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February 26, 1976

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Director, FBI

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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to SSC letter dated January 19, 1976,
requesting access to certain FBI materials.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the SSC
is an original of a memorandum in response to Item 6 of
referenced SSC letter.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished for
your records.

Enclosures (2)

62-116395

1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination

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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to SSC letter dated January 19, 1976, Item 6 of which requests access to copies of memoranda or letters between the FBI and IRS regarding the finances of: Fred Hampton, Bobby Rush, the Chicago Black Panther Party, Rev. John Fry and Charles La Paglia.

With respect to Item 6 a review of pertinent FBI files discloses there was only correspondence between the FBI and IRS regarding Bobby Rush. Material responsive to Item 6 has been assembled and is available for review in Room 4171, J. Edgar Hoover Building, by SSC Staff Members.

1 - The Attorney General

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Addressee: **SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE**

☐ TR ☒ LHM ☐ Memo ☐ Report dated **2/26/76**

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(SSC). (SSC Letter 1/19/76,
Item 6) Black Panther Party.**

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interviewee, testifier and subject)**Memorandum**5. IN RESPONSE TO (list date and item number if in response to formal request, other-
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**Access to material regarding correspondence between FBI and
IRS concerning Bobby Rush.**ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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SPECIFIC ITEM NO. 8. SUMMARY - enter brief narrative statement describing substance of information and showing relationship to Intelligence Community matters if appropriate. Any feedback or evidence of investigatory interests should be noted. Commitments made to supply additional information should be noted. Additionally, certain administrative information may be entered here, e.g., restrictions on review of a document, if document was paraphrased, whether interviewee is current or former employee, etc. If actual document or transcript is provided, that fact should be noted and no summary is required. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

SSC REQUEST 1-19-76

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reviewed material.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *P/B*

DATE: 3/9/71

FROM : G. C. Moore *gcm*

SUBJECT: BOBBY LEE RUSH
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Rush is presently the Deputy Minister of Defense of the Chicago, Illinois, chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP). He travels extensively to other mid-western cities, as well as the East Coast in connection with organizational activities. He has frequented national headquarters at Oakland, California, and is known to be a courier of funds to the national office. He has instigated rallies and demonstrations in support of Party causes. He has been convicted on unlawful use and illegal possession of firearms in state courts in Champaign and Cook County, Illinois.

As a key black extremist, we need to develop all information of subject's financial sources including his listed property, stocks, bonds, assets and all employments. If you approve, attached memorandum should be returned to Domestic Intelligence Division in order that income tax returns can be obtained and reviewed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached memorandum be approved requesting Rush's income tax returns for 1968 and 1969.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. G. A. Day
- 1 - Mr. D. A. Brumble

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
March 9, 1971

1 - Mr. G. A. Day
BOBBY LEE RUSH 1 - Mr. D. A. Brumble

Uncertified copies of income tax returns for 1968 and 1969 are requested for the following individual:

Name: Bobby Lee Rush
Birth: 11/23/46, Sylvester, Georgia
Residence: 3145 West 16th Street, Chicago, Illinois (as of 12/8/70).
2330 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois (as of 3/69).
Employment: Part-time writer of articles published Esquire Magazine (as of 3/69). Deputy Minister of Defense, Chicago, Illinois, chapter of Black Panther Party (1970).
Social Security Number: 348-36-3088

It is requested that no active investigation be conducted based solely upon this request.

DAB:pjc/cal
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NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. C. D. Brennan, captioned "Bobby Lee Rush, Racial Matters - Black Panther Party," dated 3/9/71, prepared by DAB:pjc/cal.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9304)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2832) (P)

SUBJECT: BOBBY LEE RUSH
RM - BPP (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)
(OO: Chicago)

DATE: 2/25/71

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/23/70.

The above referenced airtel instructed investigation of a key black extremist to include a check of the subject's Federal Income Tax return. The Bureau is requested to obtain a copy of the 1969 Federal Income Tax return of BOBBY LEE RUSH for review.

RUSH's Social Security Number is 348-36-3088. His wife's name is SANDRA CAROL RUSH. His residences from 1968 to date have been located at 2330 South State Street, Chicago, and 3145 West 16th Street, Chicago.

RUSH was discharged from the United States Army on April 20, 1968. He was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad before becoming Deputy Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party in Chicago on a full-time basis.

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1 - Chicago

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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1 - Mr. D. A. Brumble

SAC, Chicago (157-2332)

5/6/71

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Director, FBI (157-9304) 62

BOBBY LEE RUSH
RACIAL MATTERS - BPP

Enclosed for the Chicago Division is one copy of subject's U. S. individual income tax return for the calendar year 1968.

Enclosure is being forwarded to your division in response to your prior request for such information. You are to insure that this information is used for lead purposes only. Under no circumstances is the information set forth to be disseminated outside the Bureau and is not to be included in any item to be disseminated at a future date.

As soon as additional copy of subject's income tax return is received for 1969, same will be forwarded to you.

Enclosure

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NOTE:

Bobby Lee Rush is Minister of Defense, Illinois Chapter, BPP and a Key Black Extremist. Department forwarded Rush's income tax form for 1968 in compliance with request made of them March 11, 1971.

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US Treasury Department

Internal Revenue Service
Washington, DC 20224

Date:

APR 20 1971

In reply refer to:

CP:C:D

Honorable Robert C. Mardian
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Mardian:

In re: Bobby Lee Rush
3145 West 16th Street
Chicago, Illinois
SSN: 348-36-3088

In response to your request of March 11, 1971, we are enclosing a copy of the 1968 income tax return of Bobby L. Rush.

This copy is being furnished for the purpose specified in your letter and with the understanding that it will be treated as confidential in keeping with the disclosure provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

We will write you further concerning the 1969 return.

Sincerely,

(Signed) D. W. Bacon

D. W. Bacon
Assistant Commissioner
(Compliance)

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1 - Chicago Guidance
1 - Mr. D. A. Brumble

DOBBY LEE RUSH
IM - BPP
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

Compliance Division, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), U. S. Department of Treasury, Washington, D. C., has advised their master files show no record of tax returns filed by subject for 1969. They have initiated an investigation to secure any returns which may be due and the Bureau will be advised upon completion of the investigation. Upon receipt of same by the Bureau, Chicago will be advised.

Under no circumstances is the information set forth above to be disseminated outside the Bureau and is not to be included in any item to be disseminated at a future date.

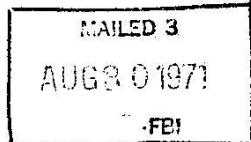
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NOTE:

Rush is a top leader and national functionary in the Black Panther Party (BPP). As Minister of Defense, Chicago Chapter of BPP, he administers Midwestern U.S. BPP activities which in the past included attacks on police, bombings, and stockpiling of weapons. Bureau has previously furnished IRS with his complete background. Information from IRS was in response to a request made of them by the Bureau March 9, 1971, through the Attorney General.

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Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service
Washington, DC 20224

Date:

In reply refer to:

AUG 12 1971

CP:D



► Honorable Robert C. Mardian
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Mardian:

In re: Bobby Lee Rush

Year: 1969

In response to your letter of March 11, 1971, a search of our individual master files shows no record of returns filed by the above for the year indicated. Accordingly, we have asked our field official concerned to initiate an appropriate investigation to secure any returns which may be due.

We will write you further upon completion of the investigation.

Sincerely,

D. W. Bacon

D. W. Bacon
Assistant Commissioner
(Compliance)

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1 - Mr. D. A. Brumble

SAC, Chicago (157-2832)

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Director, FBI (157-9304) - 89

BOBBY LEE RUSH
EM - BPP
(KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)

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Compliance Division, Internal Revenue Service (IRS),
U. S. Department of Treasury, Washington, D. C., has advised
an investigation by them did not reveal subject had income
in 1969 which would require him to file a tax return.

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above to be disseminated outside the Bureau and is not to be
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NOTE:

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(BPP), directing their Midwestern operations. Information from
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March 9, 1971, through the Attorney General.

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Internal Revenue Service

Washington, DC 20224

Date: FEB 11 1972

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Mardian:

In re: Bobby Lee Rush

Year: 1969

This is in further response to your request of March 11, 1971, and supplements our letter of August 12, 1971. Our investigation did not reveal that Bobby Lee Rush had income in 1969 which would require him to file a tax return.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Signed) John F. Hanlon

John F. Hanlon
Assistant Commissioner
(Compliance)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *CD*

FROM : G. C. Moore *GM*

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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March 9, 1971

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9304) DATE: 2/25/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2832) (P)

SUBJECT: BOBBY LEE RUSH
RM - BPP (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)
(OO: Chicago)

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from GC: m/c
Memo C.D. Brennan
3/3/71 DAB: p/f/c

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1 - Chicago

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1 - Mr. D. A. Brumble

SAC, Chicago (157-2832)

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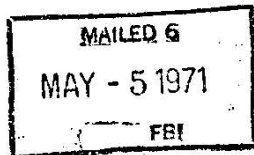
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Honorable Robert C. Mardian
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Mardian:

In re: Bobby Lee Rush
3145 West 16th Street
Chicago, Illinois
SSN: 348-36-3088

In response to your request of March 11, 1971, we
are enclosing a copy of the 1968 income tax return of
Bobby L. Rush.

This copy is being furnished for the purpose
specified in your letter and with the understanding that
it will be treated as confidential in keeping with the
disclosure provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

We will write you further concerning the 1969 return.

Sincerely,

(Signed) D. W. Bacon

D. W. Bacon
Assistant Commissioner
(Compliance)

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DOBBY LEE RUSH
EM - DPP
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Compliance Division, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), U. S. Department of Treasury, Washington, D. C., has advised their master files show no record of tax returns filed by subject for 1969. They have initiated an investigation to secure any returns which may be due and the Bureau will be advised upon completion of the investigation. Upon receipt of same by the Bureau, Chicago will be advised.

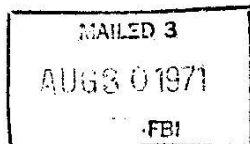
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NOTE:

Rush is a top leader and national functionary in the Black Panther Party (BPP). As Minister of Defense, Chicago Chapter of BPP, he administers Midwestern U.S. BPP activities which in the past included attacks on police, bombings, and stockpiling of weapons. Bureau has previously furnished IRS with his complete background. Information from IRS was in response to a request made of them by the Bureau March 9, 1971, through the Attorney General.

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Honorable Robert C. Mardian
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Mardian:

In re: Bobby Lee Rush

Year: 1969

In response to your letter of March 11, 1971, a search of our individual master files shows no record of returns filed by the above for the year indicated. Accordingly, we have asked our field official concerned to initiate an appropriate investigation to secure any returns which may be due.

We will write you further upon completion of the investigation.

Sincerely,

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BOBBY LEE RUSH
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Compliance Division, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), U. S. Department of Treasury, Washington, D. C., has advised an investigation by them did not reveal subject had income in 1969 which would require him to file a tax return.

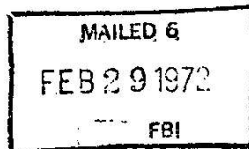
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NOTE:

Rush is national functionary of Black Panther Party (BPP), directing their Midwestern operations. Information from IRS was in response to a request made of them by the Bureau March 9, 1971, through the Attorney General.

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Honorable Robert C. Mardian
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Mardian:

In re: Bobby Lee Rush

Year: 1969

This is in further response to your request of March 11, 1971, and supplements our letter of August 12, 1971. Our investigation did not reveal that Bobby Lee Rush had income in 1969 which would require him to file a tax return.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Signed) John F. Hanlon

John F. Hanlon
Assistant Commissioner
(Compliance)

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ROBERT L. SHORTLEY
PRESIDENT

March 3, 1976

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Honorable Clarence M. Kelley
Director; Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Sen study

Dear Mr. Kelley:

I previously forwarded a copy of my letter of
December 9, 1975 to Senator Frank Church regarding
the work of the Select Committee on Intelligence
activities.

I thought you might be interested in his undated
reply I received last week.

Kindest regards,

R. L. Shortley

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Dear Concerned Citizen:

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me regarding the work of the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities. I am sorry to learn that you are unable to endorse the Committee's investigation and the efforts which have been undertaken to strengthen the Nation's intelligence agencies through closer definitions of their legal authority and areas of legitimate operation.

One of the possible abuses under investigation is the violation of the First and Fourth Amendment rights of Americans under the Constitution and Bill of Rights. The American system of government is unique in that it not only permits, but encourages, its citizens to voice their views on important issues. One of the rights we are trying to protect is your right to express your thoughts to me, either over the telephone or through the mails, without having your message intercepted or recorded by unauthorized persons. Highly sophisticated equipment now makes it possible to turn our surveillance techniques, which were originally designed to intercept foreign transmissions, inward against ourselves. It is important that provision be made for the lawful use of this capability, and that protection be assured our own citizens who could become the unwitting victims of this unconstitutional but nevertheless powerful surveillance technology.

I want to take this opportunity to assure you that the Committee's purpose is not, as some have suggested, to destroy, degrade, or even disrupt the legitimate functions of the intelligence gathering and law enforcement agencies of the United States. On the contrary, its purpose is to fortify these valid and vital areas of operation. However, we do intend to identify abuses or patterns of abuses which are clearly unlawful and take action to prevent their recurrence, whether they involve individuals or nations. We as individuals must live within the law; so must our Government and its agencies.

I appreciate your taking the time to write to me, and trust that the ultimate outcome of this investigation will strengthen the faith of our people in the integrity of their Government.

With all kind wishes.

Sincerely,

Frank Church
Chairman

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