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FROM: SA HARRY H. PLUMMER	MAJOR URBAN AREAS, RM 5/10/68
SUBJECT: POTENTIAL RACIAL VIOLENCE Date received Received from (name or symbol number)	eived by
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Remarks:

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania April 22, 1968

Source on this occasion was shown copies of photos of JAMES EARL RAY (44-1368 MURKIN) and re-alerted concerning this matter. He was not able to furnish any pertinent information in this regard at this time.

Source advised from contacts with friends, neighbors, and association with members of the Negro community in the Philadelphia area, including persons familiar with activity in the area of Philadelphia Benjamin Franklin High School, it has come to his attention there is a Black Power group in existence at Benjamin Franklin High School, Broad and Green Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. He added the group is actively recruiting additional members at the school presently and now numbers about 70 to 80 members. He said it is his understanding the group has not accumulated any weapons or ammunition to date and does not contemplate any violence or injury to others.

Source said the members of the group can be identified easily as they wear buttons with a symbol of the world thereon, over a black letter W. The buttons signifies Black Power.

Source said the group does have a headquarters located near Benjamin Franklin High School which he will attempt

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