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UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Reference is made to memorandum from Senate Select Committee, dated May 14, 1975, and appendices thereto, requesting certain documents and other information from the FBI.

Attached for your approval and forwarding to the Committee is the original of a memorandum and nineteen enclosures which are responsive to one of the Committee's requests.

A copy of the memorandum and copies of the nineteen enclosures are provided for your records.

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Enclosures (40)

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: K. William O'Connor
Special Counsel for
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**UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES**

**RE: DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE
"HUSTON PLAN," COINTELPRO, AND
OTHER PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS**

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Reference is made to memorandum from captioned Committee dated May 14, 1975, and the appendices thereto, which contained requests for information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Item 19, Part II, Appendix C, requested the Committee be provided all memoranda or other material reflecting approval or knowledge of any Cointelpro by any Government official outside the FBI including but not limited to any Attorney General, member of Congress, or President.

The files of the FBI indicate Government officials outside the FBI were knowledgeable of Cointelpro activities as follows:

1. Briefing by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to the National Security Council, presided over by the President, November 6, 1958.

On November 6, 1958, former Director Hoover presented to the President and the Cabinet an oral briefing entitled "Current Subversion and Espionage in the United States, 1958." Attached is a copy of pages 35 through 37 of Director Hoover's briefing paper, it being noted these pages specifically relate to FBI Cointelpro activities.

DR:lfj (9) ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY
TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

See NOTE page 5

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2. Communications furnished to the Attorney General.

Attached are copies of the following communications indicating knowledge by the Attorney General and other Government officials outside the FBI of the FBI Cointelpros.

Letter from Director, FBI, to the Attorney General, dated May 8, 1958, captioned "Communist Party, USA," classified "Secret."

Letter from Director, FBI, to the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, dated May 8, 1958, classified "Secret," topic matter similar to the above.

Letter to the Honorable Robert F. Kennedy from Director, FBI, dated January 10, 1961, enclosing a memorandum dated January 10, 1961, captioned "Communist Party, USA," classified "Top Secret."

Letter from Director, FBI, to the Honorable Dean Rusk, Department of State, dated January 10, 1961, classified "Top Secret," topic matter similar to the above.

Letter to the Attorney General from Director, FBI, dated September 2, 1965, captioned "Penetration and Disruption of Klan Organizations," classified "Secret."

Letter from Director, FBI, to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, dated September 2, 1965, classified "Secret," topic matter similar to the above.

Memorandum for Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, from the Attorney General, dated September 3, 1965, classified "Secret."

Letter to the Attorney General from Director, FBI, dated December 19, 1967, captioned "Ku Klux Klan Investigations," classified "Secret," enclosing a memorandum on the same date with the same title and same classification.

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Letter to the Attorney General from Director, FBI, dated September 17, 1969, captioned "Investigation of Klan Organizations."

Teletype to Director from New York, dated October 11, 1969, captioned "Counterintelligence Program Black Nationalist - Hate Groups Racial Intelligence Black Panther Party (BPP)." It is noted the original of this document indicates a copy was transmitted to the Inter-divisional Intelligence Unit of the Department of Justice on or about November 4, 1969.

3. Statements of former and current FBI officials,

On November 15, 1974, Mr. C. D. DeLoach, former Assistant to the Director, FBI, was telephonically contacted by an FBI official and asked if he had any recollection concerning the briefing of any Departmental official with regard to our Cointelpros. Mr. DeLoach responded he had talked to former Attorney General Clark on several occasions and discussed with him all phases of the operations of the Intelligence Division of the FBI in which these programs were handled. Mr. DeLoach stated he had briefed former Attorney General Clark not only regarding the various Cointelpros but regarding even more sensitive matters. Mr. DeLoach could not place any date of such briefings but he recalled very specifically having so briefed the Attorney General.

Additionally, Mr. DeLoach stated it was his recollection that former Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach knew about the Cointelpro relating to the Ku Klux Klan but that he, Mr. DeLoach, had not personally briefed him regarding this matter. Mr. DeLoach said former Attorney General Katzenbach was possibly briefed by former Assistant to the Director Alan H. Belmont or former Assistant to the Director William C. Sullivan. Mr. DeLoach added he recalled very clearly briefing former President Johnson regarding the Bureau's activities against black militants in the United States. Mr. DeLoach stated he was sure of the foregoing and would be glad to so testify.

On November 16, 1974, former Assistant to the Director John P. Mohr stated he vividly recalled on several occasions the Director had furnished in detail information to the Subcommittee of

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the House Appropriations Committee relating to instances and details regarding the Cointelpros. Mr. Mohr stated he recalled the Committee members were most impressed with the material and were commendatory in their comments that the FBI was taking actions with regard to the organizations and groups discussed and that none of the Committee members made any critical comments relating to these operations. Mr. Mohr indicated he would be glad to testify to the above.

On November 18, 1974, Associate Director Nicholas P. Callahan, FBI, indicated he, too, recalled there were several instances, exact dates not recalled, in which he accompanied former Director Hoover when the latter testified before the Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. Although Mr. Callahan was not able to recall specific dates, he did recall off-the-record discussions with members of the Committee and the questioning of the Director with regard to the Bureau's efforts to neutralize groups and organizations. Mr. Callahan stated there was no critical comment made in regard thereto.

4. Hearings before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations.

FBI records show that detailed information concerning the FBI Cointelpros was prepared for off-the-record use by former Director Hoover in connection with six appearances before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations between 1958 and 1966. Published reports of the hearings contained notations that off-the-record discussion did occur at the point at which the Cointelpro material appeared in the Director's material. We have located in our files the material prepared for former Director Hoover for the above-described off-the-record use, copies of which are attached.

Enclosures (19)

1 - The Attorney General

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NOTE:

See letter to the Attorney General, dated 7/1/75, captioned "United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities," prepared by DR:lfj. No third agency considerations present.

L. EXCERPT FROM FORMER FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER'S BRIEFING
OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
PRESIDED OVER BY THE PRESIDENT, DATED 11/6/53

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executive secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Council of Washington. As a further aid to local law enforcement agencies, the FBI has scheduled a series of special conferences for November and December, 1958, to discuss our cooperative services regarding bombings and threats of bombings against religious and educational institutions.

Our entry into these cases at this new level is not to be interpreted as an attempt on our part to usurp the jurisdiction of local authorities. To give the FBI this jurisdiction would relieve local governments of the basic responsibility to maintain law and order, and the ultimate responsibility rightfully rests at the local level.

To counteract a resurgence of Communist Party influence in the United States, we have a seventh program designed to intensify any confusion and dissatisfaction among its members. During the past few years, this program

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has been most effective. Selected informants were briefed and trained to
raise controversial issues within the Party. In the process, many were able
to advance themselves to higher positions. The Internal Revenue Service was
furnished the names and addresses of Party functionaries who had been active
in the underground apparatus. Based on this information, investigations were
instituted in 262 possible income tax evasion cases. Anticommunist literature
and simulated Party documents were mailed anonymously to carefully chosen
members. Two of our anticommunist pamphlets were sent to the Soviet Union
by the Party as evidence of the problems it faces in this country.

These programs are part of our over-all counterintelligence
operations. They are specific answers to specific problems which have arisen
within our investigative jurisdiction. You may have noticed, however, during
my comments regarding communism and espionage, the constantly recurring

theme of passports. They present a problem in all of our counterintelligence work.

Fraudulent passports have, traditionally, been standard equipment for spies and

subversives. In November, 1957, a Soviet woman spy entered the United States

after adopting the identity of an American citizen who had returned behind the

Iron Curtain. In the Abel case, both Abel and his principal accomplice,

Reino Hayhanen, also entered the country with fraudulent passports.

Soviet spies have been assuming the identities of Americans who died in

infancy. The names of these infants are easily obtained from public records, and

we are currently reviewing these sources to identify espionage agents who have

(45) adopted this practice. Recently, the Soviets have also displayed unusual interest

in securing such documents as high school and college diplomas, social security

cards, drivers' licenses, and selective service registrations. With a fictitious

identity supported by such documents, it is relatively simple to obtain a

United States passport.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

- 1 - Mr. E. W. Walsh
- 1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

DATE: 6/27/75

FROM : W. O. Cregar *WOC*

- 1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar
- 1 - Mr. S. F. Phillips

SUBJECT: SENSTUDY 75

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Pursuant to W. O. Cregar to Mr. W. R. Wannall memorandum 4/8/75 "Senstudy 75 (Request for temporary use of Miss Frances M. Korb)," Miss Korb reported to the INTD 4/22/75 on temporary assignment in the CI-2 Section (actually working on Senstudy 75 Project). Miss Korb, an employee of WFO, reported to the Legal Counsel Division 3/24/75 for temporary assignment in the Freedom of Information Act Unit. This temporary assignment was changed to INTD 4/22/75 and for continuance in her duties in INTD with the Senstudy 75 Project, a position description to facilitate her permanent transfer to the Project would normally be required after 120 days from 3/24/75, or by 7/21/75.

Miss Korb is currently on extended annual leave (from 6/13 - 7/11 -- total of 20 work days). In view of this extended period of AL which actually covers a third of her Project assignment, it is believed that her temporary assignment to the Project should be extended for a similar period (20 work days) before the position description need be prepared.

RECOMMENDATION:

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Upon approval, Miss Korb's temporary assignment without position description will be extended to 8/18/75, when the position description will be prepared.

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OK ext'd temp assignment until 8/18/75
67-496113 (Personnel File of Frances M. Korb) *VC/1001*

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Addressee: Senate Select Committee 7/16/75

LTR LHM Memo Report dated 6/21/75

U.S. Senate Select Committee. Re: Huston Plan
Caption of Document: and Related Developments.

Item 1, Part I, Appendix C

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8. SUMMARY (see reverse side before completing this item)

Surreptitious entries were discontinued in 1966 except for a small number of such acts which were conducted in connection with foreign counterintelligence investigations. Microphone surveillances have been continued and in some instances physical entry of the premises has been necessary. The number of mail covers and electronic surveillances were cut back but never completely terminated in 1966.

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Mr. J. A. Mints
(1 - Mr. J. D. Notis)
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannell
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar

Deputy Attorney General

June 25, 1975

Director, FBI

UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to a letter from the SSC dated May 14, 1975, and appendices thereto, requesting certain documents and other information from the FBI.

With your approval an official of this Bureau will brief Senators Church and Tower regarding the FBI's termination in 1956-57 of certain investigative techniques, attached is a copy of a memorandum which constitutes the basis for this briefing and has been prepared should Senators Church and Tower request a written record of the briefing. A copy of this memorandum is also submitted for your records.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: K. William O'Connor
Special Counsel for
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