

FOIPA COVER SHEET

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

BLACK EXTREMIST

100-448006

SECTION 1



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THE BEST COPY
OBTAINABLE IS
INCLUDED IN THE
REPRODUCTION OF
THESE DOCUMENTS.
PAGES INCLUDED THAT
ARE BLURRED, LIGHT, OR
OTHERWISE DIFFICULT
TO READ ARE THE
RESULT OF THE
CONDITION OF THE
ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.
NO BETTER COPY CAN BE
REPRODUCED.

SAC, Albany

August 25, 1967

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL OFFICES

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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

- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Baltimore
- 2 - Boston
- 2 - Buffalo
- 2 - Charlotte
- 2 - Chicago
- 2 - Cincinnati
- 2 - Cleveland
- 2 - Detroit
- 2 - Jackson
- 2 - Los Angeles
- 2 - Memphis
- 2 - Newark
- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - New York

- 2 - Philadelphia
- 2 - Phoenix
- 2 - Pittsburgh
- 2 - Richmond
- 2 - St. Louis
- 2 - San Francisco
- 2 - Washington Field Office

MCT-34
REC 32

X 106

100-448006

19 AUG 29 1967

MAILED 3
AUG 25 1967
COMM-FBI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

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

56 SEP 18 1967 (53)

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

RYAN

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

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

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

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

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.

Memorandum

TO :

Director, FBI

DATE: 8/30/67

FROM :

SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

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

The following suggestions are presented for general consideration:

I. RAM

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

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

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

1 910 94D

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Philadelphia (157-2371)

ST-108

REC-64

22 SEP 1 1967



MBD:MMR
(3)

57 SEP 22 1967

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE

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

REC
INT
4

PH 157-2371

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PH 157-2371

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

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

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

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

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

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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



III. Future Action Planned by Philadelphia

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

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

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: *m*
FROM: *10/11*

DIRECTOR, FBI 100-448006

DATE: 9/25/67

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

SUBJECT:

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

ReBuairtel, 8/24/67.

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

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

[Large redacted block of text]

cc returned 806-D
② Bureau
1- New York (100-160701) (BROWN)
1- New York

EX-102

REC-52

100-448006-
NOT RECORDED

78 OCT 11 1967

SEP 27 1967

TLB:amb
(4)

3 OCT 12 1967

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

Page

ORIGINAL FILED IN 100-448006-24

NY 100-161140

[REDACTED]

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

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

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

October 13, 1967

D. Brennan

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

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

PURPOSE:

BLACK NATIONALIST - INTO GROUPS

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

BACKGROUND:

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

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

Enclosures

- 100-3-104-37
- 1 - 100-448006
- RCP:cst (12)

CONTINUED - OVER

100-448006

NOT RECORDED
 184 OCT 20 1967

260
 66 OCT 21 1967

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
 OTHERWISE.

10

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

PROPOSAL:

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

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

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

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

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

SAC, Albany (100-16892)

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

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

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 10/16/67
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

Black Nationalist

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

Enclosure

- 2 - Atlanta (Enclosure)
- 2 - Baltimore (100-20088) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Boston (100-31648) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Buffalo (100-4370-104) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Charlotte (Enclosure)
- 2 - Chicago (100-32864) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Cincinnati (100-12571) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Cleveland (100-23089) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Detroit (134-706) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Jackson (Enclosure)
- 2 - Los Angeles (100-54554) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Memphis (Enclosure)
- 2 - Milwaukee (100-42-JJ) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Minneapolis (100-1878-FFF) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Newark (100-42359) (Enclosure)
- 2 - New Orleans (Enclosure)
- 2 - New York (100-129802) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Philadelphia (100-42492)
- 2 - Phoenix (Enclosure)
- 2 - Pittsburgh (100-13274) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Richmond (Enclosure)
- 2 - St. Louis (100-16708) (Enclosure)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-42390) (Enclosure)
- 2 - Seattle (100-23650) (Enclosure)
- 2 - WFO (100-421FF) (Enclosure)

100-44300-5

NOT RECORDED
165 OCT 19 1967

1 - 100-448006

RCP:est (64)

59 OCT 23 1967

DUPLICATE YELLOW

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

6

Letter to SAC, Albany
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
100-3-104-37

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

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

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

NOTE:

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

FBI

Date: 10/18/67

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (157-950)

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

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

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

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
(1 - 157- _____ (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, IS)
- 2 - Birmingham (105-722) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Cincinnati (157-618) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Cleveland (157-470) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Indianapolis (157-157) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Louisville (157-244) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Detroit
(1 - 100-34655 (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)

WJW/cc
(12)

100-448006-

NOT RECORDED
20 OCT 25 1967

CARBON COPY

ENCLOSURE

53 OCT 30 1967 Agent in Charge

ORIGINAL FILED IN 157-370-11-214

14



UHF 105-1142006-15
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan
October 16, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.



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

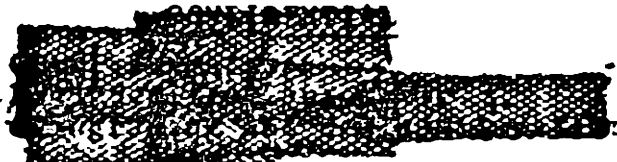
A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) is contained in the appendix hereto.

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

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

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

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



ENCLOSURE

105-1142006-

15

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

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

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

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

APPENDIX

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

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

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

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

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

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



Flint Shoppers Are Met by Klansmen Handing Out Pamphlets

Ku Klux Klan Stages Series of Flint Parades

By MICHAEL MAHARRY
Detroit News Staff Writer

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

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

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

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

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

leader of the organization's Flint chapter.

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

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

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

Also circulated were pamphlets, such as "The Ugly Truth About Martin Luther King," and the KKK's official newspaper "The Fiery Cross."

Several cars and a small truck, bearing such signs as

“Preserve Christianity,” “Wake Up Americans” and “KKK—Yesterday, Today and Forever” followed the Klansmen while they walked.

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

Floyd J. McCree, 41, was elected to the largely ceremonial post of mayor last November by his fellow city commissioners. Flint has a city manager-city commission form of government.

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

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



JOHN H. DAVIS



DONALD STAPLETON

SAC, Detroit (100-34655)
REC-128

11/2/67

Director, FBI (100-448076) - 3

1 - [REDACTED]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to your letter dated October 20, 1967, suggesting that the Bureau consider a high Government contact with either Internal Revenue or Justice Department in an effort to secure prosecution of [REDACTED] for failure to file income tax returns.

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

TDR:clb
(4)

NOTE:

[REDACTED]

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

MAILED 8
NOV 2 1967
COMM - FBI

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

hlu

ph

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

62 NOV 13 1967 TELETYPE UNIT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/27/67

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
IS

Re Bureau letter 8/25/67.

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

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

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

- 3 - Bureau
(1-25-330971) (NOI)
- 2 - WFO
(1-100-22829) (NOCI)

REC 67

PEM:dab
(5)

*let WFO
10/27/67*

NOV 1 1967



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE

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

21

WFO 157-1292

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

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

SAC, WFO (157-1292)

11/14/67

REC-139

Director, FBI (100-448006) - //

1 - [REDACTED]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

1 - 25-330971 (NOI)

TDR: lmr
(6) *me*

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

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Rm. _____
- Holmes _____

MAILED 8
NOV 14 1967
COMM - FBI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

NOV 24 1967

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Handwritten notes and initials:
15
1-6-73
JP
23

SAC, Dallas

11/28/67

Director, FBI (100-443006)

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

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
(NATION OF ISLAM)
DATED: 12/28/67

ReDLairtel dated November 22, 1967, captioned
"Nation of Islam, IS - NOI"



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

EX 101 REC 54 100-443006-5 19 NOV 29 1967

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

1 - Dallas file 105-524 (NOI)
1 - Chicago (100-35035) (NOI)

1 - 25-330971 (NOI)

ABP:llr (10)

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE, INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

MAILED 30 NOV 28 1967 COMM-FBI

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

55 DEC 4 1967

AS per

A
pt 2
24

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

NOTE:

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

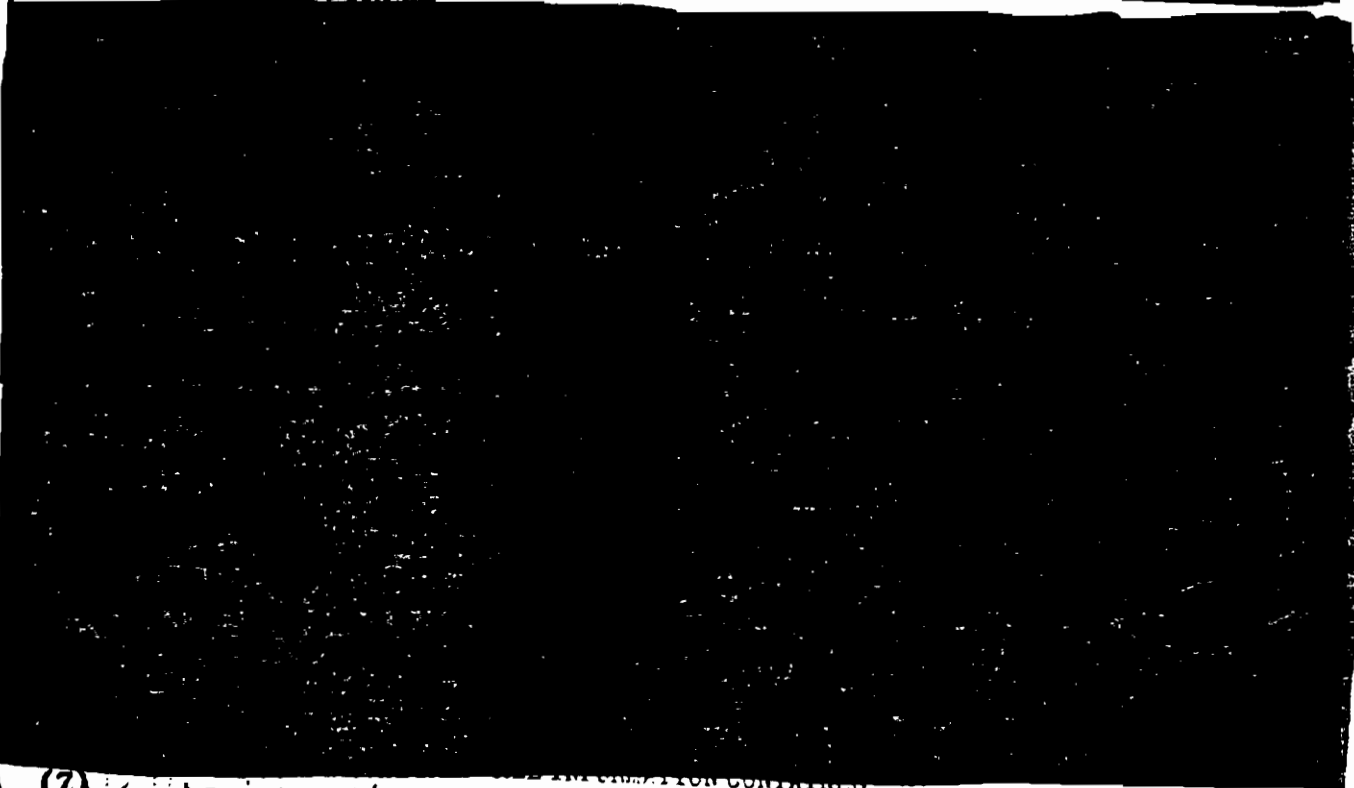
DATE: 11/30/67

FROM : *CRW/WR* SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) P*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
IS

Handwritten notes and initials:
M.C.
S
P. [unclear]
K

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



NK 100-49654

[REDACTED]

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

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/18/67

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Bureau letter dated 11/14/67.

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

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

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

- 3 - Bureau (1-25-330971) (NOI)
- 2 - WFO (1-100-22829) (NOI)

REC-21

EX-113

12 DEC 20 1967

PEM:dab
(5)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

Rappley
INT. SECT.



JAN 4 1968
Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

28

WFO 157-1292

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

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

F B I

Date: 12/27/67

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

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

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM aka
IS - NOI
OO: CHICAGO

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 12/1/67 and Bulet to Dallas dated 11/28/67.

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

Investigation at Dallas was conducted by [redacted]
No positive information was developed regarding [redacted]
[redacted] intensification program of contacts with general criminal Negro informants.

- 4-Bureau (3) - 25-330971 (Enc. 6)
(1 - 100-448006)
- 2-Chicago (Enc. 2) (100-95835) (RM)
- 2-Detroit (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2-Birmingham (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1-Dallas

50M COPY



(25) ENCLOSURE

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

30

DL 105-524

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

This letterhead memorandum is classified confidential

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

Location

[REDACTED]

DALLAS

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

31

APPENDIX

MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM IN DALLAS

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

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

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

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

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

APPENDIX

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

33

2

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

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

APPENDIX

MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

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

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

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

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/27/67

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
(NATION OF ISLAM)
Buded 12/28/67

Roberts
FBI

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



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



- 2 Bureau (RM)
- 1 Chicago (100-25625) (RM)
- 1 Dallas [redacted]

REC-23

100-448006-8

EX 101

DEC 28 1967

LG/vvm
(6)

62 JAN 8 1968

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE

RACIAL INT. SECT.

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



36



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

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

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - Field Guidance Folder

SAC, Boston (157-531)

2/8/68

REC 16
Director, FBI (100-448006) - 9

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

Reurairtel 2/1/68.

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

However, Bureau files show that both the [redacted]

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

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

MAILED 30
FEB 8 1968
COMM-FBI

TJD:enc
(6)

NOTE:

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

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

66 FEB 16 1968

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

Handwritten initials and dates: "sa", "2/10/68", "9/10/38"

FBI

Date: 2/1/68

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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

h e

Re Bulet to Albany, 8/25/67.

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

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

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

Smith

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Boston
- JFN:lz
- (4)

L. C. Bishop

REC 16 100-448000-9

FEB 3 1968

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

SECRET

Approved: _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

when to file 2/1/68

39

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

If approved, it is proposed to present the idea to

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/9/68

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

F. J. [unclear]

ReBulet to Albany, 8/25/67.

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



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

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

REC-74

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Boston
JFN:mej
(4)

[Handwritten signature]

FEB 12 1968

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

RACIAL [unclear]

42

BS 157-531

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

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

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

SAC, Boston (157-531)

2/27/68

REC-128

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 10

DeKlan

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

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

CAP

Reurlet 2/9/68.

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

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

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

TJD:srs
(6)

NOTE:

TJD

Boston notes [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] files contain nothing derogatory about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bureau or Station WEAN.

[REDACTED] but was not hired because of a below average scholastic record.. WEAN covers Rhode Island, and Southern Massachusetts, an area with a Negro population of 20,000. A program exposing the NOI should be particularly valuable on this station.

SEARCHED
SERIALIZED
FEB 27 1968
COMM-FBI

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

MAR 4 - 1968

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Handwritten signatures and initials: New York, sc, J, RR, 880/44

SAC, Detroit

2/9/68

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

For the information of Detroit, [REDACTED]

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

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

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

This information is being furnished Detroit in view of the fact that [REDACTED] and the possibility exists of exploring counterintelligence measures to expose [REDACTED] and his associates. Detroit should advise the extent to which [REDACTED] and his associates are known to be friendly towards Chinese communist philosophy and should submit recommendations for counterintelligence action.

MAILED 3
FEB 9 - 1968
COMM-FBI

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

TJD:dls
(6)

EX 110 REC 16

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

12 FEB 12 1968

51 FEB 21 1968

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

48

Letter to SAC, Detroit
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

NOTE:

Memorandum from G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned "Racial Matters, Detroit, Michigan, dated 2/1/68 concerned the visit by the [REDACTED] Bureau files do not reveal any public source information concerning [REDACTED] or his associates that might be used to expose these persons as sponsors of Red China.

SAC, New York

2/28/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - C.D. Brennan

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

C
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

You are requested to discreetly determine whether



This book contains much documentary material relating to black nationalism.

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

1 - 100-425102

TJD:cds (7)

NOTE:



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

UNCLASSIFIED COPY FILED IN

REC 18

100-448006

EX 106

REC FEB 28 1968

MAILED 19
FEB 27 1968
COMM - FBI

MAR 4 1968

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

880

47

SAC, Jacksonville

2/29/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE**

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

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

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

TJD:dls
(5)

NOTE:

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

MAILED 27
FEB 28 1968
COMM. FBI

REC-34

100-448006-13

FEB 29 1968

SE 114

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Rm. _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

ENCLOSURE 23

55 MAR 1968

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

48 TJD

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



ED:chd

The comments of the Inspector are appreciated and his suggestions will be given due consideration.

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



I agree.

SAC, Cincinnati

2/29/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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

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

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

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

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

MAILED 24
FEB 29 1968
COMM-FBI

TJD:dls
(5)

REC-38 100-448006-17

FEB 29 1968

NOTE:

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

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

6 7 MAILED 1968 TELETYPE UNIT

504

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: [Handwritten initials]

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/21/68

FROM: [Handwritten initials]

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

SUBJECT:

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

T. F. [Handwritten initials]

Re Bureau letter, 8/25/67.

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

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

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

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

- Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)
- New York

REC-40

EX 105

JJD:crp

(3)

MAR 21 1968

MAR 4 1968

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

[REDACTED]

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

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

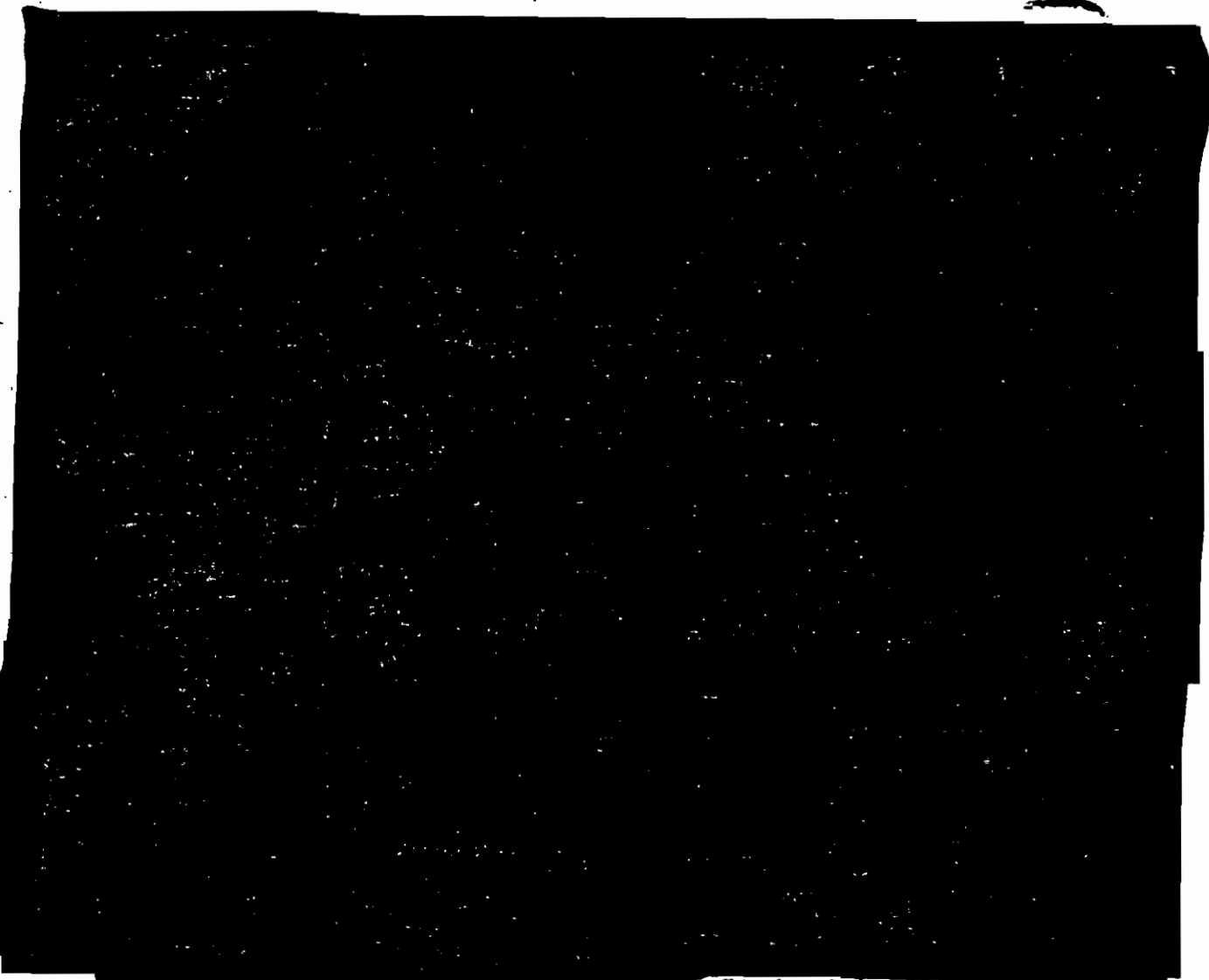
[REDACTED] Prior to his NOI affiliation, [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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

57



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NY 100-161140

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

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

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

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

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

FBI

Date: 2/12/68

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ~~(157-9-29)~~
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATION OF ISLAM)

[REDACTED]

RM - NOI

[REDACTED]

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

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - Miami
 - (1 - 157-1114)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - (1 - [REDACTED])

DNJ:fs
(6)

XEROX

MAR 4 1968

REC-15 100-447006-16

EX-105

13 FEB 11 1968

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE. RACIAL/INT. SECT.

MAR 1 1968

Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

56

MM 157-1114

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

2/26/68

airtel

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

RRR

To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)
From: EX-105, Director, FBI (100-448006) - 16

C. J. Casper
T. J. Deakin

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

Reurairtel dated 2/12/68.

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

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

- 1 - Miami [redacted]
- 1 - Miami [redacted]

ABF:llr
(10)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

MAILED 12
FEB 26 1968
COMM - FBI

- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- elt
- Malone
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

62 MAR 11 1968

58

Airtel to SAC, Miami
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE CONTINUED:

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

07m
TO : [Signature]

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/28/68

FROM :

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

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
IS -

Re Bureau letter, 8/25/67.

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

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

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

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

REC-52

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

UJD: pm
(3)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

MAR 5 1968


ANTI-AMERICAN
RACIAL INT. SECT.



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

60

NY 100-161140

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

- 4.
- 
- 5.
- 
- 6.

SAC, New York (100-161140)

3/13/68

REC-126
EX-103

Director, FBI (100-448006) -//

1 [REDACTED]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 2/28/68 ✓

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

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

TJD:bjb
(4)
NOTE:

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

Handwritten signature

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

MAILED 27
MAR 13 1968
COMM-FBI

55 MAR 25 1968

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

Handwritten initials and marks

SAC, Columbia

3/8/68
PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [REDACTED]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

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

Enclosures (2)
TJD:lst
(4)

NOTE:

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

REC-117 100-448006-13

MAILED 22
MAR 8 - 1968
COMM. FBI

MAR 8 1968

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Rm. _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

54 MAR 15 1968

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

GCM

T80
138

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

TO : **W. C. Sullivan**

DATE: February 23, 1968

FROM : **G. C. Moore** *GCW/27*

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

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

PURPOSE:

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

BACKGROUND:

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

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

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

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

ACTION:

6 MAR 11 1968

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

Enclosure *sent 3/4-68*
TJD:ram (6)

D. J. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

TJD

5-T80 64

3/4/68

RA

AIRTEL

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

To: SAC, Albany

PERSONAL ATTENTION

REC 18

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

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-IMATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

PERSONAL ATTENTION FOR ALL THE FOLLOWING SACs

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 2 - Atlanta | 2 - Minneapolis |
| 2 - Baltimore | 2 - Mobile |
| 2 - Birmingham | 2 - Newark |
| 2 - Boston | 2 - New Haven |
| 2 - Buffalo | 2 - New Orleans |
| 2 - Charlotte | 2 - New York |
| 2 - Chicago | 2 - Omaha |
| 2 - Cincinnati | 2 - Philadelphia |
| 2 - Cleveland | 2 - Phoenix |
| 2 - Denver | 2 - Pittsburgh |
| 2 - Detroit | 2 - Portland |
| 2 - Houston | 2 - Richmond |
| 2 - Indianapolis | 2 - Sacramento |
| 2 - Jackson | 2 - San Diego |
| 2 - Jacksonville | 2 - San Francisco |
| 2 - Kansas City | 2 - Seattle |
| 2 - Los Angeles | 2 - Springfield |
| 2 - Memphis | 2 - St. Louis |
| 2 - Miami | 2 - Tampa |
| 2 - Milwaukee | 2 - WFO |

MAILED 12
MAR 5 1968
COMM-FBI

Ch

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

TJD:rmm (88)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

SEE NOTE PAGE SIX

54 MAR 18 1968

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

✓
TJD
WCH
5-10
65

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

BACKGROUND

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

Albany
Atlanta
Baltimore
Boston
Buffalo
Charlotte
Chicago
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Detroit
Jackson
Los Angeles

Memphis
Newark
New Orleans
New York
Philadelphia
Phoenix
Pittsburgh
Richmond
St. Louis
San Francisco
Washington Field

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

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

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

GOALS

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE:

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

3/12/68

1 - [REDACTED]

Airtel

To: SAC, Atlanta

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

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

TJD:dsm:lkm (4) *lkm*
NOTE:

This book is a synopsis of Carmichael's revolutionary
plans.

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

MAILED 20
MAR 12 1968
COMM-FBI

70 MAR 18 1968

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

hl
MAR 12 1968

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

7/72

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/11/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-994)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

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

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

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

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

101

REC-59

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - Jacksonville
- (1 - 157-863) (Disruption of Hate Groups)

HDS:vlp
(5)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.



MAR 21 1968

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

PACIAL/INT. SECRET.

57

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

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/12/68

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

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

ReBulet, 2/28/68.

Handwritten notes and signatures in the top right corner.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- 6- [REDACTED]
- 1- New York
- 1- New York
- 1- New York

JJD: amb
(9)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

RAJ
SOVIET SECTION

5-10-68



FBI

Date: 3/7/68

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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

*DeWitt
Felt*

[REDACTED]
RM - NOT
[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - Miami
- (1 - 157-1114) - 101
- (1 - [REDACTED])
- (1 - [REDACTED])

100-448006 225A

DNJ:jkj
(6)

REC-68

MAR 8 1968

1-804 9+c

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

EX-107

Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNRECORDED 157-1114

78

F B I

Date: 3/8/68

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

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

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

E.M. [unclear]
DET [unclear]

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

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

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

1-2-68
7-2-68
7-2-68

(3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL) (Encl. 1)
1 - Baltimore
REG:rlj

REC-4

MAR 2 1968

24

E. D. [unclear]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

76

BA 157-2520

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

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

3/14/68

Airtel

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

To: SACs Atlanta
Baltimore (157-2520)
Chicago

REC-4

From: Director, FBI (100-448008) - 24

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

Handwritten: HC of King
DeLoach

ReBAairtel 3/8/68.

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

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

MAILED 6
MAR 14 1968
COMM-FBI

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

TJD: lkm
(9)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

57 MAR 21 1968

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Handwritten: TEBM
10 2/29
D-1
78 720

Airtel to SAC Atlanta
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(100-448006)

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

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/14/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Handwritten initials and scribbles

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

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

Handwritten initials: B...

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

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

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

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

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 7 - Memphis (2 - 100-4542)
- (1 - [Redacted])
- (1 - [Redacted])
- (1 - [Redacted])
- (1 - [Redacted])
- (1 - [Redacted])

HSL:gmb
(9)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

MAR 18 1968

APR 23 1968

RACIAL INT. SUBJECT

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

Handwritten number: 80



The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has an established chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, which was organized at Fisk University in October, 1966. The exact number of members of this chapter is unknown. At least 25 members have been identified and it is believed that the actual membership of the SNCC chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, is several times this number. This group is believed to have a great propensity for violence, based on the fact that members have been in the forefront of anti-Vietnam protests and anti-draft protests in Nashville, Tennessee. In April, 1967, leaders and members of the SNCC chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, were the ringleaders in the 3-day riot which occurred at Nashville, Tennessee. Various leaders and members of this SNCC chapter have advocated violence in various statements made by them during the past year.

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

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

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

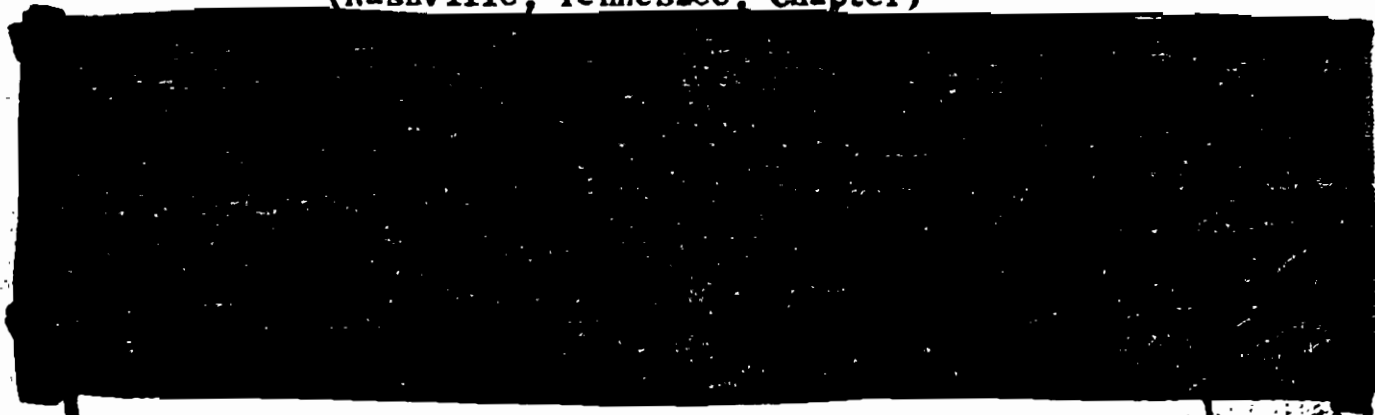
The following persons listed on the Rabble Rouser Index of the Memphis Office are considered to be militant black nationalists:




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

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

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





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

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

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

a)

b)

c)

d)


e)

f)



7012

8/2



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

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

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448066)

DATE: 3/15/68

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

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

157-1210

ReBuairtel 2/4/68;
HOlet 2/14/68.

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

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

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

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

- 1-806940
- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Houston

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

REC 8

25 MAR 18 1968

RACIAL INT. SECT.



DCS:yk

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

85

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/14/68

FROM : *WJR* SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

*1-700
Rabbiting*

ReBuairtel 3/4/68.

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

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

Those individuals on the Houston Rabble Rouser

[REDACTED]

1 - Houston

REC

HCS:yk
(3)

EX 105

MAR 18 1968

RACIAL INT. SECT.



57 MAR 20 1968

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

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

86

HO 157-1210

[REDACTED]

these lines could possibly be effected.

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

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

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

SAC, WFO

3/18/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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

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



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

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

EX-110 REC-23 100-448006-54

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

TJD:lkm
(5)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

ga
48

MAILED 6
MAR 18 1968
COMM-FBI

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

66 MAR 25 1968 MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/20/63

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* PITTSBURGH (100-15730) (P)

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

[Handwritten signature]

Re Bu let to Albany dated 3/25/62 and Bu airtel to Albany dated 3/4/63.

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

[REDACTED]

"this will be a long, hot summer."

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

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Pittsburgh
- RIR/jcm
(2)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

REC-65

100-114

MAR 21 1963

PARTIAL INT. SECT.



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

[REDACTED]

The Pittsburgh Office has no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

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

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

REC 109

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 29

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 3/20/68.

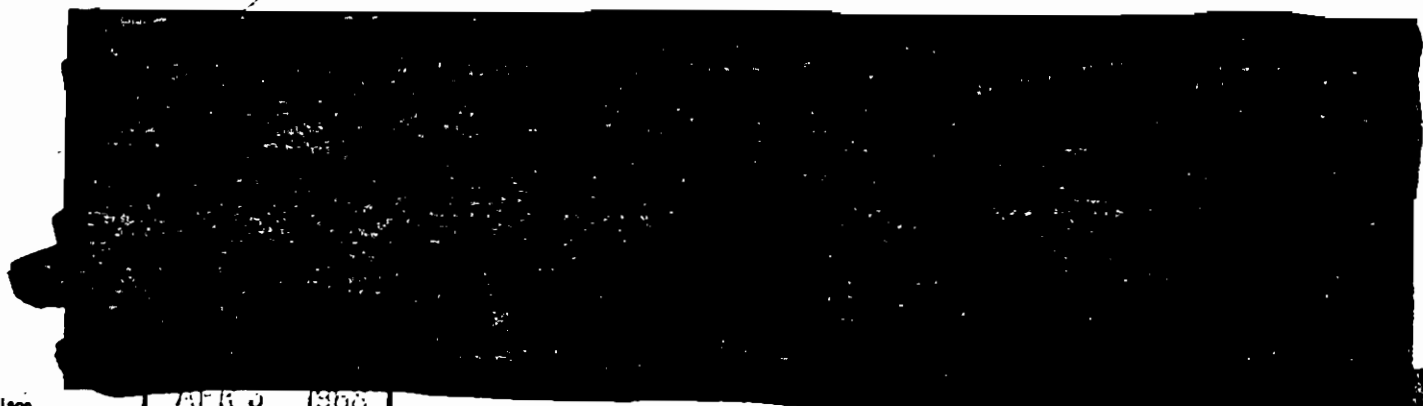
The Bureau appreciates your interest in the Counterintelligence Program but it is not possible to authorize the proposed contact with [redacted]

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

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

TJD:emc

(4)



- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

APR 5 1968
COMM-FBI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

her

18

APR 8 1968

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

91

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/18/68

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448)

-P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

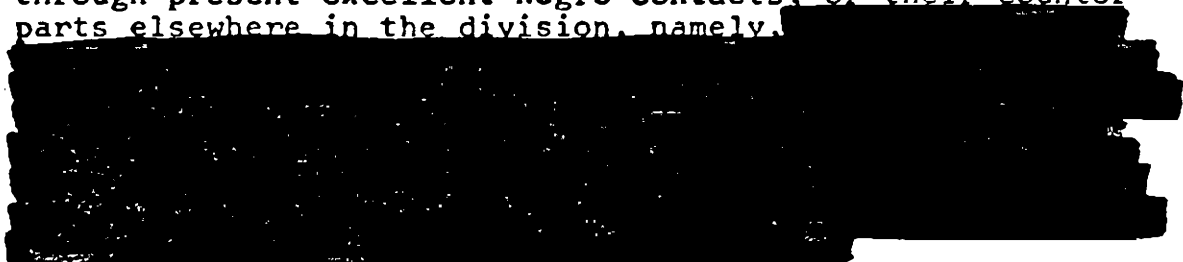
Re Bureau airtel to Albany and various offices,
3/4/68, and item 5, page 5, of that airtel.

Suggestions Or Comments For Counterintelligence
Action Against Field-Wide Targets

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

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

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



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

(2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Kansas City
HKJ:lw
(4)

REC-20

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

3 MAR 22 1968



MAR 29 1968

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

RACIAL INT. SECT.
92

KC 100-12448

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/18/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

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

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

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

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



2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Kansas City
HKJ:lw
(4)

ST 109

3 MAR 22 1968

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

RACIAL INT. SECT

MAR 29 1968



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

94

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KC 100-12448

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other instructions in referenced Bureau airtel will be carefully followed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/21/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

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

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

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

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

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

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

REC 8

14 MAR 22 1968

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 5 - Detroit
 - (1 - 100-[redacted])
 - (1 - 100-[redacted])
 - (1 - 100-[redacted])

TPD/msl
(7)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

RACIAL INT. SEC. 700 99



3/25/68

Airtel

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

To: SAC, Chicago

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

MARTIN LUTHER KING
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

TJD:dsm

(6)

NOTE:

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

REC 8

20 MAR 22 1968

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

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

100-448006

FBI

Date: 3/4/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

BUFILE 100-448006

[REDACTED]

D. J. [unclear]

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

ENCLOSURE

- 6 - Bureau (3 - 100-448006) (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 3 - Chicago (2 - 100-35635) (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 2 - Houston
- 9 - Dallas (1 - 157-952) ("COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS")

- (2)
- (1)
- (1)
- (1)
- (1)
- (1)
- (1)

GLG/sgl
(20)

- 148006 - 34

4 MAR 6 1968

RACIAL INT. SEC. 1

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)

APPROVED: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M

DATE: *3/27/68* Special Agent in Charge

UNREC COPY FILED IN

2cc's airtel & lhm 80 to d

101

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

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

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

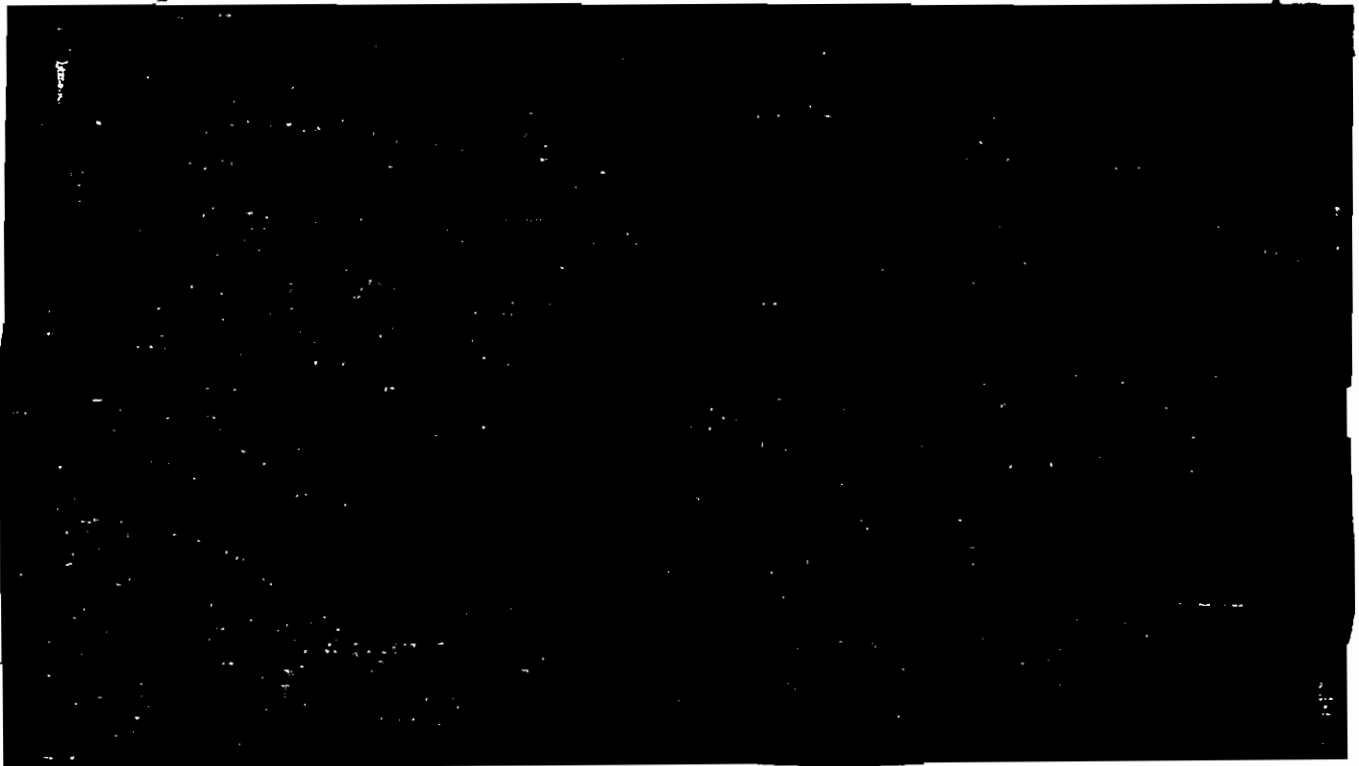
[REDACTED] as returned to Dallas, however, he has not been located for interview.

[REDACTED]

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

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

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



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

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

DL 157-952
DL 105-524

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

SAC, Dallas (157-952) **REC 3**

3/22/68

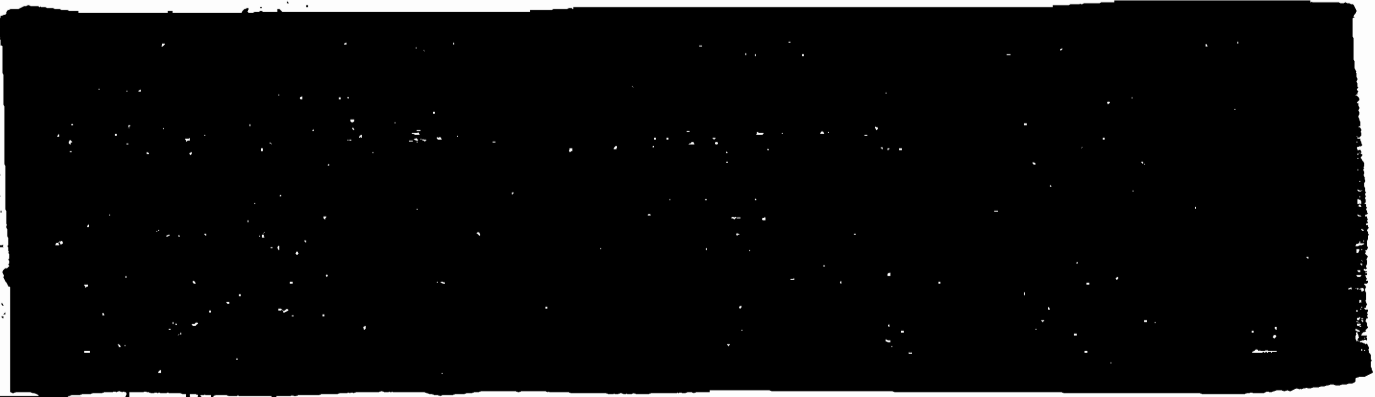
Director, FBI (100-448006) - 3/ 1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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

Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum dated 3/4/68.

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

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



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

MAILED 4
MAR 22 1968
COMM-FBI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

51-MAR 27 1968

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

GCM
105

F B I

Date: 3/15/68

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

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

De Jhs
C. P. [unclear]

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

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

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

3-17-68

1 - 804 940

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

REC-47 100-448006-33

4 MAR 19 1968

3-Bureau
7-Atlanta (2-100-7182)

LM:bjc
(6)

U. S. - Bishop

RACIAL INT. SECT.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

62 APR 4 1968

106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/27/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

3/4/68.

Reference is made to Bureau airtel to Albany,

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

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

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

2 - Bureau (AM) (RM)

2 - Mobile

JTB:jh

(4)

REC-74

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

12 MAR 29 1968



APR 4 1968

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

RACIAL INFO SECT.

107

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

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

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

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

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

1 [REDACTED]

SAC, Cleveland

March 29, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

TJD:mrn
(4) *11/1/68*

NOTE:

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

REC-69

ST 115

10 MAR 29 1968

MAILED 24
MAR 29 1968
COMM-FBI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

109

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

57 APR 5 1968

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/28/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

DTP

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

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

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

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

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New Orleans
APR 10 1968
SMC:mbc
3/4

REC-75
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

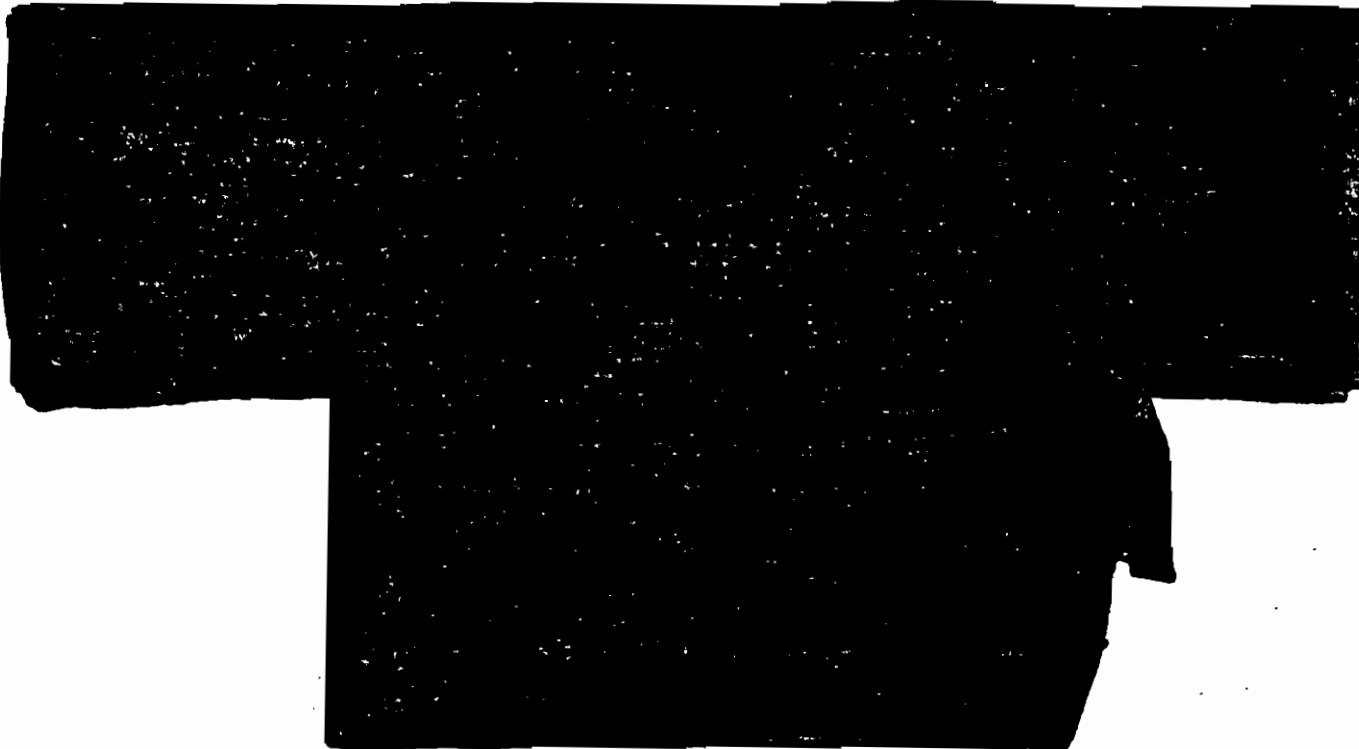
4 APR 1 1968

DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FBI SECT.

110

NO 105-3138

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



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

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



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

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

NO 105-3138

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

67-2209

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

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

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

FBI

Date: 3/21/68

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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

Handwritten signature/initials

ReBuairtel 3/14/68.

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

[REDACTED SECTION]

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

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

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (RM)
- 1 - Baltimore (157-2520) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

C. C. - Bishop

JCS: mam
(6)

REC-68 100-448006-39

EX-116


MAR 25 1968

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE

CG 157-2209

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

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



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

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

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

FBI

Date: 3/18/68

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

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

Via _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182)

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

DeJ...

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 3/14/68.

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

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

[REDACTED]

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

- (3- Bureau (RM))
- 1- Baltimore (157-2520) (RM)
- 1- Chicago (RM)
- 2- Atlanta (100-7182) (1 - 157-2924) 1968

REC-68

EX-116

AGS:jhs M Per

(7)

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

51 APR 1968

100-448006-40
RACIAL INTL

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

C. C. Bishop

AT-100-7182

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

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

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

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

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 3/28/68

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

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

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

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

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

4-7-50-10-10-10

100-448006-100

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans

SMC:mbc
(4)

REC 13

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

4 APR 1 1968



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

SACIAL INT. SEC.

119

NO 105-3138

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

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

1 [REDACTED]

SAC, New Orleans (105-3138)

4/11/68

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 41
EX-115 REC-125

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

Reurlet 3/28/68.

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

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

TJD:emc

(4)

NOTE:

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

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

MAILED 3
APR 10 1968
COMM-FBI

54 APR 18 1968 [Handwritten initials]

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

[Handwritten initials: PH, TJD, 121]

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, Denver (100-8098)

DATE: April 5, 1968

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOT RECORDED

APR 9 1968

2 - Bureau (RM) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
2 - Denver HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
(1 - 157-199) EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

55 APR 11 1968

122

2. Anonymously have telephones of members disconnected.

3. Mail letters to NOI members reflecting they originated from members of the "Minutemen."

4. Have Denver Police Department patrol car officers issue traffic citations to NOI members when they leave NOI mosque as one or two of them make U-turns in front of the mosque when departing. If this were done, [REDACTED] Denver Police Department, an established source, would be used as a contact.

5. Anonymously attempt to have electricity and water shut off in members' residences.

6. Make telephone calls to mosque while meetings are in progress to disrupt meetings.

7. Anonymously furnish information to newspapers regarding leader of Denver group of NOI being a schoolteacher in an all-white school; also, that three other members are employees of U. S. Government. Bureau has previously been advised of the identity of these Government employees.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/28/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

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

1. The Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program is [REDACTED]
2. Regarding a succinct summary of the black nationalist movement in the Pittsburgh Field Office territory, the following is set forth:

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

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

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

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Pittsburgh
RIR/jsk
(4)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

5 APR 7 1968

DEAR
RACIAL INT. DIV.

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

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

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

* * * *

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



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



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

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

126

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

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

SAC, WFO

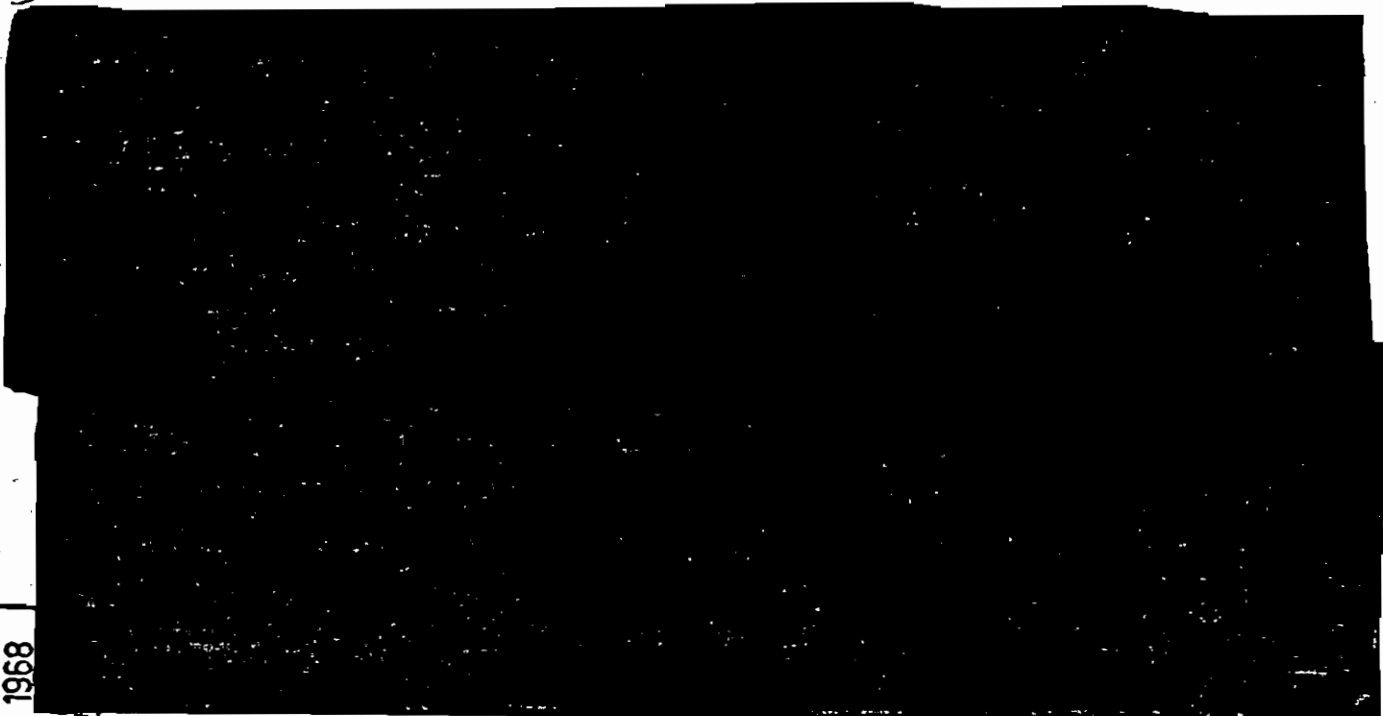
4/2/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [REDACTED]

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

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



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

MAILED 24
APR 2 1968
COMM-FBI

TJD: lkm
(4)

REC-31

APR 2 1968

ST-116

Handwritten signature/initials

APR 8 1968
Handwritten: 364 we 71

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Handwritten: TAP 28

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

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

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