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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/12/69

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (157-746) (P) CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RM - BPP

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau, 4/28/69; and Bureau letter to San Fransicso, 4/23/69.

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Based on lack of activity on the part of the leaders of the BPP, against whom a planned counterintelligence project can be directed, no opportunity has presented itself to implement a counterintelligence program.

Concerning information set out in referenced Bureau letter, based on the situation in Rochester, it is felt at the present time it would have no effect on the function of the BPP in this location. It is felt, however, that any opportunity to discredit leaders of the BPP would cause dissatisfaction among its membership.

The situation in Rochester is currently such that there is no active BPP organization, and it does not present any threat of becoming a formidable organization. The organization, since it was formed in the fall of 1968, when it had far more appeal in the Negro community, has since lost much of this appeal. It has done nothing tangible to forward the aims of the BPP.

Buffalo will continue to follow the matter closely and keep the Bureau advised of its activity.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/12/69

FROM : SAC, New Haven (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re New Haven letter to Bureau, 4/28/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration: Relet pointed out recent developments which suggested a rift within the Connecticut Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP). Local informant coverage to date has failed to note the presence of hard feelings between [redacted] and [redacted] It is felt, however, that there is a definite jealousy on the part of [redacted] and a resentment on [redacted] part to the fact that [redacted] was sent to Connecticut to establish a Chapter among [redacted] The play for recognition on [redacted] part may be seen in the fact that [redacted] who made the press releases for the May 1, 1969, "Free Huey" demonstrations held at New Haven, Hartford and New London, Conn. The overt activity on the part of [redacted] as well as the information provided [redacted] confirms the possibility that counterintelligence action at this time may be appropriate.

Bureau permission is requested to make an anonymous telephone call from New Haven to National BPP Headquarters identifying the caller as a friend of [redacted] and alleging that [redacted] has been degrading [redacted] causing internal dissent in the State Chapter, not listening to the needs of the local negro population, and probably siphoning off party funds for his personal use. This action will not cause any immediate disciplinary action being taken against [redacted] It will, however, add fuel to the fire of dissent that is apparently present.

This telephone call will be made by [redacted]

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 914

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurlet 5-12-69.

Relet requested permission to interview [redacted] Cincinnati should refer to Section 87D of the Manual of Instructions concerning interviews of extremist leaders and accordingly submit form FD-336 to request permission to interview subject under [redacted] case caption.

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NOTE:

Cincinnati requested permission to interview a BPP leader under the counterintelligence program caption. We are instructing them to refer to the Manual of Instructions and resubmit their request utilizing the proper form.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/12/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 4/25/69.

The [redacted] referred to in referenced letter is identical with [redacted] which calls itself the Black Panther Party [redacted] is also [redacted].

A LHM is presently in dictation regarding [redacted] and a LHM will be prepared on [redacted] in the near future.

[redacted], has advised that [redacted] will talk to police officers although the information he furnished to the police has not been of any value. [redacted] also has advised that [redacted] is definitely not an [redacted] although he suspects that he may be an informant of some individual police officer in the department. He said that his reason for believing this is that [redacted] was released very quickly after a recent arrest even though there were other warrants outstanding against him.

[redacted] has also advised that he has taken certain disruptive tactics against the Black Panther group, such as very close surveillance by members of his unit on an around the clock basis and whenever any of the officers on his unit talk to any member of this group, they will be asked about the BPP. He believes that this has been one of the reasons for the recent decline in activity of the BPP.

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In view of the above, it is believed that the best counterintelligence measure to be taken by the Bureau would be to interview [redacted] regarding his activity with the BPP. Accordingly, Bureau authority is requested to interview him.

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SAC, Kansas City (100-12448)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReKCtel 4/22/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, Kansas City Division, Racial Matters, and Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence."

In order to facilitate handling of counterintelligence requests, Kansas City should forward such requests under the counterintelligence caption.

Your suggestion concerning the dissemination of information pertaining to the "Black Panther Party Coloring Book" is being held in abeyance pending the completion of leads set forth in referenced communication. If it can be determined that the BPP is printing these coloring books, a widespread counterintelligence proposal may be more effective than the dissemination requested.

2 - San Francisco (157-801; 157-601)

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NOTE:

Kansas City has furnished a vicious pamphlet which consists of cartoons ostensibly published by the BPP. These cartoons can be colored and portray such scenes as the murders of policemen and other racist scenes. Kansas City suggested that this information be disseminated to friendly and interested members of the National Association for Advancement of the Colored People in Kansas City. Leads were set out to determine whether BPP leaders are publishing these coloring books as a project of National Headquarters. We are not authorizing that office to disseminate this information at this time pending coverage of the leads. If the BPP National Headquarters is producing this book, a larger counterintelligence proposal will be considered.

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SAC, New Haven (157-785) 5/28/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 912

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReNHlet 5/12/69 captioned as above and NHtel 5/21/69 captioned "Black Panther Party, Racial Matters."

Referenced letter requested permission to make an anonymous telephone call from New Haven to national BPP headquarters for the purpose of disrupting and causing internal dissent within the Connecticut Chapter of the BPP. In view of recent events taking place within the BPP in New Haven as set forth in referenced teletype 5/21/69, it is presumed that New Haven no longer desires Bureau permission to make the anonymous telephone call. If this is not so, you should resubmit your request.

New Haven should remain alert for counterintelligence opportunities arising out of the murder of [redacted] bearing in mind that this matter will obviously go to trial in the State of Connecticut. Take no specific action without prior Bureau authority.

1 - San Francisco (157-601)

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NOTE: On 5/21/69 New Haven advised that a BPP member from New York had been murdered by BPP members from Connecticut. Prior to that, New Haven had requested permission to make an anonymous telephone call in an effort to cause internal dissent between the state chapter and national headquarters. We are advising them that in view of the happenings, they may not wish to obtain authority to make such a call. In addition, we are advising them remain alert for specific counterintelligence opportunities arising out of this murder.

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2. Operations Being Effected: This office is continuing to furnish open source information to [redacted] with public source data concerning the Black Nationalist movement in Connecticut.

3. Tangible Results: Nothing further to add since last letter.

4. Developments of CI Interest: At the "Free Huey" demonstration held in New Haven, Conn., [redacted] informed the assembly that the "Pig" had "bugged" the telephone that they were using and maintaining a constant surveillance of all Panther leaders. [redacted], and that department is not maintaining a surveillance of BPP leaders. Fixed surveillances are utilized by that department on those instances where large numbers of Panthers are known to be expected. It is felt that [redacted]

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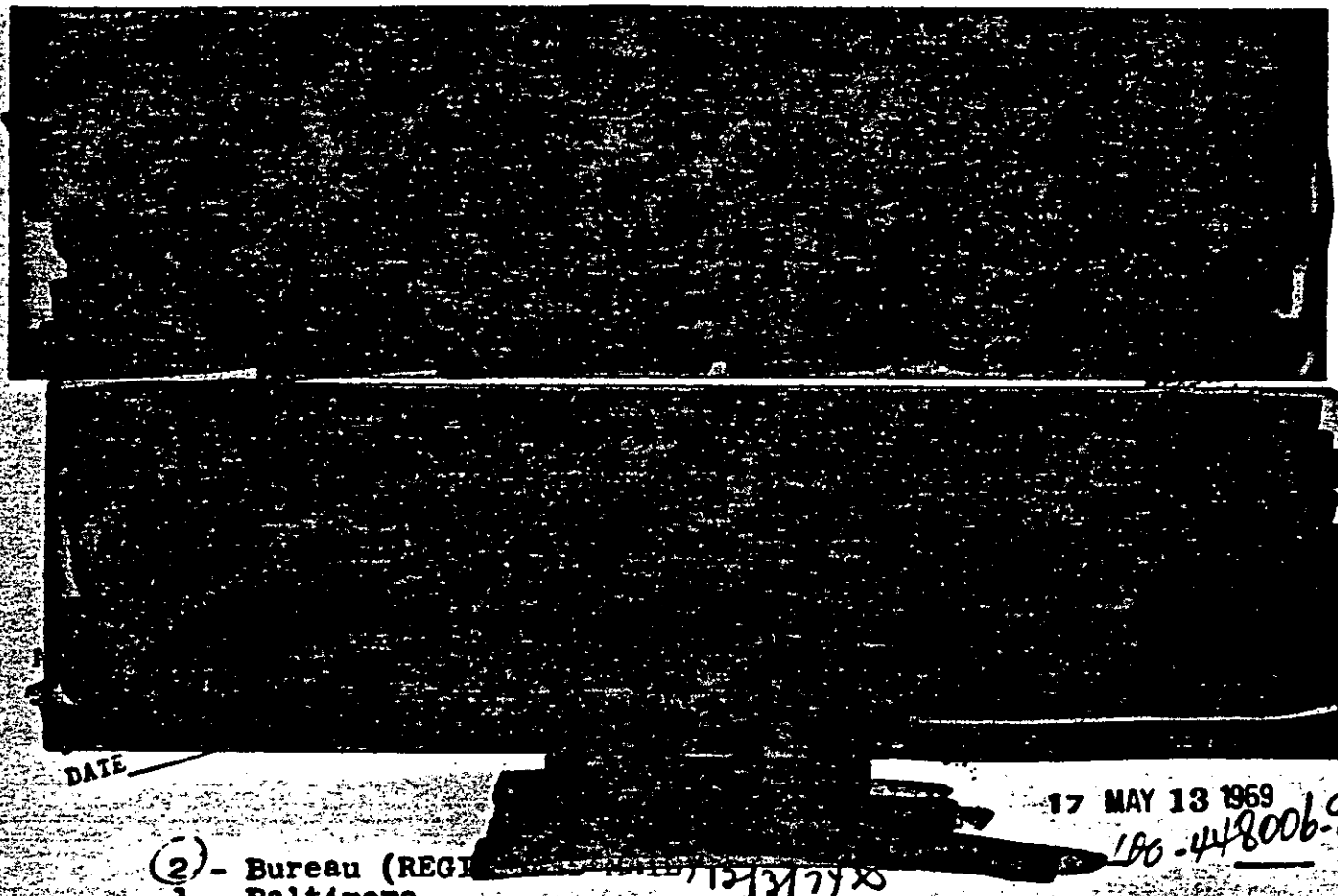
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/12/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 4/28/69;
Bureau letters to Baltimore dated 4/25/69 and 5/1/69.



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SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReDEairtel and LHM dated 4/16/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, Detroit Division, Racial Matters."

A review of referenced LHM discloses that [redacted] stated on 4/11/69, that either the national chapter "gets off the Detroit Chapter's back" or he will form another organization. Detroit should review referenced communication and pertinent subsequent information concerning this rift and forward specific proposals for furthering the apparent dissatisfaction between the Detroit Chapter and the national office of the BPP. In your consideration, do not overlook the possibility of bombarding the Detroit Chapter with anonymous communications from the national headquarters. Take no action without specific Bureau approval.

1 - San Francisco (157-601)

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NOTE:

We have received information from Detroit indicating a rift between national headquarters and the Detroit Chapter of the BPP. We are instructing Detroit to exploit this situation.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/8/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)
BUDED: 5/23/69

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 4/24/69.

The only recent racial disorders in the Atlanta area have been confined to peaceful picketing and demonstration-type marches. No violence as such has erupted, therefore, Atlanta has no photographs or other items desired by the Bureau to depict violence by black extremists to submit.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to Baltimore 5/1/69, captioned as above and SFairtel 4/29/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, Detroit Division, Racial Matters."

For information of Detroit, referenced Bulet requested a specific counterintelligence proposal against the BPP "Breakfast For Children Program." Referenced SFairtel points out that the Detroit Chapter had donated $500 to this breakfast program some of which was to be diverted for other use. Detroit should make every effort to obtain public source and other type information which could be utilized in the counterintelligence program. Forward this information to San Francisco for use in the proposal to be submitted by that office.

San Francisco should take no action on this proposal without prior authority from the Bureau.

2 - Detroit
1 - 157-3214

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NOTE:

We have previously requested specific proposals to disrupt the BPP breakfast program. Apparently a BPP member in Detroit donated $500 to this program. BPP national headquarters says that most of this money has to be used to pay for "The Black Panther" newspapers for the Detroit Chapter. We are attempting to obtain disseminable information for use in disrupting this program.

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Date: 5/9/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-10)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM - BPP
SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE DATA

ReBuairtel to Albany 11/19/68, Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 4/25/69, San Francisco airtel to Bureau 5/5/69, and Bulet to San Francisco 4/22/69.

Cincinnati is continuing to follow BPP activity in Columbus, Ohio. Information received has indicated that a chapter of the BPP has been formed in Columbus, but this group has apparently been inactive since early March, 1969. They lost their headquarters at 1240 Oak Street, and we have not been able to locate any new headquarters for the group.

[redacted] advised on 4/18/69, that the Columbus group of the BPP has not received any support from the black community, and this has apparently discouraged the BPP members.

[redacted] of the Columbus [redacted]. Referenced San Francisco airtel indicated [redacted] had contacted the Chicago BPP office to inquire about organizing a new BPP chapter in Columbus.

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Therefore, the possibility exists that the original group has become defunct, and a new BPP is being organized. We have opened cases on [redacted] and all other known members of the group.

[redacted] has done absolutely nothing toward organizing a BPP group in Cincinnati. There is no BPP chapter in Cincinnati, and this informant will be aware of the formation of any such chapter if and when it is formed.

No information has been received indicating further efforts on the part of [redacted] to form a BPP chapter in Steubenville, Ohio.

Cincinnati continues to follow organizational activities of the BPP in the Cincinnati Division very closely, and we are opening separate cases on all persons who have any known contact with the BPP in any way. These cases are directed toward determining if the persons are members of the BPP, and have committed any acts which could lead to prosecution according to guidelines set forth in Bureau airtels.

All Agents handling BPP matters are familiar with Bureau instructions and San Francisco requests.

COMMENTS RE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Cincinnati has no recommendations re counterintelligence program in connection with BPP chapters at this time as we have no chapters.

[redacted] has made contact with BPP members in Columbus. He has advised that the BPP has been doing nothing since the BPP moved out of their Oak Street address in Columbus. He was told this period of inactivity has been spent screening a number of undesirable people from the membership. The source was not able at that time to obtain the number of persons who had been screened out, but he was told there were many of them.

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When and if the Columbus chapter of the BPP is again formed, Cincinnati will consider the situation as set forth in reBulet 4/23/69, as a potential for counterintelligence to disrupt the chapter.

A specific counterintelligence proposal concerning [redacted] will be submitted [redacted] as per instructions contained in Bulet to San Francisco captioned, "Counterintelligence Program Black Nationalists - Hate Groups, Racial Matters - BPP," (Bufile 100-448006).

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/9/69

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324)

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

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 4/24/69.

A review of the Columbia files reveals this Division has no photographs of scenes of racial violence, snipings, attacks on police, arsenals of black extremists or other material on black extremists as requested by the Bureau. In the event any such photographs are obtained in the future, they will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

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To: SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI ~~(100-124468)~~

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BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)
BUDED: 5/14/69

ReSFairtel to Director 4/23/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, Boston Division, Racial Matters."

A review of referenced communication and the 3/31/69 edition of "The Black Panther" disclosed that the leadership of the BPP and Stokely Carmichael are at odds and therefore, targets for disruptive action.

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San Francisco should review referenced airtel and publication and thereafter forward to the Bureau a proposed letter expelling Stokely Carmichael from the BPP. This should be in language similar to previously issued expulsion letters. If available, this letter should be prepared on official BPP letterhead paper. If you do not have original letterhead, you should forward an original BPP document so that the BPP letterhead can be duplicated at the Bureau. It should include the signatures of the BPP leaders used in previously issued expulsion letters. Include available information as to the makes of typewriters used at BPP headquarters. You should also comment as to available press media, to whom a copy of such a letter could be anonymously mailed, with a good chance of being published.

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Airtel to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)
100-12448

Upon receipt of the above information, attempts will be made to duplicate the letters at the Bureau for possible referral to you for mailing to all BPP chapters. In addition, consideration will be given to anonymous mailing to selected press media for possible publication. The comments of San Francisco concerning above should be included in requested communication. Handle promptly. Bureau deadline is 5/14/69.

NOTE:

Stokely Carmichael is a leader of the BPP. In the past several months BPP leaders have expressed dissatisfaction with Carmichael who is obviously not as radical toward revolution as the BPP. Some BPP leaders have questioned this apparent fight. In an effort to exploit this situation, we are calling for sufficient documents and comments from San Francisco, so that a letter of expulsion can be prepared at the Bureau for possible use. If this information is obtained and a letter of expulsion can be prefected, authority will be requested for an anonymous mailing to all BPP chapters. In view of the sensitive nature of the information contained, this communication is being sent "Personal Attention" of the Special Agent in Charge.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/8/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReATlet, 2/26/69, NY let, 3/26/69, and Bulet, 4/4/69.

On 5/8/69, an anonymous telephone call was placed to the Episcopal Church Center, 815 Second Ave., NYC. The person answered the call stated that [redacted] from his position with the church just two weeks ago due to some disagreement with church officials.

No further information could be developed at this time.

It appears that the counterintelligence measure taken has borne some fruit.

Perhaps Atlanta can determine from their informant [redacted] Episcopal Church.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH

SUBJECT: WEAPONS FOUND IN HAZELWOOD-GLENWOOD AREA OF PITTSBURGH, APRIL 25, 1969
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)
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Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau dated 5/2/69, captioned "Weapons Found in Hazelwood-Glenwood Area of Pittsburgh, April 25, 1969, RM," and Bureau airtel to Albany dated 4/24/69, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence (Visual Aids)."

Enclosed are two sets of four photos each of weapons and miscellaneous items confiscated 4/25/69, [redacted] which items had been in the possession of [redacted] These items are described in the LHM which was an enclosure to re Pittsburgh airtel.

One set of the photos is intended for each captioned Bufile. ReBuairtel requested photos of this nature be furnished in connection with the Counterintelligence Program.

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As a matter of interest, the homemade cannon and hand grenades utilized homemade black powder as the explosive charge and nails as the shrapnel charge.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/5/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 4/10/69, Los Angeles letter to the Bureau 4/17/69, San Francisco airtel to the Bureau 4/21/69, Bureau letter to San Francisco 4/23/69, and San Diego airtel to the Bureau 4/30/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time only nine active hard core members remain in the Black Panther Party (BPP) in San Diego. Literally all of the activities of these nine individuals are being followed closely in an effort to determine additional counterintelligence action toward these members. At the present time the following activities are being given consideration and appropriate requests will be forwarded to the Bureau:

Information has been received that [redacted], even to the point of administering beatings to the child. Efforts are presently being made to gather sufficient evidence concerning this activity to make the information available to local welfare agencies without jeopardizing the security of any confidential source.

The [redacted] has advised that [redacted] purchased one case of .00 buckshot amounting to 625 rounds, from a local gun dealer in San Diego. Information has also been received that [redacted] is in possession of a sawed-off shotgun. Consideration is being given toward contacting the local office of the State Attorney General in order to determine if that agency can obtain a search warrant on information furnished from a

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confidential source without naming that source. In the event they are able to do so, sufficient information will be given to that department in order to enable them to obtain a search warrant in an effort to seize the shotgun and ammunition in the possession of [redacted]

Information has also been received tha[redacted] is several months in arrears in his car payments. A request will be submitted to the Bureau under separate communication to disseminate information to a GMAC field official to effect the repossession of [redacted] vehicle.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The Bureau-approved cartoons continue to be mailed on approximately 10-day intervals. Tangible results thus far observed appear in the following section of this letter.

Information concerning the [redacted] has been confidentially furnished to the [redacted] of the [redacted] That detail has established two undercover colored policemen in the restaurant in an effort to obtain sufficient evidence to effect a raid. To date, these officers have made inroads but have only been able to observe the selling of "near beer", which is not a violation of local law. It is felt that it will take several weeks before these officers are sufficiently accepted by the patrons of the restaurant to the point of being served hard liquor, offered the sale of the available pills, and invited to participate in the gambling activities. Once this is achieved, appropriate arrests will be made.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Concerning the distribution of the Bureau-approved cartoons, the San Francisco Division has reported that the San Diego caricatures which have arrived at various locations have surprised and angered the BPP recipients. Recipients do not know the source and have blamed first the US organization in Los Angeles. However, they are not certain of this and also think it may be the CIA or FBI who are responsible. In any case, according to [redacted] comment among the BPP members.

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[redacted] has advised concerning the cartoons in San Diego that "everyone is shook up and afraid because of receiving the cartoons."

[redacted] He has gone to Los Angeles on several occasions and has indicated to the BPP officials in Los Angeles and Oakland that the BPP members in San Diego are unhappy with [redacted]. In turn, the Oakland and Los Angeles Branches of the BPP feel extremely disgusted with the San Diego group.

[redacted] in retaliation of verbal attacks by [redacted] has accused [redacted]." As a result, [redacted] and [redacted] are at each other's throat on almost a daily basis at the present time.

[redacted], as a result of the Bureau-approved anonymous telephone call to him, [redacted]. Both of them recently sent written complaints to the Los Angeles Headquarters of the BPP against [redacted].

[redacted] has beaten up [redacted] in the BPP office in San Diego due to the fact that he suspected [redacted] of being a police informant.

Concerning the surveillance which was conducted by the [redacted] as a result of information furnished to them on 4/30/69, contained in San Diego airtel to the Bureau 4/30/69, the following results were observed:

The caravan, consisting of 16 individuals, left the BPP office promptly at 7:00 AM, and no opportunity existed to effect any arrests concerning these individuals. To date, no information has been received from either the [redacted] or the [redacted] which indicated that either of these departments effected any arrests.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

By airtel dated 4/30/69, the San Francisco Office has reported that [redacted] BPP in San Diego was reportedly not attending any of the lectures he had promised to attend. An individual who was not identified was reporting to headquarters about [redacted] and said that [redacted] had told him that he was not putting up with "a lot of crap" and was quitting the BPP. This individual advised BPP Headquarters that they should count [redacted] out of the party.

As indicated on the first page of this letter, the total hard core active members of the BPP in San Diego has now dwindled to a total of only nine individuals. There is continual chaos, malcontentment, and fighting within the party on almost a daily basis. As a result, the party appears to be extremely ineffectual in San Diego at the present time. It has been reported that both Oakland and Los Angeles are extremely upset and unhappy with the way the BPP in San Diego is being operated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 5/7/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12571) P

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
KANSAS CITY DIVISION
RM

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Bureau letter 5/1/69, to Baltimore, copy to Kansas City, Seattle, and San Francisco, requested counterintelligence proposals to disrupt the national Black Panther Breakfast Program, and referred to Associated Press article dated 4/20/69, in the Washington Post, Washington D.C., as to the Kansas City, Missouri, (KCMO) BP Chapter's participation in that program.

The Kansas City Office is alert to counter-intelligence areas mentioned in Bureau letter.

Generally, the small Black Panther Chapter's activity is image building (1) primarily as publicized benefactors of the poor, by feeding hungry school children, (2) less effectively, as vanguards of Black Liberation, protecting Negroes against police harrassment and white discrimination. Item (1), to date, presents some vulnerability to counterintelligence action through educating

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and using selected Negro leaders to reveal to others and to publicize the concealed revolutionary character of the Black Panthers and various members. Item (2), to date, presents less vulnerability for counterintelligence action due to small chapter membership, inaccessibility to the chapter's bank account data, and some publicized pending local and Federal prosecutions against the chapter's tight-knit leadership; prosecutions involve past possession of guns, rather than threats or armed violence.

It appears that numerous Black Panther chapters are participating in the national Black Panther Party Breakfast Program, with more or less favorable publicity, as a recent April issue of The Black Panther newspaper, official publication of the National Black Panther Party, devoted several pages to photographs and articles on numerous cities where BPP chapters are participating in their local areas in the "breakfast program".

Counterintelligence proposals as to the Kansas City, Missouri, BPP chapter's "breakfast program" were made in paragraphs four and five, page two, of Kansas City Air Mail letter, 4/22/69, to the Bureau, dual captioned as instant letter. The Bureau's views on those proposals will be appreciated.

Pages three, five and six of Kansas City Letterhead Memorandum, 4/28/69, captioned Black Panther Party, Kansas City Division, reflected among other things, the problem of countering favorable publicity, and of educating the naive, as well as the fact that Time Magazine may feature a favorable article as to the Kansas City, Missouri's chapter's participation in the "breakfast program".

Paragraph one, page two, of Kansas City letter 4/11/69, to the Bureau, captioned Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalists - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence, points up the problem of favorable counterintelligence action through publicity handled by news reporters who sensationalize questionable police tactics and who humanize

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so-called victims, such as Black Panthers. In Kansas City, Missouri, the Kansas City Star, leading white daily newspaper, and a few so-called respectable Negro leaders have the "soft glove" policy of keeping communication open with the Black Panther chapter, so as not to jeopardize future contacts and news releases.

Paragraph four, page three of Kansas City Letterhead Memorandum 4/28/69, captioned Black Panther Party, Kansas City Division, reflects the concern on 4/25/69, of three top Negro leaders in Kansas City, Missouri, over the delayed, difficult process of educating the naive and others to the concealed unpublicized violent doctrines of national BPP represented by the local BP chapter.

On 5/1/69, the problem of local counter-publicity and educating the naive was again confidentially expressed separately by the same three top-concerned Negro leaders, knowledgeable liason sources in Kansas City, Missouri.

The next day, a courageous editorial dated 5/2/69, denouncing the BP, appeared on the front page of the Kansas City Call, weekly Negro newspaper, Kansas City, Missouri, copy of which is attached for information of the Bureau, San Francisco, Baltimore and Seattle. The BP chapter's only open reaction to the editorial was a peaceful visit on 5/3/69, to the Kansas City Call offices by two Black Panthers; they were not threatening, but indicated future good relations with the Call might be jeopardized by the Calls oposition.

In view of the Calls editorial position, and

[redacted] it is further

[redacted] possible publication after first clearing with [redacted] (see the attached copy of Sacramento letter, 4/4/69, [redacted]

If the Bureau approves this specific recommendation, it is suggested the Sacramento Office be advised to clear release of [redacted] letter to [redacted] with the [redacted] and advise Kansas City.

Due to national publicity, attending the national BPP Breakfast Program, the Bureau undoubtedly has considered the inherent difficulties of a national counterintelligence program to counter the flood of BPP image seeking propoganda, by releasing documented public source data as to the revolutionary objectives of the national BPP. However, such releases by high authorities for local dissemination could not be ignored (e.g., statements by the President, the Attorney General, testimony of the Director), such as the quotes of Mr. JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL in the Kansas City Star, 5/5/69, though MARSHALL in his position could hardly name the Black Panthers (copy attached for Bureau).

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/8/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
(RNA)

ReNYlet, 4/22/69.

As noted in re NY letter the NYO sent out 32 postcards to RNA members in NYC area advising them to attend meeting of all members at Hotel Diplomat, Saturday, 4/26/69, at 2:00 PM.

[redacted] advised that the RNA members received stamped cards advising them of the meeting scheduled for 4/26/69. An RNA member called [redacted] to verify meeting and [redacted] stated that she did not schedule any meeting on that date. They deduced that police department had stamp duplicated and scheduled meeting to get all RNA members together so they could make mass arrest. [redacted]

At another meeting of RNA all members were requested to submit handwriting specimens with their own pens and in the exact words used in postcards. The RNA officials are trying to determine if this "trick" could have been pulled by an RNA member.

The NYO plans to schedule additional meetings of the RNA, as conditions warrant. The Bureau will be kept advised.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/5/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 4/21/69.

The Black Panther Party in Omaha under the leadership of [redacted] is apparently in the process of reorganization. This organization recently sponsored the organization of BANTU at Technical High School, Omaha. Based on information received, [redacted] is attempting to interest young Negroes, especially, in the Black Panther Party; however, to date he has had little success in recruiting youth to his cause.

In connection with the Black Panther Party chapter in Des Moines, Iowa, this organization in mid-April, 1969, held a public park rally, which rally resulted in a racial disturbance when police officers questioned [redacted], BPP, who was speaking to the public gathering when police arrived.

As indicated in referenced letter, the BPP in Des Moines has been in recent conflict with a Des Moines street gang over control of the Negro community. This situation continues and it is expected that this situation will eventually result in counterintelligence measures being utilized in taking advantage of the situation.

Although no counterintelligence accomplishments have been obtained under captioned program during the past two-week period, it is anticipated that recommendations concerning counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP in the Omaha Division will be submitted in the near future.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and suggestions for counterintelligence activity against the BPP or its leadership at a future date will be submitted by separate letter.

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Date: 5/1/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Sacramento letter 4/11/69, and Bureau letter to San Francisco, 4/23/69.

Concerning Bureau letter to San Francisco April 23, 1969, Sacramento has no information pertaining to Panthers not respecting Party doctrine concerning the protection of black women. The only information in the Sacramento Division pertaining to expelling of Panthers, is that relating to the Black Panther Party in Vallejo, California, which will be covered below. It is not felt that Sacramento is in a position to furnish suggestions to San Francisco as we are not in possession of all pertinent facts.

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Pertaining to counterintelligence in the Sacramento Division, Sacramento was not able, because of the time element, to secure Bureau approval as the opportunity presented itself rather unexpectedly, and the case Agent, using outstanding aggressiveness and imagination, took advantage of the opportunity. As the Bureau is aware, the Black Panther newspaper dated March 31, 1969, contained an article noting that 25 members of the Vallejo Branch had been expelled. [redacted]

[redacted] He recruited a number of Panthers for that Chapter. [redacted] presently in the California Medical Facility (a prison), where he is serving a sentence after being convicted in Solano County, California. [redacted]

There has been some dissent between the followers of [redacted] who are principally the ones who have been expelled from the Black Panther Party -- and the followers of [redacted] apparently only has approximately eight (8) members in the Black Panther Party at the present time and is not popular in the black community.

On April 24, 1969, [redacted] was being interviewed in jail by [redacted] s well aware of the fact that [redacted] is a friend of [redacted] and one of those expelled from the Panthers. [redacted] was telling [redacted] that [redacted] is not trusted by many blacks and it is felt that he is cowardly, etc., etc. During this interview, [redacted] "inadvertently" let it slip to [redacted] that [redacted] had probably informed on [redacted] and caused his arrest and subsequent conviction. As is noted above, this was an opportunity seized upon by [redacted] with no time to secure Bureau approval.

[redacted] has been furnishing coverage on the Black

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Panther Party in Vallejo, California. Several days after [redacted] remark to [redacted] advised the handling Agent that he had heard in the black community and among the Panthers that there was some indication that [redacted] was responsible fo[redacted]being in prison.

Sacramento feels the above will cause additional dissension in the Panthers in Vallejo and markedly reduce their effectiveness.

Sacramento will follow up any additional possibilities in this area.

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOR BLACK UNITY)

Reurlet captioned, "Student Organization for Black Unity, Racial Matters," dated 4/30/69.

New York should submit a copy of the anonymous letter proposed in relet under the caption of this letter. Also, submit complete details and justification for the counterintelligence techniques recommended in relet.

This should include what information you propose furnishing [redacted]

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NOTE:

Relet did not contain sufficient details concerning proposed counterintelligence against the Student Organization for Black Unity to justify approval. This organization, based at Long Island University, appears to have Black Panther Party members involved in it.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/5/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, 4/21/69; and Bureau letter to San Francisco, 4/23/69.

In referenced letter to San Francisco, the Bureau requested comments regarding the counterintelligence possibilities in connection with the conflict in Berkeley, California, between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and a group of dissidents led by [redacted]. The aforementioned conflict has not been an issue in the Indianapolis Chapter todate. [redacted] in referenced letter charged that the BPP changed their beliefs every day and it has been noticed that the BPP in Indianapolis changes their beliefs in order to serve their present purpose. The turn of events in Berkeley has had no known effect on the BPP in Indianapolis and there are no known counterintelligence measures which could be taken in that regard.

It has been observed that the BPP in Indianapolis has changed their beliefs to suit their purposes and in that regard a recent incident occurred when the BPP spoke on the Indiana University campus at Bloomington, Indiana. On the campus among other political parties there are two racial parties opposing each other. One is the Revolutionary Student Party (RSP) and the other is the United Students' Movement (USM). The RSP has all white candidates, while the USM is a black and white coalition group and has black candidates included in their party. The RSP recently invited the BPP in Indianapolis to the Indiana University campus to speak

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in support of the RSP in the hope of dividing the vote of the black students on campus. Thus the BPP in Indianapolis went to the campus and supported the RSP not knowing what they were doing, and actually opposed the black students on the campus who were involved with the USM. At the meeting when the BPP was speaking some black students pointed out to the Panthers who spoke what they were doing, and that the RSP was not interested at all in the black people and that they had invited the BPP only as a political move to try and divide the black students. In comment the BPP members from Indianapolis explained that they support anyone who supports them and they did so in this case to the detriment of the black students.

By a separate letter the Indianapolis Office is going to make a request of the Bureau to send an anonymous letter from Bloomington tothe central BPP Headquarters in Berkeley, California, pointing out the way the [redacted], are acting, [redacted] namely [redacted] that being either out of ignorance and being unprepared or else inopposition to the black people and students which is inconsistent with BPP policies. It is felt that this might help to stir up problems between the local chapter and the National Headquarters of the BPP, and would be a possible counterintelligence move of value.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/5/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

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

Re Newark letter 4/21/69 and Bureau letter to San Francisco 4/23/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

Regarding referenced Bureau letter to San Francisco, the Newark Division at the present time has only one BPP chapter, Newark, showing any significant operating ability.

The Newark chapter has had a strained relationship with the BPP National Headquarters in Berkeley, Calif., almost from the time it was organized and insists on maintaining an almost completely autonomous role. For this reason it is not believed that internal problems at the national level in California will have any real effect on the BPP in New Jersey at the present time or present an opportunity for meaningful counterintelligence.

In regard to San Francisco, it is felt that disruption of the BPP could be aided if San Francisco could through press and television arrange to have the dissidents led by [redacted] given a continuing opportunity to air their views.

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-45316) (157-2209)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

The activities at the recent National Council meeting of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and current activities of SDS members in the Chicago area indicate that a potentially strong alliance is forming between SDS and the Black Panther Party (BPP). It is the opinion of Chicago that this is a potentially dangerous situation that could provide SDS with the capability to provide major acts of violence through the volatile BPP.

This alliance is a primary target of counter-intelligence action in the Chicago Division. The following action is recommended:

1) Through BPP informants and other Black Nationalist informants plant the idea that SDS is exploiting the BPP, by trying to use them as "cannon fodder" for a white revolution. The recent shift in SDS policies would be evidence of this. In December, 1968, SDS adopted the position that youth should be considered as a class, and urged the formation of a "worker-student alliance," which ignored the oppression of blacks. In March, 1969, SDS shifted to a statement denouncing "dual oppression" of blacks and support of the BPP.

SDS can be attacked as "white revisionists" who have sold out, by siding with Unions which "sold out" the workers in the West Coast dispute with Standard Oil.

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The concept of white students studying in universities while Black Panthers are going to jail or being killed in the ghetto would be encouraged.

The BPP can be encouraged to see itself as a mercenary army fighting a black war for white liberation. It can be pointed out that once the revolution is over the BPP will pose a threat to the new white power structure and will be suppressed by the white army that will have developed.

2) If the BPP accepts the above, but does not break with SDS they can be encouraged to "exploit" SDS by making further demands on them to "prove their loyalty." Increased demand for funds and free printing of BPP literature could place pressure on the strained finances of SDS.

3) If the situation develops, SDS may be encouraged to adopt a position of accepting BPP exploitation as a necessary payment for the mercenary army, which would serve to re-enforce BPP charges.

Under present circumstances, SDS is giving complete, al most slavish support to the BPP, which would jeopardize the standing of any SDS informant who criticized BPP. If there is any wavering of the SDS support of BPP, informants would be used to aggravate any developing split.

It is felt that BPP will be receptive to charges of white exploitation, and may react strongly to it, thus weakening or disolving the alliance with SDS.

Bureau authority is requested to implement the above program and to continue action to widen the split as it occurs.

Chicago will follow this matter closely and recommend further action as appropriate.

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In addition to the above, recent articles in the Guardian present an additional counterintelligence opportunity.

Enclosed is one copy of New Left Notes (NLN), April 24, 1969, edition, and one copy of the April 26, 1969, Guardian.

On page 2 of NLN is a reprint of an article by JULIUS LESTER, which originally appeared in the April 19, 1969 Guardian.

This article questions the SDS, BPP alliance, challenging the right of SDS to issue their statement of support for the BPP.

On page 7 of the enclosed Guardian is an article by CARL DAVIDSON, a leading SDS theoretician, pointing out the truth of LESTER's statements.

The Bureau is requested to photographically reduce the two articles and print them on unwatermarked paper. It is noted this technique would be within the capability of a student group desiring to reproduce and distribute such articles.

Chicago would then distribute these reprints to a wide cross-section of black militants and SDS members to plant seeds of doubt, and open discussion of this BPP-SDS alliance.

These fliers would be marked to indicate they were being distributed by a group called "Students Against All Racism."

Chicago could anonymously distribute approximately 150 copies of such a flier. As this action would not necessarily be limited to the Chicago area other offices might desire to utilize these fliers.

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Chicago could mail additional fliers if other offices supply mailing lists. If the Bureau feels that wider distribution is desireable they are requested to provide copies to other offices and request mailing lists to be forwarded to Chicago. Additional fliers would then be required for Chicago.

Chicago continues to be alert for additional opportunities in this area and will submit additional recommendations.

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Memorandum

DATE: 5/1/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
Attn: [redacted]
Racial Matters

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29483) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)
BUDED 5/23/69

Attention: [illegible]

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 4/24/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three (3) sets of five (5) photographs each of members of the Seattle Black Panther Party (BPP) standing armed on the Capitol Building steps at Olympia, Washington, on February 28, 1969, and one (1) copy each of two (2) LHMs setting forth the details of the incident.

Identities of the sources mentioned in the LHMs are not being furnished since it is felt that their identities would lend nothing to the purpose of the visual aids. Identities of the BPP members appear on the back of each photograph. Photograph number three contains all BPP members involved, although man number eight, [redacted] is partially cut off. [redacted] also appears in photograph number four, wherein he is man number seven.

Note that the two LHMs carry different titles. The first is entitled "Travel of Black Panther Party Members, Seattle, Washington, to State Capitol, Olympia, Washington, February 27, 1969; Information Concerning". The second carries the title [redacted] Antiriot Laws - Omnibus Crime Control And Safe Streets Act of 1968". Both pertain to the same incident although the first LHM contains information leading up to it.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau, 4/14/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Pittsburgh are Xerox copies of a two-page flier and one Xerox copy of a one-page flier containing information re the Black Horizons Theater of Pittsburgh; copies of enclosures obtained by Jackson sources at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, during Black Festival, 4/10-13/69, and these fliers were distributed to numerous persons present and should, therefore, be considered public source type materials.

These enclosures may be of assistance to Pittsburgh in regard to desired data mentioned in captioned letter.

Jackson will be alert for any additional public source information re the Black Horizons Theater and re [redacted] being in Mississippi.

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BLACK VOICE

BLACK SPRING WEEKEND
Tougaloo College
Friday, April 12, Ballard Hall

PROGRAM:

We Beautiful People by Willie Lewis - - - - - - - - Grassroots Players

The Uncle Toms by H erbie Stokes - - - - - - - - Georgetown Liberation School Players

The Black Man Sounds Off - - - - - - - - - Grassroots Players

Presentations by the BLACK HORIZONS THEATER OF PITTSBURG

About the Grassroots Players. . .
The Grassroots Players Inc., is a free Black theatrical group composed of Brothers and Sesters from the Jackson area. Our goal has been to cultivate out people through the art of dramatic interpretation. We hope to one day be instrumental in establishing a Black Reportory Theater in Jackson.

The two productions we will perform today are: "We Beautiful People" and "The Black Man Sounds Off". Both plays were by the director, Willie Lewis, who is a freshman at Tougaloo. "We Beautiful People" is a dance-poetry and dialogue about the trials and problems of Black people since 1619. "The Black Man Sounds Off" is about a group of Blacks who do not believe in the dream of their leaders but who are now ready to seek their revenge against the pigs of the U.S.A.

The Cast:
Mary Evans, Narrator
Gwen Taylor
Gloria Porter
Henry Coleman
Maybell Green
Patricia Johnson
Willie Lewis, Director

The Georgetown Liberation Players are members of the Black and Proud School in Jackson. The brothers are between the ages of 8 and 15. The Georgetown Liberation School exists so that as brothers and sisters we can begin to learn how to unify Black people and as Bro. Malcolm X taught us ". . .get our black minds back". The Black and Proud School is a branch of the Jackson Human Rights Project.

The play "The Uncle Toms" is written by a young brother from Newark named Herbie Stokes. Brother Stokes has had many of our experiences and is therefore in spirit a member of the Black and Proud School.

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BLACK HORIZONS THEATER

The Black Horizons Theater is a revolutionary, black nationalist theatrical group. Their efforts are focused around creating poetry, drama, and prose to move Black people to an African cultural awakening.

The theater is a branch of the Afro-american Institute in Pittsburg, which is engaged in political, economic, as well as artistic activity. The institute is one of the few black groups who have had success in helping drug addicts.

The Afro-american institute publishes a magazine, CONNECTION.

BLACK SPRING WEEKEND
Tougaloo, Miss.
April 10, 1969

Forum ---- 7:00pm

WILLIE RICKS	Community from Atlanta
CHICO NEBLETT	East Coast Field Marshall for the BLACK PANTHER Party for Self-Defense
JAMES FORMAN	Former executive secretary of SNCC and author of Sammy Younge, The First Black College Student To Die in the Black Liberation Movement.

BLACK HORIZONS THEATER ***8:30

The Black Horizons Theater is a revolutionary, black nationalist theatrical group. Their efforts are focused around creating poetry drama, prose, and other art forms to move Black people to an African cultural awakening.

The theater is a branch of the Afro-american Institute in Pittsburg which is engaged in political, economic, as well as artistic activity. The Institute is one of the few black groups who have had success in helping drug addicts.

The Afro-american Institute publishes a magazine, CONNECTION.

brochure designs and posters by
Eric Smith

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Date: 4/30/69

Transmit the following in [redacted] (Type in plaintext or code)

Via IRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-48006)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)(BPP)

Re Chicago letter 4/11/69; Bureau letters 4/8/69 and 4/23/68, all under above caption.

Bureau letter of 4/8/69, authorized Chicago to mail anonymous letter to a local BPP leader regarding the intention of [redacted] here, to attempt to take over the Chicago BPP. The letter has been prepared and mailed and any reaction will be appropriately reported.

Bureau letter of 4/23/69, had reference to a BPP dissidents press conference at Berkeley, California, with charges made by this group against the established national BPP leadership. This letter requested recipient offices to comment regarding any bearing this factionalism may have on respective local BPP chapters, as well as the national organization, insofar as a counterintelligence action is concerned.

Chicago BPP sources have reported no information regarding this incident, with no discussion of interest

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evident. This chapter appears completely loyal to the established BPP leadership, specifically as relates to SEALE, NEWTON, et al, and this incident does not appear at present to offer any specific local avenue of exploitation. Any local BPP member who expressed criticism of the above leadership would in all probability be summarily dealt with. Chicago is not recommending any anonymous mailing in this regard, since as Bureau is aware, a number of such communications have been previously utilized locally, with no results evident. This technique has appeared ineffective to this point, and Chicago feels should not again be utilized for some time.

As the Bureau is aware from referenced Chicago letter of 4/11/69, the local BPP chapter has been subject to numerous arrests on a variety of local charges, [redacted] Chicago is continuing to follow this avenue of counter-intelligence activity, with the liklihood in mind that subsequent incarceration of various of these parties will result.

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Date: 4/30/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau, information has been received from confidential sources familiar with Black Panther Party (BPP) and related activities concerning a planned caravan and celebration in Los Angeles commencing at 7:00 AM, 5/1/69.

The information reflects that some of the BPP members plan on leaving the BPP office in San Diego at approximately 7:00 AM, 5/1/69, bound for Los Angeles. Upon arrival in Los Angeles they plan on joining the May Day Rally to "free Huey Newton."

This information has been disseminated to the [redacted] basis. The [redacted] has formulated plans to conduct a discreet surveillance until the caravan is formed. Immediately upon formation and movement of the caravan, it will be closely surveilled and arrests will be effected provided an opportunity arises prior to their leaving the San Diego city limits. In the event no opportunity for an arrest occurs prior to leaving San Diego city limits, the information will be radioed ahead of the caravan to the [redacted] and the [redacted]

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2 - San Diego

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/2/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Denver letter to the Bureau, dated 4/15/69, and Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 4/23/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau, and for San Francisco, is a newspaper article taken from "The Denver Post" newspaper, dated 4/28/69, page seven, regarding a statement made by BAYARD RUSTIN, which is self-explanatory.

The Bureau should also refer to Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum captioned [redacted]

Chicago [redacted]

The first paragraph of the letterhead memorandum states, "[redacted] a confidential source advised that [redacted] formerly a black student at Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, Illinois, was hired by NIU [redacted] After being hired in this capacity [redacted] along with two other black Special Assistants, began recruiting disadvantaged blacks to attend NIU on a newly instituted CHANCE Program. CHANCE's full name is Complete Help and Assistance Necessary for a College Education. [redacted] recruited a total of 56 blacks from Illinois State Penal Institutions and Core city schools. These CHANCE students began attending NIU about February 1, 1969, which was the beginning of the second semester.

"The first source stated that since the inception of the CHANCE program, a number of these black students have been arrested for various felonious crimes on the NIU campus and since have been placed in custody or had their paroles revoked."

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It is suggested that the Bureau, using these two examples, be made into a type of "throw away" that could be mailed anonymously to college administrators that have capitulated to the demands of Negro students, for distribution to college educators that are not capitulating to the demands, as additional ammunition. The Bureau may have available a better [redacted] since it appears that his statement received national publicity.

Reference is made to Bureau letter, 4/23/69, regarding BPP dissidents in San Francisco. According to Denver informants the only information they have regarding the above Bureau letter is what was read in the BPP newspaper in regard to [redacted] and are actually unaware of the reason for his expulsion. Since there is currently a Grand Jury hearing on the matter, [redacted] in San Francisco, in which BPP members [redacted] subpoenaed, it is possible to now plant the seed in the name of the BPP in San Francisco that all the dissidents lead by [redacted] have been subpoenaed before the Grand Jury and are furnishing valuable information.

[redacted]

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"No one gives a damn . . ."

NEW YORK —(AP)— Bayard Rustin, a Negro civil rights leader, says educators should "stop capitulating to the stupid demands of Negro students" and "see that they get the remedial training they need."

"What the hell are soul courses worth in the real world?" asked Rustin, who organized the civil rights march on Washington in 1963. "In the real world, no one gives a damn if you've taken soul courses. They want to know if you can do mathematics and write a correct sentence."

Rustin spoke with reporters briefly before addressing a breakfast of the American Jewish Committee.

He said black students were "suffering from the shock of integration" and were looking for "an easy way out of their problems" by demanding separate dormitories and special study programs.

College authorities who capitulate to the [illegible] are [illegible] the [illegible]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/1/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 4/17/69, and Bureau letter to San Francisco, 4/23/69.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

No new counterintelligence operations have been placed in effect against the BPP since the last bi-weekly letter.

The BPP members are continuing to be interviewed in an effort to create distrust among the members with the view to cause disruption within the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations Under Consideration

With regard to information set forth in Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 4/23/69, Los Angeles has had no information of any dissident group within the Los Angeles Chapter of the BPP. There is, however, a power struggle among the top officials of the Los Angeles BPP as to who the leader should be and this has caused some internal problems.

The Los Angeles Office has no specific recommendations or proposals for counterintelligence at this time with regard to the situation at San Francisco. Consideration will be given to this matter and the Bureau and San Francisco will be advised of any counterintelligence proposals.

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2 - Los Angeles
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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780) April 23, 1969

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - [redacted]
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1 - [redacted]

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Reurairtel 4/9/69 and WFO airtel 4/15/69.

Pittsburgh is authorized to furnish established source [redacted] public source-type data regardin[redacted] and the United Black Brotherhood. Insure your source understands this is on a confidential basis.

Since there is no connection between the Black Panther Party and the United Black Brotherhood, Pittsburgh should suggest exposing [redacted] as a member of a violent group based on the data furnished Pittsburgh by WFO regarding the United Black Brotherhood.

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NOTE: Pittsburgh suggested furnishing data to [redacted] contact which would place [redacted] in the United Black Brotherhood. Because this group operated in the beginning as a Black Panther Party in name, Pittsburgh was under the impression it was in fact, but this is not the case. Since the United Black Brotherhood is violence-prone, it is still possible to expose [redacted] is a black extremist who has been in a gun battle with police. [redacted] was previously used in the counterintelligence program.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Boston (157-531) May 9, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006) 887 1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(TELL, INC.)

Reurlet 4/28/69.

Relet was the quarterly counterintelligence letter reporting the status of the overall program. The suggestion you are considering, starting a newsletter to counter black extremist propaganda, should be submitted in a separate letter; refer to Bureau airtel to Albany 3/4/68, page five.

In submitting your suggestion, include a draft of the first suggested newsletter. Also furnish details regarding the possibility of renting a Post Office box. In past counterintelligence actions, the Bureau has encountered some difficulty over the rental of a Post Office box in a completely secure manner. In this type of operation, it is desirable that not even the Postal Inspectors be aware of the identity of the Post Office box lessee.

No counterintelligence action should be taken without specific Bureau authority.

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NOTE: Boston is considering the possibility of recommending the publication of a spurious newsletter to counter black extremist propaganda and use of a Post Office box return address to solicit reactions to the newsletter.

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Activities of the BPP members are continuing to be followed, looking toward any new types of counterintelligence measures to be directed against them. The arrest of BPP members is being followed closely, looking for violations of the Antiriot and gun control laws for possible prosecution under Federal and State statutes.

Accomplishments Obtained

Informants have reported no reactions to the operations now in effect by the Los Angeles Office.

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Date: 4/28/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 4/7/69; Bureau letter to Albany, 4/4/69, captioned Black Panther Party, RM; REPORTS.

[redacted] was beaten and robbed during a crap game. He was interviewed by [redacted] re BPP activities when he came to file complaint re beating and robbery. [redacted] was hesitant in giving information but advised that BPP attempting to take over Commandos by threatening leaders. BPP seeking new headquarters, additional members but Commandos refusing to cooperate. Power struggle developing between two groups. Commandos do not want to become militant group since they are anti-violence. Any connection with BPP would also cause loss of Federal funds in poverty programs.

Milwaukee sources alerted to follow above power struggle closely to determine counterintelligence possibilities so that all possible avenues may be fully developed and utilized to disrupt organizational activities of the BPP.

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Date:

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Via _____ (Priority)

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Spot physical surveillances at Milwaukee BPP headquarters, 829 West Atkinson weeks of 4/14-18/69 and 4/21-25/69 indicates BPP sign no longer hanging in window and very little activity at location. [redacted] advised landlord trying to evict BPP and had personally torn down sign.

[redacted] advised that BPP officially evicted from headquarters and currently seeking new location. Landlord stated that law-abiding Negroes trying to avoid connections with BPP since FBI keeping close tabs on organization. BPP suspect among most respectable Negro groups.

Milwaukee will determine new headquarters of BPP whenestablished and investigate possibility of discouraging landlord from allowing BPP to staybased on tendency toward violence and reputation among respectable Negro groups.

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Date: 4/28/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-654)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 4/23/69.

No information has been developed that there is dissension within the ranks of the Black Panther Party-Boston itself. However, [redacted] allegedly was stripped of his STOKELY CARMICHAEL. [redacted] position and all money for his activities is being withheld until the issue is resolved by [redacted] appearance at BPP headquarters.

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San Francisco is requested to ascertain, if possible whether [redacted] reported to the BPP National Office [redacted] and what action, if any, was taken in regard to the BPP or demoted in anyway, he should be interviewed by Boston, with the hope of developing him as an informant. Boston feels that if [redacted] s expelled from In this event, Boston will submit a request to interview [redacted]

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AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (Sub 23)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12571) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
KANSAS CITY DIVISION
RM

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Kansas City letter, above captioned, 4/22/69 to Bureau, copy to San Francisco, referring to and enclosing a copy of Black Panther Coloring Book, obtained by a Liaison Source at Black Panther Headquarters, Kansas City, Missouri, during March, 1969.

For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, a review on 4/24/69 of recent issues of The Black Panther Newspaper, reflected a printed cartoon-drawing apparently by the same artist as the Coloring Book, on Page 8 of The Black Panther Newspaper, dated 3/23/69.

The San Francisco Office is requested to promptly handle leads in referenced Kansas City letter.

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SAC, Baltimore (100-25001)

Director, FBI (100-449698)

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ReBAlet 3/28/69.

Authority is granted to instruct sources of your office who are in the Black Panther Party (BPP) to take advantage of appropriate opportunities to characterize Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) as an organization which is using black militants for its own purposes.

Your sources must be most circumspect in following this course in order to prevent charges of obstructionism being brought against them. Any such activity should also be instituted on an individual basis with each informant with his security being a paramount consideration in each instance.

Advise the Bureau of any results obtained.

1 - Baltimore (157-2520)
1 - 100-448006

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NOTE:

By relet BA pointed out that it might possibly be effective to instruct its sources in the BPP to start a program designed to undercut SDS by suggesting/BPP members that SDS was a core of elite white chauvinistic students which was exploiting the militant strength of the BPP. In this way, a wedge could be driven between BPP and the SDS. Consistent with the security of the informants such a program could be effective in alienating SDS and the BPP.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
(100-448006)

3/28/69

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001)
(157-2520)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - BLACK
NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Investigation within the Baltimore Division has indicated that members of the SDS and members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) have been making efforts to cooperate with each other, presenting the problem of a possible coalition between these two extremist groups.

As a counter intelligence move aimed directly at both of these groups the following move is suggested and Bureau authority is requested to implement this action:

BPP sources of the Baltimore Office should be directed to suggest or imply to BPP members that the SDS consists of a corps of elite white chauvinistic students of upper middle class who would like to exploit the militant potential and strength of the BPP and other extremist groups; that is, they should suggest to the Panthers that the SDS will talk of violent actions and may provide lip service, funds, and materials (such as weapons) but the SDS is basically a cowardly, honky group, which is striving to get the BPP to do the dirty work thus exposing Panthers to needless danger.

It is believed that if the above program is instituted that a wedge can be successfully driven between the SDS and the BPP and will put an end to their recently commenced honeymoon.

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Date: 4/15/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1992)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST RATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau and WFO, dated 4/9/69, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of WFO airtel and LHM dated 3/11/69, captioned United Black Brotherhood, aka, RM. Set forth therein is the text of a 3/5/69 news release issued by CARVER GENE NEBLETT, Black Panther Party (BPP) Field Marshall, and a summary of comments made by members of the United Black Brotherhood, (UBB) on television station WFAN, Channel 14, Washington, D.C. (WDC), on 3/6/69, in which items Pittsburgh expressed an interest in re airtel.

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A review of enclosed material will disclose no implication by [redacted] nor b[redacted] of the UBB, WDC, that there is any affiliation between the BPP and the UBB. The contrary, in fact, is maintained by all who made any statement on the matter. Further, investigation at WFO indicates that there is no connection between the two organizations, although there is an apparent similarity between their objectives and philosophies.

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FBI

Date: 4/9/69

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

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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As the Bureau is aware [redacted] is a black militant who was involved in a gun battle with Pittsburgh police on 10/9/68, and was [redacted] following the killing of a Detroit police officer during a Republic of New Africa (RNA) Convention on 3/29/69. He is also a [redacted] and as a result of his arrest in Detroit has received much unfavorable publicity. On 4/7/69, at a hearing in Allegheny County Criminal Court to determine if his bond should be revoked for traveling to Detroit without permission of the court the Judge ruled that [redacted] should be brought to trial as soon as possible, on charges resulting from the October gun battle, and it was indicated a hearing would be held on the matter within the next two weeks.

The Pittsburgh "Point," a weekly newspaper dated 3/20/69, contains an article pertaining to [redacted] candidacy for City Council and identifies him as [redacted] of the United Black Brotherhood (UBB). Washington Field letterhead memorandum dated 3/20/69, concerning the UBB indicates that [redacted] on a public television program on 3/6/69, stated, in effect, that the UBB and the

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Black Panther Party (BPP) were identical. This program followed a press release on 3/5/69, by CARVER GENE NEBLITT, East Coast Field Marshal of the BPP, denying the existance of BPP in Washington. Therefore, by innuendo at least, [redacted] can be considered a [redacted] of the BPP.

Bureau authority is being requested to contact [redacted] point out to him the [redacted] furnish him information concerning the above mentioned public statement by [redacted] and the press release by NEBLETT. It will be suggested to [redacted] that, at the time of [redacted] hearing on the shooting incident, information identifying [redacted] with the BPP will [redacted] in view of BPP involvement in shooting incidents with police officers in other areas of the country.

If available Washington Field is requested to furnish copies of [redacted] any newspaper articles containing [redacted] statement or any other public source material which connects the UBB to the BPP or otherwise describes it.

[redacted] has been previously utilized in the Counter Intelligence Program and has always been extremely cooperative and discreet. No action will be taken in this matter without Bureau authority.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4-28-59

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Remylet to the Bureau dated 3-3-59, which suggested the formation of a dummy organization which would circularize the black population on a selected basis through the mails with factual information concerning events which occur in Boston in which militants participate.

These events are usually given publicity in the ghetto area through the "Rebellion News" or the "Bay State Banner" which publications slant the news to portray militants as being oppressed, acting in self-defense and in other ways being preyed on by whites and the white "pig" police force.

This is often the only publicity which reaches the black man and even the educated middle class and professional groups tend to believe these publications particularly when nothing counteracts it.

Considerable thought has been given to find an appropriate name for the organization and a name was sought which would have meaning for the black man. One expression often used by blacks and particularly by militants is "Tell it like it is". Boston feels the name "Tell" with the captioned "Tell it like it is" as a motto under the name "Tell, Inc." would be a very suitable name for such an organization.

It is contemplated that a newsletter type of publication carrying the above heading, would be distributed to a mailing list of over 70 prominent non-militant persons as a start. A similar number would be sent to more militant type persons. A Post Office Box would be rented and its number printed at the bottom of each newsletter and comments, pro and con, would be solicited from readers. It is believed

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enough material might be received through this means alone to aid in finding material for future newsletters or at least ideas which could be utilized in them. If the newsletter seemed to be successful and well received, it could be given wider dissemination.

The Post Office Box could be hired either under a pseudonym or preferably by a reliable member of the black community.

Copies of the newsletter could be made by the Xerox machine. Mailing costs would be explored through the Post Office Department if feasible.

An item which could be utilized in the newsletter is the recent take over of two rooms at Boston State University in which the door was guarded by three non-students and Black Panther Party members, [redacted] an[redacted] The fact these three are Panthers and non-students was never brought out to the general public. It is felt this knowledge and similar items would have an excellent counterintelligence effect with respect to militants when made known to the black community. A rough draft of the masthead of the letter is attached. Bureau's comments would be appreciated.

2. OPERATIONS IN EFFECT

None

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/30/69

FROM :SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

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

Rebuairtel to Albany 4/24/69.

Philadelphia does not have any photos of the type mentioned in rebuairtel. Philadelphia will be alert for such material and as soon as it is obtained, it will be furnished the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/29/69

FROM : [redacted] - SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE)

Re Bureau letter to Jackson dated 3/3/69.

Extremist activity instituted or attributable to the Tougaloo College Political Action Committee (PAC) has shown a downward trend in the past several weeks.

Students at Tougaloo College, [redacted] are going through a period presently where extremism is losing its popularity. This trend is partly a result of general student displeasure with the action of outside extremist-type agitators who appeared at Tougaloo College during a Black Festival held there 4/10-13/69. This festival was sponsored by PAC and the Student Government Association at Tougaloo College.

In view of the above, the Jackson Division feels at present that a counterintelligence measure directed at PAC would be inappropriate as it could have a reverse effect of rekindling interest in this group at a time when its support is waning.

The Jackson Division is following all developments regarding PAC closely and should extremism attributable to the group begin to commence again, appropriate counter-intelligence measures will be considered and submitted.

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(2) - Bureau (100-448006) (RM)
2 - Jackson (100-980)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/30/69

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

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

ReBulet, 4/23/69.

It is noted that in the New York area the BPP leadership has been almost completely changed since October, 1968. Many of their top people have been replaced and many of the membership have dropped out of the party completely. There has been almost a complete turnover in members.

If this turnover exists in the New York area it might also be taking place in other branches and perhaps even in San Francisco. If this situation is prevalent to any extent in other branches it might even be difficult for the San Francisco BPP Headquarters to determine who is in charge of each branch.

As the Bureau knows the NYO has conducted over 500 interviews with BPP members and sympathizers. As an effective counterintelligence measure during future interviews it is proposed that the above disorganization and dispute within the BPP itself be pointed out to all those interviewed. They could be told that in the higher echelon of the party no one trusts one another and they are out for their own self-interests.

If this is done within each branch and in San Francisco it might produce untold disunity and eventual collapse.

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2 - San Francisco (INFO) (RM)
1 - New York

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/28/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) P [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

[redacted]

With regard to referenced letter of 4/23/69, no specific counterintelligence measure is being recommended at this time.

Authority granted by the Bureau in referenced letter of 4/22/69 regarding BPP sources to drive a wedge between the SDS and the BPP are being implemented and the Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

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2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Baltimore
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/28/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Kansas City letter 4/22/69 to Bureau; and Bulet 4/23/69 to All Offices.

Biweekly Letter - Proposed Counterintelligence Against Black Panther Party Chapter - Kansas City Division

No counterintelligence activity against the Kansas City, Missouri, BP Chapter is being recommended at this time, in addition to that recommended in referenced Kansas City letter 4/22/69.

The Kansas City Office will be alert to potential vulnerability in the Kansas City, Missouri, BP Chapter, susceptible to counterintelligence attack, based on any dissension in the local chapter. To date, there has been no significant indication of local dissension, probably due to a close-knit leadership of four (three, beset by prosecution problems) over an active group of less than fifteen, including five less than nineteen years of age, three of whom are juveniles.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/28/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 4/11/69, and Bureau letter to San Francisco, 4/23/69.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished.

I. Operations Under Consideration

None.

II. Operations Being Effected

As outlined in Seattle letter, April 11, 1969, a number of selected SAC contacts are being invited to attend a private showing of the Black Panther film "Off the Pigs". As soon as this showing has been completed the Bureau will be appropriately advised of results.

III. Tangible Results

None.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Extensive investigation is still being conducted to identify three Negro unsubs who participated in the robbery of the Fidelity Mutual Savings Bank on March 7, 1969, in which two BPP members, [redacted] and [redacted] have already been arrested. In connection with this bank robbery former BPP member [redacted] has been tentatively identified as a participant and confidential informants advise that [redacted] and [redacted] have been expelled from the BPP for their criminal activities.

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In regard to Bureau letter to San Francisco, 4/23/69, another BPP member, [redacted] has been expelled from the BPP because of alleged criminal activities.

Confidential informants have advised that BPP members [redacted] and [redacted] were responsible for another bank robbery in the Seattle area during the latter part of 1968. Witnesses in connection with this bank robbery have failed to identify [redacted] who was a suspect and it is believed that the witnesses reluctance is based on fear of reprisal by the BPP.

The next bi-weekly letter will be submitted May 12, 1969.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/30/69

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

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

ReBuairtel, 4/24/69.

Enclosed herewith are 8 photos taken at Black Panther Party demonstration 4/3/69, which was held at 100 Centre Street, NYC. This demonstration was held to protest the arrest of 21 Black Panthers by the NYCPD the previous week.

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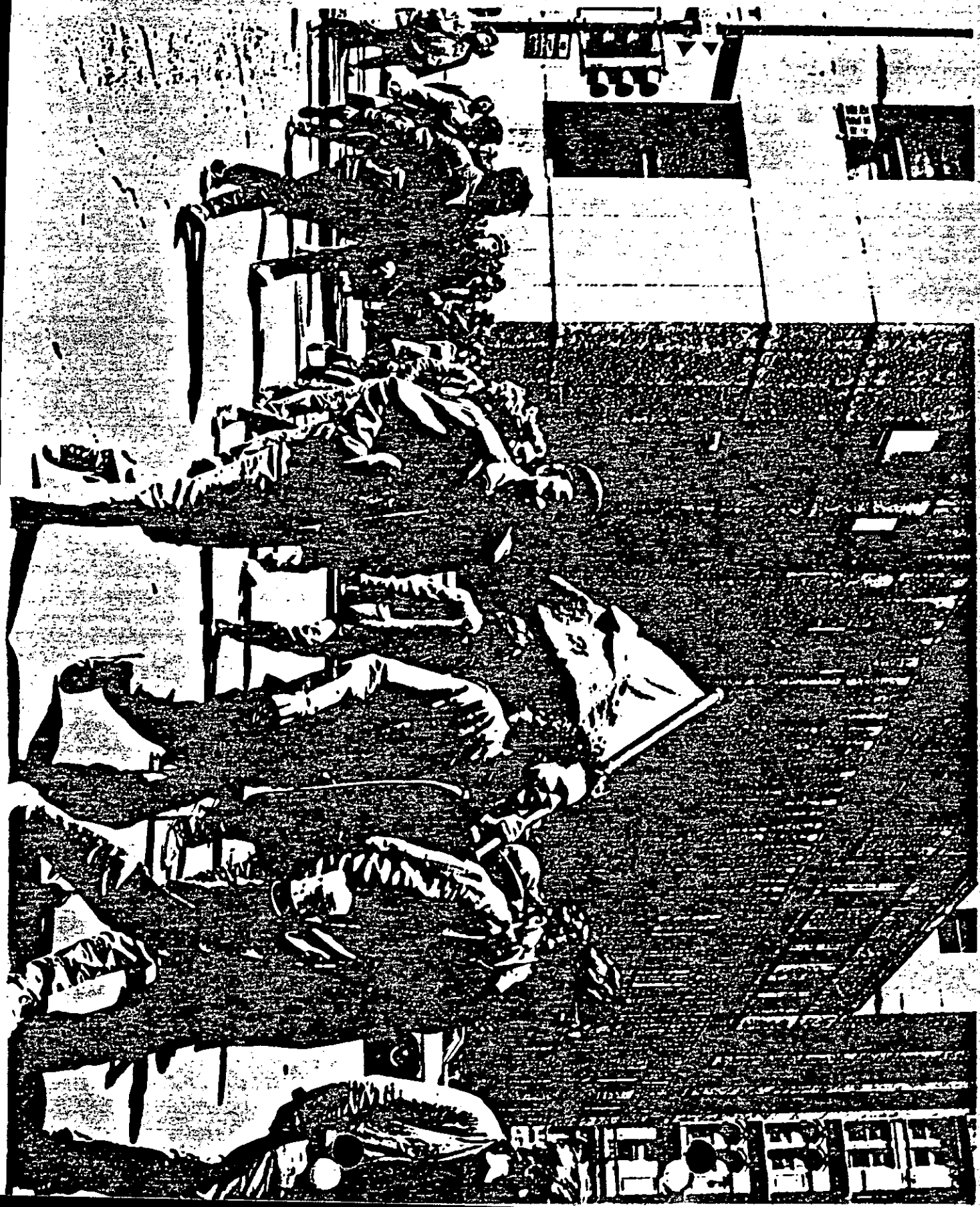
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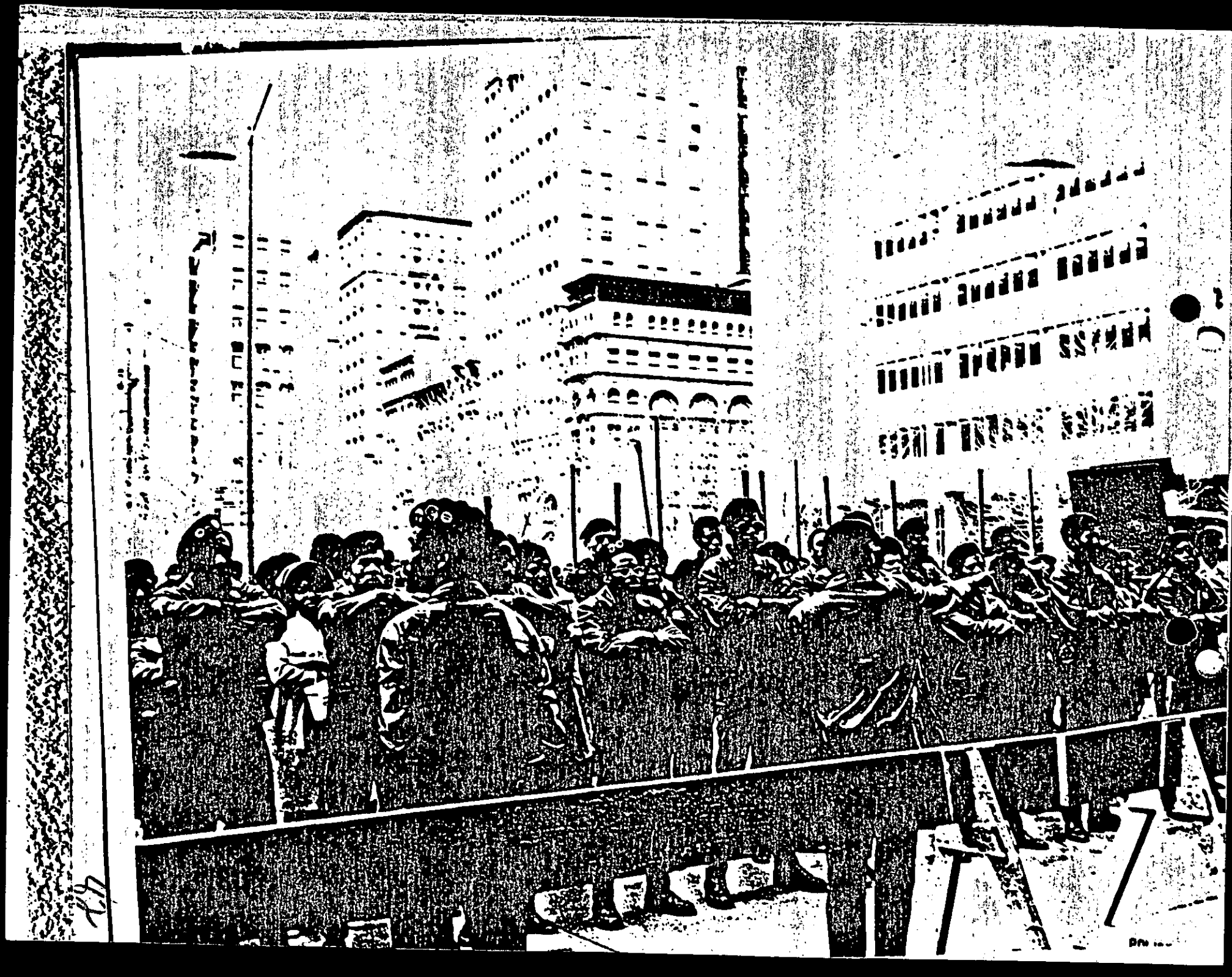
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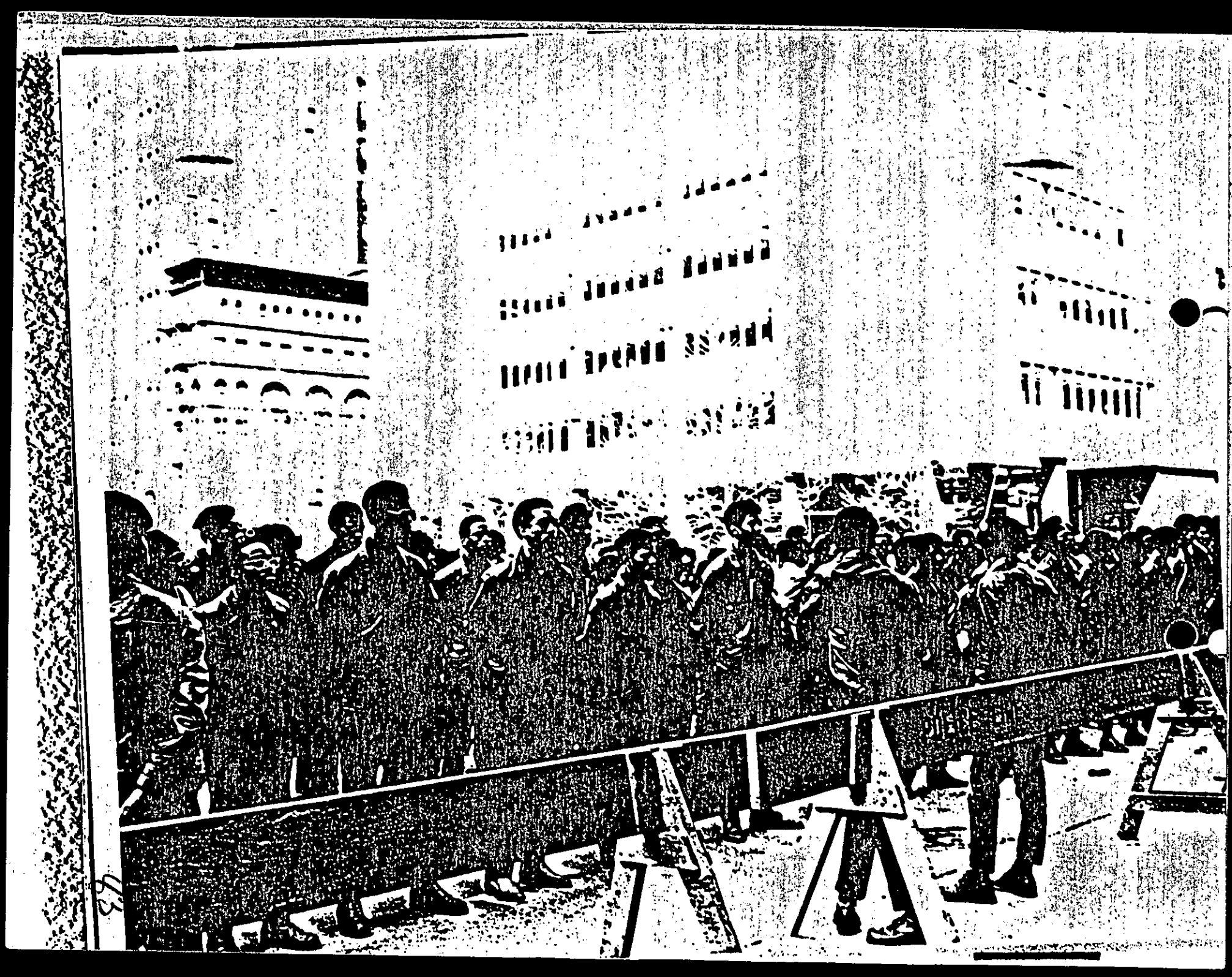
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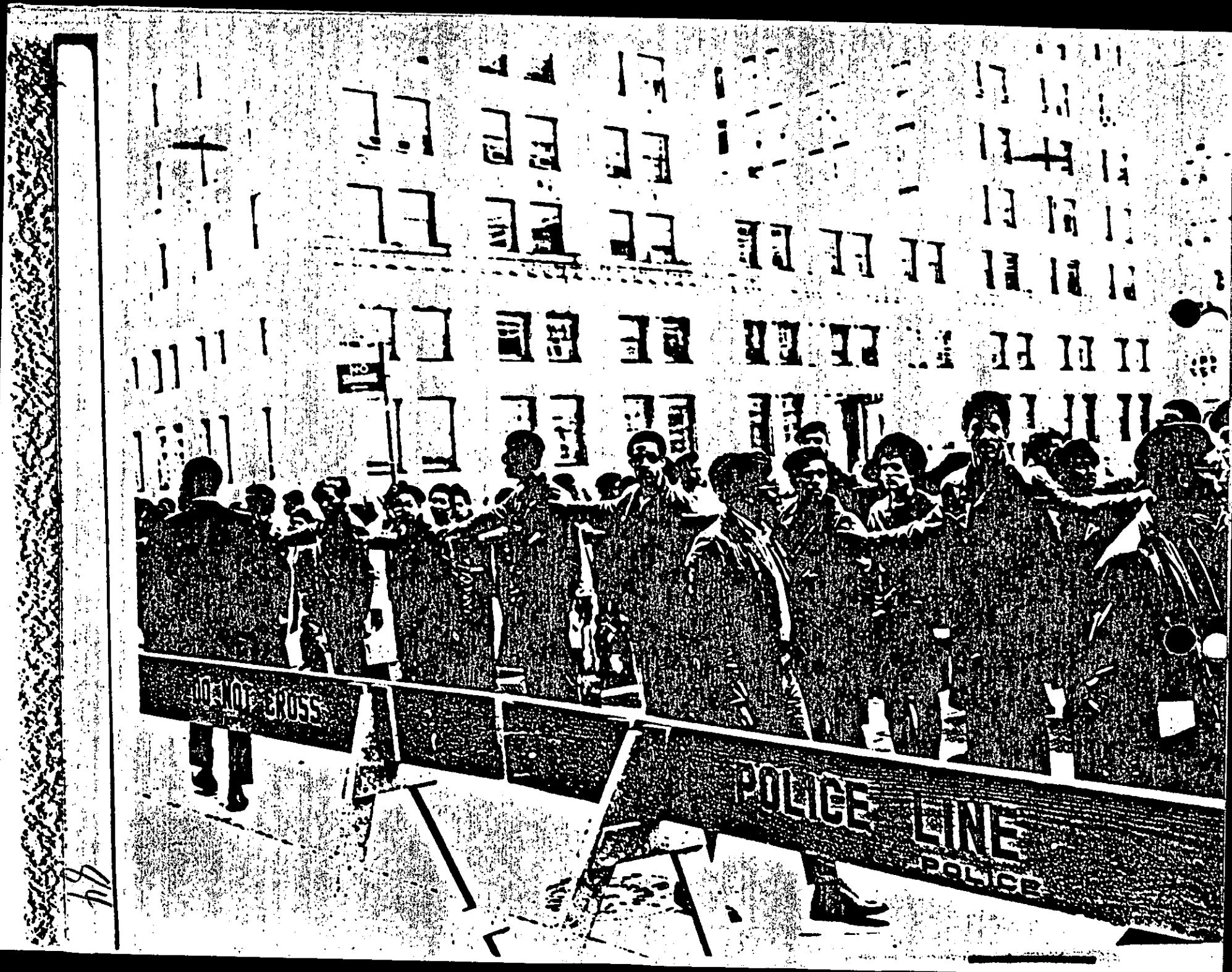
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Black Panthers protesting arrest of 21 Panthers by NYCPD.

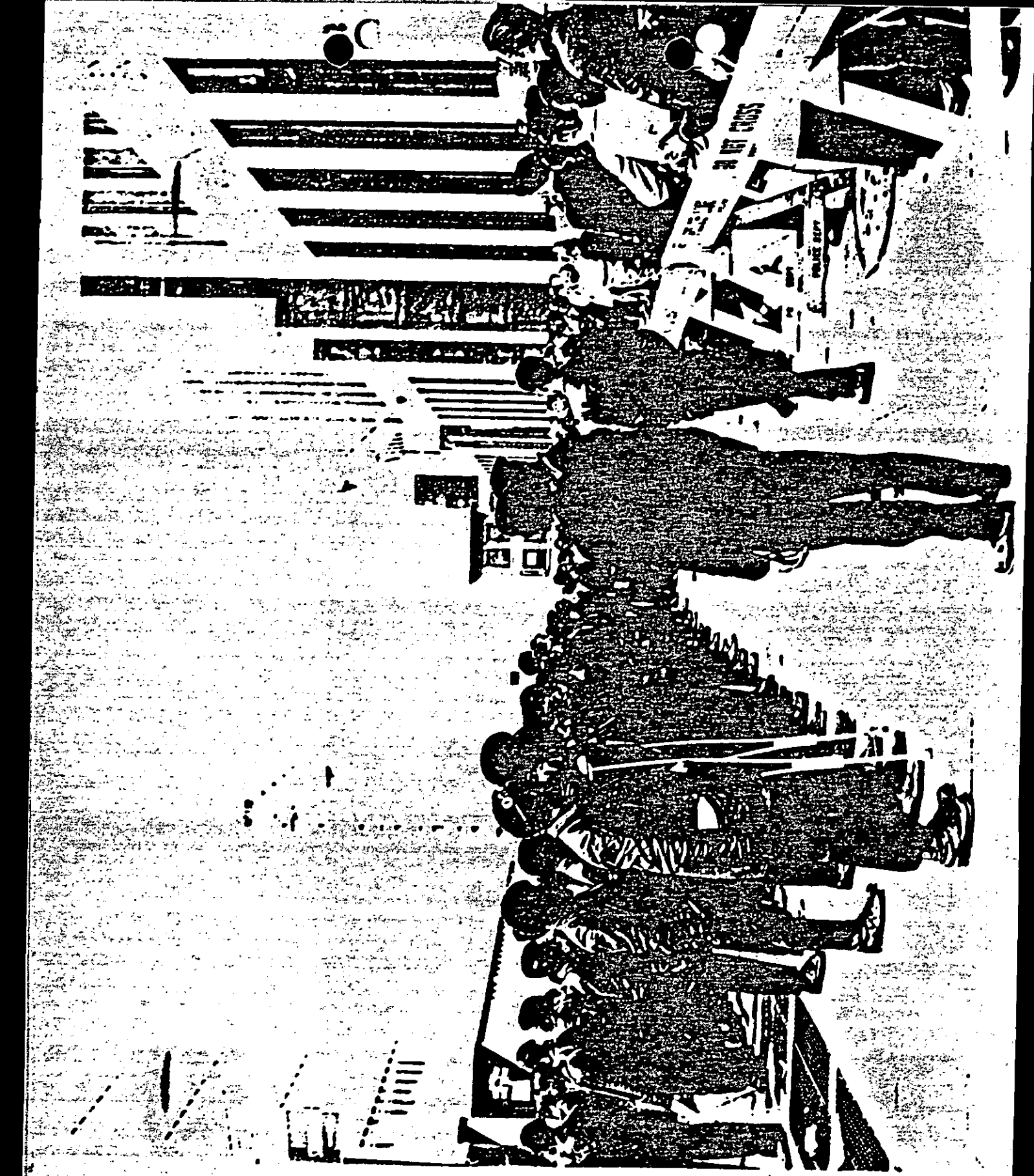







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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Omaha airtel to Director, 1/8/69.

Since submission of the last quafterly airtel in captioned matter, no new black extremist organizations have been organized within the Omaha Division. The Black Panther Party (BPP) chapter in Omaha during the winter months was very inactive, however there have been recent indications that this group is attempting to reorganize under its [redacted] who publically stated recently that the membership of his organization consisted of only a handful.

The BPP chapter in Des Moines, Iowa, has a membership estimated at between 25 and 30 under the [redacted] who has headed this organization since its inception. [redacted] is currently being tried on a local charge of arson stemming from an October, 1968, lumber yard fire allegedly started by five individuals, three of them Panthers. [redacted] inaddition was arrested on 4/13/69, by Des Moines Police on charges including inciting a riot. These charges grew out of a racial disturbance in Des Moines on 4/13/69, following a BPP rally in a Des Moines public park.

In connection with the BPP in Des Moines, information was recently received that there is a power struggle under way in the Des Moines black community involving three elements, the BPP, a local street gang, and the legitimate

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1 - Omaha
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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United Black Federation, the latter composed of Negro civic and business leaders. A source has stated that the street gang is very upset with the BPP as [redacted] and the BPP have brought much police "heat" into the ghetto causing problems for the street gang.

[redacted]

counterintelligence activity aimed at disrupting the BPP. On the other hand, the Des Moines community in general does not accept the Black Panther Party as a militant revolutionary black force tied into BPP headquarters in California. In fact the Des Moines mayor and some other civic officials look upon this organization as merely another underprivileged minority group worthy of community assistance.

It is felt that the Black Panther Party in Des Moines has a propensity for violence which is indicated by some of its members having been involved in an October, 1968, lumber yard fire and a disturbance which occurred in Des Moines on 4/13/69. At the present none of the known members of the BPP in Omaha are considered to have a propensity for violence.

1.	Operations under consideration	0
2.	Operations being effected	0
3.	Tangible results	0
4.	Developments of counterintelligence interests	0

It is anticipated that within the near future [redacted] and the Black Panther Party in Des Moines will be the targets for counterintelligence action. Recommendations regarding such action will be submitted to the Bureau by separate communication.

This matter will be closely followed by Omaha.

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Date: 4/21/69

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Via IRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

Mr. Conrad
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Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Francisco letter 4/7/69.

The following intelligence accomplishments are reported.

The San Diego caricatures which have arrived at various locations have surprised and angered the BPP recipients. They do not know the source and have blamed first the U.S. Organization in Los Angeles. However, they are not certain of this, and also think it may be the CIA or FBI who are responsible. In any case, according to [redacted]

On April 17, 1969, [redacted] advised that [redacted] HUEY, was organizing a "peace" meeting with the "renegades" to see if any accommodation could be had with these people. The [redacted] was advised of this and they got in touch with [redacted] one of the listed renegades, warning about a possible "set-up". [redacted] appeared thankful for the tip and indicated he would not attend. [redacted] and other BPP "renegades". How far the REC-10 was spread is not known.

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1 - San Francisco
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There has been no information that any renegade attended the "peace" meeting originally, supposedly scheduled for 4/19/69. It is believed that such quick dissemination of this type of information may have been instrumental in preventing the various dissidents from rejoining forces with the BPP.

[redacted] and expressed a desire to prevent an armed conflict between the rival groups. He voluntarily turned over a supply of explosives to interviewing agents. Every effort is being made to remain on friendly terms with [redacted] and to encourage his continued dissassociation with the BPP.

For future action the following is being considered.

One of the primary problems af the BPP at the moment is the promiscuity existing at BPP headquarters between leader BOBBY SEALE [redacted] mostly teen-aged girls. [redacted] and one of the hardest working girls, who displays considerable intelligence on the job, is annoyed at this development, and has so advised [redacted] BPP [redacted] This office is considering ways to cause [redacted] to become dissillusioned. At this time it is not clear if she is attracted to [redacted] or if her primary interest is in [redacted] In any case, [redacted] is aware of [redacted] activities and so far there has not appeared any point where this could be further exploited. At least to the public, [redacted] has exhibited a devoted diligence to the BPP and a firm adherence to orders from SEALE.

1 - Mr. G. Moore
1 - [redacted]
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SAC, Baltimore (157-2520) 5-1-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Attached for information of recipient offices is one copy each of an article appearing in "The Washington Post," Washington, D.C. on 4-20-69. This article concerns the "free breakfast program" for "hungry school children" now being sponsored by the BPP in areas covered by recipient offices. All offices receiving this communication should review office files concerning the breakfast program and forward specific counterintelligence proposals concerning the disruption of same.

All offices should consider but not limit themselves to such things as misapplication of funds collected, possible threats to Negro businessmen in the collection of money, using criminals as babysitters, and even the possibility that the BPP is utilizing the program to feed themselves. You should consider but not limit yourself to such techniques as anonymous communications, mass media dissemination, and the furnishing of information developed to highly placed persons on a confidential basis.

Take no action without specific Bureau approval.

Enclosure
2 - Kansas City (100-12448) (Enclosure)
2 - Seattle (157-721) (Enclosure)
2 - San Francisco (157-601) (Enclosure)

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1 - ENCLOSURE

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Militants Give Pupils Breakfast

By Don Reeder

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Several dozen Negro children chatted noisily in the basement of St. Stephen Baptist Church the other day while a group of young men served them a free breakfast to make sure they didn't go to school hungry.

The youths lugging the trays and wiping the long tables were Black Panthers—members of a militant Negro organization more noted for carrying rifles than toting bowls of cereal.

Pete O'Neal, a wiry, 28-year-old with a goatee and sunglasses and wearing a black leather jacket, stood at the door ushering children inside. A high school dropout who says he spent three years in the Navy and more than a year in prison, O'Neal is the Panther leader in Kansas City.

"Welcome Brother, welcome Sister," he murmured cheerfully to a pair of teenagers. "Come in and have breakfast."

"This is a community program," he said. "The Black Panthers are sponsoring it, but it's the people's program. And it's something the government should have instituted long ago. If they really wanted to feed kids, they could have done it."

O'Neal fingered a .30-caliber bullet hanging by a thong around his neck. "It symbolizes the act that political power comes from the barrel of a gun." He watched the children dig into a meal of hot cereal, sausage, toast, orange juice, hot chocolate and a vitamin pill.

He said many of them don't get breakfast at home because the family either doesn't have the money or the parents have to leave early for work.

"Children can't learn anything while their stomachs are growling," he said. "The teacher asks a boy how you divide eight apples among four people. But he's not thinking about arithmetic. He's sitting there thinking about eating those damned apples."

The Panthers' breakfast program in Kansas City started last week. O'Neal said they intend to continue it until the school terms end this spring. In the summer, he said, there will be "liberation schools" to teach children the evils of "capitalistic exploitation."

A similar Panther breakfast program is under way in Seattle, Wash., where children receive a dose of cod liver oil along with the food.

The Panthers obtain food and money for the breakfasts from Negro and white businessmen in the predominantly Negro East Side, the part of Kansas City that was rocked a year ago by a riot in which six persons were killed.

"They get rich off the black people, so it's only right that they contribute," said O'Neal. "We'd like to get so much a week from every one of 'em—maybe one cent on every dollar they make."

Donations have been received so far from about 75 merchants, said the Panther leader.

And if the businessmen refuse to contribute?

"We'll expose them to the community and organize a boycott that will run them right out of here," O'Neal replied.

Back in the kitchen, Mrs. Lena Woods, a 50-year-old grandmotherly woman who said she has operated several restaurants, helped cook sausages.

She shrugged 'off the Panthers' reputation for violence, saying, "All I know is these boys want to help. It's a fine program."

Although many merchants have cooperated with the Panther breakfasts thus far, not all of them are enthusiastic about it.

"They better not think they can come in here every week and get something," commented one businessman whose store is still blackened from a firebomb. "I can't afford it."

The Rev. Charles J. Briscoe, pastor of the Paseo Baptist Church where the Panthers also are serving breakfast, said the program is a useful stopgap until means can be provided in the homes. He said the church hopes soon to take over the breakfast project.

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present time [redacted] has an outstanding liability with [redacted] inasmuch as he presently owes [redacted] for previous travel in the amount of $498.20, which [redacted] has been unable to collect since they do not know where to send [redacted] mail.

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Associated Press

Bill Whitfield, Kansas City Black Panther, serves free meal to children before they go to school.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/28/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68, and mylet 3/19/69.

1.) Bureau approval has been received regarding preparation of an anonymous letter concerning [redacted]

2.) This operation has been effected.

3.) Results have not yet been determined.

4.) None.

There have been no changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement in this Division which have not been previously furnished to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/28/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-746) (P)

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

Re Buffalo letter to the Bureau, 4/14/69.

Per instructions set out in leads to Albany, 1/30/69, Buffalo continues to give consideration to counterintelligence matters which could possibly be applied to the Black Panther Party (BPP) Branch established in Rochester, New York.

Recent contact with [redacted] disclosed that this organization has been inactive since 3/1/69. The group does not have a new headquarters location and the majority of its membership has drifted into an inactive status.

There have been no meetings of the Rochester Branch since that time and its leaders do not appear to possess strong leadership qualities necessary to run an effective organization.

Since it lacks this organized leadership against whom a planned counterintelligence project can be directed, there has been no opportunity to implement a counterintelligence program.

Buffalo will continue to follow the matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised as to its recommendations.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Authority is granted to furnish information concerning the whereabouts of [redacted] to officials of [redacted] in Kansas City. The information should be telephonically furnished on an anonymous basis. You should insure that the Bureau is not divulged as the source. Advise the Bureau of the results of this dissemination when received.

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NOTE:

Kansas City requested permission to furnish [redacted] with the present residence of [redacted] a leading member of the BPP in California. [redacted] owes [redacted] close to $500. We are authorizing this dissemination and instructing Kansas City to make same anonymously.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/17/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

[redacted] Black Panther Party in California and has been traveling extensively throughout both the United States and Europe. There is information [redacted] may have recently moved from California to the East Coast and now possibly resides in the New York City area. This move possibily stems from the fact [redacted] intends to open a new Black Panther Chapter in the East. There is also information [redacted] presently may be in Europe.

[redacted] The address shown on this credit card is [redacted] and that recently mail sent by [redacted] to this address has been returned by the Post Office with the notation incorrect address.

Both the New York and Los Angeles Offices at the present time are endeavoring to ascertain [redacted] present address.

Bureau authority is requested to furnish the appropriate authorities at [redacted] with the current address of [redacted] when this address is ascertained by either New York or Los Angeles Offices. It is to be noted that at the

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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SAC, Detroit (157-3214)
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(AD-HOC ACTION GROUP - CITIZENS OF DETROIT)

Reurlet 4/24/69.

The suggestion in relet has been carefully reviewed and the Bureau feels it would not be effective since the suggested release sets forth information which is very similar to previous data released by captioned group and which it is known to espouse publicly. Detroit should consider other means of exposing this group.

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NOTE:

The Ad-Hoc Action Group - Citizens of Detroit was formed to protest police brutality in connection with an incident during the Poor People's Campaign in Detroit, Michigan. The group's purpose is to expose and exaggerate acts of alleged police brutality. During demonstrations the group has carried signs referring to police as "racist pigs." Detroit feels that if the group was exposed for what it actually advocates, much of its financial support would be cut off. Therefore, Detroit proposes a release reportedly from the group be sent local officials, some supporters of the group and local news media. However, the proposed release is worded too subtly to be effective.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/24/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(AD-HOC ACTION GROUP - CITIZENS OF DETROIT)

The Ad-Hoc Action Group - Citizens of Detroit, was formed subsequent to the 5/13/68 incident at Cobo Hall, Detroit, which involved the Detroit Police Department and participants of the Poor People's Campaign. The Ad-Hoc Group charged the Detroit Police Department with police brutality in connection with the 5/13/68 incident.

[redacted] of the group's activities. The group maintains a temporary office at 5705 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The spacing for the Headquarters was recently offered the group practically rent free by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit. In addition, [redacted] of the Archdiocese of Detroit in the recent past personally donated $500.00 to the group and $500.00 was also donated by an unidentified inter-faith action group in Detroit. Other funds to support the group's financial needs are donated by sympathizers and people who are anti-police oriented.

The group has no membership as such, holds no regular meetings and charges no dues. When the group sponsors a demonstration, people they believe would be interested are telephonically advised through a notification list maintained by [redacted]

The group reportedly has attracted "far out" thinking clergy, young white middle income mothers from nearby affluent suburban communities who are frequently accompanied by their young children and a small number of young, shaggy haired, bearded white males.

(2) - Bureau (RM) (Enc. 1)
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The group's avowed purpose according to [redacted] is to act as "cop watchers", expose and exaggerate acts of alleged Detroit Police Department violence and brutality and in general to serve as a "watch dog" group bent on harassing the Detroit Police Department. Its demonstrations vary in numbers from 30 to 150, depending on the particular issues that are being protested. In the past most of their demonstrations have occurred at Detroit Police Department Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, and at the City-County Building, Detroit, Michigan. The group carried placards referring to police as "racist pigs", "honky cops", and depicting them generally as white racist brutes who employ gestapo like tactics against poor innocent citizens.

Detroit is of the opinion the group will cease functioning if it were not for the notariety it receives and from the physical, moral and financial support it receives from local religious groups, clergymen and sympathizers. Detroit believes that if the group was exposed for what it actually advocates, an alert, informed citizenry would cease to offer further support and as a consequence the operations of the group would be seriously hampered. As a disruptive counterintelligence action, Detroit proposes the following release be afforded distribution to interested groups and individuals as set forth below:

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This release would be similar to the usual release sent out by the Ad-Hoc group. A Xerox copy of one of their recent releases is being submitted to illustrate how the release would be composed.

The proposed release would read as follows:

"We the concerned are vitally interested in the rights of the condemned. We the concerned are deeply involved in the rights of the denied and oppressed. Without resolving this issue in a polarized fashion between the black and white community, we wish to go on record as vigorously condemning the oft repeated acts of a white oriented Detroit Police Department which continues to pursue their vicious attacks on our black brothers without justification.

"We specifically cite the white racist attack on innocent members of the Republic of New Africa by certain officers of the Detroit Police Department during the recent Republic of New Africa Convention and the

[redacted]

"resulting action which caused several Black Republic of New Afrida members to be 'gunned down' by white cops. What a dastardly action by those so-called 'men in blue'. When will they desist from these horrendous, unprovoked attempts to kill blacks. Here was an obvious flaunting of their civil rights by brutal Detroit cops involved in a cold blooded, savage shooting of good meaning black people. Frankly, this incident only causes us 'middle-class' whites to throw up our hands in utter disgust.

"This is not an isolated action. This serves to point out the continuous need for a group such as ours to act as "cop watchers". At this juncture we could care less about the problems of whites arrested by the Detroit cops for we feel certain their rights are safeguarded by white cops and white judges.

"We the Ad-Hoc Group now propose the following recommendations:

1. Public censure of the Detroit Police Department as an all white gestapo agency.

2. Remaking and reshaping of all echelons of the Detroit Police Department into an equal white-black ratio with the same ratio being put into effect in all precincts.

3. A civilian review board composed of representatives from black militant groups such as the Black Panther Party, Republic of New Africa and other recognized black organizations.

Ad-Hoc Action Group, Citizens of Detroit
5705 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48202
(313) 872-2828

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

In these times of intense social change, chaos and fear are rampant. It is critical that those who have the power and/or the ability to educate and formulate public opinion act in the interest of truth, of justice, of humanity - and not strictly from self-interest and its foundation in racism. We of the Ad-Hoc Action Group are compelled to articulate our outrage and disgust with the current policies of the Detroit News.

In all policy the Detroit News appeals overtly to the ignorance and paranoia of the white racist. It has completely abdicated its community responsibility and has in fact become a diabolical menace because of its racially inflammatory editorials, features, distorted reporting, its omissions and inuendo.

We demand accurate and objective coverage of the activities and concerns of the entire community. A newspaper cannot claim to be objective when it gives unquestioning support to all police action, especially in light of the report of Dr. Robert A. Mendelsohn, Phd., on police attitudes and tendencies in this community. (The Detroit News ignored this otherwise widely published report.) It is the duty of a newspaper to report in an unbiased manner, and in reality, the Detroit News functions as little more than a public relations arm of the Detroit Police Department - without factual evidence to support any pleasant picture of Police-Community Relations in Detroit.

In its coverage of crimes committed by blacks against whites, the Detroit News has a policy that shockingly differs from its coverage of crimes committed by whites against blacks. Murders and other crimes of violence by whites against blacks receive second-page coverage, minimal follow-up and are generally reported as isolated incidents. On the other hand, murders and other crimes by blacks against whites receive front-page, top headline coverage for several days, human interest stories on the victim's family and invariably, editorial comments on the "rising crime rate."

On June 25, 1967, a black man attempting to protect his pregnant wife from a gang of white youths was shot in the head at Rouge Park. The eyewitness story of terror by the victim's wife, Mrs Thomas, appeared only in the Michigan Chronicle - a Black newspaper. The News reported the Rouge Park incident on page 2.

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"In addition, we firmly recommend students of liberal oriented groups such as the Students for a Democratic Society, etc. have a role, even though a minor one, in consulting with the civilian review board so as to assure no segment of our society is denied representation. Only after the formation of such a truly representative group as mentioned above can we achieve our goals of curbing police control.

"In conclusion, we would like to use one of the phrases heard over one of our local white conservative television stations who end the editorials by saying, "Your comments are always welcome"."

The above-mentioned release will be prepared on locally purchased commercial stationery and mailed in a locally purchased, stamped envelope.

Every precaution will be taken to see that this letter cannot be traced back to the Bureau.

No action will be taken in this matter pending receipt of Bureau authority.

Mrs. Thomas lost her baby the following week. No point of "follow-up" not noted at all in the News. The only further coverage within a full week of the incident appeared in the Free Press of June 27: an article about the release of all but one of the men held for investigation. There was no editorial comment about the judge who released them.

On November 31, 1966, a white store clerk in downtown Hudson's was stabbed by a black shoplifter. This incident received front page coverage in the News, with an additional human interest story also on the front page. On December 2 the News followed with another front page, top headline story, then on December 3 with a page 3 story, front page again on December 4, and an editorial on December 8 entitled "What's the Answer to Crime in the Streets?--It's More Policemen." The editorial read in part: "The fatal stabbing of a salesman by a shoplifter in Hudsons downtown store simply drives home the gravity of a crime problem which seems to grow deeper each month."

Why is the stabbing more indicative of a growing crime rate than the fatal shooting of a man in a park? Why does this stabbing indicate the need to fight crime while the murder of a black man by a gang of white youths does not? Why is there no call for investigation into the release of all but one of the youths?

Why has the Detroit News harrassed and vilified the good name of Recorder's Court Judge George W. Crockett, Jr. over an extended period of time. Why is his expertise in interpretation of Constitutional Law acknowledged only in out of town publications (NY Times and various Bar Association statements) and ignored in the News. It is no wonder that people with only a racist media to guide them have telephoned, telegrammed, protested and made resolutions concerning Judge Crockett. The people's response to the biased and inflammatory policies of the Detroit News is the ultimate example of the power of the media to mis-educate and mis-inform.

We accuse the Detroit News of forming and re-enforcing racial hysteria and ignorance to a point worthy of a Facist state. Regardless of motivation, we hold the Detroit News responsible for the continuing polarization of our community.

It must be understood that this is not just the tragedy of a 3rd rate newspaper also being a racist publication. This same ownership, same policy, extends to Channel 4 TV and Radio Station WWJ. The Detroit News, in this dominant position, has close to a communications monopoly on the perpetuation of this insisious racism in our community. It is not co-incidental that all 3 organs spew forth the same vile and inflammatory propaganda. This is Policy... And it comes from the top.....from Mr. Peter B. Clark.

BOYCOTT THE NEWS...BOYCOTT THE NEWS...BOYCOTT THE NEWS...BOYCOTT THE NEWS

TRUTH...TRUTH...TRUTH...TRUTH...TRUTH...TRUTH...TRUTH...TRUTH...TRUTH

(Acknowledgement is given to PAR for research on media)

1 - [redacted] E. Bishop
1 - [redacted]

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780) 4/28/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) — 872

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Pittsburgh is authorized to furnish established source [redacted] public source-type data concerning [redacted] on a confidential basis. Be sure the Bureau's interest in this matter is fully protected. Pittsburgh is also authorized to advise [redacted] if [redacted] bond is revoked.

1 - Jackson

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NOTE:

[redacted] has previously been successfully used in the Counterintelligence Program and is completely cooperative and trustworthy. Pittsburgh wishes to furnish him public source data regarding [redacted] presence in Mississippi, if Jackson Office can furnish same, since this would be grounds to revoke [redacted] bond on local charges. Local authorities have already been advised and if [redacted] bond is revoked this would also be newsworthy. [redacted] is a black extremist who is of interest to this [redacted] because of his activities recruiting black extremists for scholarships at the University of Pittsburgh.

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Date: 4/14/69

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

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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As the Bureau is aware, [redacted] was recently [redacted]

Pittsburgh established source, [redacted] has been furnished public source information relating to [redacted] under the Counter Intelligence Program and as a result, the [redacted] prepared an [redacted] which presented [redacted] in an unfavorable light.

[redacted] has advised that the continuation of [redacted] in this position is of great concern to that [redacted] and [redacted] is still considering the possibility of [redacted] condemning [redacted] in the program to recruit students for the University of Pittsburgh.

As the Bureau and Jackson are both aware [redacted] is presently in Mississippi apparently as [redacted] which is appearing [redacted]

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the Black Nationalist movement in a militant and revolutionary fashion.

Jackson is requested to be alert for any public source material relating to the [redacted] appearance at the black festival and relating to [redacted] presence in Mississippi. In the event such material is located, Jackson is requested to expeditiously furnish this material to Pittsburgh.

Bureau authority is requested, in the event such public source material is received, to furnish it to [redacted] for his consideration.

[redacted] has been previously utilized in the Counter Intelligence Program and has always been found to be completely cooperative and trustworthy.

Information relating to [redacted] definite location in Mississippi on 4/9/69, has been furnished to the [redacted] and appropriate officials for consideration for the court to revoke his bond for traveling outside the jurisdiction of the court without permission.

In the event such action is taken by local authorities, Bureau authority is requested to alert [redacted] to this fact in order that the [redacted] may consider preparing an additional unfavorable news article relating to [redacted]

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. C. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
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4-29-69

SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

ReBulet to Houston 3-17-69, Chicago letter to Bureau 3-24-69, and New York letter 4-20-69.

Referenced communications pertained to a counter-intelligence program (CIP) concerning the mailing of anonymous communications to BPP chapters, calling for $500 contributions to be mailed to a rented Post Office box in Oakland, California.

A review of Bureau files failed to disclose whether San Francisco has ever commented on the merit of the suggestion propounded by the Houston Office. If not already done, San Francisco should follow the instructions in referenced Bureau letter to Houston 3-17-69. In addition, San Francisco should advise the Bureau whether a supply of BPP letterhead is available. If so, forward sufficient blank letterhead so that if this suggestion is adopted, the amount of duplication will be minimized. If not already done, San Francisco should comment specifically on the possibility of anonymously renting a Post Office box in Oakland, California. Handle promptly.

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1 - Chicago
1 - Houston (157-1210)
1 - New York (100-161140)

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NOTE:

Houston suggested a CIP which consisted of mailing a request to all chapters of the BPP throughout the country, for the sum of $500 to be mailed to a Post Office box in Oakland, California. The suggestion was sent out to the larger offices having BPP chapters for comments and suggestions. A review of Bureau files failed to disclose that San Francisco has commented on this matter. We are calling for their specific comments and in addition, instructing them to forward to the Bureau sufficient BPP letterhead so that problems arising out of duplication can be minimized.

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

4-29-69

SAC, Portland (157-347)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Dairtel and LHM dated 4-9-69, captioned "Black Panther Party, Racial Matters."

A review of referenced communications disclosed several possible counterintelligence techniques. Your attention is drawn to the fact that [redacted] These classes were BPP educational meetings restricted only to Negroes and then only those believed to be sympathetic to the BPP.

You should consider the above along with other information in referenced communications and submit specific proposals toward disrupting the activities of [redacted] in the Portland chapter. Consider such things as anonymous communications to school officials and to parents of the students, dissemination on high level basis, and other logical techniques.

Take no action without specific Bureau approval.

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NOTE:

He is presently employed [redacted]. These classes were actually BPP indoctrination lessons and dwell on violence. [redacted] has referred to Caucasions at these lessons as "beasts and devals." We are calling for specific counterintelligence recommendations concerning this man and his activities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-12183)

DATE: 4/2/69

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-1060) - P -

SUBJECT: "THE VOICE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY"
EM - DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Enclosed are ten copies of issue #29 of the newspaper "The Voice of the Black Community", dated March 20, 1969.

The attached page of the letter is an analysis of the contents of this issue of "The Voice of the Black Community".

A review of this issue disclosed no statements which indicated anti-Semitism on the part of the staff.

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(3) - Bureau (2: 157-12183)(Enc. 10)(RM)
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7 - Springfield (2: 157-1060)
(1: 157-2503)
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ANALYSIS OF PUBLICATION

Articles appearing in the 29th edition of the "The Voice of the Black Community" of intelligence interest are as follows:

An article written on page one of "The Voice of the Black Community" entitled "Millikin Hires Black Professor" indicates that MICHAEL C. ONWUEGBUZIE of Lawrence, Kansas, has been appointed an Assistant Professor of English at Millikin University for the 1969 through 1970 school year. The article describes Mr. ONWUEGBUZIE as a native of Isiele-Uku, Nigeria, and that he expects to receive his Ph. D. in English Language and Literature at the University of Kansas, where he also earned his M.A. in 1966. The article revealed that he did his undergraduate studies at Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas. The article further reflects that honors awarded Mr. ONWUEGBUZIE include graduation honors (Ottawa University), Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities in 1965, and University Fellowship in 1967. The article states that he speaks and reads English, Ibo, French, and German; and he served as an instructor of English at the University of Kansas in 1967 and 1968.

A second article on first page of "The Voice of the Black Community" entitled "BSO Purpose" advises that "We, the Black students of Millikin University, unite to foster culture among ourselves and to share it with the Millikin and Decatur communities. In order to attain these goals we will:

1. Bring Black students together
2. Pursue Black education and cultural enrichment
3. Orient new Black students
4. Protect Black students from discrimination
5. Serve the Black Decatur community
6. Observe Black Holidays

The name of this organization is For Soul Only.

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The officers are:
Pres. Jesse Price
Vice-Pres. Fred Spottsville
Sec. Patricia Ferguson
Treas. Danny Welch
Program Chr. Marilyn Gipson
Membership is open to all Millikin University students upon approval by 3/4 of the charter members who are present. Robert Rules of Order will prevail at the meetings. This group recommends Chaplain Bodamer for its advisor."

On page two of instant newspaper an article entitled "DCCC To Select Organizer" advises that the Black Central Coordinating Committee is now in the process of screening applicants for the position of Community Organizer for the Black community of Decatur, Illinois. This article indicates that the Black Coordinating Committee came into existence as a result of the school boycott last December and has pledged itself to honorable solutions to grievances presented by Black students within the school systems and to work in the Black community in general to improve living conditions in all phases of life.

This article further reflects that the community organizer's job will be tightening up the Black community and searching out those things most needed in the Black community. This person will also be required to coordinate the endeavors of Black activists and positive direction to the Black community in general. The prerequisites of the community organizer are:

"1. Dedication and personal commitment.
2. Has the community interest at heart.
3. Person who accepts will reside in Decatur.
4. Ability to communicate with the DCCC.
5. Must be BLACK and have an understanding and compassion of the Black movement in America and a willingness and aggressive spirit to combat problems confronting the Black community of Decatur."

This article further reflects that on April 15, 1969, all applicants must be completed and screening dates for those who have applied will be each Thursday at 6:00 P.M. A selection will be made on Thursday, April 24, 1969, and all applications

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should be mailed to BCCC, in care of Mrs. TONI HARRIS, 1341 California Avenue. The article further reflects that the funding of the program will primarily come from white religious denominations.

On page four and five of instant newspaper is an article entitled "Black Emphasis Week - March 23-29, 1969 'Promise of a Future'". This article contains a schedule of events for the Black Emphasis Week. The schedule of events reflects that on March 26 at 11:00 A.M. ROY INNIS is giving a lecture on "Community Self-determination: an Alternative to Chaos".

An article on page five entitled "Militant Speaker" contains a biography of ROY INNIS, National Director of CORE.

This issue also contains a commentary critical of the acceptance of a guilty plea in the JAMES EARL RAY murder case. It appears on page three captioned "Black Man's Justice".

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, ALBANY

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (F)
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)
Bufile: 100-448006
ALfile: 157-231

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 3/24/69, and Newark letter to Bureau, 3/11/69.

Investigation by the Albany Division regarding Black Panther Party activities in the Albany area has revealed that the Albany chapter of the BPP has become defunct. The Albany Division has been following this matter closely since October, 1968, and has advised the Bureau that since approximately the beginning of 1969, the chapter has become completely inactive.

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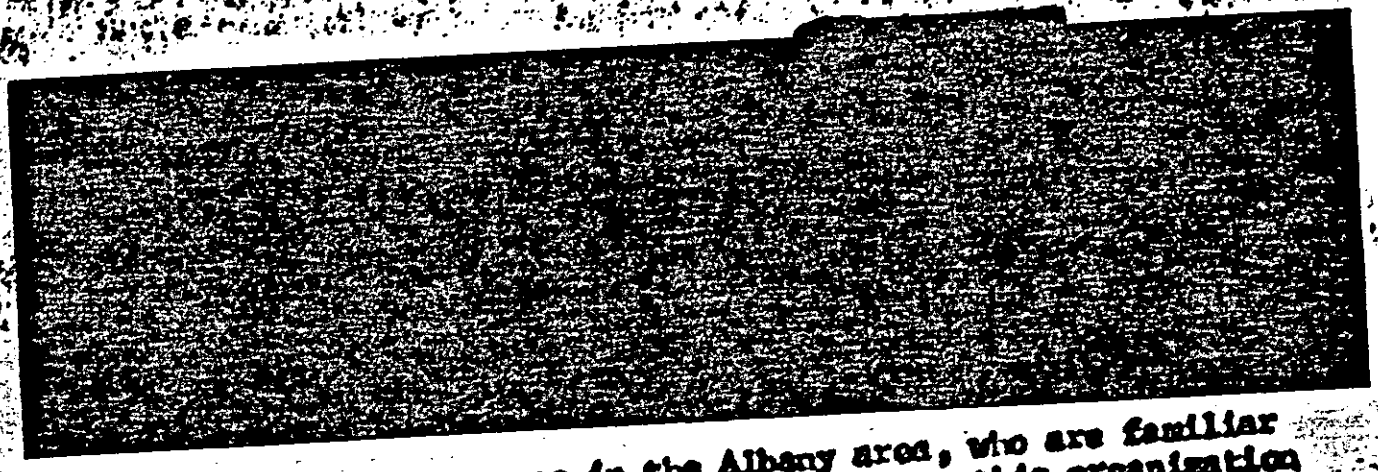
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All sources in the Albany area, who are familiar with BPP activities have all advised that this organization no longer functions in this area.

In view of the above, the Albany Division will discontinue all investigation in this matter UACB. Contact with sources in Albany will be maintained and if information is developed that the BPP again attempts to become active in this area, the case will be reactivated and the Bureau will be immediately advised. Additionally, the Albany Division will advise the Bureau on a quarterly basis regarding BPP activities.

The Albany Division presently has several formerly identified BPP members under investigation. The investigation of these members will be completed and furnished to the Bureau in the near future. The investigation regarding the possible mail drop at 12 Sheridan Place for the Albany chapter of the BPP is under investigation, the results of which will be submitted to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

It is noted that the United Black Brothers of Syracuse, N.Y., may become affiliated with the BPP. Investigation to date has revealed that there is no affiliation at this time. Therefore, this organization will be investigated under their present caption and at such time as affiliation with the BPP might be made, investigation will be made along the guidelines set forth for the BPP.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

4/23/69

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Airtel

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
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To: SAC, New York (100-161140)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM EX-114
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBuairtel to New York 4/9/69 and New York airtel 4/18/69. Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy of reNYairtel.

Permission is granted New York to prepare the anonymous "Irving" letter as set forth in referenced New York communication. New York should insure that the mailing of this letter is made from a location commensurate with past "Irving" mailings. New York must insure that this activity will not result in any embarrassment to the Bureau. Keep the Bureau and San Francisco advised of the results.

1 - San Francisco (Enclosure)

1 - 100-3-104-34 (CPUSA, Counterintelligence Program)

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NOTE:

New York has in the past effectively utilized the counterintelligence technique of having a fictitious person called "Irving," a disgruntled Jewish member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), write to [redacted] in turn uses the information furnished by "Irving" to write articles in the [redacted] which have proven to be embarrassing and injurious to the CPUSA. [redacted] has published every article so far submitted

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Airtel to SAC, New York
RE: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
100-448006

NOTE CONTINUED:

by "Irving." A faction of the CPUSA intends to bring up motions supporting the program of the Black Panther Party (BPP) at the CPUSA National Convention beginning on 4/30/69. This could aid the BPP cause if adopted. We are authorizing a communication by "Irving" which points out that the BPP is viciously anti-Semitic and adheres to the principles propounded by the Chinese Communists as contrasted to the Russians. If printed, this could cause internal strife with CPUSA and ultimately deprive the BPP of needed support. New York will prepare the letter on commercial stationery and utilize a manual typewriter. There is no chance of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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FBI

Date: 4/18/69

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

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBuairtel to New York, dated 4/10/69.

The New York Office (NYO) has carefully studied the counterintelligence proposal set forth in above-referenced airtel, dated 4/10/69. This proposal was also thoroughly discussed with agents who have handled the Communist Party, USA(CP, USA) counterintelligence program in the NYO and who have sent previous "IRVING" letters to [redacted]. In general, the NYO believes that the proposal submitted by the Bureau has merit. That is, the NYO believes that if news of a possible future alliance between the CP, USA and the Black Panther Party (BPP) could find its way into a newspaper such as [redacted] it could cause widespread disruption in both the CP, USA and the BPP, especially in view of the fact that the CP, USA is in the midst of preparations for its 19th National Convention which starts in New York City on 4/30/69, and the issue of the CP, USA supporting the BPP and possibly joining with it, may be presented to the National Convention. Such publicity would also thwart support for the BPP by the CP,USA.

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However, the NYO believes that it would be out of character for "IRVING" to do the in-depth research relating to the BPP as outlined by the Bureau in above-referenced airtel, dated 4/10/69. The documents concerning the BPP are not readily available in NY. Further, proving the Maoist, anti-Semitic line of the BPP through these publications is secondary to getting [redacted] to accept the fact that the CP is going to endorse the BPP line. For one thing this may never happen and also we have no documents to send to [redacted] to prove the Party position on this matter. Therefore, the NYO proposes that the designated issues of "The Black Panther" and "Combat" not be sent to [redacted]. It should be noted that [redacted] has given every indication of being a highly intelligent reporter who is well-versed in domestic subversive matters and international politics, and the NYO is of the opinion that [redacted] is probably fully aware of the tenets of the BPP.

The NYO believes that the most effective counterintelligence action which can be taken in this matter is as follows:

An anonymous letter from "IRVING" be sent to [redacted] and this letter would read as follows:

[redacted]

"I must call your attention to another very bad situation which is going to make everything even worse. You already know how the leadership is not going to tolerate Jewish "Nationalists", now they have taken an unbelievable swing to the black nationalists. Charlene Mitchell, Lightfoot and even Herb Aptheker are demanding the Party endorse the Black Panther Party program and the leadership is so anxious to stick in some revolutionary spirit into the Party they are going along, all but [redacted] who is being ridiculed as an Uncle Tom. I don't have to prove to you that the Black Panthers are a Maoist anti-Semitic gang. Dont they know which side their bread is buttered on?

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"I know you probably can't publish something on this now without some documents which I hope I can get after the 19th National Convention which will start at the Towers Hotel in Brooklyn the last day of this month, but don't try to come yourself because it is private since they don't want to throw out P. Novick in a public ceremony.

"I am happy to tell you your article had a good effect, but I am afraid it may not be good enough. It made them think a lot, and they will behave much more properly if they know the eyes of the world are on them.

"I sign my name,

"Irving"
(Signature)

Bureau authority is requested to send the above letter to [redacted]

Should Bureau authority be granted to mail the above letter, the same commercial stationery used in the past for the "IRVING" letters to [redacted] will be used, as will the same mechanical typewriter be used to prepare the letter.

The NYO will take every precaution so that the "IRVING" letter cannot be traced as coming from the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/25/69

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)(C)

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

Rebulet 1/24/69.

The Black Coalition has broken up and is no longer in existence. It is felt that rumors spread by racial informants of the Philadelphia Office helped to effect this.

No counterintelligence was taken concerning the fact that Black Coalition members stole money given by business groups because this information was furnished to [redacted] on a confidential basis. Since the group has broken up, no further action is being taken in this matter.

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2 - Bureau (100-448006)(RM)
1 - Philadelphia (157-2371)

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)
(100-449698)

DATE: 4/24/69

FROM : SAC, New Haven (157-785; 100-19687)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
Bufile: 100-448006
New Haven File: 157-785

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Bufile: 100-449698

ReBulet April 23, 1969.

SAC, New Haven, has reviewed instant program as it affects [redacted] is relatively new in this territory and apparently the only person here who has met him is a resident agent, [redacted] has formed a good impression of [redacted]. It is my view that we can continue to cultivate him through [redacted] and better determine the extent to which he can be afforded such briefings as are referred to after that has been done.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 4-25-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFairtel to Director 4-14-69, captioned "Black Panther Party - Cincinnati Division, Racial Matters."

Reairtel points out that one [redacted] of Columbus, Ohio, on 4-9-69, contacted BPP national headquarters and placed an order for an unknown quantity of Black Panther publications. [redacted] stated that he is planning to travel to BPP headquarters in the near future. He added that one [redacted] had just been released from jail on parole even though there were three warrants outstanding against him. [redacted] was of the opinion that [redacted] was a police informant and was on his way to Oakland.

San Francisco should review this matter and forward a specific counterintelligence proposal concerning [redacted] San Francisco should, of course, take in consideration the source of this information. San Francisco should comment on this matter in the next bi-weekly communication forwarded under above caption.

Cincinnati should review referenced communication and forward a specific counterintelligence proposal concerning Anderson.

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NOTE:

[redacted] We are calling for a specific counterintelligence proposal concerning this matter with a view in mind of source involved.

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1 - [redacted]

SAC, Baltimore

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Each recipient office is required to submit a letter every 90 days regarding the overall Counterintelligence Program in addition to a letter every two weeks concerning counter-intelligence action against the Black Panther Party (BPP).

San Francisco has suggested that this procedure is a partial duplication of effort. In the future your 90-day counterintelligence letters need not repeat information contained in the two-week letters concerning BPP counter-intelligence. It will be sufficient to note the dates on which bi-weekly letters regarding BPP counterintelligence were submitted.

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NOTE:

This procedure will streamline reporting requirements by the field.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-Sub 23) 4/22/69

SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12571) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
KANSAS CITY DIVISION
RM
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

[redacted] coloring book, two copies of which are enclosed to the Bureau, and one copy to San Francisco.

[redacted] picked up or purchased the original coloring book [redacted] in a visit to the Kansas City, Mo. BP Chapter Headquarters at 2221-23 Lydia, KCMO, sometime in March, 1969; that this was [redacted] only visit to chapter headquarters [redacted] being curious as to chapter activities and [redacted] not desirous of revisiting the chapter headquarters in order to avoid her identification and employment by BPs.

[redacted] has or is being distributed or sold to school children, though the book is undoubtedly for coloring by small children.

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(2) - 100-448006 (Enc. 1)
2 - San Francisco (AM RM) (157-2570) (Enc. 1)
3 - Kansas City
(2 - 100-12571) (BPP)
(2 - 100-12448) (Counter Intelligence)
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The original book is in a semi-hard back cover of a diluted washed red color, not susceptible to Xeroxing. Consequently, the first page of enclosures was Xeroxed from a tracing.

The Bureau and San Francisco Office are requested to advise Kansas City if the coloring book has previously come to their attention, and whether the printer, distributor, or artist, possible connected with national BP headquarters, is known.

[redacted] a copy of the Coloring Book is being made available to [redacted] no detail being furnished to [redacted] except the coloring book appeared to be among several copies observed at BP chapter headquarters in March, 1969. [redacted] has recently indicated concern that naive, reputable Negro clergymen are cooperating with the BP chapter in making church space available for the Panthers feeding breakfast to hundreds of hungry Negro school children in Kansas City, Mo. The Panthers' purpose obviously is to build their image in the Negro community. [redacted] contemplates educating one of the ministers by showing him a copy of the coloring book to show the dangerous, violent teachings of the BPs.

As a counter intelligence measure, expeditious Bureau authority is requested to confidentially show a copy of the coloring book to [redacted] and reliable liaison sources [redacted] to use their influence to counteract the favorable image being sought by the BP chapter in the KCMO Negro community by daily feeding in established churches of hundreds of small Negro school children.

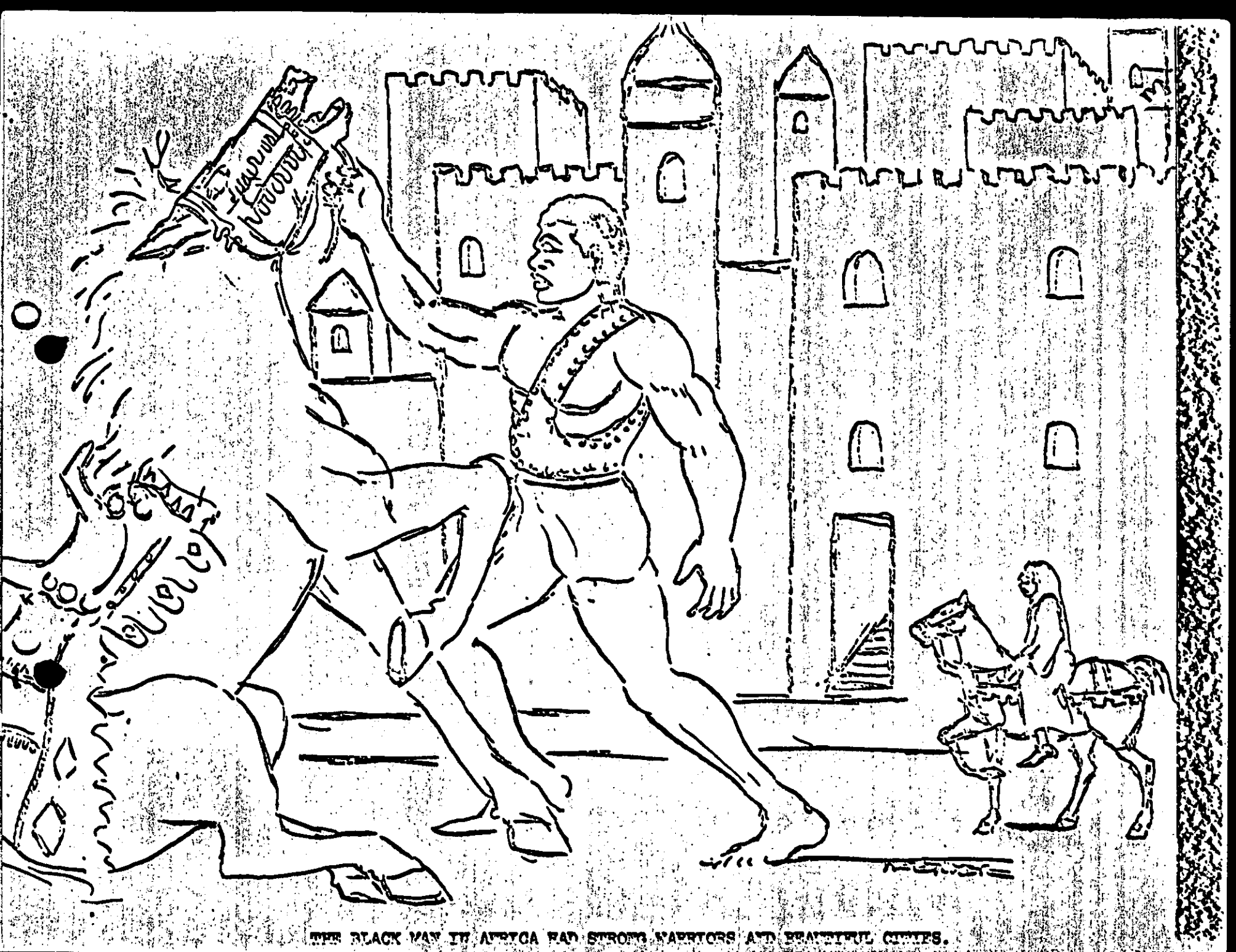
Though it is uncertain whether any news media would publicize the material, the Bureau is requested to promptly consider making a copy of the coloring book available on the same confidential basis to the Kansas City Call, weekly Kansas City, Mo. Negro newspaper [redacted] Kansas City Star, daily Kansas City, Missouri newspaper.

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BLACK PANTHER



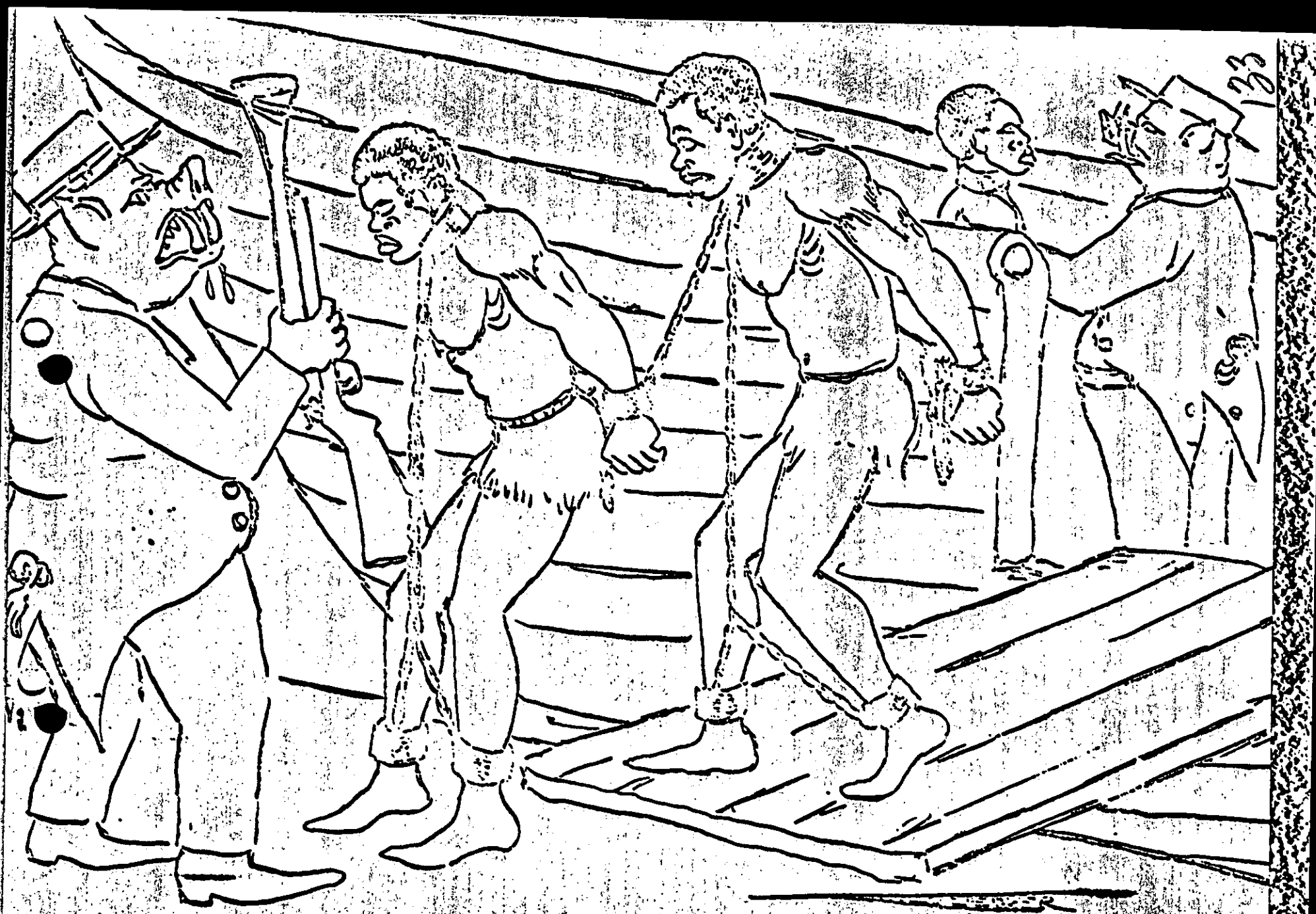
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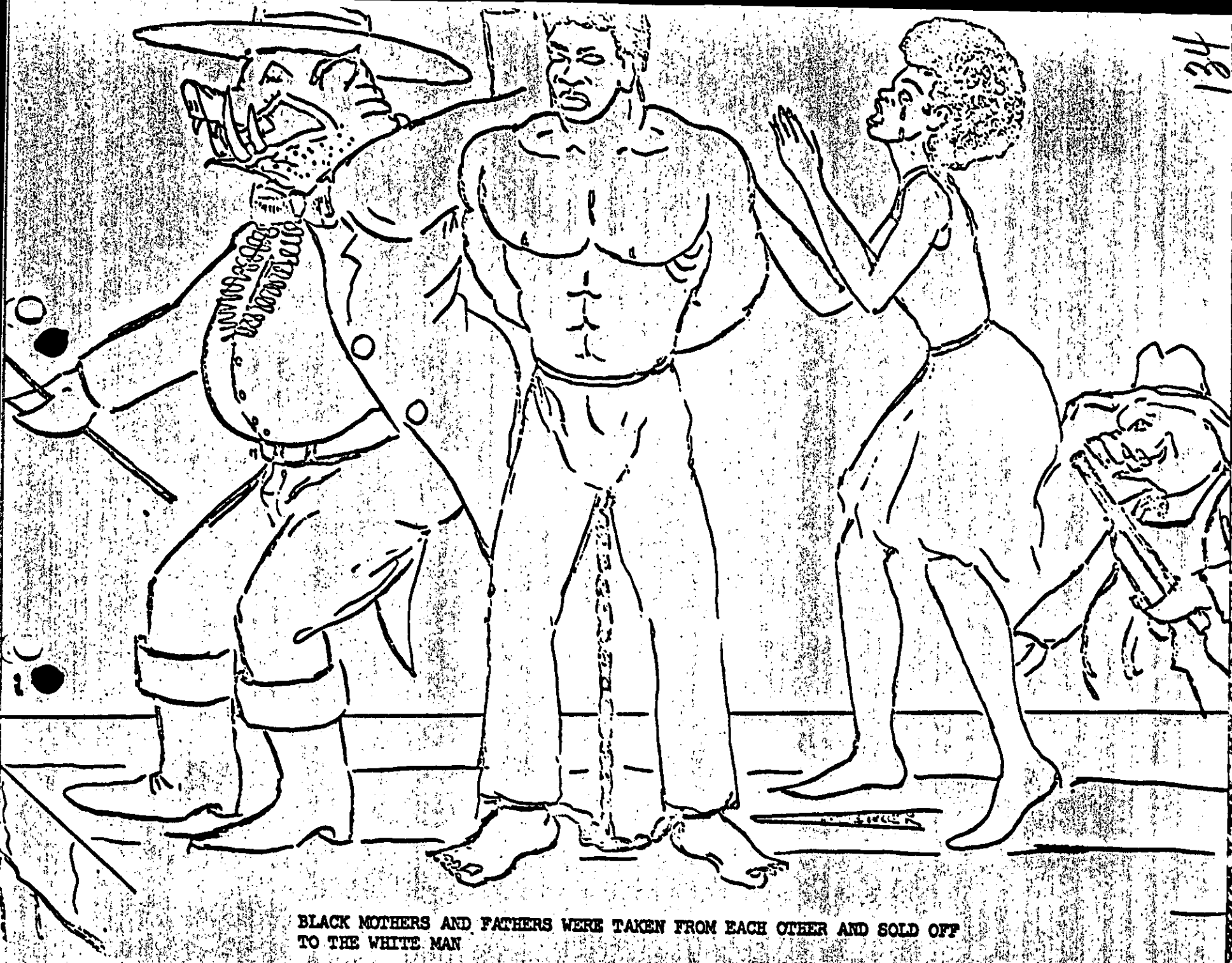
THE BLACK MAN IN AFRICA HAD STRONG WARRIORS AND BEAUTIFUL CITIES.



THE WHITE MAN WANTED THE RICHES OF THE BLACK MAN. THEY CAME WITH



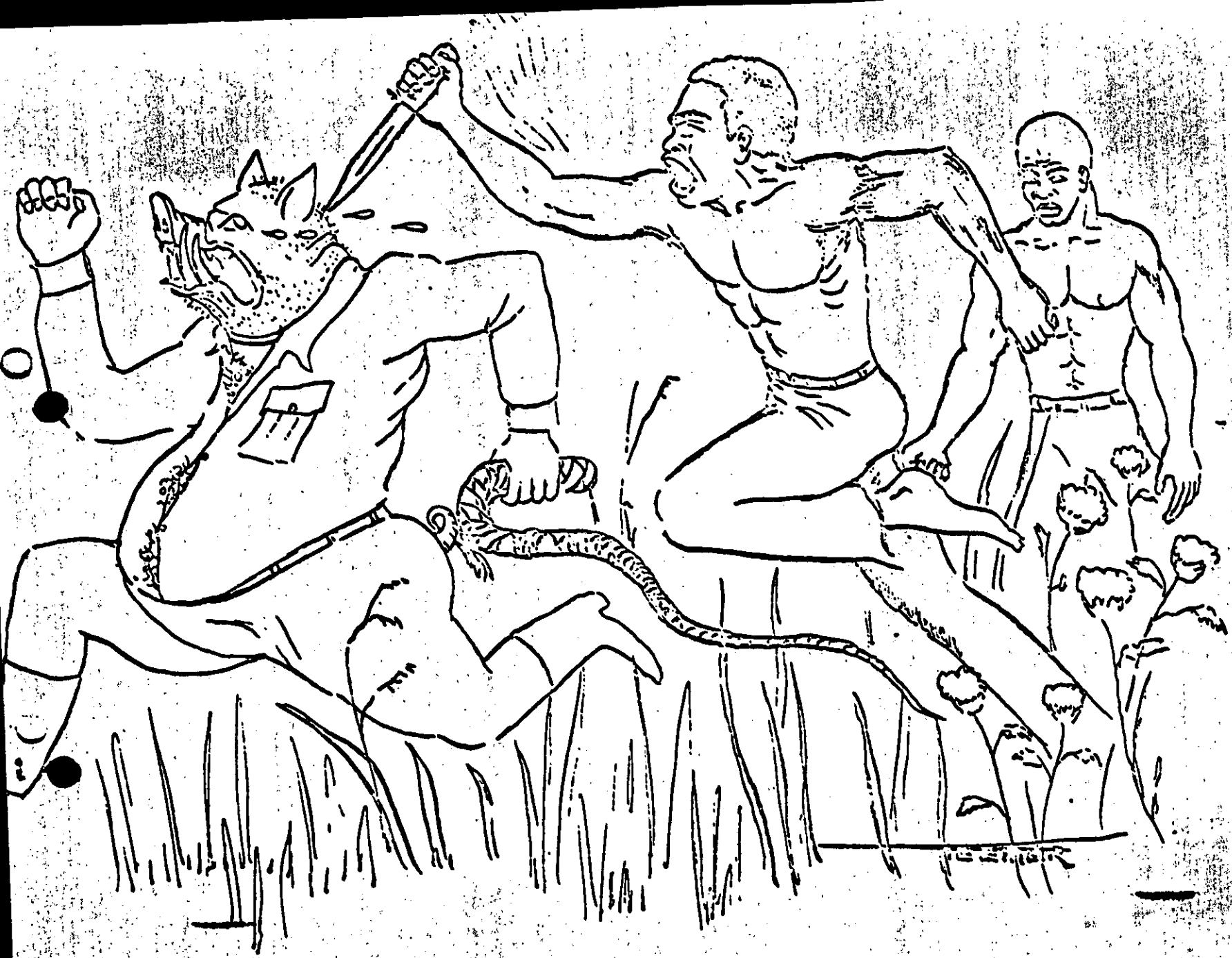
THEY MADE SLAVES OF THE BEAUTIFUL BLACK WARRIORS AND BROUGHT THEM TO AMERICA.



BLACK MOTHERS AND FATHERS WERE TAKEN FROM EACH OTHER AND SOLD OFF TO THE WHITE MAN



THE STRONG BLACK MAN DIDN'T LIKE BEING A SLAVE SO HE FOUGHT THE WHITE MAN BACK.



NAT TURNER, A STRONG SLAVE, SHOWS THE BLACK MAN NOT TO FEAR THE WHITE SLAVE OWNER.

"OFF THE PIG" BEAUTIFUL BLACK MEN!

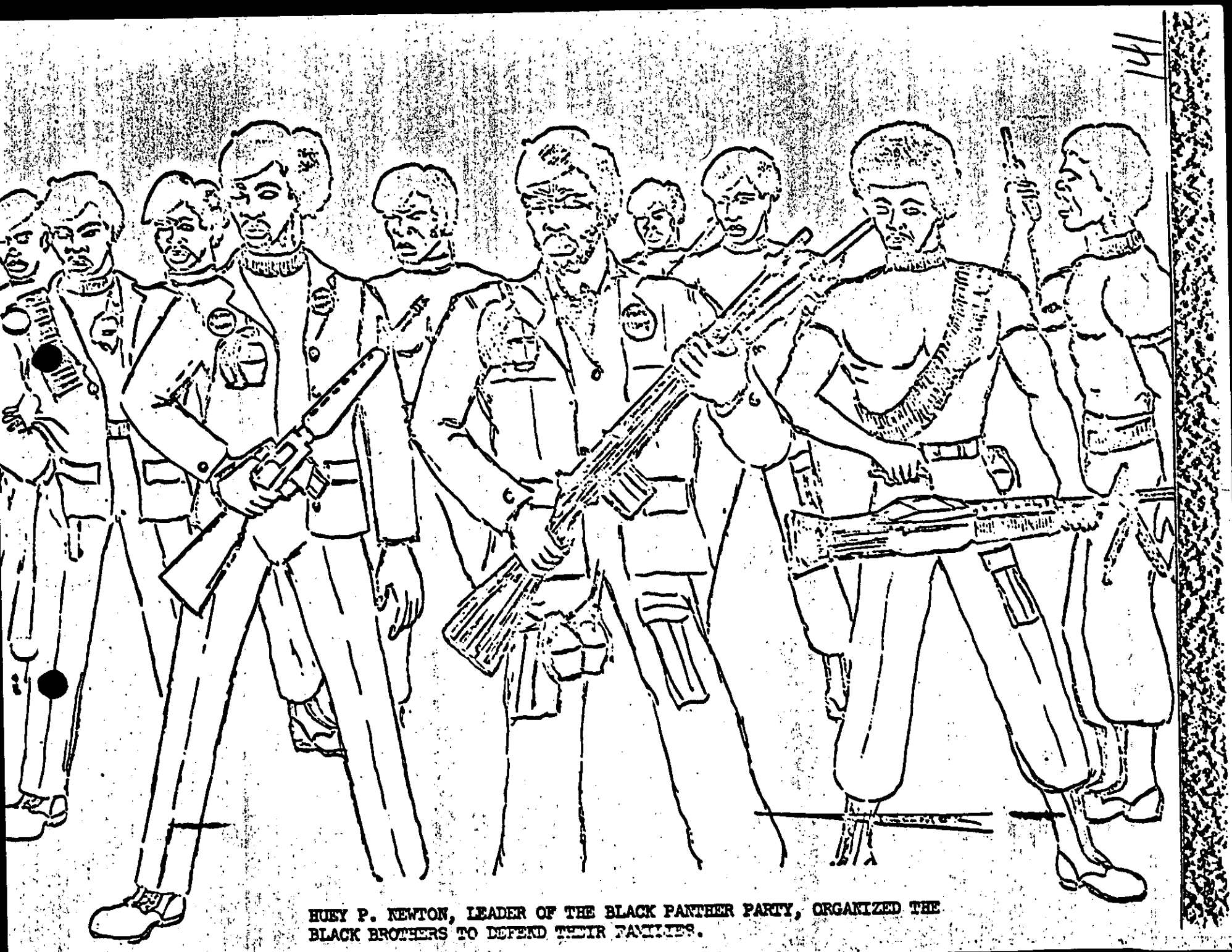
THIS IS A PIG. HE TRYS TO CONTROL BLACK PEOPLE



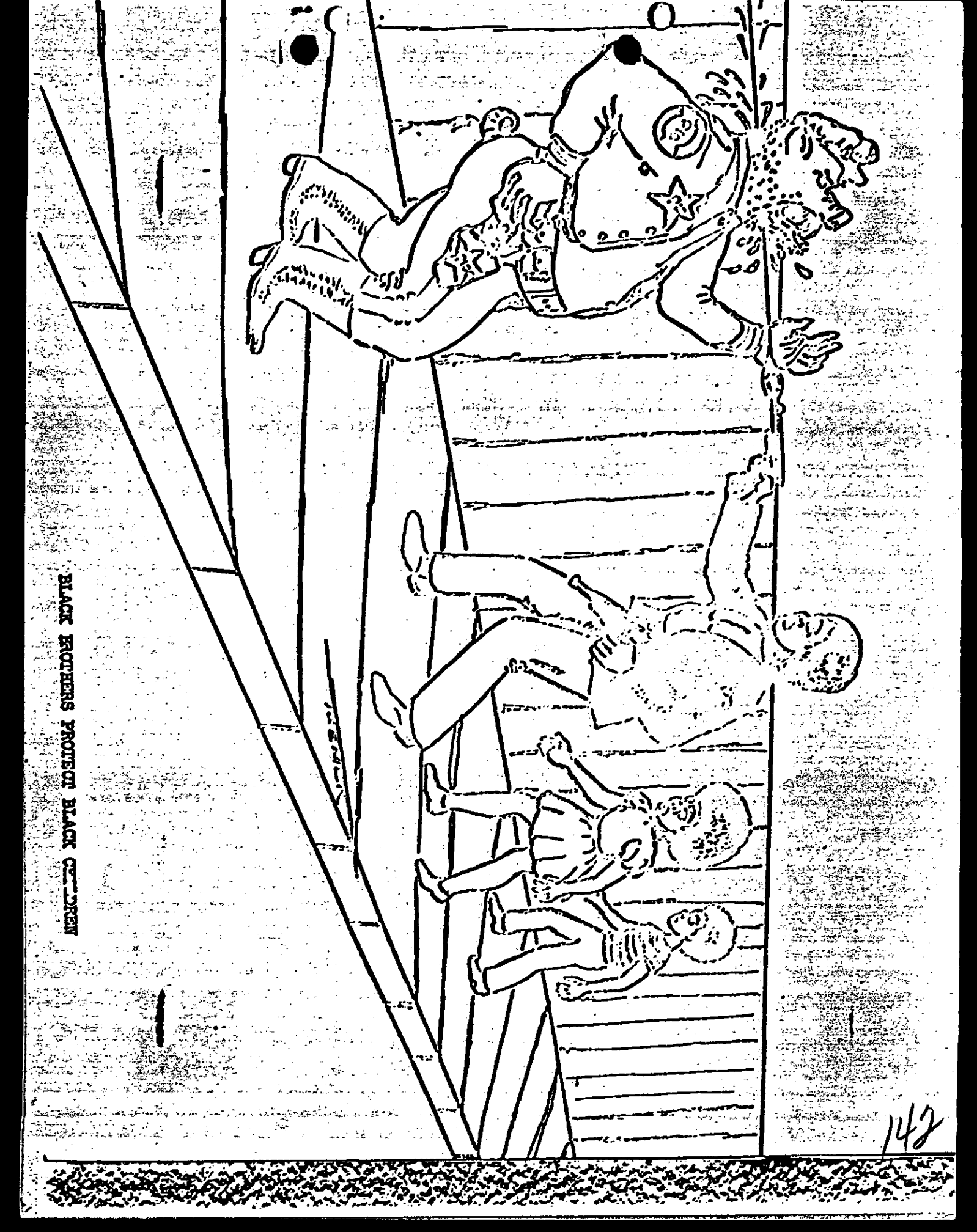
THE PIG TRYS TO PROTECT THE WHITE STORES IN BLACK COMMUNITIES THAT ROB BLACK PEOPLE.



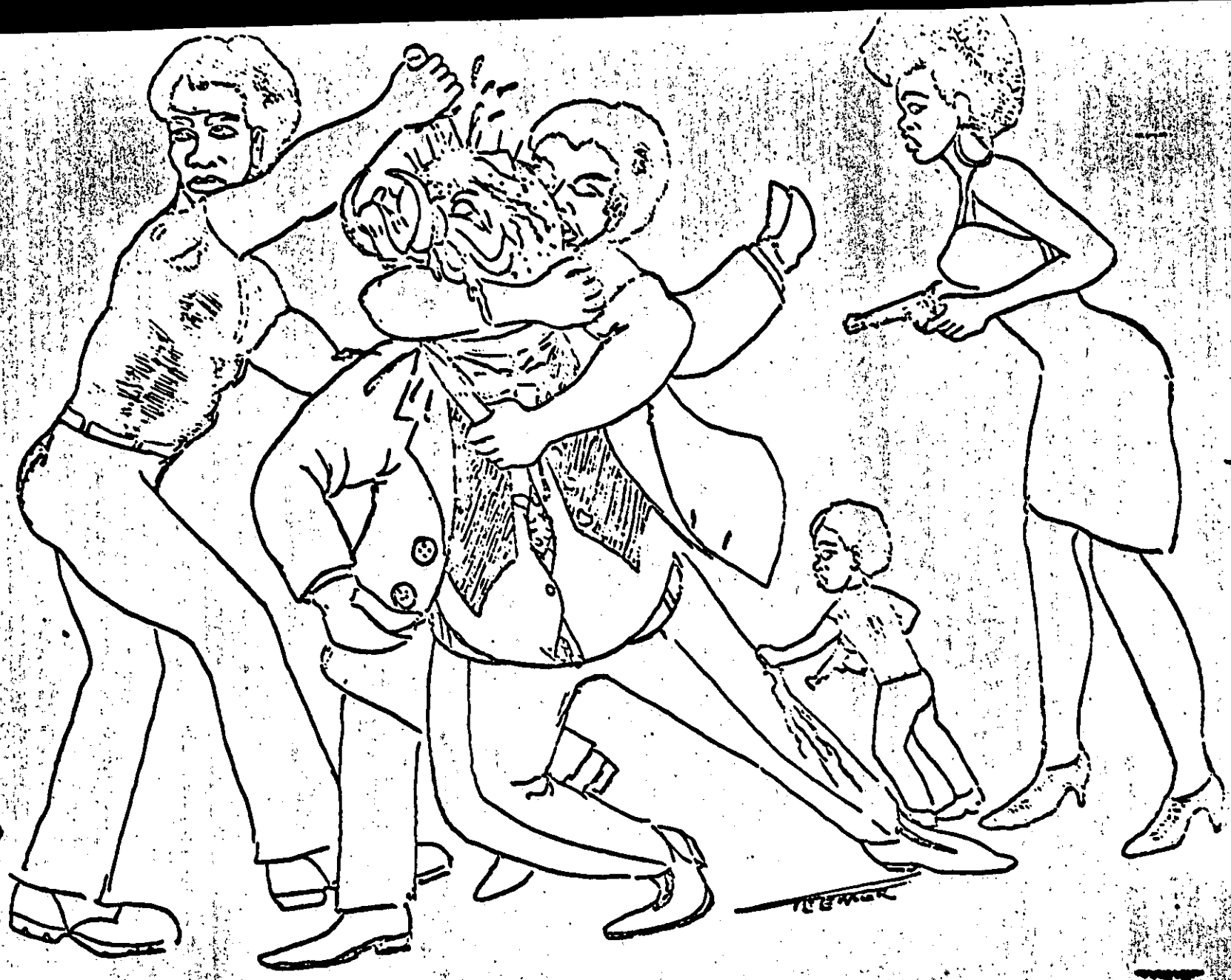
BLACK BROTHERS ARE TIRED OF THE WHITE MAN IN BLACK COMMUNITIES



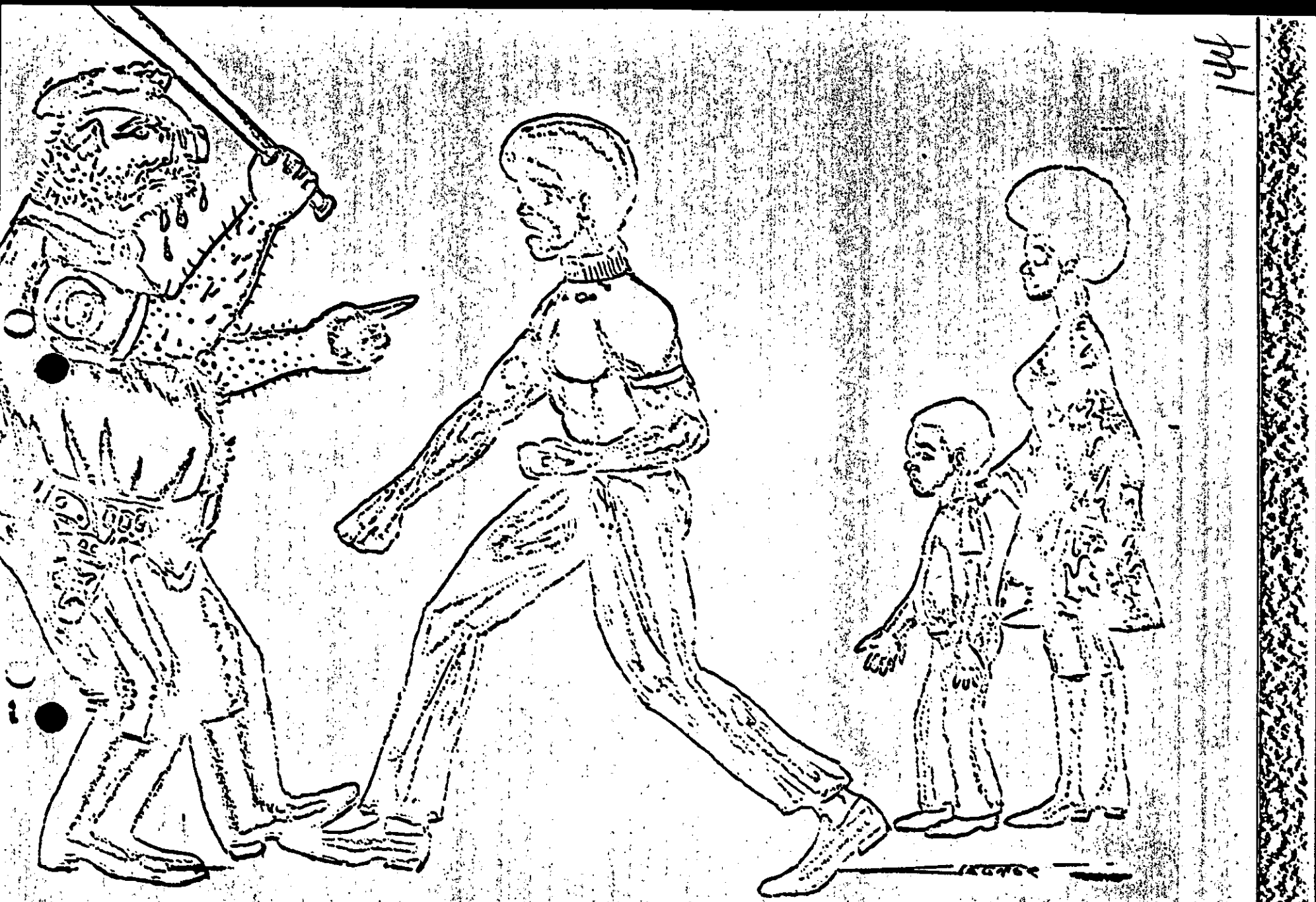
HUEY P. NEWTON, LEADER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, ORGANIZED THE BLACK BROTHERS TO DEFEND THEIR FAMILIES.



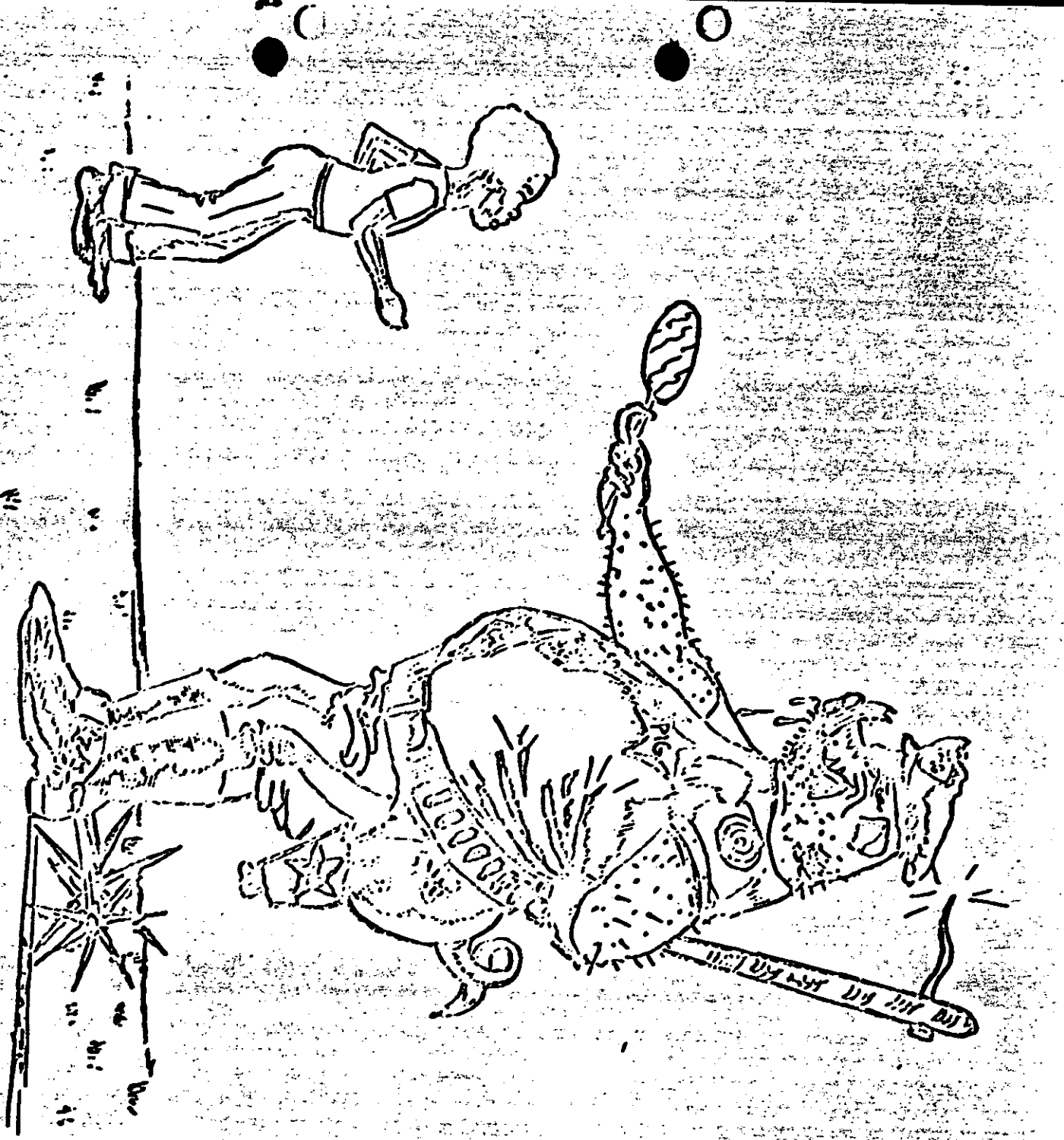
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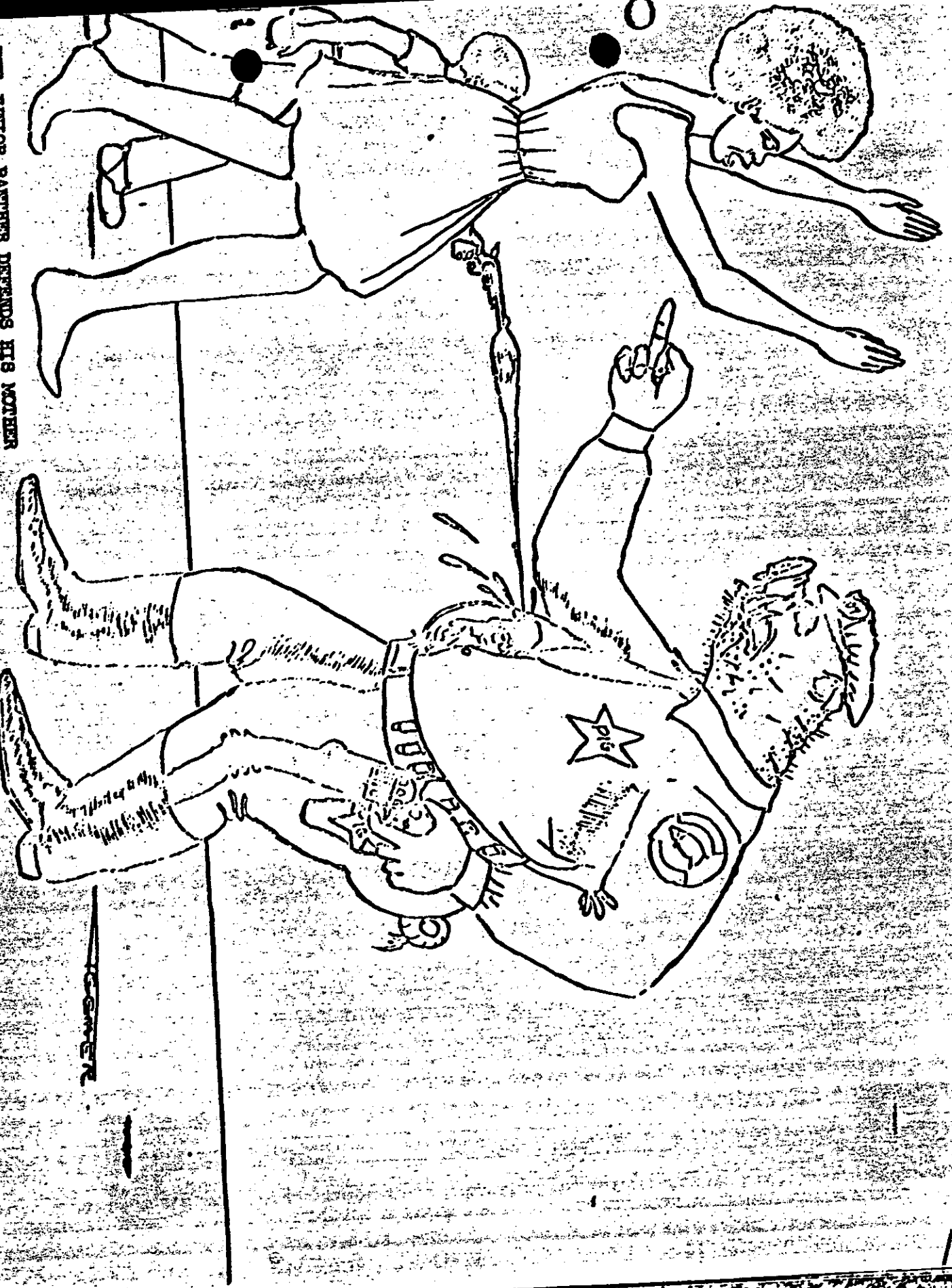


BROTHERS AND SISTERS DEAL WITH THE WHITE STORE OWNER THAT ROBS BLACK PEOPLE



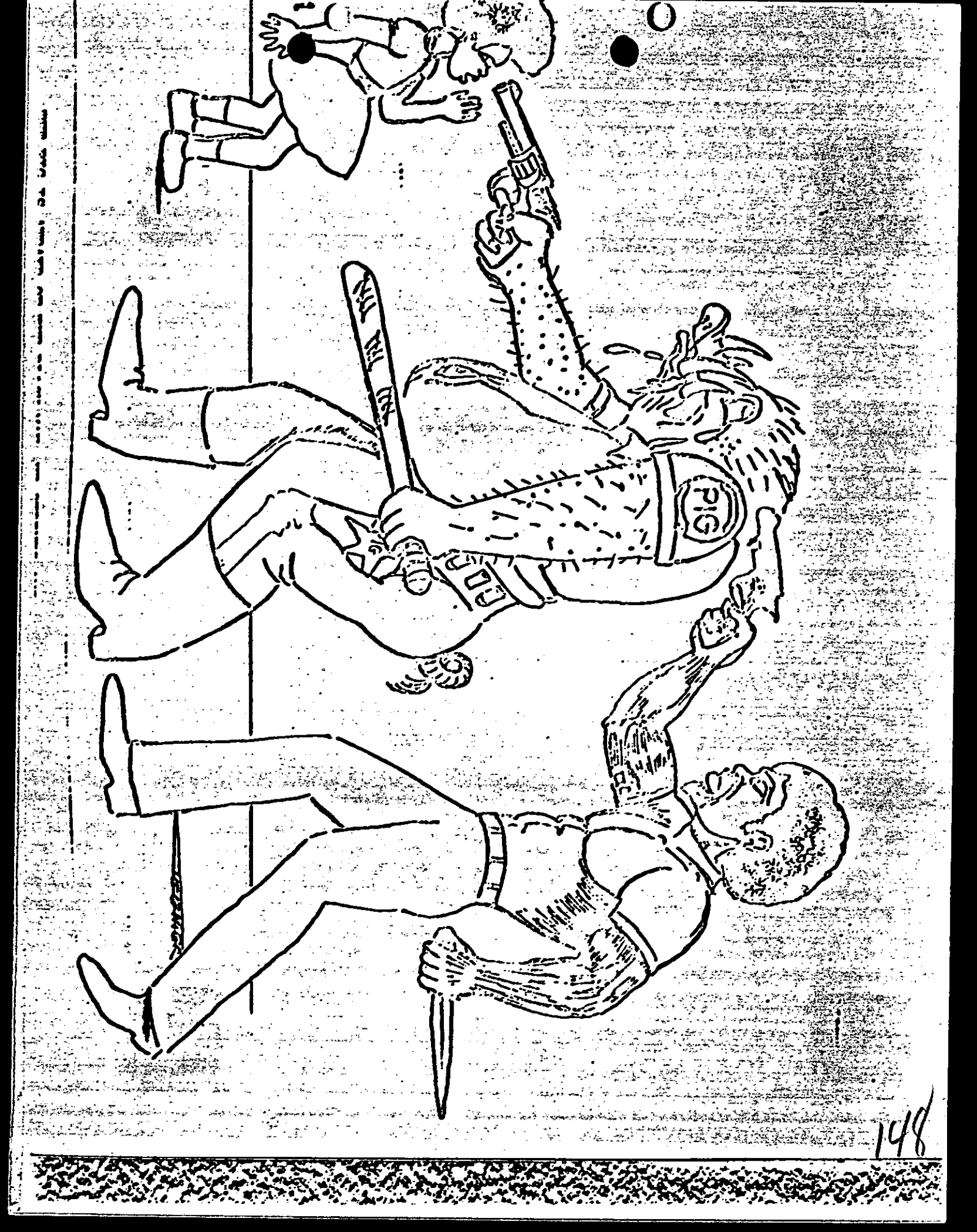
THE BRAVE BLACK PANTHER DEFENDS HIS FAMILY





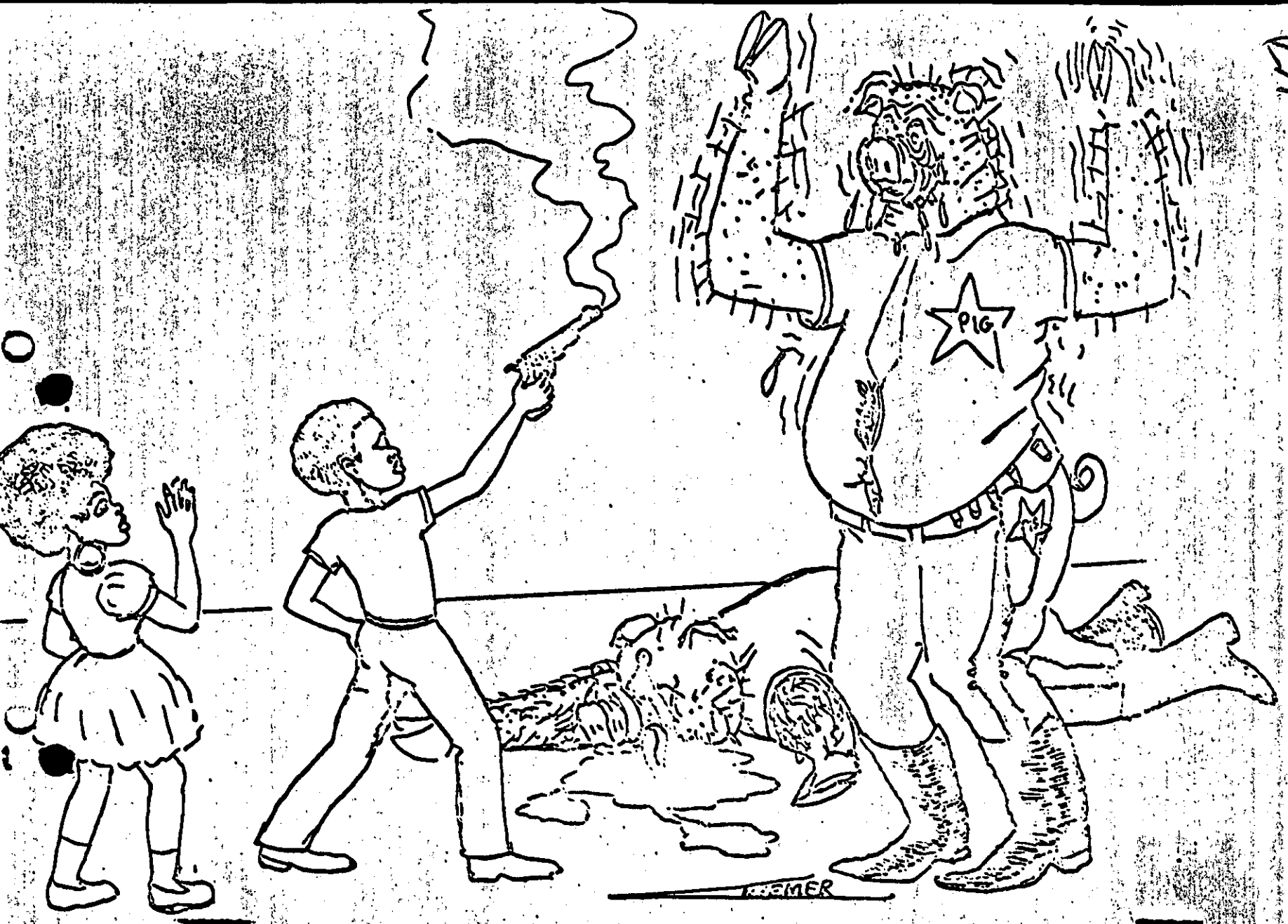
THE JUNIOR PANTHER DEFENDS HIS MOTHER

THE ONLY GOOD PIG, IS A DEAD PIG

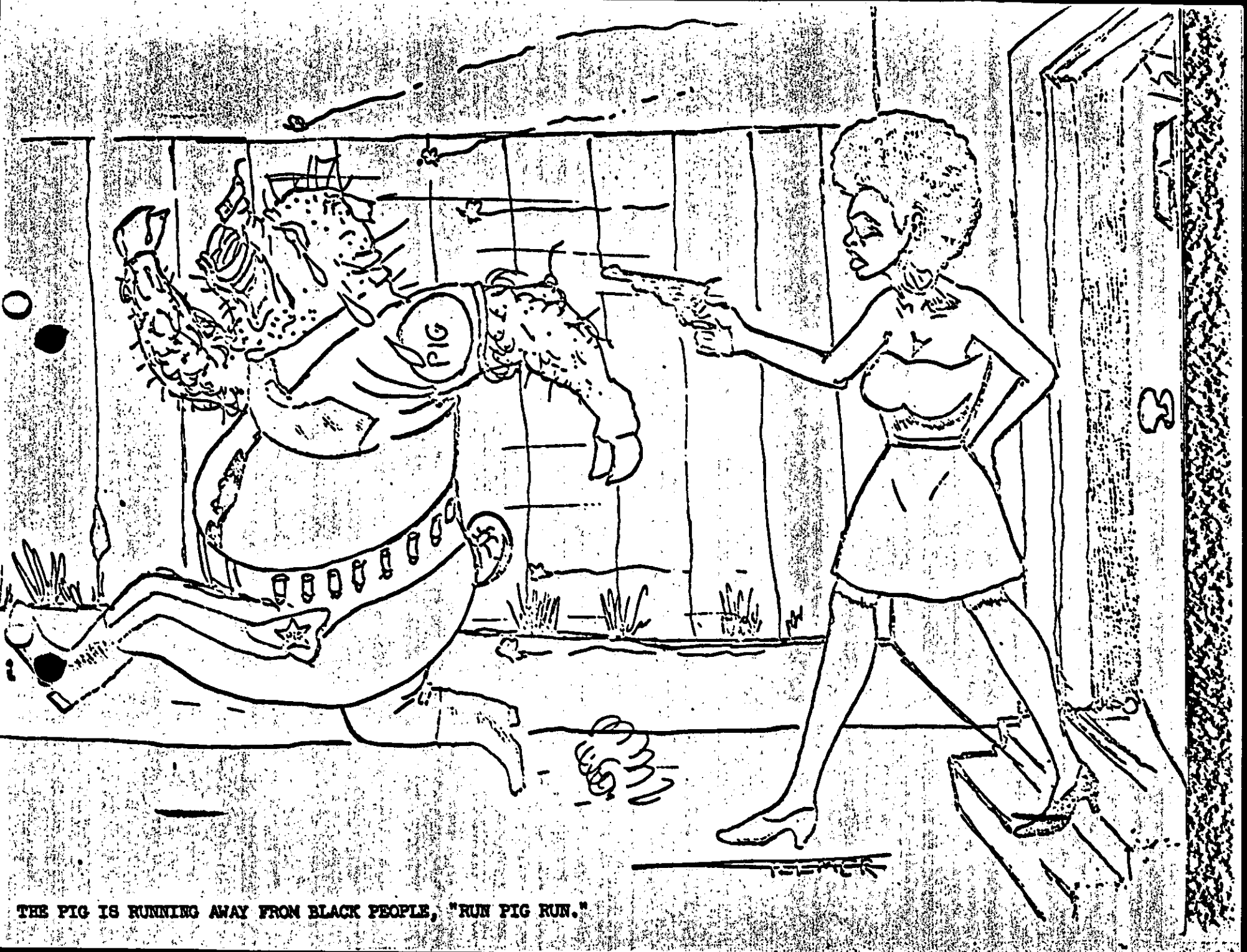




THE BLACK PANTHER THINKS AND LOVES BLACK PEOPLE



THE PIG IS AFRAID OF BLACK CHILDREN BECAUSE THEY ARE BRAVE WARRIORS



THE PIG IS RUNNING AWAY FROM BLACK PEOPLE, "RUN PIG RUN."



POWER COMES THROUGH THE BARREL OF A GUN

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Mr. T. J. Deakin

4/23/69

Airtel

To: SAC, Jackson (100-980)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

REC-91 863

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Reurairtel 4/16/69.

Authority is granted to send the anonymous letter set out in referenced airtel to [redacted] Use commercially purchased stationery and take other necessary precautions to insure this letter cannot be traced to the Bureau. Advise of any results.

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NOTE: [redacted] who also uses the name [redacted] with the aims of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the Black Panther Party. [redacted] as involved in intimidating white professors and students during a recent Black Spring Weekend held 4/10-13/69 at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi. As a result of his activities other Negro students formed a Defense Committee to oppose [redacted] and his associates. [redacted] recommends and we concur, this situation be exploited by sending a letter to [redacted] ostensibly from this Defense Committee. The letter is designed to discourage [redacted] from returning to the Tougalpo campus and is a logical follow up in this situation. Since the letter is, in effect, anonymous there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/25/69

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

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

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau 4/16/69; Bureau airtel to Jackson 4/23/69.

Anonymous letter mentioned in references was prepared and typed, using commercial stationery, and mailed to [redacted] 4/25/69, at Tougaloo, Miss., Post Office.

Jackson will advise if any results subsequently learned regarding letter.

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Date: 4/16/69

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

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-~~44800~~ 448006)

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

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson letter to Bureau dated 2/26/69.

The following is a counterintelligence proposal of the Jackson Division submitted for Bureau approval:

I. BACKGROUND

[redacted] who is an independent black extremist of the Jackson Division, who is sympathic with the aims and purposes of the Student Non-Violent Co-Ordinating Committee (SNCC), the Black Panther Party (BPP) and related extremist groups. He is presently unemployed and resides in [redacted]. Until recently, he was a Tougaloo College student, however, he was dismissed from school for failure to pay his bills. He is on the Jackson Division Agitator Index and is originally [redacted]

II. RECENT ACTIVITIES

In early 1969, a warrant was issued for [redacted] based on [redacted] during this attempt he was shot at, but not hit, by students; he paid a fine and was released regarding this matter.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M _____

Special Agent in Charge

RACIAL MATTER

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A Black Spring Weekend was held from 4/10-13/69, at Tougaloo College and was attended by [redacted] activities at this weekend included, among other things, forums on the BPP and on the Republic of New Africe (RNA). During this weekend associates of [redacted], struck one Negro student in the face with a pistol and conducted firearms firing in woods in near area of the campus. They also generally intimidated all white students and professors on the campus.

As a result of these activities of [redacted] and his associates, 20 Negro Tougaloo College students met in the college chapel and formed a Defense Committee, as of 6:00 p.m., 4/11/69. Three pistols were handed out to members of the Defense Committee in the event [redacted] and his associates should try to take more serious action and provoke additional incidents on the campus.

Following the incidents previously related [redacted] on the school bulletin boards urging all students to remain calm despite several incidents caused by outside agitators. [redacted] personally contacted [redacted] SNCC representative [redacted] and told [redacted] to tell some o[redacted] associates who were not students and causing trouble to "cool it."

[redacted] advised during the Black Spring Weekend that [redacted]

During the weekend [redacted] and his associates were frequently at odds with RNA representatives at the school. They boycotted the RNA forum and as a protest measure fired guns in a wooded area in an extreme area of the campus.

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The faculty and a great majority of the students at the school were very distressed and upset with the foolish and extremist activities of [redacted] and his associates, as was evidenced by the forming of the Defense Committee. Additionally, they felt that the programs of the BPP and its representatives and associates was a program of nihilism.

III. PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURE

It is proposed that the following letter be typewritten on commercial paper and forwarded to [redacted] Mississippi, bearing Tougaloo, Mississippi, postmark:

"Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Date

[redacted]

"The deplorable activities and conduct of you and your Black Panther brothers at the recently completed Black Spring Weekend have shocked the Tougaloo College community into realizing the basic errors in the intimidation methods and nihilistic doctrines which you promote. Your immature actions of discharging firearms near the campus on Saturday afternoon, April 11, further alienated you and you 'outsiders' from the spirit and tone in which all desired the BSW to take. Your recent involvement in various criminal activities in and near Tougaloo College as well as your irresponsibility in paying your school bills while at Tougaloo College further exemplify the inappropriateness of you, of all people, in any manner acting as a representative of blacks in Mississippi or anywhere for that matter. Your conduct and demeanor is representative of traits and habits we in our quest are trying to rise above.

"Accordingly, it has been determined by solidity representative elements of the Tougaloo College Student Body that you are directed to remain away from this campus until such time as your conduct and general demeanor reach the desired level. This directive also applies to your bringing any of your unruly and undisciplined associates to the campus.

"Should you feel that this is a hollow directive and not heed our diplomatic and well thought out warning we shall consider contacting local authorities regarding some of your activities or take other measures available to us which would have a more direct effect and which would not be as cordial as this note.

"Tougaloo College Defense Committee"

IV. OBJECTIVE

It is hoped that this letter, if approved and forwarded to [redacted] will give him the impression that he has been discredited at the Tougaloo College campus and is no longer welcomed there. It could discourage him from inviting out of state extremists to visit him and while here to speak at Tougaloo College. It may possibly also cause him to decide to leave Mississippi and return to his original home in Pennsylvania.

None of the above information in above proposed letter will compromise any Jackson Division informants.

V. RECOMMENDATION.

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JN 100-980

It is requested that the above letter be approved for preparation and execution by the Jackson Division at the earliest possible date, noting that timing in this matter is most important since the Black Spring Weekend ended Sunday, 4/13/69. This letter has been prepared in terms of the present thinking of some of the students at Tougaloo College.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 4/22/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 1/13/69, captioned as above.

The following is a 90 day progress letter submitted per instructions in Bureau airtel to Albany, ET AL, dated 3/4/68.

The period covered in instant letter is 1/13/69 to 4/21/69. The next progress letter relating to captioned matter will be submitted on or before 7/31/69.

I. Operations Under Consideration

Currently Detroit has Bureau approved counterintelligence operations either in effect or proposed on the following Detroit based groups and individuals involved within these groups:

1. Ad-Hoc Action Group, Citizens of Detroit

This group is known as a "cop watching group" which came into focus subsequent to an incident involving the Detroit Police Department and the Poor People's Campaign March on 5/13/68 at Cobo Hall, Detroit. This group attracted few participants until recently when it has been the recipient of funds from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit as well as the use of

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a building for its office, which was also made available by the Archdiocese of Detroit. It has not achieved local prominence but is considered as a harassing force by the Detroit Police Department. Information relating to demonstrations sponsored by the group has previously been furnished the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

2. Detroit Black Panther Party

3. League of Revolutionary Black Workers

The League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW) is a black revolutionary labor union, which is attempting to oust the United Auto Workers (UAW) and Teamsters Union from their position as bargaining representatives for the black workers in automotive plants and other manufacturing and service organizations in Detroit. The LRBW in allegations made by way of pamphlets and television appearances is protesting alleged discrimination and "racism" in the automotive plants and has made demands of the companies involved to remove certain supervisors and management personnel.

The LRBW applies a name to the particular movement at each plant that they attempt to organize and always use the letters RUM (Revolutionary Union Movement) as part of the name; example, FRUM (Ford Revolutionary Union Movement).

Its leaders are well-known Detroit black nationalists and information relating to this group has been furnished to the Bureau by LHM, dated 3/20/69.

4. Republic of New Africa (RNA)

5. Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee

6. Miscellaneous Information Black Nationalist Individuals.

Counterintelligence proposals to cause disruption within the above-mentioned groups and with individuals involved within the groups consist of a variety of sub rosa techniques. The techniques are aimed at causing friction, factionalism and attempts to render the organization or group ineffective.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The efficacy of the techniques and proposals being employed during the pertinent period are for the most part pending inasmuch as insufficient time has elapsed to accurately assess the disruptive tactics utilized.

On the positive side it can generally be assumed consternation and disruption has been effected within the ranks of the following groups and black nationalist individuals associated with these groups through tried counterintelligence action:

Black Panther Party

Republic of New Africa

Miscellaneous Black Nationalist Individuals

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

To date two Detroit daily Metropolitan newspapers, the "Detroit Free Press", with a circulation of 550,000 to 630,000 and "The Detroit News", with a circulation of 800,000 to 900,000, have printed lengthy expose type articles concerning the Republic of New Africa, (RNA).

These articles portrayed the RNA as a separatist type hate organization. In consideration of the recent shooting of two Detroit Police Department Officers in the vidnity of a National RNA Convention, Detroit, it has been observed newspaper articles have pictured the RNA as a hate group and through the continuance of such articles will further result in rendering severe criticism of the RNA.

In addition, a letter directed to Detroit Black Panther Party (BPP) members and leaders in an attempt to cause dissension between the RNA and the BPP resulted in the BPP locally disavowing any association with the RNA. Detroit sources reported the effect of the letter was realized during the recent shooting between the Detroit Police Department and the RNA at which time no vocal or physical support for the RNA was forthcoming from the Detroit BPP.

Through cooperation with [redacted] was relieved of his position with [redacted] due to an unauthorized absence from his employment.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Growth of the BPP in Detroit has not accelerated to any noticeable extent during the pertinent period. This in part can be credited to the handling, guidance and instructions afforded BPP sources by contacting Special Agents. These sources through their comments at BPP meetings, have succeeded in bringing about friction and factionalism between the top leaders and the membership. This has served as a disruptive technique and has caused in some instances concern over the quality of leadership as well as Detroit considering withdrawing from the National BPP.

Extreme caution is exercised in each instance to preclude the source from being compromised or exposed when utilizing this technique.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/21/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Omaha letter to Director, 4/7/69.

Although the Black Panther Party in Omaha continues to hold no regular meetings, information has been received that [redacted] its organization, is attempting to reorganize the Omaha chapter. In a recent public statement [redacted] indicated that the organization consisted of only a "handful" of members.

As for the Black Panther Party chapter in Des Moines, Iowa, members of this chapter held a rally in a public park in Des Moines on 4/13/69. An incident involving [redacted] and police officers took place at this rally and following this encounter, a racial disturbance in Des Moines ensued. This disturbance lead to the arrest of fourteen individuals, four of whom have been identified as BPP members. The Des Moines chapter is not known to have regular meetings at the present time and the overall activities of this group are unknown. Recent information was received that the BPP in Des Moines has been in conflict with a Des Moines street gang for control of the Negro community, the main point of contention being the street gang's criticism of the Black Panthers having brought police "heat" into the Negro community thereby adversely affecting the activities of this street gang.

No counterintelligence accomplishments have been obtained under captioned program during the past two week period. It is anticipated that recommendations concerning counterintelligence matters aimed at crippling this organization in the Des Moines area will be submitted in the near future.

1 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Omaha
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This matter will continue to receive close attention and suggestions for counterintelligence activity at a future date against the Black Panther Party or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 4/25/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) — 860 1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 4/14/69.

Bureau requires a two-week letter outlining counterintelligence plans and accomplishments concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) only. A quarterly letter is required on the overall Counterintelligence Program to include counterintelligence taken or considered against all black extremist groups and individuals. In the future, when submitting your quarterly letters, it will be sufficient to note therein dates on which your bi-weekly letters on the BPP were submitted.

TJD:slw/fsh
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NOTE:

San Francisco suggested that the Bureau consider that the bi-weekly letter be sufficient for purposes of furnishing data regarding the Counterintelligence Program. This bi-weekly letter furnishes data regarding counterintelligence against the BPP, however, it does not furnish information regarding all our counterintelligence against all extremist groups. This is set forth in the quarterly letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/14/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) - P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

A review of this file has been made beginning with Buairtel 3/4/68, which set up the program and originally called for the 90-day letters.

Bulet of 11/25/68, which was sent to selected offices, required a letter every two weeks outlining counterintelligence plans and the recording of past accomplishments.

Bulet of 1/30/69, included more offices which were required to submit the bi-weekly letters.

Bulet 4/4/69, entitled, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY" set out under four paragraphs the "current regulations concerning the reporting of information on the BPP."

Under #4 is set out the requirement for the bi-weekly counterintelligence letter. No mention is made of the 90-day letter.

From these various instructions, this office has assumed that the bi-weekly letter has supplanted the 90-day letter in that its general content was similar. In view of this, San Francisco has not been submitting the 90-day letter as such, although many other communications have been furnished which took its place.

It is, therefore, suggested that the Bureau consider the bi-weekly letter as sufficient for the purposes of the program which appears to be making progress throughout the country. Bureau comment as to the acceptability of this suggestion is requested.

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(2) Bureau (RM)
1 San Francisco

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ROUTE

1 - [redacted]

4/24/69

1 - Airtel

To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

ACTION:

If approved, attached letter authorizes Seattle to show the film "Off the Pigs" on a confidential basis to the aforementioned individuals. Seattle will also be instructed to show this film without comment or editorializing and to impress upon the viewers of the film that the FBI should not be mentioned or involved in any future use of the film or comments upon it by them.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

5/12/69

SAC, Houston (157-1210)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 850

1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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ReHOlet to Director 4/17/69 and Bulet to San Francisco 4/29/69.

Referenced Bulet to San Francisco requested that office to review its files in an effort to obtain a sample of original Black Panther Party letterhead paper. Houston should review its files for such a sample and if available an original BPP expulsion letter, which bears the signatures of BPP leaders. If available, forward tbothe Bureau for possible reproducing. If this can be accomplished, consideration will be given toward the suggestion in referenced Houston letter.

1 - San Francisco (157-601)

JAM:rel/ra (5)

NOTE:

Houston has propounded a counterintelligence suggestion which consists of the mailing of a request to all chapters of the BPP throughout the country for the sum of $500 to be mailed to a post office box in Oakland, California. In order to accomplish this we would, of necessity, have to reproduce BPP letterhead. We are advising Houston of this and instructing them to review files in an effort to obtain original BPP documents for reproduction.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/15/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-689) (P)

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

Re Buffalo letter to the Bureau, dated 4/9/69 and Bureau letter to Albany, dated 4/4/69, captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM, REPORTS."

Per instructions set out in Bureau letter to Albany, dated 1/30/69, Buffalo has given consideration to counterintelligence matters which could possibly be applied to the Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter established in Rochester, New York.

As pointed out in referenced letter, the Rochester, New York Chapter is still very disorganized and lacks leadership against whom a planned counterintelligence project could be operated at this time.

Buffalo is in the process of contacting active members for interview to ascertain whether any of them possess potential as PRI's.

An evaluation of these individuals can be made at time of interview to determine whether any of them are actually dangerous.

Buffalo will continue to follow the matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised of its recommendations.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Buffalo
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Airtel to SAC, Albany
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (VISUAL AIDS)
100-448006

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

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

NOTE:

In connection with briefing of officials, police instructors, In-Service and National Academy groups, charts and exhibits are needed. This airtel is being directed to all offices where black nationalist extremists are principally active.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/22/69

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

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

On 4/22/69, the NYO sent out 32 postcards to RNA members in NYC area advising them to attend emergency meeting of all members at Hotel Diplomat, Saturday, 4/26/69, at 2:00 pm.

Bureau will be advised of results.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/21/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, 4/7/69.

[redacted]. Since then [redacted] has furnished information concerning the [redacted] during 11/68 which he attended. [redacted] has been cooperative to date and is [redacted] and will [redacted]

He will be testifying in regard to the antiriot law violation against [redacted] aka, et al, [redacted] use against the BPP is a counterintelligence measure of the Bureau.

The only other counterintelligence measures presently being utilized are the interviewing of BPP members of the Indianapolis Division which it is felt may help to discourage the remaining few BPP members in the Indianapolis Chapter. Indianapolis intends to continue interviewing any members who are willing to talk with Agents.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Indianapolis
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 4/23/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) 1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFtel to Director 4/8/69 captioned "Black Panther Party, Racial Matters."

Referenced teletype disclosed that about twenty dissidents from the BPP led by [redacted] held a press conference two doors away from BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, California. This press conference was in response to one held by Bobby Seale, BPP chairman, the day before at which time Seale had denounced [redacted] as an FBI informant and agent provocateur. Seale stated that [redacted] had been expelled from the BPP for armed robbery. [redacted] in return accused the Panthers of assassination and denied being an informant. [redacted] stated that the dissidents were not going to take this kind of treatment lying down. Another of the dissidents, [redacted] charged that he was thrown out because he wanted to follow the ten point program laid down by Huey Newton. He charged that Panthers changed their beliefs every day, sometimes following Stalin, Lenin or Marx and then switching to MAO Tse-tung. [redacted] estimated that more than 100 persons had been expelled from the BPP in recent months. Unidentified women said that they left the BPP in disgust when they learned the Panthers did not respect Party doctrine concerning the protection of black women.

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The above situation presents a definite potential for counterintelligence which could result in the disruption of the BPP on both a national and local level. Each office receiving copies of this communication should review this material with the view in mind of disrupting its local chapter and assisting San Francisco as office of origin in a disruption of the group on a national level.

Each office should specifically comment on this turn of events as it relates to its chapter and how it could relate nationally. These comments may be placed in the next biweekly letter. Specific proposals for counterintelligence on a local level concerning this matter should be furnished the Bureau for action and San Francisco for information. This matter is being followed closely at the Bureau.

NOTE:

The information concerning a split in the BPP has given us the possibility of driving a wedge into the group itself. We are calling for all logical counterintelligence proposals from those offices having chapters in their dividion.

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Memorandum

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

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TO Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 4, 1969

FROM G. C. Moore

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Authority requested to confidentially show the film "The Black Panther Party," also known as "Off the Pigs" to four contacts of the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Seattle Division and to one [redacted] "Off the Pigs" is an antipolice, pro-BPP and inflammatory film which has been reviewed by the Bureau's Training Committee and approved for showing by trained FBI police instructors at briefing sessions conducted for local law enforcement officials concerning racial extremism and violence.

The SAC contacts [redacted] The trusted friend of the Bureau is [redacted] The Seattle Office has been furnishing lead and public source material to [redacted] concerning the BPP with Bureau approval. Bureau files contain no information of a derogatory nature concerning any of the aforementioned individuals.

The film "Off the Pigs" has been shown by black extremists t students at local high schools in the Seattle, Washington, area. On one occasion a local junior high school principal was pressured by extremists into closing his school so that this inflammatory film could be shown to students. It is anticipated that the showing of this film to the aforementioned individuals, all of whom are engaged in the public communications media, will result in exposing the fallacies of this film and exerting public opinion against the showing of this film to junior high and high school students.

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Seattle's request to also show the antipolice film "Now" in conjunction with the showing of "Off the Pigs" is not being authorized in view of the fact "Now" has not been approved by the Bureau's Training Committee for showing under similar circumstances.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 4/24/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Notice is taken of the fact that the BPP publications are mailed from headquarters throughout the country. Effective counterintelligence measures could be taken against the publications if certain information is available from San Francisco Office files and through informants.

San Francisco should review its files concerning publication and distribution of BPP literature to determine whether we are in possession of the tools necessary to misdirect and otherwise cause confusion in the mailings of these publications. Your review should be conducted with the thought in mind of disruption and specific proposals should be made together with the results of your review.

JAM:ra (5)

NOTE:

San Francisco is office of origin in the BPP. As such the BPP publications are mailed from National Headquarters. We are instructing San Francisco to review files to determine whether there are areas wherein we can cause dissension and disruption in the mailings of these publications.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/21/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

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

Re Newark letter to Bureau 4/7/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

2- Bureau (RM)
1- Newark
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RACIAL INTEL SECT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/17/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 4/2/69.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

No counterintelligence operations have been placed in effect against the BPP since the date of referenced letter.

The interview program with BPP members is being continued with the anticipation that this will cause disruption within the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations Under Consideration

Activities of the BPP members are being followed to determine if some new types of counterintelligence measures might be utilized against them. Arrest of BPP members is being followed closely looking for violations of the Antiriot and gun control laws for possible prosecution under Federal and State statutes.

Accomplishments Obtained

There have been no reactions to the operations now in effect reported by sources in the Los Angeles Office.

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2 - Los Angeles
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1 - San Diego (RM)

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 4/22/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) 1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFlet to the Director 3/24/69 captioned "Administrative Review, Racial Informants, San Francisco Division, Racial Matters."

Reference communication disclosed on page 5 that membership in the BPP is on the decline. One of the reasons given is that the leaders of the organization are stalling on rendering assistance to members who have been arrested. It is believed that this should be exploited. You should review pertinent data concerning the aid or lack of aid given BPP members upon arrest and thereafter submit a specific proposal if warranted.

JAM:ra (4)

NOTE:

We are furnishing San Francisco with a possible counterintelligence program for their review and consideration.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/17/69

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

RE: Bureau letter 3/17/69, which instructs that Chicago, New York and San Francisco evaluate suggestion previously made by Houston letter, dated 2/26/69.

In view of the recent developments within the Black Panther Party (BPP), specifically the expulsion of numerous members in California and the fact that the Panther Party is obviously lacking funds at the present time, and further the fact that the Party appears to be at this time unstable, Houston believes that the suggestion previously proposed by Houston should be instituted.

It is felt that one additional paragraph should be included on the proposed letter to be sent out from the Panther Headquarters which paragraph should state "under no circumstances should this matter be discussed on the telephone as it is obvious that all Panther telephones have been bugged by the pig authorities".

It is Houston's belief that even though it is determined by the various chapters that this request for funds was not legitimately proposed by Panther leadership, it will nevertheless continue to cause misapprehension and distrust among the various chapters and within the Panther leadership.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Houston
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/14/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

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In the referenced letter containing the above caption and COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT caption it was suggested that the BPP sources should be instructed to drive a wedge between the SDS and the BPP by suggesting that the SDS consist of a corps of elete white chauvinistic students who are interested in explorting the strength of the BPP.

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1 - Baltimore
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/16/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68 and Baltimore letter dated 3/28/69.

The identity of the Special Agent assigned to coordinate the captioned program in the Baltimore Division is [redacted]

1. Operations Under Consideration

By communication dated 3/28/69, this division requested permission to have Black Panther Party (BPP) sources suggest or imply to BPP members that the SDS consists of a group of chauvinistic students of upper middle class who would like to exploit the militant potential and strength of the BPP.

Baltimore is currently awaiting Bureau authority for the above action.

2. Operations Being Effected

Bureau authority was received in airtel dated 2/25/69 to confidentially advise sources in the [redacted] and the [redacted] and established news media sources regarding [redacted] proposed appearance at Woodlawn High School, 3/3/69.

3. Tangible Results

By communication dated 3/17/69, the Baltimore Division contacted [redacted]

(2) - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Baltimore
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[redacted] in order to curtail, if not stop, appearance of BPP members in county schools.

On 3/3/69, [redacted] a [redacted] of the BPP of Baltimore and several members of the BPP were tactfully refused permission to speak at Woodlawn High School and that since [redacted] and his group failed to identify the individual who had invited them to the school were advised that they were trespassing and subject to arrest, whereupon [redacted] and the BPP members left the area. No students were assembled for the proposed meeting.

[redacted] advised that efforts to delegate speaking engagements to other members of the BPP and delaying their departure in order that they arrive late has been effected.

By letter dated 3/28/69, two copies of an article appearing in "The Sun," 3/28/69 which reflects the tangible results of the above efforts.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The major developments of counterintelligence interest in the Baltimore, Maryland area is the attempt to gain some sort of coalition of the BPP with the SDS.

FBI

Date: 4/3/69

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

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

To : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

Subject: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Pittsburgh teletype, 4/1/69, and Bulet to Pittsburgh dated 3/3/69, both captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a clipping from the "Pittsburgh Press," dated 4/2/69, which concerns

[redacted]

[redacted] and since this information was [redacted] of a public nature, prior Bureau authority was not obtained before contacting [redacted] in this matter. [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] As noted in the article, the "Pittsburgh Press" [redacted]

Pittsburgh is claiming as tangible results of the Counterintelligence Program the unfavorable publicity obtained by OWENS, a candidate for Pittsburgh City Council, and his loss of employment [redacted]

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Owens In Detroit Melee

Council Candidate Facing Loss Of Bail

By ROGER STUART

Criminal Court action was asked today to revoke City Council candidate David Owens' $25,000 bond stemming from an alleged gun battle with police last October in Homewood, and have him put in County Jail.

Asst. District Attorney Gerald C. Paris contended Owens, who was arrested Saturday night in Detroit after a shootout between police and black separtists, was in that city without the court's permission.

Owens, 32, of 7218 Race St., Homewood, was released Sunday by Detroit authorities without charges being placed against him.

His wife, Francine, and another woman, identified by Detroit police as Dolores Diggs, of 115 N. St. Clair St., Pennley Park Apartments, East Liberty, were similarly arrested Saturday and later released.

The Detroit gunfight occurred at the New Bethel Baptist Church, where the Republic of New Africa was celebrating the one-year anniversary of its inception based on a plan to get five southern states for American blacks.

In the shooting, one policeman was killed and another officer and four Negroes wounded.

Mr. Paris asked presiding Criminal Court Judge Robert Van der Voort today to set a hearing at which Owens would be compelled to show cause why his bond should not be canceled.

It was only last Thursday that Owens was indicted by the Allegheny County grand jury on charges stemming from the Oct. 9 gun battle in Homewood.

Owens faces charges in that encounter of violating the Uniform Firearms Act, assault with intent to kill, carrying a deadly weapon, pointing a deadly weapon, resisting arrest and conspiracy to do an unlawful act.

Owens was shot in the left thigh and hip during that exchange.

Carl Murphy, 32, of 7724 Fleury Way, his alleged companion, was wounded in the left shoulder, back, thigh and ankle. The hospital said at the time that one bullet passed through his lung.

Mr. Paris, who ranks as District Attorney Robert W. Duggan's second assistant, said Owens had court permission to make some travels, but not to Detroit.

Owens petitioned the court last Nov. 12 to leave town periodically on grounds such travel was essential to his job as co-ordinator of the Pittsburgh Urban League's economic development program in Homewood-Brushton.

An Urban League spokesman said yesterday, however, that Owens is no longer employed by the league because funding for that program ran out.

Mr. Paris said he opposed granting the travel petition before Judge Loran L. Lewis, who was then the presiding Criminal Court jurist.

But, he said, Judge Lewis issued an order stating that Owens could leave Pittsburgh to go to New York, North Car-

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A further stipulation, Mr. Paris stated, was that Owens' attorneys notify the district attorney's office when he was leaving town, how long he he would be gone and precisely where he was going.

Although Mr. Paris said Owens had asked for permission to travel to Baltimore, Washington, Petersburg, Va., and Richmond, Va., he was not authorized to visit all of them.

Nevertheless, Mr. Paris said, Owens had gone to Atlanta, and Petersburg as well as to Washington, Durham, N. C., Cleveland and Detroit.

Owens was endorsed for City Council as an independent candidate Monday night by the Pittsburgh chapter of the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA).

An ADA spokesman said Owens was recommended for the endorsement by Msgr. Charles O. Rice.

Active In FAT

Prior to joining the Urban League staff here, Owens was employed as a member of the Hill District Mental Health Team, which operated out of Western Psychiatric Clinic.

He has also identified himself in the past as vice chairman of the Pittsburgh Afro-American Institute. And both he and his wife have been active in Forever Action Together Inc. (FAT) in Homewood.

Owens' trouble with the law extends back before last October and beyond the U. S. boundaries.

A New Scotland Yard officer arrested him last Aug. 18, in London Airport, London, for unlawful possession of a .38-caliber revolver.

He carried the loaded weapon in a shoulder holster and also carried 10 rounds of ammunition for it.

Fined In Britain

The same day, he was fined 50 pounds (about $140) on the charge in Uxbridge Magistrate's Court. He left the country the same day.

Contacted last night by The Press and asked if the Wayne County (Detroit) prosecutor's office and Detroit police were correct in reporting he had been arrested Saturday in Detroit, Owens said:

"No comment."

Asked if his wife had also been arrested there, Owens again replied, "No comment."

And when asked if he had been arrested and fined in England on a gun charge, he repeated, "No comment."

Asked if he would comment later, Owens said he would follow his attorney's advice.

He said he is represented by the law firm of Teitelbaum and O'Malley.

Homewood Battle Recalled

After the Homewood shooting Oct. 9, police summarized the battle this way.

Police were called to investigate a report of two armed men on the roof at 716 N. Homewood Ave., a building housing the Pause Coffee Shop and the Homewood Savings & Loan Assn.

Officers James Dwyer and Dan Butler in a special services vehicle and Sgts. Jules Dreibhold and Frank Cunningham answered the call.

Sgt. Dreibhold said the men were seen descending from the building at the rear, in Zenith Way alley.

He said Owens and Murphy pointed their guns at the officers and said, "Back up. This is a standoff. If you don't we'll kill you."

Sgt. Dreibhold said the two men, standing 20 feet away, were ordered to lay down their guns.

"Instead, the two defendants fired and ran," he said.

In Black Power Office

The officers immediately put out an emergency call which was answered by Larry Watson and Earl Stewart in a prowl car.

The policemen were stopped by a passerby who indicated the two men had entered the Black Power office, directly across the street.

Sgt. Dreibold and Officers Watson and Stewart were confronted by Owens and Murphy holding leveled guns in the doorway of the office.

Sgt. Dreibhold said Owens pointed his rifle at Officer Watson and said, "Don't move, Larry."

The two officers opened fire, downing both Owens and Murphy.

None of the police involved was injured.

Officers later confiscated a small arsenal of guns and ammunition from the Black Power office.

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On 3/14/69, the NYO mailed the anonymous letters concerning [redacted]. These letters let it be known that [redacted] was the individual who tipped off the "Pigs"; [redacted] and [redacted] were carrying guns.

New York informants in the BPP have thus far reported that [redacted] is under definite suspicion and is not to be trusted.

On 2/13/69, the NYO submitted anonymous information to the "New York Daily News" which indicated that two BPP members are employed by the NYC Department of Correction.

As yet, no action has been taken on this information.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

To date, the NYO has conducted over 500 interviews with BPP members and sympathizers. Additionally, arrests of BPP members have been made by Bureau Agents and the NYCPD. These interviews and arrests have helped to disrupt and cripple the activities of the BPP in the NYC area. Every effort will be made to continue pressure on the BPP and the RNA.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/15/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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ReNYlet, 12/2/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

It is noted that [redacted] in the New York City area. She schedules many meetings of the RNA and advises RNA members of the date, time and place of the meeting.

For the purpose of advising the members of meetings she has used a standard post card which bears her return address and contains a standard message on the other side of the card.

This stamped message announces the time and place of the meeting and gives the return address of [redacted] The NYO recently had two rubber stamps made which can easily duplicate the above described message.

The NYO now intends to schedule meetings of the RNA, cancel meetings that were previously scheduled and to re-schedule other meetings in order to disrupt the activities of the RNA.

2-3. Operations Being Effected and Tangible Results

On 4/15/69, the NYO mailed out two letters to the Episcopal Church as set forth in NYlet 3/26/69, and approved by the Bureau. The purpose of these letters is to try to prevent the Episcopal Church from giving $34,000 to representatives of SNCC.

The results of this procedure are thus far unknown.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/14/69

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

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

Re Philadelphia letters, 10/29/68, 11/12/68, 1/23/69, and 2/18/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration:

A. Philadelphia is attempting to obtain information which would have [redacted] arrested, then given a mental hearing and placed in a mental hospital. [redacted] currently receives 100 per cent disability from the Veterans Administration for psychiatric reasons.

B. A teletype was sent to the Bureau 4/10/69 recommending a counterintelligence operation against [redacted] according to informants, is in a hospital, most probably a mental hospital in New York. If the name of the hospital can be determined and this information given to the news media, [redacted] statements concerning the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING would be discredited. Further, [redacted]

2. Operations Being Effected:

Philadelphia is continuing to attempt to have [redacted] committed and is staying alert for any possibilities of counterintelligence activity against SCLC.

3. Tangible Results:

On April 9, 1969, Philadelphia newspapers carried a story stating that Black Coalition had "folded." Black Coalition was founded by local businessmen and bankers to [redacted]

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make money available to residents of the ghetto area and to make loans available for persons wishing employment who could not obtain loans through a bank. It was run by GEORGE BROWER, STANLEY BRANCHE, Executive Director, and among other leaders was MAX STANFORD of RAM.

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[redacted] were also with STANFORD in the Black Coalition. Both were fugitives for a shooting in connection with a fight in Black Coalition. They were arrested in California and are currently out on bond awaiting trial in local court. Neither is involved in any Black Nationalist matters at this time.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

SAC, St. Louis (157-5818) April 14, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006) — 84-21-[redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Reurairtel 4/4/69.

St. Louis is authorized to prepare and Springfield is authorized to mail the newspaper prepared by St. Louis enclosed with reairtel. Both offices should take all necessary precautions to insure this mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau. Advise the Bureau of the results of this mailing.

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NOTE: St. Louis prepared a spurious underground newspaper reportedly from black extremist students. It carefully praises ineffective black extremist leaders and criticizes the more effective black extremist leaders. St. Louis executed a similar counterintelligence operation involving an anonymous flyer and achieved excellent results without the Bureau being involved in any way. The previous operation caused a dispute within the black extremist community as should this operation. Since the mailing is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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SL: [redacted] 157-5818

RECOMMENDATION:

St. Louis proposes to prepare 300 copies on commercially prepared paper and mail them anonymously from Edwardsville, Ill. to various black organizations, newspapers and leaders.

The enclosed copies were prepared on xerox machine although the 300 copies will be prepared on multilith machine.

BUREAU AUTHORITY is requested to initiate the above action.

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ON THE [redacted] SIU ROBBERY

Nobody has ever accused the SIU administration at Edwardsville of being brilliant, but all the East St. Louis brothers are still chuckling over that big "robbery" of the SIU office in that city.

The honkies last fall decided that they needed additional security for the East St. Louis c ampus so they hired themselves another guard. You know Whitey's fears: "Too many smart-ass niggers running around." So who does the SIU Office hire? None other than Wayman Thorton, the Vice Commander of the Zulu 1200 from St. Louis.

After waiting a discreet period of time, Brother Wayman is "caught off guard" by somebody "unknonn" to him and long before you can say"Jomo Kenyatta" the robbers escaped with about five thousand dollars. That's a lot of bread, man!

Bumbling Chancellor John S. Rendleman told the local press that he was "shocked." But like the man said, baby, you ain't seen nuthin yet!

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Charles Koen, McKendree College's most famous drop-out, is apparently running neck-and-neck with Percy Green of St. Louis as the Number One Headline Chaser in the bi-state area.

Last January Koen was run out of St. Louis by the Dent brothers who got a little uptight about Charles flying around the U.S. on Black Liberator funds, while no money was available for Brothers

Illinois side of the Mis issippi. But Koen is not one to honor a promis[redacted] anyone, even a Black Brother. Back to St. Louis he came, got himself busted by the pigs, and then yelled "Frame" becuase he was dumb enough to get caught with grass in the car.

But things quieted down and Charles looked for another issue that needed his "help." It turned up in Cairo, which was convenient for Charles because he could say hello to his wife and two lovely daughters, while he was there.

So Koen stayed in Cairo while the nutty Honkie priest cursed the "White-Hats" and Koen threatened to start some "Black Hats." So now Cairo has cooled down and Charles is still looking for his next headline. What he doesn't dig is that if he goes back to college or gets a job, that will make headlines!

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Keep your Underground Press going. Send all donations to H. Thomas 4564 Garfield, St. Louis, Mo. 63109. We do need your help!

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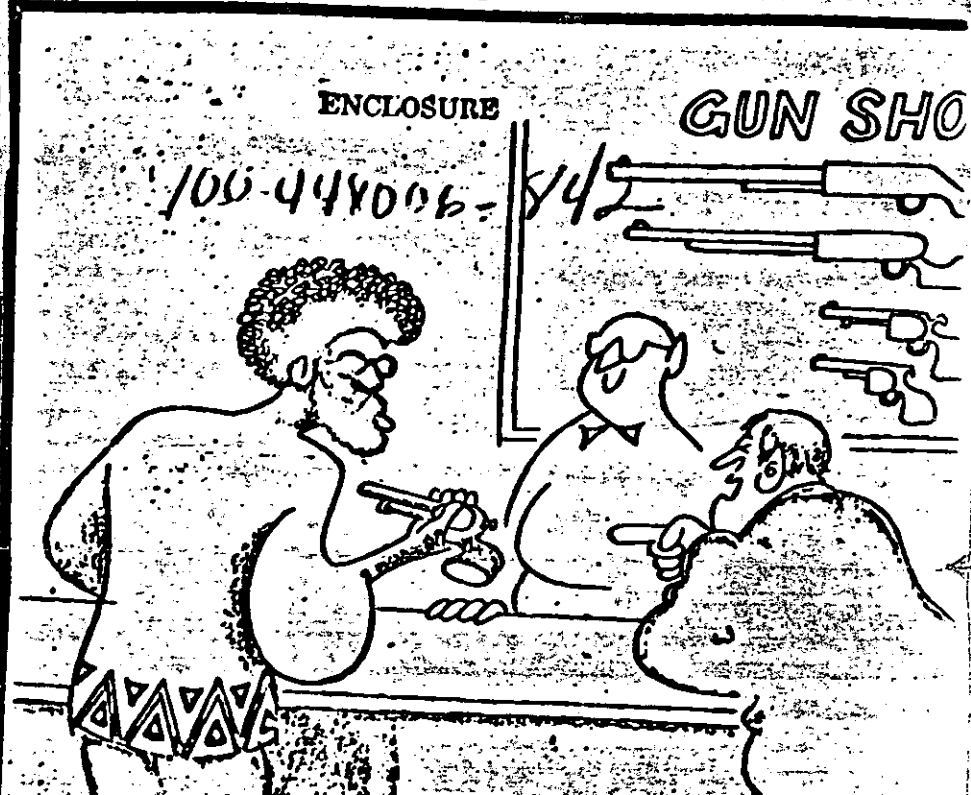
Want to see one of t snooty-nosed Honkies so uptight that he'l forget to glare and at "them damn Nigger

Well next time yo waiting in line for return bus to East S Louis, remark loudly enough for his ears, Man, look at that Bl Panther on our bus!

Of course, he's g say it's a Cougar bu just stick to your g baby, because Panthe is Black and Cougars ain't. (And even a h ought to know that.)

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Let"s get with it, M let's know our enemy not just the White r establishment, the i justice, the degreda Let's talk about apa among Blacks, disuni and the "top-cat" co of who's gonning to King of the Hill. D do your own thing; d our own thing!



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the underground newspaper of SIU Black student

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BLACK ARTIST STAGES THREE DAY SERIES AT UNIV. CENTER

James DeLoache, a very versatile Black artist, will spend three days at the Edwardsville campus beginning April 28th. This very talented individual who is a historian, artist, and lecturer, will be appearing in the University Center River Rooms at 2:30 pm on the 28th and at 3:30 Pm on the 29th and 30th.

DeLoach will concentrate on teaching and demonstrating the vital importance of Black art and its relation to all Black history.

This is probably the most important event in the whole otherwise hohum lecture series this season. Be sure you're on hand to rap with this Black man during as many sessions as you can.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER??

Katherine Dunham, who never tires of calling herself "the world's greatest living dancer", is the greatest "put-on" that SIU has ever had to put up with.

Many years ago she

Katherine is busy writing more press releases and posing for press photos.

Everybody knows that she was washed-up after 40 years of trying to make it the honkie way, so now she waddles back to East St. Louis, Illinois and starts yelling "I'm Black and I'm Beautiful."

Well, all we can say is, where in the hell were you when we really needed you?

ALESTLE IS "HONKIE" SPELLED BACKWARDS



FREE HUEY NOW!

No, it's never too late. Send all contributions to "Huey Newton Fund" to Black Panther Party Headquarters, P.O. Box 6189 Berkeley, Calif. Support this courageous Black warrior-- He supported you!

AND LET US NOT FORGET:

Our Lovejoy Library was named for Elijah P. Lovejoy, an abolitionist editor in Alton, Ill. who was shot to death and his body thrown into the Mississippi by a gang of



THE BLACK BED POST AWARD

In each issue, Blackboa presents its Black Bedp Award to the couples wh have done the most to c vince us that the world will always have more l than fighters. To be e gible for this award, c must pretend to be a Bl Militant and yet save s of his (or her) energy the bedroom.

This issues' winners as follows:

General Frank Washin of the Black Liberators Lilyann Mitchell, his f orite partner.

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Brother Yusuf Shaba and Shirley Prince, bo St. Louis.

General Leon Dent o Black Liberators and h lovely partner, Harrie Cross of the Associatio Black Collegians.

COURAGE IS CONTAGIOUS

When the brothers and ters on campus get to ping about real courag the talk frequently tu to one of our own facu Dr. Joyce Ladner.

She and her sister, had spent time in the of the Southern cracke long before some of t local "Black Militant found out what color were. As a SNCC fiel Joyce showed the guts

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/11/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter, 3/17/69, and Seattle letter to Bureau, 3/25/69.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished.

I. Operations Under Consideration

None.

II. Operations Being Effected

Pursuant to the outline contained in Seattle letter to Bureau, March 25, 1969, and Bureau authority granted in Bureau letter to Seattle, April 7, 1969, a number of selected SAC contacts are being invited to a private showing of the Black Panther film "Off the Pigs".

III. Tangible Results

None.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Extensive investigation is continuing in an effort to identify all of the young Negro participants responsible for a robbery of the Fidelity Mutual Savings Bank on March 7, 1969. [redacted] have already been arrested in connection with this bank robbery and the possibility exists that other BPP members were involved and may subsequently be identified and arrested. BPP member [redacted] has been tentatively [redacted] as having participated, and the FBI Laboratory reports that

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a fingerprint of [redacted] was found on a pair of sunglasses recovered in the get-a-way car used in this bank robbery. It should be pointed out that another prominent BPP member, [redacted] is currently held by local authorities in connection with an armed robbery charge and considerable publicity has been given to the fact that [redacted] have all been arrested recently for crimes of violence and have been publicly identified as BPP members. If the Seattle bank robbery investigation is successful in identifying others who participated in the bank robbery as BPP members, there is some possibility that the results could seriously undermine BPP activities in the State of Washington.

The next bi-weekly letter will be submitted April 28, 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/11/69

FROM : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP) [redacted]

Re Chicago letter 3/24/69, this caption.

For the information of the Bureau, since referenced letter, a number of arrests locally for BPP members have been effected, primarily through information provided by Chicago BPP source, [redacted]. The information has been made available to the Bureau previously, under the BPP caption; however, [redacted] returning to Chicago from an appearance the previous evening in Racine, Wisconsin, [redacted] Because the auto in question had faulty rear lights, the [redacted] who were furnished the pertinent data, were able to stop the vehicle in question, and the occupants were arrested on various firearm charges.

[redacted]

A description of these individuals, and the automobile being used, was immediately provided the Chicago PD. The vehicle was subsequently stopped and all involved were arrested, charged with unlawful use of weapons charges, and failure to register firearms [redacted]

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The source also provided information, which, when made available to appropriate police authorities, was of assistance in the police investigation [redacted] involving BPP members, and representatives of the Blackstone Ranger Negro youth gang.

Above is furnished for the information of the Bureau, and an indication of the use of this source in harassing and impelling the criminal activities of the BPP locally.

In referenced letter, Chicago submitted a draft of a letter to be dispatched to the BPP leadership locally, concerning act activities of [redacted] Chicago will await Bureau approval prior to the submission of this letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/11/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 12/2/68.

There have been no noticeable changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement since referenced letter.

1) Operations Under Consideration

NONE

2) Operations Being Effected

As set forth in referenced letter, 100 copies of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER's speech at Sacramento State College, Sacramento, October 2, 1968, had just been anonymously sent out prior to submission of this letter.

The [redacted] to be registered to Black Panther Party members for the [redacted] Sacramento continues to feel that this is an excellent harassing technique.

3) Tangible Results

Sacramento letter dated December 16, 1968, sets forth, as of that date, results of the above anonymous mailing. No other comment was heard concerning this mailing.

4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

NONE

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) (100-449698) DATE: 4/10/69

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re New Haven letter to Bureau, 3/5/69; Bureau letter to New Haven, 3/28/69.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, the following information is set forth:

1. Operations Under Consideration. a. Bureau permission is requested to afford [redacted], a confidential briefing would, of course, be from public source material and would include the viewing of the BPP movie, "Off the Pig."

On 2/25/69, [redacted] of the NHO contacted [redacted] in connection with an applicant case. At the conclusion of the interview regarding applicant, [redacted] questioned [redacted] concerning the BPP and New Left activity on the [redacted] was guarded in his statements and careful to follow Bureau policy regarding discussion of these matters. [redacted] interest in these matters, however, offers an excellent opportunity under the Counterintelligence Program to assist NHO in these matters and to ingratiate itself with one of the top educators in the state of Conn.

This office has experienced excellent relations with [redacted] in the past. It is felt that a confidential briefing would enhance prompt cooperation with this office and would not cause any embarrassment to the Bureau. By offering this type of briefing, NHO will make a friend of the Bureau and will avail itself to limited coverage through the president of the BPP and New Left, both of which are active on the [redacted]

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b. NHO will continue to furnish information to area police departments regarding illegal activities of BPP and SDS members developed in the course of other investigations or from established sources. Lawful harassment and successful prosecution will tend to discredit the captioned movements by disgracing the leadership. It will also serve to keep this leadership out of detailed planning. This office is aware of the danger of creating a martyr and will conduct this phase accordingly.

2. Operations Being Effected. As authorized by the Bureau, this office is furnishing [redacted] with public source type data concerning the Black Nationalist and New Left Movements in Conn.

3. Tangible Results. Constant coverage of all BPP press conferences and lectures by [redacted] and other members of the press has resulted in an awakening of the moderate Negro community to the threat the BPP poses to the tranquility that exists. Liaison sources have reported a concern over the rise of brash militancy and have begun to discuss the possibility of forming a moderate vocal group to combat the militants. This movement will be closely followed through liaison sources and, if the opportunity presents itself, NHO will recommend appropriate counterintelligence action.

4. Developments of CI Interest. [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] BPP-New Haven, had discussed with BPP Headquarters the problems being created by [redacted] BPP-Boston, in the Conn. area. [redacted] apparently for his own use. [redacted] was termed by [redacted] as a renegade and was so described in a very profane manner. [redacted] complaint was that [redacted] was taking money from his territory.

According to source, BPP Headquarters would deal with [redacted] and that he was no longer in favor with BPP leaders.

[redacted] has been observed in New Haven on one occasion operating a [redacted] bearing WDC plates, which were determined to be fictitious by Bureau Agents. Attempts to arrest him for this violation by New Haven Police Department, however, failed when patrol cars reached the scene to find the automobile had departed.

MAIL IN ENVELOPE

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

SAC, New Haven

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Director, FBI

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ReNHlet 4/10/69.

A review of referenced communication discloses that [redacted] and if hostile or irresponsible, could cause considerable embarrassment to the Bureau. A review of this communication also disclosed that [redacted] is not a contact of the Special Agent in Charge (SAC), of the New Haven Office.

In view of the above, it is desired that the SAC personally review the facts concerning the counterintelligence proposal and submit a communication to the Bureau with specific comments. Upon receipt, a decision will be made concerning the proposal.

There is no known derogatory information located in Bufiles concerning [redacted]

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NOTE:

New Haven has recommended that [redacted] be briefed on black nationalist hate groups and the New Left including the Students for a Democratic Society. [redacted] has shown interest in these groups and recently attempted to question a Bureau Agent, who was conducting an applicant type

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investigation on the campus. In view of the fact that [redacted] is not an established source of the New Haven Office or a known trusted friend of the Bureau, it is felt that the SAC should personally review all facts available concerning him and furnish his recommendation regarding the proposed briefing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/11/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, dated 4-1-69.

BI-WEEKLY LETTER -- PROPOSED COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGAINST BPP CHAPTER -- KANSAS CITY DIVISION

No specific Counterintelligence activites are programmed against the Kansas City, Missouri BP Chapter based on the current situation and development.

The Chapter's objective of creating a local image of championing the Negro community against police tactics of arrest and harassment, appears to have retrogressed, rather than progressed, as chapter leaders have been busy alleging improper, harassing police tactics in connection with an open police surveillance of chapter headquarters and arrest of most chapter leaders and a few members.

Though favorably publicized. BP allegations in one or two instances had substantially raised some questions in the Negro community, lesser publicized Federal indictment of two chapter leaders, and local convictions-and fines of two members (appealed), counteracted the first publicity, according to knowledgeable sources.

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Other than such distorted publicity, sources feel any chapter impact on the largely responsible Negro community, is insignificant. Two Kansas City Star (daily Kansas City, Missouri newspaper) reporters, handling racial matters, with typical columnist approach, have sensationalized any questionable police tactics and humanized indicated victims. Several contacts with one of these reporters indicate no favorable counterintelligence action through publicity.

The last 48-hour development reflects the BP Chapter is busy fixing up 3903 Olive (made available by the Methodist Inner-City Parish)(MICP), as chapter headquarters have been made available by MICP) apparently as a base for giving breakfasts to hungry school children, a chapter tactic to obtain donations and to regain and increase the chapter's public image of service.

No counterintelligence activity is suggested against MICP, whose two Negro clergymen officials apparently fully support chapter activities, including possible financial aid (see Kansas City LHM dated 4/10/69, Bufile 105-165706 - Sub 23, captioned "Black Panther Party Funds").

Referenced Kansas City letter of 4/1/69 reflects pending prosecutive matters, Federal or local, against two chapter leaders [redacted] and [redacted] USCs' hearings as to [redacted] and one member, [redacted] on Federal indictments have been continued to 4/16/69, at Kansas City, Missouri.

On 3/27/69, [redacted] and [redacted] were each fined $100, and placed on six months' probation on local gun charges, subsequently appealed. All the above charges relate to firearms.

[redacted] open surveillance of chapter headquarters and area activities continues.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/10/69

FROM : [redacted] SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68, and mylet dated 1/16/69.

I. Operations Under Consideration

At the present time, an organization known as the Harambee Sisters is contemplating the establishment of a freedom school in Atlanta, Georgia. Information has been developed that this organization will not call it a school as such, as they will not be able to meet with the city requirements for the operation of a school. This matter is being followed through sources and upon developing positive information that the Harambee Sisters, which is composed of former female members of SNCC, is operating, a counterintelligence effort will be recommended.

II. Operations Being Effected

In September of 1968, [redacted] both SNCC activists in Atlanta, devised a plan to secure funds from the National Episcopal Church (NEC) by utilizing the name of the Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta (AASGA). Contact was made with reliable sources within the NEC advising them that the AASGA was a SNCC sponsored organization.

III. Tangible Results

Based on contact with the aforementioned sources, the NEC recalled a grant of $34,000, which had been made to the AASGA.

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IV. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

The recall of the $34,000 grant made by the NEC to the AASGA has placed SNCC and AASGA in a real dilema, as these organizations are not known to have access to any regular source of income.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/9/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-746) (P)

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

Re Buffalo let to Bureau, dated 3/24/69.

Per instructions set out in Bureau let to Albany, 1/30/69, Buffalo has given consideration to counterintelligence matters which could possibly be applied to the Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter established in Rochester, N.Y.

As pointed out in relet, the Rochester Chapter has recently completed probationary period required by National Headquarters of the BPP in Oakland, a period of six months, and is awaiting a charter as a regular BPP Chapter. As of this date, the Chapter still does not have a headquarters in the Rochester area. The Buffalo Division has not received any subsequent information since submission of relet, regarding a new location for the Rochester Chapter.

The Chapter is very disorganized and approximately one half dozen individuals are the only active members of the organization. It still lacks organized leadership, against whom a planned counterintelligence project could be operated at this time.

Buffalo will continue to follow the matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised of its recommendations.

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SAC, Seattle (157-721) 4/7/69

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

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

Reurairtel 3/25/69.

Authority is granted to show the film "The Black Panther Party," also known as "Off the Pigs" to those SAC contacts mentioned in reairtel and to [redacted] This film should be shown to these individuals on a strictly confidential basis and you should obtain assurances from the viewers, prior to the showing, that the FBI will not be mentioned in connection with the film. Show the film without comment or editorializing and do not suggest any course of action upon the individuals viewing the film.

Concerning your request to be furnished with a copy of this film, it is pointed out that on 2/26/69 a copy of the film "Off the Pigs" was furnished to your office in connection with briefing sessions being held by police instructors of your office for local law enforcement officials concerning racial extremism and violence.

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Bureau authority is denied to show the film "H-w" anyone outside the Bureau.

Keep the Bureau advised on a timely basis concerning the reaction to the showing of this film to your contacts and any subsequent action they may take based on their exposure to this film.

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NOTE: See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, captioned as above, dated 4/4/69, prepared by WDN:ra.

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Date: 3/25/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-721)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 3/27/69

Re Bureau airtel, 3/21/69, relating to Seattle case captioned, "Incident at Meany Junior High School Involving Film 'Off the Pigs', Seattle, Washington, 3/20/69, Racial Matters - BPP, IS - SDS, STAG".

In order to expose this matter to the public through a counterintelligence operation, the following recommendations are being submitted by Seattle:

1. That the following SAC contacts be shown the movie "Off the Pigs" and encouraged to editorialize this incident as an infringement on academic freedom:

[redacted]

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2 - Seattle
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2. That [redacted] also be shown a copy of the film "Off the Pigs". It is noted that [redacted] has previously been contacted regarding the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Seattle, under Bureau authority and [redacted] is currently preparing a TV news special exposing the BPP. [redacted] has recently advised that he has 2,000 feet of film of various interviews regarding this news special, that he intends to obtain additional film and then cut the film down wrapping it up into a complete picture. It is felt the current situation would be most pertinent to his news special exposing the BPP.

3. Bureau should furnish Seattle the copy of the films "Off the Pigs" and "Now" so these films can be shown to the above individuals.

Bureau authority is requested for appropriate contacts by the SAC as mentioned above in connection with this counterintelligence operation. If approved, any tangible results will be immediately brought to the attention of the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/10/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P) [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/29/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 3/27/69, Los Angeles letter to the Bureau 4/2/69, and Bureau letters to San Diego 4/4/69 and 4/7/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

[redacted]

Due to the apparent extreme sensitivity demonstrated by various US members toward being called "pork chops" and "pork chop niggers", consideration is being given toward drawing up cartoons to pursue this sensitivity.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Four Bureau-approved cartoons have to date been mailed to various individuals in San Diego and other field divisions. Tangible results thus far observed appear in the following section of this letter.

Four additional Bureau-approved cartoons will be mailed on a weekly basis [redacted] Bureau instructions.

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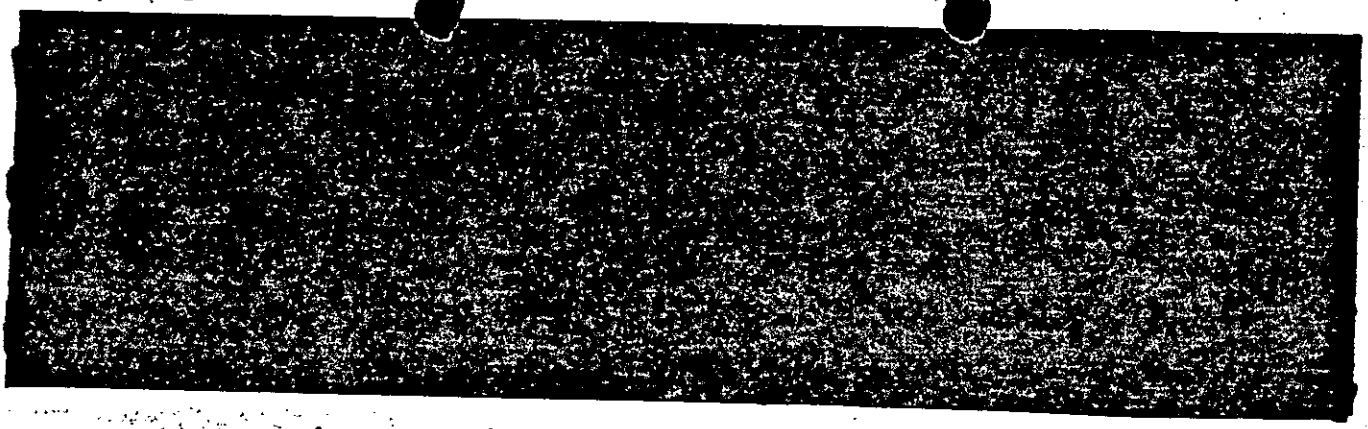
Information has been furnished to the [redacted] concerning the Shalimar Restaurant. The information concerns the fact that the restaurant, operated by [redacted] and his wife [redacted] is serving hard liquor after 2:00 AM in spite of the fact that the restaurant possesses only a beer license. The cost of the drinks varies between $.50 and $.75 per shot and is measured out in a clear salt shaker. Information has also been furnished to the [redacted] that [redacted] also dispenses some blue, red, and white pills which he sells to patrons after 2:00 AM and these pills are kept in a toothpick container under the counter. Marijuana is also reportedly available at this restaurant and is located in several locations throughout the establishment. The liquor is kept in a small cabinet space above the barbecue pit and oven area.

[redacted] advised that his [redacted] will place the restaurant under surveillance and in the event any activity is observed within the restaurant after 2:00 AM, a raid will be effected and arrests made.

Information has been confidentially furnished to the [redacted] of the [redacted] concerning the fact that the BPP has rented and is now meeting in the Rhodesian Club, 2907 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, California. At this time, [redacted] stated that the Rhodesian Club is well known to the [redacted] and, if it is being so utilized, is probably in violation of the Health and Safety Code. [redacted] will therefore review their files concerning the Rhodesian Club to determine if the structure and operation thereof is in fact violating the Health and Safety Code. This proposed activity is being undertaken by the [redacted] with no suggestion that such action be taken on the part of the FBI.

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As a result of the Bureau-authorized telephone call to [redacted] he became very nervous, sold his shotgun, and moved his other guns to the residence of [redacted]

The search by the BPP for police informers continues and the party in general continues to be extremely paranoid. In attempting to purge the party of informants, the BPP has ousted [redacted] The total and complete membership of the party now consists of only 13 members, some of whom are considering dropping out because of the heat brought upon them by the various police agencies and suspicion as to who is operating as an informant for the various agencies.

Due to the numerous Bureau-approved activities to instill the belief that [redacted] is himself a police informant, widespread suspicion now exists that [redacted] is in fact a police agent. Four individuals have gone to Oakland to present evidence that [redacted] is an informant and this has resulted in a great deal of unrest and consternation within the party. [redacted] also believes that [redacted] an informant and is responsible for the recent arrest of her husband. She is spreading this information throughout the party and is herself leaving the party because of it.

A one hour television tape was scheduled for taping on 4/1/69 at a local television station by members of the BPP leadership. Due to the widespread dissension and suspicion within the party, however, only one individual, [redacted] appeared for the taping. As a result the scheduled television taping was called off.

On 3/27/69, there was a meeting between the BPP and US organization. The US members went to a BPP meeting and asked a lot of questions about the Red Book and the party in general [redacted] explained these things to them and then concluded by stating that the BPP in San Diego would not hold a grudge

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against the US members for the killing of the panthers in Los Angeles. He stated that he would leave any retaliation for this activity to the black community and let the black community take care of the individuals responsible.

On 4/2/69, there was a friendly confrontation between US and the BPP with no weapons being exhibited by either side. US members met with BPP members and tried to talk out their differences.

On 4/4/69, there was a rally in Southcrest Park in Southeast San Diego. During this rally US members confronted BPP members and the BPP members "ran the US members off." This reportedly is a result of the receipt of cartoons by BPP members berating them and causing ill feelings toward the US members.

As a result of the above and on the same date, US members broke into a BPP political educational meeting. They stated at this time that they were looking for [redacted] and when he was not present, "roughed up" [redacted] There was a big blowup over this activity and the US members expressed violent opposition toward being called "pork chops" and "pork chop niggers" by the BPP and specifically by the BPP newspaper. The BPP members in turn strongly objected being made fun of by cartoons being distributed by the US organization.

[redacted] has advised on several occasions that the cartoons are "really shaking up" the BPP. They have made the BPP feel that US is getting ready to move and this was the cause of the confrontation at Southcrest Park on 4/4/69.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Due to the fact that the US members violently objected to being called "pork chops", a change in the order of the mailing of the cartoons was made in San Diego. One of the recently Bureau-approved cartoons depicting [redacted] holding a Black Panther off with his hand with the title "Pork Chop Karenga" was distributed on 4/7/69, due to the excellent timely release of this particular cartoon.

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April 10, 1969

Airtel

1 - Mr. R. M. Horner
1 - [redacted]
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To: SAC, New York (100-161140)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: APRIL 18, 1969

PERSONAL ATTENTION

An extra copy of this airtel is being furnished for New York file 100-129802, "Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), Counterintelligence Program, IS - C."

Miami airtel dated 3/6/69 captioned "Communist Infiltration in Racial Matters," copies furnished New York and San Francisco, New York file 100-153735, contained information that the CPUSA Commission on Black Liberation adopted a motion that the CPUSA accept the program of the Black Panther Party (BPP), work closely with the BPP, and join it. It can be anticipated that this proposal will be presented to the CPUSA national convention which is scheduled to begin in New York City on 4/30/69.

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In order to effectively thwart any support for the BPP by the CPUSA and in addition to disrupt factions within the CPUSA, it is believed that counterintelligence action

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[redacted] should be taken against the proposal of the Commission on Black Liberation. The Bureau feels that the most effective means of doing this is through an anonymous "Irving" letter to [redacted] The Bureau has noted with pleasure the favorable reaction stemming from such letters in the past on the CPUSA-Jewish question. It is believed that the time is right for another such letter which would strike a double blow against the BPP and the CPUSA by emphasizing to [redacted] he anti-Semitic and pro-Chinese communist line of the BPP.

Accordingly, New York should prepare an "Irving" letter in the dialect previously used which will contain the data outlined below aimed at denying CPUSA support to the BPP and to further disrupt the CPUSA on the eve of its convention. In connection with the use of an "Irving" letter, New York should coordinate this matter with the Agent handling the CPUSA counterintelligence program.

The "Irving" letter should point out to [redacted] that there is a faction in the CPUSA, led by its former presidential candidate Charlene Mitchell, that wants to align the CPUSA with the BPP and adopt the latter's 10 point program. "Irving" should express alarm at this because of the extreme anti-Semitism of the BPP. In support of this position, "Irving" should furnish [redacted] with the following editions of the official BPP newspaper "The Black Panther" and point out the below listed articles:

11/16/68, page 9 - "Mao Condemns US-Israeli Link"
"Palestinian Commandos Attack Israeli Airport"

12/7/68, page 10 - Letter from Paul S. D. Berg, a Jew, attacking anti-Semitism in the paper.

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12/21/68, pages
9 & 14 - Letters in answer to Berg attacking him and Israel

1/4/69, page 10 - "Arab Protests UN Partitioning of Palestine"

1/4/69, page 18 - "Palestine Guerrillas VS Israeli Pigs"

Copies of these editions should be obtained for forwarding by "Irving" to [redacted] with appropriate remarks and underlining on each article. In the event New York does not have copies of these editions, the Bureau will furnish them to New York on request.

"Irving" should then point out to [redacted] that the BPP ideology is Chinese communist oriented which completely contradicts the CPUSA policy of support for the Soviets who are now engaged in a serious confrontation with China. In support of this contention "Irving" could point out to [redacted] the following articles in the above-mentioned editions of "The Black Panther":

12/21/68, page 19 - "China Views US Student Revolt" dateline "Peking"

1/4/69, page 8 - "Chairman Mao's Work Published in Mexico"

1/4/69, page 11 - "Chairman Mao's Work in Columbia"

In addition, the BPP "Eight Points of Attention" and "Three Main Rules of Discipline" which appear in each edition of "The Black Panther" are taken directly from page 256 of the Red Book (Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-tung).

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"Irving" should also point out that even the imperialistic capitalistic press recognizes the pro-Chinese beliefs of the BPP and a copy of the 12/15/68 edition of "Combat" should be furnished [redacted] This issue of "Combat" specifically points out where in the Red Book the BPP has taken Mao's statements and adopted them as BPP policy." A Xerox copy of the pertinent parts of this issue of "Combat" is attached for your assistance and you should obtain a copy of this issue to be sent to [redacted] after it has been marked and handled to give it a "used" look.

In order to effectively utilize this counterintelligence technique prior to the CPUSA convention, New York should submit its proposal in accordance with the above for Bureau approval by 4/18/69. New York should also submit its observations of this proposal along with any other proposal it feels will serve to negate CPUSA support for the BPP.

NOTE: New York has in the past effectively utilized the counterintelligence technique of having "Irving," a disgruntled Jewish member of the CPUSA, write to [redacted] in a complaining manner. [redacted] in turn uses the information furnished by "Irving" to write articles in [redacted] which have proven to be embarrassing and injurious to the CPUSA. If effective in this instance, such an article would not only further disrupt the CPUSA on the eve of its convention, but it may prove effective in forcing the CPUSA not to adopt the proposal for alignment with the BPP which is being pushed by a militant faction of the CPUSA. This would deny to the BPP any aid or support which might be forthcoming from the CPUSA.

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Date: 4/3/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670D)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE)

Re New York airtel and LHM, 4/1/69, captioned COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C, and Atlanta letter to Bureau, 11/1/65, captioned, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

The last paragraph, Page 2, of referenced New York airtel indicates that on [redacted] advised CORETTA SCOTT KING informed STANLEY LEVISON of letters she has been receiving "she said one said she should not push for January 15 being made a national holiday because persons have 'so much stuff' on MARTIN and will expose it. She added that M. L. KING's public image was different from his private image and the letter listed individuals he was involved with". S.

"LEVISON said he knew some of the individuals listed in the letter. CORETTA replied that if she was a weak-minded person, it could upset her". S.

In the event the Bureau is inclined to entertain counterintelligence action against CORETTA SCOTT KING and or the continuous projection of the public image of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (in which LEVISON plays a substantial part) it is suggested such action might be considered utilizing the above information furnished by [redacted] in conjunction with that set forth in referenced Atlanta letter.

The Bureau's observation as to this suggestion is requested.

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1 - Mr. C. K. Glass

SAC, Atlanta (100-6670D) [redacted] 4/14/69

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(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)

Reurairtel 4/3/69.

The Bureau does not desire counterintelligence action against Coretta King of the nature you suggest at this time.

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NOTE:

Recently Coretta King, the widow of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., has been receiving letters alluding to King's extramarital escapades. Atlanta suggested counterintelligence using similar information to that received by Mrs. King.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/8/69

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

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

Re Sacramento letter dated 3/14/69.

Sacramento has no current contemplated counter-intelligence measure against the Black Panther Party at this time, and has no accomplishments to report during the previous period.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 4/7/69

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, Omaha (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 3/24/69.

No information has been received that chapters of the Black Panther Party located in the Omaha Division at Omaha, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa, have held regular meetings in recent months, and no information has been received that these chapters are involved in any particular activity.

No counterintelligence accomplishments have been obtained under captioned program during the past two week period and due to the reported inactivity of the two chapters in this division, it is not felt that intelligent recommendations can presently be made concerning counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling this organization.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and suggestions for counterintelligence activity at a future date against the Black Panther Party or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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SAC, Newark (100-49654) 4/29/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) 827

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

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105-103 COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

ReBulets to Newark 3/14/69, 4/2/69, and NKlet 4/10/69.

Referenced communications pertained to suggested anonymous mailing of derogatory information concerning [redacted]

In view of the fact that the information to be mailed was obtained from the [redacted] of the [redacted] it is not believed that it should be utilized in an anonymous mailing. It is logically conceivable that when confronted with this information, [redacted] can pinpoint the source. If during your continuing investigation, you uncover the same type of information, you should resubmit this suggestion.

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NOTE:

Several BPP members were arrested in Ohio on 1/20/69. One of these members had derogatory information concerning [redacted] who belongs to a different BPP chapter. Newark suggested that this information be anonymously mailed to [redacted] thus causing disruption between the Newark and the New York chapter. We are turning this suggestion down after determining that the information was furnished by the [redacted] The information was obtained at the time of the arrest of the three New York BPP members. It can logically be concluded that this police agency could be pinpointed as the source of this information.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/10/69

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

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

Re Cincinnati letter to the Bureau, 1/31/69.
Newark letters to the Bureau, 2/18/69 and 3/20/69.
Bureau letters to Newark, 3/14/69 and 4/2/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a xerox copy of referenced Cincinnati letter, which enclosed the derogatory report concerning [redacted], and sets forth how the report was obtained. Newark can offer nothing additional in this regard.

Newark has no information as to what extent this report has been circulated in BPP circles, if at all.

Although it appears obvious that the three individuals arrested in Ohio and some individuals in the West Coast BPP headquarters (a call having reportedly been directed to HUEY NEWTON by one of the individuals arrested) could assume that the [redacted] had access to the material in the automobile, Newark is not aware of any way in which an anonymous mailing of the report on [redacted] could be traced to the FBI.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) DATE: 1/31/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel to Albany and other offices dated 1/2/69.

RE: MOVEMENT AND ARRESTS OF BPP MEMBERS

On January 20, 1969, [redacted] at Columbus, Ohio, made available for review the following information submitted by [redacted]

On January 4, 1969, at approximately 10:20 AM, an [redacted] stopped a tan 1961 Pontiac station wagon traveling westbound on the Ohio Turnpike. The car bore New Jersey license PCV 128 and contained three Negro males. The occupants were identified as follows:

[redacted]

2 - Charlotte (RM)
2 - Cleveland (Enc. 10) (RM)
2 - Newark (Enc. 10) (100-49194) (RM)
2 - New Haven (RM)
2 - New York (Enc. 10) (100-161993) (RM)
2 - San Francisco (Enc. 10) (157-1204) (RM)
2 - Tampa (RM)
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company in Jersey City, New Jersey. On the reverse side of the title an endorsement had been made indicating the vehicle had been sold by [redacted] to one [redacted] allegedly on December 6, 1968. Printed information on the title stated that the purchaser must obtain title within 10 days from date of sale. [redacted] could produce no other identification as to his identity than the certificate of title.

In the course of interviewing the above subjects, [redacted] stated that while at the [redacted] Black Panther Party (BPP) in Oakland, California in 1966. [redacted] said the national headquarters of the BPP in California sends organizing teams to various other states.

The three subjects were charged with carrying concealed weapons and various motor vehicle violations, complete disposition of which are not yet known at [redacted] but will be obtained along with photographs of subjects which are in the process of being prepared. [redacted] said he understood that [redacted] first request was to make a telephone call, and this call was reportedly directed to [redacted] Details concerning call are not known.

While subjects were being held at [redacted] the following information was obtained through a review of personal items and contents of the vehicle by [redacted]

Vehicle:

hunting knife with 4" blade under front seat;

switchblade knife with 3¼" blade (locks in open position) under front seat;

manila envelope containing two pages of hand-written report entitled, "Last Night Report";

three (3) copies of a pamphlet entitled "URBAN WARFARE Book 1";

one (1) BPP of New Jersey card issued to [redacted] or 1968;

one (1) envelope containing a letter addressed [redacted] BPP, with return address of Field Sec. BPP, [redacted]

One (1) pamphlet entitled "Vote For Candidates Who Will Vote For Your";

one (1) copy of "United Black Youth" goal sheet;

one (1) copy of "A Profile in Cultural Revolution";

one (1) Ohio Turnpike Toll Ticket obtained at Exit 17 on 1/4/69, at 6:52 AM from collector #17 in Lane #3, ticket number 2205;

one (1) PBB of New Jersey membership card issued to [redacted] III by [redacted] Cincinnati;

one (1) envelope bearing printing [redacted] Real Estate - Insurance, 1455 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, N.Y., 11213, addressed to GEORGE and containing an FHA form # 2004G, Request for Verification of Employment, for verification of employment of [redacted] Name and address of employer is listed thereon as GUT THEATER MUSIC HALL, 108 East 104th Street, New York City. Name of Mortgagee is listed as Springfield Equities Ltd., 88-22, 161 Street, Jamaica, New York, 11432.

In possession of [redacted]

BPP membership card from New Jersey, signed by [redacted] and issued to [redacted]

Florida driver's license # RG 117466;

First National City Charge Service charge card # 18 41 90052 3 issued to [redacted] which expired in January, 1968;

Shipping sticker from Paillard, Inc., 1900 Lower Road, Linden, New Jersey, addressed to [redacted] 10019, and dated August 28, 1968.

Small notebook with following entries:

(1) meeting place [redacted]

(2) East Harlem Co Co 427-0500

(3) Department of Information and others Phone number 212-771-7394 (NY)

(4) Chairman and brothers; 212-622-9412

(5) [redacted] Chief of Staff

(6) BOBBY SEALE - 415-845-0103 (possibly 0183)

(7) Minister of Information ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, phone number 415-346-4015

(8) Berkely, California 415-621-1663

(9) MAURICE, Row Sec 435-2062

(10) [redacted]

(11) [redacted]

A check from the City of New York No. 1999572, issued 7/1/68, drawn on the Manufacturers' Hanover Trust Co., from the public assistance account, made out to [redacted] or $104.45.

Card bearing "Licensed by the State of New York, Department of State. This is to certify that [redacted] is duly employed

[redacted] as an investigator holding appointment number M 16810 of Tri-State Investigation, Inc., Date expires, 2 (had been changed to 5) -26-68. Signature of employer is [redacted]

Scars and Roebuck sales slip # 2531567 dated 10/12/68 showing purchase of one (1) 51001 twelve guage shotgun for $34.99 and quantity of one (1) sportload shells for $2.69.

In possession of [redacted]

Other than the vehicle title, supra, investigating officers described only paper in [redacted] possession contained identical information as that contained in [redacted] effects.

In possession of [redacted]

Pass, bearing words "Pass to attend meeting on 10/25/68, at St. Johns Church, 120 Summit Ave. 8:00 PM bring this note", and signed, "[redacted] and [redacted]

List of names and numbers as follows:

Mr. MARTIN 539-2121

The Projects 539-7570

Misty and Bobby 25 Cleveland Avenue JE 8-2812

[redacted]

FRANK 361-0689

Office 267-0159

HERB and SHEILA 267-5574

[redacted]

[redacted] (probably refers to [redacted] and

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The following numbers in [redacted] possession are presented in the manner in which they appeared in his papers:

N 242-9280

J 434-4208

DU 333-6608

Time 878-212 (probably New York)

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau, Cleveland, Newark, New York and San Francisco are 1 copy each of the following items:

"Urban Warfare, Book I";

"Last Night Report", dated 12/23/68;

Copy of business card of [redacted] and FHA Form # 2004G;

Copy of Freedom and Peace Party leaflet;

United Black Youth Goal Sheet;

Leaflet advertising "A Black Cultural Revolution"

Copy of Ohio Turnpike ticket and copy of BPP-NY Membership Card # 853 for [redacted] (on same page)

Copy of envelope addressed to Lieutenant SMITH, Newark Chapter BPP

Handprinted directive from [redacted] dated 12/19/68.

Copy of Morris County RECORD, dated Saturday, December 7, 1968.

Total number of enclosures - 10.

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LEADS: -

CHARLOTTE AND TAMPA

Review indices and driver's license records regarding [redacted] and furnish information to Newark, New York and San Francisco.

NEWARK, NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO

No specific leads except to review material herein, identify subject with any activity of BPP these areas, and utilize numbers, names, etc. for lead info in connection with investigation of BPP activity.

CINCINNATI

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will follow with [redacted] for additional information in connection with arrests, dispositions, and photographs of subjects. Photographs will be furnished to Bureau, Cleveland, Newark, New Haven, New York, San Francisco and Cincinnati.

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1:21 PM 4/2/69 MEX

TO DIRECTOR (100-448006)

PITTSBURGH (100-15780) 1P

FROM DETROIT (157-

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE [redacted]

RE PITTSBURGH TEL APRIL ONE LAST, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

[redacted] ADVISED MARCH THIRTY ONE LAST THAT [redacted] WAS ARRESTED ON MARCH THIRTY LAST FOLLOWING THE ASSAULTING OF DETROIT POLICE OFFICERS IN VICINITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA (RNA) CONVENTION, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, ONE [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/7/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to Albany, 1/30/69; and Mylet to Bureau, 3/10/69.

The status of the Nation of Islam (NOI) within the Milwaukee Division remains the same--all members are instructed to have nothing to do with civil rights leaders or any activities sponsored by such people or groups. During the recent march in commemoration of the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. all NOI members were specifically instructed to stay away and to have no part in any other memorial services. No NOI members have been identified as having participated in any racial disorders within this Division. For the above reasons, it is recommended that no counterintelligence program be instituted against NOI pending receipt of pertinent information which would warrant such activity.

As noted in referenced Milwaukee letter to Bureau, the Black Panther Party (BPP) has recently begun organizing in Milwaukee. A small group of members and sympathizers has been identified, through vigorous investigation by the Milwaukee Office. The identities of all such individuals have been furnished the [redacted] and they have furnished Milwaukee with any information they have. Investigation is being conducted to develop background information, especially on the identified leaders of the BPP. Information has been developed on one member which indicates he was convicted of a felony in 1957, and he has been recently identified as the purchaser of a rifle. Liaison between the [redacted] and a local sporting goods store has produced the identities of at least two BP members who have purchased rifles, apparently for use by the BPP.

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Strenuous investigation is being undertaken to develop background information on all members of the BPP in order to determine which individuals could possibly become violators of Federal gun laws or any other local or Federal statutes. All pertinent information will be disseminated to local authorities as a counterintelligence activity.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/7/69

FROM : [redacted]
SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Re Miami letter, 2/19/69, and Bureau letter, 3/10/69.

The letter referred to in referenced letters was mailed in accordance with Bureau instructions from Miami, March 13, 1969. Miami received information that during the week of March 23, 1969, [redacted] was removed from that position. [redacted] has been replaced with [redacted] and currently remains in Miami as a rank in the Nation of Islam (NOI) member.

It is not yet known what future plans are held for [redacted] in the NOI. It is also not known specifically the reason for his being removed as [redacted]. It was known that there had been complaints about [redacted] by members of Mosque #29. It appears, however, that the counterintelligence letter submitted by the Miami Office may very well have some effect in the removal of [redacted] of the Miami mosque.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/7/69

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

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

Re San Francisco letters 3/24/69, and 3/10/69.

The San Francisco "Examiner" issue 3/7/69, reported on the "staged" appearances of Black Panthers in the University of California, Berkeley, California picket lines. As pointed out in letter of 3/10/69, the San Francisco Office was able to acquaint the [redacted] with the "staged" procedure and this in turn got to the press.

"Examiner" reporter WILLIAM O'BRIEN said that critical consensus on the campus was that the Panther performances was the shabbiest staged "news" event in the long strike. The arrival of eight youthful Panthers to join the picket line caused a stir among the regular marchers, since the Panthers had been notably absent on the lines up to this time.

The "Examiner" article went on to say that the camera crew tried to tell reporters on the scene that they were from television station KQED, the educational station. KQED denied being involved. The cameraman was finally identified as HIRO NARITA, known earlier from his activities in filming "Zabriskie Point" an avant garde effort to display turmoil in American youth.

The article concluded that after being filmed by NARITA the Panthers departed from the picket lines. Their behavior was likened to tame pussycats who performed to the cues of the cameraman.

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It is believed that this was effective counter-intelligence publicity.

Previous suggested attempts to exploit [redacted] may have to be suspended because [redacted] is no longer in the party and has been publicly criticized by the leadership. In other words, he has no stature now, and the leaders around the country know it.

This office has no current suggestion for disruptive tactics.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006) DATE: 4/7/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

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

Re Newark letter to Bureau 3/24/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE [redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] A PITTSBURGH AGITATOR INDEX SUBJECT WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE GUN BATTLE WITH PITTSBURGH POLICE IN OCTOBER LAST, WAS [redacted] FOLLOWING GUN BATTLE AT NEW BETHEL CHURCH, DURING A REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA MEETING.

[redacted] PRESENTLY FREE ON BOND AWAITING CHARGES ARISING FROM GUN BATTLE WITH PITTSBURGH POLICE.

[redacted] IF DEFINITE INFORMATION AVAILABLE [redacted] WAS IN DETROIT, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO HAVE HIS BOND REVOKED. DETROIT CHECK RECORDS OF [redacted] AND DETERMINE IF OWENS WAS [redacted]

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DESCRIPTIVE DATA AVAILABLE IN BLACK NATIONALIST ALBUM.

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cc: Mr. Bowen