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OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK
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The Honorable Frank Church
United States Senate
245 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

The City Council has directed that I forward to you the enclosed Resolution No. 215233 adopted by the San Diego City Council on January 29, 1976. Your attention is directed to the first "Be It Resolved" clause which requests that you and the United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence hold hearings in San Diego, California, regarding the possible violation of the civil rights of any citizen as related to the intelligence operation of the San Diego Police Department.

Respectfully,

Edward Nielsen
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California

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RESOLUTION NO. 215233

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WHEREAS, the San Diego City Council has been made aware through public media, and other sources, of direct involvement with Federal agencies of local persons and groups currently being investigated by the United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; and

WHEREAS revelations by the media and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence include the use of City personnel as paid informants encouraged to actively engage in illegal activities resulting in the violation of the civil rights of several citizens; and

WHEREAS, such employment of City personnel may be in violation of existing civil service rules regulating outside employment by City personnel; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the City to ensure the privacy of its citizens and to prevent against such abuses as has been reported to the Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

That this Council requests that the United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and its chairman, Senator Frank Church, hold hearings in San Diego and that

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the Committee share its information with the Council of The City of San Diego.

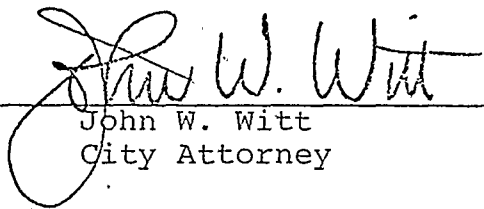
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in accordance with paragraph (b) of Section 22 of the Charter, for the purpose of inquiry, the City Council, acting as the Committee of the Whole, shall meet to inquire about intelligence operations by City employees with a view to adopting policies or procedures or both such policies and procedures to deal with future City employee participation in such intelligence operations. Policies or procedures shall be adopted to deal with such intelligence operations by no later than June 30, 1976.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee of the Whole shall meet the fourth Thursday of each month, commencing February 26, 1976, at 2:00 P.M., to conduct inquiries into the intelligence operations of the San Diego Police Department, including but not limited to, its use and recruitment of informants insofar as such use or recruitment might violate the civil rights of any citizen; the maintenance of intelligence information which might violate the civil rights of any citizen; the practices of the Department regarding sharing of intelligence information, which might violate the civil rights of any citizen, with other law enforcement agencies; and the scope and nature of knowledge or involvement by personnel of The City of San Diego, either during working hours or as a means of second employment,

with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's practices of infiltrating organizations, use of informants, or violations of citizen's civil rights for the period beginning in 1967 to present.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Manager and City Attorney are hereby directed to provide whatever assistance and personnel necessary to conduct such inquiry and that said Committee shall establish whatever rules and regulations it deems necessary to conduct such inquiry and that said Committee shall establish whatever rules and regulations it deems necessary for such inquiry.

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney



John W. Witt
City Attorney

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego
on January 29, 1976, by the following vote:

YEAS: Johnson, O'Connor, Williams, Morrow, Gade, Haro.

NAYS: Hubbard, Ellis.

ABSENT: Wilson.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON,
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

EDWARD NIELSEN,
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(SEAL)

By KATHLEEN MARTINEZ, Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full,
true and correct copy of RESOLUTION NO. 215233

passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego,
California, on January 29, 1976.

EDWARD NIELSEN,
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(SEAL)

By *Kathleen Martinez*, Deputy.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/10/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: COUNTRINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/29/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 3/27/69, Los Angeles letter to the Bureau 4/2/69, and Bureau letters to San Diego 4/4/69 and 4/7/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Information has been received from [redacted] that KIMMY DENMON and WALTER WALLACE are "always armed with hand guns." At the present time attempts are being made to verify this information and immediately upon verification the information will be furnished to the San Diego Police Department in order to effect the arrests of both DENMON and WALLACE.

Consideration is being given toward having [redacted] continue pressuring the Oakland and Los Angeles units of the Black Panther Party (BPP) to remove both WALLACE and DENMON as San Diego leaders.

Due to the apparent extreme sensitivity demonstrated by various US members toward being called "pork chops" and "pork chop niggers", consideration is being given toward drawing up cartoons to pursue this sensitivity.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Four Bureau-approved cartoons have to date been mailed to various individuals in San Diego and other field divisions. Tangible results thus far observed appear in the following section of this letter.

Four additional Bureau-approved cartoons will be mailed on a weekly basis as per Bureau instructions.

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Information has been furnished to the San Diego Police Department Vice Detail concerning the Shalimar Restaurant. The information concerns the fact that the restaurant, operated by JOHN RAY MC NEIL and his wife MARY MC NEIL, is serving hard liquor after 2:00 AM in spite of the fact that the restaurant possesses only a beer license. The cost of the drinks varies between \$.50 and \$.75 per shot and is measured out in a clear salt shaker. Information has also been furnished to the police department that MC NEIL also dispenses some blue, red, and white pills which he sells to patrons after 2:00 AM and these pills are kept in a toothpick container under the counter. Marijuana is also reportedly available at this restaurant and is located in several locations throughout the establishment. The liquor is kept in a small cabinet space above the barbecue pit and oven area.

Lieutenant KENNY O'BRIEN of the San Diego Police Department Vice Detail advised that his Detail will place the restaurant under surveillance and in the event any activity is observed within the restaurant after 2:00 AM, a raid will be effected and arrests made.

Information has been confidentially furnished to the Intelligence Unit of the San Diego Police Department concerning the fact that the BPP has rented and is now meeting in the Rhodesian Club, 2907 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, California. At this time, Detective BUD BARNETT stated that the Rhodesian Club is well known to the San Diego Police Department and, if it is being so utilized, is probably in violation of the Health and Safety Code. That department will therefore review their files concerning the Rhodesian Club, to determine if the structure and operation thereof is in fact violating the Health and Safety Code. This proposed activity is being undertaken by the San Diego Police Department with no suggestion that such action be taken on the part of the FBI.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 3/28/69, [redacted] left San Diego enroute to Oakland. The purpose of the trip was to have WALTER WALLACE completely ousted from the BPP in San Diego.

[redacted] had received in the mail. The purpose of taking the

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cartoons with him was to show the Oakland contingent the type of thing that WALTER WALLACE is permitting to continue in the San Diego area without any retaliation or recourse. This confrontation resulted in extreme agitation on the part of the Oakland unit but thus far no direct action has been taken against the San Diego Branch.

As a result of the Bureau-authorized telephone call to ZEKE TATE, he became very nervous, sold his shotgun, and moved his other guns to the residence of SYLVESTER BELL.

The search by the BPP for police informers continues and the party in general continues to be extremely paranoid. In attempting to purge the party of informants, the BPP has ousted DAVID BULLARD, LARRY BAKER, and JOHN HARVEY. The total and complete membership of the party now consists of only 13 members, some of whom are considering dropping out because of the heat brought upon them by the various police agencies and suspicion as to who is operating as an informant for the various agencies.

Due to the numerous Bureau-approved activities to instill the belief that WALTER WALLACE is himself a police informant, widespread suspicion now exists that WALTER WALLACE is in fact a police agent. Four individuals have gone to Oakland to present evidence that WALLACE is an informant and this has resulted in a great deal of unrest and consternation within the party. BETTY HORNE also believes that WALTER WALLACE is an informant and is responsible for the recent arrest of her husband. She is spreading this information throughout the party and is herself leaving the party because of it.

A one hour television tape was scheduled for taping on 4/1/69 at a local television station by members of the BPP leadership. Due to the widespread dissension and suspicion within the party, however, only one individual, JOHN HARVEY, appeared for the taping. As a result the scheduled television taping was called off.

On 3/27/69, there was a meeting between the BPP and US organization. The US members went to a BPP meeting and asked a lot of questions about the Red Book and the party in general. WALLACE explained these things to them and then concluded by stating that the BPP in San Diego would not hold a grudge

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against the US members for the killing of the panthers in Los Angeles. He stated that he would leave any retaliation for this activity to the black community and let the black community take care of the individuals responsible.

On 4/2/69, there was a friendly confrontation between US and the BPP with no weapons being exhibited by either side. US members met with BPP members and tried to talk out their differences.

On 4/4/69, there was a rally in Southcrest Park in Southeast San Diego. During this rally US members confronted BPP members and the BPP members "ran the US members off." This reportedly is a result of the receipt of cartoons by BPP members berating them and causing ill feelings toward the US members.

As a result of the above and on the same date, US members broke into a BPP political educational meeting. They stated at this time that they were looking for WALTER WALLACE and when he was not present, "roughed up" VELMA GREEN, WALLACE's girlfriend. There was a big blowup over this activity and the US members expressed violent opposition toward being called "pork chops" and "pork chop niggers" by the BPP and specifically by the BPP newspaper. The BPP members in turn strongly objected being made fun of by cartoons being distributed by the US organization.

has advised on several occasions that the cartoons are "really shaking up" the BPP. They have made the BPP feel that US is getting ready to move and this was the cause of the confrontation at Southcrest Park on 4/4/69.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Due to the fact that the US members violently objected to being called "pork chops", a change in the order of the mailing of the cartoons was made in San Diego. One of the recently Bureau-approved cartoons depicting RON KARENGA holding a Black Panther off with his hand with the title "Pork Chop Karenga" was distributed on 4/7/69, due to the excellent timely release of this particular cartoon.

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau, information has been received from confidential sources familiar with Black Panther Party (BPP) and related activities concerning a planned caravan and celebration in Los Angeles commencing at 7:00 AM, 5/1/69.

The information reflects that some of the BPP members plan on leaving the BPP office in San Diego at approximately 7:00 AM, 5/1/69, bound for Los Angeles. Upon arrival in Los Angeles they plan on joining the May Day Rally to "Free Huey Newton."

This information has been disseminated to the San Diego Police Department on a confidential basis. The police department has formulated plans to conduct a discreet surveillance until the caravan is formed. Immediately upon formation and movement of the caravan, it will be closely surveilled and arrests will be effected provided an opportunity arises prior to their leaving the San Diego city limits. In the event no opportunity for an arrest occurs prior to leaving San Diego city limits, the information will be radioed ahead of the caravan to the California Highway Patrol and the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/5/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 4/10/69,
Los Angeles letter to the Bureau 4/17/69, San Francisco
airtel to the Bureau 4/21/69, Bureau letter to San Francisco
4/23/69, and San Diego airtel to the Bureau 4/30/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time only nine active hard core members remain in the Black Panther Party (BPP) in San Diego. Literally all of the activities of these nine individuals are being followed closely in an effort to determine additional counterintelligence action toward these members. At the present time the following activities are being given consideration and appropriate requests will be forwarded to the Bureau:

Information has been received that WALTER WALLACE has been mistreating the child of VELMA GREEN, even to the point of administering beatings to the child. Efforts are presently being made to gather sufficient evidence concerning this activity to make the information available to local welfare agencies without jeopardizing the security of any confidential source.

The proprietor of the Hanging Tree Gun Shop in San Diego has advised that ZEKE TATE purchased one case of .00 buckshot amounting to 625 rounds, from a local gun dealer in San Diego. Information has also been received that TATE is in possession of a sawed-off shotgun. Consideration is being given toward contacting the local office of the State Attorney General in order to determine if that agency can obtain a search warrant on information furnished from a

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confidential source without naming that source. In the event they are able to do so, sufficient information will be given to that department in order to enable them to obtain a search warrant in an effort to seize the shotgun and ammunition in the possession of TATE.

Information has also been received that LARRY BAKER is several months in arrears in his car payments. A request will be submitted to the Bureau under separate communication to disseminate information to a GMAC field official to effect the repossession of BAKER's vehicle.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The Bureau-approved cartoons continue to be mailed on approximately 10-day intervals. Tangible results thus far observed appear in the following section of this letter.

Information concerning the Shalimar Restaurant has been confidentially furnished to the Vice Detail of the San Diego Police Department. That detail has established undercover colored policemen in the restaurant in an effort to obtain sufficient evidence to effect a raid. To date, these officers have made inroads but have only been able to observe the selling of "near beer", which is not a violation of local law. It is felt that it will take several weeks before these officers are sufficiently accepted by the patrons of the restaurant to the point of being served hard liquor, offered the sale of the available pills, and invited to participate in the gambling activities. Once this is achieved, appropriate arrests will be made.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Concerning the distribution of the Bureau-approved cartoons, the San Francisco Division has reported that the San Diego caricatures which have arrived at various locations have surprised and angered the BPP recipients. Recipients do not know the source and have blamed first the US organization in Los Angeles. However, they are not certain of this and also think it may be the CIA or FBI who are responsible. In any case, according to _____ the program is causing comment among the BPP members.

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... has advised concerning the cartoons in San Diego that "everyone is shook up and afraid because of receiving the cartoons."

... has also advised that the BPP in San Diego is in a state of chaos at the present time. SYLVESTER BELL, continues his efforts to obtain the Captain's job. He has gone to Los Angeles on several occasions and has indicated to the BPP officials in Los Angeles and Oakland that the BPP members in San Diego are unhappy with WALLACE. In turn, the Oakland and Los Angeles Branches of the BPP feel extremely disgusted with the San Diego group.

WALTER WALLACE, in retaliation of verbal attacks by ZEKKE TATE, has accused TATE of being a "pig." As a result, WALLACE and TATE are at each other's throat on almost a daily basis at the present time.

SYLVESTER BELL, as a result of the Bureau-approved anonymous telephone call to him, has joined forces with JEFFREY JENNINGS against WALTER WALLACE. Both of them recently sent written complaints to the Los Angeles Headquarters of the BPP against WALLACE.

HERMAN SAVAGE has beaten up CHARLES MC CLOUD in the BPP office in San Diego due to the fact that he suspected MC CLOUD of being a police informant.

Concerning the surveillance which was conducted by the San Diego Police Department as a result of information furnished to them on 4/30/69, contained in San Diego airtel to the Bureau 4/30/69, the following results were observed:

The caravan, consisting of 16 individuals, left the BPP office promptly at 7:00 AM, and no opportunity existed to effect any arrests concerning these individuals. To date, no information has been received from either the Highway Patrol or the Los Angeles Police Department which indicated that either of these departments effected any arrests.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

By airtel dated 4/30/69, the San Francisco Office has reported that [redacted] advised that KENNY DENMON of the BPP in San Diego was reportedly not attending any of the lectures he had promised to attend. An individual who was not identified was reporting to headquarters about DENMON and said that DENMON had told him that he was not putting up with "a lot of crap" and was quitting the BPP. This individual advised BPP Headquarters that they should count DENMON out of the party.

As indicated on the first page of this letter, the total hard core active members of the BPP in San Diego has now dwindled to a total of only nine individuals. There is continual chaos, malcontentment, and fighting within the party on almost a daily basis. As a result, the party appears to be extremely ineffectual in San Diego at the present time. It has been reported that both [redacted] and Los Angeles are extremely upset and unhappy with the way the BPP in San Diego is being operated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448606)

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

SUBJECT: *180*
 COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
 BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

DATE: 6/5/69

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 5/5/69,
 San Diego airtel to the Bureau 5/6/69, Los Angeles letter
 to the Bureau 5/14/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 5/20/69,
 San Diego airtel to the Bureau 5/27/69, and Bureau letter
 to San Diego 5/28/69.

OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

San Diego, at the present time, is attempting to obtain additional information concerning WALTER WALLACE's reported embezzlement of funds from the Public School Milk Dept. At the present time it is felt that any type of an attack on this activity as it relates to WALLACE might compromise the security of a confidential informant. If and when information in this regard is obtained which could be utilized and at the same time in no way jeopardize an informant, an appropriate counterintelligence request will be submitted.

KHRYN DENIGN, on 5/22/69, was observed by several individuals fondling a white girl on the San Diego State College campus during a rally. An appropriate letter is being prepared and will be sent to the Bureau for approval protecting this situation at LPP headquarters. The letter will indicate that DENIGN continues his association with white girls even though he has been specifically instructed to cease all of this type of activity.

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Another cartoon is currently being prepared and will be submitted for Bureau evaluation upon its completion.

At the present time one additional request is awaiting Bureau evaluation concerning a cartoon which appeared in a local student newspaper.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The Bureau-approved cartoons continue to be mailed on approximately ten-day intervals.

Information concerning child beating by WALTER WALLACE was furnished by anonymous letter on commercially purchased stationery mailed from the Logan Heights ghetto area. The letter was sent to the San Diego Police Department, Juvenile Bureau, which handles mistreatment of minor children cases. No tangible results have been observed concerning this letter aside from the fact that information was received from the Intelligence Unit of the San Diego Police Department indicating that a child beating complaint had been received against WALTER WALLACE.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 5/16/69, members of the San Diego Police Department, Vice Squad, raided the Shalimar Restaurant as a result of the Bureau approved information furnished to that detail. Two arrests were effected and a quantity of illegal whiskey was seized. The important factor in this regard appears to be that members of the BPP no longer feel secure in meeting in this location late at night. As a result they have ceased to patronize the establishment.

The current whereabouts of the vehicle belonging to BPP member LARRY BAKER was furnished to General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC), on 5/22/69, as per Bureau approval. On 5/23/69, BAKER's vehicle was located and repossessed by GMAC. Absolutely no reference to the FBI as the source of the information as to the location of the vehicle was made.

