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Rec from R. Ober, CIA
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SUBJECT: Negro Militant Activities on West Coast

1. The following information was acquired by Source from Dan Watts, editor of the New York-based Afro-American militant magazine Liberator.

2. San Francisco is one of the few cities in the United States where the SNCC leadership is fully integrated, i.e., including both Caucasians and Negroes at the effective leadership level.

3. In this area SNCC is concentrating on developing a draft resistance campaign, with large demonstrations planned on this theme late this month (September 1967). Because the draft draws in larger measure on Negro inductees (Watts said most white draftees are usually more easily able to secure deferments on the basis of continuing their education), the campaign will be primarily targetted at the black communities.

4. A center of black militant activities in San Francisco is the More Store, 1413 Philmore Street, and an individual particularly active there is Bill Grey (or Gray). A Black Panther center of activities is at 953 Dehar Street.

5. Activities in San Francisco are not generally geared toward civil violence, but are more intellectual in nature, and seem to be concentrated on seeking assistance from Holland and Sweden in arranging for "escape routes" for draft dodgers and/or deserters. Assurances have already apparently been received that such individuals would be accepted into France, provided that they commit the "crime" of desertion in another country; they would thus merely be seeking "asylum" in France.

6. SNCC is presently negotiating with the Tanzanians for the establishment of an office in Dar-es-Salaam, which would be recognized by the OAU (Organization of African Unity) Liberation Committee (i.e., it would recognize SNCC on the same basis as other African revolutionary "liberation" groups).

It is requested that the Bureau take no action on the basis of the above information without prior coordination with this Agency.

1cc to SF by 0-7 R/S 10/17/67
for info. "SUGAR" calls name
should not be divulged. PTB/def

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M. [unclear]
D. [unclear]
B. [unclear]

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Sullivan	_____
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Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: 9/19/67

FROM : S. J. Papich *[Handwritten initials]*

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SUBJECT: **SUGAR** (S)

C.D. Brennan

SUGAR is the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) informant who recently returned to the United States and who will be in contact with people in black nationalist circles. Richard Ober, CIA, furnished the following to the Liaison Agent on 9/18/67: (S)

SUGAR was scheduled to leave for Los Angeles on 9/18/67 and will also stop in San Francisco. He will return to the Washington, D. C. area on or about 9/22/67. He will then make a trip to the Mid West and to the New York City area. CIA will debrief him on the occasion of the return of each trip and will immediately disseminate the information to us. (S)

In a telephone call on 9/18/67, SUGAR advised his CIA contact that the racial situation in Chicago was becoming "very tense" and he referred to "Fats Washington" as a person very much involved in this activity. He indicated that he would furnish details later. (S)

Ober stated that in the event SUGAR develops any information during his travels which suggests the possibilities of an impending racial disturbance or riot, he will telephonically contact the nearest FBI Office and furnish his information. He will identify himself as "John R. Sweet" and state that "further identification can be obtained in Washington." It should be emphasized that such communication will only take place if SUGAR has information of an emergency nature. His contact with any FBI Office will be only by telephone. (S)

ACTION: The above information is being directed to the attention of the Internal Security Section. U

- 1 - C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Ryan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442715) (S)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-41353) (S)

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) DATE 3/11/78
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Regarding Bureau airtel dated 9/13/67. 4

On September 14, 1967, CG 6547-S furnished a letter
from RICHARD GIBSON received through the AHC Post Office
Box in Chicago. The letter reads (S)

Dear Comrades,

This note is being written urgently from Brussels
to inform you that I will be shortly visiting the States
again and would like to see you on some matters of urgency.

I deeply regret that none of you were able to stop
in London when you visited this part of the world. In
any case, I believe that a discussion at this moment would
be extremely useful in view of coming events.

I expect to be in New York on the 14th and 15th of
this month. A message can reach me, c/o General Delivery,
GPO, New York, N. Y. 10001 or c/o LIBERATOR, 244 East 46th
Street, New York, N.Y. 10017. Just when I will reach
Chicago, I cannot say, but expect that will be in the
two weeks afterwards. Would you please let me know how
to contact you when I do get to Chicago, as we have no
phone number or other rapid contact for you.

Fraternally yours,

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1 - New York (100-154902) (RM) (S)
1 - Chicago

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It is obvious that GIBSON has discussed the AHC with RENE RAINDORF and/or JACQUES GRIPPA of the Belgian Communist Party (BCP) and it appears that he has a message for the AHC from the Belgians. It would seem likely that the Belgians have disclosed the identities of CG 6547-S and CG 5908-S to GIBSON even though he states he has no phone number for the Committee. Therefore the following letter was sent to GIBSON, c/o General Delivery, GPO, New York City on 9/14/67, in order to effectuate meeting with CG 6547-S: (S)

Sept. 14th

Dear Comrade,

I received your letter of the 11th-Call me at 752-3638; if I don't answer give your number to my answering service and I will reach you-

Comradely

(To be signed with the first name and initial of CG 6547-S)

The Bureau will be advised by the most expeditious means the results of the meeting with GIBSON.

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1 - Mr. Papich
1 - Mr. Ryan

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To: SAC, Chicago (100-41353)

From: Director, FBI (100-442715)

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY SLIP(S)
DATE 3/14/88

The confidential Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) source known to you as "Sugar" who operates in European pro-Chinese Communist circles is scheduled to arrive in New York City on or about 9/15/67. CIA has advised that Sugar will contact a number of individuals associated with the militant black nationalist movement and pro-Chinese Communist oriented organizations.

Among the individuals Sugar has tentative plans to contact in Chicago are Sidney Lens and Howard Brofsky. He has also indicated an interest in recontacting the Ad Hoc Committee (AHC) in Chicago.

CIA has not requested additional information regarding the location or organizers of the AHC and it is likely that if Sugar desires to contact the organization he will do so by directing a communication to its post office box. In the event Sugar does contact the AHC, authority is granted for CG 5908-S and/or CG 6547-S to meet and confer with Sugar. If such a meeting is necessary, Chicago should insure the informants are well briefed but they are not alerted to Sugar's relationship with CIA. Promptly advise the Bureau in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination of any contact between the AHC and Sugar.

1 - New York (100-154902)

1 - Bufile 105-93072 (Gibson)
DR:scr (7)

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Airtel to SAC, Chicago
RE: AD HOC COMMITTEE
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NOTE: AHC is intelligence operation projected as legitimate pro-Chicom organization. Sugar is identical to Richard Gibson, formerly associated with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, who for several years has been working as a CIA source in Europe where he is endeavoring to penetrate pro-Chinese militant black nationalist groupings. The true identity of Sugar is known to the Chicago Office. In August, 1966, Sugar made contact with the AHC in Chicago and since that time has been in correspondence with the AHC. Sugar is not aware of the intelligence nature of the AHC and the two AHC informants who we are authorizing to confer with Sugar are not aware of the latter's association with CIA.

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93072)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-42387) (C)
SUBJECT: RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON aka
IS-CU
RA-CU

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On 9/14/67, Inspector WALTER AUSMAN,
INS, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Queens, Long
Island, New York, telephonically advised that the subject
arrived at 2:00 pm, that date, on BOAC Flight 501 from
London, England. AUSMAN advised that the subject has been
issued Passport Number Z 414374 and he furnished his date
of birth as 5/13/31 in California. u

GIBSON, advised INS, NYC that his destination
was the Hotel Albert, NYC. u

As the Bureau is aware, the subject's SI card
was cancelled on 7/20/66 and he has been utilized as a
source by CIA. (S)

No further action is being contemplated in this
matter by the NYO at this time. u

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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505**

31 AUG 1967

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S.J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: SUGAR's Itinerary in the United States

REFERENCE: CSCI 316/03777-67, 18 August 1967

WJH
C. D. Bledsoe
A. R. ... (last)
B. ...

1. SUGAR will arrive in New York on or about 15 September 1967. Attached is a tentative list of contacts and cities SUGAR plans to visit while in the United States.

2. This Agency would welcome any comments the Bureau would care to make on this list, as well as any suggestions for additions to the list. We would also welcome any other requirements which the Bureau might care to levy for possible servicing by SUGAR.

3. It is requested that the Bureau take no action based on the above information without prior consultation with this Agency.

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Attachment: 1
as stated in para 1

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Richard Ober, CIA

WAS ADVISED WE had no objection to planned contacts. ALSO SUGAR was free to make other contacts among black Nationalist militants. In all cases CIA is to give us results.

No objection to "Sugar" contacting individuals listed - promising FBI as advised re: RDC
per CDB & RDC
also suggest possible contact with other militant black nationalists such as Rap Brown, Combs, etc
DE 9/12/67.

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ATTACHMENT TO:

CSCI-316/03949-67

CITIES

PRINCIPAL CONTACTS

New York

NY

~~Daniel H. Watts, Liberator~~
~~Walter Bowe~~
~~A. B. Spellman~~
~~Elizabeth Sutherland, SNCC~~
~~Le Roy Jones, Negro Playwright~~
~~William Worthy~~
~~John Maher, SDS~~
~~Lawrence P. Neal, Liberator~~
~~Barbara Lounds, Social Worker~~
~~Robert Faber~~
~~V. T. Lee~~
~~Alan Krebs, Director of the Free University in New York City~~
~~John Gerassi~~
~~Conrad Lynn, Lawyer~~

Philadelphia

Pa.

~~Mary Smith, former wife of Wm. Gardner Smith~~
~~Joseph & Kristin Hunter, Journalist~~
~~Max Stanford, BAM~~

Mrs. William

Atlanta

Ga.

~~Richard Mahoney, SNCC~~
~~Courtland Cox, SNCC~~

Chicago

ILL

~~Sidney Lens~~
~~Howard Brofsky~~
~~Ad Hoc Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Party~~

Detroit

~~James Boggs - *nich.*~~

Madison, Wisconsin

~~Paul & Sue Richards~~

San Francisco

Calif

~~David Fineman~~
~~Sol Landau, KOED (educational TV Station)~~
~~Richard Moore, KOED~~
~~Terrance Canyon, SNCC~~

Los Angeles

Calif

~~Robert L. Brock, HARDLINE~~
~~Shurling Grant~~
~~Pat Alexander, Herald Dispatch~~

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