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Director, FBI (100-448006) — 1026 1 [redacted]

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

ReSDairtel 6/6/69.

Authority is granted to prepare and mail the anonymous letter proposed and set forth in referenced airtel. This communication should be prepared on commercially purchased, unwatermarked bond and mailed from a post office near the residence of [redacted] Strict security must be maintained. Advise the Bureau of the results of this mailing.

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NOTE:

San Diego recommends the mailing of an anonymous letter to BPP Headquarters. This communication points out that one [redacted] has been associating with white girls even though he has been specifically warned by BPP leaders to cease all association with white women. This letter points out that [redacted] has in fact associated with a white girl and leaves the reader with the implicatio[redacted] does not believe that Negro women are good enough for him. We are authorizing this mailing. There is no chance of embarrassment to the Bureau from this counterintelligence effort. The letter will be signed [redacted] and will be mailed from a post office near the residence of [redacted] a BPP member. The mailing of this communication should have a disruptive effect on the membership of the San Diego BPP as [redacted] are leaders of the BPP.

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"In addition, we are facing a problem which was brought to your attention sometime back. That problem concerns [redacted] keeps jiving with the white girls even though you told him to cut that stuff out. On May 22, 1969, he went to the Berkeley Memorial Day Rally at San Diego State College with one white girl and later on was seen with a second white girl by the name of [redacted] Actually he was involved in activities which are more than mere association in that we along with numerous other people, saw [redacted] fondling [redacted] from time to time throughout the day.

"I know he is supposed to be trying to be cooling things with the white community, or at least he says he is, but this type of thing is just helping to alienate both the white community and several of the other brothers. For example, some of the brothers are saying that [redacted] doesn't think the sisters are good enough for him and that's why he keeps trying to make the scene with the white girls.

[redacted]

The signature of [redacted] is no one in particular, but might be construed by the BPP officials as being [redacted]

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Date: 6/6/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

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Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

For the information of the Bureau, on 5/22/69, [redacted] was observed on the campus of the San Diego State College during the Berkeley Memorial Day Rally. He was observed arriving at the Rally with an unidentified white girl. Later during the activities he was observed with a second white girl identified as [redacted] and was noted to be fondling [redacted] in various locations in front of a substantial number of individuals.

In view of the fact that [redacted] has been specifically warned by BPP leader DAVID HILLIARD to cease all association with white girls, Bureau authority is requested to send the following hand printed letter to HILLIARD in care of BPP Headquarters, Oakland, California:

"Dear Brother:

"As you are aware, we here in San Diego are facing daily problems concerning our aims and purposes. These problems are not being made any easier as a result of those pork chop nigger US members offing our brothers from time to time

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (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 San Francisco letters to Milwaukee, 4/29,30 & 5/7/69, captioned BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM-BPP; Milwaukee airtel, 5/27/69, instant case; San Francisco airtels, 5/22, 23 & 29/69 and 6/3/69, captioned BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM-BPP; Milwaukee teletype to San Francisco, 6/3/69, captioned BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM-BPP; and Los Angeles airtel, 6/4/69, captioned [redacted] RM-BPP.

Referenced San Francisco airtels indicate that [redacted] and other Chicago BPP members have contacted National Headquarters with recommendation that [redacted] be dismissed from his position and be purged from the BPP.

Latest San Francisco airtel indicates [redacted] (phonetic) contacted National Headquarters advising he is [redacted]

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2 - Milwaukee (157-459)
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requested permission to purge [redacted] who is allegedly from [redacted] passing himself as [redacted]

National Headquarters requested [redacted] Chicago BPP, to investigate situation in Milwaukee.

Referenced Milwaukee teletype advised that reliable Milwaukee source advised on 6/3/69 that [redacted] Milwaukee BPP, had boarded a plane for San Francisco area to determine reason for [redacted] purge.

Los Angeles airtel advised [redacted] arrived at Los Angeles BPP Headquarters on 6/4/69 instead of National Headquarters.

[redacted] that [redacted] had contacted National Headquarters regarding non-receipt of papers. National Headquarters indicated that the $250 for the papers had not been received.

On 5/27/69 [redacted] advised [redacted] and BPP [redacted] had purchased weapons from local sporting goods store. Same date, review of Milwaukee PD file revealed [redacted] under local indictment for forgery. Alcohol, Tobacco Tax Division notified of possible violation of firearms act.

Primary problems within Milwaukee BPP appear to be leadership and finances. Milwaukee will follow development of further struggles for leadership and financial problems in order to develop possible opportunities for counterintelligence activities. Will also closely follow purchase of weapons by BPP members and suspected members to ascertain possible violations of firearms act.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006 ~~Sub 13~~)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-199)

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

On 6/5/69, Special Agents of the Denver Office, along with officers from the Denver Police Department, raided Black Panther Party (BPP) Headquarters in Denver and apprehended [redacted] wanted by New Haven, Connecticut, authorities for murder and kidnaping. During the raid, at approximately 2:00 A.M., twelve BPP members were present at the headquarters.

Since the arrest [redacted] advised that the BPP members are extremely worried and are in fear of being arrested for harboring.

[redacted] a teenager and [redacted] has severed connections with the BPP, based mainly on the above raid. The BPP has placed the blame of informing on [redacted] a teenage BPP member. UACB, an anonymous telephone call will be made to BPP Headquarters to further this blame on [redacted]

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1 - San Francisco (157-1931)(Info)(RM)
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReDNairtel 6/9/69.

Authority is not being granted for Denver to place an anonymous telephone call to Black Panther Party (BPP) Headquarters in view of the age of those involved.

For the information of Denver, no specific counterintelligence activity should be conducted without specific prior Bureau permission. In view of these instructions, the use of the term UACB is not proper.

JAM:jms
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NOTE:

Denver has requested permission on a UACB basis to place an anonymous telephone call to BPP Headquarters concerning the arrest of BPP fugitives in Denver on 6/5/69. The purpose of the call is to further the fear of BPP members of additional arrests. We are turning their suggestion down as those involved are teenagers. In addition, we are instructing Denver that no counterintelligence should be undertaken on a UACB basis.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442066) DATE: 6/6/69

FROM SAC, BOSTON (157-1331)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(THE, INC.)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/69 and Boston letter to Bureau dated 5/28/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a newsletter to be called, "The, Inc." It appears by the name, it is contemplated that this letter will be published monthly with publications to be made more regularly should the newsletter appear to be of help or benefit to the black community. It will be sent out as first class mail in sealed envelopes which will be purchased from D. C. [redacted] so purchases cannot be traced. It will be sent originally to approximately 75 blacks who are known to be militant and anti-white. It will also be sent to approximately five known militant whites.

Paragraph 6 of the newsletter will be a [redacted] an unnamed New York City [redacted] who is [redacted] He will not be [redacted] but he may become aware of the purpose of the newsletter leading to such distribution. It is felt [redacted] is acceptable but information should be furnished to the purpose, Boston does not presently have anyone of his prestige.

It has not been established [redacted] regular periods by the night mail clerk, [redacted] Bureau will be the contact point, where it is contemplated [redacted]

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office into the basement of the Post Office and then enter the main foyer of the Post Office in which, they state, there is seldom anyone present. It is closed to the public at that hour. They would be alerted not to service the box if anyone should be present. It is believed the box can be serviced in this manner with no risk.

It is believed a Post Office box will be valuable to enable readers to send in information or comments which can be utilized in future newsletters.

The enclosed draft of the first newsletter will be used to explain the origin and purpose and an item of interest will be included at the end which is hoped will be timely. It may possibly deal with internal politics of the [illegible] Party or some current activity in which FBI boxes are involved.

In the interest of economy, which should be of importance to publication of this type of newsletter, the newsletter will be printed on both sides of each page.

The Bureau's comments and criticism are invited with respect to this proposal.

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TELL IT LIKE IT IS
TELL INC.
P.O. BOX

For over two years now we blacks, in Roxbury, North Dorchester, or wherever we may live in Greater Boston, have been bombarded with atrocity stories concerning black victims, with tales about lax, inefficient and corrupt police work in the black community, and in general, stories indicating unfair treatment of blacks by whites. This so called "authentic" information reaches us through the media of "Muhammad Speaks" (the Muslim newspaper) and "Rebellion News" which taken on their face value can be largely ignored as obviously prejudiced. A third community newspaper, the Bay State Banner, however, would appear to be more worthy of belief.

What has puzzled some of us is the failure of any efforts to repudiate these stories. We have recently asked ourselves are these stories all factual? Is it true that being BLACK in Boston is this bad? We readily agree that being a member of the black minority group is no bed of roses. Being born a member of any majority group has its advantages but is being black truly as bad as the black news media portrays it? Being black, we also are aware that not all white people like us or consider us their equals. But is this generally true? On reflecting on our own personal experiences we concluded it is not.

We also agree that police work in the black areas could stand improvement. But is this because the police dislike us? Or could there be other explanations such as an overworked, unpaid police force coupled with a not overly cooperative black community. We think that to some extent this is true.

Personal investigation on our part into some of the publicized atrocities have been embarrassing to us as we have found many of the facts surrounding these appear to have been misrepresented in the three newspapers mentioned above.

We feel these papers appear to be either deliberately presenting a false picture or are failing to properly investigate the facts in the cases publicized. This is all to often true of many of our daily newspapers.

We believe that when events take place in our community in which blacks are involved and in which blacks are in the wrong the community should know the facts, and we should not blame what we look on as the establishment. When the establishment is wrong, that also should be known.

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This newsletter has been born to try to present a true picture to the community of what is taking place in it. Our motto is "Tell it like it is," and we will try to live up to it. Our effort is financed entirely by our own little group which will be run on the proverbial "shoe string." We intend to circulate this newsletter to a few people in various strata of the community and ask that it be read and passed on. We expect and ask for criticism from readers and also look for information which readers believe would be of interest to the community.

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6-18-69

SAC, Boston (157-531)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) — 1027

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(TELL, INC.)

Reurlet 6-6-69.

The Bureau does not feel that the value of this technique outweighs the risk inherent in it. The Bureau appreciates your interest but feels the distribution of a newsletter with a return address of a post office box could possibly be traced back to the Bureau. Boston should consider other methods of neutralizing local black extremists.

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NOTE:

Boston proposed a newsletter called "Tell, Inc." be mailed to local Negro leaders to counter extremist propaganda. The post office box would be rented by an informant as a return address in order to solicit reactions to the newsletter. The benefits of this operation appear to be outweighed by the risk of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/16/69

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

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

Re Omaha letter to Director 6/2/69.

From 4/13/69 through the end of the school year the Black Panther Party chapter in Des Moines, Iowa, organized a "Breakfast Program for Children" at two churches in Des Moines. This program was kicked off on 4/13/69 by the Black Panther Party with a rally at Goode Park, Des Moines, at which requests were made for donations of money and food for this program.

Once this program was instituted and publicized it received favorable comment and support from both the black and white communities; and the "Des Moines Register", a daily Des Moines, Iowa, newspaper, praised the Panthers for this program noting that when the Panthers instituted this type of program in the black community they had, in effect, achieved something the Des Moines School Board had been unable to accomplish.

It is to be noted that this acceptance of the Black Panther breakfast program in the Des Moines area is not unusual inasmuch as the Des Moines community has not looked upon the existence of the Des Moines Black Panther Party as a threat to either the black community or the Des Moines community in general. The Panthers have enjoyed favorable press comment, as well as favorable comments by [redacted] notwithstanding the other activities they have undertaken in Des Moines.

In view of the foregoing, it would be most difficult to undertake any kind of counterintelligence activity relative to the Black Panther Party breakfast program, and no recommendation in this regard is being submitted.

Omaha is continuing to remain alert to various activities of the Black Panther Party and the Black Association

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for Nationalism Through Unity (BANTU), a student affiliate of the Black Panther Party at Technical High School, Omaha, that might lend themselves to counterintelligence activity. It is anticipated that such situations will present themselves in the near future.

No counterintelligence accomplishments have been obtained under captioned program since submission of the last bi-weekly letter.

This matter will continue to receive close attention, and suggestions for counterintelligence activity against the Black Panther Party, BANTU and leadership of these organizations will be submitted by separate letter at a future date.

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SAC, Omaha (157-272) 6-27-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)-1090

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

ReOMlet 6-16-69.

Referenced letter pointed out that the BPP Breakfast for Children Program was well received in Des Moines and was praised by various civic organizations and the press. It is apparent that the counterintelligence program of the Omaha Office has not been effective and needs a fresh approach.

The BPP has extorted food for this program from local businessmen all over the country and most probably in Des Moines also. The children receiving the food also received "political training." In some cases they sang "Free Huey." In other cases they use BPP coloring books which show youngsters shooting policemen and contain such statements as "the pig is afraid of black children because they are brave warriors."

The Omaha Office should review its files for information of the nature set forth above in an effort to formulate an effective counterintelligence against the breakfast program.

The Bureau is presently preparing a communication with illustrative enclosures for the assistance of all offices which have a breakfast program.

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NOTE: Omaha has furnished a negative counterintelligence communication. We are pointing out various aspects of a BPP breakfast program which may assist them in their endeavors.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/16/69

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

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

Re Sacramento airtel, 6/3/69.

On [redacted] was currently running around with a white girl, and the few people in the local party who were aware of this were quite upset.

Sacramento requests Bureau authority to do the following:

Attempt to photograph [redacted] with this white girl, and if successful, to anonymously send a copy of this photograph to the Black Panther Party Headquarters in Berkeley, California.

Sacramento has no accomplishments to report during the past two week period.

3 - Bureau (2 - 100-448006) [redacted]

2 - Sacramento (1 - 100-894) [redacted]

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Director, FBI (100-448006)-1031

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

ReSClet 6-16-69.

Authority is not being granted to photograph subject [redacted] while he is being accompanied by a white girl. You should stay alert for other means of disrupting Brunson's BPP activities including anonymous communications.

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NOTE:

Sacramento advised that the [redacted] in [redacted] is currently running around with a white girl. Sacramento has requested permission to photograph these two persons and subsequently furnish a copy of the photograph to BPP national headquarters. We are turning this suggestion down in view of the inherent danger of discovery and instructing Sacramento to remain alert to other available counterintelligence means.

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Memorandum

TO : 1 - DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/16/69

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

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

Re Newark letter to Bureau 6/2/69.

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.

The BPP in New Jersey continues in a static condition and at this time appears unable to attract a significant number of new members or organize any real programs.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/13/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReNYlet to Bureau, 6/3/69.

On the evening of [redacted] who is on the SI and AI of the NYO, was shot and seriously wounded by unknown Negro assailants in the Harlem, New York City area.

[redacted] remains in serious condition in the Police Ward of Bellevue Hospital in NYC. According to the NYCPD, [redacted] could not give any description of the assailants other than the fact that they were two male Negroes. [redacted] would attribute no motive to this crime but he himself was charged with the illegal possession of a firearm found upon his person.

A review of [redacted] file indicates his significance as a Black extremist has appreciately diminished in the past few years and there is no indication at present that the militant organization, the American Mau Mau, which [redacted] once headed, is still in existence.

In general, the three leading New York City newspapers, "The New York Times", the "Post" and the "Daily News" portrayed [redacted] recent background in a favorable light indicating in effect that he made efforts to "keep New York City cool" by using his personal influence over the Black community during periods of racial strife, and that he may very well have been working for the New York City Mayor's office in doing so.

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The NYO feels there may be a significant counterintelligen proposal lying dormant in the facts of the assault upon [redacted] and has alerted logical informants to determine exactly what is the status of [redacted] among the majority of people within the Black community in New York City as well as to determine the reaction of the militants to the shooting.

When the above situation is resolved the NYO will submit concrete proposals on this matter.

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Date: 6/13/69

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

Via AIRTEL - AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

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

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS
(BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM)

BUDED: 6/16/69

Re Bureau airtel, 5/15/69, to Albany and various offices.

Enclosed are indicated copies of letterhead memorandum for Bureau and San Francisco. No local dissemination of letterhead is contemplated.

Letterhead memorandum is classified confidential to protect sources of continuing value.

The problem of a BPP Chapter breakfast program in Kansas City, Missouri, presently appears to present no target for action since the program was discontinued prior to 5/30/69, apparently anticipatory to closing of public schools the week of 6/2/69. The Kansas City Office will, of course, remain alert to the problem if the program is resumed on start of schools during the Fall of 1969.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

June 13, 1969

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS
(BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM)

The Kansas City, Missouri, (KCMO), BPP Chapter's "Breakfast For Children Program" began about mid-April, 1969.

On April 11, 1969, the "Kansas City Times", daily KCMO newspaper, quoted Pete O'Neal, head of the KCMO BPP Chapter as saying school children's breakfasts would be afforded at St. Stephen Baptist Church and the Pasco Baptist Church, KCMO; various news media, after April 14, 1969, favorably publicized the Chapter's program of feeding hundreds of hungry school children on school days in KCMO in cooperation with various Negro church clergyman making their churches available.

On April 17, 1969, [redacted] informed that Pete O'Neal said his chapter fed 400 children breakfast that morning, and that he, (O'Neal), would be interviewed and photographed April 18, 1969, by "Time" magazine for an article on the Chapter's breakfast program. O'Neal indicated he was instructed by national BPP headquarters to stress in the interview the theme, "We do not fight racism with racism. We fight racism with solidarity."

[redacted]

on April 25, 1969, deplored the naivete of certain Negro clergymen and others, recently, in swelling the public image sought by the BPs, by claiming that they are benefactors of the poor (hungry school children), and that they are the

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innocent victims of prosecution. These sources noted the delayed process of educating the naive and many in the Negro community to the concealed and unpublicized violent doctrines of the national BPs represented by the local BP Chapter.

An article in the "Kansas City Times", April 17, 1969, related that Henry Finley, Chapter Captain, in a speech at the St. Paul School of Theology - Methodist, Kansas City, Missouri, urged financial support of the BP Chapter to fight poverty and to carry on the Chapter's free breakfast program for hungry school children.

On April 27, 1969, [redacted] informed that the BP Chapter sponsored a peaceful, previously publicized public indoor rally at the Gregg Community Center, Kansas City, Missouri, Saturday afternoon, April 26, 1969, for 200 to promote financial and volunteer support of the Chapter's program of feeding hundreds of "hungry" school children. The Chapter announced the Wayne Miner Housing Project as a third site for programmed feeding.

On April 7 and 28, 1969, [redacted] informed that Pete O'Neal and the BP Chapter began and continued to use premises at 3903 Olive, Kansas City, Missouri, as a supplemental base for operation of the Chapter's "Breakfast Program For School Children". These premises, [redacted] stated, were made available to the Chapter by the owner, the Methodist Inner-City Parish, 1717 East 12th, KCMO, which also had provided in February, 1969, the premises for the Chapter's headquarters, 2221-2223 Lydia, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above breakfast program of feeding hungry school children at St. Stephen and Paseo Baptist Churches, both reputable Negro churches, and at the Wayne Miner Housing Project, a leading city Negro housing project, was discontinued prior to Memorial Day, May 30, 1969, according to [redacted] and [redacted] apparently in anticipation of summer recess of public schools in KCMO, the week of June 2, 1969.

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The same [redacted] with reliable contacts at the 3 specified feeding centers, said their contacts negate any specific indication of indoctrination of the fed hungry school children with black extremism. However, sources observed young hungry children fed by the BP breakfast program will remember, "The Black Panthers fed me."

Though diversion of some donations forthe BPP's breakfast program to other BP activity or members appears probable, specific confirmation of such diversion has not been developed. Access to the Chapter's bank account has been denied. If the account becomes accessible in the future, it will be carefully analyzed.

But, given any future access to the Chapter's bank account, a recent development promises little specifics [redacted]

[redacted] informed during the breakfast program that it was apparently financed by publicized Chapter solicitations of cash, food, and vitamin donations from various merchants, stores and suppliers, largely in the Negro community. Though some rumors of pressure tactics were received as to stated solicitations, few were indicated specifically as extortionate, all by [redacted] whose preliminary hearing on charges involving "robbery attempts" May 20, 1969, has been continued in a KCMO County Magistrate's Court from June 5 to June 13, 1969. The preliminary hearing is to determine any basis for binding [redacted]ver to Circuit Court on a felony charge.

[redacted] stated he has gonorrhea.

[redacted] informed on June 12, 1969, that an application dated April 23, 1969, was approved the same date by the KCMO City Department of Health to permit the serving of food at St. Stephen's Baptist Church (in connection with the BPP Chapter's breakfast program). The permit was issued to the

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[redacted] as an organization, church and [redacted] rather than to individual servers of food.

[redacted] said a city ordinance requires such permit's issuance to the operator of any "established food service" (regularly scheduled food service), gratis or for a consideration.

[redacted] said if the City Department of Health receives a complaint or report that a food server in an "established food service" to which a permit has been issued, is venereally infected, a health inspector immediately contacts the person allegedly infected to recommend medical treatment of the venereal condition. But, no other action is possible with regard to the ordinance on the basis that a venereal disease is not transmittable through food handling, and since the Health Department's permit is issued to the operator of the "established food service", rather than to the server who may be venereally infected.

[redacted] further stated it is his belief that like permits were also issued to the Paseo Baptist Church and to someone operating the Wayne Miner Housing Project's food service both in connection with the BP breakfast program but [redacted] has been unable to verify issuance of such permits to date.

[redacted] endeavoring through a confidential source to determine whether a physician's report has been rendered to the City Health Department for treatment of Pete O'Neal, BPP Chapter head, for a venereal disease.

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966 in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature Mao's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

June 13, 1969

Title BLACK PANTHERY PARTY

Character RACIAL MATTERS (BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM)

Reference Kansas City letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/16/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761) (P)

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

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau dated 6/2/69.

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The papers and materials were obtained at this time, according to [redacted] and it was his opinion that it could not be said that they were obtained incidental to arrest. [redacted] advised that they would be used for intelligence purposes and provided the Indianapolis Office with appropriate copies.

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The Indianapolis Division is currently evaluating the information contained in these papers and documents to determine their value for counterintelligence usage.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/16/69

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, 6/3/69.

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

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

Interviews with BPP members continue on a regular basis and this has caused considerable consternation as evidenced by threats made recently by a BPP member against FBI agents when they attempted to interview him.

Counterintelligence Operations
Under Consideration

Reference is made to San Diego airtel to Bureau dated 5/27/69 enclosing a cartoon making reference to a coalition of the Black Student Council, and MAYA, suggesting that it might be used to distribute on the campuses in the Los Angeles area. Inasmuch as most of the campuses are being closed for summer vacation, no consideration is being given to the suggestion by the San Diego Office.

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The Los Angeles Office continues to follow the arrests of BPP members and to follow the every-day activities, looking for possible violations of the anti-riot and gun control laws for possible prosecution under Federal and State statutes.

Accomplishments Obtained

No results have been noted since date of referenced letter.

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Memorandum

TO : - DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JUN 17 1969

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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[redacted] is on the AI of the Newark Office.

As a result of a security flash and further inquiry by the New York Office, it has been determined that [redacted] is seeking employment with the Model Cities Program in New York City.

[redacted] which OEO ceased funding because of irregularities in their expenditures and bookkeeping and BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) affiliation of employees. (See Bufile 157-8120)

The Bureau is requested to give consideration to alerting OEO officials in Washington of the disruptive tactics, questionable honesty, extreme militancy and BPP affiliation of [redacted] to prevent his being hired by the Model Cities Program in New York City. New York has advised that the Model Cities Program is funded almost entirely by Federal monies but administration of the program is handled by local communities.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/13/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 5/26/69.

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

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III. Tangible Results

None.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

The next bi-weekly letter will be submitted on June 27, 1969.

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Date: 6/6/69

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION (100-448065)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

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

Enclosed for the Bureau is a Black Panther Party (BPP) coloring book furnished [redacted] who recently returned from BPP Central Headquarters, Berkeley, California, where he has just finished a training course.

It is suggested that the Bureau consider making copies of this above-described coloring book and furnish them to offices have a BPP chapter, where they could be discreetly given to influential citizens or organizations in those divisions.

It is requested that the enclosed copy be returned to this office.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReBAairtel 6/6/69.

Enclosed is the Black Panther Party (BPP) coloring book sent by Baltimore with referenced airtel. The Bureau has previously received a copy of this book from a source of the Kansas City Office and instructions furnished several offices in an attempt to determine the extent of the circulation of this book and the purpose for which it was created. At this time there is no concrete evidence indicating that BPP national headquarters has disseminated the book on a nation-wide basis.

Baltimore should recontact [redacted] in an effort to determine the purpose behind the production of the coloring book, the extent of the actual and/or intended distribution of this book, and other pertinent available information. Handle promptly.

Enclosure

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NOTE: We have previously received and have been attempting to determine whether BPP national headquarters is responsible for the production and mailing on a widespread basis of a children's coloring book which is racist in nature and among other things contains drawings of Negro children killing policemen. [redacted] We are instructing Baltimore to recontact the source in an effort to obtain additional background informatin. If we can determine that this is a BPP sponsored affair and is on a widespread basis, various counterintelligence techniques can also be proposed on a nation-wide basis.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6-4-69

FROM : SAC, Jacksonville (157-1523) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReJKlet to Bureau 3-4-69.

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1. Operations Under Consideration

There is no counterintelligence action under consideration at this time by the Jacksonville Office. Agents assigned to this type investigation are alert for any possible action that might be recommended in the future.

2. Operations Being Effected

None.

3. Tangible Results

None.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

It is to be noted that during the past 90-day period activities of Black Nationalists or groups that could be considered Black Nationalists - Hate Groups have been extremely limited. It is also to be noted there is no indication of the Black Panther Party having been established in the Jacksonville Division.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/17/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Remylet to Bureau, 3/3/69.

No counterintelligence programs have been effected in connection with the black nationalist groups of the Buffalo Division since submission of referenced letter.

The black nationalist movement in the Buffalo Division consists of the Nation of Islam (NOI), which maintains a mosque as MM 23 at Buffalo and an auxiliary mosque at Rochester, New York as MM 23B. The membership and the activities at MM 23 and MM 23B are stable and excellent coverage of these activities has resulted.

The only other black nationalist hate group existing in the Buffalo Division is the Rochester, New York Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP). Counterintelligence measures in connection with the BPP are furnished the Bureau under separate caption.

Agents having responsibility for these black nationalist groups are continually vigilant for opportunities to effect some form of counterintelligence.

For the information of the Bureau, during April, 1969, a fairly militant Buffalo group known as "Us Now", a young Negro federation taking membership from YMCAs and YWCAs and neighborhood clubs published a manifesto which

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they called "Black Summer, 1969." This manifesto, directed to City and County officials, presented a number of non-negotiable demands in connection with employment, recreation, and summer educational programs for which they demanded a response by 6/1/69. The 6/1/69 ultimatum date was given extensive publicity in Buffalo Negro press and a representative of "Us Now" publicly stated that they could not accept responsibility for events in the Buffalo community if their demands were not met. Signs and wall scribbling, such as "June 1 whitey," during late April and May, 1969, appeared frequently throughout the ghetto area. Eventually the entire East Side of Buffalo was alarmed over the prospects for a racial disturbance about 6/1/69.

The Buffalo Office, in keeping with racial intelligence responsibility during 5/69, conducted a series of interviews with rank and file members of "Us Now" regarding contemplated 6/1/69 plans of this organization. In addition, a close liaison was maintained with and interviews conducted of responsible liaison sources of area civil rights organizations regarding "Us Now." As a result of extensive interviews, it is considered the "Us Now" leadership was kept off balance and liaison sources contacted, in turn, asserted themselves effectively to produce a noteworthy result as no racial disturbances occurred in the Buffalo area 6/1/69.

A concerted and continuous effort will continue in an effort to develop a productive counterintelligence program within the black nationalist organizations of the Buffalo Division.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/17/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Mobile letter to Bureau, 2/28/69.

1) Operations Under Consideration

None. As previously reported, the only Black Nationalist group in this Division was the Youth Progressive Committee in Montgomery, Ala., which is no longer in existence. There are representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference within the Mobile Division, but no operations have been considered against them as of this time.

2) Operations Being Effected

None.

3) Tangible Results

Interviews with the members of the Youth Progressive Committee in Montgomery conducted during regular investigative activity served as a disruptive factor and contributed materially to the break-up of this group. It is also felt that these interviews prevented members of this group from opening the Apollo Bar as a business venture as originally planned.

4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

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Date: 6-17-69

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-~~44806~~)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-654)

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

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau 5-26-69.

Concerning the STOKELY CARMICHAEL expulsion letter mentioned in referenced letter, Boston has noted that the latest issue of "The Black Panther", dated 6-14-69, did not list STOKELY CARMICHAEL as Prime Minister of the BPP.

Concerning the inclusion of [redacted] in such a letter, it is to be noted that a Boston source has recently reported that [redacted], recently came to Boston where he dealt with [redacted] and other Boston BPP members. According to the source, as a result of [redacted] and several others, including [redacted] and [redacted] resigned from the BPP.

For the further information of the Bureau, and San Francisco, [redacted] was interviewed by Agents of the Boston Office on 6-16-69. He exhibited a cooperative

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attitude and freely discussed his activities but would not discuss activities of others in the BPP. A detailed account of [redacted] interview is being submitted to the Bureau and San Francisco by separate communication.

It is Boston's suggestion that the expulsion letter mentioned above should be held in abeyance until the results of [redacted] interview can be properly evaluated.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Newark, New Jersey
June 18, 1969

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SOMERSET COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (SCAP)
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ORIGIN OF SCAP

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An article is the April 4, 1968, edition of the "Newark Sunday News," the Sunday edition of a daily Newark, New Jersey, newspaper, ("The Evening News,") revealed that SCAP is located at Somerville, New Jersey, in the Armory which is leased to SCAP by Somerset County.

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OFFICERS AND LEADERS OF SCAP

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The July 12, 1968, edition of the "Somerset Messenger Gazette," a weekly newspaper published in Somerville, New Jersey, reported that Nearo Williams, Jr., was a spokesman for the Youth Committee of SCAP.

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A characterization of the BPP is attached hereto.

SOMERVILLE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (SYDP)

The April 4, 1969, edition of the "Courier-News," a daily newspaper published at Plainfield, New Jersey, identified SYDP as an agency of SCAP which is responsible for programs at the Armory.

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The April 4, 1969, edition of the "Courier-News" reported the reopening of the refurbished Armory which was announced by Bruce Mahaffey, Director of SYDP.

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The April 22, 1969, edition of the "Courier-News" reported that the previous evening Bruce Mahaffey was named Program Supervisor of SYDP at a salary of $100 per week and that his appointment was retroactive to April 14, 1969. It was also stated that a secretary would be provided for Mahaffey at a salary of two dollars per hour for fifteen hours a week. It also stated that $8,000 had been budgeted for enrichment of the recreation program. It was also revealed that this program had been under discussion . . and Mayor Shay stated, "We have no intention of circumventing the State or United States Government."

INVOLVEMENT OF SCAP OFFICIALS WITH THE BPP

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The July 15, 1968, edition of the "Courier-News" revealed that Nearo Villiams, Jr., who had been working for the Youth Committee of SCAP for two or three weeks, protested police brutality in Somerville following an incident the previous night. Williams was described as the spokesman of a group of members of the black community meeting at SCAP headquarters.

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SOMERSET COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (SCAP)

The April 3, 1969, issue of the "Somerset Messenger Gazette" contained an article captioned, "SCAP Director Charges Distortion of Statements." This article revealed that Theodore Taylor, Executive Director of SCAP, charged that remarks he made at a recent human relations workshop at Somerville High School had been misrepresented in an unsigned flyer being circulated in Somerville.

He charged certain members of the Board of Education and some faculty members with distortion and quoting his position out of context.

Taylor was first quoted in the circular with saying that Somerville schools were not doing a good job and that the students will erupt. Taylor stated he stood behind these statements.

The circular also quoted Taylor as stating, "Will you listen when they hit you with a 2x4 plank? And they are going to hit you with one.....Do you think your students believe the lies you're telling them? Do you think they are satisfied with all that stuff about the American flag? If the situation erupts in Somerville, I will use my energies to direct the students to turn on the schools."

Taylor explained this quotation by saying, "I had roughly five minutes to speak to a group of 200 people and I chose to shake them and make them aware of what I had anticipated developing in their school system." He stated that the reference to the 2x4 plank was not intended as a literal assault.

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: June 20, 1969

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) (P)

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

Re: New Haven letter 6/3/69, and Bureau airtel 6/9/69.

1. Operations under consideration. All counterintelligence programs previously under consideration are being held in abeyance until such time that the leadership of the Connecticut Black Panther Party is reestablished and the Party again becomes dynamic. Situations which arise which would avail themselves to counterintelligence exploitation will be given close scrutiny by supervisory personnel and the Bureau advised.

2. Operations being effected. Per Bureau authority, copies of the 5/29/69 issue of "The Black Panther" have been distributed to [redacted] as authorized by referenced airtel.

The "Daily World", an east coast Communist newspaper, in the 6/3/69 issue, contained an article on the trial of the BPP defendants charged with the murder of ALEX RACKLEY, in which the newspaper quotes the [redacted] as stating that the police version of the homicide is a "frameup" and that the prosecutor is using biased procedures in circumventing a probable cause hearing.

On 6/3/69, this article was discussed with State's Attorney ARNOLD MARKLE, who expressed great interest in it and requested a copy of the article to show the Judge in this case. Attorney MARKLE felt sure that the judge would be interested in learning that [redacted] had discussed the case with reporters from the "Daily World".

On 6/4/69, a copy of the "Daily World" was delivered to the office of ARNOLD MARKLE, who assured that he would not divulge the FBI as the source of information.

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(2) - Bureau (RM)
1 - New Haven
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4. Tangible Results. Nothing further to add since last letter.

5. Developments of CI Interest. The 6/14/69 issue of "The Black Panther" carried an article which lambasted police and federal authorities for the "illegal" actions that these agencies have taken against the BPP. Of note is the described FBI role in this alleged "repression." According to this article, the FBI has acted illegally in conducting raids on BPP headquarters in Denver and Chicago in searching for fugitives wanted by Connecticut authorities in the murder of RACKLEY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/18/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter (quarterly progress) dated 3/13/69.

Set forth hereinafter is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter, as directed in Bureau airtel March 4, 1968, under the captions as instructed:

1. Operations under Consideration

In connection with captioned matter, Chicago is under Bureau instructions to submit on a two week basis a counterintelligence proprosal regarding the Black Panther Party (BPP). Bureau letter to Baltimore and various other offices advised that in the quarterly progress letters it would be sufficient to note the dates on which these letters were submitted.

Since relet therefore, such letters were submitted on the below listed dates:

March 24, 1969
April 11, 1969
April 30, 1969
May 19, 1969
June 3, 1969
June 17, 1969

Additionally, on May 1, 1969, a letter was submitted under the above captioned, and that of COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT, which had reference to encouraging and exploiting a split between the BPP and the Students for a Democratic Society.

(2) - Bureau (RM)
3 - Chicago
(1 - 157-1291) (BPP)
(1 - 157-3645) (YOUNG LORDS)

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It might be noted at this point that Chicago continues to regard the local BPP as the focal point for counterintelligence in this field. The letter of June 17, 1969, requests Bureau authority to attempt to publicize cartoon depictions of the BPP in a subservient position to the SDS.

Within recent weeks a relatively small, but highly vocal group of young Puerto Ricans has emerged in the Spanish speaking community, utilizing the name Young Lords. Essentially a youth or street gang in nature, it has adopted the pose of a political organization, and an affiliation with the BPP has arisen. It appears that the real nature of this group, and those associated with it, are not generally recognized by the responsible elements in the community, and the file of this group, and of those persons in and associated with it, are being reviewed with the end of developing a suitable counterintelligence program. A recommendation will be provided the Bureau in the event an effective action can be formulated.

2. & 3. Operations being Effected and Tangible Results Obtained

Chicago at present has in effect the program authorized by the Bureau May 21, 1969, to instruct selected BPP informants for use in creating a rift between the BPP and SDS. It is as yet to early to determine what, if any, effect will be forthcoming. This program additionally has become somewhat complicated by the disruption which has been created in the BPP locally by the June 4, 1969, raid of the Chicago Office on the BPP headquarters, and subsequent Chicago Police Department arrests of some sixteen BPP members, on a variety of local charges.

This program is being pursued very carefully, in light of the Bureau's observations in letter of May 21, 1969. Tangible results subsequently obtained will be provided the Bureau.

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The emergence of the Young Lords has been previously referred to. Also of interest is the disruption of the regular and normal functioning of the BPP, through effective and vigorous enforcement of criminal statutes violated by them on a local and federal level. Most recent information from BPP sources reflects the organization to be purging its ranks, in an effort to weed out infiltrators; also reflects that there may be beginning to emerge in lower levels of BPP ranks a dissatisfaction with the current leadership. This situation will be followed closely and where a counterintelligence avenue appears to offer itself, a suitable recommendation will be forthcoming.

No counterintelligence action will be taken by Chicago without Bureau approval.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Seattle (100-29488) 6/24/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - Mail Room
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1 - [redacted]

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

Reurairtel dated 5/23/69.

Enclosed herewith is the record of Eldridge Cleaver's speech in Syracuse, New York, entitled "DIG" as requested by referenced airtel.

Enclosure

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NOTE:

Seattle by referenced airtel furnished a letterhead memorandum concerning a transcription of the above-mentioned record. This transcript has been disseminated to the Department and other interested agencies. Seattle requested that the record be returned when the Bureau's purpose had been served. The record is not needed at this time in connection with captioned program.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE 6/23/69

Airtel

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

To: SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

ReSDairtel 2/20/69 captioned as above and pertaining to the mailing of caricatures.

The cartoons produced and anonymously distributed by the San Diego Office have been of great value in the counter-intelligence program to date. It is reasonable to expect that they will continue to be of value in this program.

Recent issues of "The Black Panther" newspaper contained articles concerning the "National Revolutionary Conference for a United Front Against Fascism." This conference will be held in Oakland, California, at BPP headquarters from 7/18 - 21/69. This conference will not only include black extremist groups, but will also include New Left organizations. The aims of the conference will be to develop a "united front against fascism."

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It would be to our advantage if this conference was a failure. One of the ways it could fail would be to split the New Left and the BPP. Information has been received indicating that the BPP will allow the white groups to function only in a subordinate position. Statements of this nature have been made. One BPP speaker went so far as to tell white New Left leaders that the cooperation between the white groups must be complete and this included the "use" of the females in the white groups.

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Airtel to SAC, San Diego
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

The above raises some interesting ideas which may assist us in our responsibilities under the counterintelligence program. San Diego is requested to consider and if feasible produce a caricature or a series of caricatures which would point out the intentions of the BPP to use white female members and even wives of members of New Left groups. It is anticipated that these caricatures could be mailed on an anonymous basis to various leaders of the white groups.

The comments and suggestions of the San Diego Office in this endeavor are solicited.

NOTE:

The San Diego Office has previously submitted and subsequently utilized caricatures of BPP members on an anonymous basis. These caricatures not only poke fun at BPP members but, they succeed in furthering a split between the BPP and other black extremist groups. We are requesting San Diego to produce, if possible, a set of caricatures which might be used to alienate New Left groups from a forthcoming BPP conference.

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Date: 6/13/69

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

For the information of the Bureau, rumors have been received from time to time that the US organization is holding occasional firearms practice sessions. All efforts to verify this information through informants have, thus far, met with negative results.

Reliable information has been received, however, that members of the US organization have purchased ammunition at one of the local gun shops. On 6/5/69, an individual identified as [redacted] purchased 150 rounds of 9 mm ammunition, 100 rounds of .32 automatic ammunition, and 100 rounds of .38 special ammunition at a local gun shop. [redacted] was tentatively identified as the individual who was responsible for the shooting of BPP member [redacted] in Los Angeles on or about 3/14/69.

In view of the above information and the possibility that members of the US organization are in fact holding firearms practices, Bureau permission is requested concerning the following activity:

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2 - San Diego

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

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It is requested that permission be granted to handload approximately 15 rounds of .38 ammunition, 9 mm ammunition, and .32 automatic ammunition with an extreme overload of fast-burning pistol powder releasing pressure in the neighborhood of 100,000 pounds per square inch. These loads would contain hollow point bullets.

It is pointed out to the Bureau that the average weapon will sustain pressures of approximately 80,000 pounds per square inch maxinum. Pressures exceeding this amount will cause severe irreparable damage to any weapon through which this ammunition is fired.

Four or five rounds of each caliber of the "special" ammunition would then be placed in a plastic bag similar to the type utilized for the wrapping bread, and abandoned directly in front of the US organization headquarters in such a manner as to make it appear that the ammunition had been lost.

A comparable bag of ammunition would be prepared and "lost" directly in front of the BPP headquarters.

It is felt that the ammunition should be found almost immediately by a member of one of the above organizations and subsequently utilized either in firearms practice or in an attempt to assassinate a member of one of the opposing groups.

It is not felt that the ammunition, if utilized in a hand gun, would cause any severe personal damage to the individual using it. It would, however, cause the weapon to be rendered completely useless on a permanent basis.

It is further indicated that by loading the shells with hollow point ammunition there will be more of a tendency for the user to save this ammunition for utilization in an assassination attempt directed either at a member of an opposing group or at a member of law enforcement. In the event such ammunition is designated for this type of use, it is pointed out that a life could be saved and possibly that of a police officer due to the fact that the overloaded ammunition would not function correctly.

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The ammunition would be dropped in front of the appropriate headquarters in such a manner that the arrival at its destination would be completely anonymous in nature.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 6/23/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) — 10-418 1 - [redacted]

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

Reurairtel 6/13/69.

The suggestion set forth in referenced airtel must be turned down. The preparation and subsequent delivery of "hot" ammunition is dangerous insofar as the product could easily find its way into the possession of an innocent person. Once this ammunition is dropped in front of Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters there is no more control by Bureau Agents.

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NOTE:

San Diego has requested permission to overload pistol and revolver ammunition so that when discharged, it would destroy the weapon. This ammunition would be placed in bags and anonymously abandoned in front of both the BPP headquarters and US headquarters in San Diego. San Diego believes that the ammunition would be found immediately by a member of one of the groups and subsequently utilized in firearms practice or assassination attempts. We are turning the suggestion down as the results cannot be assured and a loss of control would take place as soon as the ammunition is abandoned. Innocent children could pick up the bags and subsequently be injured.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446009)

DATE: 6/19/69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-915)

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

Re Buairtel to Albany dated 4/24/69.

With respect to Visual aids relating to violence, Boston has had no recent occurrences of racial violence within the Division.

However on 5/1/69, the Black Panther Party in Boston demonstrated at Post Office Square, Boston, in front of the Federal Building in support of HUEY NEWTON. No violence occurred. A number of photos were taken and the Boston Police Dept. recorded parts of the demonstration on video tape. This tape is available for copying and Boston can have a duplicate tape made if the Bureau feels material of this nature would be helpful.

If such photos or the tape are desired, they will be furnished at the Bureau's request.

2-Bureau (RM)
2-Boston
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006) DATE: 6/4/69

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1848)

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

Re Cleveland airtel to Bureau 5/16/69, and Cleveland letter to Bureau, 12/13/68.

Cleveland is currently considering sending a letter to Black Extremist showing the Cleveland BPP to be financed by white people as was indicated in referenced airtel. It is felt that such a letter would add further complications to the forming of a BPP in Cleveland. To achieve this end, the Cleveland Office is attempting through sources to further verify the information [redacted]

It is felt that because of the general opposition of Cleveland Black Extremists to the BPP that such a letter would provide an additional basis for these extremist to oppose the forming of a BPP unit in Cleveland.

In the event Cleveland does consider the sending of such a letter appropriate approval will be sought.

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1-Cleveland

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/23/69

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

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

Re Kansas City letter on 6/9/69, to Bureau.

BI-WEEKLY LETTER
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
AGAINST BLACK PANTHER PARTY CHAPTER
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

No counterintelligence action, other than previously recommended, is suggested against the Kansas City, Mo., BPP Chapter at this time.

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2 - Kansas City
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/23/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) (P)

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

Re BA airtel to BU, 6/6/69; BA let dated 6/2/69; BU let to BA, 6/13/69.

No specific counterintelligence measures have been directed against the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the previous two weeks 6/9 - 6/23/69.

Baltimore is currently obtaining the regulations for handling of food from the City Health Department in order that specific counterintelligence proposals can be directed against the "Breakfast for Children Program" being served by the BPP in Baltimore.

Baltimore is also attempting to determine additional details regarding the purpose behind the production of the coloring book by the BPP.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/23/69

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 4/24/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are photographs of black extremists at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., which may be of value in the Bureau's Counter Intelligence Program.

Efforts are continuing at Ithaca, New York, to obtain additional photographs of the black extremists' takeover of the building on that campus.

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1 - Albany
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

6/24/69

Airtel

1 - [redacted]
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To: SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
BUDED: 7/1/69

ReBulet 6/17/69 and SFairtel 6/18/69, both captioned as above.

The instructions set forth in referenced Bureau letter 6/17/69 should be followed and an expulsion letter pertaining to Stokely Carmichael submitted.

The expulsion of Stokely Carmichael from the BPP would materially affect the black community. Carmichael is well thought of among many members of the black race. The BPP has a definite need for associating itself with persons having a following like Carmichael has.

Recent developments indicate a need for you to expedite the expulsion letter. In view of this and if not already done, you should submit this letter to reach the Bureau by 7/1/69. The forthcoming Revolutionary Conference being sponsored by the BPP 7/18 - 21/69 wherein white revolutionaries are being invited, could serve as one of the reasons why Carmichael is being expelled from the BPP. As you will recall Carmichael, when he took over the Student Nonvident Coordinating Committee (SNCC), took steps to separate and release from SNCC all white workers.

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The publicity given to the expulsion of Carmichael could be to the effect that Carmichael was adamant against associating with the whites whereas present BPP leaders are weakening in their antiwhite stand, therefore, a split developed and Carmichael was dismissed.

NOTE:

ReBulet instructed San Francisco to prepare, if possible, a counterintelligence letter expelling Carmichael from the BPP. San Francisco raised a question in a later communication and we are reiterating instructions set forth in Bulet 6/17/69. San Francisco advises that since Stokely Carmichael's name was not listed as an officer in the last issue of the Black Panther Party paper, he was probably dismissed already. In spite of San Francisco's observation we believe we should still carry on this action because it could be highly effective in splitting the Black Panther Party membership.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/23/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RM-BPP

ReBulet to San Francisco, 4/23/69, and mylet to Director, 6/6/69.

There has been no change in the status of the Rochester Branch of the BPP since the submission of remylet.

It has been ascertained that the Rochester Branch subsequent to 3/1/69, when the group vacated its headquarters at 400 Joseph Ave., had arranged to hold meetings at the Montgomery Neighborhood Center, 10 Cady St., Rochester, N.Y. The Center's calendar of activities for March, 1969, reflected seven dates in March when BPP meetings had been scheduled, however these meetings never took place, due to failure of members to show up for the meetings. The Rochester Branch has been described as an organization having a hard core leadership of three members, these being [redacted] They are described as individuals who do a great deal of talking but very little acting. The Rochester Branch, based on numerous interviews with individuals familiar with the local group, is ineffective and has very little following in the Black community.

The Rochester Branch BPP has not undertaken any activity of any type since the BPP sponsored demonstration at Rochester Inner City School 4, in February, 1969. It has not maintained a headquarters since 3/1/69, and membership has dwindled to the three leaders mentioned above, who have recently been more involved in personal problems of earning a living than in involvement with BPP activity.

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2 - Buffalo

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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[redacted] reported that these leaders are so disappointed in the lack of activity and progress by the Rochester Chapter, the "franchise" for this Chapter has been cancelled.

[redacted] to verify this cancellation and to ascertain the present status of the Rochester Chapter.

Since the Branch remains in a disorganized state, it does not have leadership against whom a planned counter-intelligence program could be operated.

Buffalo is following this matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised as to its recommendations.

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FBI

Date: 6/10/69

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

Via AIRTEL _____ CONFIDENTIAL / AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

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

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY LETTERHEAD DATED 6-6-69

Re Kansas City airtel 5/16/69, concerning BPP Coloring Book.

b1 [redacted]

To date, this office has received information of only one copy of the coloring book being obtained in this Division and that copy was received by the San Francisco Police Department. The original was not available for viewing until June 2, 1969. At that time, b7C b7D [redacted] advised that it would appear that book had been prepared by a mimeograph rather than a printing process. The book in possession of the Police Department had been turned in by [redacted]

b7C [redacted] advised as follows:

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Sacramento (RM) (INFO)
2 - Kansas City (100-12448)(RM) (INFO)
2 - San Francisco
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/20/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO
BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
DETROIT DIVISION
(OO: DETROIT)

The following counter intelligence has been utilized successfully in Detroit to create disruption and dissension within the Detroit BPP for the purpose of further reducing its effectiveness.

Informants and sources have been instructed, when feasible, to inject into their conversations with Detroit BPP members statements which could result in creating fractionalism and distrust among the general membership and between the members and the leaders. An example of this has been to be critical to a party brother of an action taken by a leader in the handling and accounting of party funds in the BPP Breakfast Program. Stress has been placed on possible diversion of such funds for the leaders personal use or gain especially when one of the leaders has expressed no interest in advising the members of how the funds have been utilized. Another opportunity to be critical of the local party leadership occurred following a Detroit PD raid and arrest of BPP individuals which occurred at local party headquarters. The criticism in this instance was the lack of security planning by local leaders to prevent a surprise raid by the police or other individuals. Further issue was made of the selection of the headquarters site, the physical set up, and how the police were able to confiscate stolen property at party headquarters. Stress was placed on the

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possibility of an informant working within the local headquarters presumably one of its officers working in conjunction with the police and setting up the raid. It is to be noted that during the Detroit Police raid on local party headquarters, none of the top party leaders were arrested. Following the reported suicide of MICHAEL BAYNHAM, Minister of Defense, Detroit BPP, sources reported there were numerous rumors and stories in local BPP circles as to what actually happened to BAYNHAM. To further cloud and confuse the facts surrounding BAYNHAM's death, sources theorize he actually died at the hands ofa highly placed Detroit BPP leader whom BAYNHAM had discovered stealing party funds. Another theory offered was that BAYNHAM was a suspected police informant and it was felt that his death would "shake up" the party locally causing them to clean house and fall in line with National Headquarters BPP policies. Sources advised that as a result of theimplication of these actions, the Detroit BPP has been split wide open. Members are suspicious of each other; they are vitally concerned for their own safety; and as one source stated members are "looking over their shoulder" expecting bodily harm to come to them. Many members have expressed that they want out of the BPP and desire to sever their ties with the BPP.

Sources have been instructed that when they are making statements aimed at causing disruption they are to deal with issues that in no way would expose them as being informants and from which they would not be the victims of any retalitory action by the BPP.

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TO - DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/24/69

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Charlotte letter to the Bureau, 3/14/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

[redacted]

In connection with the BPP within North Carolina, it should be noted that [redacted], is a fugitive of the Charlotte Police Department on conspiracy to commit armed robbery and armed robbery charges. Without his leadership the group's activities have been curtailed. At the present time in Charlotte a civil suit is pending against law enforcement officials charging harassment of persons seeking to become members of the BPP and the USA has recommended no further contact with [redacted] associates until civil action is adjudicated.

The obtaining of background data continues, however, and Charlotte will submit a proposal concerning counterintelligence operations as soon as the civil suit is adjudicated in Federal Court.

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[redacted] reports that since [redacted] Greensboro, has been arrested there has been little official Black Panther activity such as political education classes, etc. Informant noted some members of the BPP group at Greensboro were active in the racial violence during May, 1969 and investigation is continuing to develop anti-riot cases against these individuals. 4)

Informant also reports members of the BPP at Greensboro who are students at A and T University have departed Greensboro for the summer and that may be one reason why there is a lack of organizational activity.

2. Operations Being Effected

None

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

It is noted that at Charlotte, [redacted] is presently a fugitive and not in the Charlotte area where he can maintain control of his group. [redacted] was arrested 5/24/69 in possession of a stolen automobile. On 5/27/69 [redacted] was arrested by Federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division Agent charged with violation of Title 7, Sec. 1207 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Street Act of 1968 and that [redacted] a convicted felon, falsified firearms purchase document [redacted] was arrested at the same time [redacted] by the Federal Agents because of his interference in the arrest and threatening comments made to the arresting officers [redacted] a suspect in a recent arson of a grocery store at Charlotte, however, no warrant is outstanding for his arrest. Source reports he has departed Charlotte due to his fear of being arrested.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/24/69

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

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

ReSFlet 5/26/69 and Bulet 6/17/69, concerning possible expulsion letter directed to STOKELY CARMICHAEL and "CHICO" NEBLETT.

By airtel 6/18/69, San Francisco noted that the 6/14/69, edition of "The Black Panther" had appeared without the name of CARMICHAEL in the masthead and apparently he had been read out of the party. It was pointed out that it was not believed anything could be accomplished by directing such a letter to him at the time. CARMICHAEL is apparently still out of the United States.

Boston, by airtel 6/17/69, advised that [redacted] had been partially cooperative on interview and suggested that any expulsion letter should be held in abeyance until the results of his interview could be properly evaluated.

UACB San Francisco is not furnishing a suggested expulsion letter.

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SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1165) (C)

DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF
HUEY P. NEWTON, BLACK PANTHER
PARTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE
FEDERAL BUILDING
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
5/1/69
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Re: New Haven airtel to Bureau, 5/2/69;
New Haven airtel with enclosed LHM to Bureau, 5/8/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, RM";
New Haven airtel to Bureau, 5/22/69, and captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Racial Intelligence (Visual Aids) BUDED: 5/23/69;

By referenced communication dated 5/2/69, New Haven advised that additional photographic coverage of the May 1st rally in support of HUEY P. NEWTON would be forthcoming.

By communication dated 5/22/69, captioned, "Counterintelligence Program" the New Haven Division furnished a series of photographs depicting members of the Black Panther Party during the "Free Huey" Demonstration held at Hartford and New Haven, Conn., on 5/1/69.

By communication dated 5/8/69, the New Haven Division reported in detail, statements and activities that took place at the "Free Huey" rally on May 1, 1969, in New Haven, Conn.

In view of the above, no further photographic coverage will be forthcoming concerning the May 1st rally and any additional information will be handled under the Black Panther Party control file.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/20/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
DETROIT DIVISION
(OO: DETROIT)

The BPP since its inception in Detroit, has experienced considerable difficulty in operating in a fluid manner. Some of the difficulty stems from its lack of qualified and capable leaders. The organization has furter been hampered by a lack of direction and almost total absence of interest by the general membership. Additional complications have beset the group inasmuch as it has not had available adequate orders to operate for any reasonable length of time. Further it has suffered due to the dirth of operating capital.

Detroit proposes utilizing the following cointel technique as a disruptive measure within the Detroit BPP. The cointel would be in the form of an anonymous letter sent to a representative number of Detroit BPP leaders and members. A copy of the letter is set out below.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Who's next? You, me, who knows. Are you concerned? I am. How come our brothers are being murdered and arrested and our headquarters are raided by the pigs? Who tells the pigs about the location of our headquarters, our leaders, our members, and our activities? Who tells the pigs

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about the travel of our leaders and other brothers who are trying to flee and hide from the pigs? How is it when we have such great security, trusted leaders and members, the pigs are still able to bust us whenever they please? How can the pigs get such privileged information enabling them to obtain search warrants so that they can "legally" vamp our headquarters? Who issues orders for the execution of our brothers? How about our brother who got it in New Haven and the "suicide shooting" of Brother Baynham in Detroit? The pigs call it 'suicide' but where is the gun he killed himself with? Who's kidding who? Isn't it bad enough that we have to fight the outside pigs yet alone worry about the pigs inside our party. When you got a pig hiding in your midst you've got to find him and eliminate him before he eliminates you. Who is the pig here who has caused the murder of one of our brothers and caused all the trouble we've had here? Are the pigs local or national? And is he controlled at our local or national headquarters? We got pigs among us alright or else we wouldn't have lost Brother Baynham. Nationally our brothers are grabbed by the pigs in cities like Denver and Salt Lake City. How would the pigs know where to find one of our brothers in Salt Lake when we don't have a chapter there? Looks like the pigs are feeding each other doesn't it? Why the purge of Brother Calli and Brother Diggs here? Why is it us party members are always suspected and purged when the party control is with our leaders? Let's take a closer look at our leaders because this is where the power, money, and control is? This is where we'll find the pigs who give assistance to their brother pigs. Speaking of leaders, why not start with chief pig Hilliard. How clean is he? I want to work for the party because I'm young dedicated and believe in the cause but I don't want to die or be a "suicide" death for the pigs fat. Let's live by our motto "all power to the people not just the leaders".

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Signed

A Concerned Sister

Copies of this letter would be sent to the leaders and members who would be most susceptible based on intelligence data received from sources in Detroit.

The letter would be typwritten and prepared on commercially purchased paper and mailed from one of the more predominantly Negro communities in the Detroit area. Every precaution will be taken to see that this letter could not be traced back to the Bureau. No action would be taken in this matter pending receipt of Bureau authority.

San Francisco is requested to offer any suggestions they may have regarding the advisability of submitting the above letter.

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SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

Director, FBI (100-448006) 1060

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReDElet 6/20/69.

Authority is not being granted to mail the anonymous communication recommended in relet. It is not believed that any counterintelligence effort should ever be directed toward the uncovering of informants within an organization at the same time that this Bureau is attempting to penetrate the group with informant coverage. The benefits to be gained by the communication are not commensurate with the inherent danger of exposing a source of this Bureau. Detroit should remain alert for additional counterintelligence techniques.

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NOTE:

Detroit has proposed a counterintelligence suggestion which if successful would cause members of the BPP in Detroit to look upon local BPP leader as an informant. We are turning this suggestion down in view of the fact that it could cause an investigation by the BPP into informants within the group. We are pointing out that the benefits do not outweigh the dangers in attempting such action.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/24/69

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

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

Re Portland airtel to Bureau, 3/5/69.

BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN THE PORTLAND FIELD DIVISION;
CHANGES

The Black Panther Party (BPP) at Portland, Oregon, has become essentially inactive. The BPP group at [redacted] Oregon, has become extremely active under the [redacted]

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(1) Operations under consideration:

[redacted] Oregon, who has previously been mentioned under this caption, was, until recently [redacted] ced [redacted] 1. [redacted], completely mismanaged the operation of Black-fashions which resulted in its being closed recently by its benefactor who estimates that he will sustain a loss of $20,000 for this operation.

The U.S. Postal Inspectors are currently conducting an investigation of the operation [redacted] for possible mail fraud violations and it appears that mail orders received by [redacted] from various parts of the country were never filled and the money received with these orders was embezzled [redacted]

Postal investigation has shown that [redacted] and his partner failed to pay for merchandise they ordered and are behind in wages owed to female Negro employees.

Portland suggests that the US Internal Revenue Service, the Oregon State Collector of State Income Tax, and the Oregon State Department of Labor be furnished with information concerning [redacted] the conduct [redacted] looking toward an inquiry being made into possible State or Federal tax violations on the part [redacted] and possible violation of State labor laws.

(2) Operations being put into effect:

Portland, in conducting background investigation of known members of the BPP at Eugene and Portland, Oregon, has endeavored to make a determination as to subjects' current Selective Service status.

In this connection, it was determined that [redacted] Oregon, was in violation of Selective Service Act for failure to register for Selective Service. He was arrested at Eugene, Oregon, 5/22/69. [redacted] an active [redacted] BPP a [redacted] was found to be [redacted] for failure to report for a physical examination and induction. [redacted] was taken into custody on

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5/23/69 at Eugene, Oregon.

[redacted] active member of the BPP at [redacted] and mentioned above as being in possession of dynamite, was charged in a Federal complaint 5/22/69 for violation of Title 18, Section 245, U.S. Code, based on a threat [redacted] made [redacted] Oregon, which juror was [redacted]. Similar charges were brought by the Lane County District Attorney at Eugene and on 5/23/69, COX was arrested by the Lane County SO which facilitated a detailed search for dynamite at the COX residence; however, none was located.

Searches made incidental to the arrest of [redacted] produced two shotguns and ammunition, but no explosive devices were located.

All three of these men were considered as suspects in the series of bombings occurring at Eugene, Oregon, on 5/19-20/69, and being in possession of their current Selective Service status greatly aided in the conduct of the bombing investigation.

A separate investigation at Portland, Oregon, of [redacted] has determined that [redacted] is not registered for Selective Service in the State of Oregon. Additional investigation is being conducted looking toward an ultimate prosecution of [redacted] for violation of the Selective Service Act.

[redacted] first came to the attention of this office when he was identified by an informant as being in possession of molotov cocktails, which led to his arrest by the Portland PD.

(3) Tangible Results of Counterintelligence:

There is attached hereto a xerox copy of an article appearing in the "Oregon Daily Emerald", the official campus newspaper at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. This article clearly sets out the disruption the arrests of [redacted] have caused within BPP circles in Eugene, Oregon.

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(4) Development of Counterintelligence Interest:

No additional pertinent information.

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Blacks issue statement

Editor's note: The following is a statement from Howard Anderson and Ray Eaglin on supporting two University students and an LCC student who are on trial in Portland on charges of violating draft laws.

We cannot claim victory in the Pacific Northwest while sounding retreat in the South. And yet it is absurd to geographically label a cancerous society as north and south--the south being South Africa, South America, Southeast Asia and South Eugene. Isn't it so true and painful that the South is the Canadian border onward.

The arrest of Bill Green, Julies Hurst and Artie Cox by the FBI and the Eugene police department, is clearly and obviously another attempt to suppress Black people.

The FBI and their puppet support wing of the local police department have tried every illegal means at their disposal to eliminate the Black Panther Party of Eugene and the nation.

Green is from Washington, D.C. and Hurst is from Portland. Was it coincidence that the war-mongering draft boards in the

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District of Columbia and in Portland simultaneously swore out warrants to arrest these brothers? No, it was not. The order of the day nationally is to intimidate, suppress, arrest and murder all people who are aware, concerned and reacting to the digital oppression that this tyrannical society continues to hammer upon the people.

The FBI is supposed to be a super home grown spy organization. Their mission is to protect and guard the people's rights, often at the expense of maiming and incarcerating the people. Who is going to protect the people from the FBI?

Mr. Hoover, the 74-year-old federal chief, still lives with his mom. He apparently needs some fetish form of protection. His national mandate to his cadres is to continue supporting all forms of suppression.

The federal government kicked its way into Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, the Congo, Berkeley and Hurst and Green's homes. Apparently, they have the consent of their president. We don't think draft warrants justify door-kicking and armed weapons.

We think the FBI and the local cop and robber band represents clear and present danger. It is part the emergency state. It is now necessary for the governor of this state to call out the National Guard to apprehend the midnight desperados who ride around in unmarked cars with loaded pistols and riot guns, kicking in doors. Green and Hurst are being held in Portland mainly because they are aware of the heinous attitudes of the harrassers of people. The unusually high bails are in vogue. They are repressive. The dogmatic disposition of the federal judges in Portland who refuse to lower these repressive measures are responding with seventh century logic. This is your action in government. We would like to also congratulate Chief Ellsworth of Eugene and his storm troopers for the outrageous roles they played during the heat and lateness of the night.

We don't know if the chief lives with his mom, but all indications are pointing to some apron-string obsession of anti-people, anti-logic and pro-murder.

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Artie Cox was said to have threatened the life of a postman. According to Dep. Dist. Attorney John Moore, the police department's Minister of Reason and Doubt, Cox threatened a postman who was a juror at a local trial of a Black man. According to Judge Rodman, this is the same juror who told the bailiff during a recess period at that trial that Cox was "a liar" when he said that he lived at an address that showed only Dennis White. Judge Rodman conferred with the postman, the prosecutor, the defense attorney, and the defendant for the purpose of declaring a possible mistrial. It was proved that Cox was not lying, but rather the United States postman, who apparently memorized his beat, was outraged at the fact that more than one Black man lived at the same address. We are sure that Judge Rodman will testify when the postman is sued for defamation of the character of Cox.

As far as threatening a person's life, Nikita Khrushchev said that he was going "to bury" this country with his bombs and missiles, and yet the FBI, the CIA and the entire police forces of this country had him in their midst and failed to apprehend and charge him for threatening the lives of an entire nation. And who is going to arrest the United States Congress for failing to legislate appropriate laws to eliminate poverty, hunger, and disease?

Then there is a third force in this blitz-krieg attack on the people: the University which pays $47,000 a year for protection and other war games to the local police department—the same police department that protects only itself.

We are not anti-law or anti-institution. We are opposed to those people who are by law and statutes responsible for carrying out the laws presently on the books.

The basis for that opposition is that if all those laws were enforced, the FBI, the CIA and their local pawnbrokers would all be in jail—and to us that is too many lawabiding, righteous representatives of the people in jail. Peace to the people at home and abroad.

High bails, unreasonable searches and seizures, war and murder cannot stop the will of the people. Our struggle is against war, fear, ignorance and a police society. This cancerous society is not yet fit for people.

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SAC, Portland (157-347)

Director, FBI (100-448006) REC. 127 -1061

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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Re Portland letter 6-24-69.

Relet sets forth information indicating the possibility that Colden Leroy Brown, Jr., may be in violation of U. S. Internal Revenue regulations. Portland should submit pertinent information concerning these derelictions to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination to the Internal Revenue Service.

Relet points out that Brown may also be in violation of Oregon labor laws. You should review your liaison with state officials and forward specific proposals for furnishing this information to the pertinent agencies.

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NOTE:

Portland has generally suggested several counter-intelligence proposals. We are calling for specific action on general suggestions.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/26/69

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

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

Re SF airtel 5/14/69 and Buairtel 5/27/69.

In view of the Bureau's observations in referenced Buairtel 5/27/69, Atlanta is taking no action relative to the lead set forth for Atlanta in referenced SF airtel 5/14/69, until such time a specific request is received to comply.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448006, CHICAGO, NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON D C

FROM SAN DIEGO 100-14192 2P CODED

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALIST- HATE GROUPS RACIAL INTELLIGENCE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP); NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM SPONSORED BY THE BPP JULY EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

REBUAIRTEL TO SAN DIEGO JUNE TWENTY THREE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, BUREAU REQUESTED IN REAIRTEL PREPARATION BY SAN DIEGO CARICATURES ATTACKING NEW LEFT GROUPS ATTENDING CAPTIONED CONFERENCE.

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CARICATURES BEING PREPARED. UPON RECEIPT BUREAU APPROVAL WILL BE ANONYMOUSLY MAILED TO NEW LEFT LEADERS PLANNING ON ATTENDANCE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR OAKLAND. CARICATURES PURPOSE TO ATTACK STATED AIMS BPP TO ALLOW WHITE GROUPS TO FUNCTION IN SUBORDINATE POSITIONS ONLY AND COOPERATION MUST INCLUDE "USE" OF WHITE WOMEN BY BPP MEMBERS.

RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED TO SUTEL PRIOR TO JULY TEN NEXT IDENTITIES AND HOME ADDRESSES NEW LEFT LEADERS PLANNING ON ATTENDING.

ALSO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY SUTEL SAN DIEGO IDENTITIES OF GROUPS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES FOR ASSISTANCE PREPARATION CARICATURES.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE SAN DIEGO ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICES FROM WHICH REPRESENTATIVES TO CONFERENCE WILL BE TRAVELING.

AIRMAIL COPY PORTLAND AND SEATTLE.

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To: SACs, San Diego (100-14192)
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From: Director, FBI (100-448006) 1063

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE FOR
A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM
SPONSORED BY THE BPP, 7/18 - 21/69,
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

ReSDtel 6/25/69.

Enclosed for Boston is one copy of retel. For the information of San Diego, the Progressive Labor Party faction of the Students for a Democratic Society headquarters is in Boston, Massachusetts. This group is leaning toward association with the BPP. Boston should follow the instructions set forth in retel.

Retel requests the identities and home addresses of New Left leaders who are planning to attend the National Revolutionary Conference for a United Front Against Fascism. In addition, each office should furnish the names and addresses of the offices of those organizations who could reasonably be expected to send delegates to that conference.

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NOTE:

San Diego is presently preparing cartoons which lampoon the New Left groups in an effort to stop these groups from participating in a conference with the BPP to be held in July. San Diego requested Bureau advice as to any additional offices from which representatives to the conference will be traveling. We are advising San Diego that delegates may be forthcoming from Boston and are instructing all offices involved to furnish the names and addresses of the organizations involved in addition to the names and home addresses of New Left delegates.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (100-443006)

DATE: 6-27-69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
NEW LEFT

Re SL let to Bureau, 5-26-69
Bureau let to NY, 6-3-69

Enclosed for New York is copy of list of individuals and and organizations affiliated with New Left in St. Louis

In accordance with Bureau instructions New York [redacted] requested to anonymously mail copies of letter concerning the Black Panther Party to each of the individuals and groups on the attached list.

Bureau will advised of any positive results of this counterintelligence activity.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

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

[redacted]

Information now available indicates that [redacted] the belief someone [redacted]

Newark believes some advantage may be taken of this belief by the following:

Newark proposes that [redacted] a nemesis of the Jersey City BPP because of the number of arrests his precinct has made of BPP members) be contacted and that he be asked if he can [redacted] or local) authorities. It is apparent only a [redacted] and it was [redacted] who made the call that disclosed the information.

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Newark requests permission to discuss this with [redacted] who Newark believes would be only too glad to aid in discrediting someone [redacted] in the Jersey City BPP.

Newark will protect the [redacted] and just concentrate on the [redacted] knowledge of the fugitives whereabouts on the morning of their arrests.

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SAC, Newark (100-49654) 7/1/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) —1065

1 - [redacted]

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

ReNKairtel 6/18/69.

Authority is not being granted to contact [redacted] concerning [redacted] For your future information, we cannot utilize non-Bureau personnel in counterintelligence action. We cannot be placed in the position of allowing a citizen to become aware of the type of activity which takes place within the counterintelligence program.

Newark should review the facts in referenced airtel and resubmit a specific counterintelligence suggestion along other lines. Consider such things as anonymous letters.

JAM:bjp/ra (4)

NOTE:

Newark has recommended that a [redacted] be contacted for the purpose of having him start a rumor concerning a BPP leader in Jersey City, New Jersey. This rumor would be to the effect that the BPP leader furnished police the whereabouts of two BPP fugitives. We are pointing out to Newark that we cannot utilize outside personnel in counterintelligence work and instructing them to reconsider the facts and submit another proposal.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

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

Re Newark letter to Bureau 6/16/69.

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.

By a communication dated 6/17/69 and two communications dated 6/18/69 under above caption, Newark proposed three possible counterintelligence measures for consideration of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442006) DATE: 6/30/69

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

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

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 6/16/69, and Bureau letter to Omaha, 6/27/69.

As instructed in referenced Bureau letter, Omaha will review its files for additional information relative to the Black Panther Party (BPP) Breakfast for Children Program in an effort to formulate an effective counterintelligence against this program.

Omaha is continuing to remain alert to various activities of the BPP and the Black Association for Nationalism Through Unity (BANTU) that might lend themselves to counterintelligence activity. However, to date, such situations have not presented themselves.

No counterintelligence accomplishments have been obtained under captioned program since submission of referenced Omaha letter.

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

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2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
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Date: 6/27/69

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Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE
FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM
SPONSORED BY THE BPP, JULY 18 - 21, 1969
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (SDS)
IS - SDS

Re San Diego teletype 6/25/69 and San Francisco teletype, 6/26/69.

San Diego in preparing caricatures in this matter might consider the following:

— [redacted] has often been of aid to the BPP. He is known to many of the new left leaders who will attend the conference and will also be in attendance. He comes from a wealthy and influential family. Perhaps a cartoon with the caption [redacted] might be used.

The recent split at the SDS convention could be the subject matter of a caption "WILL THE REAL SDS PLEASE STAND UP" and then a two headed character shown with one head "Racist P.L.P." and the other "NOT SO RACIST ANTI-P.L.P."

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2 - San Diego (RM)
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1 - 157-601 (Cointel)
1 - 157-3872 (Revolutionary Conference)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6-30-69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) (P)

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

Bureau airtel to Albany, 4-24-69
Bureau 0-1 to St. Louis, 6-27-69

This division has had no recent racial violence, sniping attacks on police, recoveries of caches or arsenals of black extremists, recoveries of sabotage diagrams, or drill sessions of black extremists in uniforms. Therefore no photographs were taken and none are available.

Referenced airtel required each office to furnish the material available. Since this division had no material, no reply was sent. St. Louis will be alert for any photographs of the above described incidents and subjects, and these will be promptly submitted to the Bureau in accordance with current instructions.

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2 - Bureau (100-448006) (RM)
1 - St. Louis (157-5818)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)

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

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/24/69.

Sacramento has no visual material relating to violence by black extremists at this time. Should any of this type of material be received by Sacramento, it will be forwarded to the Bureau immediately.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)

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

The following proposal is suggested as a means to cause the Black Panther Party (BPP) rank and file to lose confidence in the BPP National Committee and chapter leaders who support the National Committee.

It is suggested that in interviews with members of the BPP, particularly those who at least express a sincere interest in the principles set down by HUEY P. NEWTON, it be hinted that there is a possible conspiracy going on at the National Headquarters between CHARLES GARRY, BOBBY SEALE, and DAVID HILLIARD to keep NEWTON in jail. This theme could be developed further by asking if there is any truth to the rumor that NEWTON has said, "There is no Black Panther Party." Numerous approaches can be used to further the theme, the following are merely a few.

Asking whether GARRY has really kept NEWTON in jail because of legal moves he did not use to get the bail set during appeal. That this was done with the approval of SEALE and HILLIARD but only if they continued to get part of the funds from the Newton-Cleaver Defense Committee. That these funds have been channeled through GARRY's law firm and placed in a secret account in Switzerland so that when things go bad for SEALE and HILLIARD in the States they can get away.

Foreign travel of SEALE can be referred to above to lend credence to the story.

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Also, it can be noted that the major theme of the BPP is free HUEY, but if HUEY were free the theme would die. And, it is easier to get funds for the party as long as HUEY is in jail.

Prior to NEWTON's conviction, BOBBY SEALE said that the sky would be red if HUEY was convicted. Question whether this was bad timing because of the intimidation involved which forced the court to convict him of something just to show the Panthers that the courts would not be intimidated. Consequently, the jury convicted NEWTON of the charge of involuntary manslaughter, when it had only talked about murder before. It could had been bad timing, or it could have been intentional. The skies did not turn red as SEALE claimed; in fact, SEALE said cool it, so the appeal would not be affected.

It could also be brought up that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER got wise to GARRY, SEALE and HILLIARD and kept his own separate loot. And when it came time to put his legal problems back in GARRY's hands, he felt he had better get out before he rotted in jail like NEWTON.

To carry off the basic proposition that the BPP leaders are trying to keep NEWTON jail, interviewing agents will necessarily have to judge the situation for themselves. An antagonistic Panther will not allow the necessary dialogue. Rank and file Panthers are usually more willing to talk if the circumstances are right. Everything depends on presentation. If the interviewee thinks he thought of the conspiracy, then the rumor is started.

It is felt where sympathy for the Panther program has grown it is usually because the intentions expressed are popular in the ghetto community, but the actual programs of the party are merely hate and violence. If the party leaders appear to be taking advantage of the ghettos also then the luster will be lost. If a rumor of this nature were to filter its way up from the rank and file of the BPP, reflecting that the party officials are stealing from the party and their "Brothers" and keeping NEWTON in fact a "political prisoner" for their own purpose, much might be done to promote greater factionalism and dissension.

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It is felt that if such a rumor could be started at several chapters across the country, each rumor could lend credence to the other. It is believed that such a plan could best be put into effect following a major meeting of the party such as the United Front Conference to be held in Oakland in July, 1969.

The above recommendation is presented for the Bureau's consideration.

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SAC, Los Angeles (157-4054) 7/14/69

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

Reurlet 7/1/69.

The ideas set forth in relet are appreciated and most timely. The method by which you propose that they be carried out cannot be adopted. The planting of ideas in the minds of members of the Black Panthers by interviewing Agents is dangerous. The FBI could easily be exposed as the source.

Los Angeles should review the ideas set forth in relet especially as they pertain to Charles Garry, Bobby Seale, and David Hilliard and prepare a specific counter-intelligence proposal designed to creating a breach between the BPP and Garry. Consider such things as anonymous communications and anonymous telephone calls as well as cartoons and other logical methods of transporting your idea.

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NOTE:

Los Angeles has suggested some good counterintelligence ideas. That office suggests that a breach be created between the BPP and its attorneys. The suggestion takes the form of such things as misuse of funds and conspiracy to keep Panther leader Huey Newton in jail. Los Angeles also suggests that Bureau Agents be authorized to plant these ideas within the BPP while interviewing subjects. We are pointing out to them that the ideas are good but the method cannot be authorized. That office is being instructed to consider the usual counter-intelligence methods and submit a proposal.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/30/69

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

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

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

For the information of the Bureau, San Diego has submitted all pertinent visual aid material to the Bureau on a current and continuing basis. At the present time there is no such material available in the San Diego Division which has not previously been forwarded.

San Diego will continue to submit items of interest and pertinent visual aid material on a continuing basis.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
DETROIT DIVISION

Re Detroit letter 6/20/69.

San Francisco is of the opinion the proposed letter submitted by Detroit is very well prepared and there is no information in the files of this office that would indicate any objection to the letter.

It is the recommendation of this office that Detroit's proposed letter be approved by Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/30/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68, and mylet dated 4/10/69.

I. Operations Under Consideration

Recently the Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta (AASGA) under the name of "The H. Rap Brown Recreational Center" began operating a pre-school age day school at 649 Beckwith Street, Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia. Information has been developed that this was to be a joint operation entered into by the Harambee Sisters and the AASGA; however, considerable dissatisfaction in the operation of the school has developed between these two factions and it is believed from sources that as soon as some definite information is received upon which a counterintelligence program can be developed, it will be advantageous to attempt to disrupt this school through a counterintelligence operation, so as to dilute the school's effectiveness in the neighborhood in which it is operating.

II. Operations Being Effected

On May 18, 1969 [redacted] Marietta, Georgia, appeared at the First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta and [redacted] read a portion of JAMES FORMAN's "Black Manifesto" to the congregation. A number of well known leaders in the local Negro community have condemned the "Black Manifesto" although these leaders are not aware of the identity of the individual appearing at the church on May 18, 1969. It is anticipated that some of these leaders will be furnished with the identity of the individuals involved, which will tend to further discredit the reputation of the organizations with which they are associated.

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III. Tangible Results

Based on contact with sources within the National Episcopal Church (NEC), which organization had made a grant of $34,000 to the AASGA, this sum was recalled by the NEC, however, it has been reported that the NEC did make a grant of $5,000 to the AASGA. The counterintelligence operation instituted in this instance resulted in a loss of $29,000 to the AASGA.

IV. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

The recall of the $34,000 grant by the NEC has caused the AASGA a real problem in financing their operation at the day school located in the ghetto area of Atlanta.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 7/2/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

Enclosed for recipient offices are copies of the following:

1) Article appearing in 5/11/69 issue of "The Black Panther" entitled "Breakfast for School Children."

2) Article appearing in 5/11/69 issue of "The Black Panther" entitled "We Want an End to the Robbery by the White Man of the Black Community.

3) Article appearing in 5/11/69 issue of "The Black Panther" entitled "Black Panther Revolutionary Wedding."

4) Article appearing in 6/24/69 issue of "The Washington Post" a daily newspaper of general circulation, Washington, D. C., entitled "Panthers: A Recital of Fear and Crime."

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2 - Boston (157-654) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Chicago (157-2209) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Detroit (157-3214) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Indianapolis (157-61) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Kansas City (100-12448) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Los Angeles (157-1751) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Milwaukee (157-459) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - New York (100-161140) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Omaha (157-272) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Sacramento (100-894) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Seattle (157-721) (Enclosures - 6)

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5) Article appearing in the 6/15/69 issue of "The New York Times," a New York City daily newspaper of general circulation entitled "Black Panthers Serving Youngsters a Diet of Food and Politics."

6) One copy of the "Black Panther Coloring Book."

The above enclosures are being furnished recipient offices in view of the fact that these offices have had Black Panther Party (BPP) breakfasts for children at least on one occasion. In some offices the "Breakfast for Children" program is continuing even though school is out for the summer. It is reasonable to expect that this program will be continued by the BPP in the fall. It has given the BPP a new impetus. They have obtained excellent press coverage which has most probably recruited or lined up persons for recruitment as a result of this program.

The reasons behind this program are obvious. The BPP needs a connection with "the people." They are able to poison the minds of small children who take this hate into their homes. The food used is usually obtained as a result of semi-extortion and veiled threats. The Party uses naive thinking clergymen in their breakfast program. As a result, churches are usually locations of the breakfasts.

Effective counterintelligence can successfully disrupt the Black Panther Party in its vicious attempts to poison the minds of children through its "Breakfast for Children" program. The enclosures being furnished each office have been reproduced on unwatermarked paper and contain no identifying information. They should be reviewed for counterintelligence merit. Specific proposals will be entertained at the Bureau concerning anonymous mailings of this material and other pertinent material to persons and places involved in this program. These mailings should be considered for such people as clergymen, lay leaders of the churches involved, political leaders, and other pertinent persons. Take no specific action without prior Bureau authority.

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Letter to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

We have forwarded various items which can be used in the counterintelligence program against the BPP "Breakfast for Children" program. We are calling for specific proposals from these offices where the breakfasts are held.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/3/69

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

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

BI-WEEKLY LETTER
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
AGAINST BPP CHAPTER
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Instant letter, due 7/6/69 is submitted early, in view of intervening holiday and weekend.

No specific counterintelligence action other than previously recommended is suggested against the Kansas City, Missouri, BPP chapter at this time.

However, a Special Agent handling BPP matters in the Kansas City Division recently suggested certain counter-intelligence action. These suggestions are enumerated as follows, not as recommendations, but with comments, for the Bureau's consideration:

1. During the spring of 1969, a fracas occurred in the Inferno Lounge, Kansas City, Missouri, between a white member of the organized Italian criminal element and a member of the Kansas City, Missouri, BPP chapter, with resulting subsequent reports of ill feeling between these groups and fear of said organized criminal element by the Black Panthers.

It was suggested that adroit planting of questions by Special Agents with ghetto and criminal sources as to the reported ill feeling would cause the Black Panthers to become apprehensive and reserved, fearing retaliation from the organized criminal element.

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Comment: It appears uncertain that such counter-intelligence action would produce direct, adverse effects on BPP chapter activity, warranting such action.

2. Distribution of the following cartoons (an example prepared by [redacted] attached; or by the Bureau's Cartographic Section, based on experience in other field divisions) would depict Black Panthers in Negro communities, in an unfavorable light:

a. A Black Panther taking off a Ku Klux Klan garment (enclosure).

b. Three Black Panthers seated at a table;

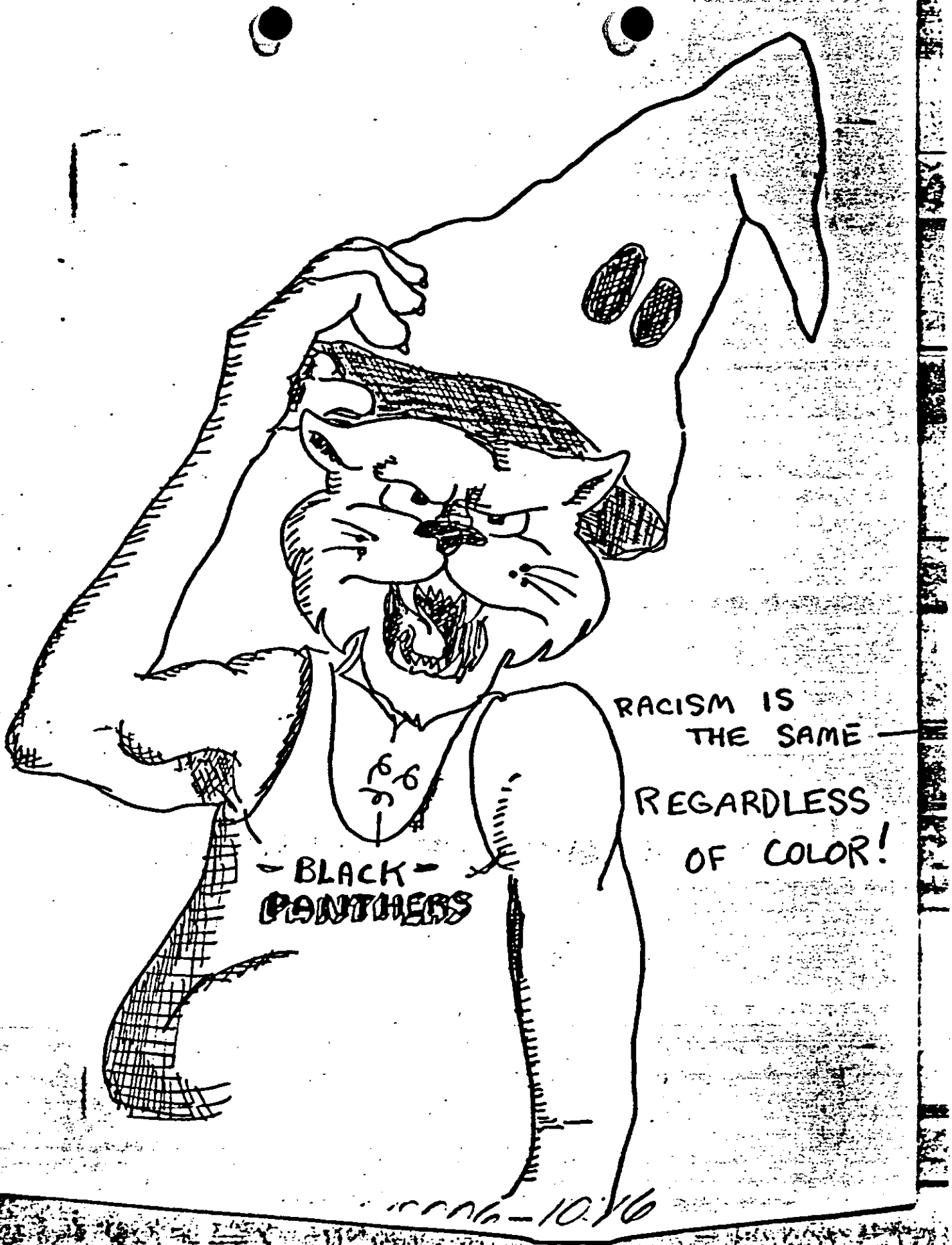
One says, "Let's Feed the School Children."

One says, "Let's Kill the Pigs."

One says, "Let's Rob a Liquor Store."

Such a cartoon could be captioned "Will the Real Panther Stand Up?"

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REGARDLESS
OF COLOR!
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SAC, Kansas City (100-12448)

Director, FBI (100-448006) 1076

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

ReKClet 7-3-69.

The thoughts expressed in relet were appreciated. Logical counterintelligence pitting the organized crime element and the BPP is feasible and logical but the use of informants and sources to plant questions of ill feeling between these two elements should be avoided. There are ways of bringing the desired antagonism to bear. Things such as anonymous communications whereby a Panther blamed for causing the arrest of a hoodlum or vice versa is one example. Kansas City should consider above and if feasible, submit a specific counterintelligence proposal.

Referenced letter contained a cartoon depicting a similarity between the Panthers and the Klan. This cartoon is of excellent quality and it is believed that it can be utilized with effective results. It is believed that it might be more effective if additional descriptive matter such as the initials KKK were placed on the hood. Kansas City should consider this. In addition, Kansas City should furnish the Bureau with a specific counterintelligence proposal utilizing this cartoon.

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NOTE:

Kansas City has formulated several ideas on a general basis under the Counterintelligence Program. We are answering their letter, and making a suggestion concerning a cartoon contained in relet.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

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

ReBuairtel, 4/24/69; HOairtel, 12/9/68.

Since receipt of ReBuairtel, no material has come to the attention of the Houston Office suitable for briefing or lecture purposes.

This matter continues to be given preferred attention and any material located from any source which would be suitable for use as a visual aid will immediately be furnished the Bureau in accordance with instructions previously set out.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/26/69

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

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

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 6/16/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a memo to white Friends of Black Panther members only.

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

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

Interviews with BPP members continue on a regular basis and this has caused considerable consternation among the local members of the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations Under Consideration

The enclosure is designed to look and read like a rough draft memo written by [redacted] The purpose of the memo is to instruct the members of the Friends of the Black Panthers, who are white, in the proper actions of a white person in winning the cooperation of the black man.

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The letter will be delivered to [redacted] also known [redacted] who is [redacted] in Los Angeles, in an envelope. [redacted] name and the address of the Black Panther Headquarters, 4115 South Central, Los Angeles, would appear on the outside of the envelope. The memo would be accompanied by a hand printed note containing the following sentence: "they are all pigs!!!".

It is felt that this memo and method of delivery will help erode [redacted] position of power and lessen his effectiveness in dealing with the panthers.

No action will be taken until advised by the Bureau.

Accomplishments Obtained

No results have been noted since date of referenced letter.

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SAC, Los Angeles (157-1751

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

Re Los Angeles letter 6-26-69.

A review of relet failed to disclose that Los Angeles had attached the enclosures mentioned in this communication. You should review your file and forward the enclosures.

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NOTE:

Los Angeles submitted a counterintelligence proposal which called for review of enclosures. The enclosures were not received at the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761) (P)

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

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, 6/16/69.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Indianapolis, [redacted] was living with, had a dispute. According to informant, [redacted] and she paid all the bills. [redacted] asked her to move out, but keep paying the bills and for her to find another place to live. She, in turn, kicked him out of the apartment. [redacted] since that time, has been reportedly kicked out of the BPP.

Indianapolis will attempt to interview [redacted] to ascertain if she might be more cooperative than in the past, and if she will talk to Agents.

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2 - Indianapolis
(1 - 157-1061)

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006 Sub 13) DATE: June 30, 1969

FROM : SAC, Denver (157-199)

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

Re Denver letter to Bureau dated 6/2/69, and Bulet to Denver dated 6/18/69.

Recent arrests at Denver, Colorado, on June 5, 1969, of Black Panthers [redacted] for murder and kidnaping issued at New Haven, Connecticut, received extensive television and newspaper coverage at Denver and the headline on page one of the "Denver Post," daily newspaper, of June 5, 1969, related the fugitive status of these two subjects with the BPP of Denver.

It is felt this publicity portrayed the BPP in its true light with damaging effect to the BPP and a further alerting of the general public to the danger of this extremist organization.

On June 18, 1969, the "Denver Post," in a page one article reported the recovery of a cache of rifles stolen from a Denver loan shop on June 15, 1969. The article, which was accompanied by photographs of Denver police making the recovery, included statements by the Denver police that Black Panther documents were found at the scene of the recovery.

Information leading to the recovery of these weapons was furnished to the Denver Police Department by the Denver FBI Office on the night of June 17, 1969. The above items represent recent local action directly involving the Denver Office whereby counterintelligence has been used to thwart the activities and aims of the BPP.

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On June 26, 1969, the "RON KARENGA" caricature was mailed at Boulder, Colorado, in commercially purchased, unmarked envelopes to the Denver Black Panther headquarters, 34th and Franklin Streets, Denver, to [redacted] and to [redacted] These three addresses have been published in recent newspaper articles at Denver.

Any information received as to results of this mailing will be submitted to the Bureau.

At the present time, the Denver Office is investigating an ITSP case in which Denver Black Panther [redacted] is a strong suspect. This case, which is currently carried as UNSUB; Theft of 10 Texaco Money Orders at Denver, Colorado, 3/4/69, has been designated by Bufile 87-104722, Denver file 87-13401. Investigation is being directed toward obtaining sufficient evidence on which [redacted] and other subjects can be charged under the Federal statute. It is to be noted that [redacted] is regarded as one of the more dangerous members of the BPP at Denver who has threatened police officers and is currently awaiting trial for assault on a Denver police officer. It is felt that efforts to prove criminal violations by individual Panthers, such as the ITSP case on [redacted] could, if successfully prosecuted, result in a weakening of the BPP organization.

The above represents the current status of counter-intelligence activity directed against the BPP at Denver.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BUREAU FILE: 100-448006
DETROIT FILE: 157-3214

LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS (LRBW)
RM
BUREAU FILE: 157-12523
DETROIT FILE: 157-3751
(OO: DETROIT)

On 5/20/69 [redacted] Michigan, advised that in a union election held at [redacted] Eldon Avenue Gear and Axle Plant and at the Hamtramck Assembly Plant, the LRBW candidates lost by very considerable margins to Negro moderate UAW candidates. This is viewed by [redacted] as completely neutralizing the LRBW effect on the plant, as had they lost to white candidates they would still have been able to criticize the UAW as being "racist". [redacted] stated that there has been no LRBW activity since that date at any of the Chrysler Corporation plants.

It should be noted that many of the main activists in the LRBW, including [redacted] have now redirected their activities with the National Black Economic Development Conference (NBEDC) and are presently subjects of [redacted] captioned, "National Black Economic Development Conference, ET AL; Extortion; ITAR-Conspiracy-Extortion".

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Although numerous counterintelligence techniques have been considered by Detroit, it is felt that any attempts to embarrass or discredit the LRBW would merely aid the UAW in their control of workers at Chrysler Plants. In view of the fact that the Bureau must maintain a non-partisan position in regards to labor union matters and that any possible hint of Bureau support of the UAW could prove highly embarrassing, it is not felt at this time that counterintelligence techniques against the LRBW are warranted.

Should LRBW activity at local automotive plants increase, Detroit will reconsider instituting counterintelligence techniques.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/30/69

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

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

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 6/13/69.

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

[redacted]

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Seattle files are being reviewed to determine if [redacted] whose parents have a long history of involvement with the CP and CP front groups, would be a logical target for Counterintelligence Program operation. [redacted] is becoming increasingly important in the BPP group and may be vulnerable to rumors circulated to the effect that he and his parents were informants for the police or FBI (while in the CP).

[redacted]

None

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

BPP members [redacted] have

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been scheduled to stand trial July 21, 1969 in Federal Court for bank robbery.

The next bi-weekly letter will be submitted on July 14, 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/2/69

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

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

ReSFlet 5/26/69, and Bulet 6/17/69, concerning possible expulsion letter directed to STOKELY CARMICHAEL and [redacted]

By airtel and LHM dated 7/2/69, WFO advised Bureau that on 7/3/69, a letter from STOKELY CARMICHAEL would be released to the press by his wife, MIRIAM MAKEBA, in which CARMICHAEL would publicly resign from the BPP. This LHM also advised that [redacted] is in disfavor with the BPP and is marked for extermination.

In view of the above, UACB, WFO is not furnishing suggestions for the suggested expulsion letter.

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1 - Boston (157-654)(Info)(RM)
1 - San Francisco (157-601)(Info)(RM)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/2/69

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

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

ReBuairtel to AL, 4/24/69.

WFO is in receipt of no visual material relating to violence by black extremists such as photographs of scenes of racial violence, sniping attacks on police, arsenals of black extremists or of black extremists engaged in military type drills.

As items of interest are received, they will be submitted to the Bureau under this caption.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/1/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68, and mylet, 5/15/69.

1.) None.

2.) An anonymous letter concerning [redacted] has been prepared and sent as approved by the Bureau.

3.) As indicated in relet 5/15/69, [redacted] has been removed from [redacted] and has been given an assignment requiring him to travel constantly with the idea he would have little time for racial activities. Consideration also being given by his superior to transfer him to a rural area.

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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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/1/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau 0-1, June 27, 1969, concerning 90-day progress letters.

The only active black nationalist hate group being considered for Counterintelligence Program Operations in the Seattle Division is the Black Panther Party (BPP). Counterintelligence Program activity concerning the BPP is furnished in bi-weekly letters pursuant to instructions in Bureau letter to Baltimore November 25, 1968.

UACB the 90-day progress letter under above caption will be discontinued since all information is being furnished on a bi-weekly basis. The 90-day progress letter will be submitted under above caption whenever Counterintelligence Program action being considered on additional groups besides the BPP.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/3/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 4/22/69, 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 from 4/22/69 to 7/1/69.

I. Operations Under Consideration

1. Republic of New Africa (RNA), and National Black Economic Development Conference (NBEDC)

The RNA and NBEDC, originator of the "Black Manifesto", Detroit office of origin on both organizations, are presently the most prominent black militant groups functioning in this area. [redacted] local controversial, outspoken black attorney, whose RNA advocates black separatism. The factors of the NBEDC have been picketing the Federal Building, Detroit, during the first three days of July, 1969, in protest of a Federal Grand Jury who has been subpoenaing NBEDC sponsors. There have been wide spread rumors of an open rift betwee[redacted]nd the demands set out in the "Black Manifesto".

On 7/2/69, protestors supporting the "Black Manifesto" picketed the Federal Building, Detroit. During the demonstration [redacted] appeared at the Federal Building where he publicly denounced the NBEDC as "counter-revolutionary idiocy". This situation appears to offer an opportunity to create friction between local leaders of the RNA and NBEDC. Further, for the most part, Detroit leaders of the NBEDC are local black militants.

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2. Detroit Black Panther Party

Recently the Detroit Black Panther Party suffered the loss of MICHAEL BAYNHAM, local Minister of Defense. His death has been described as a suicide but because of the many unusual aspects of his death, party members locally suspect foul play. This, coupled with other internal problems of the Detroit BPP, has caused the party to halt its operations at least temporarily. Further, counter-intelligence techniques will be proposed to prevent it from becoming a significant force in Detroit.

3. Ad-Hoc Action Group, Citizens of Detroit
Black United Fund (BUF)
League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW)
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

These groups have achieved no measure of success in their attempts to act as disruptive forces in the area. BUF and SNCC are defunct and activities of the LRBW have practically ceased. Generally speaking, individuals involved with these groups have now associated themselves with NBEDC.

4. Miscellaneous - Black Nationalist Individuals

Consideration has been given to the utilization of CIA techniques on individuals functioning within the RNA and the BPP.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Detroit is currently awaiting Bureau approval on a counterintelligence proposal submitted relating to the Detroit BPP. In addition, another counterintelligence technique is in the process of being prepared, which hopefully will result in creating a wide split between factions of the RNA and the NBEDC. Continuous attention is being directed to the effective use of a source at the Detroit News, a daily Detroit newspaper.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The BPP in Detroit has ceased to function pending a review of its organizational problems and the selection

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of new leaders. The organization was visibly shaken by the death of one of its top leaders. Other problems confronting the group have been a raid on its headquarters by the Detroit Police Department, finding adequate quarters, and the mishandling of party funds. Informants within the local party have caused immeasurable chaos, suspicion, and distrust between the members and leaders. As a result of their actions, the BPP, locally, has been rendered useless.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/1/69

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

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

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore etal 4/25/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a 90-day summary letter concerning the captioned subject.

It is noted in referenced letter that the 90-day counterintelligence letters were suspended due to the fact that they were considered to be a duplication of effort.

In view of the O-1 received from the Bureau on 6/30/69, however, the current bi-weekly letter which is attached contains a brief summation of the activities placed into effect and the tangible evidence thereof during the last 90-day period.

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O-1 to SD - 90 day letter still required, need not repeat BPP data

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/1/69

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

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

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 6/16/69.

Sacramento has no additonal counterintelligence measure contemplated at the present time. Sacramento is awaiting Bureau approval for request set forth in referenced letter.

Sacramento has no accomplishments to report during the past two week period.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/1/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel 4/24/69.

The Cincinnati Division has no photos of scenes of racial violence or related matters which have not been previously furnished to the Bureau.

All appropriate Agents have been notified to submit to the Bureau on a continuing basis any photos falling within this category.

A tickler has been set for each sixty days in order that Agents are reminded of this matter, and appropriate photos will be submitted when obtained.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-802) 2PP

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - BLACK NATIONALIST AND HATE GROUPS, SPRINGFIELD DIVISION.

IN CONNECTION WITH COVERAGE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OPERATION BREADBASKET, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, SIX TWENTYSIX LAST, OUT-OF-STATE AUTOMOBILE OBSERVED, PROPERTY OF [redacted] INFORMATION AVAILABLE SPRINGFIELD INDICATED [redacted] ASSOCIATE OF [redacted] OF NATIONAL NEGRO RIFLE ASSOCIATION AND [redacted] LOCAL BLACK MILITANT, CURRENTLY CALLED [redacted] BOTH [redacted] REPORTED AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS, DURING RACIAL TROUBLES THERE, AND [redacted] PART OF OPERATION BREADBASKET. [redacted] REPORTEDLY ACTIVE IN NEGRO CIVIL RIGHTS TYPE MOVEMENT IN CHICAGO AND OTHER ILLINOIS LOCALITIES, FOR PAST SEVERAL WEEKS HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH SCLC AND PARTICIPANT OPERATION BREADBASKET. [redacted] DETERMINED TO BE WANTED ON WARRANT CHARGING RAPE OF NEGRO FEMALE FIVE FOUR LAST,

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COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE. BASED ON ABOVE, UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION - RAPE PROCESS OBTAINED MEMPHIS DIVISION SIX TWENTY-SIX LAST. [redacted] ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS, CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS, TODAY WITHOUT INCIDENT. THIS MATTER REPORTED TO BUREAU IN SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TODAY CAPTIONED [redacted] - FUGITIVE. UFAP - RAPE. NCIC.

[redacted] NTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS, FURNISHED RACIAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION CONCERNING CAIRO, ILLINOIS, SCENE OF CONTINUING RACIAL DIFFICULTIES. THIS INFORMATION BEING UTILIZED IN COVERAGE CAIRO RACIAL MATTERS.

[redacted] VISED [redacted] CURRENTLY TRAVELLING WITH OPERATION BREADBASKET, HAS DROPPED SNCC AND BLACK LIBERATORS CONNECTIONS. HE STATES NEGROES SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ARE GENERALLY FED UP WITH STOKELY CARMICHAEL AND OTHER TRAVELLING BLACK AGITATORS WHO STIR THINGS UP AND THEN MOVE ON. INTERVIEW OF [redacted] DISCLOSED NO INDICATION OF ARL VIOLATION ON HIS PART.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/1/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)
(90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER)

Re San Diego letters to the Bureau 3/12/69, 3/26/69, 4/10/69, 5/5/69, and 6/5/69, San Diego teletype to the Bureau 6/25/69, Chicago teletype to the Bureau 6/26/69, and San Francisco airtel to the Bureau 6/27/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time there is one request awaiting Bureau evaluation concerning caricatures.

San Diego is considering the preparation of a follow-up booklet, assuming that Bureau approval will be received concerning the current booklet of caricatures, similar in composition to the one presently awaiting evaluation. This booklet, however, will be designed to attack the virility and manlihood of the various BPP members.

Consideration is also being given toward attacking the chairman of the San Diego chapter of US, Incorporated [redacted] file is presently being reviewed to determine where he is particularly vulnerable.

In addition, consideration is being given toward utilization of the suggestion made in referenced San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 6/27/69, in subsequent caricature preparations.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The Bureau-approved letter directed to DAVID HILLIARD concerning the activities o[redacted] regarding [redacted] affinity for white girls has been prepared and mailed to Oakland on commercially purchased stationery.

No tangible results of this mailing has thus far been observed.

In addition, an intensive interview program is being conducted concerning BPP members, primarily as their activities concern possible violations of anti-riot laws. It is difficult to assess the value of these interviews although it is believed that they are very beneficial and result in limiting the activities of the various BPP members.

During the past 90-day period the following activities have been effected in addition to those above:

1) A total of eight Bureau approved cartoons have been mailed to a total of 28 individual BPP members. In addition, these cartoons were mailed to seven BPP headquarters offices and four underground newspapers throughout five field divisions.

2) A Bureau-approved anonymous telephone call was placed to [redacted] advising [redacted] that [redacted] named [redacted] as a police informer to protect his own hide.

3) Information was furnished to the Vice Detail of the San Diego Police Department concerning illegal operations at the Shalimar Restaurant, a local BPP hangout.

4) Information was confidentially furnished to the Intelligence Unit, San Diego Police Department, concerning the renting of a new meeting place by the BPP.

5) A Bureau-approved anonymous letter was sent to the San Diego Police Department concerning alleged child beating by [redacted]

6) A list of BPP offices, addresses, telephone numbers, and local leaders was sent to the Bureau and 17 field offices.

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7) The following information, which is of counterintelligence interest and which does not require Bureau approval due to the fact that it involves a local crime, was furnished to the San Diego Police Department:

A. [redacted] was identified through his Swahili name as the possible killer of [redacted] BPP member.

B. Physical description, identifying data, and home address concerning [redacted] was furnished San Diego Police Department.

C. Information concerning the planned BPP caravan to Los Angeles on 4/30/69, was furnished to the San Diego Police Department. (This dissemination received prior Bureau approval).

D. San Diego Police Department Narcotics Bureau has been advised of the possession of narcotics and dangerous drugs by members of the BPP on a current and continuing basis whenever such information was received.

E. Information has been disseminated to the Intelligence Unit, San Diego Police Department, concerning pressure applied by BPP members for the solicitation of contributions which could logically result in extortion charges.

F. Information furnished to the San Diego Police Department concerning a BPP plan to kill police officers from ambush which resulted in such an attempt on 6/29/69.

G. San Diego Police Department was advised that prominent members of the black community have been listed for assassination by the BPP.

H. Background and descriptive data was furnished to the San Diego Police Department concerning [redacted] victim of shooting incident in San Diego, possibly by BPP members.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 3/5/69, [redacted], was returned to Chino Prison to begin serving a one to five year sentence.

A felony warrant charging [redacted] with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, was obtained at Los Angeles by the San Diego office of the State Attorney General on 3/7/69.

On 3/10/69, [redacted] was arrested by the warrant obtained by the State Attorney General's office with the assistance of the San Diego Police Department.

At the same time the felony warrant was obtained concerning [redacted] a misdemeanor warrant was obtained for [redacted] in connection with and as the result of his purchase of the hand weapon found in [redacted] possession on 1/24/69.

On 1/25/69, Bureau approved anonymous telephone call was placed to [redacted] accusing [redacted] of being a "police agent." On 3/5/69, [redacted] along with [redacted] approached [redacted] in the presence of several other BPP members and told [redacted] "We know that either you, [redacted] is a police agent and I can prove it." [redacted] at this time was disturbed to the point of visible shaking and replied, "Well then it's [redacted]

The Bureau approved cartoons reportedly have the BPP members "completely paranoid, shook up and afraid."

[redacted] has been forced to cease her association with the BPP by her parents.

[redacted] was forced to move out of her mother's home.

Due to the fact that [redacted] has himself been accused of being a police informer from several quarters, he has launched out at numerous individuals, accusing them of being informers.

On 3/19/69, [redacted] was expelled from the BPP after having been accused by [redacted] of being a police informer.

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On 3/25/69 [redacted] was arrested by the San Diego Police Department on information furnished by the San Diego Office of the FBI advising of [redacted] current whereabouts.

[redacted] has been expelled from the BPP under suspicion of being a police informer.

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 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]

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.

[redacted] as a result of the Bureau-approved anonymous telephone call to him, has joined forces with [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.

On 5/16/69, members of the San Diego Police Department, Vice Squad, raided the Shalimar Restaurant as a result of the Bureau approved information furnished to that detail.

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On 5/23/69 [redacted] vehicle was located and repossessed by CMAC.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The split between the BPP and US organization in San Diego continues to widen and to become more violent with no hope of reconciliation foreseen in the immediate future.

US appears to be emerging as the dominant group in the San Diego area and if there was a direct confrontation between the two groups at the present time, US would undoubtedly emerge as the victor.

Informants have reported on a rather frequent basis that both the BPP and US have been receiving individuals belonging to their respective organizations from out of town. These individuals, of whom it is estimated that 20 belong to the BPP and 15 belong to the US organization, are reportedly from Oakland and Los Angeles.

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Date: July 1, 1969

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To: Director, FBI (100-448006)

From: SAC, Cleveland (157-1189) (P)

Subj[redacted]: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Cleveland airtel, December 10, 1968.

Enclosed are forty-five photographs taken by [redacted]. The photographs marked 1 through 41 depict scenes in the vicinity of the Cuyahoga County Criminal Courts Building and the Cleveland City Jail when black extremists, their followers, and interested onlookers milled around these buildings prior to the outbreak of scuffling and subsequent arrests of dissidents led by [redacted] shown in pictures 16, 18, 10 and 30). Photos numbered 1a through 4a show activity at Collinwood High School, a predominantly white high school, after whites attacked Negro students and trouble was anticipated in retaliatory action by Negro students. Photos numbered 1b through 6b, which were taken [redacted] were taken during extremist meeting called "Week of Political Prisoners Rally." Those active in this rally were [redacted] national officer of the Republic of New Africa (photo 4b) and [redacted] representative of the Black Panther Party (individual on left in photo 6b).

Cleveland will continue to submit photos of interest such as the enclosed and the eighty photos submitted with referenced communication.

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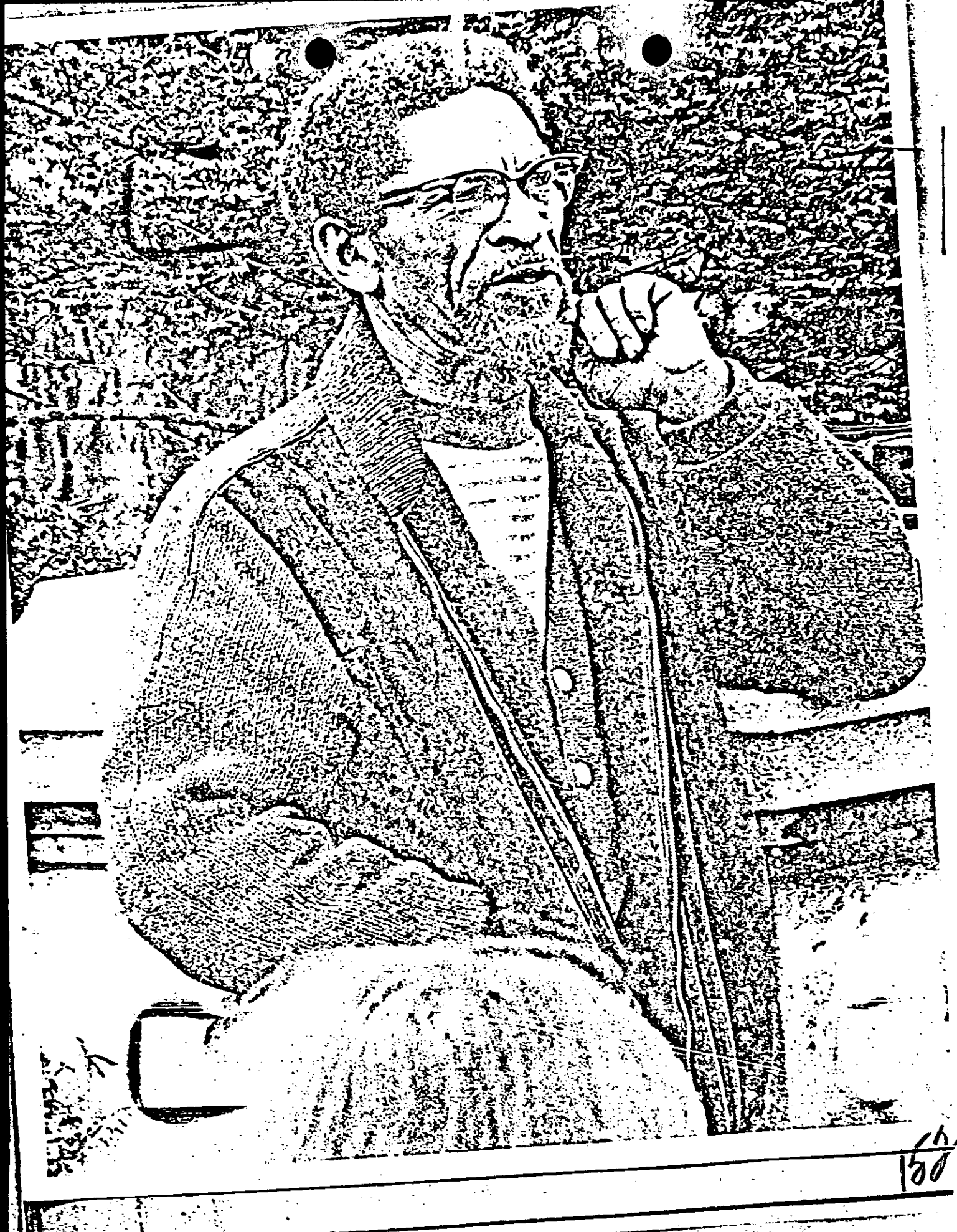
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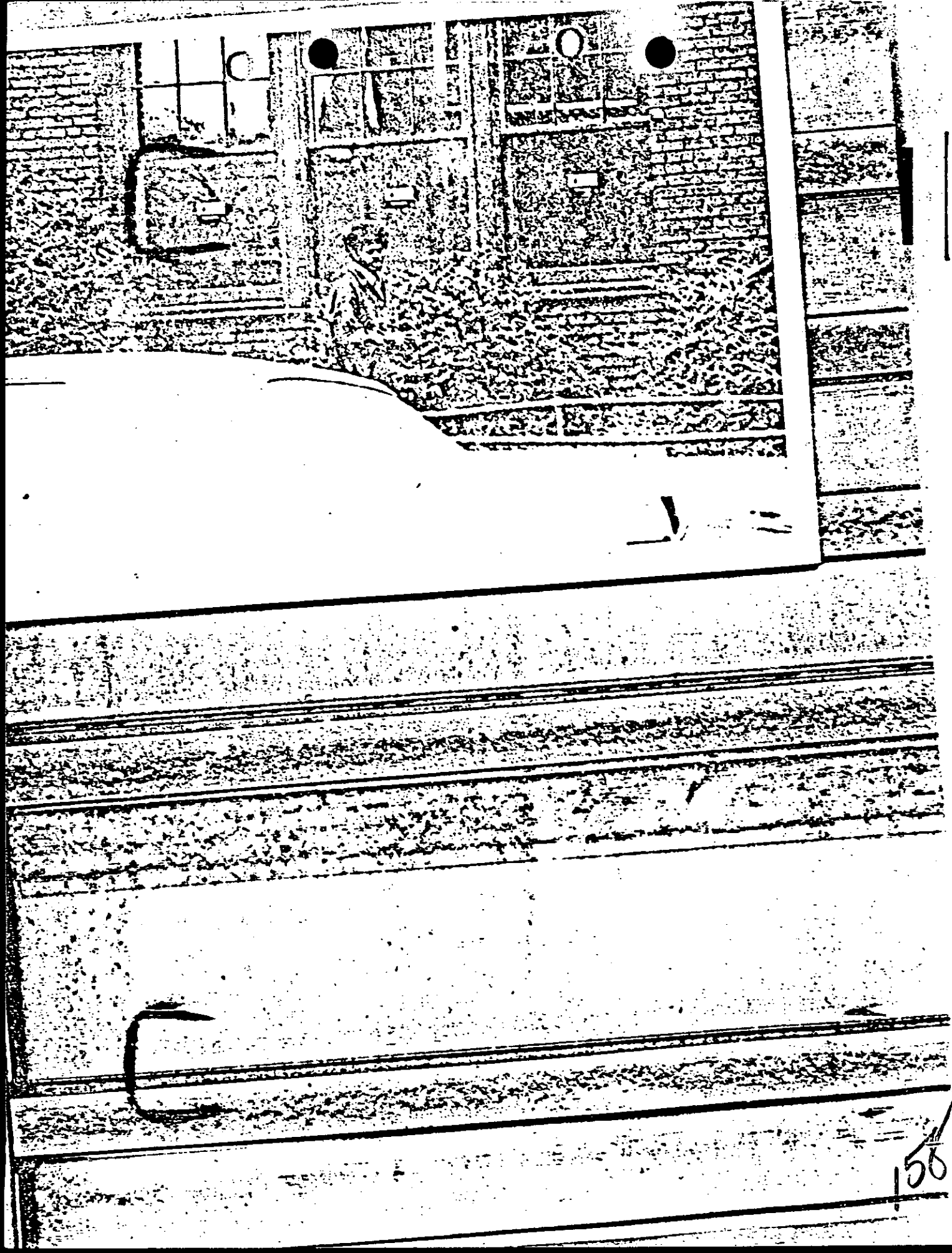


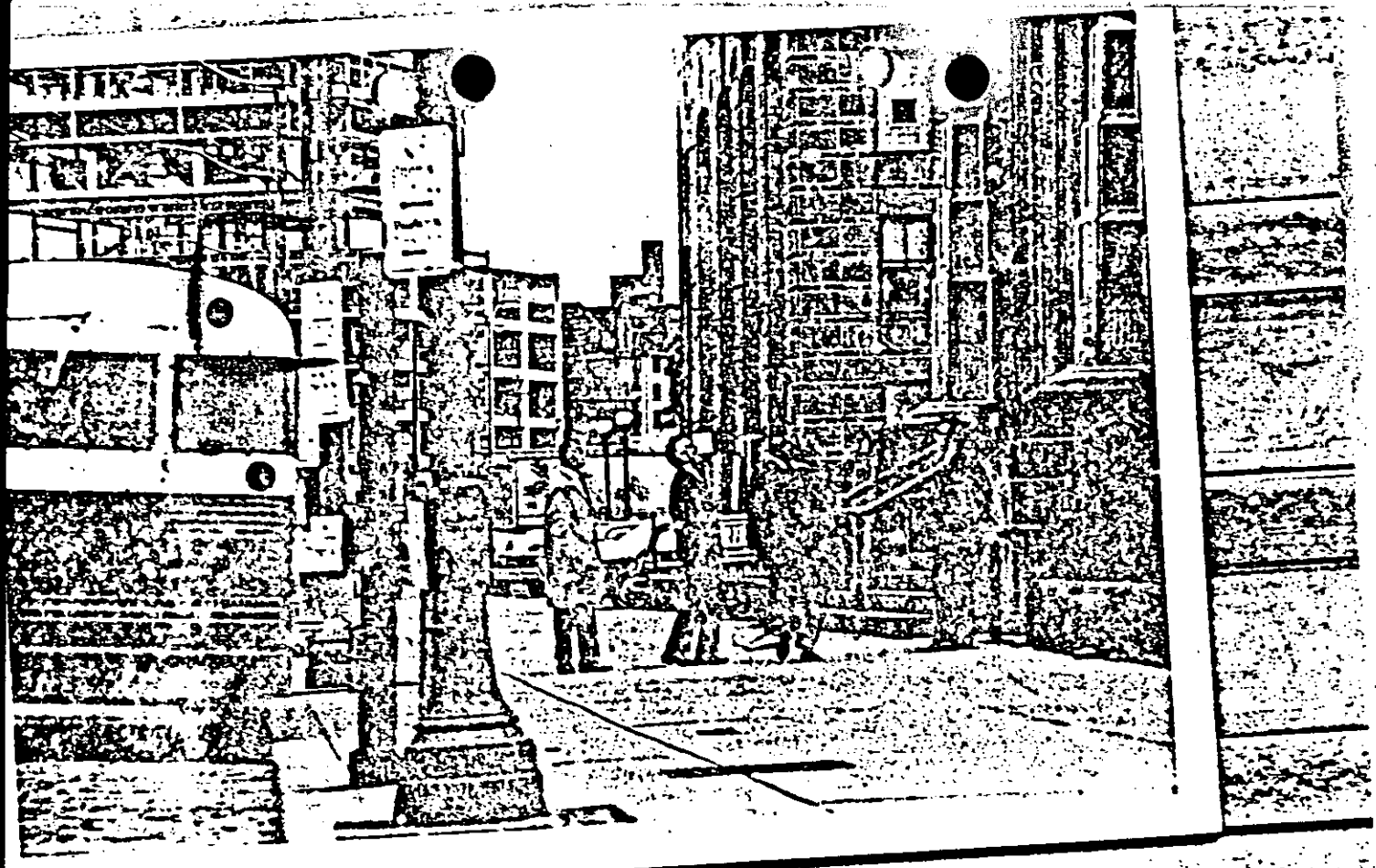


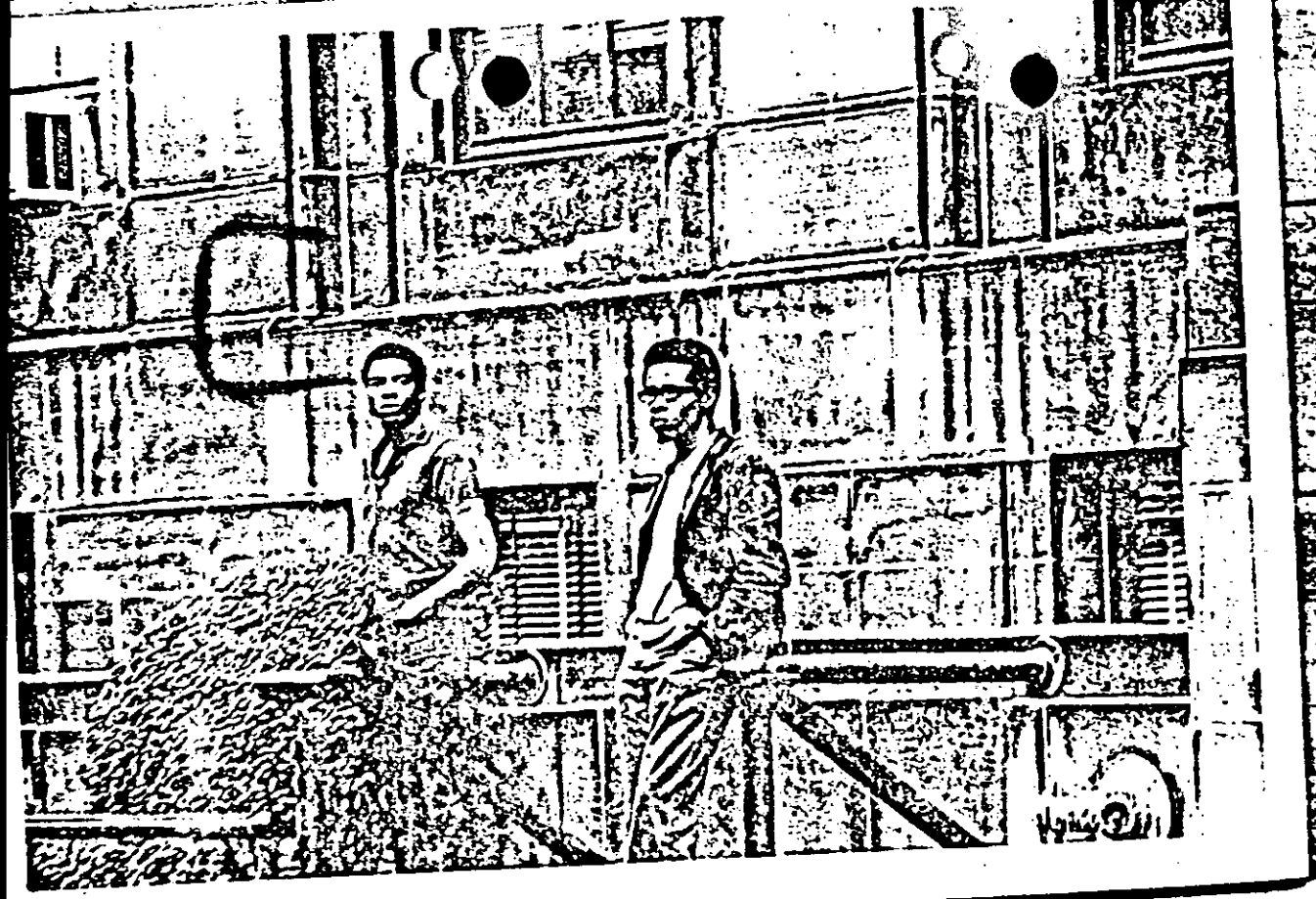




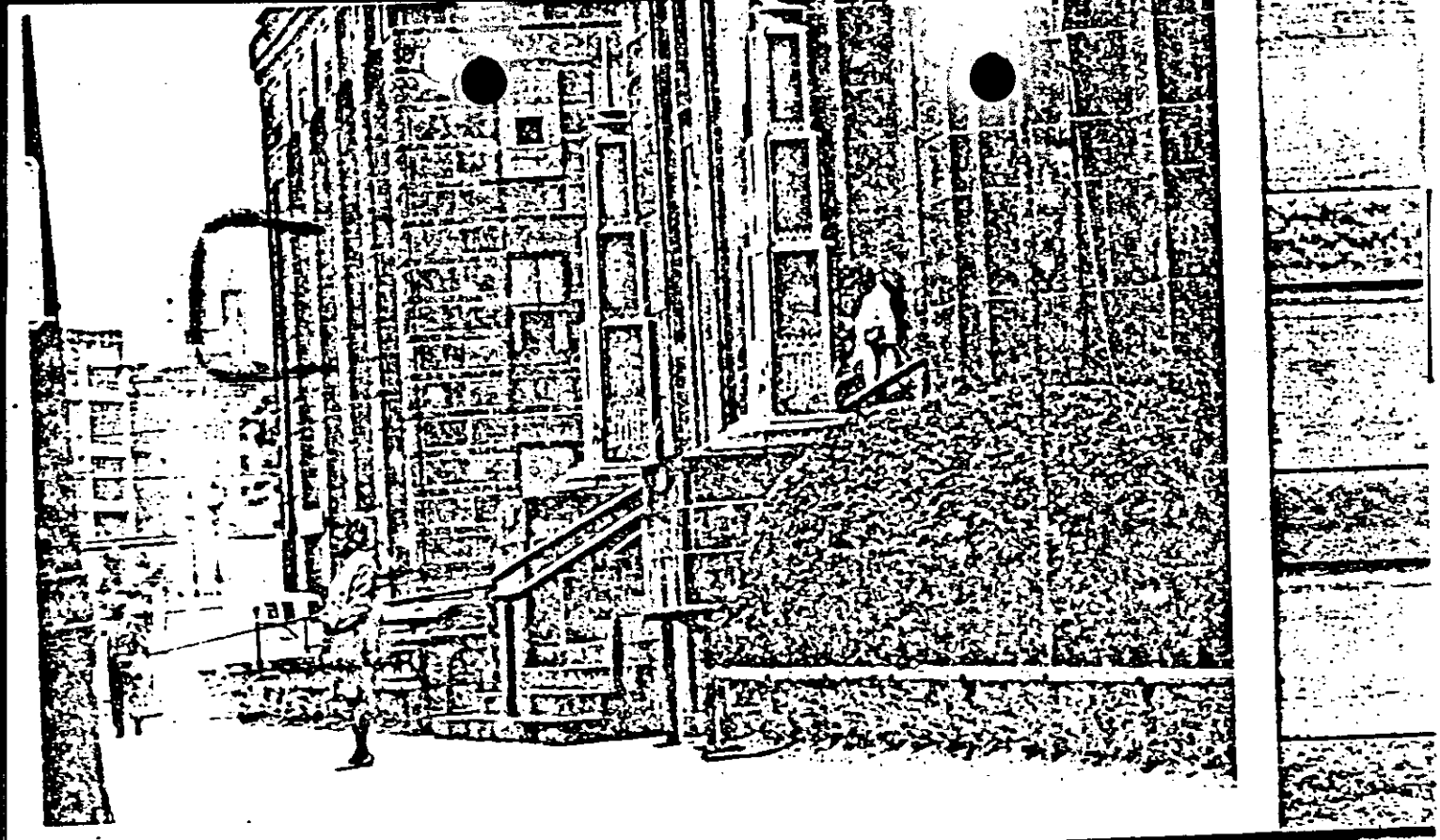


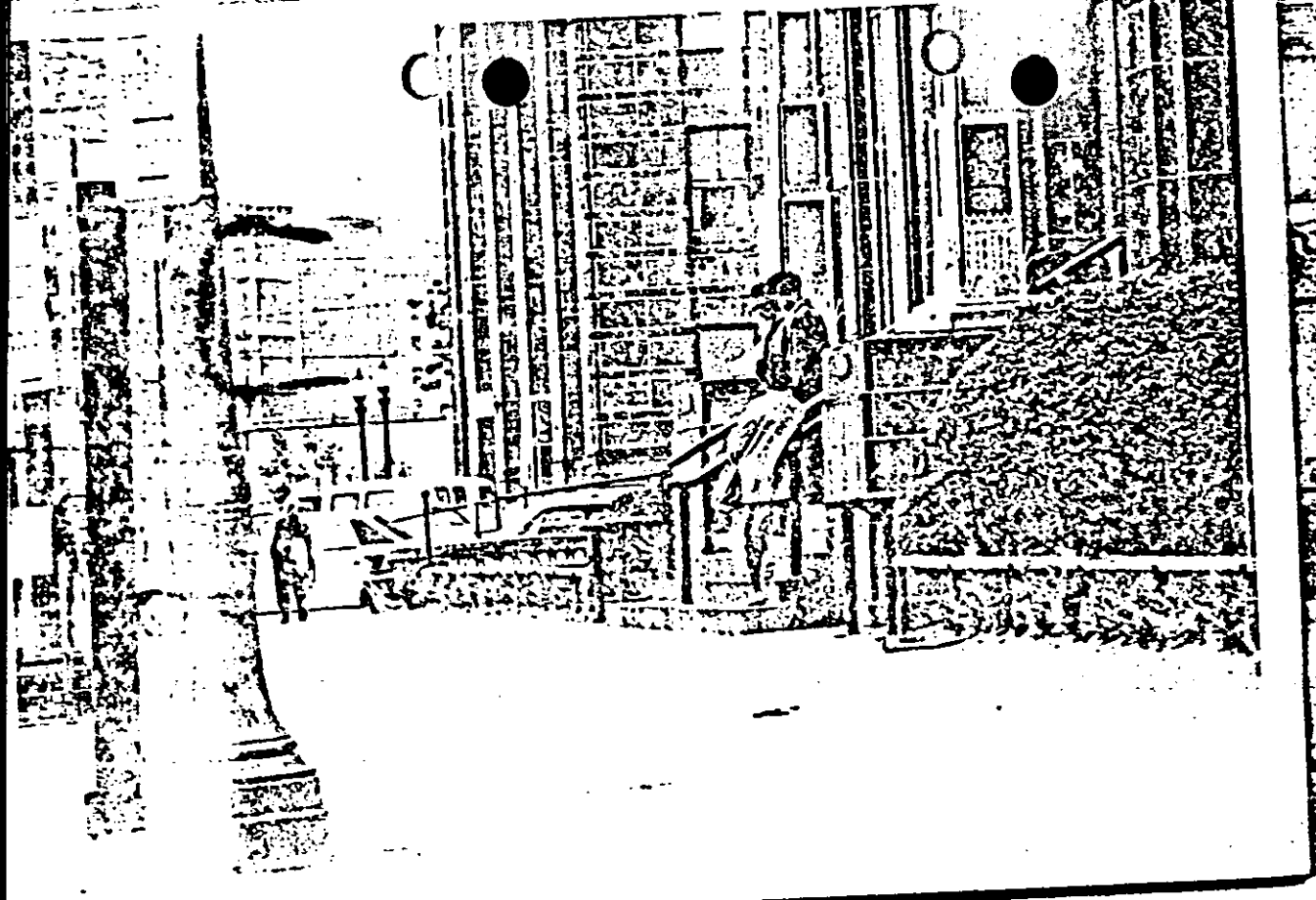


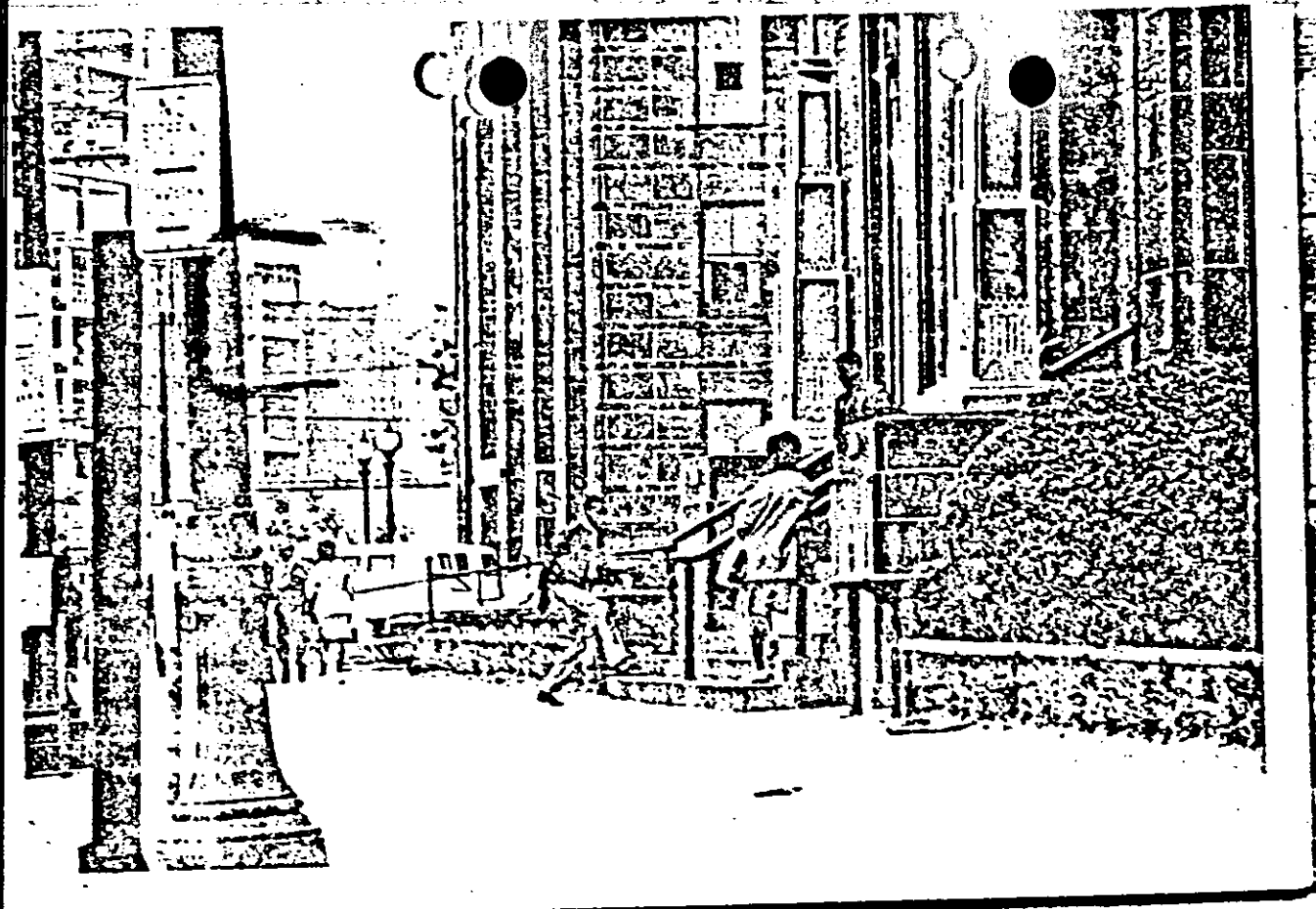


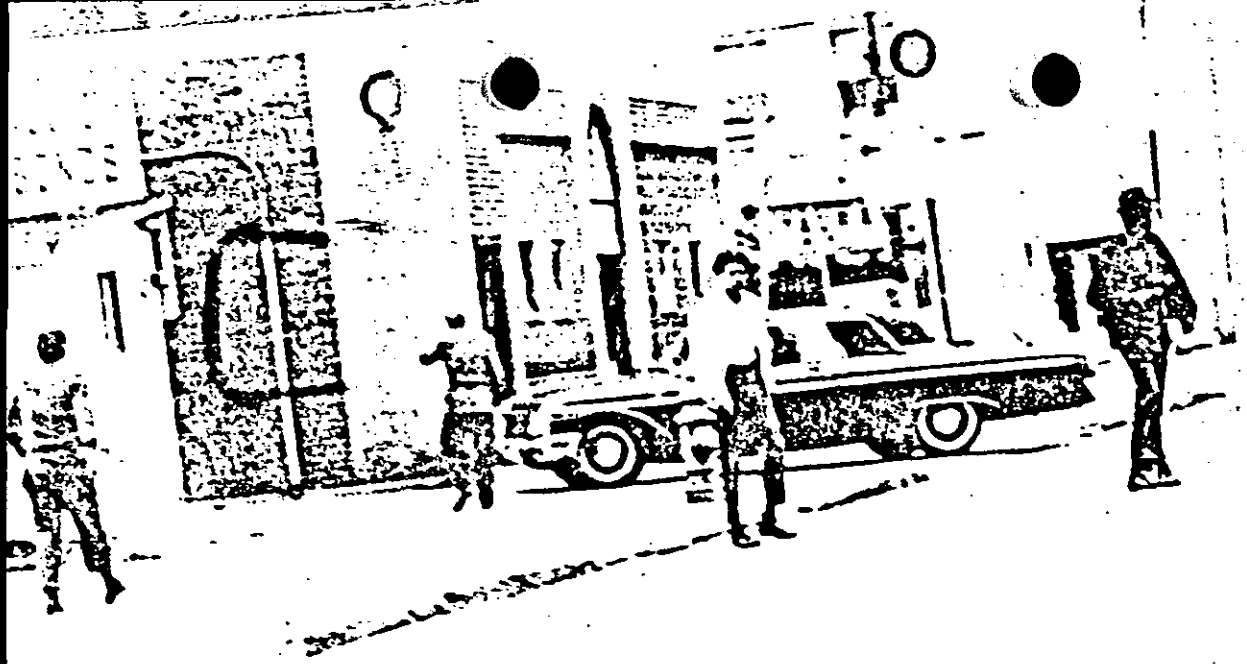


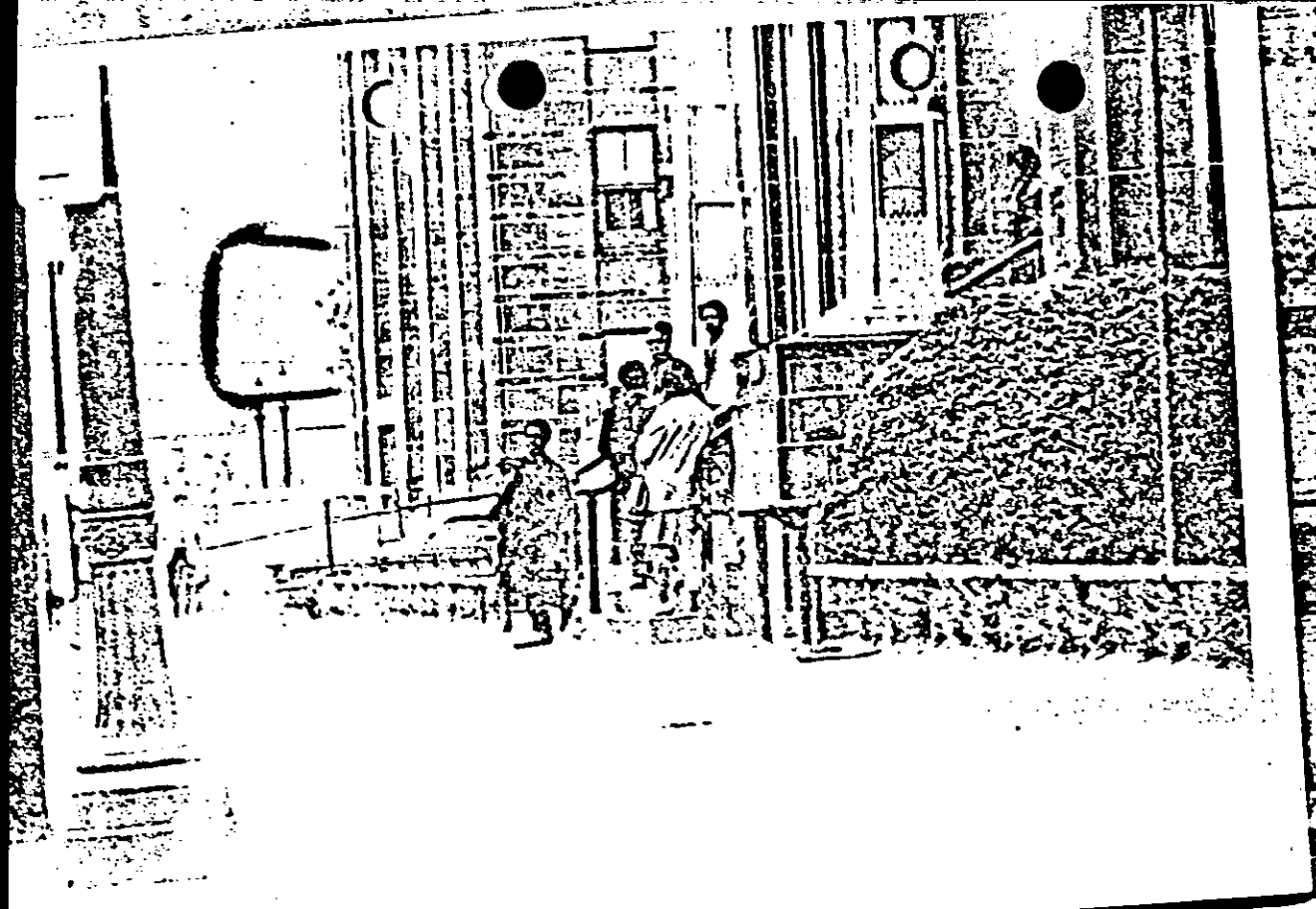


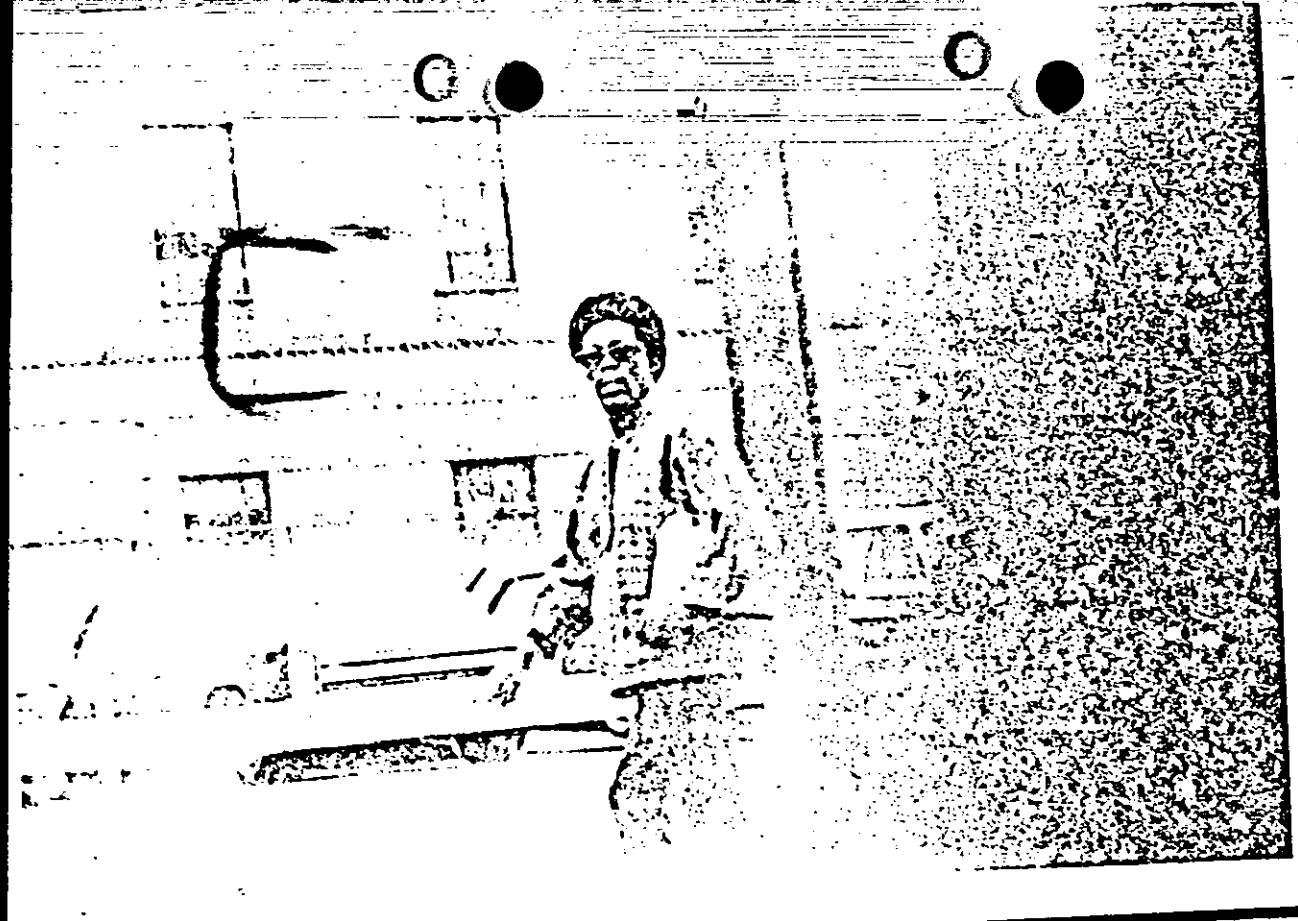


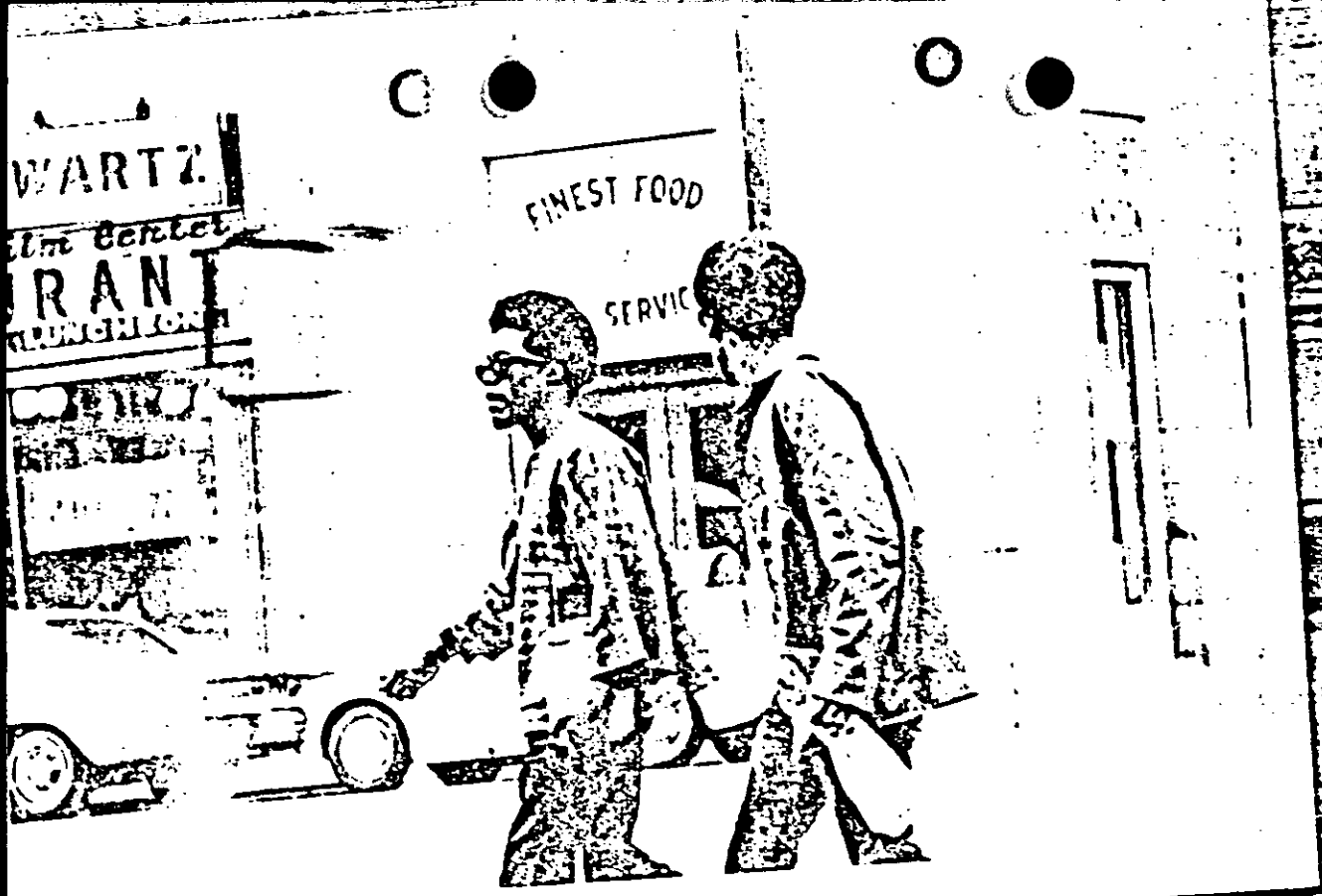


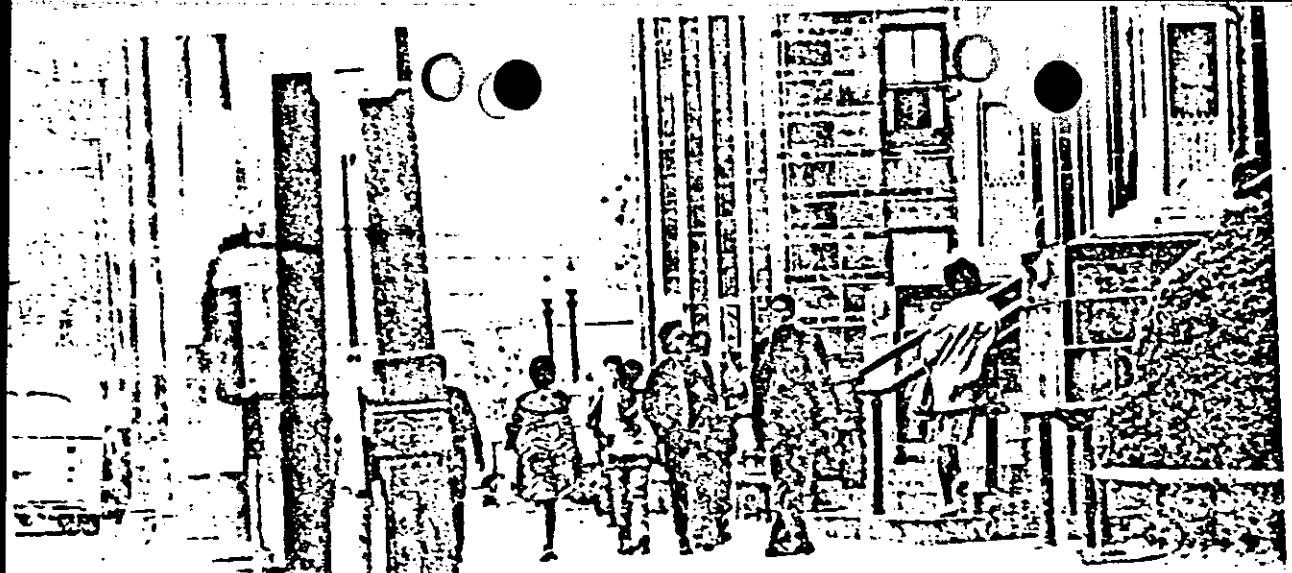


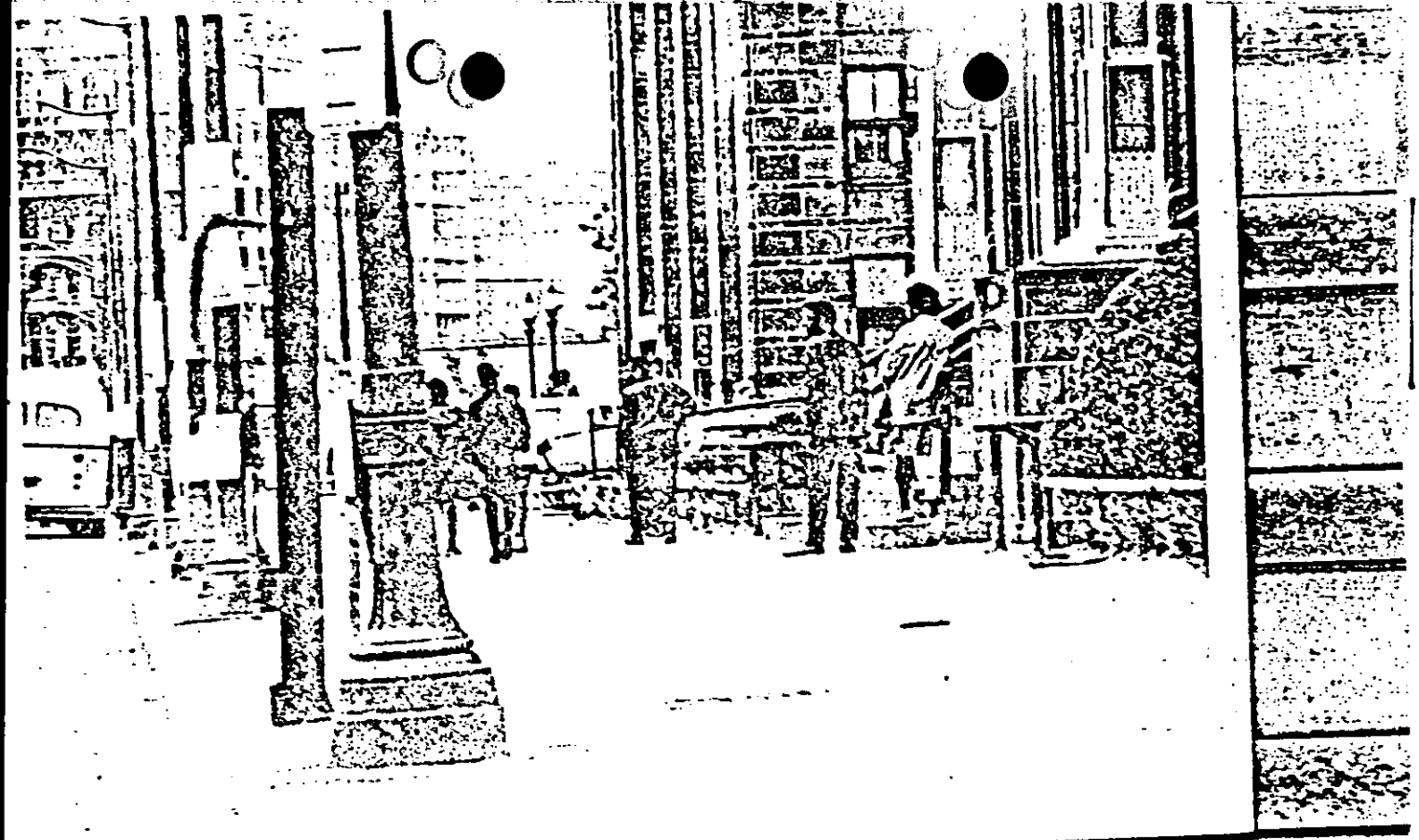


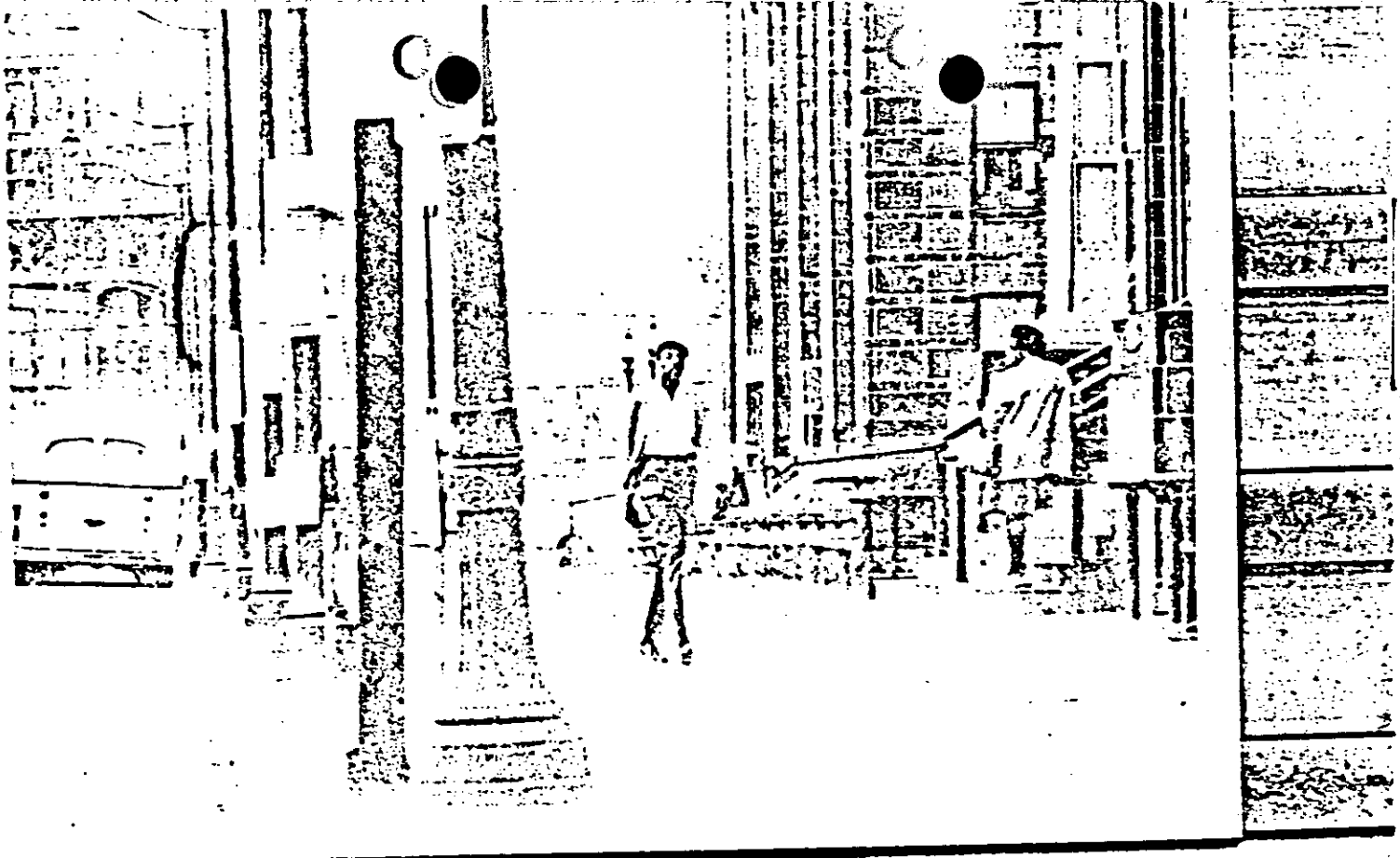


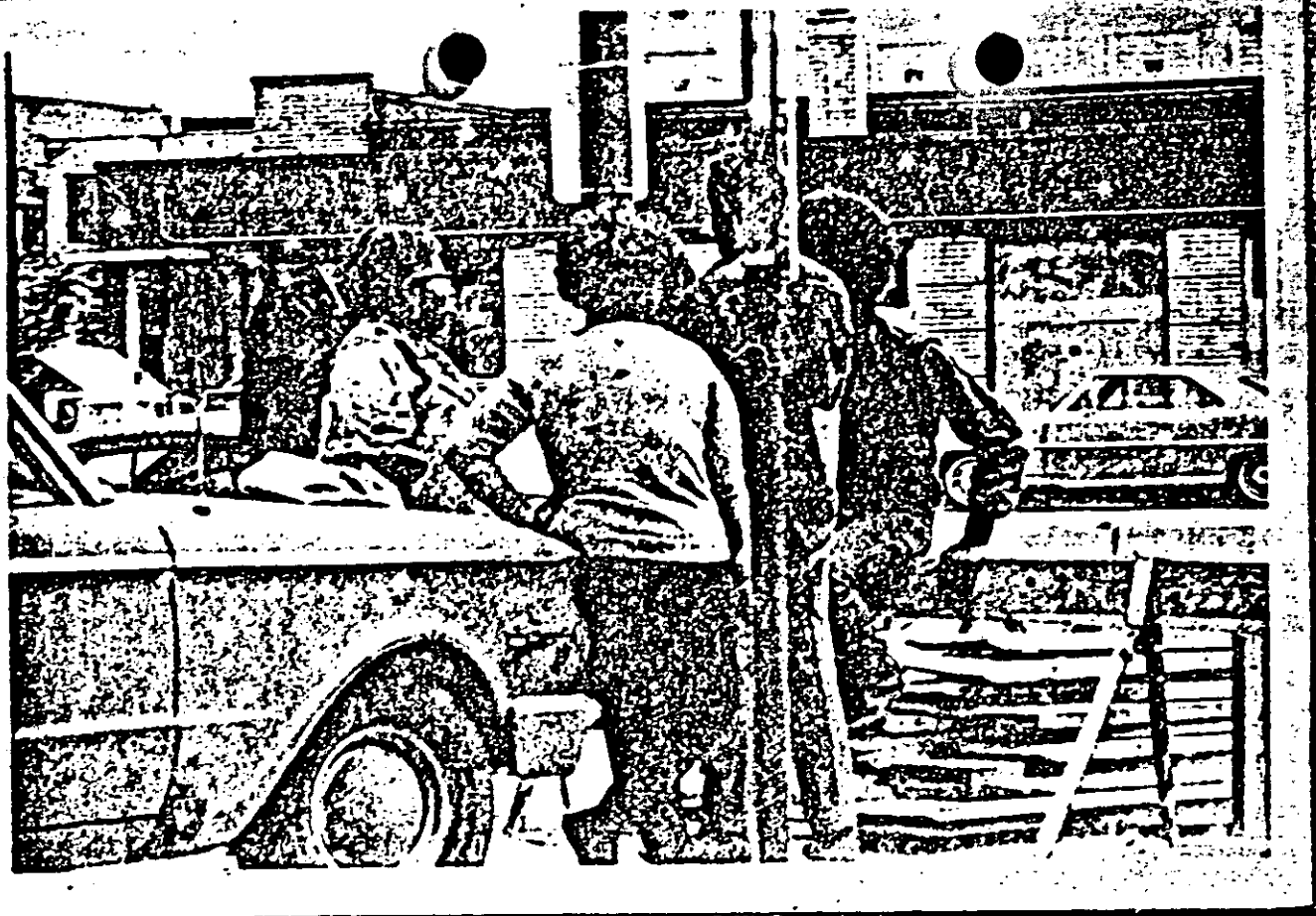



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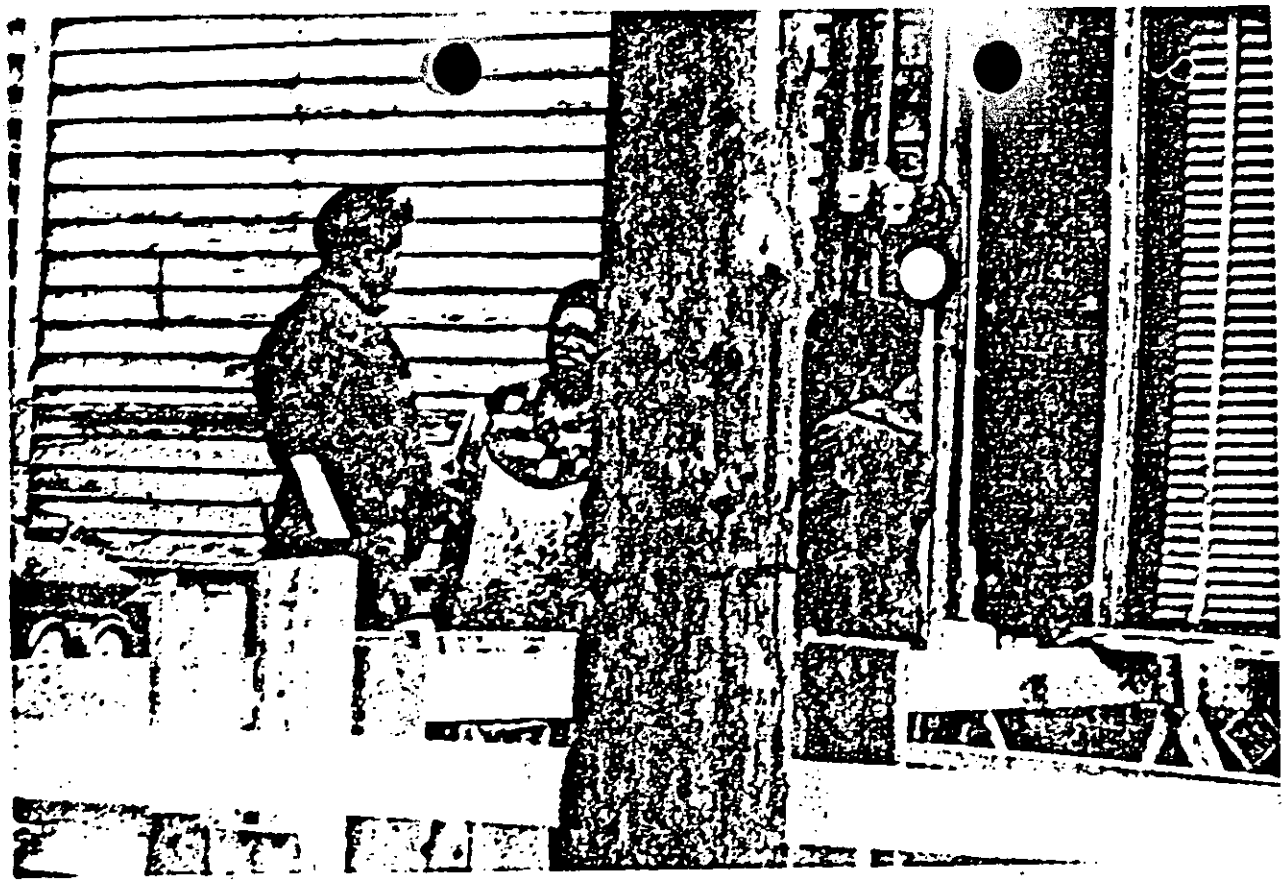


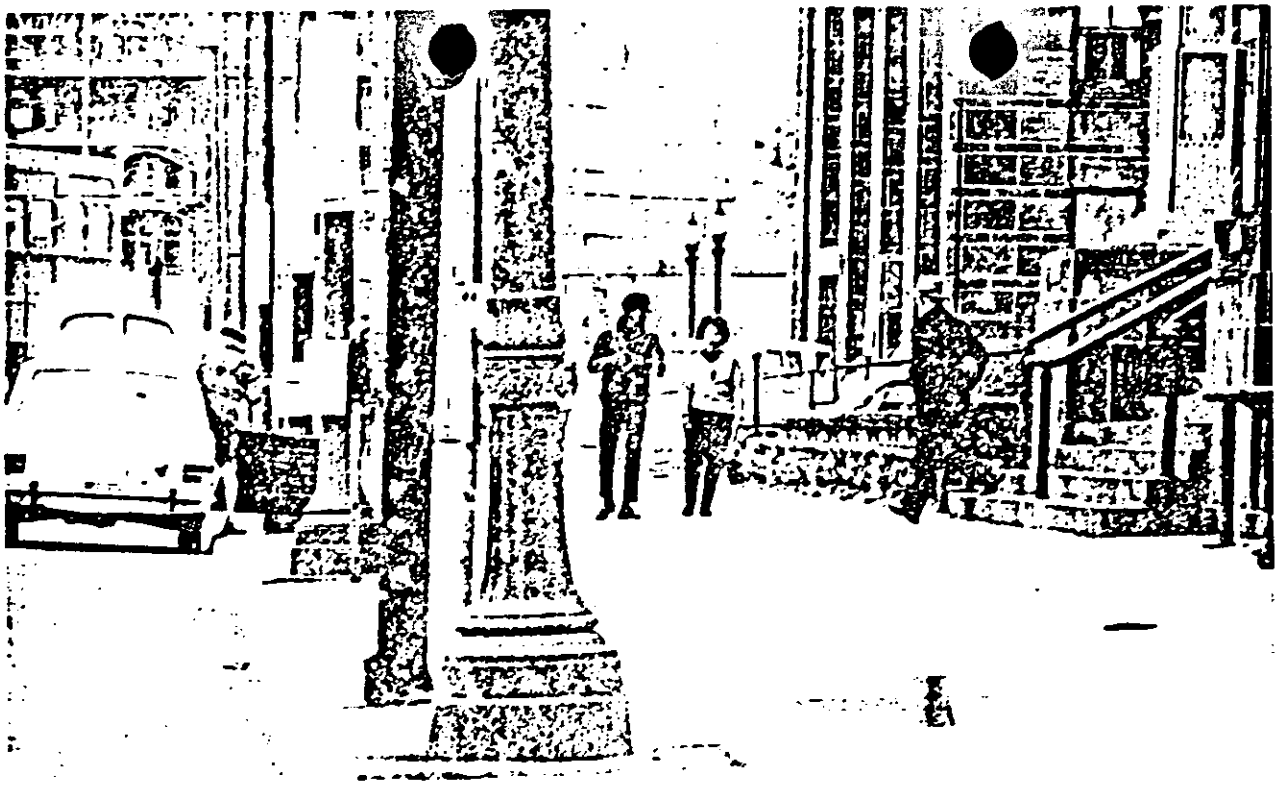




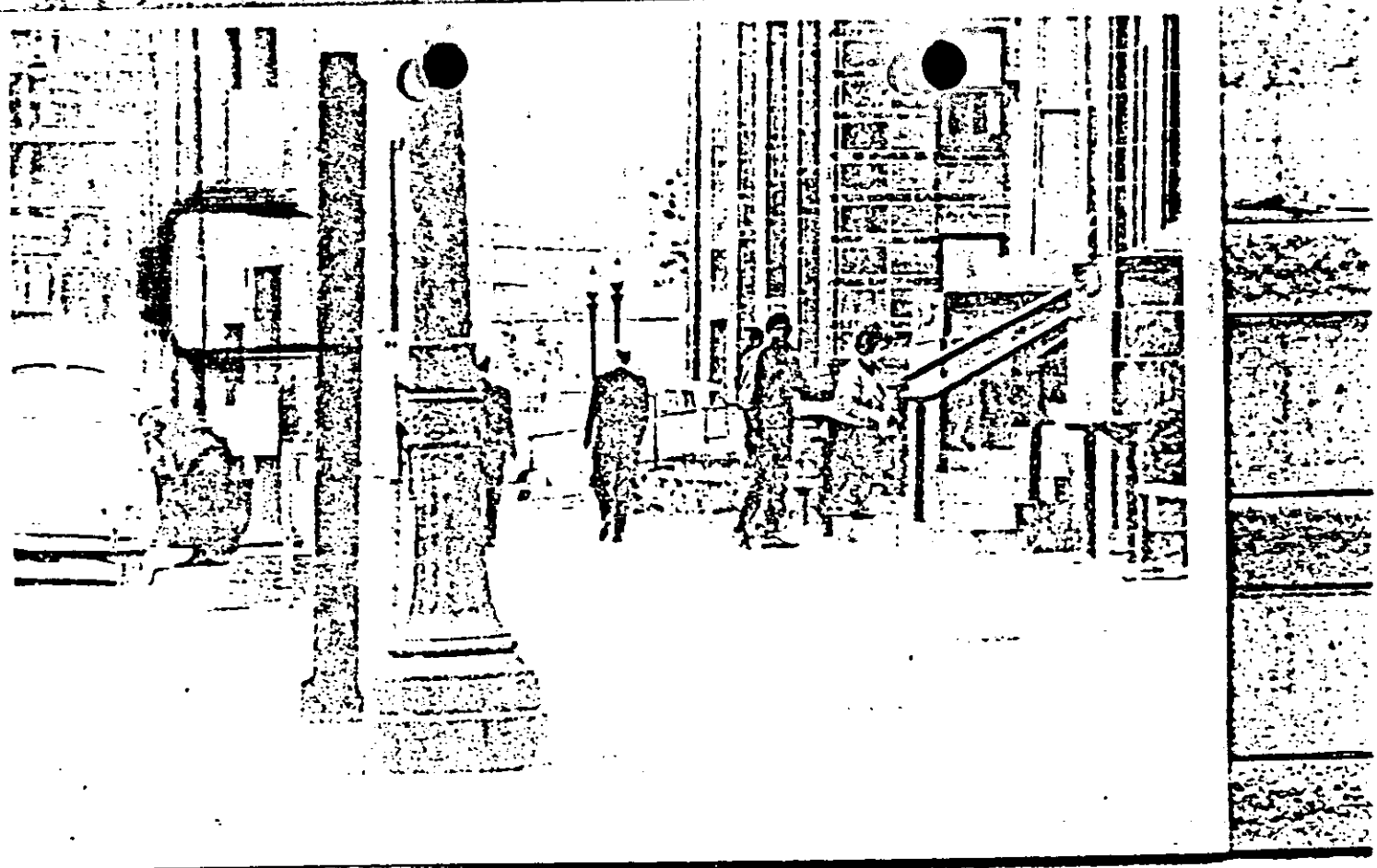


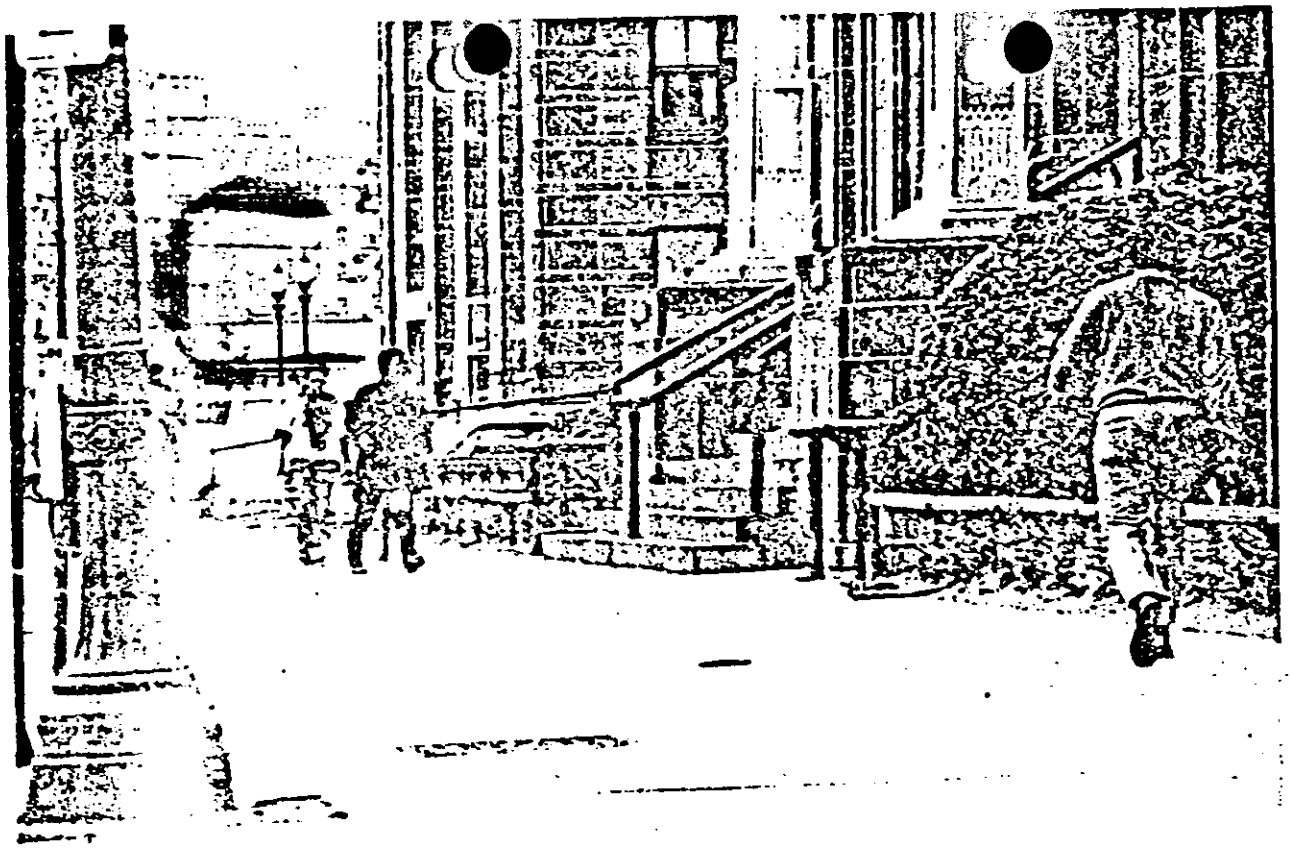


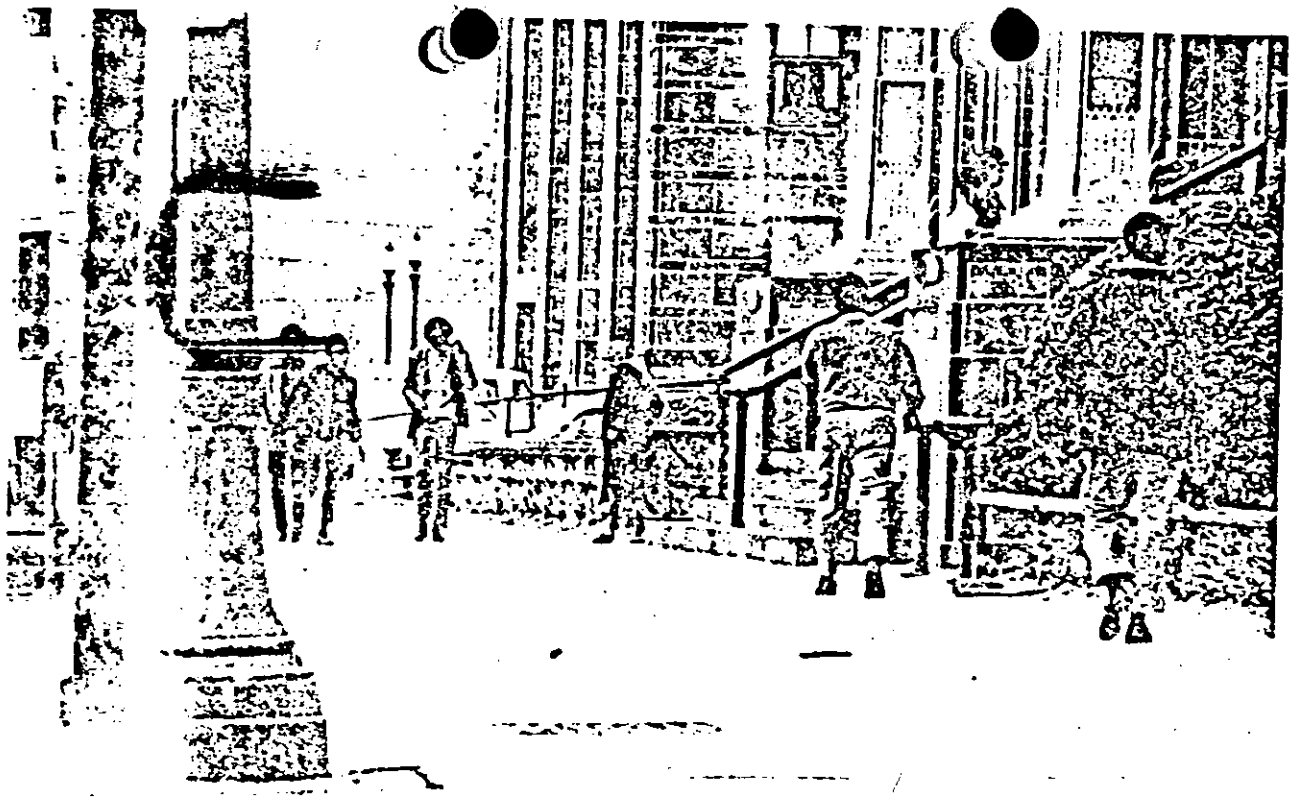


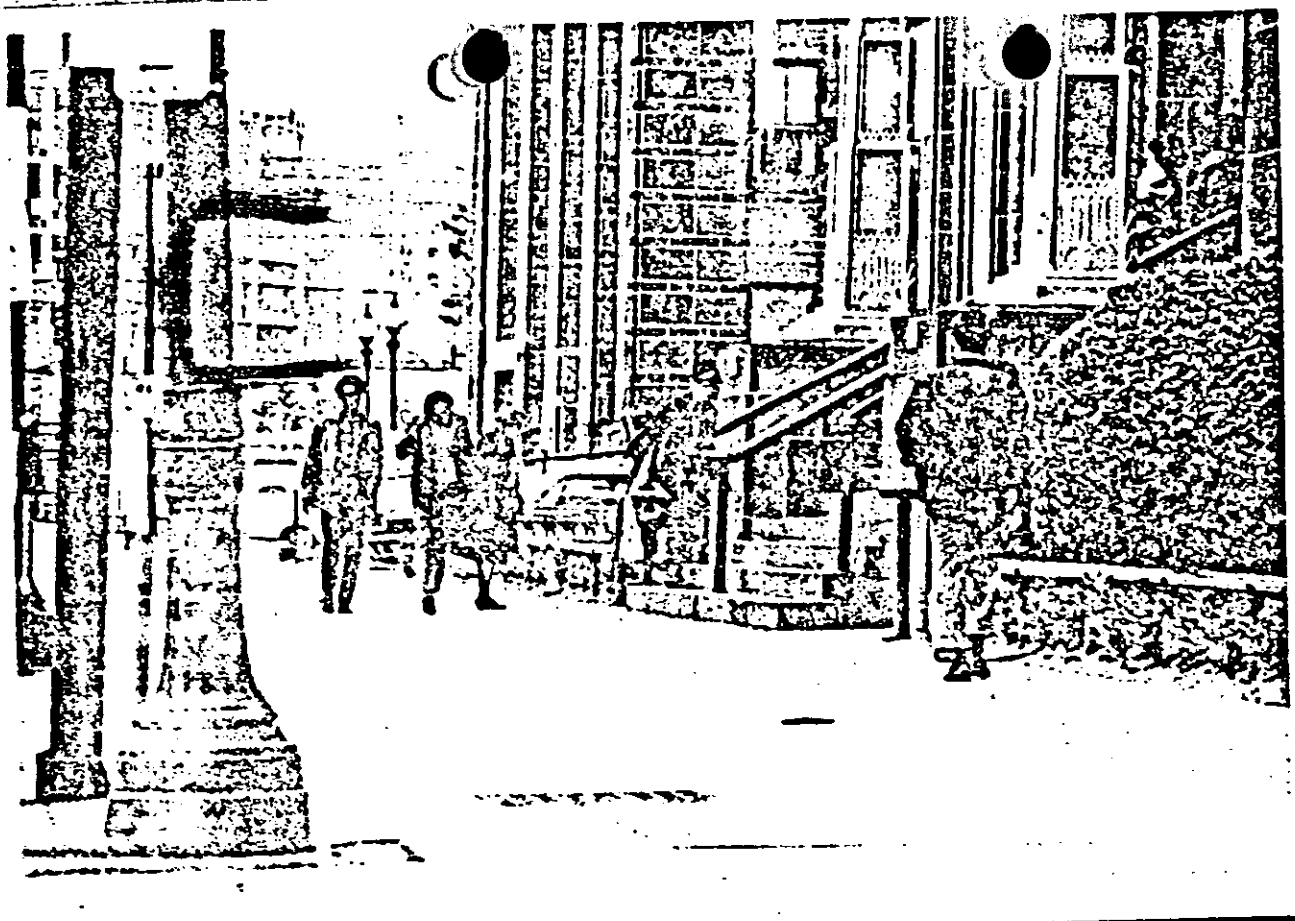


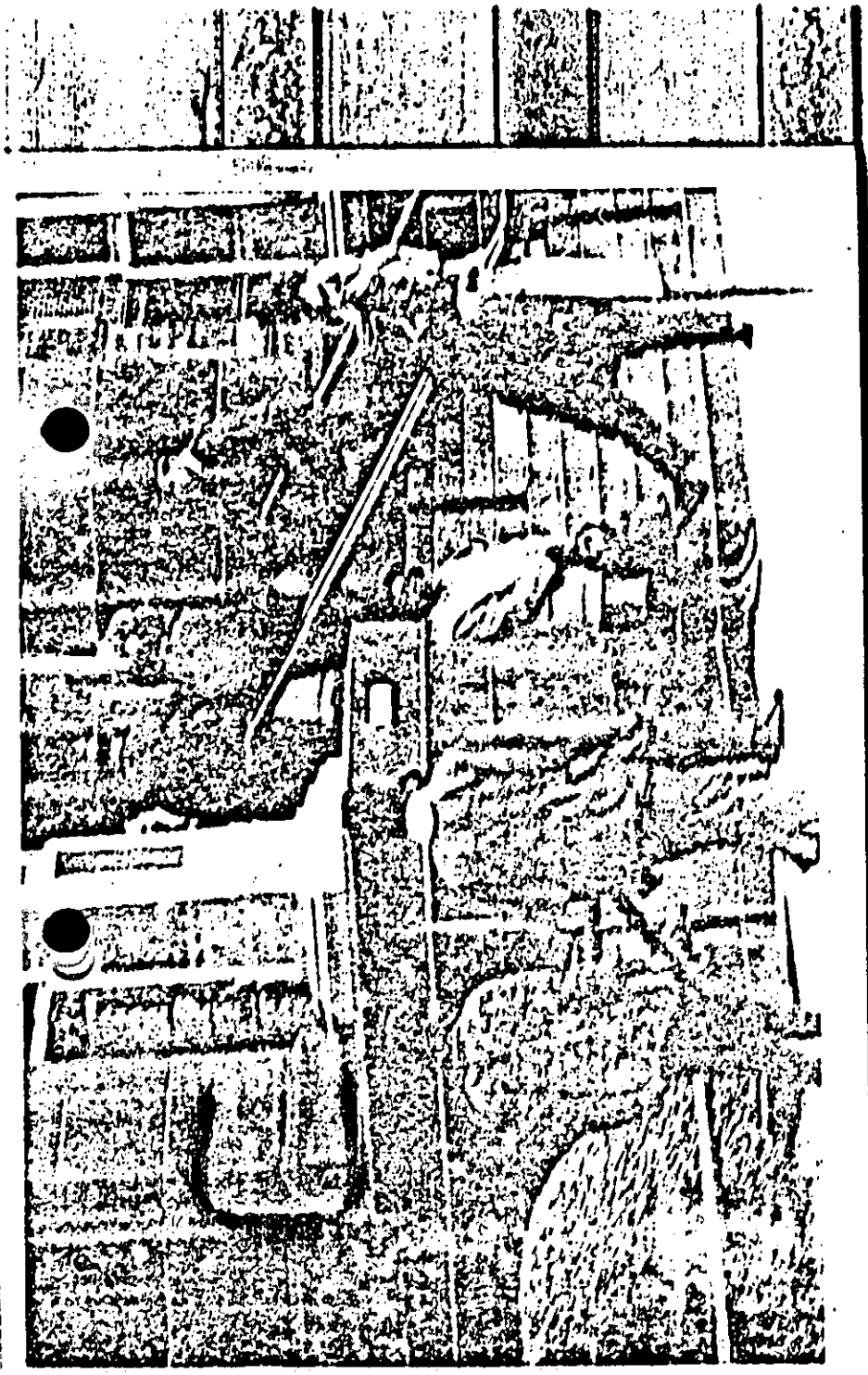

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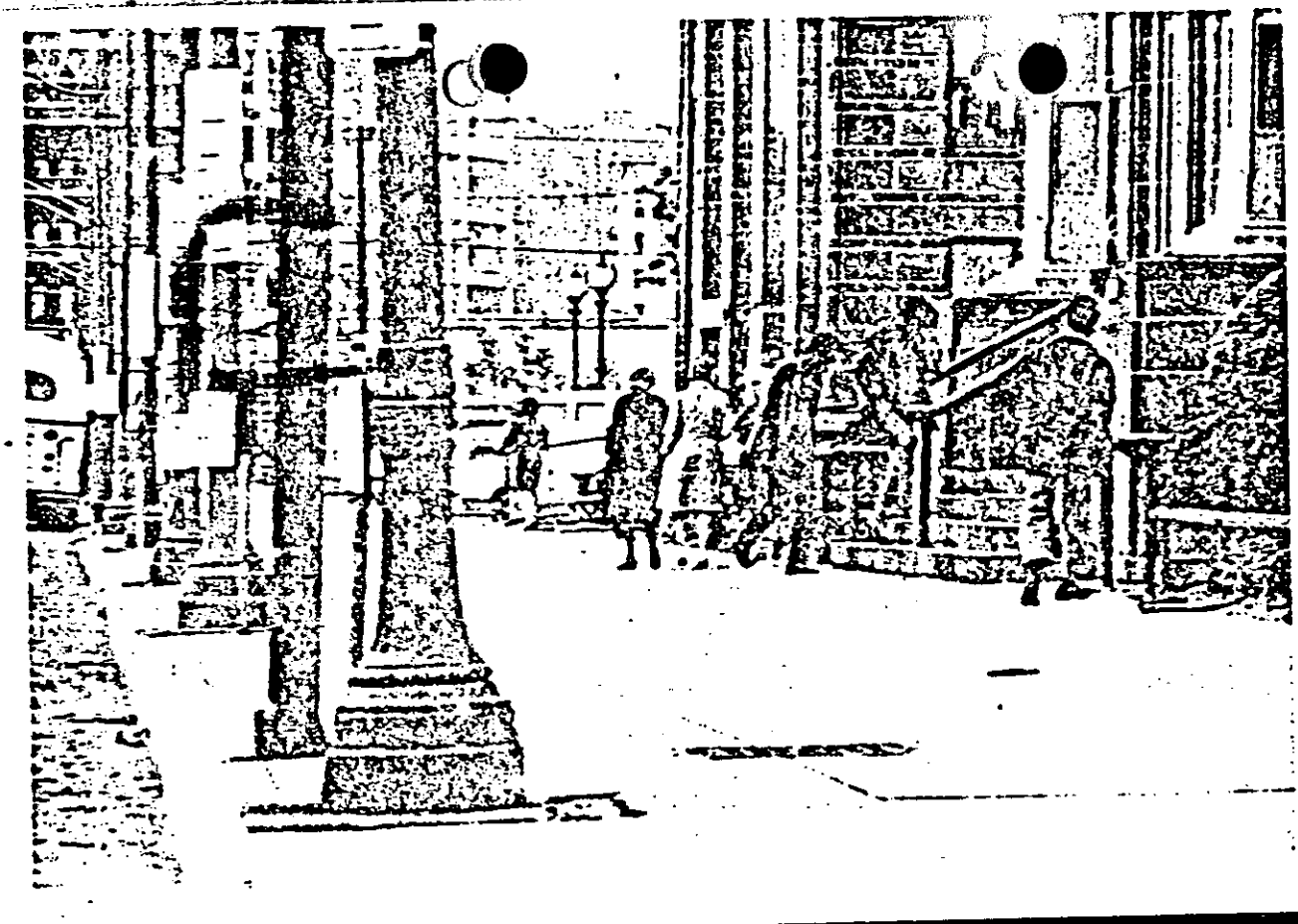


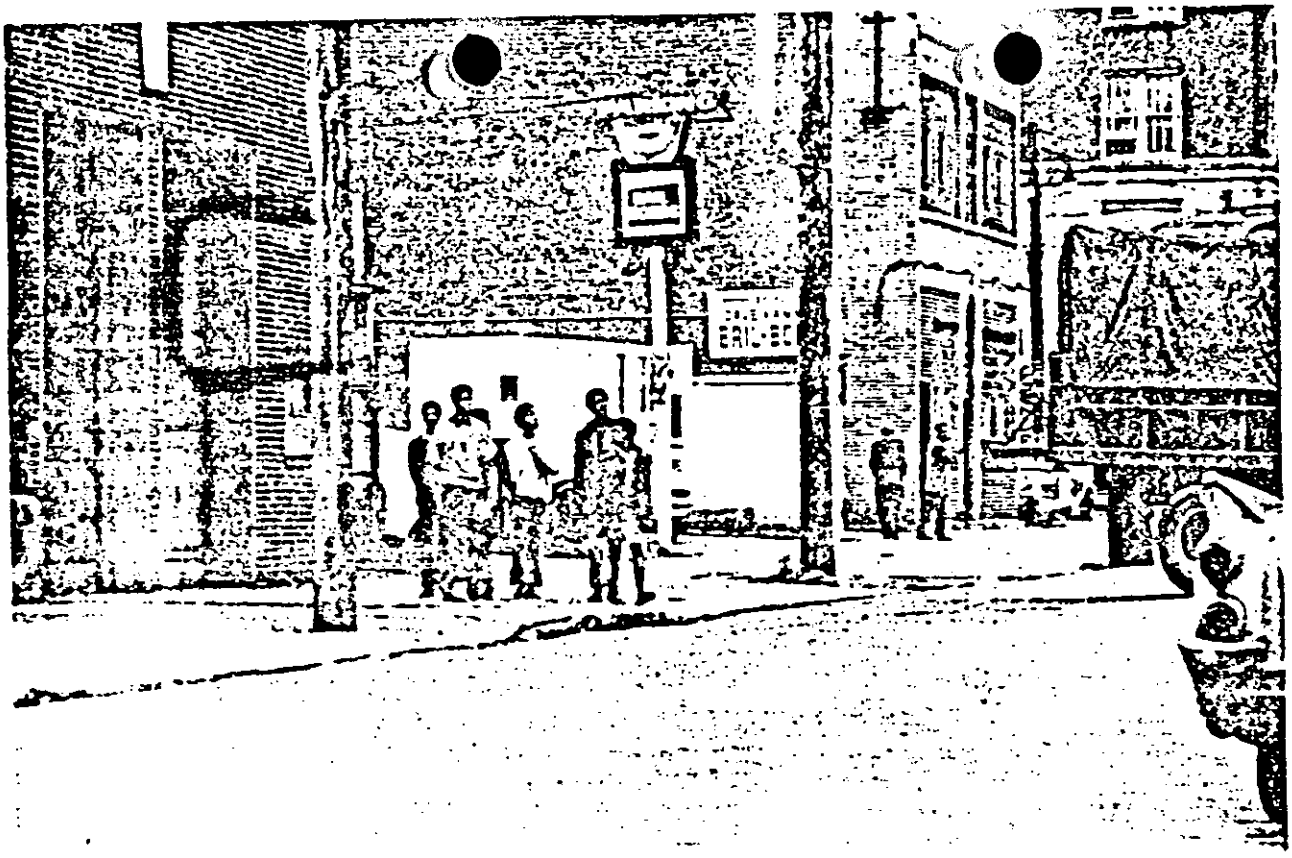


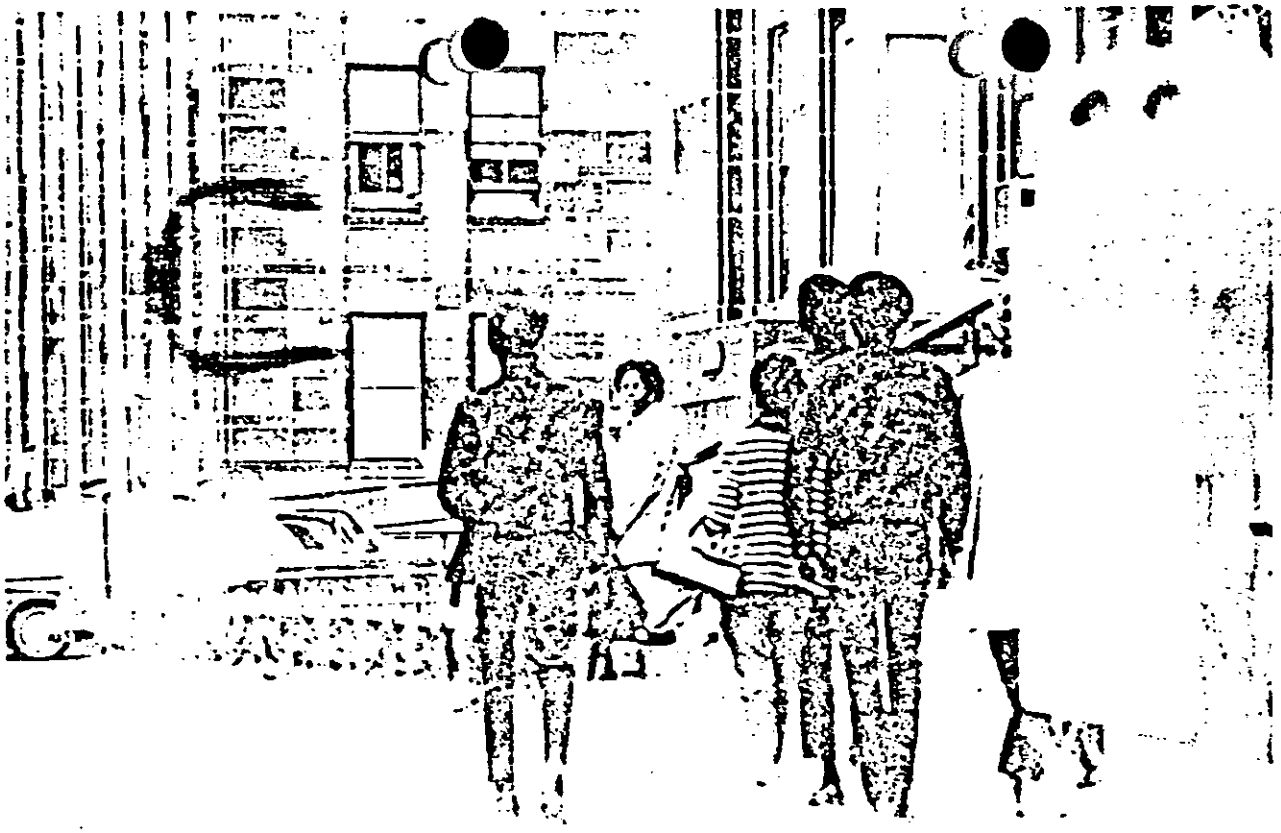


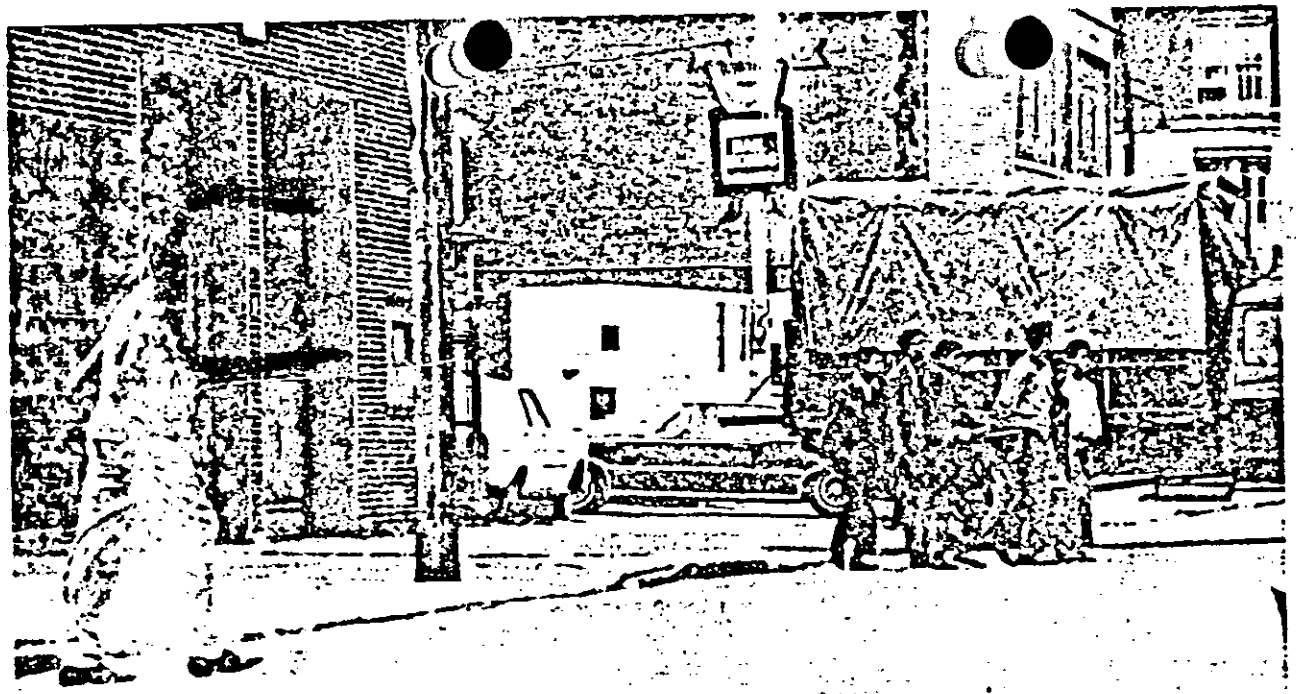


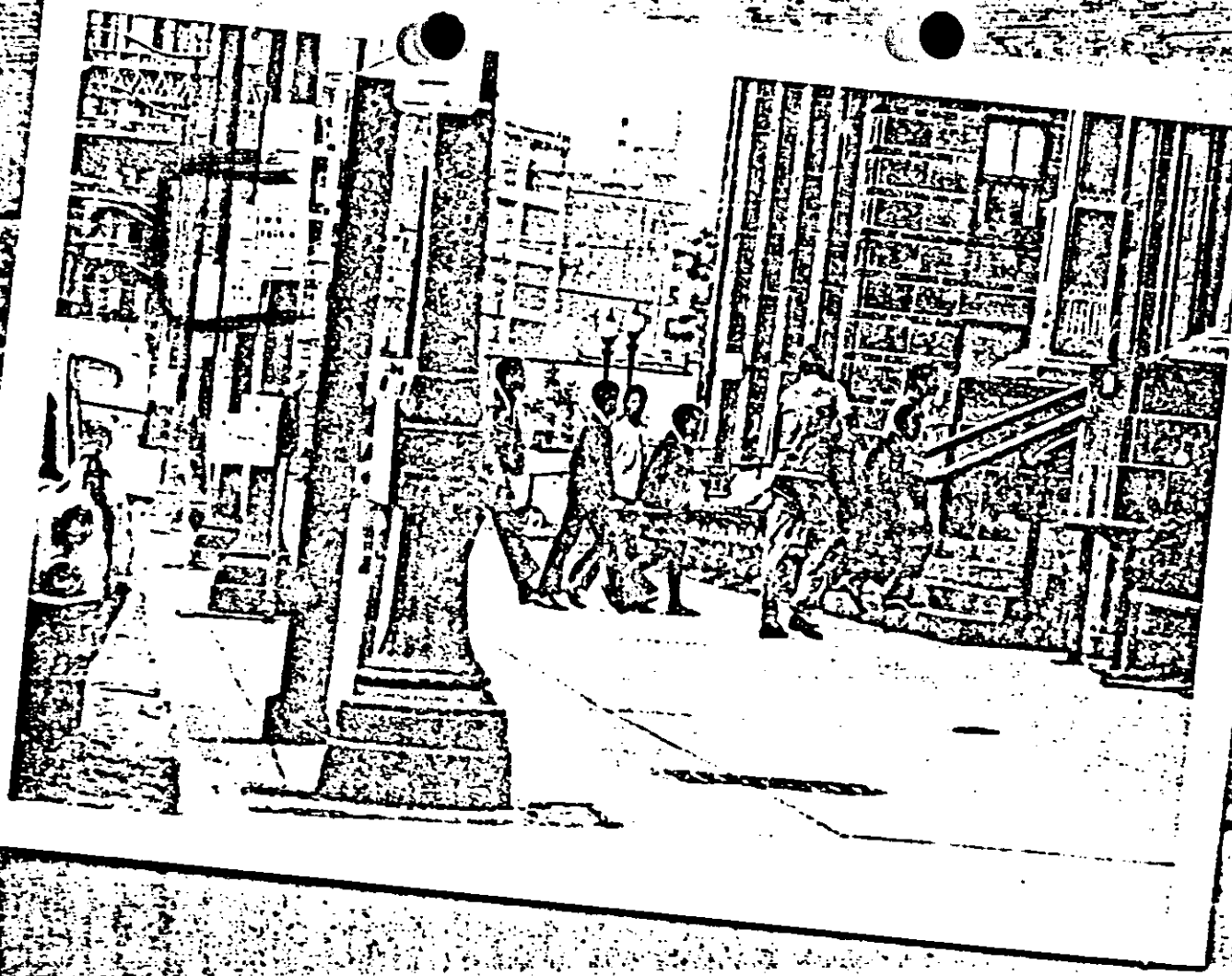


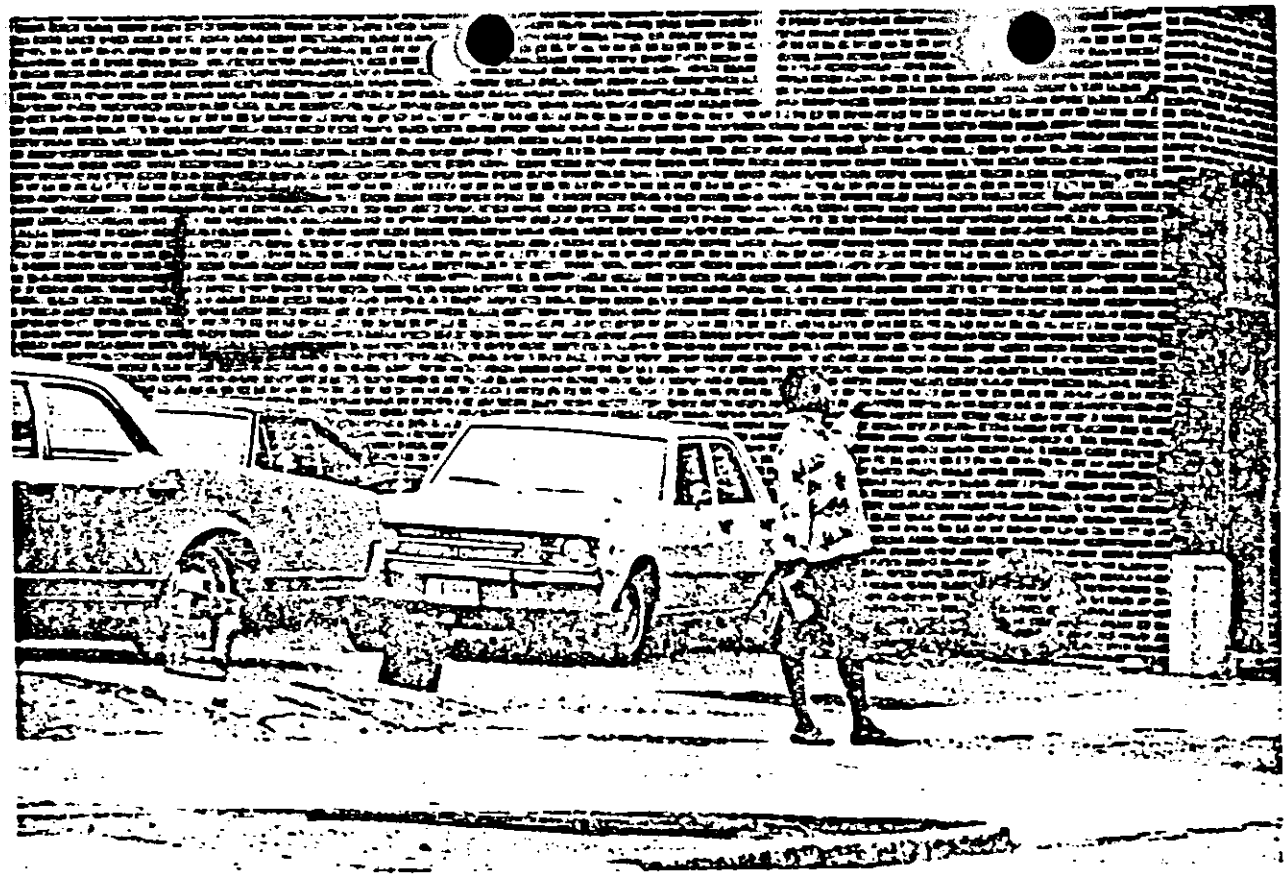


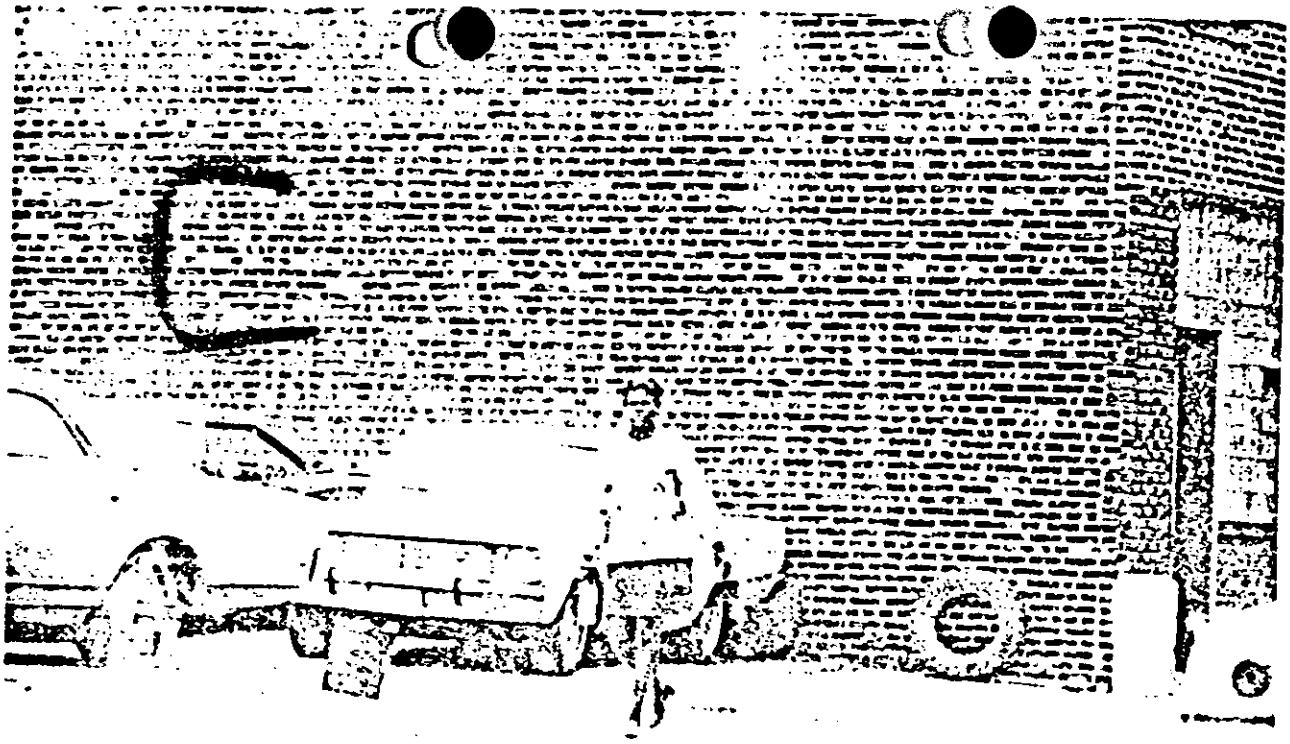


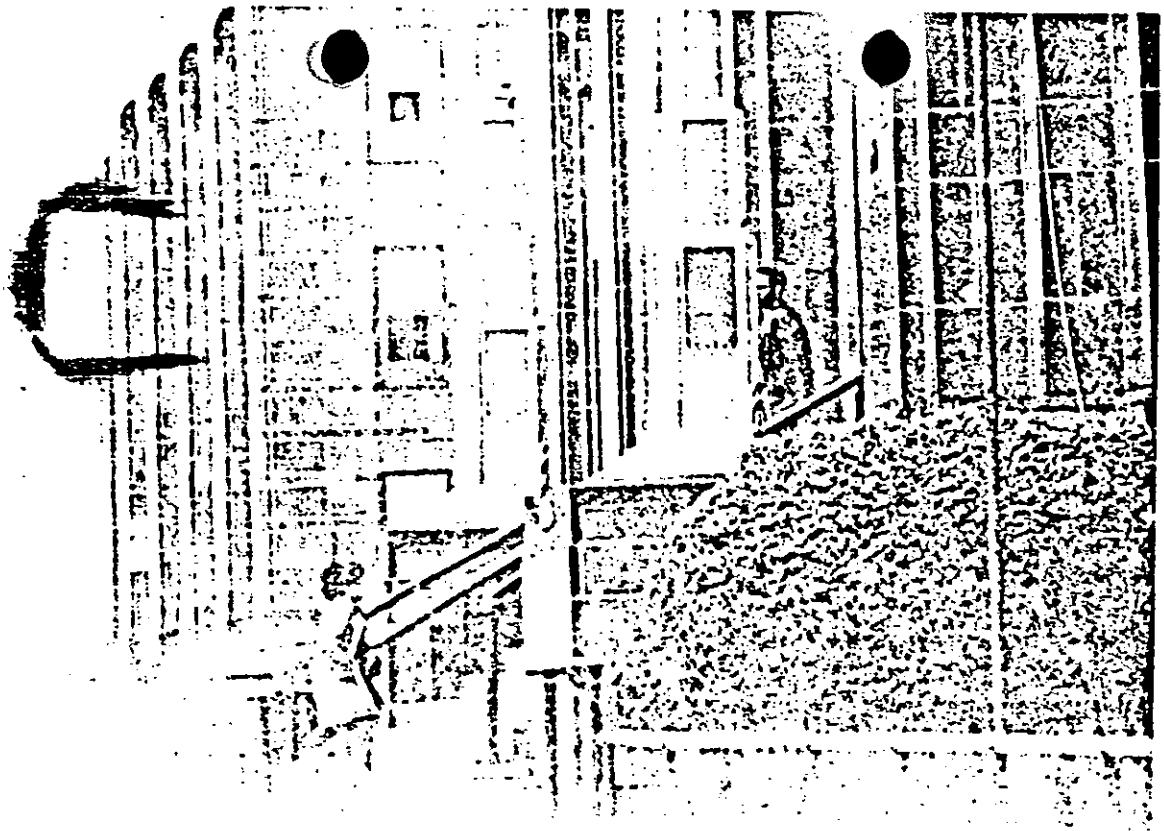


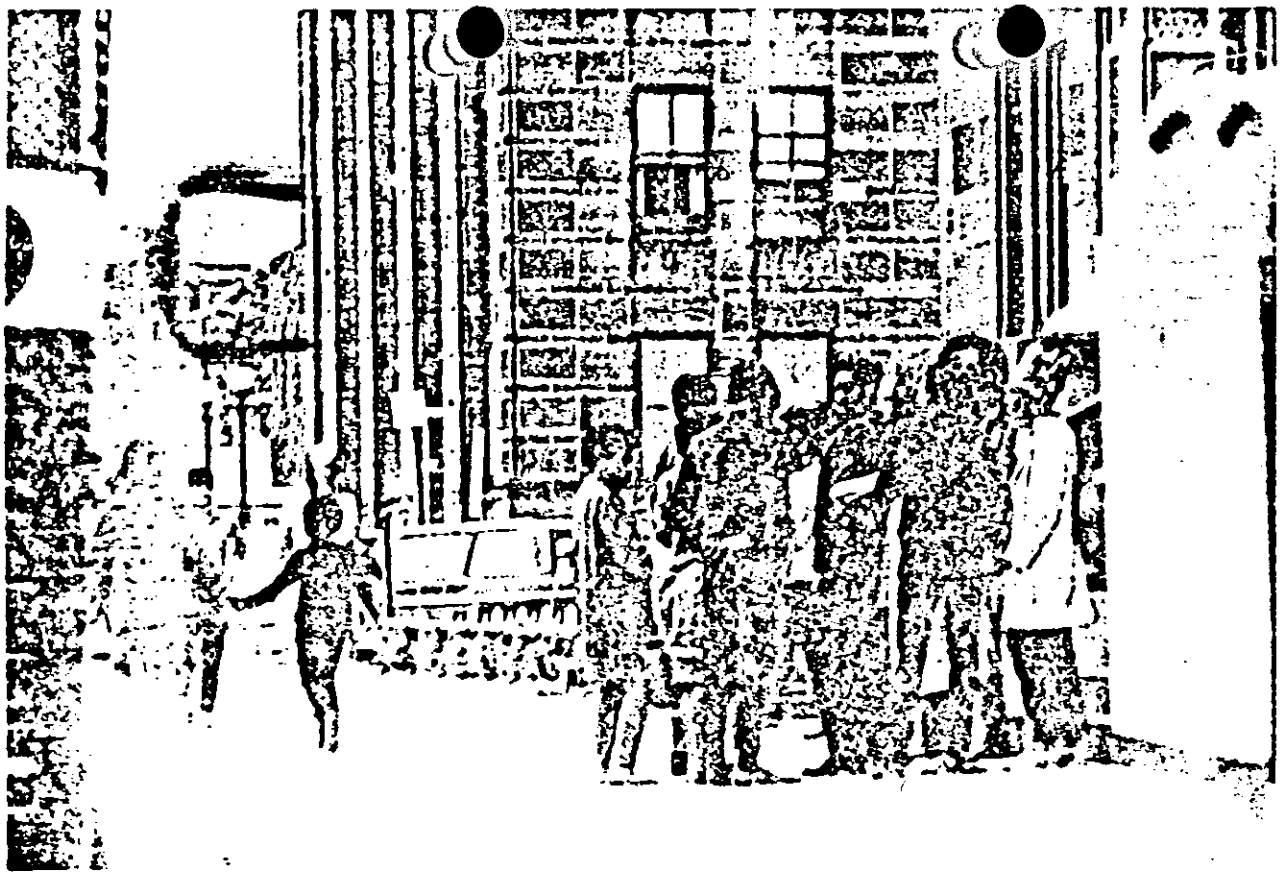




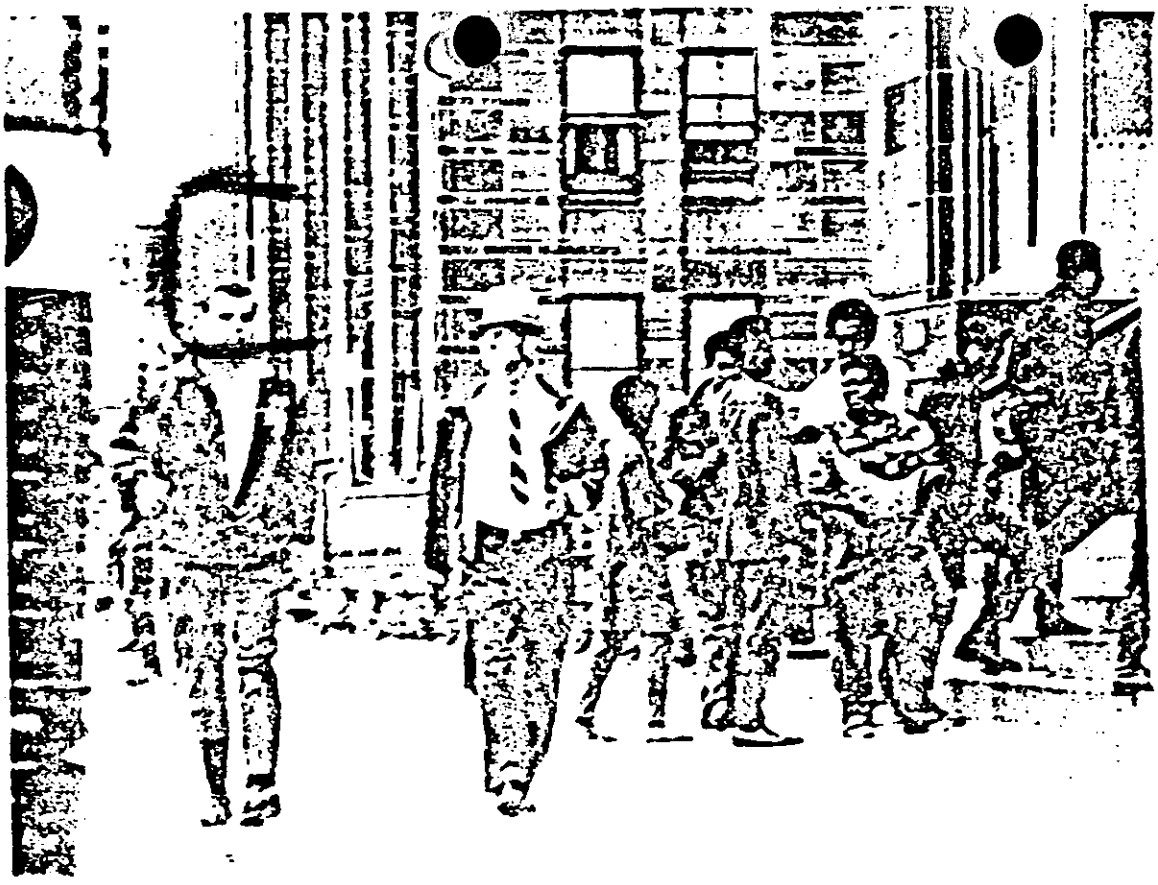




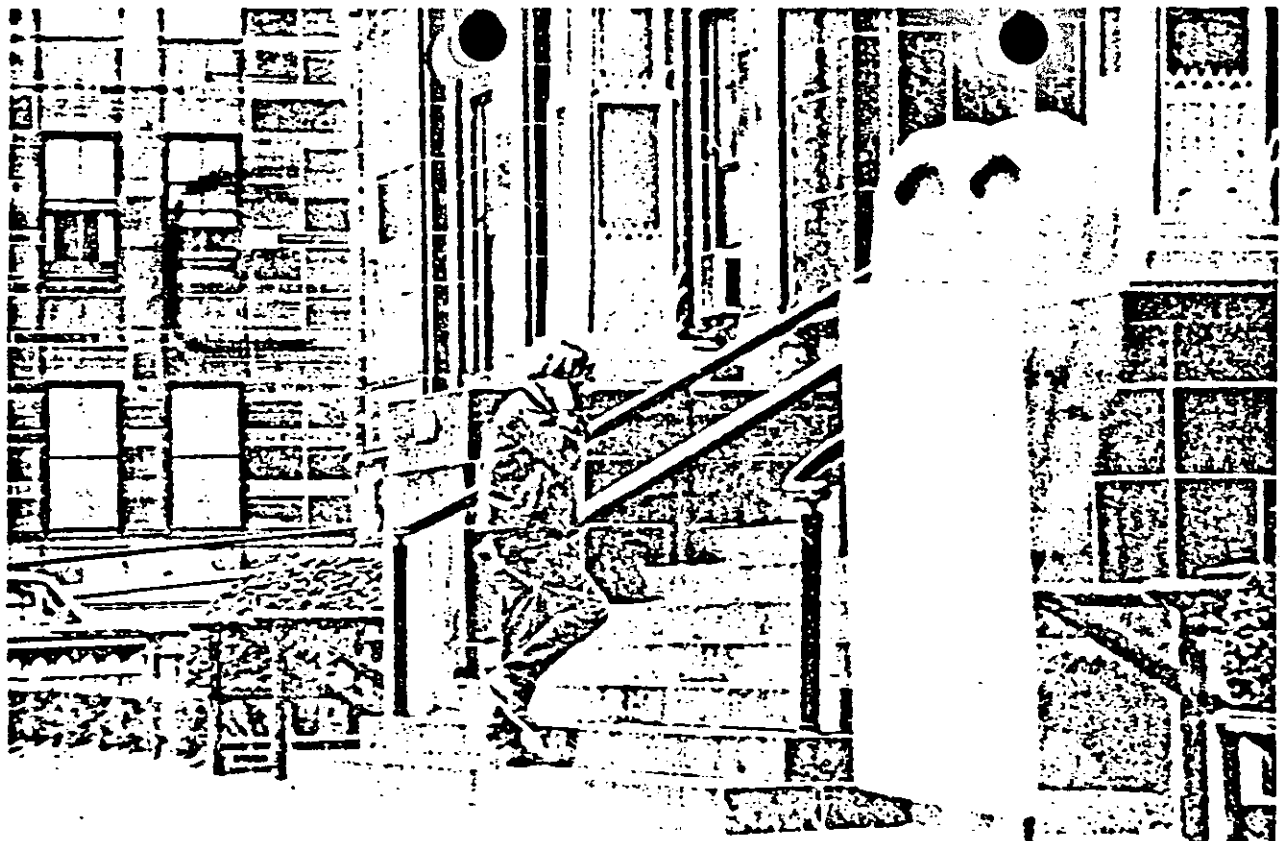




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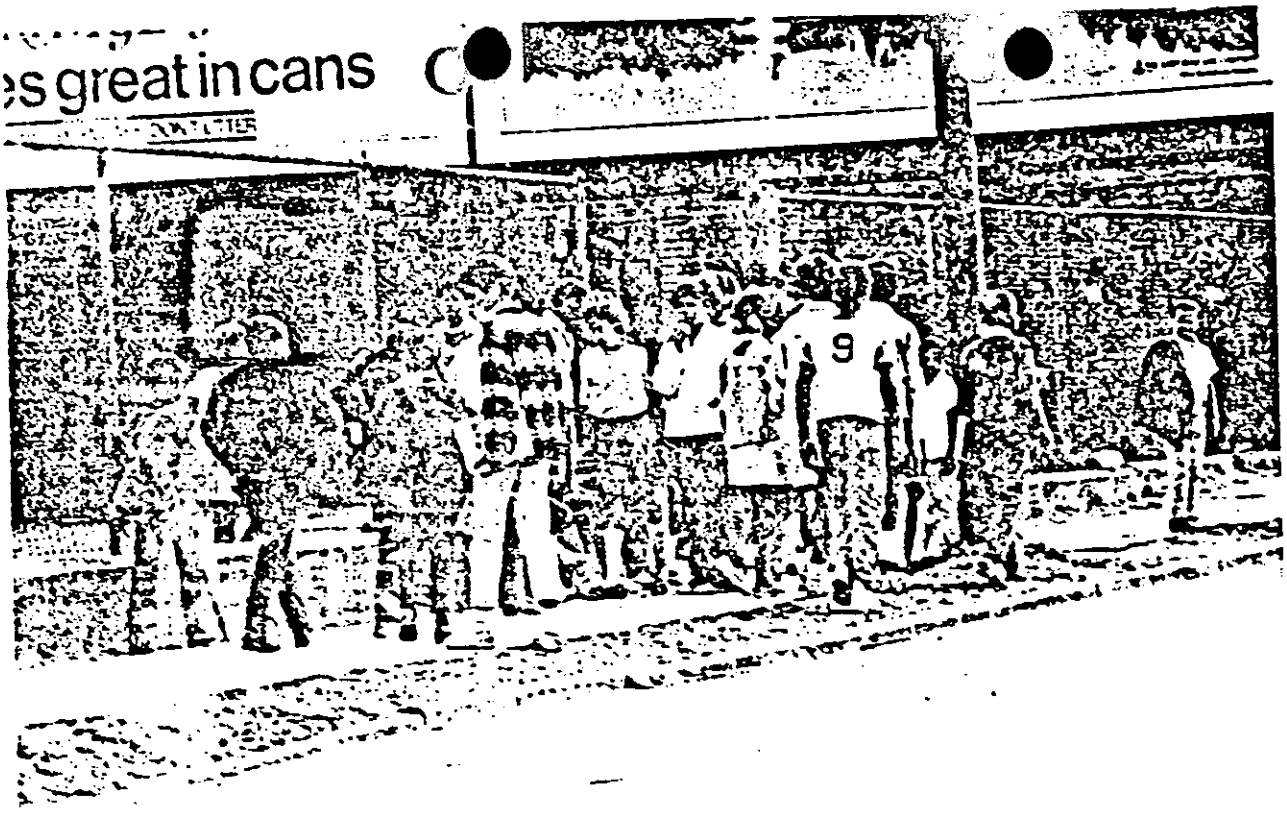




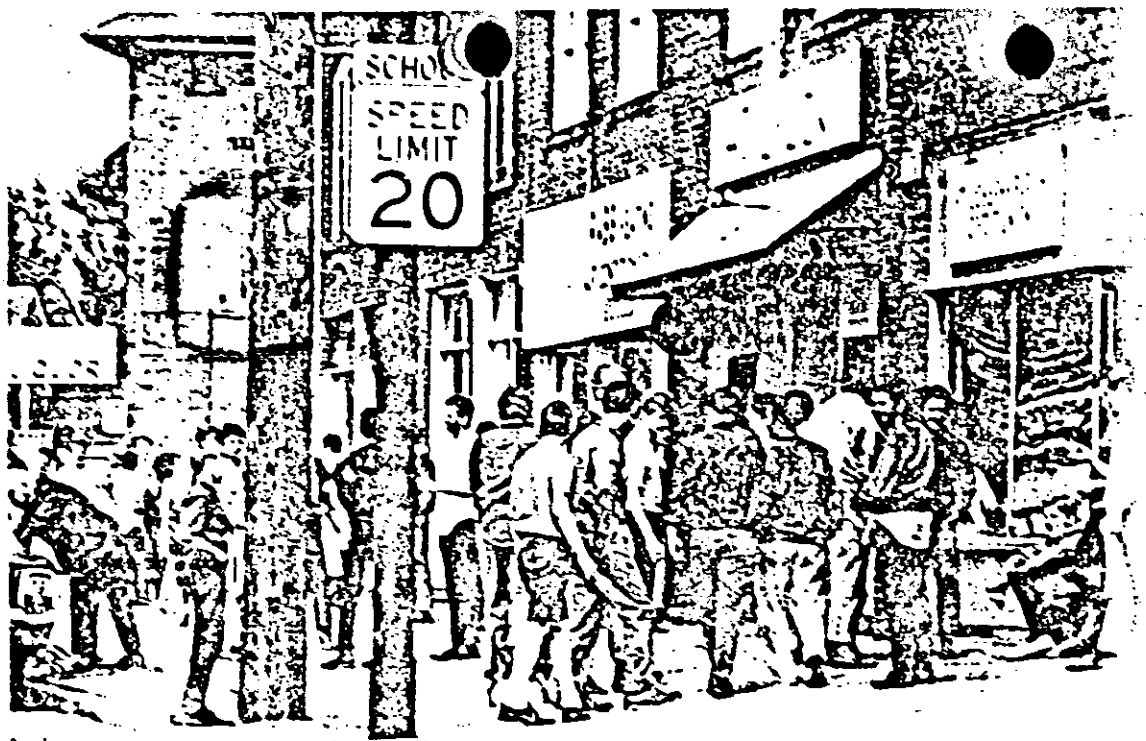




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TO DIRECTOR (100-448006) ---PLAINTEXT---

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) /2P/

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

[redacted] HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR CONFERENCE FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FACISM WILL CONVENE AT MERRITT JUNIOR COLLEGE ON JULY EIGHTEEN NEXT. OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS REPORTED OFFICIALS OF SCHOOL STATED BPP HAS NOT AS YET BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION TO USE THE SCHOOL. ALAMEDA COUNTY TAX PAYERS ASSOCIATION MEETING AT OAKLAND JUNE TWENTYSIX NEXT. [redacted] CONNECTED WITH [redacted] SAME CITY, IS MEMBER AND PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH [redacted] SHE HAS VOLUNTEERED TO HAVE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THAT ORGANIZATION MAKE INQUIRY OF PERALTA JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT AS TO WHETHER BPP HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION FOR USE OF FACILITIES MERRITT JUNIOR COLLEGE AND

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PER WHOSE AUTHORITY. FBI INTEREST IN MATTER WILL NOT BE DIVULGED AND IT APPEARS NO CHANCE OF BUREAU EMBARRASSMENT.

NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION FILES SAN FRANCISCO CONCERNING [redacted] DUE TO THE PRESSURE OF TIME, ~~UACB~~ ABOVE (unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROJECT WILL BE HANDLED TOMORROW BY SAN FRANCISCO IN ORDER TO IMPEDE OR STOP CONFERENCE.

END.

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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/2/69

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

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

Re Bureau airtel, 4/24/69.

At the present time New Orleans is not in receipt of photographs of scenes of racial violence, sniping, arsenals, or black extremists, and other items which would be pertinent to Black Nationalist extremism. Upon receipt or the opportunity to obtain photographs, these will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/26/69

The Black Panther Party (BPP) has previously announced that a conference between various New Left and black extremist organizations would be held in July at Merritt Junior College, Oakland, California, from 7/18-21/69.

Attached relates to a suggestion by San Francisco aimed toward disrupting the conference and denying BPP permission to use Merritt Junior College. A trusted friend of a Special Agent of that office has volunteered to raise the question of whether BPP has received permission to use the facilities of the college.

We agree with the action proposed by San Francisco. This affords an excellent opportunity to disrupt this conference which could result in a coalition of these groups. There is no chance of embarrassment and the Bureau will not be divulged as the source in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 1014

DATE: 7/2/69

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213)

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

ReBuairtel to Albany, 4/24/69, and Bureau O-1 to Tampa, 6/27/69.

For information of Bureau, Tampa Division forwarded to Bureau 16 mm film of "Wild Grapes" on 5/14/69, which set forth some of the activities of black nationalist activities, specifically JUNTA OF MILITANT ORGANIZATION (JOMO) at St. Petersburg, Fla. Tampa Division has not been in possession of photographs desired by Bureau, but all Agents have been reminded that a critical need exists for same and are to daily be alert for obtaining same for transmission to Bureau. Tampa will continue attempts to obtain desired photographs and will submit to Bureau under captioned matter as received.

Bureau deadline in this matter was not met due to a misunderstanding that photographs should have been submitted on a continuing basis as received. Appropriate error scored Tampa Division.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 1097 CONF. DATE: July 3, 1969

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

The following is a ninety day summary of activities within the New Haven Division relating to captioned program:

1. Operations Under Consideration

Due to the total disruption of the Black Panther Party (BPP) as a result of the arrest of the State BPP leadership and due to the fact that other black nationalists organizations within the State remain in a dormant state, no immediately operations are under consideration.

2. Operations Being Effected

b7C, b7D As authorized by the Bureau, New Haven will continue to furnish public source data to [redacted] New Haven will remain alert for those incidents or circumstances which may lend themselves to counterintelligence exploitation.

3. Tangible Results

As a direct result of action taken by FBI, New Haven, and the New Haven Police Department in connection with the homicide investigation of ALEX RACKLEY, the overall effective leadership of the BPP has been seriously disrupted. In addition, the leadership of the BPP may on some future date be prosecuted under the Smith Act - Overthrow of the United States Government. In addition to the above, thirty four arrests have directly or indirectly resulted from the investigation of the RACKLEY murder.

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The above was the result of the finding of the body of ALEX RACKLEY, a member of the New York City BPP, in a swamp near Middlefield, Connecticut, on May 21, 1969. RACKLEY had been shot in the head and the chest with a large caliber weapon. The investigation conducted by the New Haven Police Department with FBI, New Haven, assistance developed that RACKLEY had been murdered by other BPP members who believed him to be a police informant.

Nine New Haven Panthers were arrested in Connecticut and State authorities requested UFAP process against [redacted] a New Haven Panther, and [redacted] and [redacted] and have been described as enforcers for BPP national.

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Information was received that [redacted] was being held at the BPP political jail in Chicago because he had raped a Detroit Pantherette. Based on this information, the Chicago Division raided the BPP headquarters on June 3, 1969, in an effort to locate [redacted] however, he could not be found. There were found a number of rifles and shotguns as a result of the search of the BPP headquarters and eight BPP members were arrested on the charge of harboring and possession of illegal weapons.

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Evidence secured during the raid contained documents which indicated that the BPP has made plans to physically take over various State and local governments throughout the State of Illinois. This information has been furnished to the Department of Justice, which is considering prosecution under the Smith Act.

The Denver Division, on June 5, 1969, received information from informants which resulted in the arrest at BPP headquarters at Denver of [redacted] of Washington, D.C., a key black extremist and [redacted] was arrested on June 5, 1969, on the charge of theft of Government property. This arrest was brought about when information was obtained that [redacted] went to the residence of [redacted] and Special Agents, in an attempt to apprehend [redacted] went to [redacted]

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apartment where an M-1 rifle, ammunition and a tape recorder, bearing a sticker which indicated that it was the property of the National Science Foundation, were located. The items were confiscated and it has been determined that the rifle had previously been reported stolen from the United States Navy, Treasure Island, California.

b7C [redacted] was arrested by FBI Agents in Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 6, 1969.

As a result of the various raids and arrests, the FBI has acquired voluminous evidence and valuable intelligence data and has placed a burden on the National Headquarters of the BPP to provide defense funds for those arrested. The events which followed the New Haven incident has had a disruptive effect on the entire BPP leadership throughout the United States. It is worthy of note that Chairman BOBBY SEALE has publicly stated that in the recent past "40" BPP leaders have been arrested in the United States.

4. Developments of CI Interest

None.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7-1-69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Boston letter dated 4-28-69.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Boston had under consideration a publication to be known as Tell, Inc. Bureau letter dated 5-18-69, rejected this proposal. Boston is currently reassessing this plan looking for a satisfactory method of distribution which would insure it not being traced to the Bureau.

Boston is also aware that [redacted] a militant Negro on the Boston Agitator Index, is in poor financial condition. Two years ago [redacted] obtained a two million dollar loan from the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston to a company [redacted] Financial Aids and Investment Techniques (FAIT).

Through a personal contact of [redacted] in New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, an effort is being made to have New England Mutual Life Insurance Company demand an accounting from FAIT. If this is done there is no possibility of this being connected to the FBI and it would embarrass [redacted] and make his financial condition known and possibly prevent the granting of other loans [redacted] is seeking.

2. OPERATIONS IN EFFECT

The New England Mutual Life Insurance Company affair mentioned above.

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3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
ATTN: Room 806 9&D

DATE: 6/30/69

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

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

Re Bureau airtel 4/24/69 to Albany and various offices, and Bureau 0-1 Form 6/27/69, attached.

No known instances, or glossy photographs of same in the Kansas City Division have occurred of scenes of racial violence, or arsenals of black extremists, etc.

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of [redacted] but he is not doing anything toward recruiting or organizing. [redacted] was also interested in having a BPP Chapter in Cincinnati, but he was in contact with [redacted] and [redacted] told him how the BPP operates. [redacted] is now opposed to having a BPP Chapter in Cincinnati.

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There is no BPP Chapter in Cincinnati, and no efforts are being made to organize one.

[redacted] had previously indicated interest in forming a BPP Chapter in Steubenville. He has been transferred by the Roman Catholic Church to stop his activities in Steubenville. There is no BPP Chapter in Steubenville, and no efforts are being made to organize one.

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The only possible BPP Chapter in the Cincinnati Division is the one in Columbus as noted above.

All Agents handling racial matters are aware of the extreme importance of knowing of any BPP activity in this Division. They have been instructed to investigate every possibility of BPP activity. The Bureau and San Francisco will be kept advised of all BPP developments in the Cincinnati Division.

Comments Re Counterintelligence Program

As soon as identities of members of the possible BPP Chapter in Columbus, Ohio, are obtained, Cincinnati plans an interview of all members to develop sources and/or to plant distrust among the group so that it will wither and die.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/7/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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ReBuairtel 4/24/69.

All visual aid material available to Newark has been furnished to the Bureau.

Newark will continue to remain alert for material of this type and will furnish it to the Bureau on a continuing basis as received.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/7/69

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(UNITED BLACK BROTHERS OF SYRACUSE)

Re Albany letter to Bureau dated 5/28/69.

[redacted] Syracuse, New York, was recontacted regarding captioned matter 6/11/69. [redacted] advised at this time that any discrediting article written about [redacted] would have to be in the form of editorial comment. [redacted] advised that the matter could be pursued further through the chief editorial writer [redacted] said that [redacted] is a highly reliable source who could be depended upon to maintain any conversation in the strictest confidence. He stated that [redacted] is a member of the [redacted] the official OEO anti-poverty agency in Onondaga County, New York, that is considering a $16,000 grant t[redacted] said that [redacted] is familiar with [redacted] background and has been attempting to convince other members of [redacted] that [redacted] request for Federal funds should not be granted. [redacted] was of the opinion that any information furnished to [redacted] on a confidential basis would be of assistance in his efforts to have the $16,000 grant denied.

[redacted] was contacted on 6/11/69 and it was determined that he is very knowledgeable about the activities of [redacted] said that

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most of the other members of [redacted] are naive about [redacted] and believe that he should receive the $16,000 grant for his "home for homeless men", however, [redacted] said that he, himself, has known [redacted] for a long time and recognizes him as an opportunist and feels that most of the $16,000 grant would be converted to [redacted] own use.

[redacted] said that he has given much consideration to exposing [redacted] and the [redacted] on the paper's editorial page but he said that he would do this only as a last resort if it appeared that [redacted] and OEO would approve [redacted] request for Federal funds.

Information concerning [redacted] activities was discussed with [redacted] and he made notations for possible later use in a discrediting editorial. [redacted] said that the deadline for OEO consideration of [redacted] request for funds is 6/30/69 and he would know by that time whether the grant would be approved.

On 6/27/69 [redacted] who identified himself as a [redacted] telephonically contacted the Syracuse Resident Agency and requested information concerning [redacted] He said OEO officials who were in the process of making a decision regarding [redacted] request for Federal funds had received reports that members of [redacted] were involved in illegal activities. [redacted] further advised that OEO was concerned about this fact inasmuch as there was a [redacted] in Syracuse [redacted] who was threatening to "rip OEO apart if [redacted] received the $16,000 grant." [redacted] said that he felt that the newspaperman "had the ammunition to do it." [redacted] was informed that OEO should contact Bureau Headquarters for background information concerning [redacted] and the [redacted]

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Date: 7/3/69

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Via AIRTEL CONFIDENTIAL (Priority)

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

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

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

Re Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 6/19/69.

b7C, b7D [redacted]

b7C, b7D [redacted], who is familiar with previous efforts to organize a BPP chapter in Cincinnati, advised on [redacted] that no one in Cincinnati is making any effort to organize a BPP in Cincinnati. [redacted] has the title

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On [redacted] advised that as a result of the pressure which he exerted on PEACE and OEO, the [redacted] request for Federal funds was being denied. [redacted] said that the information furnished to him by the FBI was of particular significance in his efforts to have the [redacted] grant refused.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

To: SAC, Boston (157-854)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

The attention of the Boston Office is directed to the 6/28/69 issue of "The Black Panther." Page 14 contains a telegram addressed to the BPP signed [redacted] "Internal Organizational Secretary" of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). As you are aware, the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) was expelled from the recent SDS convention because that group would not vote full support for the BPP. The telegram set forth in the BPP newspaper raises an interesting counterintelligence possibility. It is to our benefit that PLP and if possible the SDS do not cooperate with the BPP.

The following is a telegram which should be anonymously sent by the Boston Office by means of a pay telephone by a mature and experienced Agent.

"Chairman Bobby Seale, Black Panther Party
3100 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California.

The June twenty-eight issue of "The Black Panther" read with disgust, especially after hearing your speaker concerning 'use' of white women by Panthers. Your cause doomed because of animal reactions

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SDS will not be able to operate within your group, in view of your attitude toward female members. Signed Ad Hoc, Committee to Stop BPP."

Boston should advise the Bureau after the above is sent and remain alert for reactions by BPP and PLP.

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, captioned as above, dated 7/8/69, prepared by JAM:psw/ra.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel 4/24/69.

Inquiries made after receipt of Buairtel revealed that there was no further material of this nature available.

Further inquiry was made at Intelligence Office of San Francisco Police Department this date. They report that when arrests were last made at the San Francisco Headquarters of the Black Panther Party (BPP) no photographs were taken on the site. The photographs available to that office have already been forwarded to the Bureau.

In the event photographs of racial violence, arsenals and such subject matter become available they will be promptly submitted to the Bureau.

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FBI

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

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

Re San Francisco airtel 6/18/69.

San Francisco has pending the following projects:

1) Reproduction and mailing of BPP Coloring Book.

2) Reproduction and mailing of BPP Boycott Leaflet.

3) Suggestion for anonymous calls to BPP National and San Francisco offices re solicitations for Breakfast program.

4) Expulsion letter for STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

With Bureau approval, Alameda County Tax Payers Association was utilized on 6/26/69, to inquire concerning possible use of BPP of the facilities of Merritt Junior College in Oakland, California, for United Front Against Fascism starting 7/18/69. The result of this project is not yet known by the BPP and the BPP has not as yet announced that their meetings will be held at this site.

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By airtel 6/27/69, San Francisco also submitted to S.P suggestions for possible caricatures for use during convention of United Front Against Fascism.

This office will remain alert for any possible counterintelligence action directed toward the aforementioned convention to be held in Oakland, California.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFairtels 6-18-69 and 7-3-69 and Bulet to San Francisco 7-2-69.

Referenced SFairtel 6-18-69 set forth 4 counterintelligence proposals in one communication. To facilitate handling, avoid confusion, and to produce the best results, it will be necessary to submit each proposal separately.

As regards suggestion number 4 set forth in reairtel 7-3-69, the publicity generated by Stokely Carmichael's wife makes such communication unnecessary.

As regards suggestions 1 and 2 set forth in reSFairtel 7-3-69, San Francisco should review the enclosures to reBulet to determine if information contained would assist in these counterintelligence proposals.

As stated above, it will be necessary for San Francisco to direct a separate communication to the Bureau requesting permission to make the anonymous telephone calls.

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NOTE:

San Francisco has requested several counterintelligence proposals in one communication. We are instructing them to submit each proposal separately for better handling and to avoid confusion. In addition, we have mailed various newspaper articles pertaining to the BPP which may be of use to San Francisco. We are directing their attention to this communication and instructing them to reevaluate two of their proposals. We are also pointing out to them that there is no longer a need for an expulsion letter, expelling Stokely Carmichael from the BPP.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) 1P

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP); NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM SPONSORED BY THE BPP JULY EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

RE SAN DIEGO TEL THIS DATE.

NO INFORMATION AS YET AVAILABLE CONCERNING ORGANIZATIONS TO BE REPRESENTED AT REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE BUT BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS CONERNING THE MEETING: VARIOUS BPP CHAPETERS, CP USA, SDS AND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE SAN DIEGO AND BUREAU IDENTITY OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT PLAN TO ATTEND.

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cc MR. TRAINOR

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/9/69

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

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

Re Bureau airtel 4/24/69, under the above caption.

Enclosed are nine (9) glossy photographs, 8" x 10" in size, taken by Chicago as a result of the raid 6/4/69, by Chicago SA's on Chicago Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters.

These photos are numbered one through nine on the reverse side. Photographs one through eight were taken at BPP office space, 2350 W. Madison Street, Chicago, while photograph number nine was taken in the Chicago Office. This photograph depicts all the weapons which were seized at the time of the raid.

It is recognized by Chicago, that the bulk of these photographs are not those specified by the Bureau as the type desired, i.e., sniping attacks on police, scenes of racial violence, etc., however, such photographs are somewhat difficult to obtain. As the Bureau has been advised, Chicago has previously reviewed the material available at the Graphic Arts Unit of the Chicago Police Department, and periodically brings this review up to date.

The material which is enclosed is the best available at present to Chicago, of possible interest along these lines. The photographs are largely self-explanatory, however, it might be noted the iron bar

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door in photographs numbered five and six is a rear exit, and is typical of the security provided the BPP office. The steel door depicted in number one is located at the top of the stairs, second floor landing, leading into BPP office space.

Chicago will continue to be alert for such material and will provide it to the Bureau under this caption.

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SAC, New York (100-161140) 7-10-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

ReNYairtel and LHM 6-24-69 captioned "BPP, Racial Matters" and Bulet to San Francisco 7-2-69 captioned "CIP, Black Nationalists - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence (BPP)".

Referenced LHM points out that a breakfast and luncheon program sponsored by the BPP is scheduled to commence July 7, 1969, at the All Saints Roman Catholic Church school in New York. New York should refer to reBulet and thereafter submit a specific counterintelligence proposal designed to thwart the plans of the BPP to utilize this school. Handle promptly.

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NOTE:

New York has advised that a Catholic school will be utilized for BPP education classes. We are referring that office to recently furnished public source information which may be utilized in such things as anonymous mailings. We are referring New York to this communication and requesting a specific counterintelligence proposal.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) CONFIDENTIAL 7/7/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RM - BPP

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OR [illegible] DATE 4-4-77 [illegible]

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, 4/23/69 and mylet to Bureau, 6/23/69.

There has been no change in status of the Rochester Branch of the BPP since the submission of mylet of 6/23/69.

Based on information received from [redacted] and
b7D other sources, the Rochester Branch has officially ceased to exist.

b7D [redacted] reported that the Rochester Branch had its charter rescinded a few months ago.

b2,b7D [redacted] tended to corroborate the above information. The information received indicated that there was a breakdown of communications between the Rochester Branch and the New York State offices. It was further ascertained that the Rochester Branch was disbanded [redacted]

Inasmuch as there appears to be no organized BPP Branch in the Rochester area at the present time, there is no active leadership against which a planned counter-intelligence program could be adopted.

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

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/9/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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For the information of the Bureau, copies of the Black Panther Party (BPP) newspaper are being circulated in the Negro communities of Dade County. It can be anticipated, with the circulation of this newspaper, that a chapter of the BPP will eventually be organized in Miami.

[redacted]Sr. has been a Liaison Source of the Miami Office since November, 1964. He can best be described as a voice of moderation in the [redacted] of Miami and to a large degree is responsible for the [redacted] in Dade County.

Several weeks ago, [redacted] who met with President NIXON in Washington, D. C. [redacted] is a loyal and trusted friend of the Miami Office and was last contacted on July 8, 1969, when he was furnished a recent copy of the Black Panther newspaper.

In view of the circulation of the Black Panther newspaper in Miami, [redacted] contemplates the preparation of an editorial for the "Miami Times", a weekly Miami, Florida newspaper of which he is Editor, with a large circulation in the Negro communities of Dade County. [redacted] said he would try to exploit the propaganda that appears in the Black Panther newspaper and to point out that this is not the type of organization that is needed in Miami. [redacted] advised that he hopes that he can set the record straight as far as the BPP is concerned and through his editorial would probably receive "letters to the Editor" regarding the organization and whether or not a chapter is being formed in the Miami community.

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Miami will follow and keep the Bureau advised regarding the editorial contemplated by [redacted]

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Date: 6/30/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
BUDED: 7/1/69

Re Bureau airtel June 24, 1969, instructing San Francisco to prepare an expulsion letter pertaining to STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

The following is a suggested letter of expulsion:

"San Francisco, California
"June 28, 1969

"TO: ALL CHAPTERS, BRANCHES AND
MEMBERS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

"FROM: CENTRAL COMMITTEE, BPP,
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

"RE: EXPULSION OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER
STOKELY CARMICHAEL

"By executive order of the Central Committee, former Prime Minister STOKELY CARMICHAEL has been

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expelled from the Black Panther Party, and is hereby classified a counter revolutionary. This came about as a result of CARMICHAEL, both in the United States and Europe, refusing party discipline and impeding BPP revolutionary aims. CARMICHAEL has consistently refused to recognise true revolutionaries of other races.

"CARMICHAEL, contrary to all party policy, continues to preach the mistaken doctrine of cultural nationalism. He is a reformist and racist and not a proletariate internationalist.

"STOKELY CARMICHAEL is hereby banned from all party offices and functions, and BPP members must not associate with him or allow him to be involved in any activities of the party.

"/s/ BOBBY SEALE, Chairman

"DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff

"ROOSEVELT HILLIARD, Assist. Chief of Staff

"DON COX, Field Marshal"

The above matter was dated June 12, 1969, inasmuch as this is the latest date when DON COX was known to be in San Francisco. EMORY DOUGLAS, KATHLEEN CLEAVER and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, other members of the Central Committee have not recently been in the San Francisco Division and their names were not utilized.

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It is suggested that the Bureau prepare 25 signed copies of the above-mentioned letter on Black Panther Party stationery and forward same to San Francisco where they will be mailed immediately to known chapters. The letters will be mailed in plain unmarked envelopes, with no return address. A copy of this airtel is being sent to WFO for information as they are OO in STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/8/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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A review of Phoenix racial files and contact with Phoenix PD, Tucson, and Arizona Highway Patrol Intelligence Unit determined there was no visual material relating to violence by black extremists available.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/9/69

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Portland letter to the Director, 6/24/69.

Background

By letter dated 6/23/69, captioned "Highlights of Extremist Investigations, Racial Matters," the Bureau forwarded to all Continental Offices an article which appeared in the "Washington Post," on Thursday, 6/19/69, captioned, "Panthers: Are a Recital of Fear and Crime." This article covered testimony of two dissident Panther members.

Suggestion

Portland suggests that the Bureau consider anonymous mailing of copies of this article to individual Negro ministers and ministerial associations in cities where Black Panther Parties (BPP) are active, particularly in the area where BPP is operating "Free breakfast programs."

Effect

This article would serve to inform a select group of ministers about "Black Panthers" which ministers through gullibility have unwittingly assisted BPP operations.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

SAC, Portland (157-347) 7-28-69

Director, FBI (100-448006) -1113

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurlet 7-9-69.

The suggestion set forth in relet is being utilized at this time by several offices. Portland should review its files pertaining to the BPP to determine whether the BPP in Portland has any plans of operating "Breakfast Programs" or "Liberation Schools." If such plans do exist, you should consider utilizing the anonymous mailing of newspaper articles previously furnished your office.

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NOTE:

Sometime ago we furnished various field offices with copies of newspaper articles which criticized the BPP "Breakfast for Children Program." Portland submitted a general suggestion that the Bureau consider the anonymous mailing of copies of these articles to various Negro ministers and churches in cities where the BPP is active. We are advising them that this is being done in specific cities and instructing them to review Portland files to determine if such mailings are favorable in that city.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448006) (100-439048), DETROIT, NEW YORK, SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO ---CODE---

NEW YORK, SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (157-2209) (100-40903) 3P

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS RACIAL INTELLIGENCE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP); NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM SPONSORED BY THE BPP, JULY EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, OAKLAND, CALIF. - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) - IS - SDS

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RE SAN DIEGO TEL JUNE TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE.

FOR INFO DETROIT, BUREAU REQUESTED PREPARATION BY SAN DIEGO OF CARICATURES ATTACKING NEW LEFT GROUPS ATTENDING CAPTIONED CONFERENCE. CARICATURES BEING PREPARED BY SAN DIEGO AND UPON RECEIPT BUREAU APPROVAL WILL BE ANONYMOUSLY MAILED TO NEW LEFT BPP LEADERS PLANNING ATTENDANCE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR OAKLAND. CARICATURES PURPOSE TO ATTACK STATED AIMS BPP TO ALLOW WHITE GROUPS TO FUNCTION IN SUBORDINATE POSITIONS ONLY AND COOPERATION MUST INCLUDE "USE" OF WHITE WOMEN BY BPP MEMBERS.

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RECEPIENT OFFICES REQUESTED TO SUTEL SAN DIEGO PRIOR TO JULY TEN NEXT LISTING IDENTITIES AND HOME ADDRESSES NEW LEFT LEADERS PLANNING ON ATTENDING. ALSO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY SUTEL SAN DIEGO IDENTITIES OF GROUPS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES FOR ASSISTANCE PREPARATION CARICATURES.

[redacted] TODAY ADVISED BOBBY SEALE, BPP OAKLAND, CONTACTED NATIONAL SDS OFFICE, CHICAGO, TO SECURE NAMES OF SDS MEMBERS TO ATTEND CAPTIONED CONFERENCE. FOLLOWING SDS OFFICERS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND CAPTIONED CONFERENCE JULY NINETEEN NEXT:

MARK WILLIAM RUDD, NATIONAL SECRETARY, (HOME ADDRESS FIVE ZERO ONE WEST ONE HUNDRED TENTH STREET, APT. SEVEN, NEW YORK CITY.)

JEFFREY CARL JONES, INTERORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY,(TWO SEVEN ONE A. FREDERICK STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.)

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SAN DIEGO SHOULD INSURE ABOVE MENTIONED PERSONS HANDLED RE BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RE KEY ACTIVISTS WHILE IN SAN DIEGO.

CHICAGO TO DATE AWARE OF NO ADDITIONAL GROUPS PLANNING TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO CAPTIONED CONFERENCE.

NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WHICH COULD JEOPARDIZE THIS SOURCE.

DETROIT ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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WA...FJB R RELAY

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 7-11-69

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

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

A review of the situation surrounding captioned organization discloses that the BPP appears to be in trouble, both financially and politically. The apparent causes are varied. Numerous arrests by both local police agencies and the FBI have injured not only the physical ranks of the BPP but also its image throughout the country. Its invincibility was challenged and struck down as a result of the arrests. Stokely Carmichael has resigned from the organization and has obviously taken with him a segment of Panther support. The immorality of BPP leaders David Hilliard and Bobby Seale, and the drinking of Seale, have contributed to a decline in morale within the national leadership.

The BPP from the very beginning has stressed the theme that the black man alone shall rule, no white man was to be trusted, and no white man would ever be allowed in the organization. At this time the BPP is so desperate that it is seeking alliances with white groups such as the Communist Party and the Students For a Democratic Society.

The above presents only a few of the weaknesses in the Black Panther Party throughout the country. At this time it is most imperative that we capitalize on these weaknesses. The disruption of this organization through counterintelligence should continue and even increase as the weaknesses appear. In submitting your future counterintelligence proposals, consideration should be given toward exploiting the above weaknesses and others as they appear. The full cooperation of recipient offices is needed so that the threat posed by the BPP can be eradicated.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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As the BPP grew in size, and activity increased, its actions were watched by an ever increasing number of people. At that time its viciousness became apparent and its decline began. We must, therefore, concentrate our counterintelligence on the national organization in addition to the chapters. This group, like other political type organizations, depends on its public image for existence. As such, exposure can injure its image and cause disruption on a national scale.

NOTE:

The Black Panther Party is believed at this time to be in trouble. We are pointing out some of the apparent weaknesses of this group to the field offices most active in the counterintelligence program. We are instructing them to consider these weaknesses in future counterintelligence.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/9/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Succinct summary of Black Nationalist Movement in the Indianapolis Division follows:

A. Nation of Islam (NOI)

The NOI in the Indianapolis Division has approximately 140 members at present. This figure represents no change from the date of the last letter, as no significant changes have taken place. There are two numbered mosques, number 31 in South Bend, and number 33 in Gary. In addition, there are five other temples or mosques, located in Evansville, Fort Wayne, Muncie, Indianapolis, and East Chicago, Indiana. The three largest units are South Bend, Gary and Indianapolis, with about 50,45 and 27 members respectively.

The NOI at Muncie has about 5 or 6 members, but have lost their meeting place and have not had meetings recently. The other units with the exception of the three largest, each have about 6 members and are struggling for existence.

There has been no known proposed violence or problems caused by the NOI to date in the Indianapolis Division. There is always the possibility the NOI might cause trouble, although their potential at this time does not seem great. The leaders of all of the temples and mosques in the Indianapolis Division adhere to the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, their leader.

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B. Radical Action Project (RAP)

The Radical Action Project also known as the Black Radical Action Project is still located at 2264 North Meridian Street, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The RAP is presently at the end of their funds, not having received any funds since using up their last grant from the Episcopal Church which was not renewed. [redacted] are now the only persons who are at RAP Headquarters. The rest of the staff of RAP are no longer working as they do not have funds to pay them, and [redacted] are working without pay at present. Their primary function has been to maintain the Afro-American Bookstore which RAP operates however, it has been losing money on a regular basis and their debts are accumulating so it will not continue to operate much longer unless funds are received.

RAP has operated within the framework of the law in the past and have attempted to establish Negro owned businesses, help Negroes to find employment, and have taken a strong stand against police brutality and harassment. They frequently complain to the police department when black persons are arrested and to date have posed no real threat of violence. The potential however exists as long as they continue to operate. It appears they may be non-existent in the near future.

C. Black Panther Party (BPP)

The BPP continues to be the most active organization in the Indianapolis area, and operates from their headquarters at 113 West 30th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Chairman of the BPP in Indianapolis is [redacted] Their membership is presently about twelve to fifteen active members at most, with [redacted] being the main leaders and speakers.

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The BPP in Indianapolis has the most potential for violence of any of the organizations; however, to date have not actually started any trouble. The BPP recently has been attempting to start a Breakfast for School Children Program and has been looking for a new headquarters location; however, neither has been successful to date. The activities of the BPP are followed in a bi-weekly letter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The plans under consideration at this time are to continue interviewing all members and affiliates of the black extremist groups. The interviews in the past have been very effective in most groups, with the BPP being the exception as members of the BPP will not talk with agents, except on a rare occasion. The BPP would also like to relocate their headquarters and as a counter-intelligence move when location is being considered and is known, Indianapolis will attempt to see the location is not available to them.

2. Operations Being Effected

Contact with [redacted] has been continued. [redacted] is with the Episcopal Church and has a great deal of influence in the church. The Episcopal Church in New York City in 1/68 gave a grant of about $47,000 to the Radical Action Project in Indianapolis. [redacted] pondered in his own mind if the grant should have been given to RAP and if it should be renewed for another year. The matter was discussed with STEEG, and he came to the conclusion RAP should not be refinanced and used his influence to see that the Episcopal Church did not renew the grant this year.

3. Tangible Results

As a result of contact with [redacted] and the grant not being renewed RAP now has no funds, their staff has been let go, they are two months behind in rent, no one is receiving any salary, the membership has dwindled to

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where the organization has become almost non-existent, and the bookstore is putting them farther in debt each month it is operated.

4. Developements of Counteriatelligence Interest

None other than those mentioned above.

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Date: 6/23/69

Transmit the following in [redacted] (Type)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 6/11/69; and Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 6/16/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, (BPP), RM, Breakfast for Children Program."

As set out in captioned airtel dated 6/16/69, Breakfast for Children Program was begun in Milwaukee on 6/16/69.

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An article appearing in "The Milwaukee Journal," a daily newspaper, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated 6/18/69, stated that the Cross Lutheran Church had clashed with the BPP over the program of serving free breakfast open to poor children of all races. The [redacted] said the Council adopted a resolution saying that it could not cooperate "with an organization openly encouraging the violent overthrow of the Government and, thus, violence against people."

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The article further stated that approximately 40 per cent of the congregation at Cross Lutheran Church were black, and that the Council members voting on the resolution to refuse permission to the BPP included blacks.

[redacted] noted further that the Panthers had made the announcement about use of the church facilities without authorization.

The [redacted] is quoted as saying that after the action by the Cross Church Council, he had gotten new information leading him to believe that the local Panther Chapter's "stress on the violent overthrow of Government is not National Black Panther policy." Th[redacted] also indicated that if the Church Council was to find out that the local organization was not subscribing to a violent overthrow of the Government-type policy, it could certainly alter its attitude toward the matter of the breakfast.

[redacted]

advised that a capias warrant is outstanding for [redacted] for failure to appear in court, and that his department has had contact with him this date. Arrangements are being made by the Police Department to have [redacted] appear with his lawyer as ordered in court. Their plans are to interview him re his connections with the BPP immediately following his court appearance. No definite date has been set for this appearance. [redacted] advised further that he had no further information concerning [redacted]

[redacted]