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SAC, Albany

August 25, 1967

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL OFFICES

~~COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
INTERNAL SECURITY~~

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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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 counter-intelligence 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.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: SAC, Albany

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Title is changed to substitute Racial Intelligence  
for Internal Security for Bureau routing purposes.

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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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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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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.



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Richmond, Virginia

March 22, 1968

RE: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT

On March 20, 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

On March 28, 1968, at 8 P.M., in the Walnut Hill Elementary School in Petersburg, Virginia, one Julia Brown, who is connected with the American Opinion Speakers' Bureau, Belmont, Massachusetts, will be featured as a speaker.

The speaking engagement is open to the public and is sponsored by a group known as "Truth About Civil Turmoil" (TACT).

The source further added that one Charles W. Cover, 1755 East Boulevard, Petersburg, Virginia, is the President of "TACT".

The source stated that according to Cover, "TACT" is a local nonpolitical organization which is interested in local and civic activities.

The source advised that "TACT" was formed after C. W. Cover received notification that Julia Brown could be obtained as a speaker. In the proposed speech to be held on March 28, 1968, Brown will speak on the Communist connections of Martin Luther King and various civil rights organizations. She will depict how she, thinking she was joining a legitimate civil rights organization, in fact was initiated into the Communist Party, and then became a confidential source of information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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RE: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT

Leaders of "TACT" have indicated that the principal reason for scheduling Brown as a speaker was to have her precede the appearance of Martin Luther King in the southside Virginia area. King is scheduled to tour Virginia on March 30, 1968. Charles W. Cover has indicated that Brown's speaking engagement should have the effect of diminishing King's recruiting efforts for the WSP and possibly keep King from coming to the southside Virginia area entirely.

On March 19, 1968, Captain J. E. Towler, Danville Police Department, Danville, Virginia, advised that Mrs. Julia Brown, above, will speak at the Danville City Armory (auditorium) on March 27, 1968. Captain Towler stated her appearance in Danville is being sponsored by the Committee described as "an ad hoc committee", and that the identities of persons serving on this committee are not known. According to Captain Towler, Mrs. Brown is to be advertised in advanced publicity as a former undercover agent of the FBI. She will speak on the Communist connections of Dr. Martin Luther King. Captain Towler stated it appears that Mrs. Brown's appearance in Danville is aimed at being disruptive of the efforts of Dr. King in this area and of southside Virginia during his visit on March 30, 1968.

Captain Towler stated that to date this "ad hoc committee" has declined to reveal its name or membership.

It is noted that it has been reported previously that tentative plans of Dr. King call for his appearance in Danville, Virginia, on March 30, 1968.

A characterization of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is attached.

APPENDIX

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

The November 19, 1960 issue of "The Richmond Times-Dispatch" reported that approximately sixty Negro church, professional and lay leaders throughout Virginia met on November 18, 1960 in Petersburg, Virginia and organized the Virginia Christian Leadership Conference (VCLC) for the purpose of "Bringing about civil rights for all."

It was pointed out that VCLC is an affiliate of the SCLC of Atlanta, Georgia.

The purpose of SCLC was reported to "redeem the soul of America by creating the beloved community through organization, by consent of population, for the purpose of creative protest by education, training, developing leadership based on Christian non-violent principles."

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Richmond, Virginia

March 22, 1968

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Reference        Richmond memorandum dated and  
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-2246) - P -  
WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT  
RACIAL MATTER  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM reflecting activity within the Richmond Division pertaining to Washington Spring Project (WSP).

Copies of instant communication are being furnished to the Atlanta, Norfolk and Washington Field Offices in view of their investigative interest of the WSP. An information copy is being furnished to the Boston Division inasmuch JOLIA BROWN is reported to be connected with the American Opinion Speakers' Bureau, Belmont, Mass.

Copies of LHM are being furnished to the following:

109th MIG, U. S. Secret Service, and U. S. Attorney, Richmond, Va., and the USNISO, Norfolk, Va., all via an FD-342.

Confidential source utilized in LHM, whose identity is protected, is \_\_\_\_\_

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On 3/20/68, Chief of Police GEORGE H. SIATE, Petersburg, Va., Police Department, advised of scheduled activity 3/28/68 at Petersburg as set out in LHM.

Richmond will follow developments, advise the Bureau and interested offices.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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ReBureauairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. SA THOMAS J. O'DONNELL, JR. 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.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

5-31-68

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

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

Richmond will continue its efforts in this regard and should any positive results be achieved, Richmond will propose appropriate counterintelligence operations for Bureau approval.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 8/5/68

*JAS*  
FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Bureau wants to bring a highly successful counterintelligence operation to the attention of all counterintelligence offices, so that all offices will be aware of the type of results that can be obtained in this program.

The Miami Division developed a source at a local television station and the source produced a news special on black nationalists and on the New Left. Miami requested Bureau authority to furnish the source background data of a public source nature when the source indicated an interest in producing a show exposing these groups.

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The Bureau authorized furnishing the source data on a confidential basis and the show appeared 7/7/68. A great deal of research was done by Miami Agents and it resulted in an excellent program. The show, which ended with quotes from the Director on the nature of the New Left, was so well received that the television station received requests for a film of the show by local civic groups.

As you are aware publicity about New Left and black nationalist groups, especially television coverage, sometimes enhances the stature of these groups. At the same time, Miami has demonstrated that a carefully planned television show can be extremely effective in showing these extremists for what they are. Local New Left and black nationalist leaders were interviewed on the show and seemed to have been chosen for either their inability to articulate or their simpering and stupid appearance.

Miami furnished a film of this show for Bureau review and it was apparent that the television source used the very best judgment in editing comments by these extremists. He brought out that they were in favor of violent revolution without their explaining why. But he also brought out that they, personally, would be afraid to lead a violent revolution, making them appear to be cowards. The interview of black nationalist leaders on the show had the leaders seated, ill at ease, in hard chairs. Full-length camera shots showed each movement as they squirmed about in their chairs, resembling rats trapped under scientific observation.

Each counterintelligence office should be alert to exploit this technique both for black nationalists and New Left types. Miami learned from sources that those who appeared on the show realized that it presented them in a most unfavorable light. One even complained to the television station about it. This counterintelligence operation will be of great value in the South Florida area.

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and the Bureau hopes these results can be duplicated in other offices. Success in this case resulted from hard work and acumen on the part of the Agents who handled the matter. Especially important was the choice of individuals interviewed as they did not have the ability to stand up to a professional newsman. The fine job of interviewing and editing done by the news people involved was also most important.

Each office should be alert to the possibility of using this technique. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority. For your information operations of this type must be handled through reliable, established sources and must be set up so that the FBI is not revealed as the source.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

8-30-68

SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) -P\*-

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Richmond letter to Bureau, 5-31-68 and Bulet to Albany, 8-5-68.

Information has recently been developed to the effect that a group called the Council for Cultural Consciousness is believed to exist in the Richmond, Va. area. It appears that this group is primarily a study group which focuses its attention on the study of black history and culture, and whose members seek to identify themselves with Africa by promoting the wearing of African dress and African bush hair styles.

Richmond is investigating to determine the existance of this group and, if it does exist, whether this group is a militant black organization.

Richmond is continuing its efforts to identify militant black organizations and/or individuals within its territory and should positive results be achieved, Richmond will propose appropriate counterintelligence operations for Bureau approval.

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11/20/68

SA THOMAS J. O'DONNELL, JR.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

PRI

Re Richmond letter to St. Louis, 11/14/68.

PRI, who has not been contacted sufficiently to determine his reliability, has furnished the following information on the dates indicated:

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that the topic of the meeting which is to be held on 10/24/68 will be the stock piling of weapons, and that the meeting should be attended by 3 soul brothers from the Richmond area and an unknown number of other soul brothers from out of the Richmond area (location not known).

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On 10/25/68, PRI advised that no meeting was held on 10/24/68 inasmuch as SLATER was fearful that the FBI would surveil the meeting.

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]

SLATER also indicated that he has had black culture discussions at the YMCA on Doctor Street, and that these discussions have been attended by anywhere from 50 to a 100 people.

SLATER, who appeared to be very edgy, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] that he has been harassed by the FBI inasmuch as the FBI has questioned him at his home. SLATER further indicated that an FBI Agent had been to the Philip Morris Co. to interview a Negro male named EVANS, and this interview occurred on 10/24/68.

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] he believed that his group of soul brothers has been infiltrated by an informant inasmuch as the FBI has questioned him (SLATER) regarding weapons. [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] he (SLATER) knows where he can get a .50 calibre machine gun and this gun would be gotten if it was necessary to counteract an aggressive action taken by the white community against the Negro community..

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

to screen [redacted] he (SLATER) is planning amount to about 20 people. His reason for screening these soul brothers is to eliminate those individuals who might possibly be furnishing information the police and/or FBI.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

a representative of the Deacons for Defense may attend the next meeting that SLATER is planning to have.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

he (SLATER) is planning to get in touch with someone (Name not recalled) in Philadelphia, Pa., in order to get a charter to form a Black Panther Party Unit.

It is noted that FRI was questioned regarding SLATER's intention of contacting someone in Philadelphia in order to get a charter to form a Black Panther Party Unit and FRI stated that he is sure that SLATER said the Black Panther Party (not BAK) and is sure he said Philadelphia in

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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FBI FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

FBI advised that SLATER does not have a telephone at his residence.

On 11/6/68, FBI advised that recent contacts with SLATER have indicated that SLATER is very upset over the fact that the FBI is surveilling him.

FBI advised that SLATER has displayed to him two .38 calibre revolvers which appeared to be brand new and also a .22 calibre pistol mounted on a .38 calibre frame, which appeared to be new also.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

in order to hold the soul brother meetings. SLATER has again indicated to FBI that 8 soul brothers from the Richmond area would attend the meeting.

FBI knows that SLATER smokes Marijuana and he has observed SLATER "sniffing". FBI advised that a Negro male known as FOIA(b) (7) - (C) who drives SLATER around occasionally, and another Negro male, named FOIA(b) (7) - (C) frequently take trips to Washington, D.C., and there purchase Marijuana. FBI believes that FOIA(b) (7) - (C) is responsible for packing and selling the Marijuana upon their return to the Richmond area.

SLATER has advised FBI that a young Negro soldier who recently returned from Vietnam by the name of CHARLES GRAY, recently died of an overdose of narcotics.

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FOIA(b) (7) - (C)  
FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

11/29/68

SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) *EP*

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Richmond letter to Bureau, 8/30/68.

Investigation by the Richmond Division has failed to develop any additional information regarding the existence of a group called the "Council for Cultural Consciousness" or of its alleged purposes.

The initial information developed regarding this organization was received from a person who claimed to be associated with said organization. Subsequent interviews with this person succeeded in eliciting information concerning meetings and membership of the alleged organization; however, investigation has proven this information to be false.

However, a PRI, who is under development regarding Negro matters, has been determined to be an associate of the person who furnished the initial information regarding the Council for Cultural Consciousness. This PRI has been instructed to be alert for information regarding the existence of said group and should such information be received, Richmond will determine whether it is a militant organization.

Richmond is continuing its efforts to identify militant black organizations and/or individuals within its territory and should positive results be achieved, Richmond will propose appropriate counterintelligence operations for Bureau approval.

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To: SAC, Albany  
From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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to receive, under this caption, visual material relating to violence by black extremists. Photographs of scenes of racial violence, sniping attacks on police such as those at the Cleveland, Ohio, riot this year, photographs of arsenals of black extremists, and of black extremists engaged in military-type drill, are needed. Diagrams of explosive and sabotage devices and booby traps that are being circulated among black extremists are also desired.

By return airtel under this caption, each office should furnish any available material not previously furnished the Bureau or advise no such material is available. Photographs furnished should be clear, glossy, 8" X 10" photographs, if available, and only one copy of each item submitted is needed. Material submitted will not be returned so any item that is needed by the field should be copied for submission to the Bureau.

Thereafter, as items of interest are received, they should be submitted to the Bureau under this caption on a continuing basis so that the Bureau can have the benefit of new material that would be useful for visual aid purposes.

12/10/68

A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) *[Handwritten initials]*

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

With regard to the visual material relating to violence by black extremists requested in reBuairtel, the Richmond Division has no such material available at this time.

Should such material be received by the Richmond Office, it will be submitted to the Bureau under the above caption.

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL) 291-563
- 1 - Richmond

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The deepening schism within the Negro community over tactics goals, gleefully fostered and distorted by insensitive and irresponsible media, is headed toward a major internal crisis requiring each of us to stand up and be counted. Differences among black folk in this country are not new, but a new ingredient has been added—the attempt by a small minority of black extremists to force compliance with its views and tactics. This nihilistic minority professes disdain for all "white" values while at the same time invoking and utilizing, as instruments of controversy, the worst practices of the most benighted stratum of white society, to wit, obscene name-calling, threats, intimidation, suppression of opposing views and violence.

The emergence of this swaggering band of black extremists demanding abandonment of democratic methods and goals and a reversal of the trend toward integration must be met head-on by the vast majority of Negroes who reject the minority's tactics and goals. To be sure, the new mood has been generated by white America's historic racism. In turn, the new black mood nurtures further white racism.

Campaigning in New York City last month, Senator Edmund S. Muskie, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, challenged responsible people of both races to speak up. "We must break through the terrible cycle of action and reaction, assault and counter-assault, hatred and response to hatred," he said.

"The only way to break this vicious cycle," Senator Muskie continued, "is for the moderates in both communities to cope with the merchants of hate and violence within their own ranks. To date, the moderates—both black and white—have been too silent."

On our part, as on the part of white folk, there is urgent need for strong and unequivocal re-affirmation of our commitment to the democratic processes as a means of attaining, here in our homeland, full, equal and unfettered rights for America's 22,000,000 black folk. This means a repudiation of the nihilism of the extremists who are shrilly and insistently espousing apartheid; racism, including anti-Semitism; intimidation and violence.

Most fatuous of the extremists' exhortations is the call for "black revolution"—the seizure of power by the Negro minority. Any revolution remotely possible in this country at this time would not be one that advances the position and cause of Negroes. Rather it would be a revolution of the Right suppressing not only the black community but also curtailing the basic liberties of the total society.

Repeated surveys and polls by reputable and impartial opinion testers show that this minority misrepresents the true views and aspirations of the majority of the nation's Negro population. A September, 1968, survey by the Columbia Broadcasting System found that the "great majority of Negroes still want integration and want to achieve equality through legal means. Only a very small minority of Negroes approve of violent tactics, nine out of ten in the survey expressing disapproval of violence to achieve equality."

Notwithstanding the evidence that the Negro masses remain committed to the program and tactics which have brought substantial gains in the struggle for equality, the voices within the Negro community which publicly express this majority view have been few and, often, lonely. Partly this has been because of a tendency on the part of the news media to by-pass spokesmen for the majority and to project the minority spokesmen as the authentic voices of the Negro community. There is the additional factor that responsible leaders who speak out against the extremists have been subjected to threats of violence. Moreover, Negro leaders have traditionally been reluctant to speak out publicly in opposition to other black spokesmen.

But the time has come for speaking out loud and clear lest the entire race be branded as hate-mongers, segregationists, advocates of violence, and worse. The silent majority must let its views be known not merely in polls but also in print, on the rostrum, and via radio and television. The time for silence or muted voices is past. The extremists must be answered promptly and forthrightly in the name of the majority. Their racism and anti-Semitism

Magazine of the  
National Association  
for the Advancement  
of Colored People

The Crisis  
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condemned and repudiated. The infantilism of their "governments-in-exile" exposed and scorned. Their advocacy of Jim Crowism rejected as retrogressive. Their suicidal call for violence disavowed.

In a message to the founding conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1909, William Lloyd Garrison expressed the hope "that the Conference will utter no uncertain sound on any point affecting the vital subject. No part of it is too delicate for plain speech."

So it is today. Let there be "no uncertain sound" on the issue confronting us. To make the record clear, let us repeat again and again so that none need be unaware of the Truth: Black America rejects and condemns separation, racism, intimidation, suppression of free speech, and violence. Let it be known that the preachers of hate, the defeatists afraid to compete in the open market, the name callers who substitute epithets and slogans for reason, the exhorters who summon Negro youth to death in futile shoot-outs with the police and the military—let it be known that these media-created "leaders" are not our spokesmen.

Dissent, protest and militancy, yes. Intimidation, disruption, suppression of free speech, extremism and violence, no!

The time to speak up in no uncertain terms, to rally the silent black majority to a constructive program of responsible militancy and resistance to extremism, is now. Tomorrow may be too late.

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Date: January 7, 1969

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Enclosed for each office is a Xerox copy of an article

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from "The Crisis," magazine of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This article condemns black nationalist extremists and is one of the first such condemnations by a responsible civil rights organization. The article received some notice in the regular press when it was published.

The Bureau feels this article may be of use in contacting potential sources, to show how responsible Negroes reject violence in racial matters. The article may also be of counterintelligence use. For example, in cases where we might want to alert an individual or organization to the extremist nature of some black nationalist group, we might also want to use the editorial to justify opposing extremists.

Any suggestions for counterintelligence use of the enclosed article should be submitted to the Bureau for approval. The article may be used as necessary in contacts with racial sources or potential sources.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

2/28/69

SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) -P\*-

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 1/7/69.

Efforts to identify militant black organizations within the Richmond territory have, to date, met with negative results. However, through Negro racial informants, Richmond has identified EDDIE SLATER, JR., as a militant black individual.

Information received from a Richmond informant identified SLATER as the person responsible for the burning of a U. S. flag at the Van de Vyver School, Richmond, Va., in early February, 1969. As a result of this information Richmond opened a case now entitled "EDDIE SLATER, JR., aka Eddie Slater, Eddie McGee, McGee Slater, Desecration of the Flag", OO: RH, RH 180-2, and was able to furnish pertinent information to the Richmond PD which assisted that agency in conducting an investigation of the aforementioned flag burning.

It is noted that the Richmond PD arrested SLATER on 2/26/69, and charged him with burning a U. S. flag at the Van de Vyver School on 2/7/69. This information has been brought to the Bureau's attention under the 180-classification. It is further noted that SLATER's arrest received publicity on Richmond radio and TV and in the Richmond morning newspaper, which publicity exposed SLATER as a "militant."

Richmond anticipates that SLATER's case in local court will continue to receive publicity adverse toward SLATER. Richmond is following SLATER's case closely with the local authorities and should any counterintelligence action be deemed appropriate, fitting recommendations will be submitted to the Bureau.

Richmond is continuing its efforts to identify militant black organizations and/or individuals within its territory and should positive results be achieved, Richmond will propose appropriate counterintelligence measures for Bureau approval.

2 - Bureau (Registered Mail) 291-661

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Airtel to SAC, Albany

Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (VISUAL AIDS)

100-448006

Referenced airtel requested each office to submit on a continuing basis visual material relating to violence by black extremists. The Bureau has not received any such material in some time and the material on hand is becoming dated. Each office, therefore, should furnish any further material available.

Photographs of scenes of racial violence, sniping attacks on police, arsenals of black extremists, diagrams of sabotage devices and photographs of black extremists in uniform or drilling are examples of material needed. Photographs furnished should be glossy, 8" X 10" in size if available and material submitted will not be returned, thus only copies should be furnished.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 5, 1969

FROM SAC, RICHMOND

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

BUFILE NO.: 100-448006

RICHMOND FILE NO.: 105-5096

ALEXANDRIA FILE NO.: 157-38

Due to the opening of the Alexandria Division, the following action is being taken in the captioned matter:

(a) LOCATION OF FILE

- 1. ( ) Entire file is transferred to Alexandria herewith.
- 2. ( ) File transferred to Alexandria, except one copy of the following serials are retained at Richmond.

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- 3. (x) File is retained at Richmond but one copy of the following serials transferred to Alexandria file.

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SAC, ALEXANDRIA (157-38)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel 3/4/68.

The Bureau is advised that SA ROLAND M. COCKER has been designated to coordinate the captioned matter in the Alexandria Office. Daily contacts with the various law enforcement agencies in the Northern Virginia area and the close contacts with established sources have determined that there are at this time no known Black Nationalist-Hate Groups located in this division. Continuous attention is being afforded this program and should any Black Nationalist - Hate Groups emerge, a program for effectively dealing with such groups will be initiated and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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1 - Alexandria (157-38)

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Brief description of activity or material

Regular BUF meeting.

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\* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (\*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

This informant has furnished reliable information in the past.

- 16-WFO
- 157-1426 Black United Front
- 157-2036 Douglas Moore
- 157-1805 Tony Cox
- 157-2333 Absalom Jordan
- 157-1566 Oscar Griffin

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- Mrs. Wilhelmeia Jackson Rolark
- Mrs. Calvin Rolark
- Stanley Williams
- Julius Mack
- Regina Cobb
- Roy Johnson
- Bob Stokes
- Arthur Young

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- 100-47226 Jan Bailey
- 157-2158 Clyde Smith
- 100-49753 Demonstration 11/15/69
- 157-2292 Clarence Martin
- 157-2364 Zenobia Newton
- 100-47226 Jan Bailey
- 157-1472 Helen Leaks

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- 157-2032 Calvin Rolark

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Washington, DC  
September 4, 1969

There was a regular membership meeting of the Black United Front held at the Douglas Memorial Methodist Church, 11th and R Streets NW, Washington, DC on the evening of 9-3-69; the meeting started about 8:30PM. The reverend Douglas Moore presided.

The minutes of the previous BUF meeting were approved. Tony Cox, the Field Chairman said that all BUF legal business would be handled in the future by Mrs Wilhelminia Jackson Rolark, who is the wife of Calvin Rolark.

Ab Jordan of the Communications Committee said that they had filed the petition for the protest against the renewal of the TV license for station WMAL with the FCC; he believes that the BUF case against WMAL is air tight. Other members of BUF are to visit other TV stations in order to check on programming and employment for blacks. Jordan thanked Oscar Griffin for his part in supplying the transportation in getting the petitions ready.

Stanley Williams of the Youth Committee said that they are conducting orientation sessions in various sections of the black community for the youth.

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They have a commitment from MOTOWN for sometime in 10-69 for a benefit performance. No place as yet has been secured in which to hold this performance however.

Jan Bailey said that his Pan African Committee would hold at meeting in his apartment at 2400 16th Street NW on 9-11-69.

Arthur Young for the Educational Committee said that they have not endorsed any candidates for the DC School Board as yet, but are waiting until all the candidates have declared themselves. Cox said that Young was up for induction in the army soon and is thinking about refusing to go; he might need some BUF assistance.

Moore appointed Clyde Smith and a new comer Julius Mack to head up a Labor Committee; they will handle local labor disputes concerning blacks. He also wants them to look into the status of Negroes in labor unions.

Mack thought that the BUF should set up some sort of draft counselling service. He said however that for the time being, that they use of the facilities of the service at the All Souls Unitarian Church.

Moore said that the New Mobilization Committee had approached the BUF in seeking BUF participation in an anti-Vietnam war demonstration on 11-15-69. He said that he was

not asking any members or the Central Committee to vote on this participation as yet as he did not think that they would approve of such participation. Moore said that this would violate the policy that the Central Committee established that if the BUF is going to participate in anything, they must be the dominant group. He said that he demanded \$25,000 to be paid in advance or else a colonial head tax of \$1 for everyone who participates in the demonstration. He said that on this basis, the Central Committee is continuing to negotiate with the New Mobilization Committee. Moore said that if the New Mobilization refuses to pay, he will get some of the young boys and the demonstrators will think they are in Vietnam. Tony Cox said that as far as he was concerned, he was not interested in the BUF participating in the demonstration at all; all he wanted was the money and he was not particular how they got it. Moore said the policy of demanding money from all groups who want to demonstrate will apply to all groups, white, black or mixed. He said it would apply to all groups coming to Washington for demonstrations, parades and conventions.

Moore announced that a BUF Chapter has been founded in Arlington, Va., consisting primarily of young men. Moore said that he was out of town last Sunday, but gave this Chapter permission to have a trial run to upset the bourgeoisie Negroes who attend his church in Arlington. He understands that members of the Chapter marched into the Church in dashikis and bare feet, and one of the brothers conducted a sermon on revolution and violence. The Arlington BUF chapter has voted that at 11:00 a.m. on this coming Sunday, 9/7/69, they will march into Resurrection Lutheran Church in Arlington, and which is the Church attended by US Congressman Joel Eroyhill. The group will demand 10 per cent of the Church's capital budget. Cox said that this is not to be considered part of the Black Manifesto of James Forman, but is the action of the BUF Chapter in Arlington. Moore asked the Wash. D. C. BUF to support the Arlington chapter in this matter. They voted to support the Arlington Chapter and Tony Cox is in charge of the participation of the Wash. D.C. chapter. At the meeting printed directions were issued as to the location of the Resurrection Lutheran Church.

Moore then authorized Julius Mack to look into the dates of the various Jewish Holydays and to determine the location of the various Synagogues in Washington, Moore is looking into the possibility of making the Jewish Holy Days in September, days of reparation for the poor blacks. He is also looking into the month of October in regard to Protestant churches. He said that one day in October is known

as the Protestant Reformation Day, and he would make this the Protestant Reparation Day.

Moore advised that his plans for the black UGF have not been completed, especially in regard to the legal work. He said everything must be legal in this matter as he intends to ask employees to deduct contributions from employees contributing to the black UGF. He is to also ask the employers if he can solicit funds on company time.

Concerning the reception for Dr. James Cheek, President of Howard University, Moore advised that everything has just been about arranged. He advised that it was not to be a social gathering but really, a political gathering. He is not really honoring Cheek but wants Cheek to know who the community is. Each BUF member has five invitation to give out and these should be given to people who might join the BUF.

[REDACTED] FOIA(b) (7) - (D) was getting out a souvenir program for the reception.

Mrs. Regina Cobb announced that on the morning of 9/4/69 at 10:00 a.m., the citywide welfare rights organization is to march on the DC Welfare Offices and occupy the building until they are put in jail. Mrs. Cobb wanted some BUF help in this matter. Tony Cox volunteered to assist, and Moore asked for volunteers to help out.

Among those present were Clarence Martin, Roy Johnson, Bob Stokes, Zenobia Newton, Oscar Griffin, Jan Bailey, Helen Leaks who visited briefly, Clyde Smith, [REDACTED] FOIA(b) (7) - (D) and Calvin Rolark.

The above is a xeroxed copy of the original informant report.

All necessary action which should be taken in connection with this information has been taken.



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Alexandria, Virginia  
September 19, 1969

RE: BLACK UNITED FRONT (BUF)

A source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that on September 17, 1969, a group of 13 males and 3 females, all Negro students and juveniles, were suspended for three days from Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, Virginia for disruption of a school day, a violation of a county ordinance.

The source stated that at approximately 8:25 a.m., the above group walked out of Washington-Lee High School, stating that there were no black students represented on the floor of the student assembly that day. The students were told to return to their classes immediately, however, a delay occurred as a result of a discussion period, but they did return to their classes. This source mentioned that they were later suspended for a three day period until they return to school with their parents or legal guardians. The source mentioned that there are 83 Negro students in a total enrollment of 1950 at this high school.

Sergeant Charles Hyden, Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department advised that no arrest and no further disturbances occurred.

A second source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised on September 11, 1969, that two representatives of the Arlington, Virginia Chapter of the Black United Front (BUF), appeared at the Washington-Lee High School

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principal's office to advise him of certain Negro student grievances and threatened to call for a boycott of Arlington public schools if the grievances were not corrected in the near future.

A characterization of the BUF is affixed hereto.

## APPENDIX

### BLACK UNITED FRONT (BUF)

A source advised that on January 9, 1968, a meeting was held at Washington, D. C., by Stokely Carmichael. At this meeting, the Black United Front, an organization consisting of representatives of Black organizations and individuals was formed in the District of Columbia in order to effect operational unity among and for Black people.

During June, 1968, a second source advised that the Black United Front in an official statement of purpose stated it was established for the purpose of expanding the lines of communication between, and effecting togetherness among all the Black people in the District of Columbia in order that they might obtain a rightful and proportionate share in the decision making councils of the District, and rightful and proportionate control of the economic institutions in the Black community.

The standards for qualification as a member were listed as:

1. Any Black individual who has concern and interest in the Black community.
2. Any organization whose primary involvement is for the benefit of Black people, provided it has at least a 50% Black constituency and its representative in the BUF is black.

"The Washington Post and Times Herald," a daily newspaper printed at Washington, D. C., in an article on page A-1, dated July 6, 1968, captioned "Slaying of Police Defended," stated:

"The Black United Front issued a statement yesterday describing the slaying of a District Policeman Tuesday night as a 'justifiable homicide.'

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"The statement said in part: .

"The methods of self defense used by the family charged with the alleged slaying of the honky cop is justifiable homicide in the same sense that police are allowed to kill black people and call it justifiable homicide."

"Several hours later, Mayor Walter E. Washington asserted that the BUF resolution with respect to the slaying of Officer (Stephen A.) Williams.....is inflammatory, irresponsible and unfortunate."

"The Washington Daily News," another daily newspaper printed in Washington, D. C., in an article on page 5, dated July 17, 1968, captioned "BUF Takes New Tact" stated in part that the BUF plans to find ways and means to take control of the police force in the District of Columbia.

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SUBJECT: BLACK UNITED FRONT (BUF)  
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Re Alexandria teletype, 9/18/69.

Enclosed for Bureau's dissemination are 11 copies of an LHM re Negro student walk-out at Washington-Lee High School, Arlington, Virginia, September 17, 1969. Also enclosed is one copy of same LHM for WFO in view of BUF being located in Washington, D.C.

Local dissemination being made to U. S. Secret Service and interested military intelligence agencies.

First source mentioned in LHM is [redacted] FOIA(b) (7) - (D) who requested his identity be protected. Second source mentioned is [redacted] FOIA(b) (7) - (D) who also requested his identity be protected.

LHM classified confidential to protect sources of continuing value.

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DATE: 11/24/69

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (157-38)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

SA JOHN HENRY LOVE, JR., has recently replaced SA ROLAND M. COCKER, JR., as coordinator of captioned matter for the Alexandria Division.

Daily contacts with various law enforcement agencies in the Northern Virginia area and close contacts with established sources and racial informants have developed the following information of current interest.

On 9/4/69, FOIA(b) (7) - (D) reported that Rev. DOUGLAS MOORE had announced on 9/3/69, at the Washington meeting of the Black United Front (BUF), that a chapter was being formed at Arlington, Virginia. To date the activities of the Arlington BUF have consisted of a monetary request for reparation at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Arlington and the submission of a list of grievances to the principal of Washington-Lee High School and the Arlington School Board. At the Resurrection Lutheran Church approximately 50 individuals appeared claiming to be members of the Arlington BUF; however, it was noted that TONY COX and a number of other Washington, D. C., BUF members were present in the group. Local spokesmen for the Arlington BUF have been identified as OLIVER BROWN, JR., a U. S. Post Office employee, and SIDNEY WILLIAMS, currently away attending St. Augustine College in North Carolina. Information concerning recent arrest of BROWN for lottering was reported in LHM, resulting in a SGE investigation re BROWN,

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and interview of BROWN by a United States Post Office inspector. To date the Arlington BUF has not engaged in or indicated a propensity toward violence. It consists of a small group led by Rev. MOORE, is relatively inactive since MOORE spends most of his time in Washington, D. C., and consists mostly of teenagers.

An incident involving Alexandria Police Department Patrolman CLAIBURN T. CALLAHAN on 10/4/69, led to a series of demonstrations in Alexandria led by LEO BURROUGHS then an official of the Alexandria Urban League, calling for CALLAHAN's dismissal by the police department. Although no violence occurred at the demonstrations, a series of fire bombings occurred in the evening hours in Alexandria. Four Negro juveniles were arrested by the police department, none of which were identified as being connected with the Urban League, and the bombings ceased thereafter. However, the Alexandria Urban League fired BURROUGHS for not clearing his activities with them and not acting in the best interests of the Negro community. BURROUGHS has since announced organization of a new group called the Black Association for Cultural Advancement (BACA). To date the group has proposed a demonstration calling for CALLAHAN's job. There is no indication that it has a propensity toward violence. According to RI (PROB) Rev. A. A. BOOKER, BURROUGHS' new group suffers from a lack of funds and is likely to fold in the near future.

In view of the lack of activities of black nationalist hate groups in the Northern Virginia area, no counterintelligence operations have been effected or under consideration at the present time. However, Alexandria has pending cases on BUF and BACA as well as its leaders, and their future activities will be closely followed. In the event future activities of these groups fall into a category covered by the above case, appropriate counterintelligence operations will be proposed for Bureau approval.

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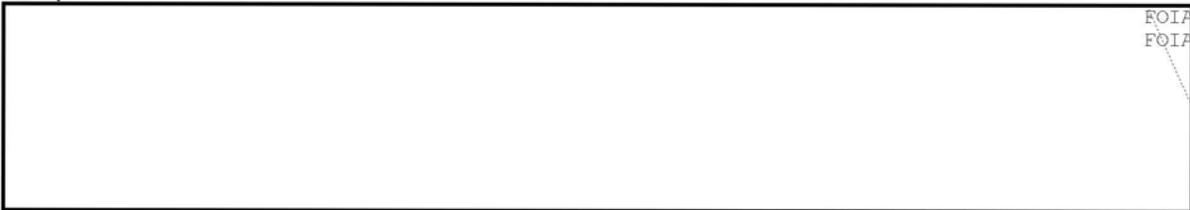
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ReAXlet to Bureau, 11/24/69.

Referenced letter indicated that an Arlington, Va., chapter of the Black United Front had been established and one of the local spokesmen for the group was identified as OLIVER BROWN, JR., a U. S. Post Office employee.

BROWN was arrested on 9/6/69, during a racial disturbance in Arlington, Va., and charged with loitering. On 9/24/69, he was found guilty in Arlington County Court by Judge THOMAS W. DODGE. He was given a suspended sentence for one year at which time he was to be brought before Judge DODGE with the understanding that if his record was clear during the one year period, the charge would be dismissed.



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OLIVER BROWN, JR., and another individual believed to be OLIVER BROWN, SR., entered the Hecht Company and told

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security officers "Your days are numbered. We're going to kill you." When asked to leave, they called the security people several abusive names and were forcibly ejected from the store. During the altercation, OLIVER BROWN, JR., tried several times to strike one of the security officers but was repulsed.

That same day, OLIVER BROWN, JR., was arrested for using abusive language with trial set for 1/5/70. On 1/5/70, OLIVER BROWN, JR., was found guilty of using abusive language and fined \$350 plus costs, with \$200 suspended.

WARD BRADLEY, Postal Inspector covering Arlington, Va., was previously made aware of the first arrest of BROWN on 9/6/69, but advised that in view of the fact that he was not given a sentence, they would be unable to discontinue his employment with the U. S. Post Office.

Alexandria requests Bureau permission to contact Arlington County Commonwealth Attorney WILLIAM HASSIN, with whom the Alexandria Office has established good rapport for the purpose of making known to him OLIVER BROWN, JR's., recent conviction, with the hope that BROWN will receive a sentence on his original conviction for loitering. It is believed that should he be given a jail term on the original charge, coupled with the recent conviction, these may constitute basis for his dismissal by the U. S. Post Office.

Although the Arlington, Va. chapter of the Black United Front cannot be classified as a hate-type group, they have unsuccessfully attempted to stir up racial hostilities in the Arlington, Va., area, particularly where the police are involved. It is hoped that another conviction for BROWN and dismissal by the Post Office would result in BROWN being discredited in the eyes of local Negroes, lessening his chances of gaining any following in Arlington.

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Bureau authority is granted to furnish Arlington County Commonwealth Attorney, William Hassin, information concerning the 1-5-70 conviction of Oliver Brown, Jr., for use of abusive language. Insure that the Bureau's interests in this matter are kept confidential.

Furnish the Bureau the results of any action taken against Brown by local authorities as a result of this information being made known to Hassin.

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Re Alexandria airtel to the Bureau dated 1/12/70,  
and Bureau airtel to Alexandria dated 1/19/70.

Referenced Bureau airtel granted authority to fur-  
nish Arlington Commonwealth Attorney WILLIAM HASSIN infor-  
mation concerning the 1/5/70, conviction of OLIVER BROWN,  
JR., for use of abusive language.

On 1/21/70, SA JOHN HENRY LOVE, JR., confidentially  
contacted WILLIAM HASSIN and furnished him instant infor-  
mation. HASSIN advised that he would bring the matter to  
the attention of Arlington County Judge THOMAS DODGE who  
had handled OLIVER BROWN's trial for the loitering charge.

On 3/5/70, Arlington County Commonwealth Attorney  
WILLIAM HASSIN was recontacted and advised that the 1/5/70,  
conviction of OLIVER BROWN, JR., for abusive language had  
been furnished to Judge THOMAS W. DODGE in reference to  
BROWN's 9/24/69, suspended sentence for loitering. HASSIN

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stated that Judge DODGE had continued the matter and has not taken any action on it to date. HASSIN further advised that he had contacted Arlington Postmaster C. F. SIMPSON concerning the 1/5/70, conviction of OLIVER BROWN for using abusive language and had mentioned to him that while BROWN had committed the above offense he had been in postal uniform. HASSIN advised that SIMPSON stated he would take appropriate action against BROWN. HASSIN stated that subsequent to that BROWN was fired by the Arlington Post Office for conduct unbecoming a postal employee and reflecting unfavorably on the postal service during his probation period.

BROWN's dismissal by the U.S. Post Office has been verified through WARD BRADLEY, Postal Inspector, Alexandria, Va.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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DATE: 3/13/70

ReBuairtel to Albany 3/4/68 and Alexandria letter to the Bureau 11/24/69.

SA JOHN HENRY LOVE, JR., continues to co-ordinate captioned matter for the Alexandria Division. There are currently no operations under consideration or being effected in captioned program in view of the lack of Black Nationalist-Hate Group activities in the Northern Virginia area.

Since referenced Alexandria letter, one counter-intelligence measure has been effected by the Alexandria Division. Referenced Alexandria letter reported the arrest of OLIVER BROWN, JR., for loitering and subsequent SGE investigation re BROWN due to his employment as a U.S. Postal employee. BROWN has been previously identified as a leader of the Black United Front (BUF) in Arlington, Va., a summary report has been prepared on BROWN, and Alexandria is awaiting Bureau approval to place him on the Agitator Index. BROWN was convicted on instant loitering charge and received a suspended sentence for a one year period on condition that he not get in any additional trouble during that one year.

On 1/5/70 BROWN was found guilty of Using Abusive Language and fined \$350 plus cost concerning an altercation he was involved in at the Hecht Company. On 1/19/70, Bureau approval was granted to confidentially advise Arlington County Commonwealth Attorney WILLIAM HASSAN of the 1/5/70 conviction in an effort to bring about grounds for BROWN's dismissal by the U.S. Post Office. This information was confidentially furnished to HASSAN, who brought it to the attention of the

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judge who originally sentenced BROWN on the loitering charge. Although the judge has not taken any action on it to date, HASSAN also brought the second conviction to the attention of Arlington Post Master, C. F. SIMPSON, mentioning to him that the second offense occurred while BROWN was in a Postal uniform. As a result of this action, BROWN has been fired from the Post Office for conduct unbecoming a Postal employee and reflecting unfavorably upon the postal service during his probation period.

Among developments of Bureau interest during the previous three-month period, it is noted that there has been minimal activity on the part of the Arlington County, Va., BUF. The BUF has not had any further confrontations with the Arlington County School Board and has apparently discontinued its program to obtain "reparations" from area churches. Arlington police officials advise that they have not had any problems with the BUF in recent weeks and feel this is due to the fact that Arlington BUF members are spending most of their time in Washington. Alexandria police officials advise that the CALLAHAN incident which led to racial demonstrations last fall has become a dead issue. They advise that LEO WESLEY BURROUGHS, leader of the Black Association for Cultural Advancement (BACA), a community action group, has recently announced his candidacy for Mayor of Alexandria. During recent weeks BURROUGHS' main project was some picketing of the Diamond Cab Company who BURROUGHS claimed is discriminatory in their hiring practices. Police officials advise that since BURROUGHS has announced his candidacy for Mayor, he has ceased his militant activities and is even attempting to obtain police votes by including demands for higher police salaries and better working conditions as part of his platform.

LEONARD VICTOR HERNANDEZ, one of BURROUGHS' past associates in militant activities, is currently under application as a patrolman with the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D. C., and has been careful in recent weeks not to

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involve himself in controversial issues. With the exception of spontaneous racial confrontations between unassociated individuals of ghetto areas and police, there has not been any racial activities in the Northern Virginia area of a violent nature. Neither the BUF of Arlington nor the BACA of Alexandria have shown a propensity towards violence, and therefore, no counterintelligence action against these groups is presently contemplated. Alexandria has pending cases for BUF and BACA, and their activities are being closely followed. In the event any future counterintelligence action is deemed necessary, Alexandria will submit appropriate recommendations to the Bureau.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

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

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

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBUairtel to Albany, 3/4/68; and Alexandria letter to Bureau, 5/28/70.

The shooting death of Negro youth ROBIN GIBSON by a white 7-11 Store manager on the evening of 5/29/70, triggered a week of racial violence in Alexandria, Va., that included groups of Negro youths throwing rocks and bottles at vehicles and several fire bombings. However, the situation in Alexandria has returned to normal and the racial situation remains calm in other areas of Northern Virginia. The racial violence in Alexandria was sporadic and not linked to any organized group. There has been a minimum of activity by Black Nationalist Hate Groups in the Northern Virginia area during the past three-month period.

No counterintelligence operations are in effect or under consideration by Alexandria at the present.

Alexandria will continue to remain alert for the appearance of any Black Nationalist - Hate Groups in the Northern Virginia area and will initiate appropriate counter-intelligence action when needed.

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## Panthers Urge More Cop Killings

By VICTOR RIESEL

WASHINGTON—There is an amateurish impression that the Black Panther Party (BPP) needs the rickety American Communist Party as a crutch and cash box. The reverse is true. The "C.P. - USA" is feeding off the black revolutionists for sheer desperate want of any other racial base — especially among the youth.



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So unique are the Panthers as a guerrilla strike force, they've been sought out by the Maoist Peking Central Committee as "equal brothers" and the Chinese Communists "American Section". There is, in fact, a Black Panther subsidiary international, launched recently in Pyongyang, Northern Korea, dubbed the New World Liberation Front. It is the Maoist avant-garde in the U.S. and can easily be controlled because it has but 750 hard core members in 27 active chapters—down from the original 41 chapters, many of which were wiped out when the party's central committee in Oakland discovered the "organization" had been infiltrated.

Thus, the black strike force can be easily financed, controlled, directed and purged at will—though the thousands of sympathizers are less disciplined and get themselves caught up in the killer rhetoric.

THE SYMPATHIZERS get on the hook, like an addict to

a needle, by taking the Black Panther, official party publication. Trouble with the "outside" world is few ever bother to read it and thus can't understand its deadly impact.

As recently as Nov. 22, 1969, Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver, now setting up a BPP embassy in Algiers, is quoted as saying, "...we will kill Richard Nixon. . ." Mr. Cleaver is—officially—Minister of Information.

There have been vicious anti-Semitic attacks. There have been gay and ghoulishly gloating reports of the killing of police. As, for example the shooting of a Cleveland cop. The Oct. 3, 1970, issue of the Panther newspaper says: "...one pig dead, one pig wounded at the hands of the Lumpen." Meaning the lumpenproletariat, an old Leninist word.

So the people now are the "lumpen" in the new uptight guerrilla community.

This cop was shot when he rushed to help his partner — who had been hit by bullets in the mouth, chest and groin. The rescuer was thrown into the gutter. Then, says the Panther newspaper, "after a scuffle with this pig, the lumpen (in the correct manner) knocked the pig down, took his gun and fired into the pig, bang, bang, dead pig!"

Each week there are cartoons, such as the one showing a worker with three sticks of dynamite in one pocket, a shovel in his right hand and an old-fashioned "Colt" in the other. Or there is a drawing of a man about to hit a cop over the head with an axe. The patrolman has his back to the assailant. Little of this goes

unobserved by big city police —especially such as those in Los Angeles or New York City (where the 25,000-member police union, Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, has learned that new Panther literature soon will be flooding streets under the swinging title of "Pigs Today, Bacon Tomorrow").

Well, cops are brothers, be they black or white. And their brothers are Teamsters, construction workers as well as doctors, university people and bricklayers.

And each week, brothers of brothers are assailed by 180,000 copies of the Panther newspaper—"assailed" being a euphemism for outright calls for their murder.

Late this summer some West Coast authorities were approached by a brother of brothers. He was—and is—a black union Teamster. He had with him some of the Panther material being distributed in his community. This black teamster was tough—and militant—but the "literature" was not his thing.

The authorities listened, and in turn pulled out sheafs of editions of "The Black Panther." They leafed through pages of vituperation, threats to national authorities, happy reports of police killings and the ubiquitous cartoons. They read the rules, one of which prohibits a Panther from joining any "other armed force other than the Black Liberation Army."

They read attacks on labor and urgings by the Panthers that unions be seized, and used for revolutionary action.

The Teamster asked how the 180,000 copies were distributed

to and inside the nation's major cities — since at 25 cents apiece 180,000 sales weekly can develop quite an income. The Teamster, an air freight handler, was told much of the distribution was by air.

HE RECALLED reading reports on the East Coast International Longshoremen's Association (AFL-CIO) boycotting the Soviet merchant and passenger ships for some 20 years. So he returned to his fellow unionists with the suggestion they refuse to handle or help airlift the Panther newspaper.

The boycott may or may not come off. It may turn out to be little more than a one-man counter-revolution. That's not as important as the fact that some men of the "outside" world have read the Panther strike force agitation material. Those who have not, haven't the slightest conception of Pantherism. More's the pity. The Panthers print it right out in the open. Not even in the days of ancient anarcho-syndicalism has there been such tough talk, such blunt calls for blood and killings as in the Panther literature. It's Maoist all the way.

I write this with restraint. Some of the provocative quotes are unprintable anywhere but in some underground press. But the same restraint will not be shown sooner or later by those whose brothers are killed on the streets protecting others.

At least let reason prevail among the public, regardless of race, color or creed. At least let the public be aware of the force striking from within.

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From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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Enclosed for each office are 50 reproductions of a column written by Victor Riesel regarding Black Panther Party (BPP).

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Portion of column deals with proposal that union members refuse to handle shipments of BPP newspapers. Obviously if such a boycott gains national support it will result in effectively cutting off BPP propaganda and finances; therefore, it is most desirable this proposal be brought to attention of members and officials of unions such as Teamsters and others involved in handling of shipments of BPP newspapers. These shipments are generally by air freight. The column also deals with repeated calls for murder of police that appear in BPP paper; therefore, it would also be desirable to bring boycott proposal to attention of members and officials of police associations who might be in position to encourage boycott.

Each office anonymously mail copies of enclosed to officials of appropriate unions, police organizations or other individuals within its territory who could encourage such a boycott. Use commercially purchased envelopes and take appropriate measures to insure mailing cannot be traced to Bureau. Make no dissemination of this column other than anonymously.

Handle promptly and advise Bureau of any positive results noted. Any publicity observed concerning proposed boycott should be brought to attention of Bureau.

Be alert for any other opportunities to further exploit this proposal. Submit any suggestions to Bureau for approval prior to taking action.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURES  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: November 30, 1970

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68,  
Alexandria letter to the Bureau dated 8/13/70, and  
Bureau airtel to Alexandria 11/10/70.

During the past three months period, the Alexandria Division had one spontaneous racial outbreak in the rural Gum Springs area of Fairfax County that led to a week of racial disorders by local Negro youths. The situation in Gum Springs has presently returned to normal. BPP sympathizers attempting to organize and gain support in the Alexandria Division have been unsuccessful to date.

Alexandria has determined that BPP newspapers for the NCCF Chapter in Washington, D.C., are delivered to the area via TWA and United Air Lines. Copies of the editorial entitled, "Panthers Urge More Cop Killings" by VICTOR RIESEL were anonymously mailed in unmarked "store bought" envelopes on November 25, 1970, from Arlington, Virginia, to:

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Washington National Airport;  
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The local Teamsters Office is located in Washington, D.C., and will be covered by WFO.

No other counterintelligence programs are in effect due to lack of black nationalist activity in the Alexandria Division.

Alexandria will remain alert for black nationalist activity and will institute appropriate counterintelligence measures as needed.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

2/17/71

SAC, ALEXANDRIA (157-38) -P\*-

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURES ✓  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68, and  
Alexandria letter to the Bureau, 11/30/70.

During the past three-month period, the  
Alexandria Division has not had any racial disturbances,  
and no black extremist groups have chapters operating  
in the Alexandria Division. No counterintelligence  
programs currently are in effect because of this lack  
of activity.

Alexandria will remain alert for any black  
nationalist activity and will institute appropriate  
measures where called for.

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From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMISTS  
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel 3/4/68 which in part instructed recipients to submit progress letters every 90 days summarizing counter-intelligence operations and changes in overall Black Nationalist Movement in your area during that period.

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Effective immediately these 90-day progress letters are being discontinued.

You must insure that Racial Matters Supervisor, Special Agent Coordinator for this program and Agents assigned to Racial Matters investigations are aware of continued objectives of this program and that meaningful proposals are submitted to the Bureau on a timely basis. Insure that such Supervisor and Coordinator are aggressively and enthusiastically ramrodding this program and that Agents are exercising ingenuity and initiative to accomplish this program's objectives.

You are reminded that counterintelligence operations must be approved by the Bureau. Proposals submitted must be designed to insure there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

Proposed operations should be submitted to the Bureau by airtel or in unusual situations by teletype where timeliness is essential.

You must generate understanding of the objectives of this program and insure your office is participating in it on a timely basis. Extent of your office's participation in contributing to the program's objectives will be followed at the Bureau, and your participation will be analyzed during field office inspections.

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To: SAC, Albany **PERSONAL ATTENTION**  
From: Director, FBI

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RACIAL MATTERS**

Effective immediately, all COINTELPROS operated by this Bureau are discontinued. These include:

- COINTELPRO - Espionage
- COINTELPRO - New Left
- COINTELPRO - Disruption of White Hate Groups
- COINTELPRO - Communist Party, USA
- Counterintelligence and Special Operations
- COINTELPRO - Black Extremists
- Socialist Workers Party - Disruption Program

In exceptional instances where it is considered counterintelligence action is warranted, recommendations should be submitted to the Bureau under the individual case caption to which it pertains. These recommendations will be considered on an individual basis.

You are reminded prior Bureau authority is required before initiating any activity of a counterintelligence nature.

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Revised let to Director 12/10/70 captioned CoinTELpro - BE; RM 100-448006-2133	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/4/74	Buffalo	
NY airtel to Director dated 12/7/70 captioned CoinTELpro - Black Nationalists - Note - RM 100-448006-2138	CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/4/74	New York	
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WFO airtel to Director 12/15/70 captioned CoinTELpro - BE - RM 100-448006-2133	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/4/74	WFO - Newark	
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Revised to NY 12/21/70 captioned CoinTELpro - BE - RM 100-448006-2137	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/5/74	New York	
NY let to Director 12/14/70 captioned CoinTELpro - BE - RM 100-448006-2137	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/5/74	New York	
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Mobile letter to Director, captioned CoinTELpro - BE - RM 100-448006-2158	CONFIDENTIAL	3078	2	12/5/74	Mobile	
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To: SAC, Albany

December 24, 1974  
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✓ From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL MATTERS  
BUDED: 1/23/75

FBIHQ is in receipt of a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for documents relating to captioned discontinued program. In accordance with policy established earlier this year, HQ has reviewed all sections of its files relating to this program and individually classified all serials determined to be classifiable, it being noted the Department has previously been advised we would take this action when documents become subject to a request for public disclosure.

Enclosed for each recipient is a work paper setting forth identities of copies of documents which have been currently classified which must also be classified in respective field office files. Each recipient of the work paper is instructed to review it to insure all copies of the documents listed as classified at HQ are classified in the same manner in the respective field office program file. In each instance where a document has been classified in the HQ file, it will be necessary that the same classification, number of classifying officer, exemption category and date classified be noted on the field office original or copy of the communication. In every instance, the date of declassification will be indicated as "Indefinite."

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In instances where the information set forth in the enclosed work paper is not clear, or set forth in a manner which does not permit location of the field office document to be classified, HQ should be advised and further information will be forwarded. All correspondence concerning this matter should, if possible, contain the number of the work paper page(s) (located at center top) in question.

In connection with this classification project, you should refer to the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 4, pages 53-57b, for instructions relating to classification procedures. Any questions regarding classification matters should be directed to FBIHQ, attention: Classification Officer.

In addition to classifying documents in field office files which have already been classified at HQ, it will be incumbent upon each recipient having a Black Extremist Cointelpro file to review it to insure all other documents which are classifiable are appropriately classified. This will include both intraoffice documents as well as documents furnished to other offices. In instances where another office has been furnished copies of a document, it is the responsibility of the originating office to furnish all recipients (excluding FBIHQ) sufficient information so they may classify their copies of the document in the same manner as the originator. Recipients should review indices to insure any classifiable Black Extremist Cointelpro material in their files is classified.

In classifying a document on a retroactive basis, bear in mind it is necessary to include the date the document was classified at FBIHQ, and the date the classification is actually affixed if classified in the field.

You will note the enclosed work papers indicate other FBIHQ files which contain copies of documents which appear in this program file, which also must be classified. FBIHQ is

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undertaking this classification. It will be incumbent upon each recipient to insure all copies of documents classified in its program file are also appropriately classified if they appear in any of its other office files.

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This project must be handled on an expeditious basis and be completed by 1/23/75. Insure sufficient personnel are assigned to meet this deadline. On or before 1/23/75 FBIHQ must be advised by each recipient of the completion of the project. Any problems relating to this project should be expeditiously furnished FBIHQ together with appropriate recommendations.

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-69260)

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Copies of Buairtel to Albany dated 4/28/71, entitled "Counterintelligence Programs (COINTELPROS), IS - RACIAL MATTERS," have been classified by Alexandria in accordance with instructions contained in reairtel. This is the only document listed on the work paper (page 96) furnished by the Bureau which is in possession of the Alexandria Office. No other documents in possession of Alexandria which pertain to captioned program are deemed classifiable.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL MATTERS  
BUDED: 1/23/75

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/24/74.

A review of Alexandria file concerning captioned matter revealed Alexandria is not in possession of any documents which are deemed classifiable.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (COINTELPRO).

FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED COINTELPROS AND HAS MADE A DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. THE ACTUAL NOTIFICATION WILL BE EFFECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND NO BUREAU PERSONNEL WILL BE INVOLVED. THE SRC HAS ADVISED THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERING NOTIFYING APPROXIMATELY 132 ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE TARGETS OF COINTELPRO. TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THESE NOTIFICATIONS, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE OBTAINED BY ALL OFFICES TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN THEIR NOTIFICATION OF THE RESPECTIVE TARGETS:

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YOU WILL BE ADVISED BY TELETYPE, UNDER THE INDIVIDUAL CAPTION OF TARGETS TO BE NOTIFIED. THESE TELETYPES WILL MAKE REFERENCE TO INSTANT TELETYPE AND THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TO BE OBTAINED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL TARGET.

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