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TO: John A. Mintz, Assistant Director
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FROM: Steven Blackhurst
SB Assistant Special Counsel for
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SUBJECT: SSC Request Dated April 14, 1976

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April 14, 1976

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Dear Mike:

The Select Committee is considering the release of a report on certain FBI activities conducted in San Diego, California. On March 4, 1976, Senator Walter Mondale of the Committee met with an administrative aide to a member of the San Diego City Council to discuss this matter. Attached is a copy of a resolution adopted by the San Diego City Council in January 1976 and addressed to the Select Committee.

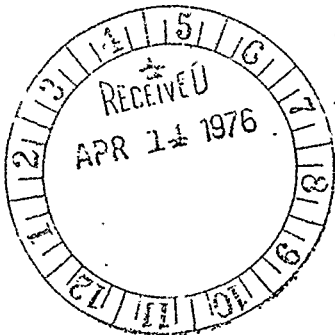
During this meeting, Senator Mondale agreed to seek to obtain FBI clearance for release of appropriate documents in connection with this report. The Committee believes the attached documents fall within this class.

Therefore, I am requesting that these documents be cleared with appropriate excisions for the above purpose within one week. Additional materials may also be submitted for clearance within a few days.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Elliff

John T. Elliff
Director
Domestic Intelligence Task Force



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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/19/76

Attached "Greensboro Daily News," Greensboro, North Carolina, newspaper article advises that U. S. Senator Robert Morgan of North Carolina has publicly identified George Dorsett of Greensboro as an FBI klan informant. (Dorsett was previously identified by the "Greensboro Daily News" as an informant which disclosure at that time was attributed to an unnamed source on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSC) of which Senator Morgan is a member. Dorsett was in fact a klan informant from 1/59 to 10/70 and documents delivered to the SSC, when compared with each other, do identify Dorsett as an informant. His informant status has not been publicly acknowledged by the Bureau or Dorsett.)

Senator Morgan also reportedly said that the list of illegalities by the Internal Revenue Service, Central Intelligence Agency and the FBI was "frightening," "morally reprehensible" and "shows a lack of respect for law," all done in the name of national security which "became the catch-all for illegal activity."

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(The Director recently met with Senator Morgan to discuss Senator Morgan's frequent denunciations of the Bureau.)

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Sen study

Enclosed for the Bureau is a newspaper article entitled, "Morgan Confirms Spy Within KKK", which appeared in the 4/4/76, edition of the Greensboro Daily News, Greensboro, N. C. The enclosed article indicates that Senator ROBERT MORGAN during a speech at Winston-Salem, N. C., publicly identified GEORGE DORSETT as an FBI informant. This is the first time that MORGAN has publicly identified DORSETT as an informant although information previously had been leaked by the Senate Intelligence Committee of which MORGAN is a member. The article also criticizes the FBI and CIA for illegal break-ins and other acts which he terms "morally reprehensible".

The article is being brought to the Bureau's attention in view of the continuing criticism by Senator MORGAN as well as his public identification of GEORGE DORSETT as a former FBI informant.

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George Dorsett

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BY JACK BETTS
Daily News Staff Writer

Sen. Robert Morgan, D-N.C., has publicly identified a Greensboro man as a paid informant on the Ku Klux Klan for the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the FBI's campaign of infiltrating left-and-right-wing hate groups during the later Sixties.

In remarks prepared for delivery Saturday night in Winston-Salem, Morgan identified the man as "the Rev. Mr. Dorsett" and said that at the same time Dorsett was on the FBI payroll, he was speaking in "a most inflammatory manner" at Ku Klux Klan rallies in North Carolina.

Morgan press aide Neil Hill said the reference was to George Dorsett of Greensboro, a long time participant in KKK affairs and the chaplain of the state Klan.

Dorsett was identified by the Greensboro Daily News in December as the FBI's principal contact in the state KKK, but until now his identity has not been officially confirmed by Morgan, the FBI or the Senate Intelligence Committee, of which Morgan is a member.

In a speech prepared for delivery before an audience at Wake Forest University's Law Day observance, Morgan detailed several instances of what he called the federal government's "law-



Rev. Dorsett

lessness" in its campaigns against groups and individuals.

Morgan said the list of illegalities on the part of the Internal Revenue Service, the FBI, the Central Intelligence Agency and other agencies was "frightening",

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Greensboro, N. C.

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"morally reprehensible" and "shows a lack of respect for law."

He cited the break-ins of homes of Socialist Workers Party members by the FBI without warrants, and of the reported "organizing of Klaverns of the Ku Klux Klan" in North Carolina in an attempt to weaken the influence of existing Klan groups.

But, said Morgan, many were not aware that "the Rev. Mr. Dorsett, who was on the FBI payroll at the time, spoke in a most inflammatory manner at one of the largest Klan rallies in the state."

The Senator quoted Dorsett as saying, at a Raleigh Klan meeting in 1966, "We don't intend to have any violence if we have to kill every nigger in America."

Commented Morgan, "For an FBI informant to act in this way is most immoral. It sets race against race and is a prelude to lawlessness."

He also cited the FBI's writing of anonymous letters to individuals "in an effort to break up their marriages."

In one such case, he said, the FBI wrote the wife of a Klansman that her husband "had taken the flesh of another unto himself," and in another letter to the husband of a peace activist, wrote that "your old lady doesn't get enough at home or she wouldn't be shucking

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and jiving with our black men."

Both letters, Morgan said, were "fabrications," and the FBI reported the only "tangible result" was that the husband and wife in one case separated.

Said Morgan, "Apparently our FBI has forgotten the maxim, 'What God has joined together, let no man put asunder.'"

Morgan was critical of the FBI's actions in these cases, saying, "All of this immoral and illegal activity was carried out with the excuse that it was in the interest of national security. National security became the catch-all for illegal activity."

But the Constitution, said Morgan, "gives no one, not even the president, the right to break the law.... We must make it clear that everyone, from the president to the most common citizen, must obey the law, that no one is exempt for any reason. Only then can we be certain of preserving our freedom."

- 1 - Mr. B. Adams
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- 1 - Mr. D. Ryan

COINTELPROS

PURPOSE: To advise of the current review by the Intelligence Division (INTD) of the revised Senate Select Committee (SSC) draft of its report on our discontinued Counterintelligence Programs (Cointelpros).

SYNOPSIS: On 4/1/76, SSC made available the 133-page revised draft of its report on our Cointelpros. Review of this report determined the SSC has excluded two items requiring classification, and report in revised form contains no information which could disclose sensitive intelligence sources and methods. SSC staff member Barbara Banoff was advised 4/5/76 copy of its draft was unreadable as relates to many citations to Bureau communications and that two names of supervisory Special Agents should be deleted. She has advised names would be deleted and in two or three days galley proofs of printed report would be furnished FBI Headquarters so citations could be checked. Although considerably revised, draft continues to include most of criticisms in original draft reviewed by INTD representatives, so no additional notice to the Department regarding our criticisms is required.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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Memorandum to Mr. T. W. Leavitt
Re: Cointelpros
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DETAILS: At 4:30 p. m. on 4/1/76, Mr. Tom Dawson of the SSC staff made available to the Analytical Research Unit a 133-page revised draft of the Committee report entitled "Cointelpro: The FBI's Covert Action Programs against American Citizens." This report was to be reviewed to determine if it contained information which could jeopardize intelligence sources or methods. It is noted this draft report originally was made available to FBI representatives for review on 3/2-3/76. At this time the representatives noted two items warranting classification and so advised the Committee. A statement was also submitted to the Committee indicating further comment would not be made because of the distorted nature of the report.

A careful review of this revised edition of the draft report indicated the two items previously specified as requiring classification had been excluded.

On 4/5/76 SSC staff member Barbara Banoff was advised telephonically that the draft of the revised report was unreadable as relates to many citations of documents. It was pointed out the FBI was unable to check original information to determine if information cited in the report could lead to sensitive areas in raw files. Banoff advised she was unable to furnish a more readable copy of the report but that upon completion of the FBI review for sources and methods the report would go to the printer and thereafter, in approximately two to three days, galley proofs of the printed report would be furnished FBI Headquarters so citations could be checked.

Banoff was advised that page 19 of the report sets forth the name of former FBI Headquarters supervisor Russell Horner and page 120 of the report identifies FBI Headquarters supervisor David Ryan. Banoff stated she would take steps to insure these names were excised from the report prior to it being furnished to the printer.

Memorandum to Mr. T. W. Leavitt
Re: Cointelpros
62-116009

Although this revised draft report is considerably changed and many editorialized comments and distortions have been deleted, it is still replete with items taken out of context, distorted or set forth in a manner to depict the Bureau in a most derogatory fashion. Our criticisms, based on the review of the original draft report, were forwarded to the Attorney General by letter dated 3/16/76. Because these original criticisms stand, it is not believed additional notice to the Department regarding this revised draft report is warranted.

On 4/5/76 Miss Banoff was advised the review of the revised report had been completed and no instances requiring excisions of sources or methods material were located. She was told the copy of the report could be picked up at any time by Committee representatives.

- 2 - Mr. J. Mintz
- (1-Mr. P.V. Daly)
- 1 - Mr. T.W. Leavitt
- 1 - Mr. W.O. Cregar
- 1 - Mr. S.F. Phillips

March 19, 1976

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. A.J. Duffin
- 1 - Mr. R.L. Shackelford
- 1 - Mr. L.E. Brunnick

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Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the SSC is the original of a memorandum. A copy of this memorandum is also being furnished for your records.

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
 Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
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- March 19, 1976

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

The Chairman of the SSC, by letter dated December 11, 1975, requested documents in the possession of the Department of Justice or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) relating to FBI practices which might be considered to be or have the appearance of being improper. In forwarding this request to the FBI, Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination, U.S. Department of Justice, also forwarded FBI documents which had been sent to The Attorney General in connection with his (The Attorney General's) letter of July 22, 1975, which asked for a description of all activities on behalf of the FBI that might be called into question or should be reviewed. Mr. Shaheen suggested that these documents be considered for transmittal to the SSC in line with its request of December 11, 1975.

By FBI memorandum dated March 2, 1976, a number of FBI documents were transmitted to the SSC to satisfy the December 11, 1975, request. An exception to this was a small packet of documents not furnished but which were summarized inasmuch as they dealt with sensitive practices.

Subsequently, the SSC requested that Senator Walter F. Mondale be given access to these summarized documents in accordance with an agreement reached between Senator Frank Church and The Attorney General in July, 1975.

With the approval of The Attorney General, on March 9, 1976, FBI Inspector William O. Cregar met with Senator Mondale in order that these documents could be

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reviewed. During this meeting, it was determined Senator Mondale was interested only in documents which involved investigative tactics or practices involving United States citizens and permanent resident aliens. He was advised that the only document that covered this area was an FBI memorandum to The Attorney General dated December 30, 1975. Senator Mondale was granted access to this document and he read it in its entirety.

Senator Mondale, at that time, requested a copy of this memorandum.

It was subsequently determined that an excised version of the FBI's memorandum to The Attorney General dated December 30, 1975, would jeopardize a sensitive investigative technique currently being utilized in an ongoing investigation.

On March 17, 1976, Section Chief R.L. Shackelford and Special Agent L.E. Brunnick met with Senator Mondale, whereupon he agreed to accept a generic description of the above-referred-to investigative technique, as opposed to an excised version of the FBI's memorandum to The Attorney General dated December 30, 1975. The generic description is as follows:

The FBI, in its continuing investigation of an organization which may be engaged in activities which involve or will involve the use of force or violence and which involve or will involve the violation of Federal law for the purpose of overthrowing the Government of the U.S., has acquired an investigative technique, currently being utilized against this organization. This technique involves a source who voluntarily furnishes to the Bureau, the trash of this organization which is abandoned by it. The source volunteered to do this after learning of some of the activities of this group through public source information.

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The information obtained from this source has been of value to the FBI in its ongoing investigation of this organization. This information includes details on the activities of the group, its finances, recruiting efforts, and its relationship with foreign governments. The information obtained from this technique, for the most part, involves U.S. citizens and some permanent resident aliens.

The FBI's use of this technique does not involve any act of trespass. The source receives no direction in this process from FBI personnel; is the only person turning the material over to the FBI; expects no remuneration for his services; and understands he is doing this voluntarily in the spirit of patriotism.

1 - The Attorney General

NOTE:

See memorandum W.O. Cregar to Mr. T.W. Leavitt, captioned "Senstudy 75," dated 3/9/76, dictated by WOC;em.

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