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OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK
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The Honorable Frank Church
United States Senate
245 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

The City Council has directed that I forward to you the enclosed Resolution No. 215233 adopted by the San Diego City Council on January 29, 1976. Your attention is directed to the first "Be It Resolved" clause which requests that you and the United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence hold hearings in San Diego, California, regarding the possible violation of the civil rights of any citizen as related to the intelligence operation of the San Diego Police Department.

Respectfully,

Edward Nielsen
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California

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RESOLUTION NO. 215233

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WHEREAS, the San Diego City Council has been made aware through public media, and other sources, of direct involvement with Federal agencies of local persons and groups currently being investigated by the United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; and

WHEREAS revelations by the media and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence include the use of City personnel as paid informants encouraged to actively engage in illegal activities resulting in the violation of the civil rights of several citizens; and

WHEREAS, such employment of City personnel may be in violation of existing civil service rules regulating outside employment by City personnel; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the City to ensure the privacy of its citizens and to prevent against such abuses as has been reported to the Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

That this Council requests that the United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and its chairman, Senator Frank Church, hold hearings in San Diego and that

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the Committee share its information with the Council of The City of San Diego.

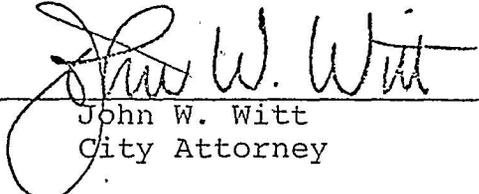
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in accordance with paragraph (b) of Section 22 of the Charter, for the purpose of inquiry, the City Council, acting as the Committee of the Whole, shall meet to inquire about intelligence operations by City employees with a view to adopting policies or procedures or both such policies and procedures to deal with future City employee participation in such intelligence operations. Policies or procedures shall be adopted to deal with such intelligence operations by no later than June 30, 1976.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee of the Whole shall meet the fourth Thursday of each month, commencing February 26, 1976, at 2:00 P.M., to conduct inquiries into the intelligence operations of the San Diego Police Department, including but not limited to, its use and recruitment of informants insofar as such use or recruitment might violate the civil rights of any citizen; the maintenance of intelligence information which might violate the civil rights of any citizen; the practices of the Department regarding sharing of intelligence information, which might violate the civil rights of any citizen, with other law enforcement agencies; and the scope and nature of knowledge or involvement by personnel of The City of San Diego, either during working hours or as a means of second employment,

with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's practices of infiltrating organizations, use of informants, or violations of citizen's civil rights for the period beginning in 1967 to present.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Manager and City Attorney are hereby directed to provide whatever assistance and personnel necessary to conduct such inquiry and that said Committee shall establish whatever rules and regulations it deems necessary to conduct such inquiry and that said Committee shall establish whatever rules and regulations it deems necessary for such inquiry.

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney



John W. Witt
City Attorney

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego
on January 29, 1976, by the following vote:

YEAS: Johnson, O'Connor, Williams, Morrow, Gade, Haro.

NAYS: Hubbard, Ellis.

ABSENT: Wilson.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON,
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

EDWARD NIELSEN,
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(SEAL)

By KATHLEEN MARTINEZ, Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full,
true and correct copy of RESOLUTION NO. 215233

passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego,
California, on January 29, 1976.

EDWARD NIELSEN,
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(SEAL)

By *Kathleen Martinez*, Deputy.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/10/69

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

CONFIDENTIAL

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

Re San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/29/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 3/27/69, Los Angeles letter to the Bureau 4/2/69, and Bureau letters to San Diego 4/4/69 and 4/7/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Information has been received from [redacted] that KIMMY DENMON and WALTER WALLACE are "always armed with hand guns." At the present time attempts are being made to verify this information and immediately upon verification the information will be furnished to the San Diego Police Department in order to effect the arrests of both DENMON and WALLACE.

Consideration is being given toward having [redacted] continue pressuring the Oakland and Los Angeles units of the Black Panther Party (BPP) to remove both WALLACE and DENMON as San Diego leaders.

Due to the apparent extreme sensitivity demonstrated by various US members toward being called "pork chops" and "pork chop niggers", consideration is being given toward drawing up cartoons to pursue this sensitivity.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Four Bureau-approved cartoons have to date been mailed to various individuals in San Diego and other field divisions. Tangible results thus far observed appear in the following section of this letter.

Four additional Bureau-approved cartoons will be mailed on a weekly basis as per Bureau instructions.

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Information has been furnished to the San Diego Police Department Vice Detail concerning the Shalimar Restaurant. The information concerns the fact that the restaurant, operated by JOHN RAY MC NEIL and his wife MARY MC NEIL, is serving hard liquor after 2:00 AM in spite of the fact that the restaurant possesses only a beer license. The cost of the drinks varies between \$.50 and \$.75 per shot and is measured out in a clear salt shaker. Information has also been furnished to the police department that MC NEIL also dispenses some blue, red, and white pills which he sells to patrons after 2:00 AM and these pills are kept in a toothpick container under the counter. Marijuana is also reportedly available at this restaurant and is located in several locations throughout the establishment. The liquor is kept in a small cabinet space above the barbecue pit and oven area.

Lieutenant KENNY O'BRIEN of the San Diego Police Department Vice Detail advised that his Detail will place the restaurant under surveillance and in the event any activity is observed within the restaurant after 2:00 AM, a raid will be effected and arrests made.

Information has been confidentially furnished to the Intelligence Unit of the San Diego Police Department concerning the fact that the BPP has rented and is now meeting in the Rhodesian Club, 2907 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, California. At this time, Detective BUD BARNETT stated that the Rhodesian Club is well known to the San Diego Police Department and, if it is being so utilized, is probably in violation of the Health and Safety Code. That department will therefore review their files concerning the Rhodesian Club, to determine if the structure and operation thereof is in fact violating the Health and Safety Code. This proposed activity is being undertaken by the San Diego Police Department with no suggestion that such action be taken on the part of the FBI.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 3/28/69, [redacted] left San Diego enroute to Oakland. The purpose of the trip was to have WALTER WALLACE completely ousted from the BPP in San Diego.

[redacted] had received in the mail. The purpose of taking the

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cartoons with him was to show the Oakland contingent the type of thing that WALTER WALLACE is permitting to continue in the San Diego area without any retaliation or recourse. This confrontation resulted in extreme agitation on the part of the Oakland unit but thus far no direct action has been taken against the San Diego Branch.

As a result of the Bureau-authorized telephone call to ZEKE TATE, he became very nervous, sold his shotgun, and moved his other guns to the residence of SYLVESTER BELL.

The search by the BPP for police informers continues and the party in general continues to be extremely paranoid. In attempting to purge the party of informants, the BPP has ousted DAVID BULLARD, LARRY BAKER, and JOHN HARVEY. The total and complete membership of the party now consists of only 13 members, some of whom are considering dropping out because of the heat brought upon them by the various police agencies and suspicion as to who is operating as an informant for the various agencies.

Due to the numerous Bureau-approved activities to instill the belief that WALTER WALLACE is himself a police informant, widespread suspicion now exists that WALTER WALLACE is in fact a police agent. Four individuals have gone to Oakland to present evidence that WALLACE is an informant and this has resulted in a great deal of unrest and consternation within the party. BETTY HORNE also believes that WALTER WALLACE is an informant and is responsible for the recent arrest of her husband. She is spreading this information throughout the party and is herself leaving the party because of it.

A one hour television tape was scheduled for taping on 4/1/69 at a local television station by members of the BPP leadership. Due to the widespread dissension and suspicion within the party, however, only one individual, JOHN HARVEY, appeared for the taping. As a result the scheduled television taping was called off.

On 3/27/69, there was a meeting between the BPP and US organization. The US members went to a BPP meeting and asked a lot of questions about the Red Book and the party in general. WALLACE explained these things to them and then conclude by stating that the BPP in San Diego would not hold a grudge

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against the US members for the killing of the panthers in Los Angeles. He stated that he would leave any retaliation for this activity to the black community and let the black community take care of the individuals responsible.

On 4/2/69, there was a friendly confrontation between US and the BPP with no weapons being exhibited by either side. US members met with BPP members and tried to talk out their differences.

On 4/4/69, there was a rally in Southcrest Park in Southeast San Diego. During this rally US members confronted BPP members and the BPP members "ran the US members off." This reportedly is a result of the receipt of cartoons by BPP members berating them and causing ill feelings toward the US members.

As a result of the above and on the same date, US members broke into a BPP political educational meeting. They stated at this time that they were looking for WALTER WALLACE and when he was not present, "roughed up" VELMA GREEN, WALLACE's girlfriend. There was a big blowup over this activity and the US members expressed violent opposition toward being called "pork chops" and "pork chop niggers" by the BPP and specifically by the BPP newspaper. The BPP members in turn strongly objected being made fun of by cartoons being distributed by the US organization.

has advised on several occasions that the cartoons are "really shaking up" the BPP. They have made the BPP feel that US is getting ready to move and this was the cause of the confrontation at Southcrest Park on 4/4/69.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Due to the fact that the US members violently objected to being called "pork chops", a change in the order of the mailing of the cartoons was made in San Diego. One of the recently Bureau-approved cartoons depicting RON KARENGA holding a Black Panther off with his hand with the title "Pork Chop Karenga" was distributed on 4/7/69, due to the excellent timely release of this particular cartoon.

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Date: 4/30/69

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

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

This information has been disseminated to the San Diego Police Department on a confidential basis. The police department has formulated plans to conduct a discreet surveillance until the caravan is formed. Immediately upon formation and movement of the caravan, it will be closely surveilled and arrests will be effected provided an opportunity arises prior to their leaving the San Diego city limits. In the event no opportunity for an arrest occurs prior to leaving San Diego city limits, the information will be radioed ahead of the caravan to the California Highway Patrol and the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 5/5/69

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

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

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

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

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

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

Information has also been received that LARRY BAKER is several months in arrears in his car payments. A request will be submitted to the Bureau under separate communication to disseminate information to a GMAC field official to effect the repossession of BAKER's vehicle.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

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

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

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

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

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

has also advised that the BPP in San Diego is in a state of chaos at the present time. SYLVESTER BELL, continues his efforts to obtain the Captain's job. He has gone to Los Angeles on several occasions and has indicated to the BPP officials in Los Angeles and Oakland that the BPP members in San Diego are unhappy with WALLACE. In turn, the Oakland and Los Angeles Branches of the BPP feel extremely disgusted with the San Diego group.

WALTER WALLACE, in retaliation of verbal attacks by ZEKKE TATE, has accused TATE of being a "pig." As a result, WALLACE and TATE are at each other's throat on almost a daily basis at the present time.

SYLVESTER BELL, as a result of the Bureau-approved anonymous telephone call to him, has joined forces with JEFFREY JENNINGS against WALTER WALLACE. Both of them recently sent written complaints to the Los Angeles Headquarters of the BPP against WALLACE.

HERMAN SAVAGE has beaten up CHARLES MC CLOUD in the BPP office in San Diego due to the fact that he suspected MC CLOUD of being a police informant.

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

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

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

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

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448606)

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

SUBJECT: *153*
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

DATE: 6/5/69

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 5/5/69,
San Diego airtel to the Bureau 5/6/69, Los Angeles letter
to the Bureau 5/14/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 5/20/69,
San Diego airtel to the Bureau 5/27/69, and Bureau letter
to San Diego 5/28/69.

B. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

San Diego, at the present time, is attempting to obtain additional information concerning WALTER WALLACE's reported embezzlement of funds from the Public School Milk fund. At the present time it is felt that any type of an attack on this activity as it relates to WALLACE might compromise the security of a confidential informant. If and when information in this regard is obtained which could be utilized and at the same time in no way jeopardize an informant, an appropriate counterintelligence request will be submitted.

KENNY DENNON, on 5/22/69, was observed by several individuals fondling a white girl on the San Diego State College campus during a rally. An appropriate letter is being prepared and will be sent to the Bureau for approval protecting this situation at LPP headquarters. The letter will indicate that DENNON continues his association with white girls even though he has been specifically instructed to cease all of this type of activity.

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Another cartoon is currently being prepared and will be submitted for Bureau evaluation upon its completion.

At the present time one additional request is awaiting Bureau evaluation concerning a cartoon which appeared in a local student newspaper.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The Bureau-approved cartoons continue to be mailed on approximately ten-day intervals.

Information concerning child beating by WALTER WALLACE was furnished by anonymous letter on commercially purchased stationery mailed from the Logan Heights ghetto area. The letter was sent to the San Diego Police Department, Juvenile Bureau, which handles mistreatment of minor children cases. No tangible results have been observed concerning this letter aside from the fact that information was received from the Intelligence Unit of the San Diego Police Department indicating that a child beating complaint had been received against WALTER WALLACE.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 5/16/69, members of the San Diego Police Department, Vice Squad, raided the Shalimar Restaurant as a result of the Bureau approved information furnished to that detail. Two arrests were effected and a quantity of illegal whiskey was seized. The important factor in this regard appears to be that members of the BPP no longer feel secure in meeting in this location late at night. As a result they have ceased to patronize the establishment.

The current whereabouts of the vehicle belonging to BPP member LARRY BAKER was furnished to General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC), on 5/22/69, as per Bureau approval. On 5/23/69, BAKER's vehicle was located and repossessed by GMAC. Absolutely no reference to the FBI as the source of the information as to the location of the vehicle was made.

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I V. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Things currently remain in a state of complete chaos within the ranks of the BPP. This situation has been compounded by the recent murder of BPP member JERRY SAVAGE on 5/23/69. The murder is believed to have been committed by JOSEPH JEROME HORNE, aka "JOE HORNE", a member of the US organization.

On the day of the murder, information was picked up by FBI informants that one "TAMBUZI" was responsible for the killing. This information was immediately disseminated to the San Diego Police Department along with the identities of the three known US members who utilize the Swahili name of TAMBUZI. In addition, San Diego Police Department was furnished the information that of the three individuals, HORNE could most logically be considered as the individual responsible for an act of this nature due to his past history. As a result, San Diego Police Department currently has an outstanding warrant charging HORNE with the murder of SAVAGE. In addition, the San Diego Police is presently obtaining WAD process against HORNE due to the fact it is believed he has fled from the State of California.

On 5/23/69, information was also received from FBI informant that a group of BPP members were going to depart from Los Angeles en route to San Diego to "investigate" the killing of SAVAGE. This information was immediately furnished to the Intelligence Unit of the San Diego Police Department. The informant proved to be reliable in view of the fact that approximately six BPP members did arrive in San Diego on 5/25/69.

At the present time the conflict between the BPP and the US organization appears to be increasing. There are reported clashes between the two groups on a frequent basis ranging from mere harassment up to and including beatings of various individuals. All of these activities are being closely followed for any potential counterintelligence activity.

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San Diego (100-14192)

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Director, FBI (100-4/3006) -- 10/18 1 - Mr. J. A. Marion

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

Reurairtel 6/13/69.

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

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NOTE:

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

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Date: 6/13/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

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

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

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

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

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It is requested that permission be granted to handload approximately 15 rounds of .33 ammunition, 9 mm ammunition, and .32 automatic ammunition with an extreme overload of fast-burning pistol powder releasing pressure in the neighborhood of 100,000 pounds per square inch. These loads would contain hollow point bullets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/15/69

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

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

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 12/3/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 12/3/69, San Francisco letter to the Bureau 12/3/69, Newark airtel to the Bureau 12/4/69, San Diego teletype to the Bureau 12/12/69, and San Diego airtel to the Bureau 12/15/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Activities of the former members of the now defunct BPP in San Diego are being closely followed to determine the current status of these individuals. All possibilities for counterintelligence action will be explored and appropriate requests submitted to the Bureau.

One proposal is presently awaiting Bureau evaluation.

Attempts are being made to determine if the BPP has actively made efforts or has been successful in establishing an office of the BPP on the University of California at San Diego (UCSD) campus under the direction of SA [REDACTED] JOHNSON. If it is determined that they have established such a unit, appropriate requests will be submitted.

Efforts are also being made to determine if the US group is attempting to infiltrate the various Black Student Council and/or Black Student Union organizations on the various campuses. If it is determined that they are, appropriate requests will be submitted to the Bureau.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The Bureau-approved anonymous letter to RON KARENGA, head of the US organization in Los Angeles, along with the newspaper clipping has been mailed. No results have thus far been observed. Internal Revenue Service is continuing their investigation through the efforts of [REDACTED] is continuing his efforts to determine if the US organization is in violation of income tax laws.

Investigation is being conducted by both the San Diego Police Department Intelligence Unit and San Diego Police Department Forgery Detail concerning the purchase of an Amalite 180 rifle by VINCENT HALLIER and another by ANTHONY DUMAS. For tangible results see following section of this letter.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 12/12/69, information concerning purchases of Amalite 180 rifles by ANTHONY DUMAS and VINCENT HALLIER were disseminated to the Intelligence Unit of the San Diego Police Department on a UACB basis.

As a result, the San Diego Police Department has established a surveillance of Krasne's Gun Shop in an attempt to effect DUMAS's apprehension when he appears to pick up the weapon he ordered. These surveillances are in effect as of the present time. It was also subsequently determined by the San Diego Office that the check which was submitted for payment of DUMAS's weapon was paid for with a forged check in the name of GWENDOLYN RANDOLPH. In view of the fact that this activity encompasses a local crime, the information was disseminated to the Forgery Detail of the San Diego Police Department. That detail is currently conducting a joint investigation with the Intelligence Unit of the Police Department in an effort to identify the female who was with DUMAS, who submitted the check for payment, and thereby obtain forgery warrants charging both the girl and DUMAS.

It is also felt that the racial briefing sessions being given by the San Diego Division are affording tangible results for the Counterintelligence Program. Through these briefings, the command levels of virtually all of the police departments in the San Diego Division are being apprised of the identities of the leaders in the various militant groups.

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It is felt that, although specific instances cannot be attributed directly to the racial briefing program, police officers are much more alert for these black militant individuals and as such are contributing to the over all Counterintelligence Program directed against these groups.

Just prior to the raid on the headquarters of the BPP in San Diego on 11/20/69, the San Diego Police Department was advised of the extensive fortifications and sand-bagging effected at BPP headquarters. As a result the San Diego Police Department tactics concerning the raid were changed whereby two plainclothesmen initially gained entry into the headquarters after which they immediately brought in reinforcements. This tactic was used rather than storming the front of the building. As a result, no officers were injured and no exchange of gun fire resulted as may have been the case if the police department had not been aware of the fortifications incorporated in the headquarters building.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The situation in southeast San Diego remains quiet at the present time. Unconfirmed reports have been received that the US organization, particularly, is attempting to infiltrate and obtain members in the various black student council and black student union organizations on various campuses. Efforts are being made to determine the reliability of these unconfirmed reports.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

DATE: 12/3/69

REFERENCES: San Diego letter to Bureau, dated 11/17/69;
San Diego teletype to Bureau, dated 11/18/69;
Bureau letter to San Diego, dated 11/18/69;
San Diego airtel to Bureau, dated 11/19/69;
Bureau letter to San Diego, dated 11/19/69;
San Diego teletype to Bureau, dated 11/21/69;
Bureau letter to San Diego, dated 11/24/69;
Bureau letter to San Diego, dated 11/28/69;
San Diego airtel to Bureau, dated 12/3/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time, one proposal for counterintelligence action is awaiting Bureau evaluation. This proposal concerns the sending of a letter to the San Diego Union newspaper concerning SAMUEL R. and PANIA JORDAN.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

A Bureau-approved anonymous letter to RON KARENKA, leader of the US organization, along with a newspaper clipping out of the BPP newspaper, has been prepared and mailed. No results have thus far been observed.

Bureau authorized anonymous letter sent to Captain "LONG JOHN" WASHINGTON in Los Angeles. For tangible/concerning this and related matters, see the next section of this letter.

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Regarding the Bureau-approved information furnished to [redacted] Criminal Investigative Section, Internal Revenue Service, on 12/2/69, [redacted] advised that his investigation has determined that US, Inc., has not filed any required tax returns for 1966, 1967 or 1968. [redacted] explained that three possibilities in this regard exist:

- 1) US, Inc., is guilty of tax evasion;
- 2) US, Inc., has not realized sufficient income to require them to file tax forms; or
- 3) US enjoys a tax exempt status.

[redacted] advised that his investigation is continuing and he is presently attempting to locate the books and records of this corporation to determine which of the three conditions exist.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

As a result of the Bureau-approved information furnished to the San Diego Police Department regarding the "sex orgies" being held at BPP Headquarters in San Diego, which had not previously been known to the Police Department, a raid was conducted at BPP Headquarters on 11/20/69. [redacted], San Diego Police Department, Intelligence Unit, advised that, due to this information, he assigned two officers to a research project to determine if any solid basis could be found to conduct a raid. His officers discovered two outstanding traffic warrants for O'NEAL ACKLES, a member of the BPP, and his officers used these warrants to obtain entry into BPP Headquarters.

As a result of this raid, O'NEAL ACKLES, WILLIE JAMES WARD, VERNON GOMES, GLORIA JEAN SHIELDS, KAREN JEANETTE BRIDGES and GWENDOLYN ELOISE RANDOLPH were all arrested. Seized at the time of the arrests were three shotguns, one of which was stolen, one rifle, four gas masks and one tear gas canister.

On 11/24/69, [redacted] San Diego County Sheriff's Office was apprised of the raid. He stated that he had not previously heard of the raid and was interested in obtaining t

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shotguns seized to determine if one of these shotguns could be the one which was utilized in the shooting incident concerning SAMUEL and FANIA JORDAN the night of 11/17/69. [redacted] made arrangements to obtain these shotguns, ran tests on them, but was unable to tie either of the shotguns to the above-mentioned shooting.

Also, as a direct result of this raid, the six remaining members of the BPP in San Diego were summoned to Los Angeles on 11/28/69. According to [redacted], GLORIA SHIELDS, WILLIE WARD, ZEKE TATE, ANTHONY DUMAS and DESMOND MILLER were summoned to the Los Angeles Headquarters of the BPP. Upon their arrival, they were informed that due to numerous problems with the BPP in San Diego, including the recent raid on BPP Headquarters, the BPP Branch in San Diego was being dissolved. All of the members were ordered to remain in Los Angeles and obtain employment and work out of the Los Angeles Branch of the BPP.

According to [redacted] GLORIA SHIELDS and WILLIE WARD, ZEKE TATE and DESMOND MILLER resigned from the BPP in preference to remaining in the Los Angeles area. ANTHONY DUMAS is reportedly going to remain in Los Angeles and is presently in that city. Also, according to [redacted] DUMAS was supposed to return to San Diego within the next few days with orders from BPP Headquarters as to what final disposition is to be made of all BPP property in the San Diego area. DUMAS will reportedly then return to Los Angeles and join the Los Angeles Branch of the BPP.

On 12/2/69, [redacted] was interviewed in regard to the 44 case concerning SAMUEL and FANIA JORDAN. At this time, due to the nature of the inquiry, TATE was very cooperative and indicated that he had resigned from the BPP.

Also, as a direct result of the above raid, [redacted] have reported that GLORIA SHIELDS has been severely beaten up by other members of the BPP due to the fact that she allowed the officers to enter BPP Headquarters the night of the raid.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The most interesting aspect concerning counterintelligence interest at this time, centers around the possibility that the BPP in San Diego has been dissolved. This reported development is being closely followed by the San Diego Office, and continued counterintelligence requests will be submitted to insure that if, in effect, the Party has been dissolved, it will be difficult for them to resume operations.

It is also interesting to note that probably as a result of the above activity, there has not been any recent conflict reported between the BPP and ~~US, Inc.~~ ^{US, Inc.}, in the San Diego area.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/17/70

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

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

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 2/3/70, Bureau airtel to San Diego 2/2/70, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 2/4/70, Bureau airtel to San Diego 2/9/70, Bureau airtel to San Francisco 2/10/70, and Bureau airtel to San Diego 2/11/70.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time one proposal submitted by San Diego is awaiting Bureau evaluation.

Caricatures attacking SHIRLEY JEAN SUTHERLAND, a white contributor and supporter of the BPP, are being prepared. A second caricature is also being prepared which depicts HEWEY NEWTON as a homosexual. Upon completion of these caricatures, they will be forwarded to the Bureau for evaluation.

For the information of the Bureau, an extensive list of names has been obtained from [redacted]. This list of names represents financial contributors to the BPP and other leftist - anarchist groups. This "index" is reportedly maintained by BILL HULSEY of the San Diego Peace and Freedom Party. At the present time the list is being reviewed and various individuals listed as "good supporters" are being identified. It is anticipated that upon completion of the review, appropriate counterintelligence action will be requested.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

On 2/13/70, [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, San Diego, advised that as far as his organization can determine, the US Organization is not required to submit any IRS forms. Therefore, any further activity in this regard is not anticipated at this time.

A check of the telephone of VERNON JOHN FONTENETTE on 2/16/70, reflected that it is still operational. It would therefore appear that the outstanding telephone bill of \$161.91 has not been paid and has therefore not been possible to place the phone on "vacation" status.

No further results have been observed concerning the Bureau approved information made available to [redacted]

San Diego is currently awaiting information from the Los Angeles and San Francisco Divisions concerning the number of Bureau approved caricatures which can be utilized in those respective Divisions. Immediately upon receipt of this information, appropriate numbers of caricatures will be reproduced and mailed to those Divisions for distribution.

The Bureau approved letters to Mr. MOORE and Mr. MASON, Union Carbide Corporation, have been mailed. No tangible results have thus far been observed in this regard.

On 2/11/70, [redacted] was instructed to initiate through his associates the rumor that VERNON JOHN FONTENETTE is a homosexual. This is being effected at the present time.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The BPP in San Diego no longer exists. [redacted] and [redacted] have all advised that the primary causes for the demise of the party are a result of 1) police arrest of BPP members, 2) suspicions between individual members that everyone else was an informer or a police agent, and 3) difficulty over funds.

It is felt that the San Diego Counterintelligence Program has substantially contributed to this situation. For the information of the Bureau, and by way of summary, the following approved activities which fall within the above three categories have been effected and are believed to be the activities which resulted in the causes cited by the informants for the destruction of the party:

On 1/16/69, [REDACTED] was directed to, and instigated the rumor that KENNY DENMON was personally responsible for the shortage of funds being experienced by the BPP in San Diego at that time.

On 1/18/69, [REDACTED] was directed to make an issue of KENNY DENMON giving a speech at Cal Western University while representing himself as a BPP official. This speech was scheduled for a time subsequent to the expulsion of DENMON by Oakland Headquarters. At this time WALTER WALLACE, who replaced DENMON as Captain of the San Diego Branch, became enraged and telephoned Oakland BPP Headquarters complaining about DENMON and his speaking in behalf of the party.

On 1/23/69, information was received that members of the BPP in San Diego were going to attend the funeral of slain BPP members in Los Angeles. They were reportedly going to be armed in their travels to Los Angeles and this information was immediately furnished to the SDPD and California Highway Patrol. As a result, on 1/24/69, five members of the San Diego BPP were arrested in Los Angeles and charged with possession of weapons and armed robbery.

On 2/3/69, an anonymous telephone call was placed to the parents of KIM HENNING informing them of her involvement and subsequent pregnancy by DAVID COMBS. The parents showed extreme concern over a previously unknown situation and KIM was forced to resign from the BPP and return home to live. It also became general knowledge throughout the Negro community that COMBS, a BPP leader, was responsible for the difficulty being experienced by HENNING.

In addition, due to the fact that COMBS was on probation, his probation officer was notified of his involvement with a girl who had not yet reached her majority. As a result his probation was revoked and COMBS is currently incarcerated at California State Penitentiary for Men at Chino.

In the interim, prior to the time COMBS' probation was revoked, an anonymous telephone call was placed to him advising him that his arrest in Los Angeles was the direct result of information furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department by WALTER WALLACE. This caused considerable consternation on the part of several BPP members and caused a widening of the split between WALLACE, COMBS, and the party.

Due to the fact that COMBS was held in custody by the Los Angeles Police Department longer than the other four members who were arrested with him, the rumor was circulated that DAVID COMBS was being detained longer because he was cooperating with the Los Angeles Police Department.

As a result of a substantial amount of suspicious fear and distrust thus interjected into the party, the members took to running surveillances on one another in an attempt to determine who the "police agents" were. On 2/19/69, this information was furnished to the SDPD with the suggestion that possibly local Motor Vehicle Code laws were being violated during the course of these surveillances. As a result on 2/26/69, WALTER WALLACE was observed violating a traffic law and was subsequently stopped by the police department. On a routine search of the vehicle, burglary tools were observed and WALLACE was placed in custody. Due to the fact that WALLACE was at that time on parole, his parole officer was again contacted, made aware of the situation, and a parole hold for investigation was placed against WALLACE.

On 3/5/69, two BPP members accused WALLACE in the presence of several other members of being a police agent. WALLACE was disturbed to the point of visible shaking and immediately accused another BPP member. This activity is believed to be a direct result of a Bureau approved anonymous telephone call placed to former BPP member SYLVESTER BELL indicating that WALLACE was a police agent.

An additional call was then placed almost immediately after the confrontation to ZEKE TATE advising TATE that WALLACE had named him as a police agent in order to protect his own hide.

On 3/5/69, when COMBS was sent to Chino Prison, the Los Angeles Police Department was immediately advised and placed a hold against COMBS stemming out of his arrest in that city on 1/24/69. This hold precludes COMBS being sent to an honor farm and will not allow him to be considered for parole prior to completion of his entire five year sentence.

A felony warrant charging TOMMY HORNE was obtained in Los Angeles by the San Diego Office of the State Attorney General on 3/7/69, as a direct result of HORNE having been arrested in Los Angeles on 1/24/69. This arrest was occasioned through information furnished under provisions of the Counterintelligence Program.

DEBORAH JACKSON was forced to cease her association with the BPP as a result of JACKSON's mother reportedly having talked with the mother of KIM HENNING. As a result of what HENNING's mother told JACKSON's mother, JACKSON began to question the activities of her own daughter. The result of this questioning was that JACKSON's mother learned that DEBORAH was also pregnant and therefore had her committed to a reformatory as a wayward juvenile.

On 3/25/69, LARRY BAKER was arrested by the SDPD as a result of information furnished by the San Diego Office concerning BAKER's whereabouts. He had, on 3/19/69, been expelled from the BPP after having been accused by WALTER WALLACE of being a police informer.

Information received from a criminal informant of the San Diego Office concerning members of the BPP believed to be involved in a car theft ring was furnished to the Intelligence Unit of the SDPD. This unit established surveillances of the suspects and resulted in the arrest of three individuals. At the time of the arrest these individuals, all BPP members, were riding in a stolen 1964 Cadillac.

At the time TATE was accused of being a police informer by WALLACE he complained to SYLVESTER BELL, who at that time was Lieutenant of Security. TATE told BELL that WALLACE had accused him of being an informant when the truth of the matter was that WALLACE himself was an informer. BELL was also contacted by TATE and as a result TATE, BELL, and another BPP member, went to Oakland on 3/28/69 to have WALLACE completely ousted from the BPP in San Diego.

As a result of the widespread rumors initiated by Bureau informants, an extensive purge of the party was attempted in San Diego. As a result, DAVID BULLARD, LARRY BAKER, and JOHN HARVEY were ousted from the party.

On 5/16/69, the SDPD raided the Shalimar Restaurant as a result of information furnished to that Detail concerning illegal serving of alcoholic beverages. Three arrests of BPP members were effected as a result of that raid.

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On 5/23/69, BPP member JOHN SAVAGE was murdered by JOHNNY JERRO HORNE, an US member. HORNE was identified through Bureau informants and complete background and descriptive data regarding him was furnished to the police department. As a result a warrant charging HORNE with the murder of SAVAGE was issued and HORNE was subsequently arrested and charged in this regard.

Information was furnished to the SDPD concerning sex orgies being held at BPP Headquarters. On 11/20/69, the SDPD conducted a raid at BPP Headquarters and arrested six individuals. Confidential files were also obtained as a result of this raid as were several weapons.

As a result of the above raid, all of the remaining members, six, of the BPP in San Diego were summoned to Los Angeles. They were informed that due to the numerous problems in San Diego, including the recent raid, the San Diego Branch of the BPP was being dissolved.

Also as a result of the above raid, [redacted] and [redacted] both reported that GLORIA SHIELDS had been severely beaten by other members of the BPP due to the fact that she allowed officers to enter headquarters the night of the raid.

During an interview of SHIRLEY FLOURNOY on 1/28/70, it was noticed that WALTER WALLACE's car was parked in front of her residence. FLOURNOY, who was extremely upset over the BPP, was told that she might wish to have the SDPD remove the vehicle. She telephoned the police department, complained of the vehicle, and as a result the vehicle was impounded.

In addition to the above activities, the BPP Breakfast Program in San Diego was destroyed primarily as a result of anonymous telephone calls placed to the Arch Bishop of the San Diego diocese protesting the activities of the priest who was pushing the BPP Program. As a result, this priest was transferred from the San Diego diocese and the Breakfast Program completely collapsed.

As a result of information furnished to a representative of Governor REAGAN's office on 11/4/69, local news media in San Diego carried a story reflecting that State Senators and Representatives in California have launched a statewide investigation concerning misappropriation of funds designated for the various state colleges and which are ending up in the furtherance of black militant programs.

The leadership of the BPP in San Diego has for the past year and one half been the primary target for the Counterintelligence Program which is believed to have been the catalytic agent in neutralizing them.

KENNY DENMON, the organizer and original Captain of the BPP in San Diego, was thrown out of the party as the primary result of rumors regarding the conversion of BPP funds to his personal use and as a result of his consorting with white women.

He was replaced by WALTER WALLACE, who was ousted primarily as a result of rumors spread by informants that WALLACE was a "pig", a police informer, and generally incompetent. This, coupled with the fact that the police knew where and when to conduct arrests and raids which compounded and intensified suspicions of BPP members of each other was also a contributing factor. In addition, WALLACE allowed the confidential records of the BPP in San Diego to fall into the hands of law enforcement and this fact immediately became known to the BPP Headquarters in Oakland.

RONALD FREEMAN was then sent from Los Angeles to replace WALLACE in taking over the reins of the party. Soon thereafter, however, a felony warrant charging FREEMAN with murder was filed in Los Angeles. FREEMAN attempted to continue running the San Diego BPP from an underground position but was unsuccessful due to the fact that his every location was reported by Bureau informants and immediately passed on to SDPD. This situation finally caused FREEMAN to flee San Diego and was subsequently arrested in Northern California.

ANTHONY DUMAS then became the dominant figure in San Diego. He met his demise, however, over exploitations of the party and particularly the female members. The police department was apprised of this situation and, as a result, effected numerous arrests and seizure of additional documents and weapons during the course of the raid over a BPP sex orgy.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

As previously indicated, there is no BPP in San Diego. ONEAL ACKLES and ANTHONY DUMAS are the only two individuals who even refer to themselves as Black Panthers. ACKLES is currently facing local criminal prosecution, and DUMAS is facing a current armed robbery charge.

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The US Organization is losing favor in the black community and all of their efforts have met with negative results. For example, they attempted to "pressure" Careers Now, a job placement bureau, to provide more jobs for US members and were soundly rejected. They have attempted to take over the various Black Student Union groups on local campuses, and without exception, have been unable to do so.

The activities of both the former BPP members and of the US Organization, are being very closely followed on a daily basis. Any potential counterintelligence action directed against either of these factions which appears to be indicated will be immediately requested.

On 2/14/70, DIMAS and TATE went to the Los Angeles BPP Headquarters and were told by the officials that they no longer are considered as a voice of the BPP and were not to call and/or hold meetings, nor were they to act as representatives of the BPP in San Diego or elsewhere.

The activities portrayed in this letter do not encompass the full scope of the counterintelligence activities directed against the BPP in San Diego. For the purpose of this letter, only those activities falling within the three areas mentioned by the informants have, for the most part, been reviewed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/10/70

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

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

Re San Diego airtels to Bureau 6/1/70, 6/12/70, and 7/20/70, and Bureau airtels to San Diego 6/19/70 and 7/29/70.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Referenced Bureau airtel to San Diego 7/29/70, granted permission to prepare an anonymous proposal to be sent to ~~San Diego City Council~~ utilizing him as a third party in attempt to influence action by the San Diego City Council and Police Department against the Black Panther Party (BPP). No action is being taken regarding this matter because efforts to reorganize the BPP in San Diego have failed, and currently there is no BPP in this area.

In the event the Imperial Avenue Improvement Association ~~can be utilized~~ can be utilized in a counterintelligence program in the future, a proposal will be submitted.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

As set forth in pur previous progress letter, distribution of the Bureau-approved business cards concerning RON KARENGA of the US, Incorporated, has been effected. In this connection, although no direct results have been observed, US, Incorporated in San Diego has disaffiliated itself from RON KARENGA and no longer maintains allegiance to RON KARENGA. No tangible results have been reported regarding the previous distribution of other Bureau-approved anonymous notes.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

As set forth above, US, Incorporated, in San Diego has disaffiliated itself from RON KARENGA and no longer maintains allegiance to RON KARENGA and this is conceivably the result of our Counterintelligence Program.

DONALD EUGENE HARRIS, a member of the BPP in Los Angeles who was in San Diego for several months, was unsuccessful in his efforts to reactivate the BPP in San Diego. In part this was result of information obtained from [redacted] which was furnished to the San Diego Police Department and led to his arrest on 6/22/70 for suspicion of auto theft.

During May, 1970, [redacted] obtained information indicating that former BPP leader, KENNETH LEE DENMON, was in possession of stolen credit cards and proceeds from local burglaries. This information was furnished to the police department and he was arrested on 6/5/70 and charged with burglary and forgery.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

As previously noted, US, Incorporated, in San Diego is no longer affiliated with RON KARENGA and though it has not yet ceased to exist in San Diego, indications are that this organization will change its name and become affiliated with some other type of black militant organization which has not yet been decided upon.

Minister AMOS BRADFORD, who continues to head the Nation of Islam (NOI) in San Diego, has been the subject of discussion and dissention among older members of the NOI in San Diego. However, he continues to maintain control and the NOI continues to refuse to form any type of coalition with any other black militant organization.

The Mexican-American community in Southeast San Diego has not been giving any support to the small militant faction of this community. Although informants have reported that seven local Mexican-American youths participated in the Mexican-American disturbance in Los Angeles, California during the latter part of 1970.

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