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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26110)

DATE: November 7, 1973

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-6828) C

SUBJECT: *Fym*
GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT, aka
Black Book Store
EM-BN
OO: BALTIMORE

Re Baltimore airtel and LHM, 12/26/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM entitled George Jackson Prison Movement, dated as above.

This LHM is not being classified since unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein would not jeopardize sources of value.

A review of Baltimore's files re the George Jackson Prison Movement, WILLIAM PAUL COATES, and REGINALD HOWARD fails to reveal any activity of an extremist nature; therefore, Baltimore is conducting no further investigation re this organization at this time. *RM*

Sources mentioned in the LHM are as follows:

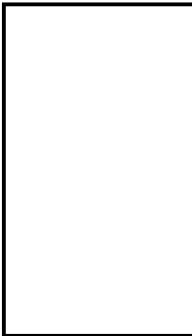
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Baltimore will continue to follow the activities of the George Jackson Prison Movement through sources, and should, at some later date, the nature or purpose of this organization change, Baltimore will re-open and conduct necessary investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
NOVEMBER 7, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. BA 157-6828

RE: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT
also known as
Black Book Store

GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT

member
The George Jackson Prison Movement (GJPM) was established in April, 1972, in Baltimore, Maryland, by WILLIAM PAUL COATES, former Defense Captain, Baltimore Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter and other former Baltimore BPP members. The self-described programs of the GJPM are primarily aimed at establishing a communication line between the black community and the black "political prisoners." The original headquarters of the GJPM was located at 1609 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, and later changed the name to the "Black Book Store." In June, 1973, the GJPM, under the name of "Black Book Store," moved their location to 2607 North Avenue, Baltimore, which is in the vicinity of Coppin State College.

AKA. Paul Coates

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
also known as
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It formerly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government. Since early

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1971, it has preached a policy of "survival pending revolution," and is seeking to organize the black community for the revolution it claims will ultimately follow.

On January 8, 1973, BA T-1 advised that PAUL COATES and REGINALD HOWARD are the only two individuals who spend a lot of time at the GJPM office in Baltimore.

On March 8, 1973, BA T-2 advised that a meeting was held at a church located at 1219 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore. PAUL COATES of the GJPM was chairman at the meeting that approximately 25 people attended. The meeting centered around the African Prisoner of War Solidarity Day, which was set for March 31, 1973.

M d MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN PRISONER OF
WAR SOLIDARITY DAY COMMITTEE (IAPWSDC)

The International African Prisoner of War Solidarity Day Committee (IAPWSDC) was organized in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 15, 1972, at a meeting attended by representatives of the Republic of New Africa (RNA), Black Panther Party-Cleaver Faction (BPP-CF), and several other black extremist groups. The announced purpose of the IAPWSDC was to form a committee to organize a Solidarity Day for all African prisoners, thereby demonstrating support for all current and past Africans taken as "prisoners as a result of the U.S.A.'s war against humanity and in commemoration of those Africans who have been slain as a consequence of this same lawlessness."

REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

The Republic of New Africa (RNA) was founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March, 1968.

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Its purpose is to establish an independent black nation within the United States, demanding the states of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina, and \$10,000 per black citizen for reparations. The RNA, a violence-prone, black extremist, separatist organization, is now headquartered in New Orleans, Louisiana.

On April 2, 1973, BA T-3 advised that the local demonstration in support of the International African Prisoner of War Solidarity Day Committee (IAPWSDC), took place in Baltimore, Maryland, on March 31, 1973. The demonstration began in front of the Maryland State Penitentiary, Baltimore, Maryland, and proceeded to march to Harlem Park, in Baltimore. The demonstration was led by WILLIAM PAUL COATES, and at no time did the crowd exceed 40 persons. The planned activities at Harlem Park were canceled because of rain.

On August 1, 1973, BA T-4 advised that on July 28, 1973, PAUL COATES and REGINALD HOWARD were present at the office of the GJPM, 2607 West North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. COATES was running off flyers of a letter sent to him by RUCHELL MAGEE. Copies of the flyer are set forth.

GEORGE JACKSON MOVEMENT

2607 WEST NORTH AVENUE

REPORT ON RUCHELL MAGEE....REPORT ON RUCHELL MAGEE....REPORT ON RUCHELL MAGEE....
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G A G R U L E

THIS PRISON GAG RULE THING IS BUT A RACIST GAME PLAYED BY A CLIQUE OF ORGANIZED CRIMINALS WHO ARE ILLEGALLY ENSLAVING MONEY OF POOR PEOPLE IN THESE PRISONS, THERE ALREADY EXISTS A RACIST SLAVE CASE THAT THE GAG LAWS CAN'T HIDE--IT'S TOO MANY WRONGFUL ACTS TO HIDE. IF WE TAKE OUR MINDS BACK TO DECEMBER 1970, WE'LL FIND THAT THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM AND ITS NEWS MEDIA ATTACKED ME WITH THEIR RACIST I.O. THING. THEY THEN FALSELY CLAIMED THAT MAGEE NEEDED A COURT APPOINTED LAWYER BECAUSE OF THEIR 75 I.O. EVIDENCE. BUT THEY REFUSED TO ALLOW ME TO SEE NEWS REPORTERS OR PEOPLE WHO WOULD EXPOSE TRUTH.

THEY NEEDED ME SILENCED TO GIVE THEM PLENTY OF TIME TO BRAND ME "CRAZY-CRIMINAL." HOWEVER, THEY VIOLATED THE MANDATORY SPEEDY TRIAL LAWS, AND NOW THE RACISTS ARE STILL COMMITTING CRIMES TO KEEP SILENCE PLACED UPON ME.

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On October 4, 1973, BA T-5 advised that on September 8, 1973, a crab and beer affair, sponsored by the GJPM, was held at the St. Pius Roman Catholic Church, Edmondson and Schroeder Streets, Baltimore, Maryland. There was music furnished by local talent and the party was under the direction of REGINALD HOWARD and PAUL COATES. Approximately 300 persons attended, with the proceeds of the affair going to the George Jackson Prison fund.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
NOVEMBER 7, 1973

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Title GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT

Character

Reference Baltimore communication dated and
captioned as above.

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Acting Director, FBI (157-26110)

DATE: February 15, 1973

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-6828) (P*)

SUBJECT: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT, aka
EM-BNT
OO: Baltimore

Re Baltimore airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 12/26/72,
Baltimore letter to Bureau 10/10/72, and Bureau letter to
Baltimore 9/19/72.

On 10/13/72, Special Clerk KATHLEEN S. SHORT
obtained the following information re phone numbers listed in
referenced communication in the Baltimore Division:

Baltimore, Maryland

669-4297
listed to Mrs. O. MARINE
2517 Linden Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Bethesda, Maryland

652-6658
listed to United Artist Corp.
5530 Wisconsin Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Hyattsville, Maryland

864-7961
listed to A. NADER
4601 Burlington Road
Hyattsville, Maryland

454-3493
listed to University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland

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Westminster, Maryland

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848-1900
listed to Random House, Inc.
Hahn Road
Westminster, Maryland

Baltimore indices negative re Mrs. O. MARINE.
Baltimore indices contained file identifiable with A. NADER.
A. NADER is identifiable with ALLAN THOMAS NADER (Bufile
100-452383). NADER has been active with Students for A
Democratic Society (SDS) and other New Left Groups and is
employed in the Printing Department of the University of
Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

Md { advises that WILLIAM PAUL COATES,
REGINALD HOWARD, and EARLY KNIGHT, Jr., would be considered the
only active members in the George Jackson Prison Movement
(GJPM).

Attempts have been made by Bureau Agents to
interview these individuals with negative results.

The following sources continue to provide information
regarding the GJPM and its activity:



The activities of the GJPM have been primarily
fund raising dinners and distributing literature. The GJPM
has not been permitted to provide literature to inmates
at the Maryland State Penitentiary since July 1972. Sources
have provided no information to indicate the GJPM or any
of its members are engaged in any extremist activity in the
Baltimore area. It is recommended that this case be placed
in a Pending Inactive status for six months.

Baltimore Division will follow the activities of
the GJPM through established sources and will report any
pertinent information by appropriate communication.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *RAM* ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26110) DATE: 1/24/73

FROM : *RAM* SAC, NEW YORK (157-8131)(RUC)

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SUBJECT: *Adm*
GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT aka
Black Book Store
EM - BNT
(OO: BA)

ReBAlet to Bureau, 10/10/72.

On 10/19/72, [redacted]
(PROTECT BY REQUEST), New York Telephone Company, 140 West
Street, New York City, New York, advised that the following
telephone numbers are listed to the below listed establishments
and/or individuals:

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| 1. 255-4330 | Personality Posters
461 Sixth Avenue,
New York City, New York |
| 2. 799-7466 | SHAKE MKHITARIAN
170 West End Avenue
New York City, New York |
| 3. 759-8735 | National Talent Service
115 East 62nd Street
New York City, New York |
| 4. 565-4930 | Newsreel
322 Seventh Avenue
New York City, New York |

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- ② Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (RM)
- 1 - New York

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5. 245-6000 United Artists Association and Esteem Music Corporation
729 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, NY
6. 799-7440 American Documentary Films
336 West 84th Street,
New York City, NY
7. 245-2200 No listing
8. 254-5520 American Bookseller Association
Incorporated,
175 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, NY
9. 674-3375 Impact Films Incorporated
149 Bleecker Avenue
New York City, NY
10. 741-0690 BARBARA L. DENNIS
37 East 83rd Street
New York City, New York
11. 755-4331 Viking Press,
625 Madison Avenue,
New York City, NY
12. 765-6500 Bantam Books Incorporated
666 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, NY
13. 662-6860 National Memorial African Bank
101 West 125th Street
New York City, NY
14. 495-6442 Non-published number listed to
W. RICHARDSON,
116 Willmohr Street,
Brooklyn, NY.

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NYC indices negative regarding W. RICHARDSON, 1116 Willmohr Street, Brooklyn, NY and BARBARA L. DENNIS, 37 East 83rd Street, NYC.

During the months of November and December, 1972, the following sources were contacted with negative results in an attempt to identify RICHARDSON and DENNIS:



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26110)

DATE: 1/9/73

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-5367) (RUC)

SUBJECT: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT, aka
Black Book Store
EM - BNT
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Re WFO let to Bu, dated 11/30/72.

During the month of December, 1972, Washington, D.C., area credit and law enforcement agencies were contacted concerning Mrs. ALICE V. GRAY and JOSE GILLESPIE and could furnish no additional pertinent information. Agencies contacted, dates of contact and contacting personnel are contained in instant WFO file.

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Date: 12/26/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26110)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-6828) P
SUBJECT: GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT, aka
Black Bookstore
EM - BNT
OO: BALTIMORE

G.C. [unclear]

Re Baltimore airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 11/10/72, WFO letter to Bureau dated 11/30/72, and Chicago letter to Bureau dated 12/1/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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This LHM is not being classified inasmuch as the unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein would not be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation.

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One copy of LHM is being disseminated locally to U.S. Secret Service, Baltimore, Maryland. Attached for the Bureau are two copies of an FD 376.

On 11/11/72, [redacted] advised that WILLIAM PAUL COATES, leader of the George Jackson Prison Movement (GJPM), was going to visit MANO and MAXINE SCHOOP in

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Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D.C. on 11/12/72. Source stated that ~~MANO~~ ~~Schoop~~ and ~~MAXINE~~ ~~SCHOOP~~ were believed to be associated with the Cleaver Faction of the Black Panther Party (BPP). Source also advised that the purpose of the visit was not known, and it was not known whether previous contact had been made.

Baltimore continuing to follow activities and membership of the GJPM through sources. Next LHM will be submitted in 1/73.

SOURCES UTILIZED IN LHM

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*Washington
D.C.*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-6828

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: **GEORGE JACKSON PRISON MOVEMENT**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

2-Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))

U. S. Secret Service, Baltimore, Md. (RM)

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