

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 4/1/68

ReBureauairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. [REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate captioned program for the Richmond Division.
2. The only Black Nationalist Movement known to exist in the Richmond territory is the Nation of Islam (NOI). This organization consists of one Mosque (Muhammad Mosque #24) in the City of Richmond, with about 35 hard-core members, 8 of whom are officers. This Mosque holds regular weekly meetings.

It should be pointed out that in 1957, when the NOI was formed in the Richmond area, it had approximately 75 to 80 members. This membership figure remained fairly constant for the next three to five years after which a steady decline in membership began and is continuing today.

It is also noted that the Richmond Office has informant coverage of this organization and through its informants and other sources has determined that the NOI in Richmond is a non-militant black nationalist group. Richmond NOI members are constantly taught to avoid all forms of violence and to use force only to defend oneself and then only when absolutely necessary. Any infraction of this rule results in the guilty member being suspended.

The members of Muhammad Mosque #24 generally have little schooling and hold menial jobs such as porters, etc. About one-third of the current members are unskilled farmers from the suburbs, Richmond. The Richmond Office knows of no member of this Mosque who possesses the potential to be a rabble-rouser.

Accordingly, Richmond believes that the Richmond NOI's propensity for violence is low.

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 RICHMOND DIVISION

The Richmond Division does not have any militant black nationalist targets on its Agitator Index. The Richmond Division knows of no militant black nationalist leaders within its territory who have a propensity for violence.

3. As set forth in paragraph 2 above, Richmond knows of no organizations and individuals within its territory that should be considered for current counterintelligence action under the present standards of this program.

It is noted that Richmond is constantly on the alert for information regarding militant organizations. Intensive efforts have recently been undertaken to develop Negro racial informants in order to assure Richmond is cognizant of the formation of any militant black groups as well as to develop additional coverage in the NOI and Negro ghetto-type areas.

4. Richmond believes that one of the best ways to thwart the efforts of militant black nationalist groups and individuals is to discredit them. In this regard it is felt that the offices of origin on said groups and individuals should fully develop and furnish to interested offices any derogatory information developed so that this information can be "released" to appropriate news media, informants and sources. By "releasing" derogatory data prior to a speech or appearance of a militant would assist in planting the seed of distrust and thereby diminish the militants' effect.

5. Since Richmond has not been in a position to have first-hand experience in investigating any of the field-wide militant targets of this program, it is not in a position to furnish other than general type suggestions for counterintelligence action. However, inasmuch as the Bureau does not desire general suggestions, none will be submitted herewith.

In view of the information set out above, on a UACB basis, Richmond will not submit a 90-day progress letter summarizing

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proposed counterintelligence operations, operations effected and tangible results. In lieu thereof, Richmond will submit a 90-day letter on the dates designated in re Buairtel, which will advise the Bureau of the results of Richmond's efforts to identify any militant black organizations and/or individuals within the Richmond territory. Should any such organization and/or individuals be identified, Richmond will propose appropriate counterintelligence operations for Bureau approval.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 3/29/68

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68.

(1) The Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program is [REDACTED]

(2) The black nationalist movement in the Sacramento Division consists of the Nation of Islam (NOI). NOI Mosque No. 39 is located in Fresno, California, and consists of from 25 to 30 individuals. The NOI has recently started having meetings in Sacramento and are being attended by 15 to 25 people. An NOI Mosque has allegedly been opened in Vallejo, California. The possibility of a racial disturbance being instigated by members of the NOI must be considered possible at any time. The Sacramento Division does not, at this time, have a Rabble-Rouser Index subject or militant black nationalist leader who might be considered as a target for counterintelligence action.

(3) The NOI is the only known hate group currently active in the Sacramento Division which should be considered for counterintelligence action.

(4) Sacramento would like to offer an observation which might be utilized generally in various racial demonstrations in schools and other areas. Having proper liaison with the news media, it might be possible to have demonstrations played down by showing photographs of bored and "I don't know what's going on" type of demonstrator rather than the ones who very apparently are participants. Also, rather than show a photograph of a known rabble-rouser talking to a crowd, show a photograph of

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an unknown individual. Known agitators are looking for publicity and without it, they might become disenchanted.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/1/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

It is suggested that the following letter be sent to H. RAP BROWN as soon as he gets out of jail.

Dear RAP:

Dig this man. I got it from inside. STOKELY and FORMAN sent you to the West Coast so that the man would get you. They are a little too cool for you RAP Baby. With you out of the way they can have the whole pie.

SOUL BROTHER

The above letter designed to plant seeds of distrust between BROWN, CARMICHAEL, and FORMAN will be typed double spaced on plain white paper.

The typing of the letter and envelope will be handled by the NYO. The letter will be mailed from a mailbox in NYC and sent to BROWN as soon as his address can be determined.

Bureau authority is requested for the NYO to proceed along lines set forth above.

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(H. RAP BROWN)

Reurlet 4/1/68.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion to foment discord between H. Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael, however, the Bureau has reason to believe that [REDACTED] thus it would appear that the letter you suggested would not be appropriate in this instance.

New York should be alert to other ways to accomplish this objective, and should feel free to submit all suggestions to the Bureau for consideration.

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NOTE:

New York suggested sending an anonymous letter to H. Rap Brown when he gets out of jail to the effect that Carmichael wanted Brown arrested in order to regain control of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/3/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel, 3/4/68.

In accordance with Bureau instructions to submit within 30 days a working paper concerning the Counterintelligence Program in the militant Black Nationalist field in the Buffalo Division, the following review is submitted:

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

(2) The Black Nationalist movement in the Buffalo Division consists at present of two specific groups. These will be dealt with separately.

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

The NOI in the Buffalo Division is made up of members of Muhammad's Mosque #23 (MM #23) and MM #23B, the first located in the city of Buffalo and the second in Rochester, New York.

Members of the Buffalo Mosque number approximately 80 persons and in Rochester membership is approximately 25. Membership in each group is somewhat unstable and the leadership of each Mosque has been recently subjected to a rather severe re-adjustment. Until recently [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During the past winter months, a great deal of dissention has arisen on the part of members of MM #23 [REDACTED]

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The NOI in Buffalo holds its usual weekly public meeting on Sundays. Approximately 100 persons are attracted to these meetings some out of sheer curiosity. Mid-week meetings are held of the Fruit of Islam (FOI) and MGT, for school and training purposes, and informants have reported that the subjects taken up at these meetings are repetitive and lack luster.

The assessment of this office at present as to the NOI's propensity for violence is that it is minimal. [REDACTED] has reportedly frequently cautioned [REDACTED] against becoming involved in any public demonstration where integration is an issue. He has told [REDACTED] it would be better for them to be out of town when trouble breaks out in the ghetto.

SNCC (STUDENT NON-VIOLENT
COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

A new Buffalo chapter of SNCC was formed in September, 1967 and is the only one in existence in this Division at this time. [REDACTED]

The development of this chapter has been slow for several reasons. Namely, the inability of the Chairman to devote much time to organizational activity and secondly, a reluctance on the part of the Negro youth in Buffalo to accept SNCC. The chapter operates out of the apartment of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and he is endeavoring to obtain an office in the ghetto, a move which may come about this spring. Membership in this chapter is a fluid thing, a number of Negro youth who were first interested in this chapter have dropped out and some new faces have shown up more recently. Actual membership is not a matter of record except [REDACTED] either from the financial contribution of an individual or his expressed willingness to take part in the SNCC program. Meetings are held at the beck and call of the Chairman at present and are held in [REDACTED] Very few meetings have been held up to now but should come with more regularity in the future.

At the present time, the SNCC chapter in Buffalo does not have much propensity for violence. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] does not subscribe to the militancy of national SNCC leaders such as H. RAP BROWN and STOKEY CARMICHAEL. He is close to the leaders of the New York State organization and will play the game with them insofar as their militancy is concerned, but is not interested in pursuing that line in Buffalo itself. The SNCC program locally is to jab the conscience of the Negro community and stimulate it to take action on various projects such as urban redevelopment and the job situation. It has taken no positive stand on the Vietnam question.


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(3) Buffalo does not have any organization or individual deemed of such potential danger as to be presently considered for current counterintelligence action.

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(4) Consideration has been given to the over-all counterintelligence program and, lacking any specific target in this area, it is difficult to formulate a program applicable to some other area.



moral character of some militant Black Nationalist or could accuse that person of mis-appropriation of funds, thereby creating disrespect on the part of his following.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/28/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

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

Re Baltimore airtel, 3/8/68; Bureau airtel, 3/14/68; Atlanta airtel, 3/18/68; and Chicago airtel, 3/21/68.

The comments, as set out in referenced Atlanta and Chicago airtels, have been carefully reviewed by this office. This office does have a completely cooperative and reliable newspaper source who could be contacted to publicize the situation as discussed in referenced communications.

However, at this time Baltimore does not recommend such a contact for the purpose of a newspaper article. The Washington Spring Project has been making little headway here in Baltimore. There is an office that functions, but the office is not being operated very effectively. From our sources, as well as the Police Department in Baltimore, the entire project has simply not been making any headway. For this reason, it is felt that at this time it would not be desirable to give KING and the Washington Spring Project any publicity of any kind which might reflect reaction in his favor. Baltimore, therefore, recommends that this possibility be kept in mind and if at a later date, the Washington Spring Project does get off the ground, then consideration would be given to the suggestions as set out in these referenced communications.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/29/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2209)

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

Sources of this office, connected with the Washington Spring Project (WSP) in Baltimore have indicated that the WSP has not gotten off the ground yet. These sources have reported in general terms that it was their impression that one of the reasons for this failure to make adequate progress is the lack of assurance of MARTIN LUTHER KING in particular, that if any arrests are made during the project, bail, money and attorneys will be promptly furnished. This was confirmed by the Intelligence Unit of the Baltimore City Police Department.

More specifically, a source reported that the head of the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People here in Baltimore contacted the WSP with this specific question in mind. No adequate assurance was given by the WSP office.

It is not known by Baltimore that this is a unique situation for this office. It is suggested that if a similar situation exists in other divisions that some consideration be given for a counterintelligence operation.

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SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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Reurairtel 3/25/68 captioned "TECIP."

Reairtel notes that nationalistic spirit among Negro numbers house operators has risen and many have become followers of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contribute money, up to \$25,000 in some cases, to the black power movement in Detroit. [REDACTED]

Reairtel noted that 30 of the leading Negro numbers house operators recently banded together and have reluctantly agreed to continue use of the LCN number rather than a "black power" number and to continue paying their monthly tribute to the LCN.

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From an investigative standpoint this situation should be closely followed to determine if violence is imminent and to ascertain the disposition of funds paid the black power movement. It would appear considerable sums of money, up to \$25,000 in some cases, are going to black militants. It is imperative we identify persons getting this money and determine what it is being used for. Detroit must take immediate steps to answer these questions.

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Further, this situation is susceptible of counter-intelligence exploitation. Assuming your sources are protected it might be possible to publicize the funding of black nationalism through the "nickel and dime" numbers racket, supported as it is by those Negroes who can least afford it.

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The breach between the LCN and Negro numbers operators might be widened through careful direction of your informants to the detriment of both groups. It might be possible to encourage LCN action against black power advocates, such as [redacted] rather than the numbers operators themselves. Or perhaps [redacted] could be given the impression the LCN is out to "get him," causing him to restrict his black nationalist activity or leave Detroit.

We do not want to be in the position of helping the LCN maintain their control of the racket, but, at the same time we must try to prevent the considerable proceeds from being available to a Negro revolutionary group. Detroit should follow this situation closely and submit investigative and counterintelligence recommendations within 30 days.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-5492)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 4/3/68

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

ReBuAirtel instructs certain information be submitted by receiving offices. The following is being furnished:

1. [REDACTED] has been assigned this matter.
2. The active, black nationalist movement in the territory of the Birmingham Field Division is limited to Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam (NOI), Birmingham.

This Mosque has an estimated membership of about 75 members. It has the normal activity of an NOI Mosque; three meetings a week and occasional social affairs open to the public.

Birmingham's estimate is that this Mosque does not have a propensity for violence. It is loyal to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and follows his teachings without reservation. [REDACTED] frequently derides "black power" and teaches that they use violence only in answer to violence upon them.



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3. Birmingham does not consider either the NOI or SCLC to be of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action.
4. Birmingham has no suggestion to submit for overall counterintelligence action.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

1. IDENTITY OF COORDINATING AGENT

The Agent assigned to coordinate captioned program is [REDACTED]

2. SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN CLEVELAND

There are three known extremist Black Nationalist organizations within the confines of the Cleveland Field Division. These three groups are New Libya, Afro American Set and the Nation of Islam. There follows a brief summary of each of these groups:

1. New Libya

This is a loosely knit, undisciplined band of approximately 25-30 Negro males between the ages of 16 to 30. [REDACTED] They openly refer to themselves as Black Nationalists and many of them have assumed Afro names and frequently wear Afro type robes. They often express their hatred for the white race and predict its destruction and the world domination of the Black Man. In actuality, they are not motivated by any deep seated philosophy. Most of the members have at one time or another run afoul of the law because of their criminal activities.

The New Libya organization has no discipline, does not hold formal meetings and has no planned program. The membership congregates at an astrology shop located at 11105 Superior Avenue. The members'

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principal activities consist of drinking wine, smoking "pot", sexual promiscuity, playing cards, and engaging in various forms of criminal activity. All of the members are known to possess weapons.

2. Afro American Set

The Afro American Set is a disorganized group of approximately 20 to 25 Negro males and females ranging in age from 14 to 25 years of age. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] both of whom are professed Black Nationalists. This group openly professes its Black Nationalist philosophy. [REDACTED] claims that the purpose of the organization is to remove all white control over the Negro ghettos, to allow only Negroes to operate businesses, police the streets, teach in the schools, and govern the Negro community. The ultimate goal is the takeover of Cleveland and the entire country by black revolution.

The members of this group meet formally once a week, take instructions on karate, and are presently engaged in activities to overthrow the death sentence meted out to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] they have organized demonstrations in his behalf, are collecting money for his benefit, and are planning future demonstrations. Most of the members reportedly have access to weapons. This group is presently attempting to recruit new members. The leaders of this group have been in trouble with the authorities in the past because of their criminal activities.

3. Nation of Islam

This is a national organization which has local chapters in Cleveland, Akron, Toledo and Youngstown. They generally advocate separation of the races and teach that the members of the white race are devils who have oppressed the Negroes. They encourage non-cooperation with white society, a separate state for black people, and allegiance to the Muslim religion rather than the United States Government. Membership is limited to non-whites and those who accept the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the national leader.

[REDACTED]

Cleveland membership is approximately 300; Akron's membership consists of 50-55 men; Toledo has approximately 20-25 members, and Youngstown has approximately 18 male members.

NOI members are repeatedly warned by their leadership to refrain from participation in violence, especially in racial disturbances. They are also forbidden to carry weapons. There is no indication that they have participated in racial disturbances in the past.

3. ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERED FOR CURRENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

1. New Libya

This is a small Black Nationalist group made up of criminal types. It is felt this group, based on the type of membership, would be in a position to foment or perpetuate rioting or disturbances in order to achieve their criminal end, i.e., looting, etc.

2. Afro American Set

This organization has as its aims to move all white authority and control out of the ghettos and allow only Negroes to operate businesses, schools, govern and police themselves. The ultimate goal of this group is to take over the city and country by violent black rebellion and revolution.

[REDACTED]



Estimate of Each Group's Propensity for Violence

New Libya

This band of heavy drinking, drug using criminals, in the opinion of all knowledgeable individuals, possesses great potential for violence. Imbued with irrational hatred for white people generally, and law enforcement officers in particular, this irresponsible group is very alert to cause a racial incident. They are undisciplined, without moral principles, and completely lacking in respect for law and order. Current intelligence information is that this group has no plans at this time to instigate racial disorders; however, there is no question but that they will move swiftly to participate if a disturbance breaks out.

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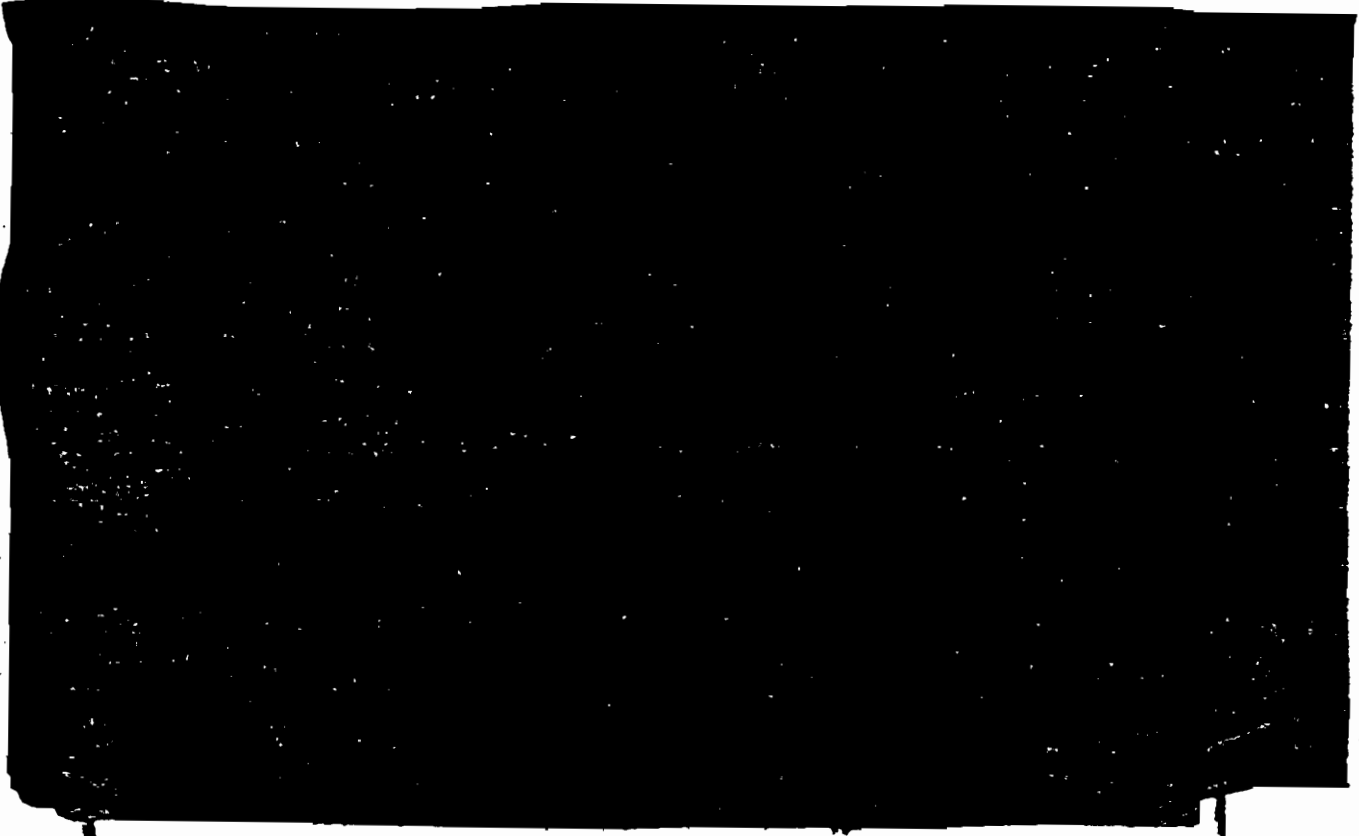
This organization presents a very real threat to the harmony of the Negro community. This is true especially because of the extremist [redacted] who has participated in previous racial disturbances. The members of this group, for the most part, are immature, shiftless youths who are easily led and prone to violent action. The location of their headquarters on the fringe of a white nationality residential neighborhood makes the possibility of a racial confrontation ever present.

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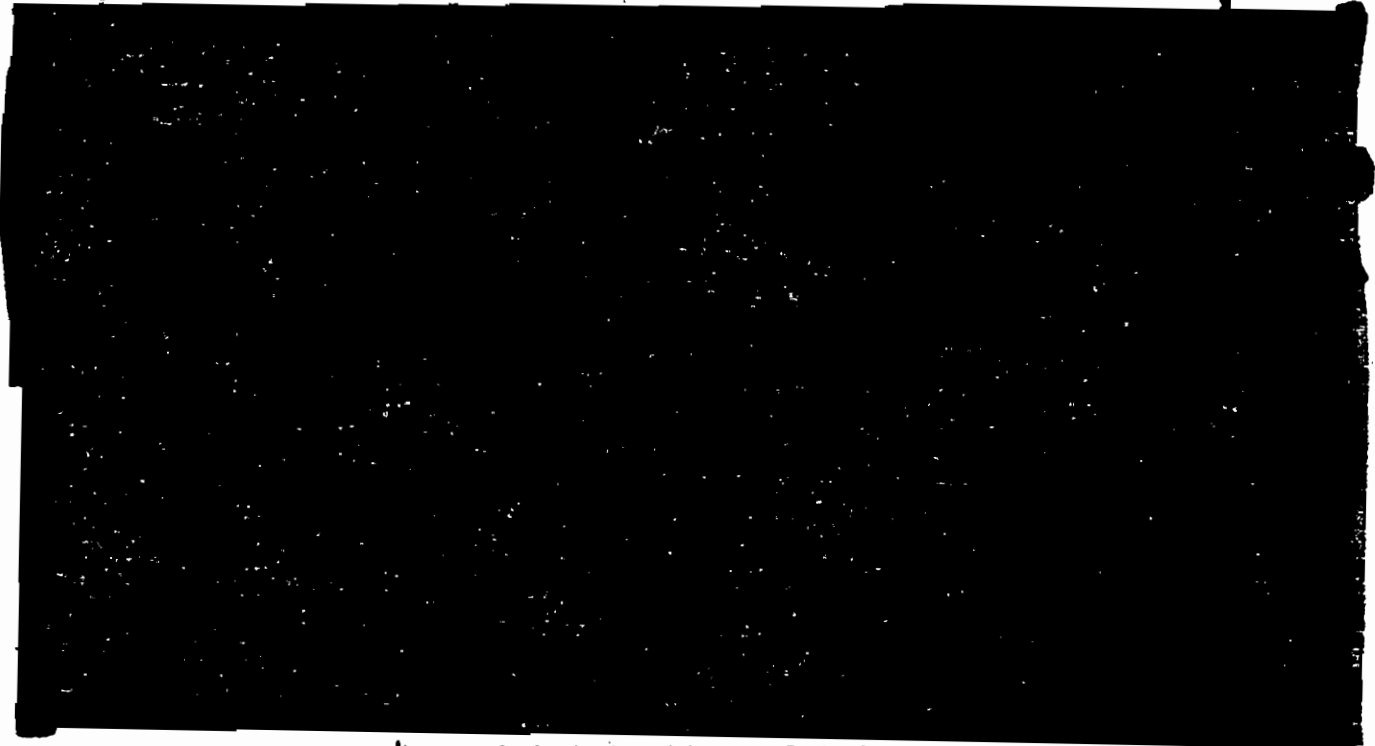
Nation of Islam

Because of the hate indoctrinated philosophy taught by this organization, and the highly disciplined control over its membership, the Nation of Islam presents a threat to the peace of the community. Until this time the NOI leadership has continually instructed its membership not to instigate or participate in racial disturbances. While it is realized that these instructions could be reversed on short notice, there has been no indication that this will be done. In view of this current reluctance on the part of the NOI to encourage participation by the membership, it is felt that the organization does not at this time present an outstanding threat to racial harmony, although the violence potential is there.

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Militant Black Nationalists Who Might be
Future Targets of Counterintelligence



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4. Administration of this program might be more effectively handled by routing informant dissemination memos through the coordinator of the Counterintelligence Program on a day-to-day basis. This will allow the coordinator to function thoroughly abreast of pertinent developments in the over-all racial field.

Counterintelligence on an over-all basis can include continued emphasis on utilization of sources and informants to know immediately of any change of location of meeting places or headquarters of these Black Nationalist groups. Experience has shown many of the groups in Cleveland meet in hovels or "pads", which in many cases are places which contain numerous housing and health code violations. Armed with information of this type, it can be furnished to the appropriate city or county agency through confidential established channels with an eye to causing citations for housing violations, possible arrests locally or at least action to cause relocation of a group with a resultant disruptive effect.

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A close check can be maintained concerning the financial status of leaders of the Black Nationalist groups to develop information of acquisition by these leaders of real estate, expensive automobiles, or the like, so that consideration might be given to publicize these facts. The credo of some of these groups, principally the NOI, is not to buy property in white neighborhoods or areas populated by affluent citizenry. By publicizing any acquisition of such property, the demoralizing effect on the followers would be significant.

In those instances where two or more leaders are vying for the position of leadership, it might be possible through careful utilization of informants to spread conflicting rumors about the aspiring leaders to cause dissension within the groups.

Utilization of anonymous mailings of fake literature appearing to be from one group, which criticizes another group. This activity could possibly generate mistrust and dissension precluding a unification of small groups.

Alerting of juvenile authorities concerning the promiscuous activity which takes place at some of the meeting places, where there is drinking, smoking of "pot", and sexual promiscuity. Informants have advised the meeting places are frequented by young teen-age girls and their presence apparently causes a great deal larger attendance at the meetings than would ordinarily attend.

Exploitation of the feasibility of formenting discord and animosity between the NOI and Black Nationalist groups. The doctrines of the two have basic differences and, if animosity could be created by rumor, anonymous fake mailings or a carefully devised plan wherein the NOI newspaper destined for Cleveland would be "lost" and suspicion for the "loss" thrown upon a Black Nationalist.

Maintain a constant vigilance for possible sources of funds so that every step can be taken to stifle such source. It appears the smaller Black Nationalist groups such as are active in Cleveland historically have gone under with the main contributing factor being lack of funds.

Distribution of anti-Black Nationalist articles by responsible Negroes so that potential joiners, apathetic citizenry and curious attenders would be dissuaded from attendance or participation in Black Nationalist functions.

Distribution of fake announcements of a meeting sponsored by a small Black Nationalist group with the added inducement of free wine. The resultant effect would be embarrassment and loss of stature within the Negro neighborhoods.

Summary of Goals

The Cleveland Office concurs with the Bureau that an effective counterintelligence program in this field could be an effective tool in minimizing the divisive effect of extremist Black Nationalists. In analyzing the Black Nationalist movement in our division, we have noted that there are deep seated animosities dividing the leaders of the various Black Nationalist groups, e.g., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] While it is true that they will unite on some occasions, they are basically distrustful of each other and jealous of the leadership of each other. Intensified efforts will be made to capitalize on this animosity and keep their organizations divided. There has been no evidence of any cooperation between the NOI and other Black Nationalist groups in Cleveland.

Regarding a Messiah whose personality could coalesce the various Black Nationalists into a strong united front, the Cleveland Office does not feel that such a personality exists in this area at this time. [REDACTED] because of his personal weaknesses, [REDACTED] because of an unattractive personality, do not possess the qualities of personal magnetism so necessary for a "Messiah". At this time there is no evidence that a potential national leader exists in the local movement.

Preventing the Black Nationalists from causing or engaging in racial disturbances is, of course, a primary aim of our work in the racial field. Since we do not have any primary investigative jurisdiction insofar as violations of

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Federal laws are concerned, we have cooperated with the local Police Department and other authorities to gather evidence of local violations against these individuals. We feel that by harassing and imprisoning these lawless hoodlums and closing their hang-outs, much can be accomplished in the way of preventing violence. In this regard, our liaison with [REDACTED] Cleveland Police Department, has been most effective.

Local authorities in the past have been able to close the JFK House, a center of Black Nationalism in Cleveland; close [REDACTED] for a time, and conduct several raids on various "pads" where members of these groups have cached weapons, incendiary devices, and other materials. Practically all the leaders of the local Black Nationalists, including [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have been arrested and brought upon local charges. This type of enforcement, we feel, has been an effective curb on the activities of these individuals. It is anticipated that this type of activity will be continued, where feasible, against these individuals.

The Cleveland Office, through its contacts in the Negro community, has not developed any information indicating that the Black Nationalists have gained any aura of respectability in the Negro community as a whole. They are regarded as hoodlums and troublemakers by most responsible Negroes. They have gained some stature with white "liberals" who have invited them to speak at affairs, and apparently they regard these Black Nationalists as curiosities. The Negro radicals and sympathizers have cooperated in some degree with the Black Nationalists, but they stop short of doing anything that will involve themselves in violation of the law.

The most important goal mentioned in referenced Buairtel is the prevention of the long-range growth of Black Nationalism among youth. The Cleveland Office feels that this is a most serious problem because of the impressionability of youth. The Cleveland Office in the past has undertaken an interview program of young Negro males and females who have

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shown an interest in attending activities of these groups. During the course of these interviews, Agents pointed out to these young people the fallacies and dangers of Black Nationalism. Positive results, in the form of the disassociation of many of those interviewed from the Black Nationalists, were noted. The Cleveland Office is interested in any suggestions that would effectively curtail recruitment of young people into this movement, as we feel that if large numbers of Negro youth are converted to Black Nationalism, a true black revolution will ensue.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/2/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1523) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

[REDACTED] has been assigned to co-ordinate captioned program in the Jacksonville Office.

SUMMARY OF BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

The Black Nationalist Movement in the Jacksonville Division is a relatively new movement and is not clearly defined. Informant and source coverage is under development and it is anticipated that a more definite picture will be provided in the near future.

The main activities are centered in the Gainesville area of Florida where the following organizations exist:

Students For A Democratic Society (SDS)
Gainesville, Florida

SDS was organized in Gainesville, Florida, in 1966. It has operated as an off-campus organization in that the University of Florida has refused to recognize it as a campus organization. At the time of organization, its membership was listed as being 16 members. During February, 1967, SDS in Gainesville affiliated with Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) and the group was then known as SDS-SSOC. Later SDS was dropped from the name of the group.

SSOC has been described as the local branch of SDS. At the University of Florida, the two groups, reportedly, are promoted as different groups to give the impression of yet another "new-left" organization. *316 JJK*

During January, 1967, SDS demonstrated in behalf of a University of Florida student who was placed on probation *53*



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for posing nude for an off-campus magazine.

During July, 1967, SDS sponsored the "Viet Nam Summer Florida Institute" at Gainesville, Florida, which was a part of the national protest movement against the war in Viet Nam.

Since December, 1967, SDS has participated in a rally against support of the draft, against compulsory ROTC, and against recruitment by the Central Intelligence Agency and Dow Chemical Company on the University of Florida campus.

"The Florida Alligator," daily campus newspaper, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, carried an article in its 2/19/68 issue captioned, "New Left Fever Appears Dead." The article pointed out that "despite their recent efforts SDS has found it nearly impossible to arouse significant student interest." There is, however, a potential for violence by an organization such as SDS, especially if it gains sufficient support in the future from students at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC)
Gainesville, Florida

The SSOC at Gainesville, Florida, has been described as the local branch of SDS and is supposedly promoted as a different group to give the impression of yet another "new-left" organization.

A letter released by the "Viet Nam Summer (Florida Project)," Gainesville, Florida, sponsored by SSOC-SDS, during July, 1967, stated that SSOC will open a Florida regional office in Gainesville. This office will help any peace and freedom group with literature, films, speakers, and will try to arrange conferences on movement issues for the State of Florida.

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On 1/12/68, SDS-SSOC, Gainesville, had a meeting to discuss what action should be taken against future military and private industry recruiters on the campus of the University of Florida. A protest against Central Intelligence Agency(CIA) recruitment on 1/15/68 proved ineffective.

On 1/27/68, SSOC sponsored the "Florida Conference for Peace and Freedom" on the campus of the University of Florida.

[REDACTED] made a statement at this meeting to the effect that black people in the restaurants could poison all the food for "whitey." If a black man can kill five whites, then he can die knowing that he tried to overthrow the white system.

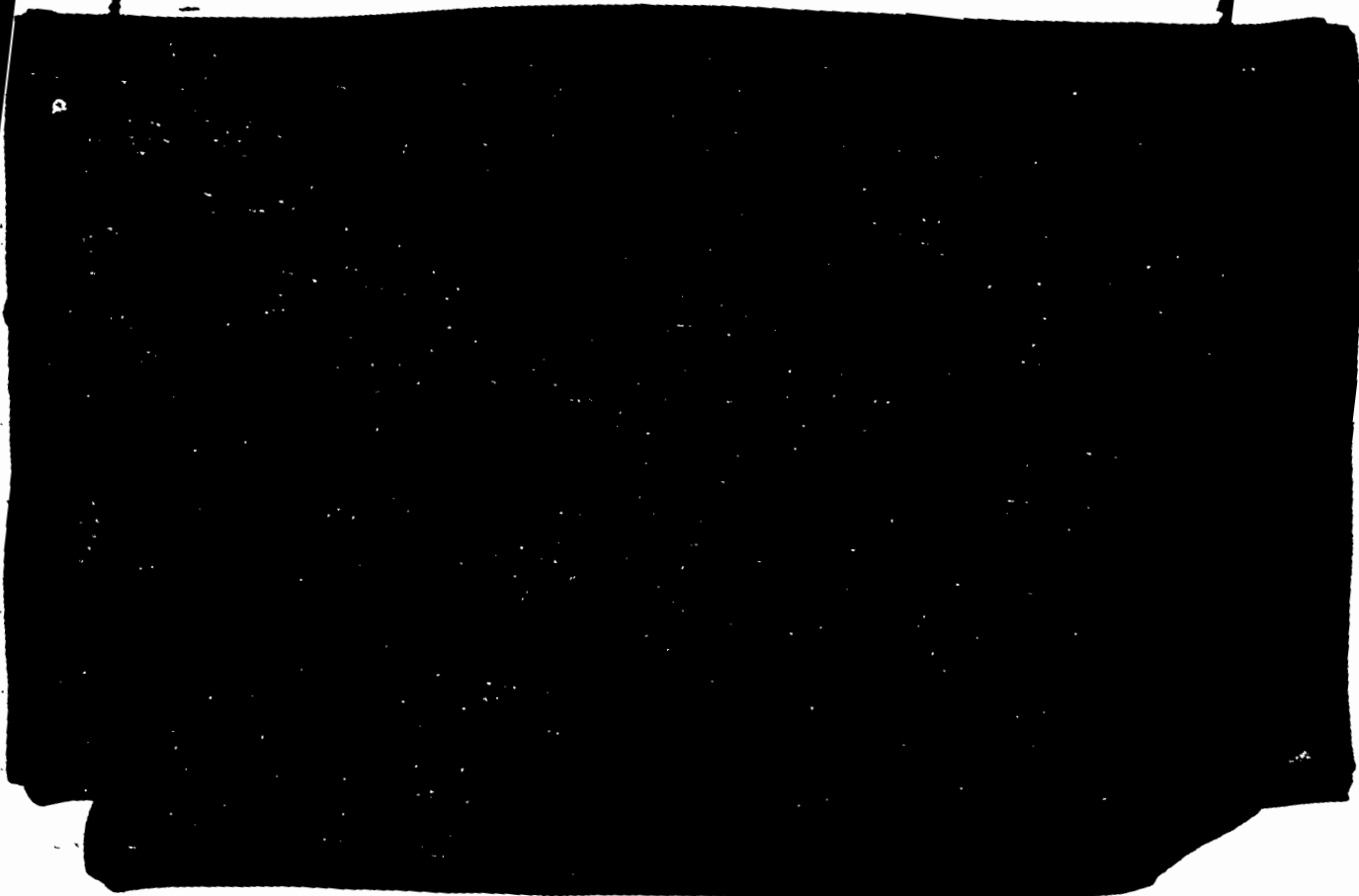
[REDACTED] stated at this meeting that he would be willing to personally lead a black army through the residential streets of white America.

SSOC organized demonstrations against Dow Chemical Company recruitment on the University of Florida campus on 2/8 and 2/9/68.

SSOC is closely associated with SDS and may be one and the same organization. If it could gain a following and support to carry out its objective, it could present a definite potential for violence.

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
Gainesville, Florida

[REDACTED]



Florida Black Fund (FBF)

A leaflet recently distributed by the above group came to the attention of this office. It states that the FBF was formed in Gainesville, Florida, out of a meeting of Black Activists representing twelve Florida cities, including Jacksonville, Gainesville, and Tallahassee. It was established in an effort to unify the black community in Florida.

Its objective is to cut across party, philosophic, social, economic, and education lines, to bring black

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people together to work on common problems.

A Florida Black Power Conference is scheduled to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, on April 5, 6, and 7, 1968.

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[REDACTED] to date have been unsuccessful in organizing a chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in the Jacksonville area. More recently they have attempted to exert their influence in the Black Power movement in Gainesville, Florida. Their following has been limited and success as leaders questionable. The results of the forthcoming Florida Black Power Conference in Jacksonville, if held as scheduled, could be of great concern. This matter is being closely followed.

Nation of Islam (NOI)
Jacksonville, Florida


This organization has been in existence for a number of years and is estimated to currently consist of from 25 to 30 members.

The minister has always cautioned the members not to take part in any racial issues or demonstrations in Jacksonville. His teachings have, however, stressed the supremacy of the black race, hatred toward the white man and his religion, and an objection toward the war in Viet Nam and Negro participation in this war. While the NOI, to date, has not taken an active part in any public racial matters or demonstrations, because of its principals and objectives it does present a potential danger to the community.

The following connected with the Black Nationalist Movement in the Jacksonville Division have been recommended for inclusion in the "Agitator Index:"

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[REDACTED]



Each Agent in the Jacksonville Office, working this type of case, is aware of the effectiveness of the Counterintelligence Program and is alert for possible action in this regard. It is realized that each of the organizations mentioned above are possible targets. As additional information and source coverage is developed, it is anticipated that the organizations in Gainesville, Florida, will be more clearly defined and should uncover possible counterintelligence against the groups or individuals associated therewith.

This matter will be closely followed by the Jacksonville Office.

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, Milwaukee (157-459) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 4/3/68

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

1. *[Redacted]*, has been assigned to coordinate this program within the Milwaukee Division.

2. A. The Nation of Islam (NOI) is the only Bureau recognized black nationalist group in the State of Wisconsin. The NOI has approximately 65 active members in the Milwaukee and Racine areas. Leaders of Mohamed's Mosque #3 have advised their members not to participate in any civil disturbances and to refrain from active participation in civil rights demonstration. Informants within the NOI advise that there are no plans being made to stockpile weapons or to cause violent action.

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The Negro Youth Council is the primary motivating force behind the open housing demonstrations presently being held in Milwaukee, Wis. The Youth Council *[Redacted]*

[Redacted] has been involved in civil disorders in the Milwaukee area. As the Youth Council is considered to be the main source of trouble in the Negro Inner Core area, it should be considered a prime target for counterintelligence activities.

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4. Ghetto informant information concerning the activities of militant black nationalists and the NAACP Youth Council Commandoes is disseminated to the Milwaukee Police Department and other law enforcement agencies. It is to be noted that several members of the Youth Council Commandoes have been involved in local offenses, which has resulted in their arrest by the local law agencies. Dissemination of informant information will continue and will be the prime counterintelligence measure taken by the Milwaukee Office.

A recently-formed Negro organization, United Americans for Better Understanding, has publicly stated its opposition to black militancy and civil disorders. The leaders of this organization have been cooperative with the Bureau and it is felt that they can possibly be used as a counterintelligence measure against the militant Negro community.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

1. The identity of the Special Agent assigned to coordinate the captioned program in the Baltimore Office is [REDACTED]

2. The black nationalist movement in the territory of the Baltimore Office consists of the following:

The Cambridge Black Action Federation (CBAF) was organized in 9/67 at the suggestion of General GEORGE GELSTON, Adjutant General, Maryland National Guard, when he was contacted by a group of Cambridge, Maryland, Negroes who desired a way to make public the grievances of the Negro community in Cambridge. It is a local group with no national affiliations, and there are no membership requirements. It is estimated that there are only about 15 persons who are actually considered members, but it presumes to speak for the Negro community in Cambridge. It maintains contact with civil rights groups both in Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Some persons associated with this organization were known to possess shotguns and rifles used during riots in 7/67, according to Chief of Police in Cambridge. The persons associated with this group were apparently active in those riots.

The Civic Interest Group (CIG), Baltimore, Maryland, was originally an organization of students and other persons who were active in legitimate civil rights activity in the Baltimore area. However, within the past few years the

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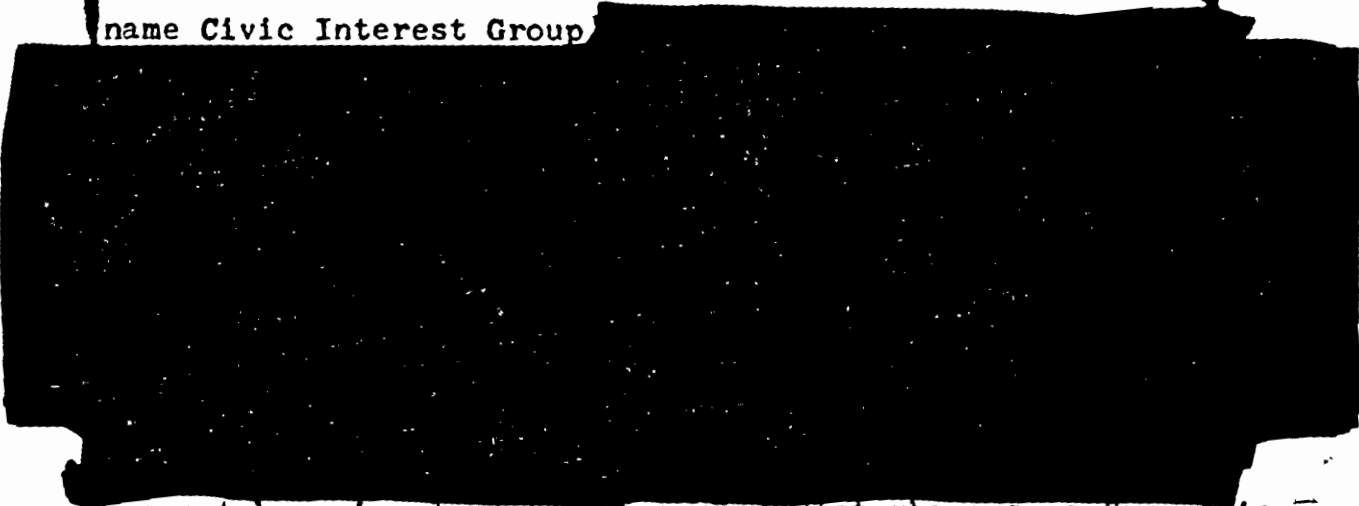
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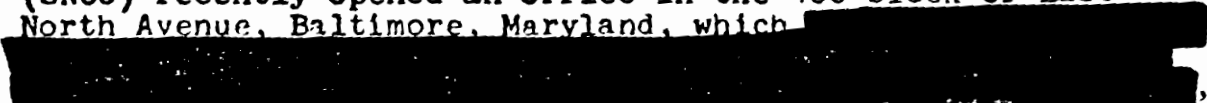


has not been involved in any racial disturbances as far as is known.

The Nation of Islam (NOI) has Temple #6 at Baltimore, Maryland, and Temple #35 at Wilmington, Delaware. Both temples follow the teachings and directives of ELIJAH MUHAMMED. Temple #6 has an estimated 200 members; Temple #35 has an estimated 45 members. Persons associated with these groups have not been engaged in any acts of violence and are not known to possess any weapons nor have they participated in racial disturbances.



The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) recently opened an office in the 400 block of East North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, which



the Baltimore community action arm of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).



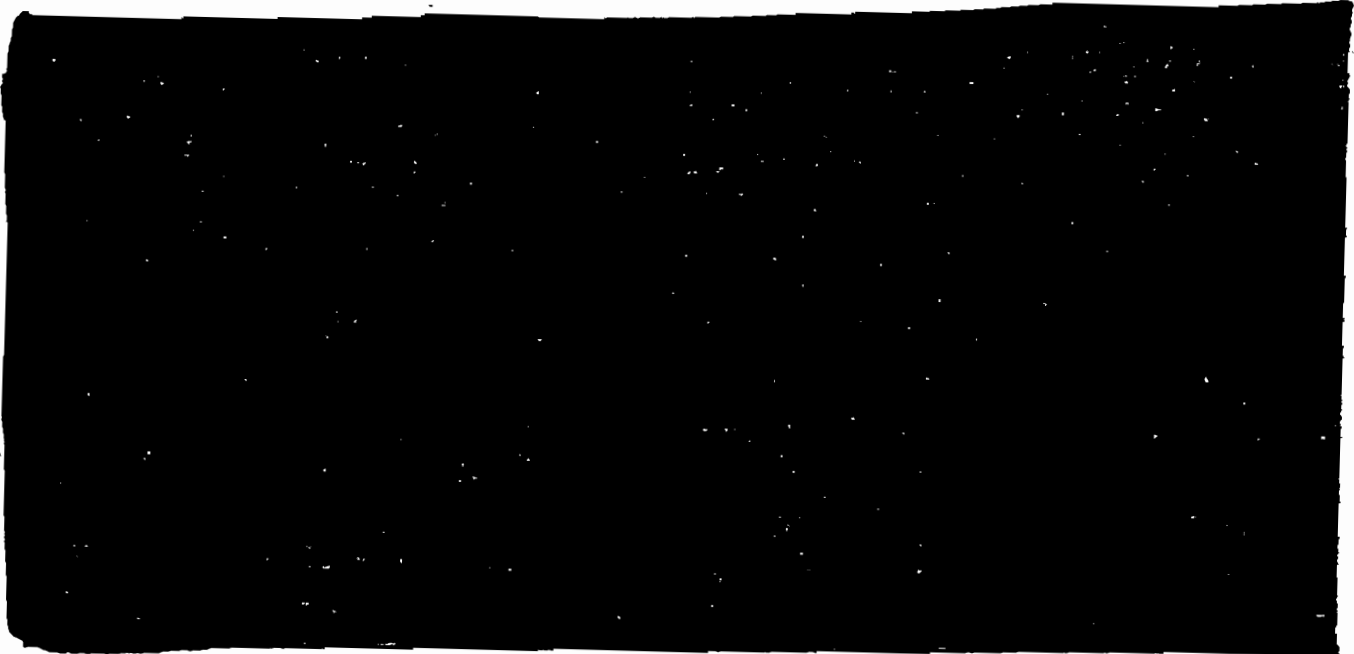
The principal organization connected with the student demands at Morgan State College was the Society of Afro-American Students (SAAS), a newly formed group of about 25 students of Morgan State College, which according to sources was apparently formed with the advice of [REDACTED]

The most active black nationalist group in the Baltimore area is the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) Target City Project. In the spring of 1966 a group of persons on the national staff of CORE came to the Baltimore area and took over the direction of civil rights activity which had been originally started by the local CORE chapter. This group called themselves the Baltimore Target City Project. As a result of their activity, the great bulk of the local CORE chapter severed their connection with CORE and formed a new organization which they called the Activists for Fair Housing. They are now known as the Activists, Incorporated. Persons associated with the CORE Target City Project have directed or participated in practically all civil rights activities in the Baltimore area, and they were also connected with the activities in Cambridge which resulted in riots there. A number of the activities of the CORE Target City Project in Baltimore have resulted in arrests and in some cases of persons associated with the CORE Target City Project being charged with inciting to riot. Several persons associated with CORE who have been more outspoken in favor of violence than suited the CORE National Office have apparently been discouraged from participating in CORE activities.

[REDACTED]

In early February 1968, several representatives of the National Office of the SCLC opened up an office at 604 West Mosher Street, Baltimore, Maryland, from which is being organized the Washington Spring Project, which is also referred to as the Poor People's Campaign. Members of the CIG have been working closely with these people, but all elements of the Negro community in the Baltimore area are being contacted by the SCLC representatives.

The black militant nationalists who are currently on the Agitator Index of the Baltimore Office are as follows:



3. The following are organizations and individuals whom it is believed should be considered for current counter-intelligence action:

The CBAF in the event it again becomes active, because of past activities of its [REDACTED]

The CIG because of the propensity of its leaders to seek opportunities for their own gain in connection with civil [REDACTED]

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rights activities. The principal individuals who should be considered in connection with this group are its [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CORE Baltimore Target City Project and its [REDACTED] because of their activities in the past.

SNCC and its Baltimore [REDACTED] because of the past activities of national SNCC leaders in advocating and inciting violence.

The Soul School and the four persons mentioned above as being associated with it because of the known propensity for violence of [REDACTED] and because local police suspect it of activities less innocent than the teaching of Negro history and culture.

The SAAS in the event it continues activities of a disruptive nature at Morgan State College because of its apparent connection with SNCC.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/2/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBuairtel 3/4/68.

I. This program is being coordinated within the Miami Division by [REDACTED]

II. Black Nationalist Movement, Miami Division

A. Organizations

1. NOI

Mosque 29 of the NOI is located within the Miami Division and has approximately 85 to 100 members. Twenty-five to 30 of these have been described as hard-core members; others consists of a constant membership turnover.

This group has been established in Miami for several years and never known to have been involved in any acts of violence. Members are subjected to the nationalistic and hate-type teachings and philosophies of the parent organization. Being under the direct supervision of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the NOI in Miami appears to have a propensity for violence only if directed to violence by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or if they or their properties are attacked.

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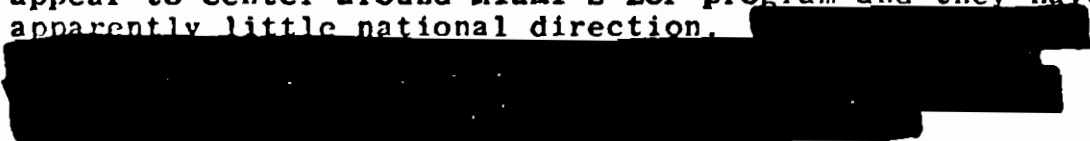
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2. CORE


Miami has a small, relatively inactive CORE chapter which does not follow the militant policies of of the national organization. The Miami leaders of this group have been described as "conservative" and under their current leadership, CORE in Miami does not appear to have any propensity for violence.

3. SCLC

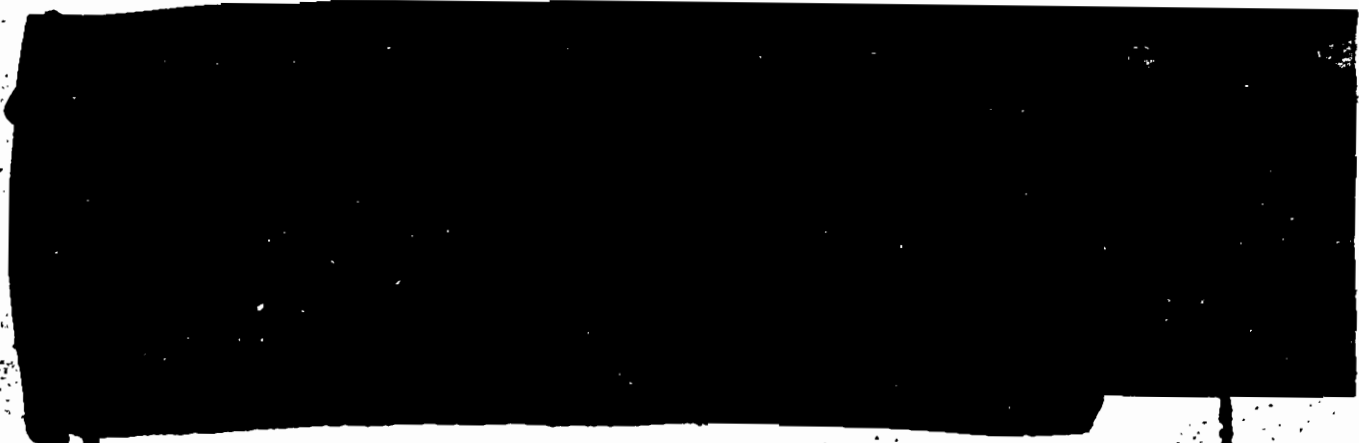
SCLC in Miami is also a relatively small group, with attendance at their weekly meetings ranging from six to twenty persons. Their main interest and activities appear to center around Miami's EOP program and they have apparently little national direction.



The Miami Office is currently conducting an investigation captioned 

 Basis for this investigation is an allegation that SCLC in Miami submitted false documents to EOP, a federally-funded program, concerning the accounting system utilized by SCLC.

B. Individuals





was unsuccessful in an attempt to form an SNCC chapter at Miami-Dade Junior College and reportedly is a current member of SSOC.

III. Those Being Considered for Current Intelligence Action

A. Organizations

1. NOI

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The teachings and philosophies expounded by the NOI are such that they should always be considered as having a propensity for violence and therefore, the Miami Division is considering counterintelligence activities which might be taken against that organization within the Miami territory.

2. SCLC

Inasmuch as the SCLC is a loosely disciplined outfit whose membership is open to any Negro in the area, with very little discipline or self-sacrifice required, this organization appears to be the only organization within the Miami territory which could constitute a rallying point for Black Nationalists who do not desire or are unable to accept the discipline of the NOI. This, together with the assumption that SCLC will be the focal point for people from the Miami area desirous of participating in MARTIN LUTHER KING's march on Washington, would mark them as potentially dangerous. The current criminal investigations being conducted on the leadership of this group would make them apparent easy prey for counterintelligence activities.

B. Individuals

No individuals are being considered for action under this program at the present time.

IV. Suggestions

Miami suggests that former members of Black Nationalist groups, particularly the NOI, not be overlooked in this intelligence program. Former NOI members who have been exposed to the hate teachings of that organization but are no longer subjected to its discipline should often be considered as potentially dangerous with regard to racial matters.

V. Miami is submitting a separate letter with suggestions for counterintelligence actions to be taken against the NOI and SCLC.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: April 3, 1968

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1139) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

The following is a separate letter relative to Item 5 of referenced airtel concerning suggestions for counterintelligence action against the targets previously listed as field-wide.

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[REDACTED] who is also on [REDACTED] investigation has developed [REDACTED]

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

In the field of counterintelligence activity against SCLC, the possibility exists that advance information relating

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to the problems inherent in traveling to support this organization can be clandestinely promulgated. For example, the Washington Spring Project is attempting to enlist the aid of Negroes from the Cleveland area to travel to Washington, D.C. with no provisions for housing, food, or other essential necessities. Many of these people who are not financially able to travel and stay for extended periods away from home have not reflected on these problems and by bringing this information to the fore by careful use of informants and sources, it might deter a number of prospective followers from going to the function in Washington or others which might come up. It is felt if the number could be appreciably cut, it would serve as a method of detracting from the effectiveness of this operation.

In areas where field-wide targets appear as speakers or observers, a check could be made to determine if any credit cards are utilized for food, hotels, or vehicles. Thereafter, a determination could be made as to the party billed. This information or that concerning registered owners of vehicles being operated could develop information as to a possible source of funds. This method could be further implemented by publicizing this source through established news sources on a confidential basis.

The use of this method would, of course, depend on whether the funds could be traced to a group wishing to covertly disburse funds with the aim of ultimate control or direction of a particular group.

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, cc Minneapolis, dated 3/4/68.

In accordance with instructions in re airtel, the following is set forth:

(1) The Special Agent to coordinate this program in the Minneapolis Division is [REDACTED]

(2) The NOI, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the only Black Nationalist group in the Minneapolis Division. Membership varies from 27 to 34 adults. This group does not advocate, nor has it been involved in, violence or racial disturbance. There is no indication that the group has a propensity for violence. Membership in the NOI is as follows:



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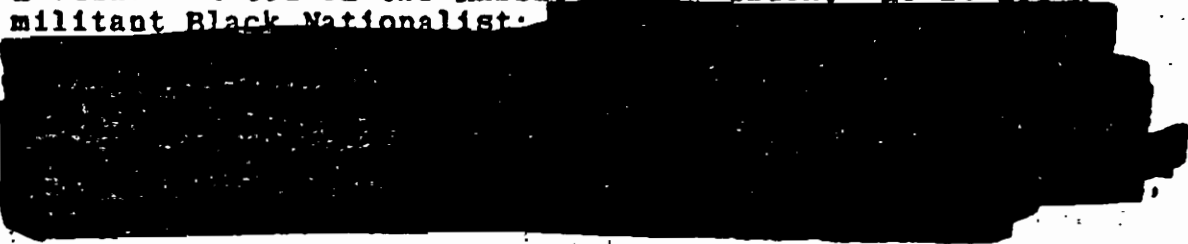
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The organization is not influential nor well regarded by the Negro people in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, and we have every indication that the number of sympathizers is quite small. Activity of the group is quite limited. There has been no violent statement made by members and no information that they have weapons. They have not been involved in racial disturbance or acts of violence, and there are no known plans by the organization to commit violence. The only publication circulated in the Minneapolis Division is "Muhammad Speaks," the official newspaper published weekly at Chicago, Illinois.

There is only one individual in the Minneapolis Division listed on the Rabble Rouser Index. He is not a militant Black Nationalist.



(3) There are no organizations or individuals considered to be of subh potential danger that they qualify as a target under the current counterintelligence program.

(4) In regard to overall counterintelligence action, the only suggestion offered would be the Bureau give consideration to the fact that in many instances an opportunity presents itself and must be acted on immediately, precluding the possibility of clearance with the Bureau for approval; it is suggested, therefore, common sense and good judgment with SAC approval be sufficient authority to take such action when opportunities demanding immediate action present themselves.

For the information of the Bureau the Negro population in the metropolitan Minneapolis-St. Paul Twin City area is less than three per cent. Minneapolis and St. Paul police estimate that as for Negro "troublemakers," the figure would be less than 200, and these include no organized groups other than a few two to four person burglary gangs. Estimates by the police department of potential violence as well as information received from sources available in the Minneapolis Division including informants and racial sources indicate if there is going to be any "trouble" characterized as racial in nature, it will probably come as a result of independent action, spontaneous, not organized, and initiated by a few young Negro hoodlums who could touch off "trouble" for want of something else to do.

Per instructions in relet, a separate letter is being submitted under captioned title setting forth suggestions for counterintelligence action against the targets previously listed as field-wide.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, cc Minneapolis, dated 3/4/68 and Minneapolis letter captioned and dated as above in response to Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68.

In relet the Bureau instructed that a separate letter setting forth suggestions for counterintelligence against targets previously listed as field wide be submitted. As pointed out in re Minneapolis letter, the only organization in the Minneapolis Division that could be considered a target for counterintelligence activity would be the NOI which is limited in its operations, scope of endeavor, membership, funds, and overall significance.

Minneapolis has had some success in opening lines of communication between the FBI and the Negro community by virtue of person-to-person contact on the part of agents with various responsible, interested, and/or controversial individuals in the Negro community. Through this "community - relations" approach explaining our jurisdiction, we have developed criminal informants in the Negro community who also furnish information on racial matters and it is felt that through direction of such informants by offices having specific targets under their program of field-wide interest, these targets could be compromised and their activities subjected to suspicion and ridicule by their members.

As the Bureau is aware, at one time criminal records were considered to be detrimental to public life and were used as an indication of an individual's intent, voiding in many instances programs such individuals might advocate. However, of late, analysis of comments by those in the Negro movement, sympathizers with legitimate as well as militant and racist factions would indicate that a criminal record, rather than being a thing of shame to be hidden from public view, has become more or less a badge of honor; and in some instances it would appear a prerequisite to leadership in this movement among such groups.

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Therefore, perhaps a program indicating such persons with avowed subversive attitudes, implied militant affiliation, or with extensive criminal records, are in fact informants, "white" Negroes, or traitors to the militant and subversive group they avow allegiance to.

It appears the time-tested methods of discrediting and compromise based on religious principles of morality no longer apply to these individuals. Thus, the approach indicated above whereby we portray the "tough" as really not tough, the militant Black Power advocate, possibly a peaceful informant for the white community, is something the leaders of such groups cannot stand if they are to maintain their leadership and/or position in the forefront of such movements.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

The Phoenix Division believes that many of the black nationalist militant organizations obtain sympathy and public acceptance from many of the minority groups because of the great degree of publicity attendant upon the activities of the likes of STOKELY CARMICHAEL, H. RAP BROWN, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the organizations they represent.

It is believed that through an increase in the liaison contacts with the news media, the proposition could be advanced to such media personnel that they in a very real sense share a large part of the responsibility for making national figures out of the above and possibly encourage the rise of "messiah" figures such as people like CARMICHAEL, BROWN and MUHAMMAD.

Many of the minority group people would not concern themselves with the likes of the above if such militants were not forced upon them by widespread radio, TV and newspaper publicity of their antics. The Phoenix Division realizes the disadvantage of the above suggestion is that many of the news media personnel would not exercise sufficient self-restraint in the pursuit of news; and more often than not, news media make, or by their presence encourage, the news rather than report on it.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/2/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

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

II. SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT

In the Newark Division, the NATION OF ISLAM (NOI) is the only nationwide Black Nationalist organization which has gained any importance to date. SNCC, the SCLC and RAM have not been factors thus far, most organizations being small local groups.

The NOI has five Mosques in New Jersey, and three locations which have not as yet reached the status of being numbered Mosques. Latest statewide membership is estimated as 350-375 and over the past 10 years its growth could be characterized as slow but steady. The activity of the organization has been consistent. All information indicates the NOI and its membership was not involved in the Newark riots during the summer of 1967.

The UNITED AFRO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (UAAA) filed a Certificate of Incorporation in Newark on 8/20/65, with the stated purpose being to increase the ability of those living in the community to participate in the social, economic, educational and political life of the city. The headquarters of this organization is presently located at 402 South Sixth Street, Newark.

The UAAA is a local organization and its membership is unknown. A source has advised that the membership is believed small but recently furnished a list of names which

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 - (1 - 100-49647) (UAAA)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - (1 - 100-42539) (LE ROI JONES)

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allegedly is of a youth group in this organization. The organization came into prominence after the riots in Newark during the summer of 1967 due to the statements and activity of its [REDACTED]

The UAAA is active in local issues mainly concerning the Central Ward ghetto area of Newark. Pamphlets put out by the organization plus the statements of its leader show a Black Nationalist outlook and indicate a propensity for violence.

IIa. AGITATOR INDEX SUBJECTS WHO ARE MILITANT BLACK NATIONALISTS

1. LE ROI JONES

LE ROI JONES, well-known Negro author-playwright who continuously calls for conflict with the white race, was arrested on weapons charges 7/14/67, during the Newark riots. JONES is not known to be a member of any particular Black Nationalist organization and his activity indicates he prefers to be a spokesman for and willing to assist any and all Black Nationalist groups.

[REDACTED]

III. ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERED OF SUCH POTENTIAL DANGER AS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CURRENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

1. UAAA

The UAAA is believed justified on basis of statements and actions of [REDACTED] and its base of operations, the predominantly Negro Central Ward where the riots began in Newark during the summer of 1967.

2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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3. LE ROI JONES

JONES has national stature and is extremely active in behalf of all Black Nationalist groups. He is outspoken in his call for violence against the white race.

IV. Newark has no suggestions at this time.

V. Newark has no suggestions at this time regarding the targets considered, field-wide.

Memorandum


TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544) (P)

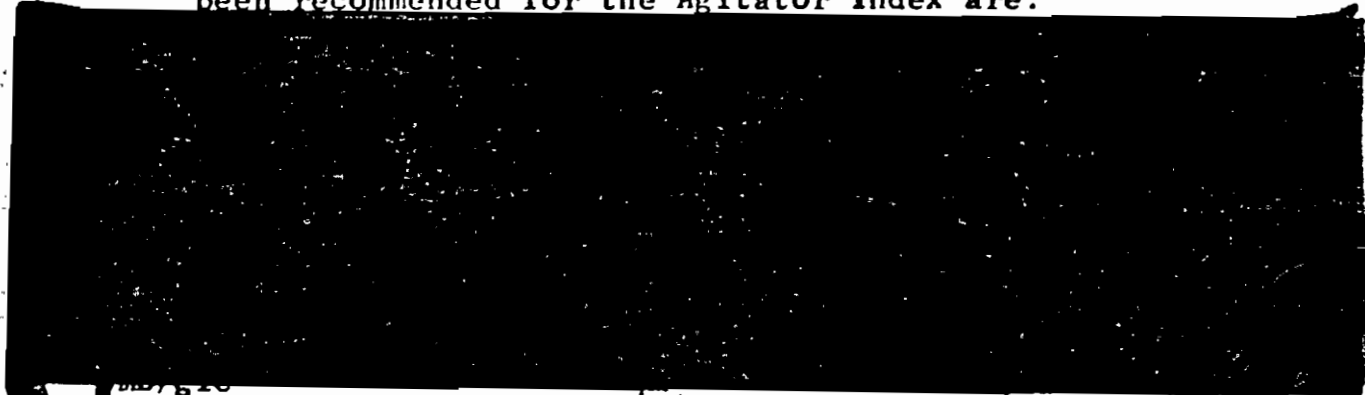
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BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
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Re Buairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. 
2. Investigation in the Phoenix Division has determined the only black nationalist organization within the Phoenix Division is the Nation of Islam, which numbers approximately 50 active members who restrict themselves to the learning of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's philosophy of separation at the NOI Mosque No. 32, 121 North 16th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, on Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week; the sale of "Muhammad Speaks," the national official publication of the NOI; and infrequently visit the Arizona State Prison to teach the NOI philosophy to approximately 100 Negro inmates of which 32 are reported to have joined the NOI.

In view of the non-violent statements made by the NOI Mosque 32 officers, Phoenix Division does not believe such organization has a propensity for violence at this time.

The NOI personnel in the Phoenix Division who have been recommended for the Agitator Index are:



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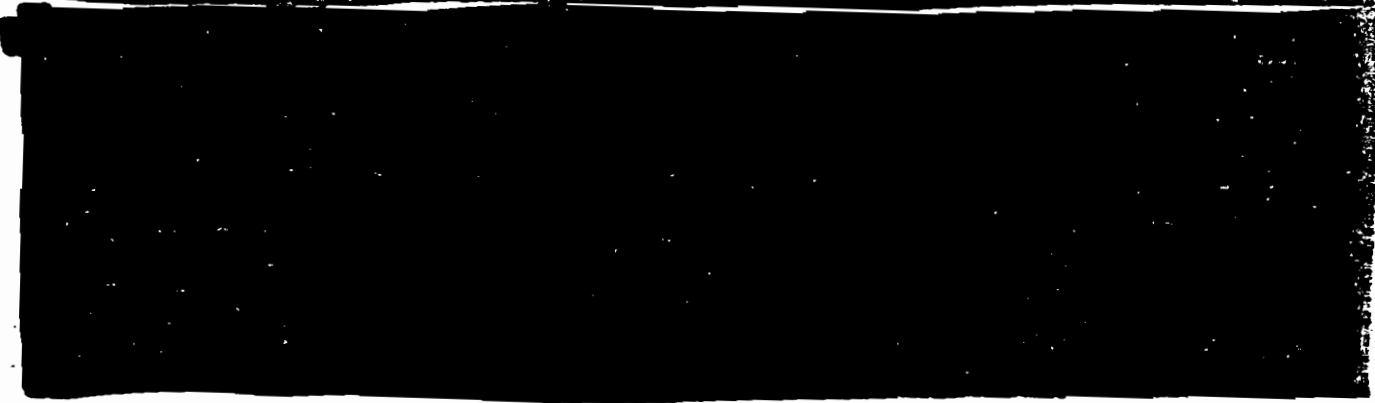
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3. None.



4. None which have not already been discussed at the racial conferences which have been held in Washington, D. C., on 2/29-3/31/68 and 3/4-5/68.

FBI

Date: 3/25/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE

MARTIN LUTHER KING
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuTelCall to me 3/12/68, and BuRad 3/21/68.

I have considered this matter, discussed it with appropriate agent and supervisory personnel of the Mobile Office and the following is proposed as a counterintelligence move on KING's Washington Spring Project.

KING has quite a following in and around the Selma, Ala. area and has appeared recently in Selma on one occasion at the church of _____ who, at the time of KING's appearance was tentatively endorsed by KING _____

the Negro community in the Selma area, _____ and informed sources indicate he more or less contributed to the _____ has been known to make derogatory remarks concerning KING and was allegedly miffed that KING did not advise him _____ of his, KING's, contemplated visit to Selma.

In view of the above, it is felt that if some method can be devised whereby _____ can be advised of certain items relative to the Washington Spring Project, he would take action to discourage individuals from participating therein.

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It is not believed that [redacted] could be contacted by a Bureau Agent, although he has on occasion furnished us information which has proven to be reliable.

It is, therefore, proposed that an anonymous letter be directed to [redacted] wherein it is called to the attention of [redacted] that KING is merely using the Negroes of the Selma area for his own personal aggrandizement; that he is not genuinely interested in their welfare, but only in their donations; that in all probability the individuals going to Washington for the Spring Project will be left stranded without suitable housing or food. The letter should also play up the possibility of violence, particularly the fact that although CARMICHAEL and BROWN of SNCC have a so-called gentlemen's agreement with KING not to take over this action, there exists a strong possibility that such will occur. There is also the possibility of RAM and NOI taking over the project since it lacks organization and direction. The letter should also point out that KING was in Alabama on about 3/21/68, and did not make his schedule in the Selma and adjoining counties area, which was another indication that KING was talking out of both sides of his mouth.

It is felt that this letter should be mailed from either Washington or Baltimore since, if the letter is mailed from anywhere in the south, [redacted] may feel it is the work of the Klan or some other racist group. It is felt that Baltimore would probably be the best since a letter from Washington would indicate the possibility of the government doing this.

Simultaneous with mailing the letter from Baltimore, it is proposed that a copy of the letter to [redacted] together with a cover letter, be mailed to [redacted]. The cover letter should indicate that attached was a letter directed to [redacted] and that he [redacted] might want to contact [redacted] relative to [redacted] receipt of the letter and what it said.

The thought behind this is to give [redacted] a chance to interview [redacted] concerning receipt of the letter and thereby create a news story which could legitimately be published and read by the Negro community in the Selma area. It is known that the [redacted] has a large circulation among the Negro community in Dallas and adjoining counties and has taken a rather liberal attitude in connection with civil rights movements.

By handling as above, we would eliminate the possibility of these rumors being attributed to the FBI.

Consideration has been given to some method of discouraging [redacted] for KING's project, and [redacted]

[redacted] and other portions of Alabama. From our contact with [redacted] who is a liaison source, it is the opinion of contacting agents that he is so sold on the project that it is almost impossible to disillusion him.

It is also felt that some method of getting an article in the "Southern Courier" along the lines of the above would have a discouraging effect on the Negro community in and around Montgomery, Ala., since the Courier is very widely read. Consideration is being given to the method of accomplishing this.

The Bureau is requested to consider the proposal set forth above and advise.

Mr. T. E. Bishop
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Airtel

To: SAC, Mobile *by JJB*
From: Director, FBI *100-44811-63*
Subject: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Reurairtel 3/25/68.

You are authorized to send the two anonymous letters set out in reairtel. Prepare the letters on commercially purchased stationery and take all necessary precautions to insure they cannot be traced to the Bureau.

When the letters and envelopes are prepared, send them to the Baltimore Office for mailing. For the information of Baltimore these two letters are designed to bring the true nature of the Washington Spring Project to the attention of Negro leaders in Selma, Alabama. Mail the letters the same day they are received from Mobile.

The Bureau appreciates Mobile's suggestion. Advise the Bureau, under the above caption, of results.

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NOTE:

SAC, MO, recommends that an anonymous letter showing the true nature of Martin Luther King's Washington Spring Project be sent to [REDACTED] has made derogatory remarks about King. MO noted that although [REDACTED] has furnished the FBI information, it is not felt an Agent should contact [REDACTED]. We concur. Instead, this letter would be sent from another city (BA) with a copy to [REDACTED] of the local newspaper, the [REDACTED] to give the newspaper an opportunity to interview [REDACTED] about the letter and possibly publicize its contents. This newspaper has a wide Negro leadership. The letter will note the march is for King's personal aggrandizement, he is interested mainly in donations, there is no provision to house or feed marchers, and there might be violence. Black nationalists take over the march.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006 Sub-13)

DATE: April 3, 1968

FROM : SAC, Denver (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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1. [REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate this program in the Denver Office.

2. The Nation of Islam (NOI) is currently the only black nationalist movement in the Denver Office territory. It is estimated that there are 20 members in the Denver group of the NOI; however, the meetings are usually only attended by from 5 to 9 Negro male adults. From fisurs conducted regularly on the NOI mosque at Denver and on selected individual members by [REDACTED] or by detectives of the Intelligence Division, Denver Police Department, no activities have been noted by these members other than attendance at NOI meetings on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings.

The Agent handling the NOI case does not feel the Denver group is inclined toward violence.



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3. None.

4. A suggestion for counterintelligence action in offices having organizations with a large number of members is that leaflets could be prepared by the office and distributed by mail to members of the organization furnishing false or misleading information about the activities, ideas, policies, etc., of the person or persons in leadership positions. Also, information could be anonymously furnished to newspapers which, if printed, would be embarrassing to the leaders of these organizations.

It is recommended that information submitted to the Bureau by offices in their progress letters who have met with success in this program be furnished all 41 offices participating in the counterintelligence program.

5. A separate letter is being furnished the Bureau under the dual caption of Counterintelligence Program and NOI.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/4/68

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

D. G. [unclear] (info)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet 3/4/68, setting forth goals and targets of the Counterintelligence Program.

In accordance with the instructions set forth in reBulet, the following data is submitted:

1) [redacted] has been designated as the coordinator of this program. This letter sets forth the combined specific thoughts, views and efforts of Special Agents assigned those organizations and individuals coming within the category of primary targets of the program, as well as the general views of all Special Agents handling racial matters in Washington Field.

2) Succinct Summary

SNCC in WDC has a staff of six people located at 1234 U Street, N. W., [redacted] STOKELY CARMICHAEL announced new policy of SNCC to attain unity among Negroes and then Black Power. Muhammad's Mosque #4 of the NOI has about two hundred members, and preaches "white devils" will be destroyed; however, officials also advocate policy of no participation in demonstrations or public gatherings. The New School of Afro-American Thought has about ten dues paying members; [redacted]

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[REDACTED] STOKELY CARMICHAEL called meeting of WDC Negroes during January, 1968, from moderates to militants, to form a Black United Front to act as an umbrella for the protection of all member organizations. CARMICHAEL named temporary chairman of the Steering Committee, stated he did not want to impose his ideology on the group. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

in WDC.

Of the organizations named above, SNCC is assessed to have the greatest inclination to violence. Propensity for violence on part of the NOI locally does exist in view of the exhortations by officials of MM #4 which create an atmosphere of hatred for the white race. These same officials, however, advise their members not to participate in demonstrations, picket lines or public meetings, since disorder at gatherings of this type could easily be blamed on the followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who might be present. Inclination for violence on part of the New School cannot be discounted in view of its attraction as a center or stopping off place for local militants. For all intents and purposes, however, the New School operates under the facade of an institution of learning for the arts, Negro history and cultural affairs. The Black United Front's propensity for violence could possibly be neutralized by the presence of its moderate participants. Members of the Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation, few in number locally, are not known to have any propensity for violence; however, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advocated destruction of the white man's property at a rally in Newark in May, 1967. In the case of ACT, [REDACTED] is the only individual with this organization who is assessed to have any propensity for violence.

Agitator index subjects within the category of black nationalists are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

3) Organizations which appear to be of such potential danger for counterintelligence consideration seem to revolve around SNCC and its followers, and/or the organizations which SNCC actively support. Primary individual target would be STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

4) In connection with overall consideration in contemplated action and administration of the counterintelligence program, the following may be noted:

A WFO source recently described SNCC as an organization without local organization and direction. Lack of cohesion is illustrated wherein a Buffalo source described the recently formed National Black Anti-War, Anti-Draft Union (NBAWADU) as a SNCC operated project in New York City; whereas, in regard to that organization's activity in WDC which is supported by the Young Socialist Alliance, [REDACTED] is reported to have looked upon it askance, and has recently formed his own Black Anti-Draft Union (BADU), and has stated this organization has nothing to do with SNCC.

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In regard to SNCC, WFO is probing for weaknesses which may be uncovered through sources in endeavoring to ascertain the identity of individuals who may be dissatisfied because of personality clashes and/or those who may be disenchanted with volunteer services for SNCC and have sought a salary; and those who may be suspect of "working for the man", i. e., suspect of being an informer.

In regard to STOKELY CARMICHAEL, WFO has carefully considered him from a counterintelligence standpoint since his arrival in WDC to take up residence in January, 1968. However, no positive program has been developed due to the fact that the sedition investigation has been under active consideration from a prosecutive standpoint, and it was felt that a simultaneous counterintelligence program if operational against CARMICHAEL might tend to aggravate possible future prosecution and possibly lead to embarrassment. WFO feels that a positive counterintelligence program would be warranted against CARMICHAEL, especially in the absence of any prosecutive action against him. In assessing CARMICHAEL for potential counterintelligence, WFO has concluded that to be effective, such a program must discredit him in the Negro community where he enjoys considerable popularity, and would seemingly have to be stronger than alleged immoral or un-American political inclinations.

Concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the Washington Spring Project (WSP) office in WDC, sources who are familiar with SCLC operations have been instructed to look for opportunities to plant seeds of discontent and dissension between the SCLC and the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) workers there, particularly in the realm of funds; and to give rise to rumors that KING seems to be getting the lion's share of the funds, whereas the AFSC and the poor people who are to participate are getting little or nothing in the way of financial aid. It has been developed that WSP [redacted] since transferred, was at the center of a controversy concerning dissension in the office. WFO is in the process of developing further plans exploiting this dissension.

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With regard to MARTIN LUTHER KING, WFO will continue to be alert for all possibilities to secure information of value in counterintelligence and for use in the program. It is felt, however, that the office of origin in this matter is in a better position to fully evaluate and be aware of possibilities to exploit in this program.

There is no organized Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) activity in the WDC area which has risen to the surface; however, in the event any situation should arise which would lend itself to a counterintelligence move, steps will be taken to fully pursue that matter.

A source has advised that the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) is not currently active in WDC; that it has no organizational structure or planned program of activity. CORE has held no meetings in the past year.

WFO is also looking for opportunities to develop positive information concerning H. RAP BROWN in this area in order to possibly effect a workable counterintelligence operation.

5) As noted above, WFO will continue to exploit all possibilities and opportunities to institute a successful counterintelligence program on the mentioned targets and upon the formulation of a specific plan on any particular organization or individual, will submit same by separate letter for the Bureau's approval.

With reference to Bulets of 3/18/68 and 4/2/68, in the above caption outlining counterintelligence situations with reference to SNCC and the Black United Front, these matters will be taken up by separate letters to the Bureau.

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448066)

DATE: April 4, 1968

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

FA [unclear]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

1. [redacted] has been designated to coordinate this program.

2. A. The following Black Nationalist groups have been reported in the Seattle Division:

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC) - SEATTLE CHAPTER (Bufile: 100-439196, Seattle: 100-25956).

Exact membership of this group is unknown but has been reported by SNCC [redacted] to be approximately 10 members, with meetings sometimes attended by as many as 15 to 20 teenagers. Activity as a group has been limited; however, individuals identifying themselves as SNCC members have participated in sit-ins and minor incidents with racial overtones. In the event this group attracts more unemployed young teenagers during the summer months, it could be considered a source of potential racial incidents.

BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU) - UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Exact membership of this group is unknown but is reportedly limited to Negro students at the University of Washington and not believed to number over 25 students. The group was formed in December, 1967, and activity to date has been limited to on-campus discussions with white students and faculty members for the purpose of outlining issues of white racism and ghetto problems. This group has not been organized long enough to allow an accurate appraisal of its propensity for violence, but it would appear negligible at this time.

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NATION OF ISLAM (NOI) - SEATTLE, WASHINGTON



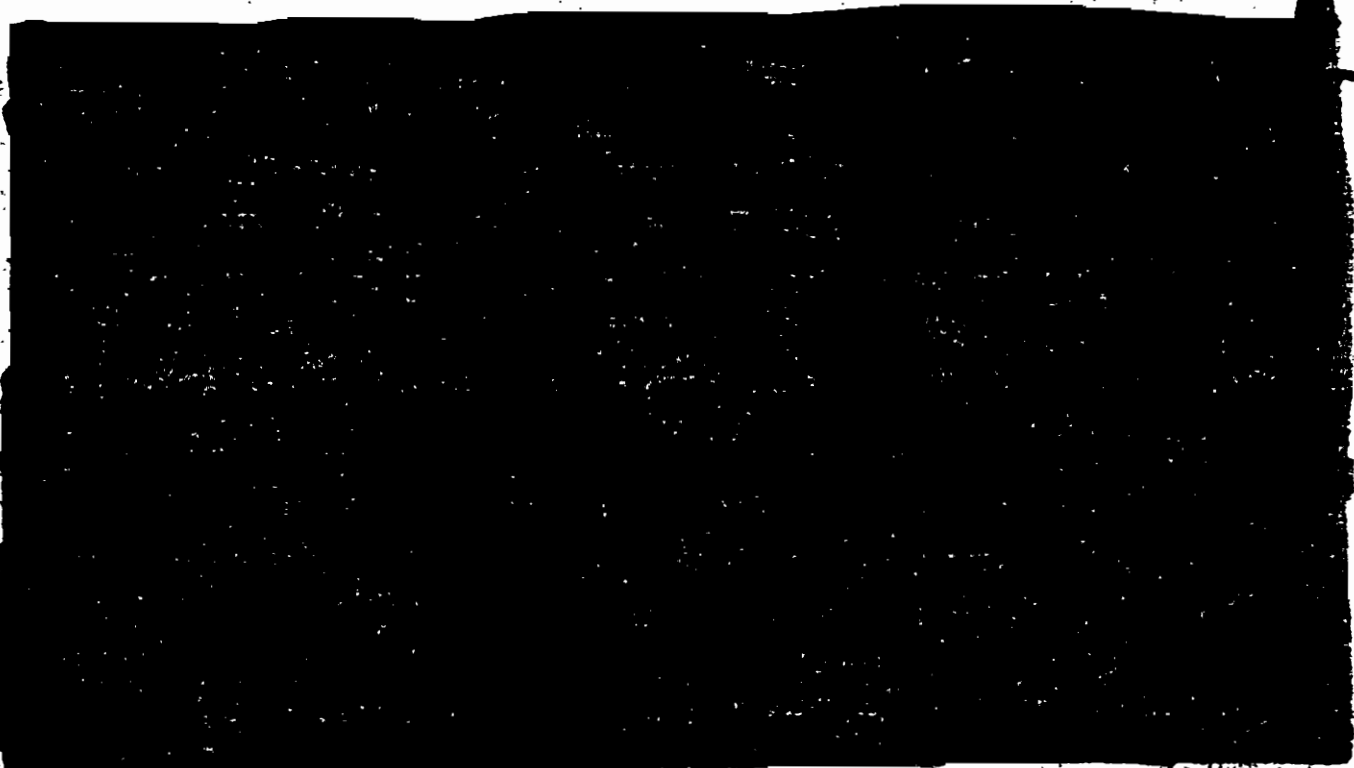
Membership in this group is not believed to exceed 9 actual members, with meetings attended by as many as 15 people on occasion. This group is inactive and nearly defunct at this time and does not appear to have sufficient support in the local community to be a serious source of racial violence.

AFRO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE - WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY,
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON



The exact membership of this group is unknown at this time but is limited to Negro students at Washington State University and is not believed to exceed 30 students. This group was formed in February, 1968, and the only reported activity to date has been a MALCOLM X Memorial Day Symposium on February 21, 1968. This group has not been organized long enough to permit an accurate appraisal of its propensity for violence.

B. The following Black Nationalists are currently listed on the Agitator Index:



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[REDACTED], currently appear to be the most likely targets for counterintelligence activities at this time. While the activities of [REDACTED] and the Seattle Chapter of SNCC have been negligible to this date, the group could be potentially dangerous during the summer months providing [REDACTED] is able to attract a large following of militant teenagers.

4. The following suggestions are submitted for consideration of overall counterintelligence action in connection with this program:

A. The program should be brought to the attention of Negro employees of the Bureau, and their suggestions should be solicited.

B. All Negro CI's and SI's should be evaluated, and in those instances where they have a potential to contribute to this program, they should be contacted.

C. All intelligence information received indicating that Black Nationalist groups will be the targets for known subversive groups should be exploited.

D. Efforts should be made to actively enlist support of responsible Negro leaders, returning veterans of Vietnam war, and other Negroes who do not support the aims and activities of Black Nationalist groups.

E. Liaison should be established with responsible news media so that full publicity and support will be given to activities of members of the responsible Negro community. If possible these liaison contacts should be directed toward encouraging a minimum of publicity to activities on behalf of the Black Nationalist groups.

5. Suggestions for counterintelligence actions against the targets previously listed as field wide have been solicited from all Agents in this Division. Inasmuch as activities to date by these groups has been negligible in the Seattle Division, the suggestions, where pertinent, will be submitted to the Bureau as they are received.

Pursuant to instructions contained in referenced airtel, a 90-day progress letter will be submitted to the Bureau on June 1, 1968.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Re Bureau letter to Albany and other offices, dated 3/4/68, and captioned as above.

1. [REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate this program in the Tampa Division.

2. The Nation of Islam (NOI) is the only Black Nationalist organization presently organized within the Tampa Division. The NOI has a Mosque in Tampa, Florida, as well as a new Mosque recently started in Melbourne, Florida. The Tampa Mosque, NOI, has been in existence since late 1960, and is a regularly organized activity, holding weekly meetings in the City of Tampa. The Melbourne Mosque, NOI, is approximately two to three months old and is going through the usual organizational steps required to establish a group of this kind. [REDACTED] Mosque, announced at a meeting of Tampa Mosque, during March 1968, that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had requested him to organize a Mosque in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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Although the leadership gives the apparent indication of urging its membership to avoid conflict with the white race in racial disturbances, racial hatred is still preached at Black Muslim meetings and this, of course, can never be discounted as a potential source of potential violence on the part of listeners.

, is the only Black Nationalist currently maintained on the Agitators' Index in the Tampa, Division.



3. The endeavors of Tampa Mosque to establish a following in Lake Wales, Florida, and to re-establish a following in St. Petersburg, Florida, is a matter that is receiving close scrutiny by the coordinator of this program. When Tampa begins to actively attempt to re-establish a Mosque in St. Petersburg, appropriate disruptive tactics will be recommended under this program. The St. Petersburg Police Department has indicated a willingness to arrest individual Muslims attempting to sell the Black Muslim paper in St. Petersburg. This is usually a preliminary step to arousing interest in establishing a Mosque.

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that a woman from Tampa, Florida had addressed a critical letter to ELIJAH requesting the transfer of [REDACTED] from the Tampa area for inefficiency. ELIJAH advised [REDACTED] to tell his people that he, ELIJAH, made transfers within his own organization and not the people who write him letters. The possibility of the use of this tactic against [REDACTED] is being considered by the coordinator of the program and when a set of circumstances present themselves to justify the use of this tactic, appropriate suggestion will be made to the Bureau.

4. Tampa has no suggestions at this time for the overall counterintelligence action for the administration of this program.

5. Tampa is making no suggestions at this time for counterintelligence action against targets previously listed as field-wide.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 4/4/68

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Rebulet, 3/4/68.

Pursuant to instructions in Bulet the following is set forth.

1. [REDACTED] has been assigned the duty to coordinate the counterintelligence Program of Black Nationalist - Hate Groups in the NYO.

2. Black Nationalist Movement in NYC area

[REDACTED] American Mau Mau under the leadership of [REDACTED] is composed of approximately 20 individuals. At meeting in August, 1967, it was stated that purpose of the organization is to overthrow the government of the U.S. Mau Mau's have taken the responsibility of protecting various black nationalist leaders. [REDACTED]

Members have been known to be armed, on occasions. They allegedly chased the photographers and white newsmen out of the Newark Power Conference in July, 1967. Group reportedly unstable and fluctuates in its goals. Organization described as very militant anti-white organization stationed in Harlem, NYC.

Because of the character of the leadership and members of this organization and since they are reportedly armed it is felt that this group could commit acts of violence.

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Nation of Islam

The three principal leaders of Mosque #7 in NYC are as follows:

[REDACTED]

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There are approximately 700 members of the NOI in the NYC area. The membership meets twice a week. In general, the leadership has told the members not to carry weapons and not take part in any violence. Although as recently as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Many of us may have to give our lives for others to be free". However, in the same month in regard to the riots he stated "Negroes should not engage in fighting white people and should not form gun clubs or otherwise arm themselves". No information has been developed to the effect that the NOI in the NYC area has been involved in racial disturbances.

However, it is noted that this semi-military organization appears to have a universal hate for the white man. Because of the strict discipline expected of the members this group has the potential for causing trouble, if the members were encouraged to do so by the leader.

Organization of Afro-American Unity, Inc. (OAAU)

This group was founded by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There are approximately 30 members of the OAAU in the NYC area. Due to financial difficulty this organization has been somewhat inactive during the past year. In the past some individual OAAU members have been known to carry firearms. However, in view of the fact that [REDACTED] has had great trouble in getting members to attend meetings and in light of their poor financial condition it is felt that this group does not appear to constitute a threat at this time.

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Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM)

RAM was officially organized in 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of [REDACTED] RAM members from NYC usually attend meetings at the residence of its members or will travel to Philadelphia to meet at the residence of MAX STANFORD. STANFORD, the leader of RAM, controls RAM activities in NY. RAM is active in the Harlem and Jamaica areas of NYC.

STANFORD is presently incarcerated in NYC and charged with taking part in a conspiracy to kill moderate civil rights leaders and for assaulting a prison guard while in prison.

It is estimated that there are approximately 12 RAM members in NYC. However, it is noted that at judicial hearings for RAM subjects on the above charges, about 50 persons, whose dress and hair styles indicated black nationalist sympathies, appeared in the court rooms to demonstrate solidarity with the accused.

NY sources advise that at the present time it appears that RAM activity in NYC area is at a standstill. This is mainly due to the arrests of RAM members which took place in 1967 and the present incarceration of MAX STANFORD.

It is noted that RAM has proposed violence in the past and it is felt that if urged on by the leaders, the members would participate in violence and other acts designed to disrupt the normal activities of the country.

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Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

SNCC was formed in 1960 as a national organization to work for the attainment of full citizenship for black Americans. It now appears that the ultimate goal of this organization is Black Power.

The NYC of SNCC is located at 100-5th Ave., NYC, and is [REDACTED]. In 1967, it was estimated that active members in NYC consisted of about a dozen members who were either officers or staff members.

During the recent past many top SNCC leaders including CARMICHAEL and H. RAP BROWN have been quartered in the NYC area. In September, 1966, SNCC members participated in the demonstration at School 201 in Harlem. Even though SNCC maintains only a small staff in NYC they have been very active in this area circulating revolutionary type literature and being involved in the anti-draft movement. SNCC has a common outlook with the black nationalists and has friends and supporters in the new left movement.

By words and literature SNCC has advocated violence. CARMICHAEL and RAP BROWN have the ability to inflame any racial situation into open violence and riot. Therefore, this organization should be considered as having a high propensity for violence.

Yoruba Temple




Yoruba Temple first came into existence in NYC in 1959, for the purpose of promoting and teaching African culture to the people of Harlem [REDACTED] of the Yoruba Temple.

Membership is estimated at 20 individuals with another 15-20 individuals attending the functions of the Temple. The Yoruba Temple occasionally takes part in various Harlem functions however, it does not appear that they have been involved in any racial disturbances.

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As of March, 1968, the Yoruba Temple was not known to have been involved in any acts of violence or in possession of any weapons. Based on past performance, it is felt that the Yoruba Temple could be considered a non-violent group.

RABBLE - Rouser Index and Militant Black Nationalist Leaders.



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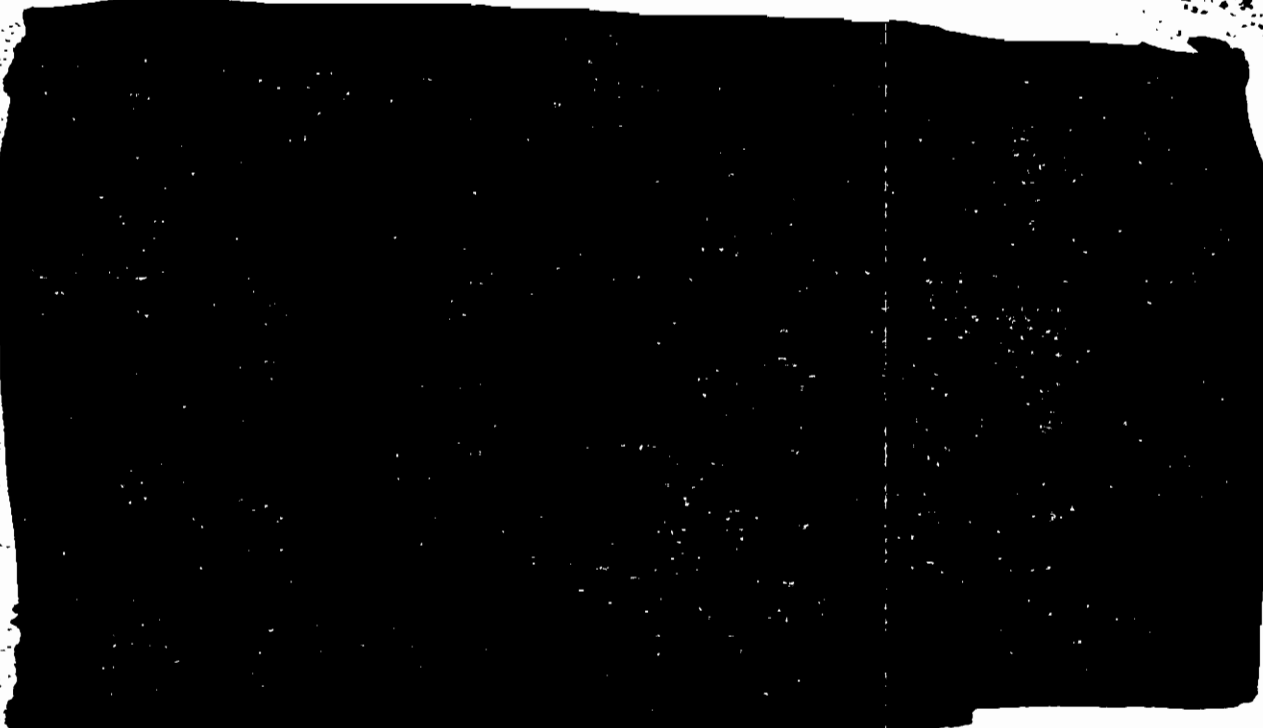


ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, male negro, born 11/29/08 in Connecticut now resides in Bimini in the Bahamas. In March, 1967, POWELL was barred from his Congressional Post on basis of charges he misused funds and defied NY courts. He is liable to arrest any time he comes to NY on criminal contempt conviction. In July, 1967, POWELL spoke of Negro violence as being necessary part of the black revolution. In January, 1968, he stated he would join forces with CARMICHAEL and MC KISSICK to form united black leadership to bring together all the forces of black revolution.



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STOKELY CARMICHAEL and H. RAP BROWN of SNCC should of course be included on the Rabble Rouser list. However since NYO is not the office of origin on either subject we are not including their names on the list of the NYO.

3. Organizations and Individuals to be Considered for Counterintelligence Action

SNCC - This organization appears to have adopted a revolutionary line. Its leaders preach violence and they tell the Negroes to arm themselves.

Nation of Islam - This semi-military type organization appears to have a universal hate for the white man. Because of its one man type control and strict discipline expected of its members, this group could be used in a very disruptive way on the wishes of its leader.

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Mau Maus - This small group of some 20 individuals is a very militant anti-white organization headquartered in Harlem, NYC. Group is alleged to be armed and is [REDACTED] who has been described as "emotionally unstable". Group should be considered dangerous even though it is small. If it grew larger in numbers it could pose as a real threat.

RAM - This organization has proposed violence in the past and it is felt that if urged on by the leaders, the individual members would participate in violence and other acts of terrorism designed to disrupt the activities of the United States.

All the above individuals set forth under item #2 should be considered for counterintelligence action. However particular emphasis should be given to the below listed individuals, previously described, who are affiliated with the main target groups.

Individuals:

SNCC -

[REDACTED]

Mau Maus -
[REDACTED]

RAM -
[REDACTED]

4. Overall Counterintelligence Action

In order to effectively neutralize these groups it appears that current membership must be disenchanting and that future membership must be dissuaded.

Membership in black nationalist and hate groups consists primarily of the intelligensia and the unintelligent. While the technique of ridicule of the leaders, should be the same for both groups, the method of dissemination should be geared to the ability of each to absorb such information. For the first who spend endless hours discussing ways and means to effect their "revolution" a subtle middle class type publication can be used. For the latter a comic book type publication can be utilized.

In both cases light and simple ridicule of leaders should be utilized. While poetry or jingles can dominate the higher level publication plain cartoons and simple ghetto language should be the rule in the publication aimed at the follower and the potential member in his early teens.

The first type publication is envisioned as an adult "coloring book" revealing embarrassing facts about the life of the subject of the book. For example, a coloring book titled "Culla me (H. RAP BROWN)" could contain various data regarding BROWNS early life, his speaking fees, bank account and other facets of his life that show him to be other than a sincere black nationalist. Presentations could concern one piece of data per page with caricatures and appropriate poetry. Factual data is not necessary; the only goal is effect. For example in ridiculing BROWN as a coward

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among the "revolutionary" groups a series of scenes showing BROWN alighting from an airplane, speaking to a group, then sneaking aboard a plane could be accompanied by a jingle such as:

Ole Rap Brown
Came to town
With his shades
Hanging down

He hollered fight
Take what's right
Then he flew, man
In the night.

It is felt that the humorous approach is the only effective method of securing initial interest. This type publication whether outright comic book, or a more sophisticated "coloring book" appeals to a much wider audience than does the documentary newscast or other serious type publications.

The appeal to children, prospective members of such groups, would be the greatest perhaps. If the youth of the ghetto rejects black nationalism as ludicrous then the neutralization of such attitudes and doctrines can more readily be effected.

5. By separate letters the NYO has made the following recommendations:

Counterintelligence action against the NOI, [REDACTED] along the lines set out above. The Bureau has approved the NY recommendation and at this time the NYO is awaiting the making up of the suggested comic book type publication by the FBI Lab.

Counterintelligence action against Negro groups from the NY area who might participate in the Washington Spring Project in Washington, D.C. This suggestion was approved by the Bureau and appropriate action has been taken by the NYO.

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Counterintelligence action to be taken against
H. RAP BROWN.

The NYO is exploring other counterintelligence possibilities.
The Bureau will be kept advised.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Columbia, 3/8/68 with enclosure.

I. IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT ASSIGNED TO COORDINATE THIS PROGRAM

[REDACTED]

II. SUMMARY OF THE BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Black Nationalist Movement (BNM) in South Carolina is relatively new and with the exception of the Nation of Islam (NOI) is taking place primarily on the campuses of educational institutions and/or among student groups. The following are Black Nationalist Groups in South Carolina:

The NOI with groups in Anderson, Charleston, Columbia and Orangeburg, S. C.

The Black Awareness Coordinating Committee (BACC) at the State College of South Carolina and Carver Senior High School, Spartanburg, S. C.

The Afro-American Student Organization at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

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The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) does not have an organization in South Carolina; however, there are two representatives of SNCC in this state. They are

1. THE NOI

[REDACTED] Columbia, S. C. The NOI groups in Anderson, Charleston and Orangeburg do not have a minister and the Orangeburg group does not have a meeting place. Some of the members from Orangeburg travel to Columbia each Sunday to attend Mosque #38. The Anderson membership is composed of 5 members and the Charleston group is unorganized and has a small membership. The Orangeburg group has approximately 15 members and the Columbia Mosque has approximately 25 members.

The NOI in South Carolina is not active in any outside activities. Their part in the BEM in South Carolina is not believed to be an active part. The NOI has taken no part in recent demonstrations or racial incidents in South Carolina and there is no indication that the NOI is planning any activity that would lead to violence.

There are 2 members of the Columbia Mosque who could be considered as believed in favor of violence and who would possibly resort to violence if the proper occasion arises.

[REDACTED]

At this time it is not believed that the NOI in South Carolina is a serious threat so far as violence is concerned and it is not believed that the NOI will engage in any demonstrations in the immediate future.

2. BACC

a. At South Carolina State College,
Orangeburg, S. C.

This group is composed of approximately 20 members and admittedly promote black power. The group was organized during the fall of 1967 under the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] following the racial incident at Orangeburg from 2/5-8/68 culminating in 2 South Carolina State College students and 1 local high school student being killed, BACC has been active in promoting demonstrations in Columbia, S. C., in which they demanded certain grievances be acted upon by the Governor of South Carolina.

It is believed that this group has a propensity for violence and that their activities will increase in the future. [REDACTED] may have some influence and will control their activities at least to the extent that no violence will occur. Several members of this group, including [REDACTED] are definitely black power advocates and have indicated that if violence is necessary to accomplish their rights then they would not hesitate to use violence.

b. At Carver Senior High School,
Spartanburg, S. C.

This group of BACC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Black Youth Movement Committee. [REDACTED] is approximately 15. It is believed that this group has a propensity for violence and [REDACTED] has advised that on or about 4/15/68 violence will occur in Spartanburg, S. C. He made the statement that "we will blow the town and bring whitey around." It has also been alleged that 7 members will take care of the business looting on or about 4/15/68.

3. AFRO-AMERICAN STUDENT GROUP

This is a group of black students at the University of South Carolina which was organized during the fall of 1967.

It has been alleged that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This group participated with South Carolina State College students in the demonstration on the State Capitol Building, Columbia, S. C., on 2/13/68. It is estimated there are 15 to 25 members in this group. Two of the members are considered extremely radical and both are allegedly friends of [REDACTED]. They are

[REDACTED] and allegedly was sent there to cause dissatisfaction among the residents. It is not believed that this group has a propensity for violence as a group; however [REDACTED] are believed to advocate violence.

B. AGITATOR INDEX SUBJECTS AND OTHER MILITANT BLACK NATIONALIST LEADERS WHO MIGHT BE FUTURE TARGETS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION



III. ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERED AS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS

Columbia feels that all of the above groups and individuals mentioned above are potentially dangerous and should be considered for current counterintelligence action. The reasons have been set forth previously.

IV. SUGGESTIONS FOR THE OVERALL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Penetration of the BKM via informants so that prompt, accurate information regarding their plans, activities, and their members is perhaps the most effective counterintelligence operation. This phase is the area of concentration of the Columbia Division at the present time. Complete knowledge of each member of a BKM group is essential to perform effective counterintelligence moves; for example, a complete description of automobiles driven by the members, including the license number, can be furnished to local law enforcement officials so that they will be alert for all traffic violations incurred by these members. The South Carolina Highway Department operates under the point system and when a driver receives a certain number of points as a result of traffic violations, his license is automatically revoked. This automatically

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raises the insurance premium for the driver in order to get his driver's license re-issued. Columbia feels that this operation has great potential in that it will prevent members from driving and also will cost them money.

Another effective program that can work in educational institutions has already been initiated at Dreher High School in Columbia, S. C. This is a former all white public school that has been integrated for several years.

[REDACTED] THIS CLUB was formed over [REDACTED] was worked with this group ever since and now has the trust and confidence of the great majority of the Negro students. The students come to her with their problems, both in school and in their neighborhood. She in turn will bring these problems to the attention of the group where they are discussed and a solution is found. When one of the Negro students at Dreher becomes a "troublemaker," [REDACTED] group will contact this "troublemaker" and discuss the situation until the problem has been resolved.

A perfect example of the effectiveness of this program is as follows. During the recent march on the State Capitol, word was passed to all high schools in the Columbia area that the Negro students should participate in the demonstration. [REDACTED] group held a meeting, at which time it was decided that no one from Dreher would participate; thereafter, each member contacted all other Negro students at Dreher High School and informed them that they would not participate in the demonstration. As a result of this action, there were no students from Dreher participating in the demonstration even though at the beginning many had stated that they were going to demonstrate.

Columbia is preparing a separate communication [REDACTED]

Another possibility for counterintelligence operations is through the local office of the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). The Director and Assistant [REDACTED]

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Director of OEO in Columbia are extremely cooperative and have stated they would assist the Bureau in any way they can. Through their work they have close contact with all slum areas and with many of the Negro population in the state. Recently they had an employee, [REDACTED] who has been submitted for the Agitator Index by the Columbia Division who was fired by the OEO because he was attempting to create trouble among the residents of the slum area in Columbia. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

is constantly on the alert for agitators and will take whatever action is necessary to keep them out of the slum areas in South Carolina.

The NOI in Columbia is at the present time building a new mosque. Their progress is slow and in the immediate future Columbia will submit to the Bureau a letter requesting that the building inspectors in Columbia be contacted in order that they might inspect the construction of the new mosque to see if any violations of the building code have occurred. It is believed that this action will cause a further slowing down of the construction of the mosque and possibly cause them additional financial problems.

Columbia is vigorously following this program and constantly attempting to determine logical and effective counterintelligence moves. A separate communication will be submitted on all counterintelligence moves that Columbia feels will be effective against specific targets. A progress letter will be submitted on 6/1/68.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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[REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate this program.

Cincinnati Division has the following active black nationalist extremist groups:

At Cincinnati:

SNCC with approximate membership of fifteen.

CORE with approximate membership of twelve to fifteen.

NOI with approximate active membership of twenty-seven to thirty.

SNCC is very active and has a strong propensity for violence.

CORE is less active but has a strong propensity for violence.

NOI is very active but has, to date, not indicated a propensity for violence and has opposed violence in the streets.

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CORE with approximate membership of twelve to fifteen.

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NOI with approximate membership of four or five.

CORE is not very active but has a propensity for violence as it promoted racial violence in Columbus in September, 1967.

NOI is active and no propensity for violence indicated at this time.

At Dayton:

Dayton Alliance for Racial Equality (DARE) with approximate membership of twenty-five.

SNCC with unknown membership.

NOI with approximate active membership of about twelve.

DARE is very active and has strong propensity for violence.

SNCC is very active with very strong propensity for violence.

NOI moderately active with no indicated propensity for violence and presently teaching opposition to violence in the streets.


At Springfield:

NOI Group with approximate membership of ten to twelve. Not very active and no indicated propensity for violence.

At Steubenville:

Community Organization Members Build Absolute Teamwork (COMBAT). [REDACTED] has stated he "was going to tear Steubenville wide open until he got what he wanted."

Individuals who are militant black nationalists are listed below. Additional individuals are under consideration for inclusion on the Rabble Rouser index and close check is being made of other individuals who appear to be developing violent black nationalist tendencies:



Each racial organization and each individual listed above is considered to be of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action. Each has displayed past activities which show their propensity for violence in racial matters. Each has shown they seize such local conditions to foment and augment disorder and violence.

The Counterintelligence Program regarding Black Nationalists and Hate Groups is an excellent program and soundly based. This program has potential for very valuable disruption of this type group. No general suggestions are being made, and there will be concentration on specific recommendations which will be submitted by separate communication.

Progress letters summarizing operations in the Cincinnati Division will be submitted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/4/68

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SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 3/4/68,
and Jackson letter to the Bureau, dated 4/4/68.

In accordance with instructions from Item #5 of Page 5 in the first reference above, the following suggestions are forwarded as possible counterintelligence actions against previously determined field wide targets:

I. SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING

A. KING has changed the date of his Washington Spring Project (WSP) on several occasions; he has, on occasion, announced his anticipated presence at various locations, and then send a top aide instead of appearing himself; he has periodically changed the dates of his appearances in certain geographic areas. Many times, announcements were made when KING was to be at a specific WSP meeting in order to draw a crowd, when actually it was known in advance by KING that he would not attend.

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It is felt the above considerations can be exploited to cause confusion in the efforts of KING and his group, and to cause Negro dissatisfaction with his operating procedures. This could be accomplished by the following:

1) When KING is actually to be at a gathering, have informants circulate false information as to time, date and location of KING's appearance, or variations of each, i.e., correct time and place, but different location, correct location, but different date, et cetera.

2) Have informants circulate information that KING is to be at announced local meetings of SCLC groups when, in fact, he will not be present.

3) Announce, through informant, when KING is to be at specific place, that this is only a guise to draw a crowd, and only local leaders will be present, excluding KING.

B. KING and his top aides dress expensively, generally travel via first class means, and stay at first class accommodations usually in predominately white areas of cities he visits. Recently, in Memphis, KING ran from his followers when violence erupted during a march he was leading there. It is felt the above two considerations could be linked to discredit KING and his aides with poor Negroes who he is seeking support from. This could be accomplished by the preparation of a flyer showing photographs of KING and aides dressed well, next to photographs of Negroes poorly clothed; under the photograph would be data concerning his expensive tastes, accommodations, use of private airplane, and related data; with this information would be information concerning

KING's deserting his followers during the Memphis riots. The key note message would be that KING and his aides are out for their own financial and physical welfare primarily. Flyers could be prepared from newspaper photographs of KING and his aides, or from some photographs available at various field offices. Distribution could be by anonymous mailings to poor Negro leaders, or by placement of copies at Negro meeting places by informants.

II. STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

This group has discouraged its members from associating with whites. Information has been developed that some leaders and top functionaries, since the establishment of this policy, have periodically maintained close associations, to include residing with white girl friends. Information concerning these associations could be capitalized on by counterintelligence measures to show the hypocrisy of these leaders and to discredit the individuals involved with their new "Black only" oriented associates in the same organization, and to discredit them with leaders of other Black Nationalist organizations with whom they may be seeking support or rapport.

Specifically, efforts could be undertaken to obtain photographs of the principals involved with their white girl friends. The flyer could then be prepared containing this photograph or photographs. Under the photograph could be information regarding the principals' position with SNCC, followed by quotations of top SNCC leaders regarding associations with whites or Black Separatists statements. The flyers could be mailed anonymously to pertinent National and local leaders of SNCC and/or to leaders of other Black Nationalist organizations advocating Black separatism, rather than simply

mailing letters anonymously, these letters could be sent under the guise of Nation of Islam, Revolutionary Action Movement, or other similar groups who could be construed to be criticizing as a group the individuals' activity as a representative of SNCC.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/4/68

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FROM :

SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

In accordance with instructions in reference,
the following information is forwarded:

I. IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT ASSIGNED
TO COORDINATE CAPTIONED PROGRAM IN
JACKSON DIVISION

[REDACTED]

II. SUMMARY OF BLACK NATIONALIST ACTIVITY
IN JACKSON DIVISION

A. Brief Summary of Black Nationalist
Movement in Mississippi

The Jackson Division has fifteen Negroes
in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, vicinity who are holding
Nation of Islam (NOI) meetings at the home of a Negro
female there who has attended NOI meetings in New Orleans,
Louisiana. There are three other NOI members in other
areas of Mississippi, who were active with NOI in other
divisions. None are currently active in Mississippi. Miss-
issippi has no NOI temple.

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**B. Estimate of Propensity for
Violence of Above Groups**

The NOI group under development in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, is presently not well organized and per informant, group has no current programs to indicate a violence potential.

The Tougaloo College PAC activities have, in the recent past, pertained to the sponsoring of on campus out-of-state militant Negro speakers, voter registration drives, and African culture seminars and lectures. Additionally, the group has vocally condemned various publicized injustices to the civil rights of Negroes in Mississippi.

**C. Agitation Index Subjects Who
are Black Nationalists**



**D. Other Black Nationalist Leaders
Who May be Future Targets of
Counterintelligence Action**



lacking in leadership traits.

III. ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERED
OF SUCH POTENTIAL DANGER AS TO BE CON-
SIDERED FOR CURRENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
ACTION

A. Tougaloo College PAC

Justification:

PAC, due to its affiliation with the SNCC, the latter of which is motivated by a revolutionary direct action philosophy that places no faith in normal and democratic procedures.

B. [REDACTED]

Justification:

Due to his affiliation with SNCC, his association with STOKELY CARMICHAEL, and his past strong anti-white and anti-establishment statements.

C. [REDACTED]

Justification:

Due to position with SNCC [REDACTED] and his frequent travels to areas of racial unrest when violence breaks out.

D. [REDACTED]

Justification:

Due to his position as member of [REDACTED] and his recent unauthorized travel to Havana, Cuba with other SNCC functionaries.

IV. SUGGESTIONS FOR OVERALL COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ACTION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PROGRAM

A. Administrative Suggestions

1) Expeditiously or periodically, as appropriate, advise pertinent field offices of various successful techniques utilized by other field offices generally and specifically in these matters.

2) When successful counterintelligence material determined appropriate to only one specific Black Nationalist organization, that this data be expeditiously forwarded to field offices with units or subunits of same organization so as to maximize utilization and effect of counterintelligence measure.

B. Overall Counterintelligence Action

That in devising overall counterintelligence efforts against Black Nationalist organizations consideration be given to effort of counterintelligence actions if of publicity nature, on white hate groups who may capitalize on data published or publicized to seek, promote, and obtain support or members for their own organizations or use data as basis for violent action.

The Jackson Division is submitting by separate letter suggestions for counterintelligence action against the targets mentioned in reference as field wide. Additionally,

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Jackson is considering measures against individuals listed under III above and when measures devised, will submit letter with the request for Bureau approval of same.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/2/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

The following information sets forth the Counterintelligence Program for the Albany Division, as requested in referenced Buairtel:

1. [REDACTED] has been assigned as coordinator of this Program for the Albany Division.
2. "The Brothers" (TB) is presently under investigation by the Albany Office, which investigation was predicated by allegations made against them during the racial disturbance of 7/27/67, at Albany, N. Y., that they had a part in inciting the riot. Informant coverage of this organization has reflected no plans for participation in racial disturbances to date. TB membership is estimated at 25 to 30 members. Activities have been limited and centered around housing conditions and unemployment opportunity. TB are not considered by this office to be in a position to instigate violence in view of the fact few Negroes in the Albany area follow them as a legitimate organization.

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The "Nation of Islam" (NOI) has been unsuccessfully attempting to establish themselves in Albany and Syracuse, N. Y. To date, neither location has a self-sustaining mosque which is due to the lack of local support and interest. All NOI activities for Albany are under the direction of Mosque #13, Springfield, Mass., and Syracuse NOI activities are under the direction of Mosque #23, Buffalo N. Y. There are presently six Albany residents who are known members of the NOI. Investigation at Syracuse has revealed

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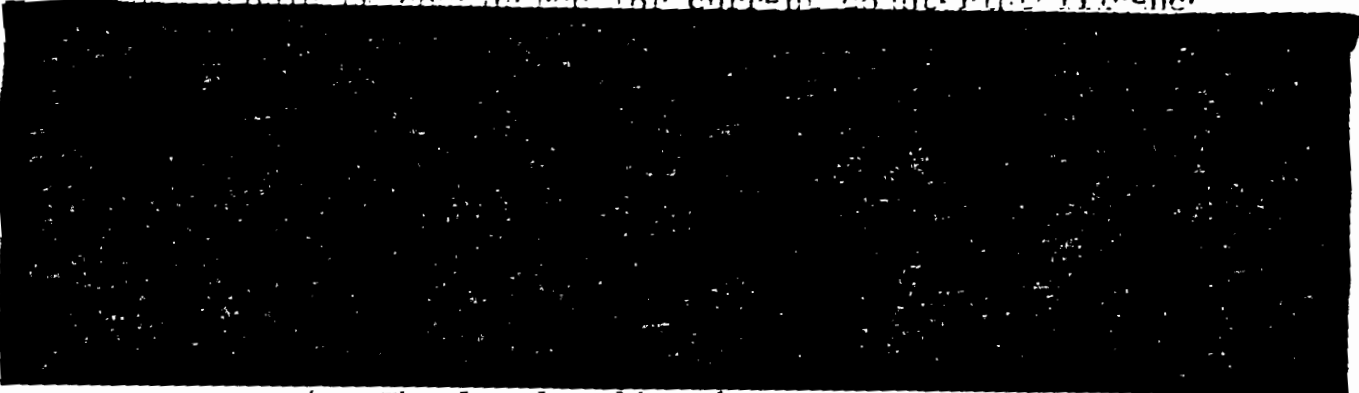


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no local residents as members. Investigation at Albany and Syracuse has reflected no participation by the NOI in fomenting racial disturbances or planning of same.

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3. Presently, racial activities in the Albany Division are dormant regarding the existence of a propensity for violence. The organizations and individuals set forth above are not considered to be of such potential danger that they should be considered for current counterintelligence



4. The local police departments are naturally concerned over possibilities for violence and the prevention of violence as is the Bureau. In connection with this mutual concern, the Albany Division is submitting the following plan as a possibility for counterintelligence action. Regarding those individuals who may be designated as a target, discreet liaisons should be maintained with trusted and established sources within the local police departments so that they may designate these individuals as targets also. Through the police departments, a series of traffic tickets can be issued to the target, of which the target's copy will be destroyed, until such a backlog of "unpaid" tickets is accrued that the issuance of an arrest warrant is necessary. The warrant would be held in abeyance until such time as violence may appear imminent and that the target may be engaged in fomenting this violence. The warrant can then be served and the target arrested and incarcerated, thereby preventing his presence on the streets to incite the racial strife.

5. By separate letter, suggestions for counter-intelligence action against the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Revolutionary Action Movement, and the NOI will be submitted.

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On a 90 day basis, the Albany Division will submit a progress letter summarizing counterintelligence operations proposed during that particular period, as well as the effectiveness of these proposed actions after approval by the Bureau.

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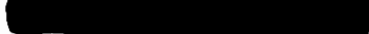
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) ^{-p-} (RCS)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel dated March 4, 1968.

 is assigned to co-ordinate the captioned Counterintelligence Program in the St. Louis Division.

The Black Nationalist movement in the St. Louis Field Territory is summarized as follows:

The only active Black Nationalist Extremist Group is the Nation of Islam (NOI), Mosque Number 28. This Mosque has been active since approximately 1954 and has a current membership of approximately one hundred. The fourteen officials of this Mosque are currently on the Security Index of the St. Louis Division and recommendations will shortly be made for inclusion of the top four officials to be placed on the Rabble-Rouser Index.

In the past, all violent activities of the NOI have been directed against current or former members of the organization. In public and in private this group has stated that it is against violence. It is not unlikely, however, that the leaders in the Mosque will not always be able to control the individual activities of the members, some of whom may be prone to agitate local disturbances.


The Rabble-Rouser Index of the St. Louis Division currently includes three individuals who may be considered Black Nationalists. They are as follows:


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In spite of its record for avoiding racial disturbances, the NOI Mosque Number 28 must still be considered a potential source of racial agitation. The Mosque is strong in both membership and finances and the discipline of both the National and Local leaders is well evidence. It is felt that the primary area of other intelligence activity against this organization should be concentrated toward discrediting the leaders and the organization as a whole and thus frustrating their attempts to increase their membership and influence.

The above three mentioned individuals, who now appear on the Rabble-Rouser Index are all excellent targets for Counterintelligence action, inasmuch as any one of them, particularly  might serve as a catalyst for individuals in the area espousing Black Nationalism.



It is felt that other intelligence activity against  would be particularly effective in preventing any unification or coalition of various individuals in the St. Louis area, who favor Black Nationalism.

Although this Division currently has no active Chapters of SNCC or Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), any attempts to start such organization in this Division should receive concentrated Counterintelligence activity, in order that these groups potential for violence could be negated.

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Specific suggestions for this Counterintelligence Program against individuals and/or organizations will be provided by separate communications in accordance with Bureau instructions in referenced airtel.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/2/68

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-2250) (P)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68.

1. [REDACTED] has been designated coordinator of the counterintelligence program against Black Nationalist - Hate Groups for the Los Angeles Division.

2. The following Black Nationalist Hate type groups are active in the Los Angeles area at this time. They are given a priority listing based upon an evaluation of their size, aims, and propensity for violence. It is believed that counterintelligence action should be instituted first against those organizations heading the list. This target evaluation is based upon the opinions of the agents handling these organizations as well as information from informants in contact with these groups.

US

This organization is probably the fastest growing group in the Los Angeles area. It has about 200 members, of which approximately 20 are considered "hard core." The group claims to be culturally oriented, however, its leaders make rabble rousing speeches designed to appeal to the emotions of their listeners with suggestions of revolution and violence. It is rated as having a potential for violence.

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

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This is a newly reorganized and reactivated group with an estimated 30 members. It is rated as having a potential for violence based on the composition of its leadership and membership rather than its size.

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BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU)

This is a collection of college campus black militant organizations operating on several local college campuses with a total membership of about 150. Based on several past acts of violence in the State of California it is felt this organization has a potential for future violence.

MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM # 27

This group is a militant black nationalist branch of the followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It has an estimated 550 members of which approximately 100 to 125 are considered hard core.

BLACK CONGRESS

This is a coalition of Negro organizations, both militant and non-militant. It has sponsored little or no activity. It publishes a newspaper featuring articles by various Black Nationalist extremists.

UNITED FRONT

A black nationalist organization composed mostly of young Negro teenagers. It teaches a pro-Mao philosophy. It has a potential for violence, however, it appears it is in the state of collapse due to internal dissension. Membership is estimated at 25, with possibly 4 or 5 hard core members.

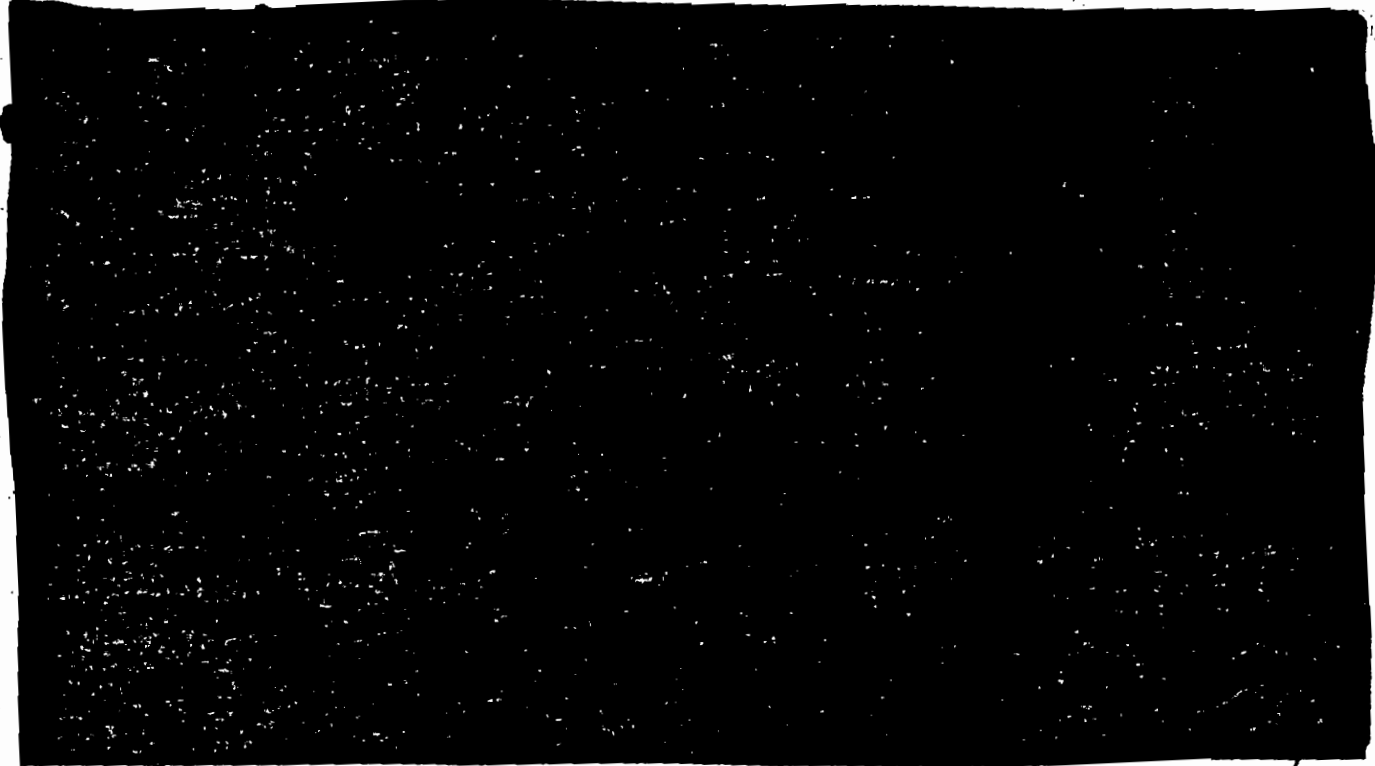
BLACK ANTI-DRAFT UNION

This organization is engaged mainly in organizing resistance by Negroes to military service and teaching racial hate. It appears there may be some latent potential for violence. A small collection of individuals, no formal membership requirements.

FELIX DRAFT MOVEMENT

This is believed to be a one man paper organization with no significant membership.

The following black nationalists are included in the Agitator Index (AI).



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[REDACTED]

3. It is recommended that the US organization and [REDACTED] be considered for current counter-intelligence action. As noted previously, US is the fastest growing group in the Los Angeles area. The members wear colorful costumes and many have shaved heads, which is almost a trademark of this group. The costumes and dress of this group constitute a fad, and as such are especially attractive of the younger fad-conscious Negroes. To prevent the long range growth of militant black nationalist organizations among youth, as well as the prevention of violence, which are both goals of this program, suggestions for counterintelligence action against this group and its leader are being submitted by separate letter.

Recommendations are being submitted by separate letter for counterintelligence action against the local SNCC group and its leadership because of the nationwide program against this organization, and because it appears it may become a collecting point for various individuals wishing to agitate, but not now affiliated with some other organization.

Suggestions for counterintelligence action are being submitted by separate letter recommending counterintelligence action against the local Nation of Islam group, as a part of the national campaign against this organization.

4. Concerning overall counterintelligence action, there appears to be no effective national coalition of Black Nationalist groups. It appears that some of the leaders fear they might be forced out of their power positions by potential leaders both from within and from outside their organizations. It is suggested that every effort be made during interviews of black nationalists to build on these fears by rumor and innuendo,

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and otherwise exploit minor frictions and differences. For example, a rank and file member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), might be asked during an interview if there was anything to the rumor that STOKELY CARMICHAEL plans force MARTIN LUTHER KING out of the SCLC and take it over, or even some more plausible type of rumor. It is felt that such activity might be useful in preventing the formation of a coalition.

Agents assigned to work racial matters have been fully advised of the importance of the counterintelligence program. Any suggestions or ideas will be submitted to the Bureau for approval, in accordance with Bureau instructions.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/4/68

[Handwritten initials] SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-10382)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany 3/4/68.

1. *[Redacted]*, has been designated to coordinate this program, with *[Redacted]* as alternate coordinator.

2. The NOI has temples in Charlotte, Durham, and Winston-Salem, N. C. None of these groups has been known to engage in acts of violence or possession of weapons or instruments of destruction. They have uttered violent statements at meetings; however, they do not cooperate with other Black Nationalist groups or demonstrate in the streets. The membership is estimated as follows: Charlotte - 20; Durham - 50; Winston-Salem - 6.

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COMMUNISE.

Black Student Awareness Committees have been formed at the following North Carolina Negro colleges under various pseudonyms: Shaw, ATT, Fayetteville State Teachers, N. C. College, Johnson C. Smith University. Also, a Black Student

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movement has been organized on the campus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. This division is currently investigating each to determine the leaders and their propensity for violence.

Preliminarily, it appears that the Grass Roots Association of Students (GAS), headquartered in Durham and allegedly [REDACTED] is providing loose co-ordination for these various campus organizations.

[REDACTED]
at six North Carolina campuses by Negro students in sympathy with Orangeburg, South Carolina, students. At this juncture, it would be premature to attempt an estimate of their propensity for violence.

[REDACTED]

4. This division feels that the Bureau must strive to eliminate the facade of civil rights and show the American public the true revolutionary plans and spirit of the Black Nationalist movement and its leaders, expose and discredit them in the eyes of responsible individuals and organizations.

who contribute financially to their activities as well as pay honorariums for personal appearances. It is felt that by educating state and local officials as well as the general public who are not privy to the knowledge in possession of the Bureau, these leaders could be isolated to influencing the small hard core group of revolutionaries. Charlotte would suggest that this expose could be accomplished through (1) A congressional hearing; (2) Leaks to friendly news media; (3) obtaining the mailing lists and bulk mailing permit numbers of the subversive organizations and counterfeiting literature damaging to the organization; (4) fictitious letters to news media exposing their plans. Counterintelligence should also be directed against the individuals personally in an attempt to disrupt their personal and official activities and plans. The following means are suggested:

(1) Intimate knowledge of the individual's daily activities is vital to implement an effective counterintelligence campaign, and therefore, mail, trash and telephone covers as well as fisurs, should be considered in order to obtain leads for counterintelligence purposes.

(2) Prior to appearance of the individual at a campus or public function, fictitious letters should be circulated calling for extreme violence in the name of the subject speaker.

(3) Physical surveillance of the subject's motel room for immoral conduct. When such is detected, an anonymous phone call to the local Police Department and newspapers.

(4) Anonymous calls to the subject's wife alleging infidelity with his traveling companions and/or female co-workers.

(5) Selected personal appearances could be disrupted by anonymous bomb threats at the auditorium.

(6) When sufficient data is collected regarding subject's income, conferences should be had with IRS.

(7) The regulatory powers of local and state agencies should be utilized to police the minor transgressions of the subjects, such as building codes, permits, traffic violations, etc.

(8) The planting of stories that the subject's close "Lieutenants" are informants.

A separate letter is being submitted regarding suggestions for counterintelligence action against targets listed in referenced airtel.

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Date: 4/3/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via A I R T E L REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

_____ has been designated as the Agent handling the Counterintelligence Program in the San Diego Office.

The following Black Nationalist groups are involved in the racial situation in San Diego:

The US Group under the _____ is an anti-white group of Negroes who speak of violence and riots and advocate the killing of whites. Their membership is estimated at from 25 to 35 hard core members. They are allegedly all armed and speak of acquiring more weapons for their eventual struggle against the white community. Several members of this group have been involved in robberies, arson, or shootings. This group is considered to have the greatest potential for violence of any group in the San Diego area. They are closely associated with US, Incorporated, a group in Los Angeles, California under the _____

_____ in San Diego almost weekly and is violently anti-white.

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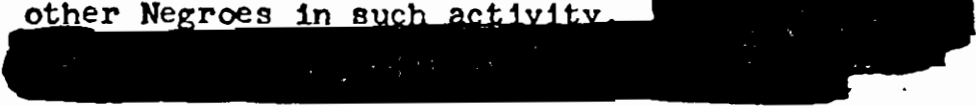
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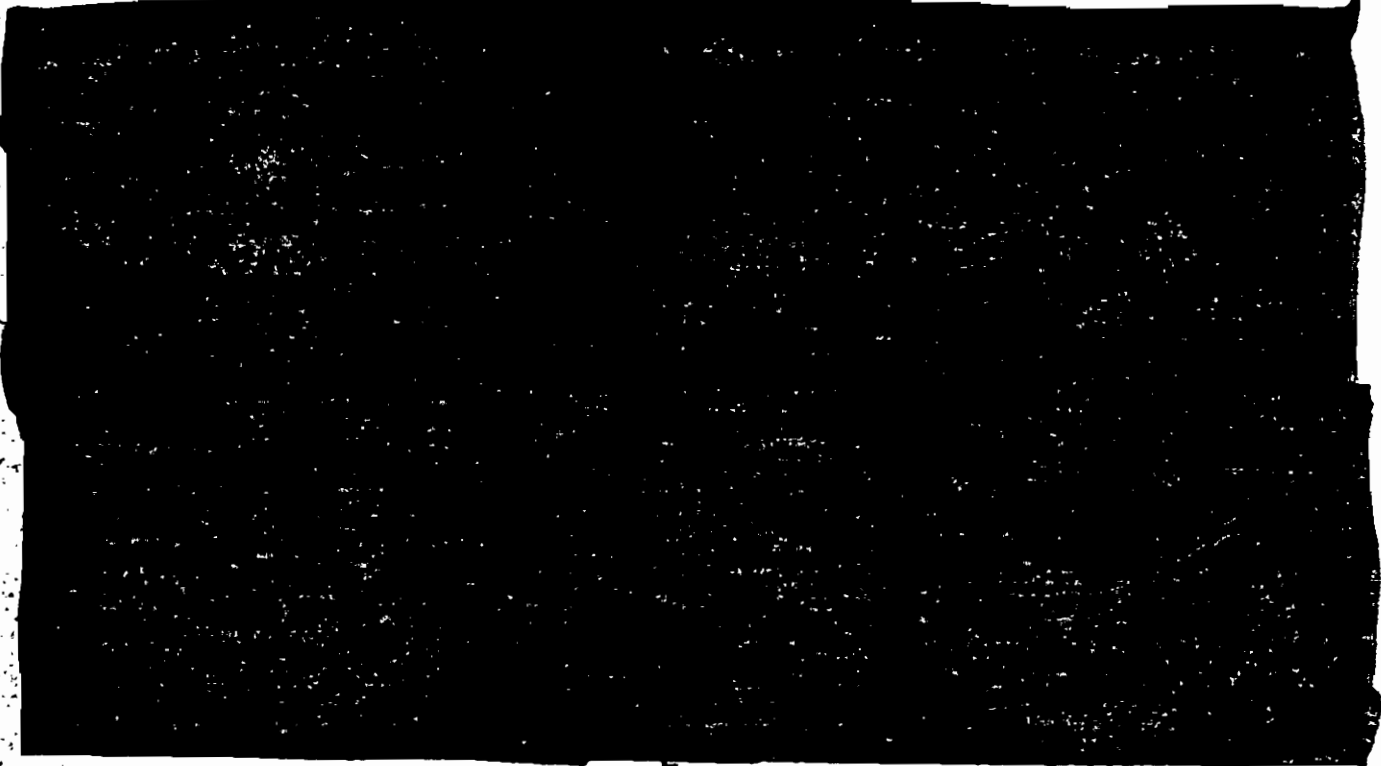
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Muhammad's Mosque No. 8 of the Nation of Islam, located at 2575 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, California, has a membership estimated at between 80 and 100 persons. Currently they are following a docile policy opposed to violence and bearing of arms, although they continue to be anti-white, anti-Christian, and call for separation of the races. Recently the Minister of Mosque No. 8 and the Captain of the Fruit of Islam of this Mosque actually appeared at the San Diego, California Police Department and reported two members of the Mosque who they said were in possession of firearms. They said it was not the policy of the Mosque to bear arms or to participate in riots or violent activity. They said they would not cooperate with other Negroes in such activity.



The US Group and the Nation of Islam are the only groups in San Diego considered Black Nationalist in nature.

The following individuals have been placed on the Agitator Index and are considered Black Nationalist leaders who should be targets for Counterintelligence activity:



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It is felt that the US Group and its [redacted] as well as other hard core members of this group should be the number one target of counterintelligence activity in San Diego inasmuch as this Group openly advocates violence and is potentially dangerous because all members of this paramilitary group are armed and are violently anti-polite and anti-white. It is believed that this group would become involved in planned destruction in the event of a riot in San Diego.

Muhammad's Mosque No. 8 of the Nation of Islam in San Diego is at the present time, a stabilizing influence on the Negro in San Diego. For this reason, it is felt that they should be considered only a secondary target for counterintelligence activities until such time as this situation changes.

[redacted] is an independent racist who attends racist and Black Nationalist activities and is violently anti-white.

[redacted] He used this position to further the Black Nationalist cause in San Diego. For the past year, Agents of the San Diego Office have, whenever the opportunity presents itself, discredited [redacted] to his employers and other influential Negroes. As a result of this program and because of statements made by him and because of his associations and activities, [redacted]

[redacted] It is felt that [redacted] should continue to be a target for counterintelligence activity because of the influence he wields over the Negro community and because of his Black Nationalist tendencies.

SD 100-14192

The San Diego Division feels that the five goals of the Counterintelligence Program as stated and set forth in referenced airtel, should be effective in reducing the potential for violence of Black Nationalist groups and individuals.

SAC, New York (100-161140)

4/8/68

1 - Mail Room

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [Redacted]

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

Reurlet 2/27/68.

Enclosed for New York are 273 copies of the booklet suggested in referenced letter.

New York is authorized to anonymously mail these booklets to Nation of Islam members as set out in referenced letter. Use commercially purchased envelopes and all other necessary precautions to insure this mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau.

The Bureau appreciates this suggestion and the imagination and enthusiasm exhibited by the New York Office. New York should advise the Bureau of the results of this operation and be alert to logical follow-up action.

1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)

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NOTE:

Memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan dated 3/15/68 and captioned as above, outlined this counterintelligence operation and was approved by the Director. The Exhibits Section has completed the enclosed pamphlet and it is now being forwarded the New York Office.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE

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Once upon a time there was a
good Muslim who gave \$12.00 dues
each week to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He made these men
very, very happy.



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This good Muslim also turned in
\$24.⁰⁰ each week in newspaper
money. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were
delighted.

978

In order to do this, the good Muslim
had to deny himself and his
family necessary food, clothing
and good times.

However, he was being a good Muslim and doing exactly what

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told him to do. Now

[REDACTED] and

[REDACTED] had a plan.



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If they could get all the Muslims to
do this — they would be rich men.
They would be able to drive big cars,
live in nice homes in East Elmhurst,
wear \$200.00 suits and their
wives would have maids.

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And the good but poor Muslim
would pay for all of this.

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He would be happy in doing this
because [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told him the more he
gave, the happier he would be.

After all, why shouldn't they?



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Meanwhile [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] couldn't wait
to count the

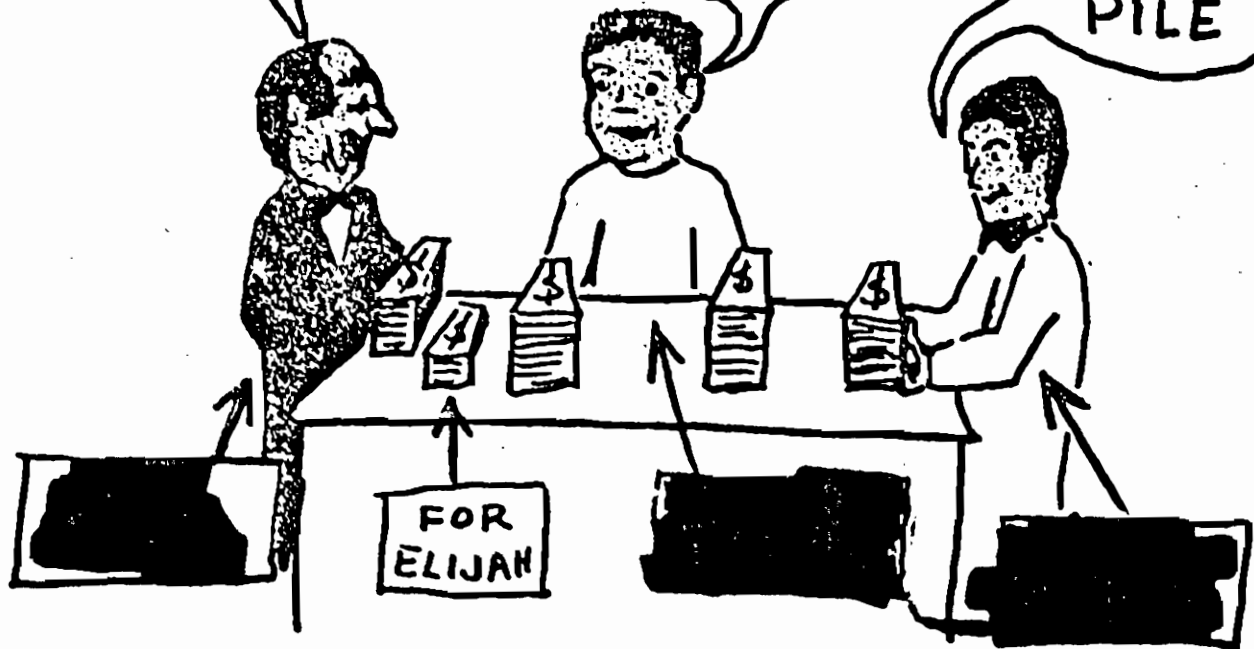
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THIS
PILE IS
MINE

MAN - I GOT MORE
MONEY NOW THAN I
HAVE EVER HAD IN
MY WHOLE LIFE

I GOT
THIS
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FOR
ELIJAH

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They also loved their big cars
and good homes in East Elmhurst.



THE MAID
WILL BE READY
AT TEN - PICK
HER UP FOR
SURE!

THIS SURE
IS A BEAUTIFUL
AND BIG CAR

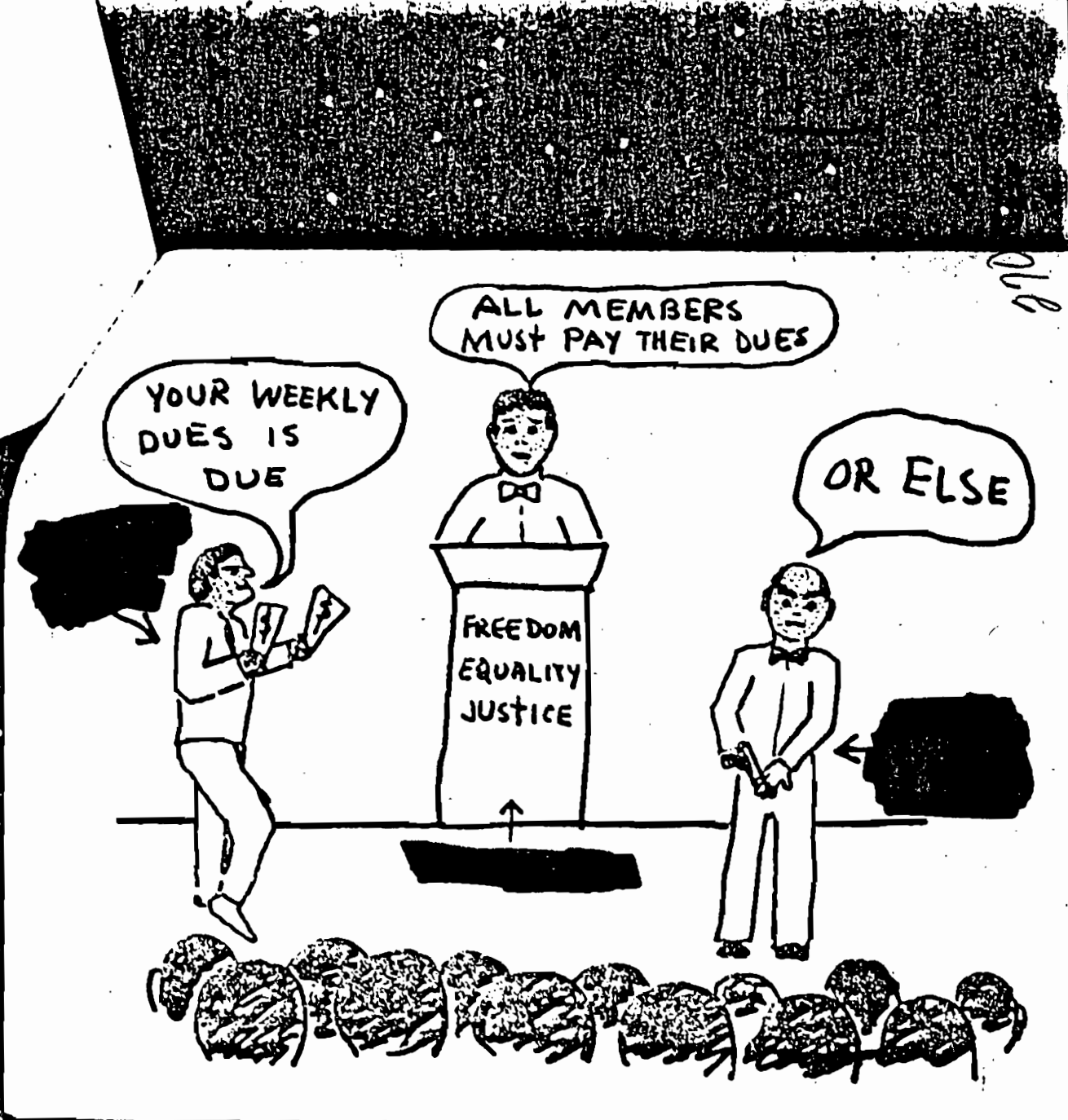
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But they were still not satisfied.

At each meeting they constantly
told all of us to give more

MONEY

for regular collections, Saviors Day
collections and special collections.

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YOUR WEEKLY DUES IS DUE

ALL MEMBERS MUST PAY THEIR DUES

OR ELSE

FREEDOM
EQUALITY
JUSTICE

11/26
Now all this money made [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] very,
very happy.

And us poor Muslims very, very poor.

Figure it out Brothers - the Mosques
in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and
Corona take in over \$70,000 each
month, That's what I said baby —
over \$70,000.00 each month.

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Dues - \$48.00 each month for

500 members is \$24,000

Newspaper - \$96.00 each month

for 500 members is \$48,000

total collected each month - \$72,000

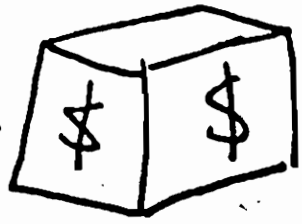
PLUS regular, special and
saviors day collections.

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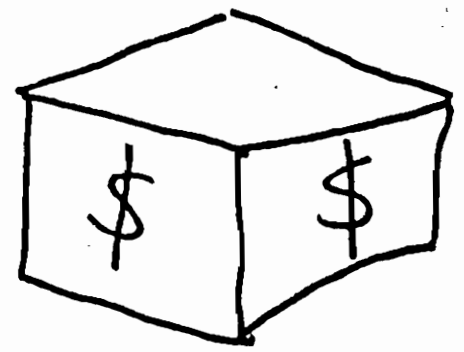
[redacted] pile is big →



[redacted] pile is bigger

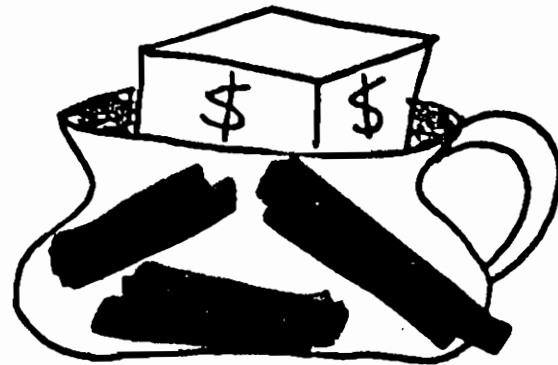


[redacted] pile is bigger still. →



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When the honorable Elijah Muhammad leaves us, will the thief with the biggest pile win the pot ?



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Boy, have we all been

SUCKERS

for

