, therefore, common sense and good judgment with SAC approval be sufficient authority to take such action when opportunities demanding immediate action present themselves.

For the information of the Bureau the Negro population in the metropolitan Minneapolis-St. Paul Twin City area is less than three per cent. Minneapolis and St. Paul police estimate that as for Negro "troublemakers," the figure would be less than 200, and these include no organized groups other than a few two to four person burglary gangs. Estimates by the police department of potential violence as well as information received from sources available in the Minneapolis Division including informants and racial sources indicate if there is going to be any "trouble" characterized as racial in nature, it will probably come as a result of independent action, spontaneous, not organized, and initiated by a few young Negro hoodlums who could touch off "trouble" for want of something else to do.

Per instructions in relet, a separate letter is being submitted under captioned title setting forth suggestions for counterintelligence action against the targets previously listed as field-wide.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, cc Minneapolis, dated 3/4/68 and Minneapolis letter captioned and dated as above in response to Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68.

In relet the Bureau instructed that a separate letter setting forth suggestions for counterintelligence against targets previously listed as field wide be submitted. As pointed out in re Minneapolis letter, the only organization in the Minneapolis Division that could be considered a target for counterintelligence activity would be the NOI which is limited in its operations, scope of endeavor, membership, funds, and overall significance.

Minneapolis has had some success in opening lines of communication between the FBI and the Negro community by virtue of person-to-person contact on the part of agents with various responsible, interested, and/or controversial individuals in the Negro community. Through this "community - relations" approach explaining our jurisdiction, we have developed criminal informants in the Negro community who also furnish information on racial matters and it is felt that through direction of such informants by offices having specific targets under their program of field-wide interest, these targets could be compromised and their activities subjected to suspicion and ridicule by their members.

As the Bureau is aware, at one time criminal records were considered to be detrimental to public life and were used as an indication of an individual's intent, voiding in many instances programs such individuals might advocate. However, of late, analysis of comments by those in the Negro movement, sympathizers with legitimate as well as militant and racist factions would indicate that a criminal record, rather than being a thing of shame to be hidden from public view, has become more or less a badge of honor; and in some instances it would appear a prerequisite to leadership in this movement among such groups.

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Therefore, perhaps a program indicating such persons with avowed subversive attitudes, implied militant affiliation, or with extensive criminal records, are in fact informants, "white" Negroes, or traitors to the militant and subversive group they avow allegiance to.

It appears the time-tested methods of discrediting and compromise based on religious principles of morality no longer apply to these individuals. Thus, the approach indicated above whereby we portray the "tough" as really not tough, the militant Black Power advocate, possibly a peaceful informant for the white community, is something the leaders of such groups cannot stand if they are to maintain their leadership and/or position in the forefront of such movements.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/3/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
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ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

The Phoenix Division believes that many of the black nationalist militant organizations obtain sympathy and public acceptance from many of the minority groups because of the great degree of publicity attendant upon the activities of the likes of STOKELY CARMICHAEL, H. RAP BROWN, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the organizations they represent.

It is believed that through an increase in the liaison contacts with the news media, the proposition could be advanced to such media personnel that they in a very real sense share a large part of the responsibility for making national figures out of the above and possibly encourage the rise of "messiah" figures such as people like CARMICHAEL, BROWN and MUHAMMAD.

Many of the minority group people would not concern themselves with the likes of the above if such militants were not forced upon them by widespread radio, TV and newspaper publicity of their antics. The Phoenix Division realizes the disadvantage of the above suggestion is that many of the news media personnel would not exercise sufficient self-restraint in the pursuit of news; and more often than not, news media make, or by their presence encourage, the news rather than report on it.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/2/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

I. [REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate this program.

II. SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT

In the Newark Division, the NATION OF ISLAM (NOI) is the only nationwide Black Nationalist organization which has gained any importance to date. SNCC, the SCLC and RAM have not been factors thus far, most organizations being small local groups.

The NOI has five Mosques in New Jersey, and three locations which have not as yet reached the status of being numbered Mosques. Latest statewide membership is estimated as 350-375 and over the past 10 years its growth could be characterized as slow but steady. The activity of the organization has been consistent. All information indicates the NOI and its membership was not involved in the Newark riots during the summer of 1967.

The UNITED AFRO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (UAAA) filed a Certificate of Incorporation in Newark on 8/20/65, with the stated purpose being to increase the ability of those living in the community to participate in the social, economic, educational and political life of the city. The headquarters of this organization is presently located at 402 South Sixth Street, Newark.

The UAAA is a local organization and its membership is unknown. A source has advised that the membership is believed small but recently furnished a list of names which

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 - (1 - 100-49647) (UAAA)
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allegedly is of a youth group in this organization. The organization came into prominence after the riots in Newark during the summer of 1967 due to the statements and activity of its [REDACTED]

The UAAA is active in local issues mainly concerning the Central Ward ghetto area of Newark. Pamphlets put out by the organization plus the statements of its leader show a Black Nationalist outlook and indicate a propensity for violence.

IIa. AGITATOR INDEX SUBJECTS WHO ARE MILITANT BLACK NATIONALISTS

1. LE ROI JONES

LE ROI JONES, well-known Negro author-playwright who continuously calls for conflict with the white race, was arrested on weapons charges 7/14/67, during the Newark riots. JONES is not known to be a member of any particular Black Nationalist organization and his activity indicates he prefers to be a spokesman for and willing to assist any and all Black Nationalist groups.

[REDACTED]

III. ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERED OF SUCH POTENTIAL DANGER AS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CURRENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

1. UAAA

The UAAA is believed justified on basis of statements and actions of [REDACTED] and its base of operations, the predominantly Negro Central Ward where the riots began in Newark during the summer of 1967.

2. [REDACTED]

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3. LE ROI JONES

JONES has national stature and is extremely active in behalf of all Black Nationalist groups. He is outspoken in his call for violence against the white race.

IV. Newark has no suggestions at this time.

V. Newark has no suggestions at this time regarding the targets considered, field-wide.

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Memorandum


TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/3/68

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

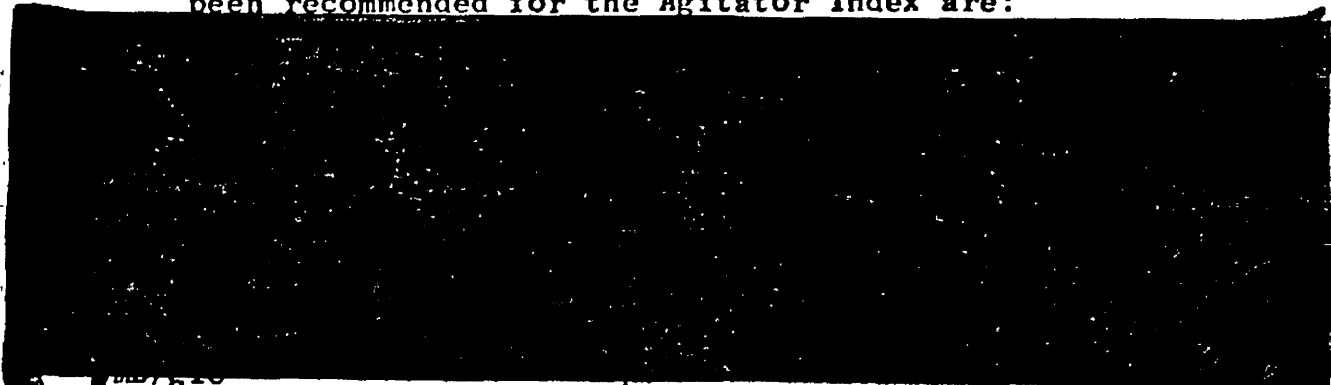
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Re Buairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

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2. Investigation in the Phoenix Division has determined the only black nationalist organization within the Phoenix Division is the Nation of Islam, which numbers approximately 50 active members who restrict themselves to the learning of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's philosophy of separation at the NOI Mosque No. 32, 121 North 16th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, on Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week; the sale of "Muhammad Speaks," the national official publication of the NOI; and infrequently visit the Arizona State Prison to teach the NOI philosophy to approximately 100 Negro inmates of which 32 are reported to have joined the NOI.

In view of the non-violent statements made by the NOI Mosque 32 officers, Phoenix Division does not believe such organization has a propensity for violence at this time.

The NOI personnel in the Phoenix Division who have been recommended for the Agitator Index are:



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3. None.
4. None which have not already been discussed at the racial conferences which have been held in Washington, D. C., on 2/29-3/31/68 and 3/4-5/68.

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Date: 3/25/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE

MARTIN LUTHER KING
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuTelCall to me 3/12/68, and BuRad 3/21/68.

I have considered this matter, discussed it with appropriate agent and supervisory personnel of the Mobile Office and the following is proposed as a counterintelligence move on KING's Washington Spring Project.

KING has quite a following in and around the Selma, Ala. area and has appeared recently in Selma on one occasion at the church of [redacted] who, at the time of KING's appearance [redacted] was tentatively endorsed by KING [redacted]

[redacted] the Negro community in the Selma area, [redacted] and informed sources indicate he more or less contributed to the [redacted] has been known to make derogatory remarks concerning KING and was allegedly miffed that KING did not advise him [redacted] of his, KING's, contemplated visit to Selma.

In view of the above, it is felt that if some method can be devised whereby [redacted] can be advised of certain items relative to the Washington Spring Project, he would take action to discourage individuals from participating therein.

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It is not believed that [redacted] could be contacted by a Bureau Agent, although he has on occasion furnished us information which has proven to be reliable.

It is, therefore, proposed that an anonymous letter be directed to [redacted]

[redacted] wherein it is called to the attention of [redacted] that KING is merely using the Negroes of the Selma area for his own personal aggrandizement; that he is not genuinely interested in their welfare, but only in their donations; that in all probability the individuals going to Washington for the Spring Project will be left stranded without suitable housing or food. The letter should also play up the possibility of violence, particularly the fact that although CARMICHAEL and BROWN of SNCC have a so-called gentlemen's agreement with KING not to take over this action, there exists a strong possibility that such will occur. There is also the possibility of RAM and NOI taking over the project since it lacks organization and direction. The letter should also point out that KING was in Alabama on about 3/21/68, and did not make his schedule in the Selma and adjoining counties area, which was another indication that KING was talking out of both sides of his mouth.

It is felt that this letter should be mailed from either Washington or Baltimore since, if the letter is mailed from anywhere in the south, [redacted] may feel it is the work of the Klan or some other racist group. It is felt that Baltimore would probably be the best since a letter from Washington would indicate the possibility of the government doing this.

Simultaneous with mailing the letter from Baltimore, it is proposed that a copy of the letter to [redacted] together with a cover letter, be mailed to [redacted]

[redacted] The cover letter should indicate that attached was a letter directed to [redacted] and that he [redacted] might want to contact [redacted] relative to [redacted] receipt of the letter and what it said.

The thought behind this is to give [redacted] a chance to interview [redacted] concerning receipt of the letter and thereby create a news story which could legitimately be published and read by the Negro community in the Selma area. It is known that the [redacted] has a large circulation among the Negro community in Dallas and adjoining counties and has taken a rather liberal attitude in connection with civil-rights movements.

By handling as above, we would eliminate the possibility of these rumors being attributed to the FBI.

Consideration has been given to some method of discouraging [redacted] project, and [redacted] for KING'S [redacted] and other portions of Alabama. From our contact with [redacted] who is a liaison source, it is the opinion of contacting agents that he is so sold on the project that it is almost impossible to disillusion him.

It is also felt that some method of getting an article in the "Southern Courier" along the lines of the above would have a discouraging effect on the Negro community in and around Montgomery, Ala., since the Courier is very widely read. Consideration is being given to the method of accomplishing this.

The Bureau is requested to consider the proposal set forth above and advise.

1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. [redacted] 2, 1968

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Airtel

To: SAC, Mobile 87 336

From: Director, FBI 10-44811-63

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

Reurairtel 3/25/68.

You are authorized to send the two anonymous letters set out in reairtel. Prepare the letters on commercially purchased stationery and take all necessary precautions to insure they cannot be traced to the Bureau.

When the letters and envelopes are prepared, send them to the Baltimore Office for mailing. For the information of Baltimore these two letters are designed to bring the true nature of the Washington Spring Project to the attention of Negro leaders in Selma, Alabama. Mail the letters the same day they are received from Mobile.

The Bureau appreciates Mobile's suggestion. Advise the Bureau, under the above caption, of results.

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NOTE:

SAC, MO, recommends that an anonymous letter showing the true nature of Martin Luther King's Washington Spring Project be sent to [redacted] has made derogatory remarks about King. MO noted that although [redacted] has furnished the FBI information, it is not felt an Agent should contact [redacted]. We conclude, instead, this letter would be sent from another city (BR) with a copy to [redacted] of the local newspaper, the [redacted] to give the newspaper an opportunity to interview [redacted] about the letter and possibly publicize its contents. This newspaper has a wide Negro leadership. The letter will note the march is for King's personal aggrandizement, he is interested mainly in donations, there is no provision to house or feed marchers, and there might be violence. Black nationalists take over the march.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006 Sub-13)

DATE: April 3, 1968

FROM : SAC, Denver (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

1. [REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate this program in the Denver Office.

2. The Nation of Islam (NOI) is currently the only black nationalist movement in the Denver Office territory. It is estimated that there are 20 members in the Denver group of the NOI; however, the meetings are usually only attended by from 5 to 9 Negro male adults. From fisurs conducted regularly on the NOI mosque at Denver and on selected individual members by [REDACTED] or by detectives of the Intelligence Division, Denver Police Department, no activities have been noted by these members other than attendance at NOI meetings on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings.

The Agent handling the NOI case does not feel the Denver group is inclined toward violence.



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3. None.

4. A suggestion for counterintelligence action in offices having organizations with a large number of members is that leaflets could be prepared by the office and distributed by mail to members of the organization furnishing false or misleading information about the activities, ideas, policies, etc., of the person or persons in leadership positions. Also, information could be anonymously furnished to newspapers which, if printed, would be embarrassing to the leaders of these organizations.

It is recommended that information submitted to the Bureau by offices in their progress letters who have met with success in this program be furnished all 41 offices participating in the counterintelligence program.

5. A separate letter is being furnished the Bureau under the dual caption of Counterintelligence Program and NOI.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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ReBulet 3/4/68, setting forth goals and targets of the Counterintelligence Program.

In accordance with the instructions set forth in reBulet, the following data is submitted:

1) [redacted] has been designated as the coordinator of this program. This letter sets forth the combined specific thoughts, views and efforts of Special Agents assigned those organizations and individuals coming within the category of primary targets of the program, as well as the general views of all Special Agents handling racial matters in Washington Field.

2) Succinct Summary

SNCC in WDC has a staff of six people located at 1234 U Street, N. W., [redacted]. STOKELY CARMICHAEL announced new policy of SNCC to attain unity among Negroes and then Black Power. Muhammad's Mosque #4 of the NOI has about two hundred members, and preaches "white devils" will be destroyed; however, officials also advocate policy of no participation in demonstrations or public gatherings. The New School of Afro-American Thought has about ten dues paying members; [redacted].

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(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
(H. RAP BROWN)

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[REDACTED] STOKELY CARMICHAEL called meeting of WDC Negroes during January, 1968, from moderates to militants, to form a Black United Front to act as an umbrella for the protection of all member organizations. CARMICHAEL named temporary chairman of the Steering Committee, stated he did not want to impose his ideology on the group.

[REDACTED]

in WDC.

Of the organizations named above, SNCC is assessed to have the greatest inclination to violence. Propensity for violence on part of the NOI locally does exist in view of the exhortations by officials of MM #4 which create an atmosphere of hatred for the white race. These same officials, however, advise their members not to participate in demonstrations, picket lines or public meetings, since disorder at gatherings of this type could easily be blamed on the followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who might be present. Inclination for violence on part of the New School cannot be discounted in view of its attraction as a center or stopping off place for local militants. For all intents and purposes, however, the New School operates under the facade of an institution of learning for the arts, Negro history and cultural affairs. The Black United Front's propensity for violence could possibly be neutralized by the presence of its moderate participants. Members of the Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation, few in number locally, are not known to have any propensity for violence; however, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advocated destruction of the white man's property at a rally in Newark in May, 1967. In the case of ACT, [REDACTED] is the only individual with this organization who is assessed to have any propensity for violence.

Agitator index subjects within the category of black nationalists are



3) Organizations which appear to be of such potential danger for counterintelligence consideration seem to revolve around SNCC and its followers, and/or the organizations which SNCC actively support. Primary individual target would be STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

4) In connection with overall consideration in contemplated action and administration of the counterintelligence program, the following may be noted:

A WFO source recently described SNCC as an organization without local organization and direction. Lack of cohesion is illustrated wherein a Buffalo source described the recently formed National Black Anti-War, Anti-Draft Union (NBAWADU) as a SNCC operated project in New York City; whereas, in regard to that organization's activity in WDC which is supported by the Young Socialist Alliance, [REDACTED] is reported to have looked upon it askance, and has recently formed his own Black Anti-Draft Union (BADU), and has stated this organization has nothing to do with SNCC.

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In regard to SNCC, WFO is probing for weaknesses which may be uncovered through sources in endeavoring to ascertain the identity of individuals who may be dissatisfied because of personality clashes and/or those who may be disenchanted with volunteer services for SNCC and have sought a salary; and those who may be suspect of "working for the man", i. e., suspect of being an informer.

In regard to STOKELY CARMICHAEL, WFO has carefully considered him from a counterintelligence standpoint since his arrival in WDC to take up residence in January, 1968. However, no positive program has been developed due to the fact that the sedition investigation has been under active consideration from a prosecutive standpoint, and it was felt that a simultaneous counterintelligence program if operational against CARMICHAEL might tend to aggravate possible future prosecution and possibly lead to embarrassment. WFO feels that a positive counterintelligence program would be warranted against CARMICHAEL, especially in the absence of any prosecutive action against him. In assessing CARMICHAEL for potential counterintelligence, WFO has concluded that to be effective, such a program must discredit him in the Negro community where he enjoys considerable popularity, and would seemingly have to be stronger than alleged immoral or un-American political inclinations.

Concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the Washington Spring Project (WSP) office in WDC, sources who are familiar with SCLC operations have been instructed to look for opportunities to plant seeds of discontent and dissension between the SCLC and the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) workers there, particularly in the realm of funds; and to give rise to rumors that KING seems to be getting the lion's share of the funds, whereas the AFSC and the poor people who are to participate are getting little or nothing in the way of financial aid. It has been developed that WSP [redacted] since transferred, was at the center of a controversy concerning dissension in the office. WFO is in the process of developing further plans exploiting this dissension.

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With regard to MARTIN LUTHER KING, WFO will continue to be alert for all possibilities to secure information of value in counterintelligence and for use in the program. It is felt, however, that the office of origin in this matter is in a better position to fully evaluate and be aware of possibilities to exploit in this program.

There is no organized Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) activity in the WDC area which has risen to the surface; however, in the event any situation should arise which would lend itself to a counterintelligence move, steps will be taken to fully pursue that matter.

A source has advised that the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) is not currently active in WDC; that it has no organizational structure or planned program of activity. CORE has held no meetings in the past year.

WFO is also looking for opportunities to develop positive information concerning H. RAP BROWN in this area in order to possibly effect a workable counterintelligence operation.

5) As noted above, WFO will continue to exploit all possibilities and opportunities to institute a successful counterintelligence program on the mentioned targets and upon the formulation of a specific plan on any particular organization or individual, will submit same by separate letter for the Bureau's approval.

With reference to Bulets of 3/18/68 and 4/2/68, in the above caption outlining counterintelligence situations with reference to SNCC and the Black United Front, these matters will be taken up by separate letters to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448066)

DATE: April 4, 1968

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

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

2. A. The following Black Nationalist groups have been reported in the Seattle Division:

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC) - SEATTLE CHAPTER (Bufile: 100-439190, Seattle: 100-20950).

Exact membership of this group is unknown but has been reported by SNCC [REDACTED] to be approximately 10 members, with meetings sometimes attended by as many as 15 to 20 teenagers. Activity as a group has been limited; however, individuals identifying themselves as SNCC members have participated in sit-ins and minor incidents with racial overtones. In the event this group attracts more unemployed young teenagers during the summer months, it could be considered a source of potential racial incidents.

BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU) - UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Exact membership of this group is unknown but is reportedly limited to Negro students at the University of Washington and not believed to number over 25 students. The group was formed in December, 1967, and activity to date has been limited to on-campus discussions with white students and faculty members for the purpose of outlining issues of white racism and ghetto problems. This group has not been organized long enough to allow an accurate appraisal of its propensity for violence, but it would appear negligible at this time.

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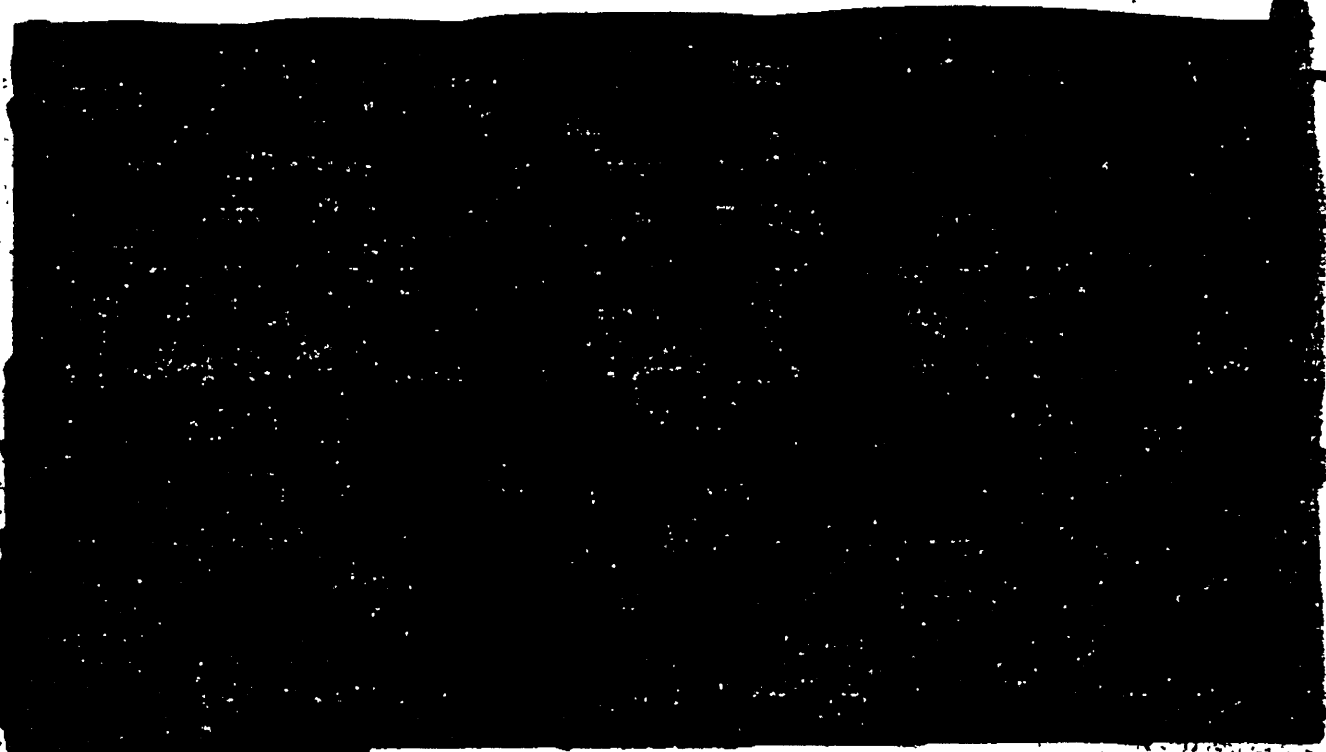
NATION OF ISLAM (NOI) - SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Membership in this group is not believed to exceed 9 actual members, with meetings attended by as many as 15 people on occasion. This group is inactive and nearly defunct at this time and does not appear to have sufficient support in the local community to be a serious source of racial violence.

AFRO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE - WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

The exact membership of this group is unknown at this time but is limited to Negro students at Washington State University and is not believed to exceed 30 students. This group was formed in February, 1968, and the only reported activity to date has been a MALCOLM X Memorial Day Symposium on February 21, 1968. This group has not been organized long enough to permit an accurate appraisal of its propensity for violence.

B. The following Black Nationalists are currently listed on the Agitator Index:



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], currently appear to be the most likely targets for counterintelligence activities at this time. While the activities of [REDACTED] and the Seattle Chapter of SNCC have been negligible to this date, the group could be potentially dangerous during the summer months providing [REDACTED] is able to attract a large following of militant teenagers.

4. The following suggestions are submitted for consideration of overall counterintelligence action in connection with this program:

A. The program should be brought to the attention of Negro employees of the Bureau, and their suggestions should be solicited.

B. All Negro CI's and SI's should be evaluated, and in those instances where they have a potential to contribute to this program, they should be contacted.

C. All intelligence information received indicating that Black Nationalist groups will be the targets for known subversive groups should be exploited.

D. Efforts should be made to actively enlist support of responsible Negro leaders, returning veterans of Vietnam war, and other Negroes who do not support the aims and activities of Black Nationalist groups.

E. Liaison should be established with responsible news media so that full publicity and support will be given to activities of members of the responsible Negro community. If possible these liaison contacts should be directed toward encouraging a minimum of publicity to activities on behalf of the Black Nationalist groups.

5. Suggestions for counterintelligence actions against the targets previously listed as field wide have been solicited from all Agents in this Division. Inasmuch as activities to date by these groups has been negligible in the Seattle Division, the suggestions, where pertinent, will be submitted to the Bureau as they are received.

Pursuant to instructions contained in referenced airtel, a 90-day progress letter will be submitted to the Bureau on June 1, 1968.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/4/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
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Re Bureau letter to Albany and other offices, dated 3/4/68, and captioned as above.

1. [REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate this program in the Tampa Division.

2. The Nation of Islam (NOI) is the only Black Nationalist organization presently organized within the Tampa Division. The NOI has a Mosque in Tampa, Florida, as well as a new Mosque recently started in Melbourne, Florida. The Tampa Mosque, NOI, has been in existence since late 1960, and is a regularly organized activity, holding weekly meetings in the City of Tampa. The Melbourne Mosque, NOI, is approximately two to three months old and is going through the usual organizational steps required to establish a group of this kind. [REDACTED] Mosque, announced at a meeting of Tampa Mosque, during March 1968, that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had requested him to organize a Mosque in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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Although the leadership gives the apparent indication of urging its membership to avoid conflict with the white race in racial disturbances, racial hatred is still preached at Black Muslim meetings and this, of course, can never be discounted as a potential source of potential violence on the part of listeners.

, is the only Black Nationalist currently maintained on the Agitators' Index in the Tampa, Division.



3. The endeavors of Tampa Mosque to establish a following in Lake Wales, Florida, and to re-establish a following in St. Petersburg, Florida, is a matter that is receiving close scrutiny by the coordinator of this program. When Tampa begins to actively attempt to re-establish a Mosque in St. Petersburg, appropriate disruptive tactics will be recommended under this program. The St. Petersburg Police Department has indicated a willingness to arrest individual Muslims attempting to sell the Black Muslim paper in St. Petersburg. This is usually a preliminary step to arousing interest in establishing a Mosque.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

that a woman from Tampa, Florida had addressed a critical letter to ELIJAH requesting the transfer of [REDACTED] from the Tampa area for inefficiency. ELIJAH advised [REDACTED] to tell his people that he, ELIJAH, made transfers within his own organization and not the people who write him letters. The possibility of the use of this tactic against [REDACTED] is being considered by the coordinator of the program and when a set of circumstances present themselves to justify the use of this tactic, appropriate suggestion will be made to the Bureau.

4. Tampa has no suggestions at this time for the overall counterintelligence action for the administration of this program.

5. Tampa is making no suggestions at this time for counterintelligence action against targets previously listed as field-wide.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 4/4/68

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Rebulet, 3/4/68.

Pursuant to instructions in Bulet the following is set forth.

1. [REDACTED] has been assigned the duty to coordinate the counterintelligence Program of Black Nationalist - Hate Groups in the NYO.

2. Black Nationalist Movement in NYC area

American Mau Mau under the leadership of [REDACTED] is composed of approximately 20 individuals. At meeting in August, 1967, it was stated that purpose of the organization is to overthrow the government of the U.S. Mau Mau's have taken the responsibility of protecting various black nationalist leaders.

Members have been known to be armed, on occasions. They allegedly chased the photographers and white newsmen out of the Newark Power Conference in July, 1967. Group reportedly unstable and fluctuates in its goals. Organization described as very militant anti-white organization stationed in Harlem, NYC.

Because of the character of the leadership and members of this organization and since they are reportedly armed it is felt that this group could commit acts of violence.

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Nation of Islam

The three principal leaders of Mosque #7 in NYC are as follows:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

There are approximately 700 members of the NOI in the NYC area. The membership meets twice a week. In general, the leadership has told the members not to carry weapons and not take part in any violence. Although as recently as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Many of us may have to give our lives for others to be free". However, in the same month in regard to the riots he stated "Negroes should not engage in fighting white people and should not form gun clubs or otherwise arm themselves". No information has been developed to the effect that the NOI in the NYC area has been involved in racial disturbances.

However, it is noted that this semi-military organization appears to have a universal hate for the white man. Because of the strict discipline expected of the members this group has the potential for causing trouble, if the members were encouraged to do so by the leader.

Organization of Afro-American Unity, Inc. (OAAU)

This group was founded by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There are approximately 30 members of the OAAU in the NYC area. Due to financial difficulty this organization has been somewhat inactive during the past year. In the past some individual OAAU members have been known to carry firearms. However, in view of the fact that [REDACTED] has had great trouble in getting members to attend meetings and in light of their poor financial condition it is felt that this group does not appear to constitute a threat at this time.

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Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM)

RAM was officially organized in 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of [REDACTED] RAM members from NYC usually attend meetings at the residence of its members or will travel to Philadelphia to meet at the residence of MAX STANFORD. STANFORD, the leader of RAM, controls RAM activities in NY. RAM is active in the Harlem and Jamaica areas of NYC.

STANFORD is presently incarcerated in NYC and charged with taking part in a conspiracy to kill moderate civil rights leaders and for assaulting a prison guard while in prison.

It is estimated that there are approximately 12 RAM members in NYC. However, it is noted that at judicial hearings for RAM subjects on the above charges, about 50 persons, whose dress and hair styles indicated black nationalist sympathies, appeared in the court rooms to demonstrate solidarity with the accused.

NY sources advise that at the present time it appears that RAM activity in NYC area is at a standstill. This is mainly due to the arrests of RAM members which took place in 1967 and the present incarceration of MAX STANFORD.

It is noted that RAM has proposed violence in the past and it is felt that if urged on by the leaders, the members would participate in violence and other acts designed to disrupt the normal activities of the country.

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Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

SNCC was formed in 1960 as a national organization to work for the attainment of full citizenship for black Americans. It now appears that the ultimate goal of this organization is Black Power.

The NYO of SNCC is located at 100-5th Ave., NYC, and is [REDACTED]. In 1967, it was estimated that active members in NYC consisted of about a dozen members who were either officers or staff members.

During the recent past many top SNCC leaders including CARMICHAEL and H. RAP BROWN have been quartered in the NYC area. In September, 1966, SNCC members participated in the demonstration at School 201 in Harlem. Even though SNCC maintains only a small staff in NYC they have been very active in this area circulating revolutionary type literature and being involved in the anti-draft movement. SNCC has a common outlook with the black nationalists and has friends and supporters in the new left movement.

By words and literature SNCC has advocated violence. CARMICHAEL and RAP BROWN have the ability to inflame any racial situation into open violence and riot. Therefore, this organization should be considered as having a high propensity for violence.

Yoruba Temple

Yoruba Temple first came into existence in NYC in 1959, for the purpose of promoting and teaching African culture to the people of Harlem [REDACTED] of the Yoruba Temple.

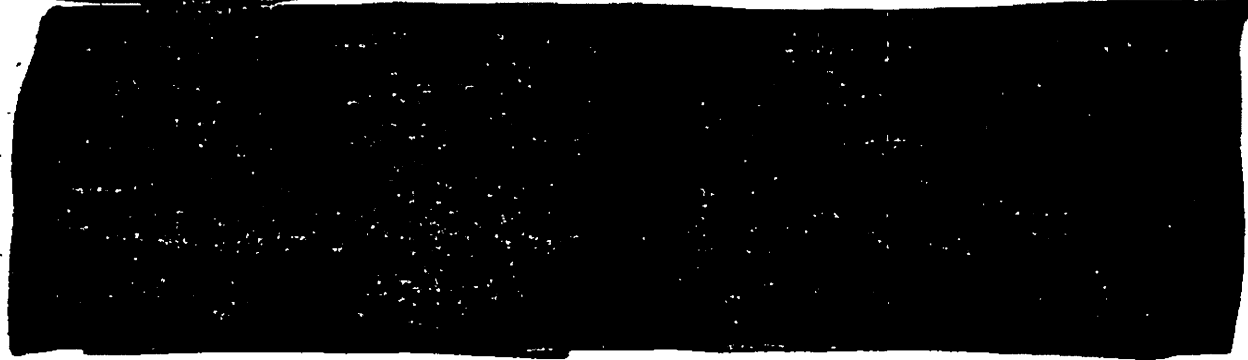
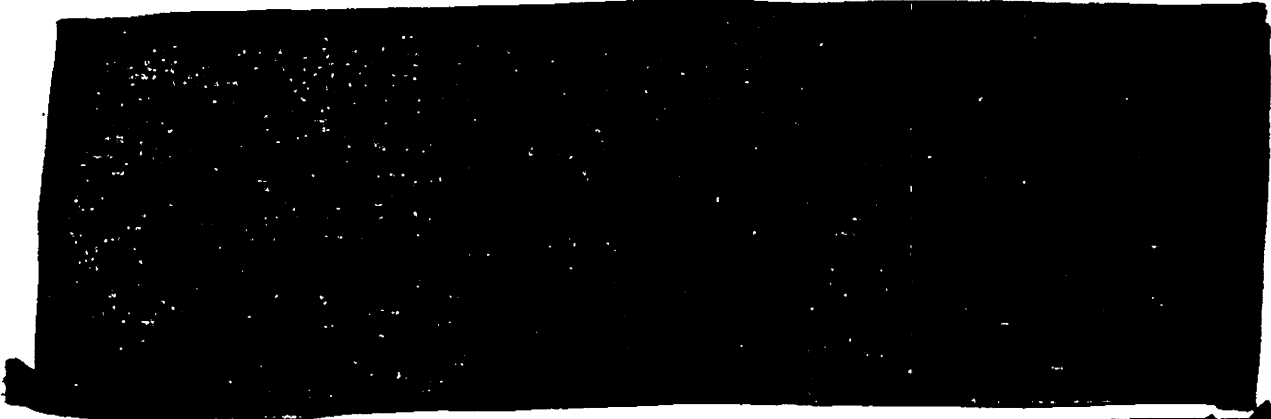
Membership is estimated at 20 individuals with another 15-20 individuals attending the functions of the Temple. The Yoruba Temple occasionally takes part in various Harlem functions however, it does not appear that they have been involved in any racial disturbances.

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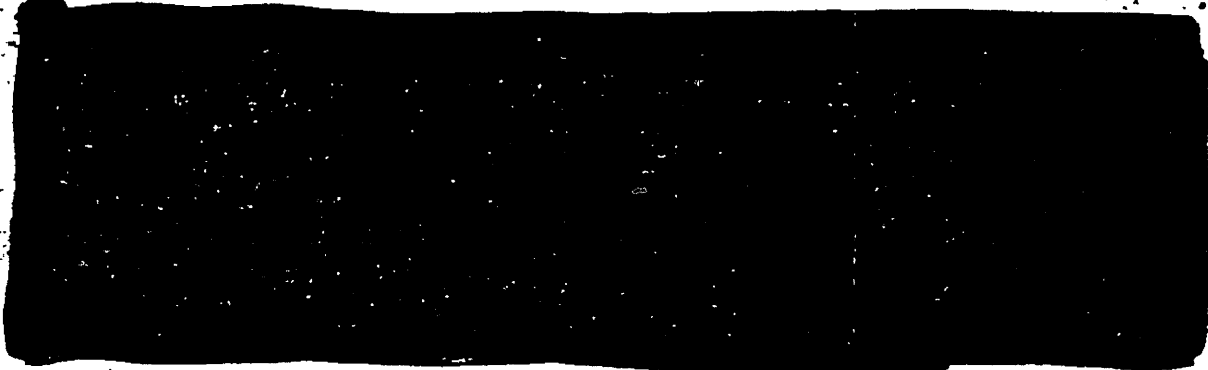
As of March, 1968, the Yoruba Temple was not known to have been involved in any acts of violence or in possession of any weapons. Based on past performance, it is felt that the Yoruba Temple could be considered a non-violent group.

RABBLE - Rouser Index and Militant Black Nationalist Leaders.



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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, male negro, born 11/29/08 in Connecticut now resides in Bimini in the Bahamas. In March, 1967, POWELL was barred from his Congressional Post on basis of charges he misused funds and defied NY courts. He is liable to arrest any time he comes to NY on criminal contempt conviction. In July, 1967, POWELL spoke of Negro violence as being necessary part of the black revolution. In January, 1968, he stated he would join forces with CARMICHAEL and MC KISSICK to form united black leadership to bring together all the forces of black revolution.



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STOKELY CARMICHAEL and H. RAP BROWN of SNCC should of course be included on the Rabble Rouser list. However since NYO is not the office of origin on either subject we are not including their names on the list of the NYO.

3. Organizations and Individuals to be Considered for Counterintelligence Action

SNCC - This organization appears to have adopted a revolutionary line. Its leaders preach violence and they tell the Negroes to arm themselves.

Nation of Islam - This semi-military type organization appears to have a universal hate for the white man. Because of its one man type control and strict discipline expected of its members, this group could be used in a very disruptive way on the wishes of its leader.

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Mau Maus - This small group of some 20 individuals is a very militant anti-white organization headquartered in Harlem, NYC. Group is alleged to be armed and is [REDACTED] who has been described as "emotionally unstable". Group should be considered dangerous even though it is small. If it grew larger in numbers it could pose as a real threat.

RAM - This organization has proposed violence in the past and it is felt that if urged on by the leaders, the individual members would participate in violence and other acts of terrorism designed to disrupt the activities of the United States.

All the above individuals set forth under item #2 should be considered for counterintelligence action. However particular emphasis should be given to the below listed individuals, previously described, who are affiliated with the main target groups.

Individuals:

SNCC -



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Mau Maus -
[REDACTED]

RAM -
[REDACTED]

4. Overall Counterintelligence Action

In order to effectively neutralize these groups it appears that current membership must be disenchanted and that future membership must be dissuaded.

Membership in black nationalist and hate groups consists primarily of the intelligensia and the unintelligent. While the technique of ridicule of the leaders, should be the same for both groups, the method of dissemination should be geared to the ability of each to absorb such information. For the first who spend endless hours discussing ways and means to effect their "revolution" a subtle middle class type publication can be used. For the latter a comic book type publication can be utilized.

In both cases light and simple ridicule of leaders should be utilized. While poetry or jingles can dominate the higher level publication plain cartoons and simple ghetto language should be the rule in the publication aimed at the follower and the potential member in his early teens.

The first type publication is envisioned as an adult "coloring book" revealing embarrassing facts about the life of the subject of the book. For example, a coloring book titled "Culla me (H. RAP BROWN)" could contain various data regarding PROENS early life, his speaking feces, bank account and other facets of his life that show him to be other than a sincere black nationalist. Presentations could concern one piece of data per page with caricatures and appropriate poetry. Factual data is not necessary; the only goal is effect. For example in ridiculing BROWN as a coward

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among the "revolutionary" groups a series of scenes showing BROWN alighting from an airplane, speaking to a group, then sneaking aboard a plane could be accompanied by a jingle such as:

Ole Rap Brown
Came to town
With his shades
Hanging down

He hollered fight
Take what's right
Then he flew, man
In the night.

It is felt that the ~~humorous~~ approach is the only effective method of securing initial interest. This type publication whether outright comic book, or a more sophisticated "coloring book" appeals to a much wider audience than does the documentary newscast or other serious type publications.

The appeal to children, prospective members of such groups, would be the greatest perhaps. If the youth of the ghetto rejects black nationalism as ludicrous then the neutralization of such attitudes and doctrines can more readily be effected.

5. By separate letters the NYO has made the following recommendations:

Counterintelligence action against the NOI, [redacted] along the lines set out above. The Bureau has approved the NY recommendation and at this time the NYO is awaiting the making up of the suggested comic book type publication by the FBI Lab.

Counterintelligence action against Negro groups from the NY area who might participate in the Washington Spring Project in Washington, D.C. This suggestion was approved by the Bureau and appropriate action has been taken by the NYO.

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Counterintelligence action to be taken against
H. RAP BROWN.

The NYO is exploring other counterintelligence possibilities.
The Bureau will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/5/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Columbia, 3/8/68 with enclosure.

I. IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT ASSIGNED TO COORDINATE THIS PROGRAM

[REDACTED]

II. SUMMARY OF THE BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Black Nationalist Movement (BNM) in South Carolina is relatively new and with the exception of the Nation of Islam (NOI) is taking place primarily on the campuses of educational institutions and/or among student groups. The following are Black Nationalist Groups in South Carolina:

The NOI with groups in Anderson, Charleston, Columbia and Orangeburg, S. C.

The Black Awareness Coordinating Committee (BACC) at the State College of South Carolina and Carver Senior High School, Spartanburg, S. C.

The Afro-American Student Organization at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

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The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) does not have an organization in South Carolina; however, there are two representatives of SNCC in this state. They are

1. THE NOI

[REDACTED] Columbia, S. C. The NOI groups in Anderson, Charleston and Orangeburg do not have a minister and the Orangeburg group does not have a meeting place. Some of the members from Orangeburg travel to Columbia each Sunday to attend Mosque #38. The Anderson membership is composed of 5 members and the Charleston group is unorganized and has a small membership. The Orangeburg group has approximately 15 members and the Columbia Mosque has approximately 25 members.

The NOI in South Carolina is not active in any outside activities. Their part in the BEM in South Carolina is not believed to be an active part. The NOI has taken no part in recent demonstrations or racial incidents in South Carolina and there is no indication that the NOI is planning any activity that would lead to violence.

There are 2 members of the Columbia Mosque who could be considered as believed in favor of violence and who would possibly resort to violence if the proper occasion arises.

[REDACTED]

At this time it is not believed that the NOI in South Carolina is a serious threat so far as violence is concerned and it is not believed that the NOI will engage in any demonstrations in the immediate future.

2. BACC

a. At South Carolina State College,
Orangeburg, S. C.

This group is composed of approximately 20 members and admittedly promote black power. The group was organized during the fall of 1967 under the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] following the racial incident at Orangeburg from 2/5-8/68 culminating in 2 South Carolina State College students and 1 local high school student being killed, BACC has been active in promoting demonstrations in Columbia, S. C., in which they demanded certain grievances be acted upon by the Governor of South Carolina.

It is believed that this group has a propensity for violence and that their activities will increase in the future. [REDACTED] may have some influence and will control their activities at least to the extent that no violence will occur. Several members of this group, including [REDACTED] are definitely black power advocates and have indicated that if violence is necessary to accomplish their rights then they would not hesitate to use violence.

b. At Carver Senior High School,
Spartanburg, S. C.

This group of BACC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Black Youth Awareness Committee. [REDACTED] (approximately 17). It is believed that this group has a propensity for violence and [REDACTED] has advised that on or about 2/15/68 violence will occur in Spartanburg, S. C. He made the statement that "we will blow the town and bring whitey around." It has also been alleged that 7 members will take care of the business looting on or about 2/15/68.

3. AFRO-AMERICAN STUDENT GROUP

This is a group of black students at the University of South Carolina which was organized during the fall of 1967.

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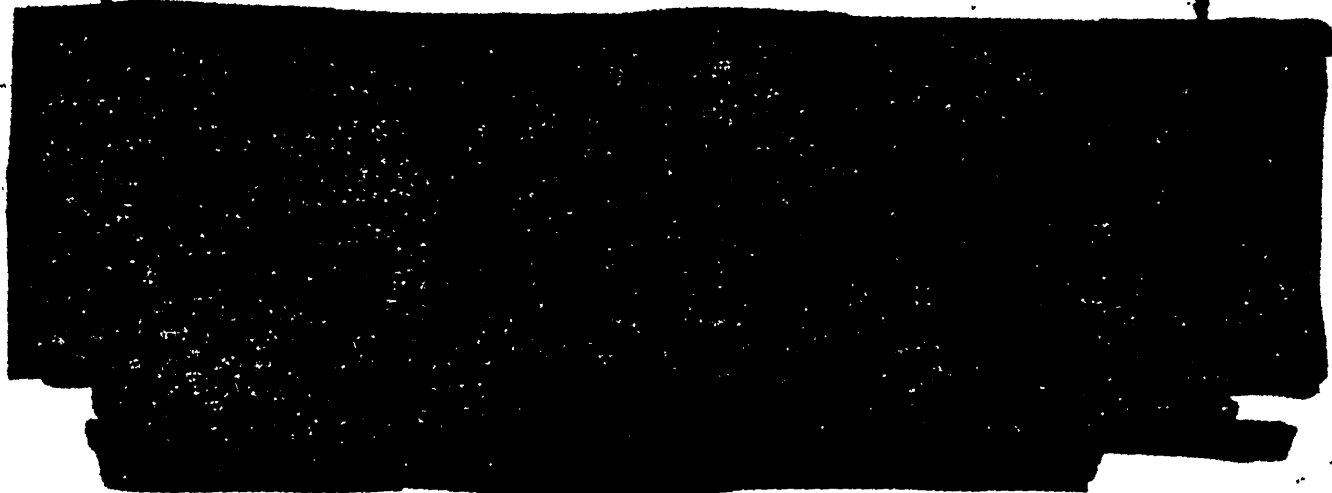
It has been alleged that [redacted] This group participated with South Carolina State College students in the demonstration on the State Capital Building, Columbia, S. C., on 2/13/69. It is estimated there are 15 to 25 members in this group. Two of the members are considered extremely radical and both are allegedly friends of [redacted] They are [redacted]

[redacted] was sent there to cause dissatisfaction among the residents. It is not believed that this group has a propensity for violence as a group; however [redacted] are believed to advocate violence.

B. AGITATOR INDEX SUBJECTS AND OTHER MILITANT BLACK NATIONALIST LEADERS WHO MIGHT BE FUTURE TARGETS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

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III. ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERED AS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS

Columbia feels that all of the above groups and individuals mentioned above are potentially dangerous and should be considered for current counterintelligence action. The reasons have been set forth previously.

IV. SUGGESTIONS FOR THE OVERALL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Penetration of the BEM via informants so that prompt, accurate information regarding their plans, activities, and their members is perhaps the most effective counterintelligence operation. This phase is the area of concentration of the Columbia Division at the present time. Complete knowledge of each member of a BEM group is essential to perform effective counterintelligence moves; for example, a complete description of automobiles driven by the members, including the license number, can be furnished to local law enforcement officials so that they will be alert for all traffic violations incurred by these members. The South Carolina Highway Department operates under the point system and when a driver receives a certain number of points as a result of traffic violations, his license is automatically revoked. This automatically

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raises the insurance premium for the driver in order to get his driver's license re-issued. Columbia feels that this operation has great potential in that it will prevent members from driving and also will cost them money.

Another effective program that can work in educational institutions has already been initiated at Dreher High School in Columbia, S. C. This is a former all white public school that has been integrated for several years.

[REDACTED] This club was formed over [REDACTED] was worked with this group ever [REDACTED] and now has the trust and confidence of the great majority of the Negro students. The students come to her with their problems, both in school and in their neighborhood. She in turn will bring these problems to the attention of the group where they are discussed and a solution is found. When one of the Negro students at Dreher becomes a "troublemaker," [REDACTED] group will contact this "troublemaker" and discuss the situation until the problem has been resolved.

A perfect example of the effectiveness of this program is as follows. During the recent march on the State Capitol, word was passed to all high schools in the Columbia area that the Negro students should participate in the demonstration. [REDACTED] group held a meeting, at which time it was decided that no one from Dreher would participate; thereafter, each member contacted all other Negro students at Dreher High School and informed them that they would not participate in the demonstration. As a result of this action, there were no students from Dreher participating in the demonstration even though at the beginning many had stated that they were going to demonstrate.

Columbia is preparing a separate communication [REDACTED]

Another possibility for counterintelligence operations is through the local office of the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). The Director and Assistant [REDACTED]

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Director of OEO in Columbia are extremely cooperative and have stated they would assist the Bureau in any way they can. Through their work they have close contact with all slum areas and with many of the Negro population in the state. Recently they had an employee, [REDACTED] who has been submitted for the Agitator Index by the Columbia Division who was fired by the OEO because he was attempting to create trouble among the residents of the slum area in Columbia. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is constantly on the alert for agitators and will take whatever action is necessary to keep them out of the slum areas in South Carolina.

The NOI in Columbia is at the present time building a new mosque. Their progress is slow and in the immediate future Columbia will submit to the Bureau a letter requesting that the building inspectors in Columbia be contacted in order that they might inspect the construction of the new mosque to see if any violations of the building code have occurred. It is believed that this action will cause a further slowing down of the construction of the mosque and possibly cause them additional financial problems.

Columbia is vigorously following this program and constantly attempting to determine logical and effective counterintelligence moves. A separate communication will be submitted on all counterintelligence moves that Columbia feels will be effective against specific targets. A progress letter will be submitted on 6/1/68.

FORM 64 (REV. 4-15-64)
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
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DATE: 4/4/68

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[redacted] has been assigned to coordinate this program.

Cincinnati Division has the following active black nationalist extremist groups:

At Cincinnati:

SNCC with approximate membership of fifteen.

CORE with approximate membership of twelve to fifteen.

NOI with approximate active membership of twenty-seven to thirty.

SNCC is very active and has a strong propensity for violence.

CORE is less active but has a strong propensity for violence.

NOI is very active but has, to date, not indicated a propensity for violence and has opposed violence in the streets.

At Columbus:

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CORE with approximate membership of twelve to fifteen.

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NOI with approximate membership of four or five.

CORE is not very active but has a propensity for violence as it promoted racial violence in Columbus in September, 1967.

NOI is active and no propensity for violence indicated at this time.

At Dayton:

Dayton Alliance for Racial Equality (DARE) with approximate membership of twenty-five.

SNCC with unknown membership.

NOI with approximate active membership of about twelve.

DARE is very active and has strong propensity for violence.

SNCC is very active with very strong propensity for violence.

NOI moderately active with no indicated propensity for violence and presently teaching opposition to violence in the streets.

At Springfield:

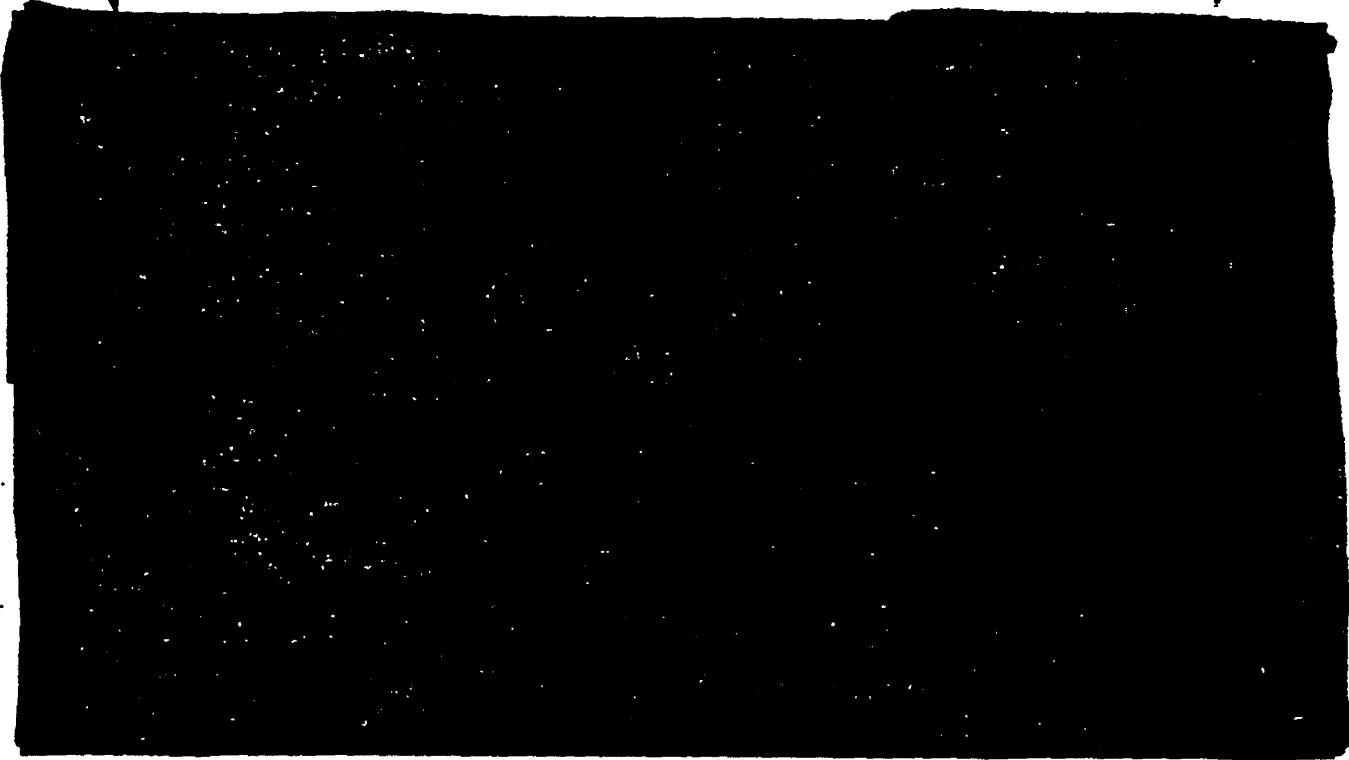
NOI Group with approximate membership of ten to twelve. Not very active and no indicated propensity for violence.

At Steubenville:

Community Organization Members Build Absolute Teamwork (COMBAT). [REDACTED] has stated he "was going to tear Steubenville wide open until he got what he wanted."

Individuals who are militant black nationalists are listed below. Additional individuals are under consideration for inclusion on the Rabble Rouser index and close check is being made of other individuals who appear to be developing violent black nationalist tendencies:

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Each racial organization and each individual listed above is considered to be of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action. Each has displayed past activities which show their propensity for violence in racial matters. Each has shown they seize such local conditions to foment and augment disorder and violence.

The Counterintelligence Program regarding Black Nationalists and Hate Groups is an excellent program and soundly based. This program has potential for very valuable disruption of this type group. No general suggestions are being made, and there will be concentration on specific recommendations which will be submitted by separate communication.

Progress letters summarizing operations in the Cincinnati Division will be submitted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/4/68

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SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 3/4/68,
and Jackson letter to the Bureau, dated 4/4/68.

In accordance with instructions from Item #5 of Page 5 in the first reference above, the following suggestions are forwarded as possible counterintelligence actions against previously determined field wide targets:

I. SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING

A. KING has changed the date of his Washington Spring Project (WSP) on several occasions; he has, on occasion, announced his anticipated presence at various locations, and then send a top aide instead of appearing himself; he has periodically changed the dates of his appearances in certain geographic areas. Many times, announcements were made when KING was to be at a specific WSP meeting in order to draw a crowd, when actually it was known in advance by KING that he would not attend.

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It is felt the above considerations can be exploited to cause confusion in the efforts of KING and his group, and to cause Negro dissatisfaction with his operating procedures. This could be accomplished by the following:

- 1) When KING is actually to be at a gathering, have informants circulate false information as to time, date and location of KING's appearance, or variations of each, i.e., correct time and place, but different location, correct location, but different date, et cetera.
- 2) Have informants circulate information that KING is to be at announced local meetings of SCLC groups when, in fact, he will not be present.
- 3) Announce, through informant, when KING is to be at specific place, that this is only a guise to draw a crowd, and only local leaders will be present, excluding KING.

B. KING and his top aides dress expensively, generally travel via first class means, and stay at first class accommodations usually in predominately white areas of cities he visits. Recently, in Memphis, KING ran from his followers when violence erupted during a march he was leading there. It is felt the above two considerations could be linked to discredit KING and his aides with poor Negroes who he is seeking support from. This could be accomplished by the preparation of a flyer showing photographs of KING and aides dressed well, next to photographs of Negroes poorly clothed; under the photograph would be data concerning his expensive tastes, accommodations, use of private airplane, and related data; with this information would be information concerning

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KING's deserting his followers during the Memphis riots. The key note message would be that KING and his aides are out for their own financial and physical welfare primarily. Flyers could be prepared from newspaper photographs of KING and his aides, or from some photographs available at various field offices. Distribution could be by anonymous mailings to poor Negro leaders, or by placement of copies at Negro meeting places by informants.

II. STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

This group has discouraged its members from associating with whites. Information has been developed that some leaders and top functionaries, since the establishment of this policy, have periodically maintained close associations, to include residing with white girl friends. Information concerning these associations could be capitalized on by counterintelligence measures to show the hypocrisy of these leaders and to discredit the individuals involved with their new "Black only" oriented associates in the same organization, and to discredit them with leaders of other Black Nationalist organizations with whom they may be seeking support or rapport.

Specifically, efforts could be undertaken to obtain photographs of the principals involved with their white girl friends. The flyer could then be prepared containing this photograph or photographs. Under the photograph could be information regarding the principals' position with SNCC, followed by quotations of top SNCC leaders regarding associations with whites or Black Separatists statements. The flyers could be mailed anonymously to pertinent National and local leaders of SNCC and/or to leaders of other Black Nationalist organizations advocating Black separatism, rather than simply

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mailing letters anonymously, these letters could be sent under the guise of Nation of Islam, Revolutionary Action Movement, or other similar groups who could be construed to be criticizing as a group the individuals' activity as a representative of SNCC.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/4/68

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

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

In accordance with instructions in reference, the following information is forwarded:

I. IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT ASSIGNED TO COORDINATE CAPTIONED PROGRAM IN JACKSON DIVISION

[REDACTED]

II. SUMMARY OF BLACK NATIONALIST ACTIVITY IN JACKSON DIVISION

A. Brief Summary of Black Nationalist Movement in Mississippi

The Jackson Division has fifteen Negroes in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, vicinity who are holding Nation of Islam (NOI) meetings at the home of a Negro female there who has attended NOI meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana. There are three other NOI members in other areas of Mississippi, who were active with NOI in other divisions. None are currently active in Mississippi. Mississippi has no NOI temple.

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**B. Estimate of Propensity for
Violence of Above Groups**

The NOI group under development in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, is presently not well organized and per informant, group has no current programs to indicate a violence potential.

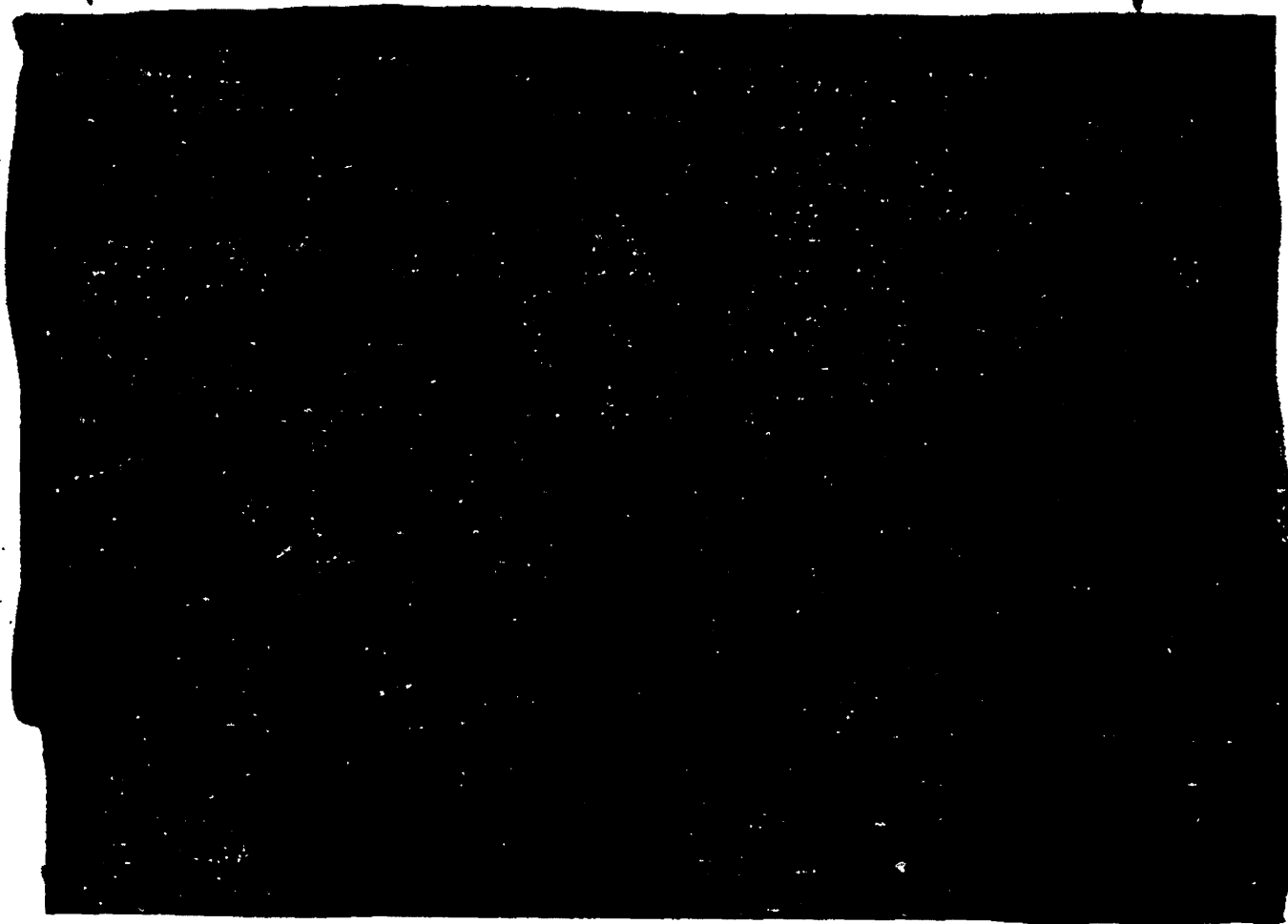
The Tougaloo College PAC activities have, in the recent past, pertained to the sponsoring of on campus out-of-state militant Negro speakers, voter registration drives, and African culture seminars and lectures. Additionally, the group has vocally condemned various publicized injustices to the civil rights of Negroes in Mississippi.

**C. Agitation Index Subjects Who
are Black Nationalists**

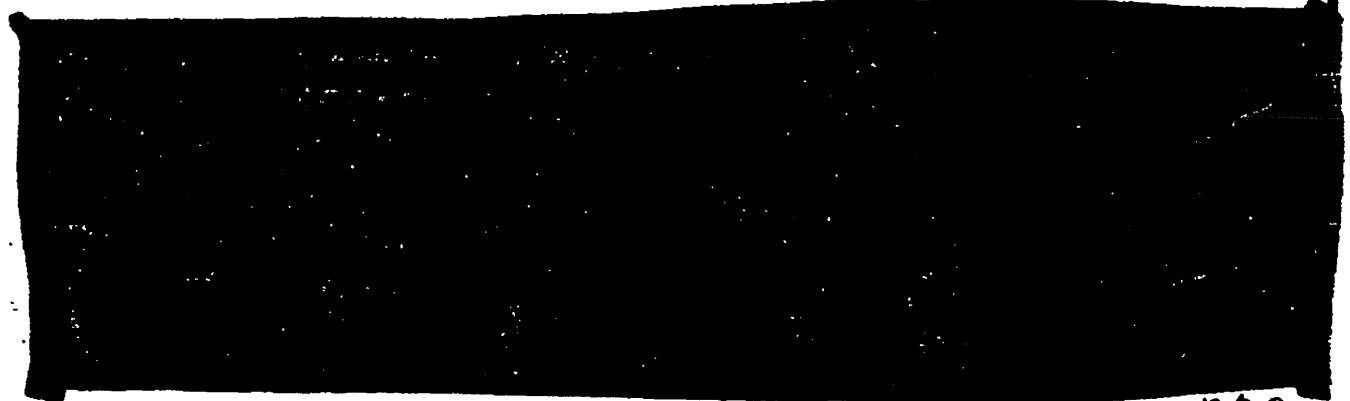


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D. Other Black Nationalist Leaders
Who May be Future Targets of
Counterintelligence Action



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lacking in leadership traits.

III. ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERED
OF SUCH POTENTIAL DANGER AS TO BE CON-
SIDERED FOR CURRENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
ACTION

A. Tougaloo College PAC

Justification:

PAC, due to its affiliation with the SNCC, the latter of which is motivated by a revolutionary direct action philosophy that places no faith in normal and democratic procedures.

B. [REDACTED]

Justification:

Due to his affiliation with SNCC, his association with STOKELY CARMICHAEL, and his past strong anti-white and anti-establishment statements.

C. [REDACTED]

Justification:

Due to position with SNCC [REDACTED] and his frequent travels to areas of racial unrest when violence breaks out.

D. [REDACTED]

Justification:

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Due to his position as member of [REDACTED] and his recent unauthorized travel to Havana, Cuba with other SNCC functionaries.

IV. SUGGESTIONS FOR OVERALL COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ACTION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PROGRAM

A. Administrative Suggestions

1) Expeditiously or periodically, as appropriate, advise pertinent field offices of various successful techniques utilized by other field offices generally and specifically in these matters.

2) When successful counterintelligence material determined appropriate to only one specific Black Nationalist organization, that this data be expeditiously forwarded to field offices with units or subunits of same organization so as to maximize utilization and effect of counterintelligence measure.

B. Overall Counterintelligence Action

That in devising overall counterintelligence efforts against Black Nationalist organizations consideration be given to effort of counterintelligence actions if of publicity nature, on white hate groups who may capitalize on data published or publicized to seek, promote, and obtain support or members for their own organizations or use data as basis for violent action.

The Jackson Division is submitting by separate letter suggestions for counterintelligence action against the targets mentioned in reference as field wide. Additionally,

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Jackson is considering measures against individuals listed under III above and when measures devised, will submit letter with the request for Bureau approval of same.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)

DATE: 4/2/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

The following information sets forth the Counterintelligence Program for the Albany Division, as requested in referenced Buairtel:

1. [REDACTED] has been assigned as coordinator of this Program for the Albany Division.
2. "The Brothers" (TB) is presently under investigation by the Albany Office, which investigation was predicated by allegations made against them during the racial disturbance of 7/27/67, at Albany, N. Y., that they had a part in inciting the riot. Informant coverage of this organization has reflected no plans for participation in racial disturbances to date. TB membership is estimated at 25 to 30 members. Activities have been limited and centered around housing conditions and unemployment opportunity. TB are not considered by this office to be in a position to instigate violence in view of the fact few Negroes in the Albany area follow them as a legitimate organization.

The "Nation of Islam" (NOI) has been unsuccessfully attempting to establish themselves in Albany and Syracuse, N. Y. To date, neither location has a self-sustaining mosque which is due to the lack of local support and interest. All NOI activities for Albany are under the direction of Mosque #13, Springfield, Mass., and Syracuse NOI activities are under the direction of Mosque #23, Buffalo N. Y. There are presently six Albany residents who are known members of the NOI. Investigation at Syracuse has revealed

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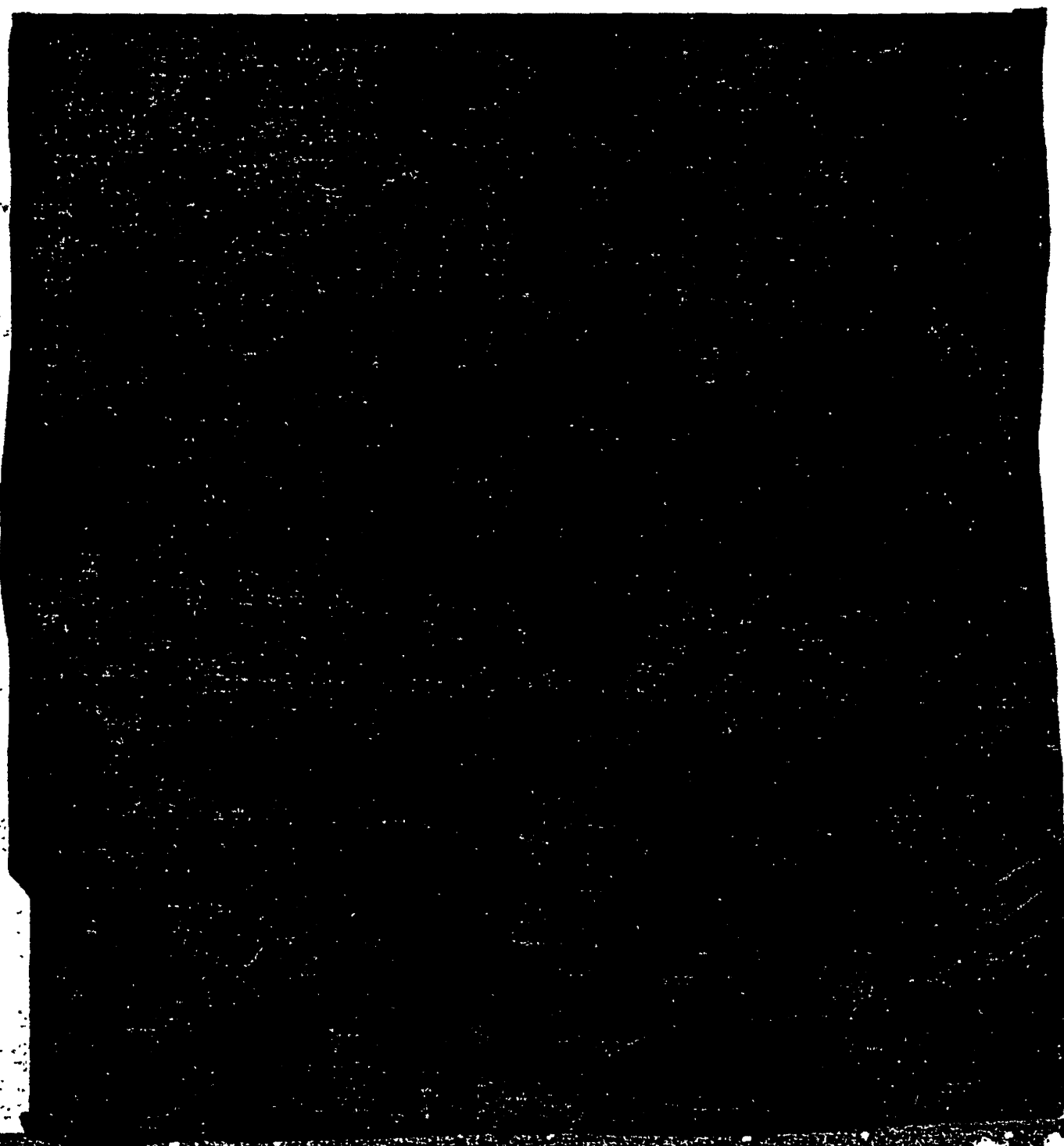
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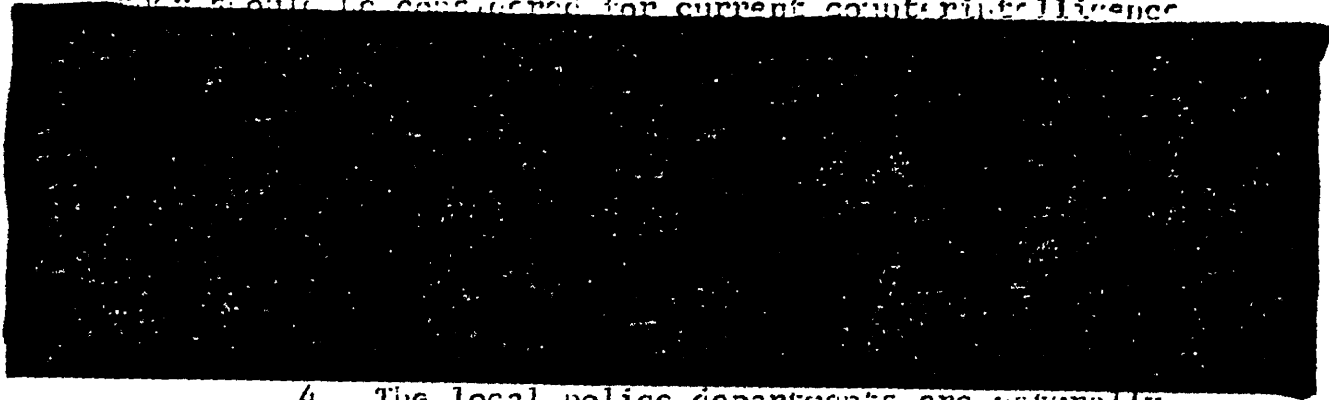
no local residents as members. Investigation at Albany and Syracuse has reflected no participation by the KKK in fomenting racial disturbances or planning of same.



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3. Presently, racial activities in the Albany Division are dominant regarding the existence of a propensity for violence. The organizations and individuals set forth above are not considered to be of such potential danger that they should be considered for current counterintelligence



4. The local police departments are naturally concerned over possibilities for violence and the prevention of violence as is the Bureau. In connection with this mutual concern, the Albany Division is submitting the following plan as a possibility for counterintelligence action. Regarding those individuals who may be designated as a target, discreet liaisons should be maintained with trusted and established sources within the local police departments so that they may designate these individuals as targets also. Through the police departments, a series of traffic tickets can be issued to the target, of which the target's copy will be destroyed, until such a backlog of "unpaid" tickets is accrued that the issuance of an arrest warrant is necessary. The warrant would be held in abeyance until such time as violence may appear imminent and 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 on the streets to incite the racial strife.

5. By separate letter, suggestions for counter-intelligence action against the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Revolutionary Action Movement, and the NOI will be submitted.

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On a 90 day basis, the Albany Division will submit a progress letter summarizing counterintelligence operations proposed during that particular period, as well as the effectiveness of these proposed actions after approval by the Bureau.

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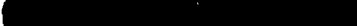
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) ^{-P.} (RGS)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel dated March 4, 1968.

 is assigned to co-ordinate the captioned Counterintelligence Program in the St. Louis Division.

The Black Nationalist movement in the St. Louis Field Territory is summarized as follows:

The only active Black Nationalist Extremist Group is the Nation of Islam (NOI), Mosque Number 28. This Mosque has been active since approximately 1954 and has a current membership of approximately one hundred. The fourteen officials of this Mosque are currently on the Security Index of the St. Louis Division and recommendations will shortly be made for inclusion of the top four officials to be placed on the Rabble-Rouser Index.

In the past, all violent activities of the NOI have been directed against current or former members of the organization. In public and in private this group has stated that it is against violence. It is not unlikely, however, that the leaders in the Mosque will not always be able to control the individual activities of the members, some of whom may be prone to agitate local disturbances.

The Rabble-Rouser Index of the St. Louis Division currently includes three individuals who may be considered Black Nationalists. They are as follows:





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In spite of its record for avoiding racial disturbances, the NOI Mosque Number 28 must still be considered a potential source of racial agitation. The Mosque is strong in both membership and finances and the discipline of both the National and Local leaders is well evidence. It is felt that the primary area of other intelligence activity against this organization should be concentrated toward discrediting the leaders and the organization as a whole and thus frustrating their attempts to increase their membership and influence.

The above three mentioned individuals, who now appear on the Rabble-Rouser Index are all excellent targets for Counterintelligence action, inasmuch as any one of them, particularly  might serve as a catalyst for individuals in the area espousing Black Nationalism.



It is felt that other intelligence activity against  would be particularly effective in preventing any unification or coalition of various individuals in the St. Louis area, who favor Black Nationalism.

Although this Division currently has no active Chapters of SNCC or Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), any attempts to start such organization in this Division should receive concentrated Counterintelligence activity, in order that these groups potential for violence could be negated.

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Specific suggestions for this Counterintelligence Program against individuals and/or organizations will be provided by separate communications in accordance with Bureau instructions in referenced airtel.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/2/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-2212) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68.

1. [REDACTED] has been designated coordinator of the counterintelligence program against Black Nationalist - Hate Groups for the Los Angeles Division.

2. The following Black Nationalist Hate type groups are active in the Los Angeles area at this time. They are given a priority listing based upon an evaluation of their size, aims, and propensity for violence. It is believed that counterintelligence action should be instituted first against those organizations heading the list. This target evaluation is based upon the opinions of the agents handling these organizations as well as information from informants in contact with these groups.

US

This organization is probably the fastest growing group in the Los Angeles area. It has about 200 members, of which approximately 20 are considered "hard core." The group claims to be culturally oriented, however, its leaders make rabble rousing speeches designed to appeal to the emotions of their listeners with suggestions of revolution and violence. It is rated as having a potential for violence.

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

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This is a newly reorganized and reactivated group with an estimated 30 members. It is rated as having a potential for violence based on the composition of its leadership and membership rather than its size.

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BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU)

This is a collection of college campus black militant organizations operating on several local college campuses with a total membership of about 150. Based on several past acts of violence in the State of California it is felt this organization has a potential for future violence.

MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM # 27

This group is a militant black nationalist branch of the followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It has an estimated 550 members of which approximately 100 to 125 are considered hard core.

BLACK CONGRESS

This is a coalition of Negro organizations, both militant and non-militant. It has sponsored little or no activity. It publishes a newspaper featuring articles by various Black Nationalist extremists.

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A black nationalist organization composed mostly of young Negro teenagers. It teaches a pro-Mao philosophy. It has a potential for violence, however, it appears it is in the state of collapse due to internal dissension. Membership is estimated at 25, with possibly 4 or 5 hard core members.

BLACK ANTI-DRAFT UNION

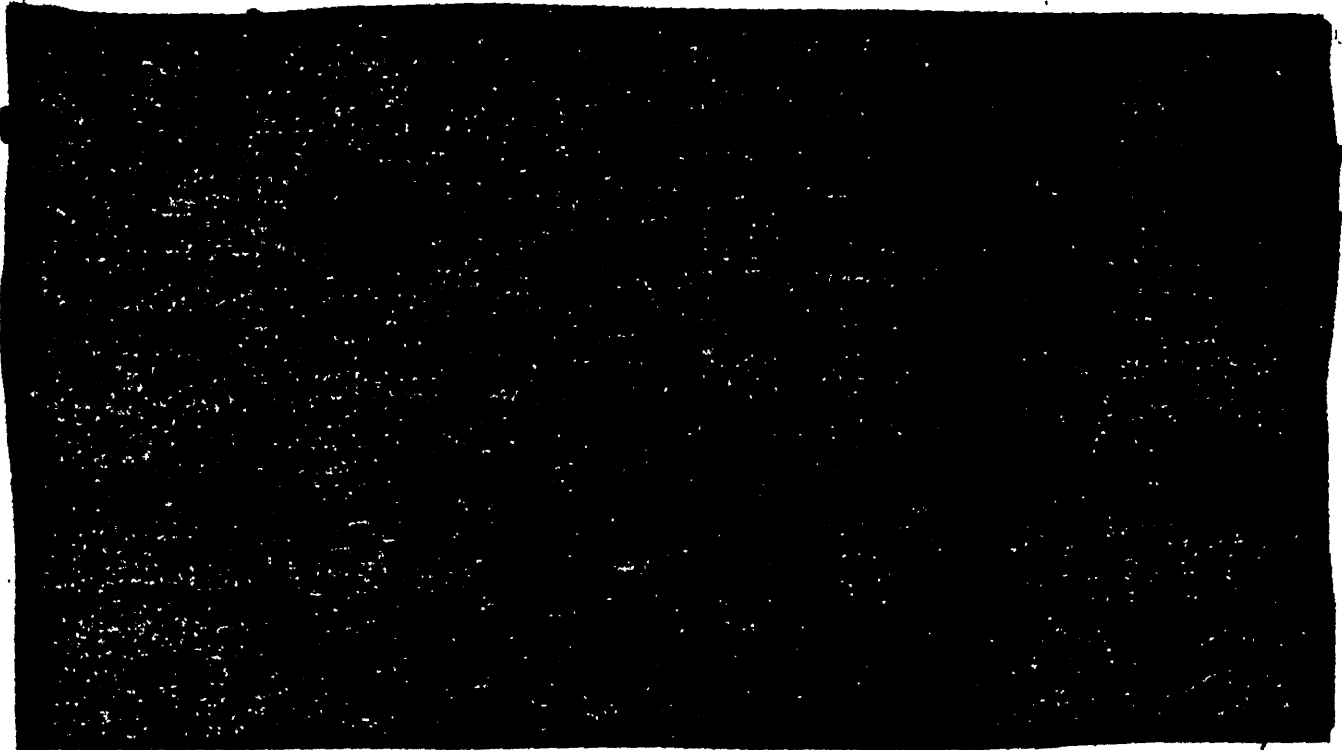
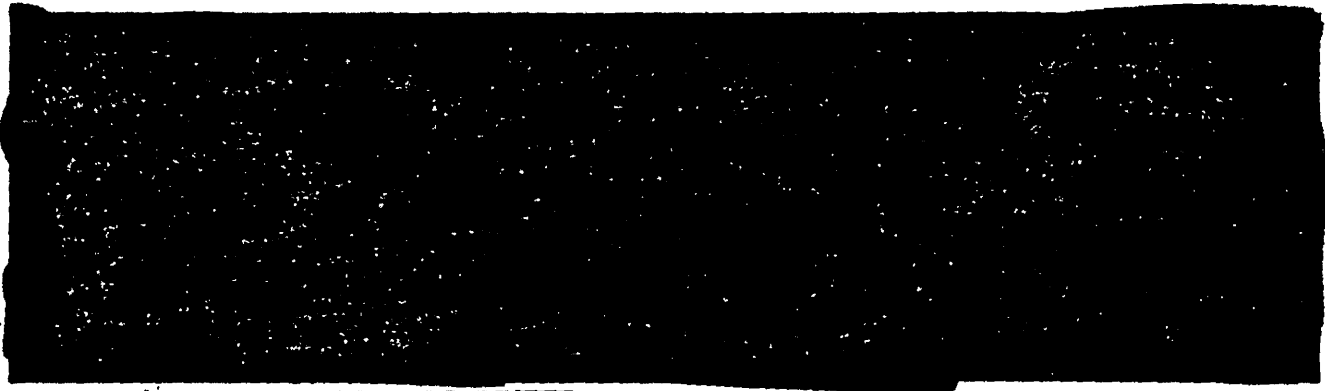
This organization is engaged mainly in organizing resistance by Negroes to military service and teaching racial hate. It appears there may be some latent potential for violence. A small collection of individuals, no formal membership requirements.

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FRENCH DRAFT MOVEMENT

This is believed to be a one man paper organization with no significant membership.

The following black nationalists are included in the Agitator Index (AI).



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2. It is recommended that the US organization and [REDACTED] be considered for current counter-intelligence action. As noted previously, US is the fastest growing group in the Los Angeles area. The members wear colorful costumes and many have shaved heads, which is almost a trademark of this group. The costumes and dress of this group constitute a fad, and as such are especially attractive of the younger fad-conscious Negroes. To prevent the long range growth of militant black nationalist organizations among youth, as well as the prevention of violence, which are both goals of this program, suggestions for counterintelligence action against this group and its leader are being submitted by separate letter.

Recommendations are being submitted by separate letter for counterintelligence action against the local SNCC group and its leadership because of the nationwide program against this organization, and because it appears it may become a collecting point for various individuals wishing to agitate, but not now affiliated with some other organization.

Suggestions for counterintelligence action are being submitted by separate letter recommending counterintelligence action against the local Nation of Islam group, as a part of the national campaign against this organization.

4. Concerning overall counterintelligence action, there appears to be no effective national coalition of Black Nationalist groups. It appears that some of the leaders fear they might be forced out of their power positions by potential leaders both from within and from outside their organizations. It is suggested that every effort be made during interviews of black nationalists to build on these fears by rumor and innuendo,

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and otherwise exploit minor frictions and differences. For example, a rank and file member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), might be asked during an interview if there was anything to the rumor that STOKELY CARMICHAEL plans force MARTIN LUTHER KING out of the SCLC and take it over, or even some more plausible type of rumor. It is felt that such activity might be useful in preventing the formation of a coalition.

Agents assigned to work racial matters have been fully advised of the importance of the counterintelligence program. Any suggestions or ideas will be submitted to the Bureau for approval, in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/4/68

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SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-10382)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany 3/4/68.

1. *[Redacted]*, has been designated to coordinate this program, with *[Redacted]* as alternate coordinator.

2. The NOI has temples in Charlotte, Durham, and Winston-Salem, N. C. None of these groups has been known to engage in acts of violence or possession of weapons or instruments of destruction. They have uttered violent statements at meetings; however, they do not cooperate with other Black Nationalist groups or demonstrate in the streets. The membership is estimated as follows: Charlotte - 20; Durham - 50; Winston-Salem - 6.

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Black Student Awareness Committees have been formed at the following North Carolina Negro colleges under various pseudonyms: Shaw, ATT, Fayetteville State Teachers, N. C. College, Johnson C. Smith University. Also, a Black Student

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movement has been organized on the campus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. This division is currently investigating each to determine the leaders and their propensity for violence.

Preliminarily, it appears that the Grass Roots Association of Students (GAS), headquartered in Durham and allegedly [REDACTED] is providing loose co-ordination for these various campus organizations.

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at six North Carolina campuses by Negro students in sympathy with Orangeburg, South Carolina, students. At this juncture, it would be premature to attempt an estimate of their propensity for violence.

[REDACTED]

4. This division feels that the Bureau must strive to eliminate the facade of civil rights and show the American public the true revolutionary plans and spirit of the Black Nationalist movement and its leaders, expose and discredit them in the eyes of responsible individuals and organizations.

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Who contribute financially to their activities as well as pay honorariums for personal appearances. It is felt that by educating state and local officials as well as the general public who are not privy to the knowledge in possession of the Bureau, these leaders could be isolated to influencing the small hard core group of revolutionaries. Charlotte would suggest that this expose could be accomplished through (1) A congressional hearing; (2) Leaks to friendly news media; (3) obtaining the mailing lists and bulk mailing permit numbers of the subversive organizations and counterfeiting literature damaging to the organization; (4) fictitious letters to news media exposing their plans. Counterintelligence should also be directed against the individuals personally in an attempt to disrupt their personal and official activities and plans. The following means are suggested:

(1) Intimate knowledge of the individual's daily activities is vital to implement an effective counterintelligence campaign, and therefore, mail, trash and telephone covers as well as fisurs, should be considered in order to obtain leads for counterintelligence purposes.

(2) Prior to appearance of the individual at a campus or public function, fictitious letters should be circulated calling for extreme violence in the name of the subject speaker.

(3) Physical surveillance of the subject's motel room for immoral conduct. When such is detected, an anonymous phone call to the local Police Department and newspapers.

(4) Anonymous calls to the subject's wife alleging infidelity with his traveling companions and/or female co-workers.

(5) Selected personal appearances could be disrupted by anonymous bomb threats at the auditorium.

(6) When sufficient data is collected regarding subject's income, conferences should be had with IRS.

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(7) The regulatory powers of local and state agencies should be utilized to police the minor transgressions of the subjects, such as building codes, permits, traffic violations, etc.

(8) The planting of stories that the subject's close "Lieutenants" are informants.

A separate letter is being submitted regarding suggestions for counterintelligence action against targets listed in referenced airtel.

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FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

[redacted] has been designated as the Agent handling the Counterintelligence Program in the San Diego Office.

The following Black Nationalist groups are involved in the racial situation in San Diego:

The US Group under the [redacted] is an anti-white group of Negroes who speak of violence and riots and advocate the killing of whites. Their membership is estimated at from 25 to 35 hard core members. They are allegedly all armed and speak of acquiring more weapons for their eventual struggle against the white community. Several members of this group have been involved in robberies, arson, or shootings. This group is considered to have the greatest potential for violence of any group in the San Diego area. They are closely associated with US, Incorporated, a group in Los Angeles, California under the [redacted]

[redacted] in San Diego almost weekly and is violently anti-white

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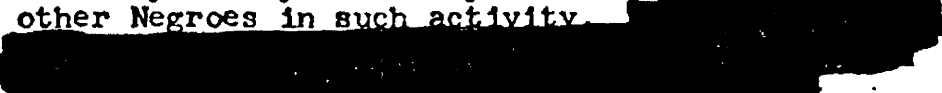
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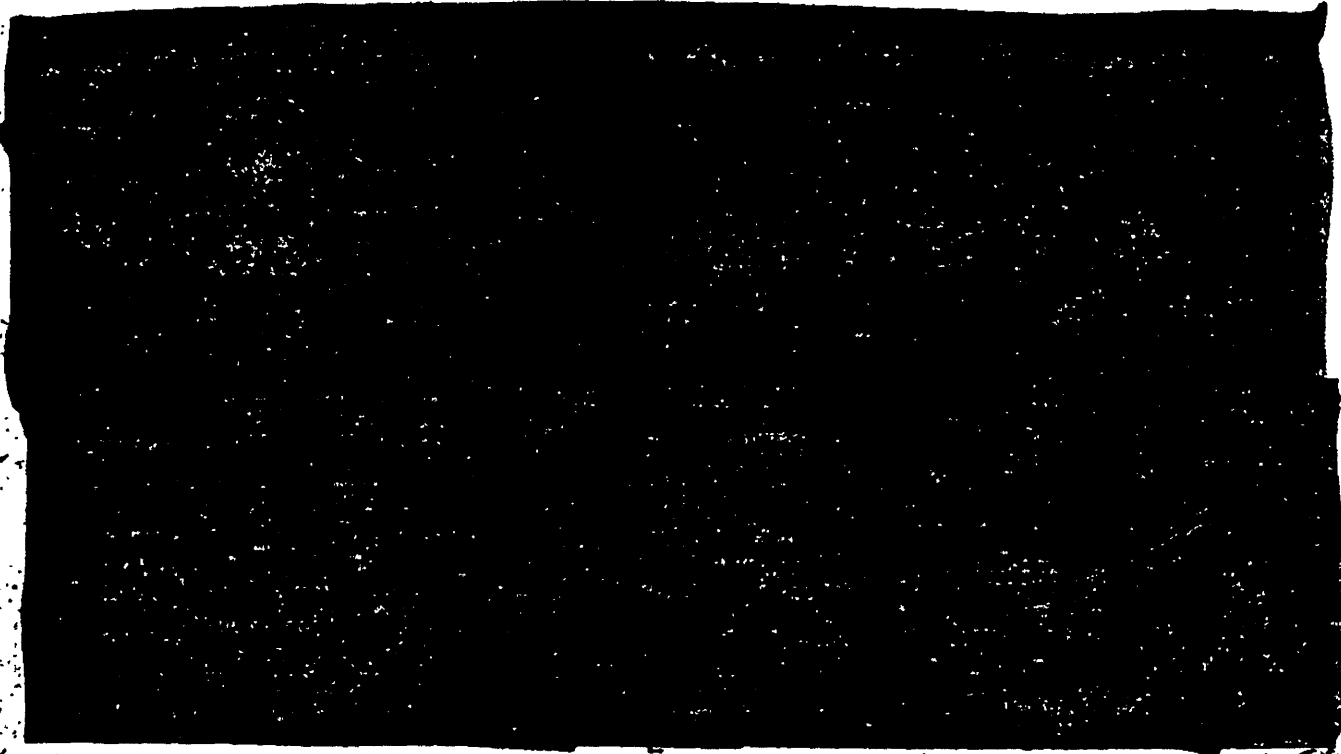
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Muhammad's Mosque No. 8 of the Nation of Islam, located at 2575 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, California, has a membership estimated at between 80 and 100 persons. Currently they are following a docile policy opposed to violence and bearing of arms, although they continue to be anti-white, anti-Christian, and call for separation of the races. Recently the Minister of Mosque No. 8 and the Captain of the Fruit of Islam of this Mosque actually appeared at the San Diego, California Police Department and reported two members of the Mosque who they said were in possession of firearms. They said it was not the policy of the Mosque to bear arms or to participate in riots or violent activity. They said they would not cooperate with other Negroes in such activity.



The US Group and the Nation of Islam are the only groups in San Diego considered Black Nationalist in nature.

The following individuals have been placed on the Agitator Index and are considered Black Nationalist leaders who should be targets for Counterintelligence activity:



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It is felt that the US Group and its [redacted] as well as other hard core members of this group should be the number one target of counterintelligence activity in San Diego inasmuch as this Group openly advocates violence and is potentially dangerous because all members of this paramilitary group are armed and are violently anti-police and anti-white. It is believed that this group would become involved in planned destruction in the event of a riot in San Diego.

Muhammad's Mosque-No. 8 of the Nation of Islam in San Diego is at the present time, a stabilizing influence on the Negro in San Diego. For this reason, it is felt that they should be considered only a secondary target for counterintelligence activities until such time as this situation changes.

[redacted] is an independent racist who attends racist and Black Nationalist activities and is violently anti-white.

[redacted] He used this position to further the Black Nationalist cause in San Diego. For the past year, Agents of the San Diego Office have, whenever the opportunity presents itself, discredited [redacted] to his employers and other influential Negroes. As a result of this program and because of statements made by him and because of his associations and activities, [redacted]

[redacted] it is felt that [redacted] should continue to be a target for counterintelligence activity because of the influence he wields over the Negro community and because of his Black Nationalist tendencies.

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The San Diego Division feels that the five goals of the Counterintelligence Program as stated and set forth in referenced airtel, should be effective in reducing the potential for violence of Black Nationalist groups and individuals.

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

4/8/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - Mail Room

1 - [REDACTED]

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

Reurlet 2/27/68.

Enclosed for New York are 273 copies of the
booklet suggested in referenced letter.

New York is authorized to anonymously mail these
booklets to Nation of Islam members as set out in referenced
letter. Use commercially purchased envelopes and all other
necessary precautions to insure this mailing cannot be
traced to the Bureau.

The Bureau appreciates this suggestion and the
imagination and enthusiasm exhibited by the New York Office.
New York should advise the Bureau of the results of this
operation and be alert to logical follow-up action.

1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)

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EX 106
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NOTE:

Memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan dated
3/15/68 and captioned as above, outlined this counterintelli-
gence operation and was approved by the Director. The
Exhibits Section has completed the enclosed pamphlet and
it is now being forwarded the New York Office.

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE

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10¢ A COPY !

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Once upon a time there was a
good Muslim who gave \$12.00 dues
each week to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He made these men
very, very happy.

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152
This good Muslim also turned in
\$24.⁰⁰ each week in newspaper
money. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were
delighted.

260

In order to do this, the good Muslim
had to deny himself and his
family necessary food, clothing
and good times,

261
However, he was being a good
Muslim and doing exactly what

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] told him to do. Now

[REDACTED] and

[REDACTED] had a plan.

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262

If they could get all the Muslims to do this — they would be rich men. They would be able to drive big cars, live in nice homes in East Elmhurst, wear \$200.00 suits and their wives would have maids.

And the good but poor Muslim
would pay for all of this.

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He would be happy in doing this
because [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] told him the more he
gave, the happier he would be.

After all, why shouldn't they?



596
Meanwhile [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] couldn't wait
to count the

MONEY!

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THIS PILE IS MINE

MAN - I GOT MORE MONEY NOW THAN I HAVE EVER HAD IN MY WHOLE LIFE

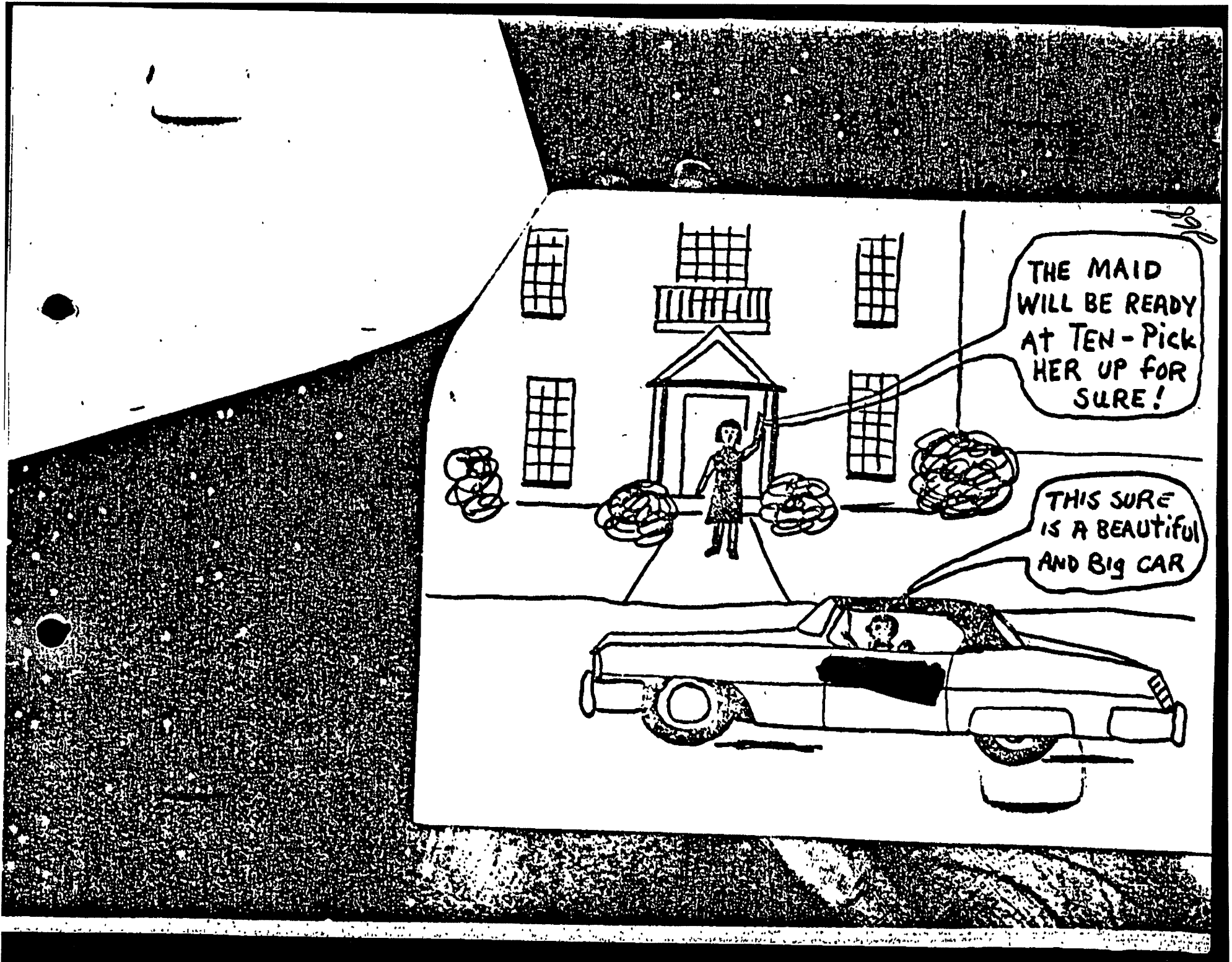
I GOT THIS PILE



FOR ELIJAH

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They also loved their big cars
and good homes in East Elmhurst.



THE MAID
WILL BE READY
AT TEN - PICK
HER UP FOR
SURE!

THIS SURE
IS A BEAUTIFUL
AND BIG CAR

1978

But they were still not satisfied.

At each meeting they constantly
told all of us to give more.

MONEY

for regular collections, Saviors Day
collections and special collections.



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Now all this money made [redacted]
[redacted] very,
very happy.

And us poor Muslims very, very poor.

Figure it out Brothers - the Mosques
in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and
Corona take in over \$70,000 each
month, That's what I said baby —
over \$70,000.00 each month.

file

Dues - \$48.⁰⁰ each month for

500 members is \$24,000

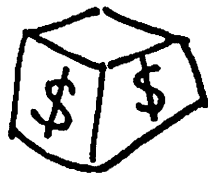
Newspaper - \$96.⁰⁰ each month

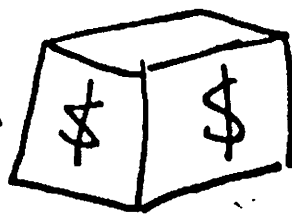
for 500 members is \$48,000

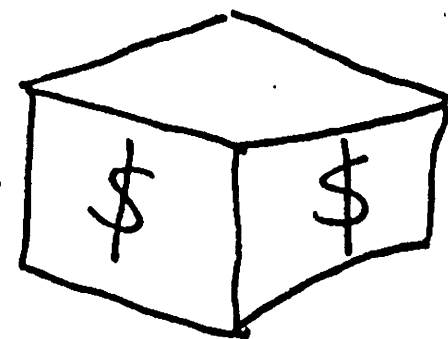
total collected each month - \$72,000

PLUS regular, special, and
saviors day collections.

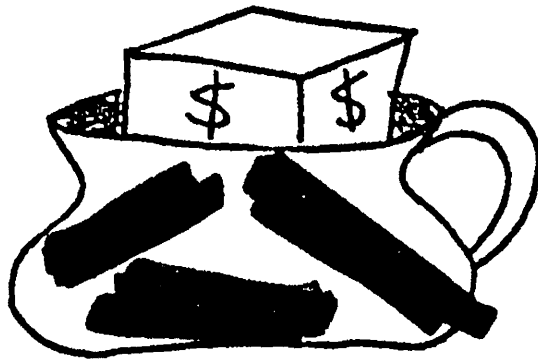
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[redacted] pile is big → 

[redacted] pile is bigger → 

[redacted] pile is bigger still. → 

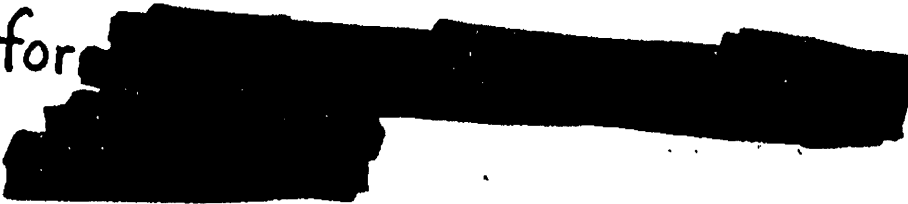
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When the honorable Elijah Muhammad leaves us, will the thief with the biggest pile win the pot ?



Boy, have we all been

SUCKERS

for



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