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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

Attention: Mr. ~~Robert Keuch~~
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation provide this Committee with the information contained in a letter from Melvin A. Sexton to various Klan organizations as found in Volume I of I of the Arthur J. Hanes File, Serial #157-370-10-167.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

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Chief Counsel and Director

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (175-64)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Re Bureau teletype to Kansas City, 6/5/78. 795

Special Agents assigned to the Jefferson City, Missouri Resident Agency between January, 1960, and May, 1967, were SAs ROWAN B. AYERS and THOMAS H. WEAVER. SA AYERS died on 11/23/74. SA WEAVER is still assigned at Jefferson City.

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Date 6/9/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: Congressional Inquiry Unit
Records Management Division

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (66-1228)(RUC)

RE: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

ReBuTel 6/5/78.

Enclosed herewith are 2 copies each of communications requested by Bureau in retel.

The enclosed communications from the files of the Mobile Division, meeting the requirements in referenced teletype, are being sent to the Bureau as instructed. No other records in Mobile fall into this category.

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3/25/68

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE

MARTIN LUTHER KING
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuTelCall to me 3/12/68, and BuRad 3/21/68.

I have considered this matter, discussed it with appropriate agent and supervisory personnel of the Mobile Office and the following is proposed as a counterintelligence move on KING's Washington Spring Project.

KING has quite a following in and around the Selma, Ala. area and has appeared recently in Selma on one occasion at the church of Reverend L. L. ANDERSON, who, at the time of KING's appearance, was running for mayor of Selma. ANDERSON was tentatively endorsed by KING and was subsequently defeated in his race for mayor of Selma.

Reverend FREDERICK DOUGLAS REESE, who is head of the Dallas County Voters League and is quite influential among the Negro community in the Selma area, did not endorse ANDERSON for mayor and informed sources indicate he more or less contributed to the defeat of ANDERSON. REESE has been known to make derogatory remarks concerning KING and was allegedly miffed that KING did not advise him, REESE, of his, KING s, contemplated visit to Selma.

In view of the above, it is felt that if some method can be devised whereby REESE can be advised of certain items relative to the Washington Spring Project, he would take action to discourage individuals from participating therein.

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It is not believed that REESE could be contacted by a Bureau Agent, although he has on occasion furnished us information which has proven to be reliable.

It is, therefore, proposed that an anonymous letter be directed to REESE at his home address, 1566 Range, Selma, Alabama 36701, wherein it is called to the attention of REESE that KING is merely using the Negroes of the Selma area for his own personal aggrandizement; that he is not genuinely interested in their welfare, but only in their donations; that in all probability the individuals going to Washington for the Spring Project will be left stranded without suitable housing or food. The letter should also play up the possibility of violence, particularly the fact that although CARMICHAEL and BROWN of SNCC have a so-called gentlemens' agreement with KING not to take over this action, there exists a strong possibility that such will occur. There is also the possibility of RAM and NOI taking over the project since it lacks organization and direction. The letter should also point out that KING was in Alabama on about 3/21/68, and did not make his schedule in the Selma and adjoining counties area, which was another indication that KING was talking out of both sides of his mouth.

It is felt that this letter should be mailed from either Washington or Baltimore since, if the letter is mailed from anywhere in the south, REESE may feel it is the work of the Klan or some other racist group. It is felt that Baltimore would probably be the best since a letter from Washington would indicate the possibility of the government doing this.

Simultaneous with mailing the letter from Baltimore, it is proposed that a copy of the letter to REESE, together with a cover letter, be mailed to ROSWELL FALKENBERRY, Editor and Publisher, Selma Times-Journal, Selma, Alabama. The cover letter should indicate that attached was a letter directed to REESE and that he, FALKENBERRY, might want to contact REESE relative to REESE's receipt of the letter and what it said.

The thought behind this is to give FALKENBERRY a chance to interview REESE concerning receipt of the letter and thereby create a news story which could legitimately be published and read by the Negro community in the Selma area. It is known that the Selma Times-Journal has a large circulation among the Negro community in Dallas and adjoining counties and has taken a rather liberal attitude in connection with civil rights movements.

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By handling as above, we would eliminate the possibility of these rumors being attributed to the FBI.

Consideration has been given to some method of discouraging ALBERT TURNER, who is Field Secretary for KING s project, and is spear-heading the recruitment throughout our territory and other portions of Alabama. From our contact with TURNER, who is a liaison source, it is the opinion of contacting agents that he is so sold on the project that it is almost impossible to disillusion him.

It is also felt that some method of getting an article in the "Southern Courier" along the lines of the above would have a discouraging effect on the Negro community in and around Montgomery, Ala., since the Courier is very widely read. Consideration is being given to the method of accomplishing this.

The Bureau is requested to consider the proposal set forth above and advise.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 3/27/68

SAC, MOBILE (157-2578) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reference is made to Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

SA JOSEPH T. BOSTON has been designated to coordinate this program in the Mobile Division.

As the Bureau has been separately advised, investigation has not been developed that any militant Black Nationalist group has been in existence in the Mobile territory. There has been no activity of The Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), or Nation of Islam (NOI). The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has representatives in this division, but no organizational headquarters or office. The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has representatives coming to the Mobile Division periodically, particularly coming to Selma, Tuskegee or Montgomery, Ala., but investigation has not shown that SNCC has any office in this territory.

The Lowndes County Freedom Organization (LCFO), which is also known as the Lowndes County Freedom Party and the Black Panther Party, is a Negro civil rights organization established in Alabama November, 1965. It is a political party, designed to run candidates for public office. It has received publicity as the Black Panther Party, but is not affiliated with the Black Panther Party established in New York City during 1966. In the organization of LCFO, assistance was granted by STOKELY CARMICHAEL of SNCC. JOHN HULETT, President of LCFO, is a source of the Mobile Division.

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There has been no information developed to show that violence is intended or expected by persons active in the racial and civil rights matters.

There is only one person on the agitator index who might be the subject of future counterintelligence by this office. This individual is JOHN EDWIN JACKSON, Route 1, Box 191, Hayneville, Alabama. He is a Negro male, born 2/17/48, and is employed as a farmer. Much of the militant civil rights activity in Lowndes County, Ala., is believed traceable to JACKSON, and he is a contact of STOKELY CARMICHAEL when CARMICHAEL comes to Lowndes County.

Investigation is being conducted at the present time to determine if SNCC reopens an office at Selma, Ala., which was maintained by SNCC in the past. If this office is reopened to direct SNCC activities, then that office would be a logical target for counterintelligence activities.

Concerning suggestions for the over all counterintelligence action, it is felt that the Bureau might consider the creation of a paper Negro nationalist group for the purpose of drawing together militant leaders and militant groups in order to plant seeds of dissension among such leaders. It also should be considered that counterintelligence action could be aimed against radical racial leaders in any organization by the use of reliable press contacts being given information which would serve to discredit these leaders. Such information, indicating that leaders are using the civil rights movement for their own gain and are not instituting programs aimed at encouraging a Negro to help himself, could be used through reliable press contacts or responsible national Negro leaders. This type of action might serve to bring about a feeling of distruct among radical Negro leaders.

Specific suggestions, as may be developed for possible use in the counterintelligence field, will be sent to the Bureau by separate letter. Quarterly letters will be submitted as suggested.

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FBI

Date: April 2, 1968

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Via Airtel _____
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To: SAC, Mobile

From: Director, FBI

157-2578

Subject: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Reurairtel 3/25/68.

You are authorized to send the two anonymous letters set out in reairtel. Prepare the letters on commercially purchased stationery and take all necessary precautions to insure they cannot be traced to the Bureau.

When the letters and envelopes are prepared, send them to the Baltimore Office for mailing. For the information of Baltimore these two letters are designed to bring the true nature of the Washington Spring Project to the attention of Negro leaders in Selma, Alabama. Mail the letters the same day they are received from Mobile.

The Bureau appreciates Mobile's suggestion. Advise the Bureau, under the above caption, of results.

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SAC, MOBILE (157-2578)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Mobile letter to Bureau, 3/27/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Since submission of referenced letter, a new organization has developed at Montgomery, Alabama, which could be a primary target of counterintelligence action. The Young Mens Progressive Committee (the organization is in the process of changing its name to Youth Progressive Committee), was started at Montgomery, with about 15 members at the present time and is reliably reported as an affiliate of SNCC. It is opening a bookstore as a memorial to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and is setting up a bar, both of which are reportedly means to raise money for SNCC. It is contemplated that action against this group can be taken through local police authorities and state liquor authorities concerning the operation of the bar and concerning reported information that some members of this group carry firearms.

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2. Operations Being Effected

None

3. Tangible Results

None

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4. Developments Of Counterintelligence Interest

None

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 8/5/68

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

157-2578

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

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FBI

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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SAC, MOBILE (157-2578)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BUFILE: 100-448006

Re Bureau letter to all offices, 8/5/68.

In order that Mobile can give serious consideration to the use of the technique discussed in referenced letter, it is requested that Miami advise Mobile concerning the positive specific reactions to the showing of the film in Miami. If possible, Miami should forward a copy of this film to Mobile for viewing, which film can then be returned promptly to Miami.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MOBILE (157-2578) DATE: 8/31/68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Mobile letter to Miami dated 8/23/68.

Enclosed for Mobile is a copy of an article which appeared in the August, 1968, edition of "The Libertarian Watchdog", an underground "hippie-type" newspaper published in Miami, Florida. ROBERT E. SCHWARTZ, the editor of this publication was one of those interviewed on the television program referred to in referenced letter.

The July 9, 1968, issue of "The Atlantic Sun", a student publication at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, contained an article concerning this television program. It quoted JAMES AGUT, also interviewed on this program, as complaining of the editing of this program. He claimed the program's bias was clearly shown by the Director's remarks at the end of the program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MOBILE (157-2578) DATE: 8/31/68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Boston

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReMOlet to Bureau, 7/1/68.

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2. Operations Being Effected

None

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2578) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Reference is mater to Bureau airtel dated 12/6/68.

Mobile Office is not in possession of any of the indicated materials to be furnished to the Bureau as outlined in re airtel. This matter has been brought to the attention of Agents of Mobile Office working racial matters and any items of interest received in the future will be submitted to the Bureau.

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Date 5-31-78

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT

FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (175-14) (RUC)

SUBJECT HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of serials one through 357 and 1-As 1-29 of Mexico City file 173-1, as requested in referenced Bureau teletype and pursuant to instructions therein.

Re Bureau teletype, 5-23-78.

ENCLOSURE

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Date 6/8/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT - RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: LEGAT, OTTAWA (62-539)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

ReOTTairtel 4/20/78.

Four staff members of HSCA recently completed interviewing a number of RCMP personnel at RCMP Headquarters who had been associated with the James Earl Ray investigation in Canada. According to RCMP sources, nothing unusual was discussed and the members were not asked any questions that would indicate that any new material had been uncovered by the staff members, who were very amiable and courteous throughout the contacts.

The RCMP is now in the process of contacting approximately 50 residents of Canada, who were interviewed by the RCMP during the course of the investigation, to determine if they would be willing to be interviewed in Canada by HSCA staff members.

The Canadian Government has taken the position that no federal employee, with exception of RCMP personnel, can be made available for interview and, therefore, people such as the person(s) who accepted application for and issued Canadian passport cannot be interviewed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290) DATE: 6/7/78
Attn: Congressional Inquiry Unit
Records Management Division

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (62-2752)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE (RVC)
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
BUDED: 6/12/78

Rebutel to all offices, 6/5/78, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of five Baltimore communications dated 3/8/68, 3/28/68, 3/29/68, 4/3/68 and 6/15/68.

Baltimore files were reviewed and all communications between 8/25/67 and 12/31/68 concerning Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) are being submitted in accordance with referenced Bureau teletype.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Re Baltimore airtel, 3/8/68; Bureau airtel, 3/14/68; Atlanta airtel, 3/18/68; and Chicago airtel, 3/21/68.

The comments, as set out in referenced Atlanta and Chicago airtels, have been carefully reviewed by this office. This office does have a completely cooperative and reliable newspaper source who could be contacted to publicize the situation as discussed in referenced communications.

However, at this time Baltimore does not recommend such a contact for the purpose of a newspaper article. The Washington Spring Project has been making little headway here in Baltimore. There is an office that functions, but the office is not being operated very effectively. From our sources, as well as the Police Department in Baltimore, the entire project has simply not been making any headway. For this reason, it is felt that at this time it would not be desirable to give KING and the Washington Spring Project any publicity of any kind which might reflect reaction in his favor. Baltimore, therefore, recommends that this possibility be kept in mind and if at a later date, the Washington Spring Project does get off the ground, then consideration would be given to the suggestions as set out in these referenced communications.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-~~2209~~ 2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Sources of this office connected with the Washington Spring Project (WSP) in Baltimore have indicated that the WSP has not gotten off the ground yet. These sources have reported in general terms that it was their impression that one of the reasons for this failure to make adequate progress is the lack of assurance of MARTIN LUTHER KING in particular, that if any arrests are made during the project, bail/ money and attorneys will be promptly furnished. This was confirmed by the Intelligence Unit of the Baltimore City Police Department.

More specifically, a source reported that the head of the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People here in Baltimore contacted the WSP with this specific question in mind. No adequate assurance was given by the WSP office.

It is not known by Baltimore that this is a unique situation for this office. It is suggested that if a similar situation exists in other divisions that some consideration be given for a counterintelligence operation.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

1. The identity of the Special Agent assigned to coordinate the captioned program in the Baltimore Office is SA FRANCIS J. WALSH.

2. The black nationalist movement in the territory of the Baltimore Office consists of the following:

The Cambridge Black Action Federation (CBAF) was organized in 9/67 at the suggestion of General GEORGE GELSTON, Adjutant General, Maryland National Guard, when he was contacted by a group of Cambridge, Maryland, Negroes who desired a way to make public the grievances of the Negro community in Cambridge. It is a local group with no national affiliations, and there are no membership requirements. It is estimated that there are only about 15 persons who are actually considered members, but it presumes to speak for the Negro community in Cambridge. It maintains contact with civil rights groups both in Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Some persons associated with this organization were known to possess shotguns and rifles used during riots in 7/67, according to Chief of Police in Cambridge. The persons associated with this group were apparently active in those riots.

The Civic Interest Group (CIG), Baltimore, Maryland, was originally an organization of students and other persons who were active in legitimate civil rights activity in the Baltimore area. However, within the past few years the

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name Civic Interest Group is being used by approximately 7 or 8 individuals led by VERNON (TIM) CONWAY. According to BA 1391 R(PROB), this is not a membership organization and publicity put out by CONWAY greatly exaggerates the alleged number of members of the organization. The persons associated with the CIG are currently working closely with representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), who are organizing the Washington Spring Project in the Baltimore area. BA 1391 R(PROB) advised that the CIG is used primarily by CONWAY, members of his family, and several other people to pressure local authorities for funds to pursue anti-poverty projects which are beneficial to the CONWAYS. One individual associated with this group at the Black Power Conference in 10/67 suggested that black people arm themselves and be prepared to die. This group has not been involved in any racial disturbances as far as is known.

The Nation of Islam (NOI) has Temple #6 at Baltimore, Maryland, and Temple #35 at Wilmington, Delaware. Both temples follow the teachings and directives of ELIJAH MUHAMMED. Temple #6 has an estimated 200 members; Temple #35 has an estimated 45 members. Persons associated with these groups have not been engaged in any acts of violence and are not known to possess any weapons nor have they participated in racial disturbances. The head of Temple #6 is CLYDE X. JONES, aka CLYDE X. RAHAMAN. The leader of Temple #35 is Minister CARL X. HARDEN.

The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) recently opened an office in the 400 block of East North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, which is headed by ROBERT B. MOORE. MOORE is originally from Baltimore and several years ago was active in Union for Jobs or Income Now (U-JOIN), the Baltimore community action arm of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). MOORE was one of the speakers at meetings held at Morgan State College in 3/68, the day before the college was closed down for two days due to student demands.

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The principal organization connected with the student demands at Morgan State College was the Society of Afro-American Students (SAAS), a newly formed group of about 25 students of Morgan State College, which according to sources was apparently formed with the advice of ROBERT MOORE.

The most active black nationalist group in the Baltimore area is the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) Target City Project. In the spring of 1966 a group of persons on the national staff of CORE came to the Baltimore area and took over the direction of civil rights activity which had been originally started by the local CORE chapter. This group called themselves the Baltimore Target City Project. As a result of their activity, the great bulk of the local CORE chapter severed their connection with CORE and formed a new organization which they called the Activists for Fair Housing. They are now known as the Activists, Incorporated. Persons associated with the CORE Target City Project have directed or participated in practically all civil rights activities in the Baltimore area, and they were also connected with the activities in Cambridge which resulted in riots there. A number of the activities of the CORE Target City Project in Baltimore have resulted in arrests and in some cases of persons associated with the CORE Target City Project being charged with inciting to riot. Several persons associated with CORE who have been more outspoken in favor of violence than suited the CORE National Office have apparently been discouraged from participating in CORE activities.

Recently information has been received reflecting that a school called the "Soul School" has been organized by two individuals reported to be VISTA workers, LESTER VALLEY and ALLEN NESBITT. WILLARD DONOVAN DIXON and BENJAMIN MC MILLAN, two local individuals who worked closely with the CORE Target City Project, are now associated with the Soul School. Both of these individuals were censured in the latter part of 1967 because of their advocacy of violence in a local CORE publication, and it now appears that they are no longer associated with CORE.

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In early February 1968, several representatives of the National Office of the SCLC opened up an office at 604 West Mosher Street, Baltimore, Maryland, from which is being organized the Washington Spring Project, which is also referred to as the Poor People's Campaign. Members of the CIG have been working closely with these people, but all elements of the Negro community in the Baltimore area are being contacted by the SCLC representatives.

The black militant nationalists who are currently on the Agitator Index of the Baltimore Office are as follows:

LEMUEL DARNELL CHESTER, JR., a 20 year old Negro resident of Cambridge and the leader of the CBAF. CHESTER is currently awaiting trial for inciting to riot at Cambridge, Maryland.

DANIEL W. GANT, a 34 year old Negro, who is currently director of the CORE Target City Project at Baltimore and who has for a number of years been a member of the staff of national CORE. GANT has led numerous civil rights demonstrations in the Baltimore area. He is an intense effective speaker who has specifically advocated violence if necessary to obtain civil rights objectives.

STUART NORMAN WECHSLER is a 25 year old white man, who is currently Assistant Project Director of the CORE Target City Project and has been for a number of years a national staff member of CORE. He has led numerous demonstrations in Baltimore and has been charged with inciting to riot both in Cambridge, Maryland, and in Baltimore, Maryland.

3. The following are organizations and individuals whom it is believed should be considered for current counter-intelligence action:

The CBAF in the event it again becomes active, because of past activities of its leaders, LEMUEL DARNELL CHESTER, JR. and ELAINE SAMPSON ADAMS.

The CIG because of the propensity of its leaders to seize opportunities for their own gain in connection with civil

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rights activities. The principal individuals who should be considered in connection with this group are its Director VERNON CONWAY and its Chairman JAMES PRETTYMAN.

CORE Baltimore Target City Project and its leaders DANIEL W. GANT and STUART NORMAN WECHSLER because of their activities in the past.

SNCC and its Baltimore leader ROBERT B. MOORE because of the past activities of national SNCC leaders in advocating and inciting violence.

The Soul School and the four persons mentioned above as being associated with it because of the known propensity for violence of DIXON and MC MILLAN and because local police suspect it of activities less innocent than the teaching of Negro history and culture.

The SAAS in the event it continues activities of a disruptive nature at Morgan State College because of its apparent connection with SNCC.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 6/15/68

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; and Baltimore letter to Bureau, 4/3/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Soul School, Baltimore, Maryland, is presently being considered as a target for counterintelligence operations by the Baltimore Office. This school purports to exist for the purpose of teaching black history and culture. Black militants who are associated with the school are considered among the most dangerous in the Baltimore area. Consideration is being given to the possibility of bringing to the attention of the Negro community the unsavory backgrounds of some of these individuals who are setting themselves up as educators of the black community.

2. Operations Being Effected

No operations are presently being effected by the Baltimore Office. The suggestion submitted by Baltimore airtel dated March 8, 1968, was not put into effect at that time because the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) was getting off to a poor start. The slaying of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on April 4, 1968, made it inadvisable to carry forward any further plans to disrupt the PPC by the means suggested.

3. Tangible Results

There have been no tangible results in connection with this program in the Baltimore Division to date.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The observations concerning racial situation set out in referenced Baltimore letter are generally valid and unchanged.

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Monitoring of the Baltimore Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) checking account and contacts with informants reflects that the Baltimore Office is apparently receiving no money from the SNCC National Office and is in poor financial condition. ROBERT BARBER MOORE, Director of SNCC in Baltimore, is not considered very competent according to reliable sources.

WILLARD DONOVAN DIXON, a young black militant presently associated with the Soul School, has been approved for inclusion on the Agitator Index.

ROBERT BARBER MOORE, Director of SNCC in Baltimore, has been recommended for the Agitator Index.

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3/8/68

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has recently opened an office in Baltimore, Maryland, in connection with the proposed march on Washington by SCLC. A racial source of this office has advised that prominently displayed in the office are photographs of MARTIN LUTHER KING, MUHAMMED ALI and CASIUS CLAY. Copies of the publication "Muhammed Speaks" and other literature of the National of Islam (NOI) are available in this office. Additionally, there is indication that a representative of the NOI in Baltimore has been in contact with SCLC representatives here.

It is recalled that in 1966, KING and ELIJAH MUHAMMED were not able to resolve their differences at a widely publized meeting of the two.

At the present time, the SCLC is making very poor progress in either getting organized, finding sufficient people with funds to back the project, and in general finding enough residents in Baltimore to go along with the idea of such a march. Again according to our source, the leaders of the SCLC here are talking of picking a particular area of the City of Baltimore and concentrating on that area to gain support with the thought that thereafter to spread to other parts of the city.

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Sources have advised this office that the presence of literature and photographs connected with the NOI, along with KING, have raised the question as to where all the money is going to in connection with this and other projects.

Attached to this airtel is a sketch of a suggested leaflet. It is requested that this be considered by the Bureau and that a refinement of this sketch be made with either a photograph or possibly a caricature and that a sample copy be furnished to this office. It is specifically noted that this office does not desire to use this leaflet at the present time; but, if the SCLC does make any headway in a particular section in Baltimore City then this office would make a recommendation of anonymous distribution of this leaflet in quantity.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (66-2280)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
BUDED 6/12/78

ReButel, 6/5/78.

Enclosed are two copies of seven communications prepared by Birmingham in response to Bureau airtel to Albany, Et Al, March 4, 1978, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE", which meet criteria delineated in referenced teletype.

Birmingham is not in possession of Bulet to Albany, Et Al, August 25, 1967, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL SECURITY".

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 4/3/68

SAC, Birmingham (100-5492)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

ReBuAirtel instructs certain information be submitted by receiving offices. The following is being furnished:

1. SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN has been assigned this matter.

2. The active, black nationalist movement in the territory of the Birmingham Field Division is limited to Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam (NOI), Birmingham.

This Mosque has an estimated membership of about 75 members. It has the normal activity of an NOI Mosque; three meetings a week and occasional social affairs open to the public.

Birmingham's estimate is that this Mosque does not have a propensity for violence. It is loyal to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and follows his teachings without reservation. The minister, JAMES LONDON, frequently derides "black power" and teaches that they use violence only in answer to violence upon them.

The only "militant black nationalist" included upon the Rabble-Rouser Index is TOMMY WRENN. WRENN was an independent candidate for City Council, whose campaign did not invoke any use of violence. WRENN is a subsistence worker for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), active in recruiting for the Washington March of SCLC.

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3. Birmingham does not consider either the NOI or SCLC to be of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action.

4. Birmingham has no suggestion to submit for overall counterintelligence action.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 10/4/68

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5492)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

ReBulet, 9/25/68.

Relet authorized an anonymous letter be sent to leaders and certain members of Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam (NOI), in Birmingham, Alabama. This letter has been written on stationery purchased at Woolworth's and mailed in the Main Post Office, Birmingham.

For the completion of Bureau files, attached herewith is a copy of the letter sent.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 10/4/68

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SAC, Birmingham (100-5492) (P*)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBUairtel to Albany 3/4/68; BH letter to Bureau dated 9/6/68.

ReBUairtel instructs a 90-day progress letter be submitted using the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration

Birmingham does not have at present any counter-intelligence operation under consideration.

2. Operations Being Effected.

In the 90-day period since September 1, 1968, an anonymous letter relating the arrest and confinement of LAWRENCE LONDON, son of JAMES LONDON, former minister of Muhammad's Mosque, Birmingham, and the manner in which LAWRENCE LONDON had been ignored by Mosque members was sent to the present minister, JOHN D. WALLACE; JOE SIEDGE, Captain; EZEKIEL DAVIS, Assistant Minister; CARNELL LEWIS, Secretary; Lieutenant LYDIA GARRETT and her husband, JOHNNIE B. GARRETT.

3. Tangible Results

So far as Birmingham has been able to determine, this letter did not evoke reaction. LAWRENCE LONDON pled guilty to the charges against him and was sentenced to one year at hard labor on October 29, 1968.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

On October 6, 1968, Muhammad's Mosque opened a cafe at 1617 Fourth Avenue, North, Birmingham. The operation

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of this cafe is being as closely followed as possible to learn if all applicable city ordinances are observed and to ascertain the use of any profit therefrom for any purpose other than the general good of the mosque.

Director, FBI (100-448996) 11/29/68

SAC, Birmingham (100-5492) (P*)

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4/5/68

SAC, Birmingham (100-5492)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Birmingham letter to Bureau dated 4/3/68.

Referenced letter identified the active, black nationalist group in Birmingham as Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam (NOI).

Birmingham does not have, at present, any opportunity open for a counterintelligence operation against the NOI and therefore has no suggestions to submit.

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 7-11-68

SAC, Birmingham (100-~~5942~~ 5492)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBUAirtel, 3-4-68; Birmingham letter to Bureau, 4-3-68.

Birmingham has not in the 90-day period subsequent to referenced Birmingham letter, proposed any counterintelligence operation.

The active black nationalist movement in Birmingham's territory is limited to Muhammed's Mosque, Nation of Islam. On May 1, 1968, a change was made in ministers at this Mosque, presumably on instructions of Elijah Muhammed.

To date Birmingham has not acquired adequate information to base an operation upon, directed against the new minister, who is believed to be JOHN D. WALLACE from Chicago, Illinois. The previous minister, JAMES LONDON, reportedly has abandoned his family and is believed to be in Atlanta, Georgia.

When in possession of adequate information regarding the background of WALLACE or present activities of LONDON, Birmingham believes it may then be in a position to attempt a counterintelligence operation designed to split the membership over the question of leadership and operation of the Mosque.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 9/6/68

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5492) (P*)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

ReBuairtel instructs a progress letter be submitted by recipient offices using the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration

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On 1/18/68, LAWRENCE LONDON, eldest son of JAMES LONDON, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny of auto. He was again arrested 6/10/68, on a charge of burglary and grand larceny. LAWRENCE LONDON was born 8/12/50. He has been a prisoner in the Jefferson County Jail since 6/12/68.

No mention of this has been made at Muhammad's Mosque. LONDON has not had any visitors while in jail, and no one has made any effort to make bond for him.

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Since a number of leading members at the mosque have arrest records, Birmingham believes this situation presents a counterintelligence opportunity with the objective of discrediting the "brother" concept of the Muslims and attributing to the mosque leaders an indifference to the membership motivated by self-aggrandizement.

2. Operations Being Effected

None

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Set out under paragraph 1, above.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 9/6/68

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SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5492) (P*)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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The letter would continue by contrasting the treatment shown LAWRENCE LONDON with the concept of brotherhood and unity stressed in "Muhammad Speaks" and the teachings at the Mosque.

It would ask whether or not this concept was being given lip service or whether it was adhered to in actual life pointing out that even the white man holds the prisoner innocent until proven guilty.

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The letter would conclude by demanding to know if the brothers who have arrest records are now above recognizing and supporting a loyal brother in his trouble and whether a true follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD would be condemned if he tried to befriend LAWRENCE LONDON.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 9/13/68

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Date 6/8/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
Attn: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (C)

RE: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
BUDED: 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletype, 6/5/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of Cleveland airtel to the Bureau dated 4/4/68, captioned "Counterintelligence Program Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence (Washington Spring Project)", Cleveland file 157-1189, Bureau file 100-448006.

The enclosed document is the only document in Cleveland files which meets criteria set forth in the referenced Bureau teletype.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Re Bulet to Cleveland, 3/29/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 Xerox copies of an editorial from the "Call & Post" 3/2/68 issue captioned "King Should Reconsider His March on Washington" which the Bureau requested in referenced Bulet for possible use in captioned program.

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ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU FROM CLEVELAND (2)

Attention: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Re CV airtel, 6/8/78.

RE: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
BUDED: 6/12/78

CV file 157-1189

Two copies of CV airtel dated 4/4/68.

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Date 6/8/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: JACKSON (62-544) (C)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Re Bureau letter to Albany, ET AL, 8/25/67, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, Internal Security"; Bureau airtel to Albany, ET AL, 3/4/68, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence" and Bureau [redacted]tel to Albany, ET AL, 6/5/78, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith are copies of serials 3, 5, and 7 of Jackson file 100-980. Said file is concerning same matter as set forth in referenced communications dated 8/25/67 and 3/4/68.

Review of above file was made for the period 8/25/67 through 12/31/68, and only for information concerning Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and The Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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SAC, JACKSON (157-9097) 3/11/68

SECTION CHIEF GEORGE C. MOORE
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, SOG

WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT
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At 5 PM, 3/11/68, GEORGE C. MOORE, Section Chief, Racial Intelligence, Division 5, SOG, advised ASAC ELMER F. LINSERG and Supervisor JAMES O. INGRAM AS follows:

He advised that the followig proposal was sent to the Director:

The racial conference at the SOG discussed the Washington Spring Project headed by MARTIN LUTHER KING and recommended that the facts about the Project be brought to the attention of possible participants through a rumor campaign. We would use our informants, without their knowledge, to spread the story about lack of funds and organization. Fears of economic reprisal and personal safety should dissuade potential participants. We would point out also that the Project is strictly for MARTIN LUTHER KING's benefit which is actually the case. He thinks he can regain lost prestige by this demonstration. Some suggested rumors would consist of:

The participants would be told that their names would be taken in Washington and welfare checks from the Government discontinued.

Possible threats of violence and bodily harm to the participants would be spread. Also information showing that the Washington Negro Community is incensed and furious with respect to this march on Washington by outside Negroes.

The above are a few of the type of rumors that can be used and you should tie in any rumor of this nature to your local problem. Also think of other counterintelligence methods and secure telephonic approval from the Bureau prior to utilization.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 3/4/68, and Jackson letter to the Bureau, dated 4/4/68.

In accordance with instructions from Item #5 of Page 5 in the first reference above, the following suggestions are forwarded as possible counterintelligence actions against previously determined field wide targets:

I. SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING

A. KING has changed the date of his Washington Spring Project (WSP) on several occasions; he has, on occasion, announced his anticipated presence at various locations, and then send a top aide instead of appearing himself; he has periodically changed the dates of his appearances in certain geographic areas. Many times, announcements were made when KING was to be at a specific WSP meeting in order to draw a crowd, when actually it was known in advance by KING that he would not attend.

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It is felt the above considerations can be exploited to cause confusion in the efforts of KING and his group, and to cause Negro dissatisfaction with his operating procedures. This could be accomplished by the following:

1) When KING is actually to be at a gathering, have informants circulate false information as to time, date and location of KING's appearance, or variations of each, i.e., correct time and place, but different location, correct location, but different date, et cetera.

2) Have informants circulate information that KING is to be at announced local meetings of SCLC groups when, in fact, he will not be present.

3) Announce, through informant, when KING is to be at specific place, that this is only a guise to draw a crowd, and only local leaders will be present, excluding KING.

B. KING and his top aides dress expensively, generally travel via first class means, and stay at first class accommodations usually in predominately white areas of cities he visits. Recently, in Memphis, KING ran from his followers when violence erupted during a march he was leading there. It is felt the above two considerations could be linked to discredit KING and his aides with poor Negroes who he is seeking support from. This could be accomplished by the preparation of a flyer showing photographs of KING and aides dressed well, next to photographs of Negroes poorly clothed; under the photograph would be data concerning his expensive tastes, accommodations, use of private airplane, and related data; with this information would be information concerning

KING's deserting his followers during the Memphis riots. The key note message would be that KING and his aides are out for their own financial and physical welfare primarily. Flyers could be prepared from newspaper photographs of KING and his aides, or from some photographs available at various field offices. Distribution could be by anonymous mailings to poor Negro leaders, or by placement of copies at Negro meeting places by informants.

II. STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

This group has discouraged its members from associating with whites. Information has been developed that some leaders and top functionaries, since the establishment of this policy, have periodically maintained close associations, to include residing with white girl friends. Information concerning these associations could be capitalized on by counterintelligence measures to show the hypocrisy of these leaders and to discredit the individuals involved with their new "Black only" oriented associates in the same organization, and to discredit them with leaders of other Black Nationalist organizations with whom they may be seeking support or rapport.

Specifically, efforts could be undertaken to obtain photographs of the principals involved with their white girl friends. The flyer could then be prepared containing this photograph or photographs. Under the photograph could be information regarding the principals' position with SNCC, followed by quotations of top SNCC leaders regarding associations with whites or Black Separatists statements. The flyers could be mailed anonymously to pertinent National and local leaders of SNCC and/or to leaders of other Black Nationalist organizations advocating Black separatism, rather than simply

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mailing letters anonymously, these letters could be sent under the guise of Nation of Islam, Revolutionary Action Movement, or other similar groups who could be construed to be criticizing as a group the individuals' activity as a representative of SNCC.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

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SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

QUARTERLY PROGRESS LETTER

Changes in Overall Black Nationalist Movement in Jackson Division: No Change.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

By letter forwarded to the Bureau by Jackson on May 11, 1968, the Jackson Division requested approval for a counterintelligence measure against the three main Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) functionaries in Mississippi - ROBERT EARL FLETCHER, JR., HOWARD HERSCHEL SPENCER, and MARVIN LOUIS WILSON, all Negro males.

This measure was designed to discredit these three individuals by implying that each of the three are informants of some Mississippi Law Enforcement Agency.

The measure was to be initiated by submitting separate anonymous letters to SNCC Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, addressed to each of the three individuals. Each letter would thank the addressee for providing certain specified bits of intelligence information regarding SNCC

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activities and members, which information is true, but in fact provided by other Jackson sources, and not traceable to Jackson sources. Letters would be signed "Charlie". The letters to each addressee would be "shuffled" so that letter to FLETCHER would be "erroneously" placed in envelope addressed to SPENCER; letter to SPENCER "erroneously" placed in envelope to WILSON, etc.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Bureau approval has not yet been received regarding operation being considered which is mentioned above.

The Jackson Division has effected some operations through rumor campaign initiated regarding the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Poor People's Campaign. The following measures were implemented:

A. On April 24, 1968, JN 380-R (PROB - GHETTO) returned from Washington, D.C., where she was arrested with 35 others on April 22, 1968, while conducting silent vigil around National Capitol building. Source was fined $700, given suspended jail sentence, and placed on one year's Federal Probation for her participation in vigil; source advised others arrested received similar serious penalties for involvement. Source, on return to Mississippi, was encouraged by handling Agents to publicize her arrest and punishment to prospective Poor People's Campaign participants as indication of severe manner in which they would be dealt with by Washington officials if they went there with the Poor People's Campaign. Source is a state leader in a predominately Negro Welfare Rights Group and is well regarded by Negro poverty elements in Mississippi; source was subsequently very vocal in making known her arrest and punishment in Washington, D.C., to Mississippi prospective Poor People's Campaign participants.

B. JN 386 - R (PROB) was, and still is, the Jackson Organizer for the Poor People's Southern Caravan.

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He was encouraged by contacting Agents to emphasize non-violent objective of Poor People's Campaign and to be alert for any militant Negro infiltrators of Southern Caravan who had propensity for violence. He was instructed to likewise advise and alert his lieutenants in this regard and to make it known around the Jackson area that no militants would be acceptable as Poor People's Campaign participants.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Regarding A. above, in no small measure due to JN 380 - R (PROB - GHETTO's) "arrest publicity" efforts, participation by older, mature, poverty-stricken Mississippi Negroes in the Southern Caravan of the Poor People's Campaign was minimal. The majority of the Mississippi participants were youthful people, Negro males and females.

Regarding B. above, JN 386 - R (PROB) was personally instrumental in screening out many militant Negro youths from participating in any manner in the Southern Caravan portion of the Poor People's Campaign. He was especially watchful for anyone in any manner associated with SNCC and any allegations he received in this regard were grounds for automatic elimination of individual as Southern Caravan participant.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The Jackson Division has disseminated pertinent information regarding known Mississippi Black Nationalist militants to all appropriate local and State law enforcement officials. They, in turn, carefully scrutinize activities of these individuals for any indications that they may be breaking State or local laws. Any violations result in rapid arrest. In this regard, ROBERT EARL FLETCHER, JR., and DONALD WILSON JACKSON, Negro Black Nationalist Militants from Jackson, Mississippi, have each been arrested once by local authorities on minor infractions over the past four months.

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Additionally, any information received of out-of-state Black Nationalists traveling to Mississippi, is immediately furnished local and State authorities; these authorities likewise scrutinize activities of these out-of-staters while in Mississippi, for any indications of law-breaking. Recently, two SNCC members from Tennessee, following FBI alert to local authorities, were stopped on traffic violation; their automobile was searched and concealed weapons and drugs were found, resulting in more serious charges; charges are still pending and individuals involved were released on bond and immediately returned to Tennessee.

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Date 6/8/78

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
(Attention: Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-7385) (SQ. 5) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

ReButel dated 6/5/78. 815 832

A thorough review of Chicago file 44-1114 failed to locate any communications meeting criteria set forth in referenced teletype.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

REGISTERED MAIL

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (62-4203)

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau, 6/9/78.

RE: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

ENCLOSURES:

Two xerox copies of Charlotte letter to the Bureau, 9/24/68.

Two xerox copies of Charlotte letter to the Bureau, 10/29/68.

Two xerox copies of Charlotte letter to the Bureau, 12/4/68.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 9/24/68

SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Charlotte letters to Director dated 7/9/68, and 7/31/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

In connection with HOWARD LAMAR FULLER (Agitator Index Subject), records of FULLER's telephone toll calls were received from the Durham, N. C., Police Department and investigation is presently being conducted to identify all subscribers both within North Carolina and out of state to develop his contacts. On analyzing the results of this investigation, the recommendations will be made based on available information as to what actions may be taken to undermine FULLER's effectiveness as an organizer.

Recent information received from CE 2319-R (PROB) to the effect that GOLDEN ASRO FRINKS, Field Secretary, SCLC for North Carolina, is losing favor with the national leadership of SCLC. According to this source, a state-wide convention will be held later this year at which time efforts will be made to replace FRINKS, who is currently conducting daily demonstrations in Hyde County, N. C., in protest of a school desegregation plan accepted by Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Separate letters will be submitted concerning this matter on development of further information.

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2. Operations Being Effected

None.

3. Tangible Results

It should be noted that according to information received, HOWARD LAMAR FULLER's foundation for community development, Durham, N. C., will expend its funds as of 10/1/68. His activities after that date should be curtailed due to lack of money for his travel expenses. This matter is being followed closely to determine the source of many new funds.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

With the start of the 1968-1969 school year and the re-opening of colleges, racial activity within the Charlotte Division should increase. It should be pointed out that there are numerous predominantly Negro institutions throughout the state, most of which have some type Afro-American organization on the college campus.

Charlotte has alerted its sources for any militant activity in this regard, and the Bureau will be kept advised.

CE 2319-R (PROB) is in a position to assist in any counterintelligence program mounted against GOLDEN ASRO FRINKS and to furnish detailed information concerning FRINKS. It is anticipated that if sufficient information is developed through this informant and in view of the voluminous background data in the Charlotte files regarding FRINKS, a proposal for counterintelligence activity will be made.

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Charlotte was recently quite successful in a counterintelligence program concerning Klan and militant white groups wherein with Bureau permission data of a public source nature was furnished to a trusted newspaper reporter, who wrote a series of articles. It is anticipated that all development of the proper information, the same type operation can be proposed against FRINKS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 10/29/68

SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Charlotte letter to the Bureau dated 9/24/68.

The Bureau is requested to take under consideration and to approve, if deemed advisable, the following counter-intelligence action to be undertaken in the Charlotte Division:

IN RE JAMES RUFUS BARROW:

Charlotte File 157-5813
Bureau File 157-7782

This individual is on the Agitator Index of the Charlotte Division and resides at 406 Van Norton Street, Washington, N. C.

Subject in April of this year organized a group of approximately 300 Negroes to disrupt the school activities at P. S. Jones High School, a Negro high school in Washington, N. C. He has continued some degree of agitation in Negro high schools throughout the area and has claimed to be associated with the NAACP and the SCLC.

This individual is well known to local authorities as an alcoholic, and information has been received indicating that he may transport and use personally non-tax paid whisky.

Investigation has also reflected that this subject has lost his driver's license on two occasions, once while driving intoxicated and once for driving while his driver's license was under revocation.

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Through informants and local police department activities, Charlotte feels that an occasion may arise in the future to know the occasion when BARROW will have non-tax paid whisky in his automobile or otherwise in his possession, and Charlotte feels that such information properly handled could result in this individual being removed as a source of agitation in the Eastern North Carolina area.

A conviction for possession of non-tax paid whisky or driving while intoxicated, second offense, should result in the immediate loss of his driver's license for probably a year, which would tend to curtail this individual's travel ability, and possession of non-tax paid whisky could result in an active jail sentence, which would remove him completely from the scene of operation.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Bureau is requested to consider and approve, if deemed advisable, the furnishing to the appropriate local and State authorities information concerning this individual having in his possession non-tax paid whisky, or while driving under the influence, which it is anticipated would result in his arrest and possibly receiving an active jail sentence.

IN RE GOLDEN ASRO FRINKS:

Charlotte File 157-5267
Bureau File 157-7975

This individual is on the Agitator Index of the Charlotte Division and this individual is Field Secretary and Director of the SCLC and operates primarily in the Hyde County area of North Carolina at the present time. As the Bureau is aware, this individual has been a source of considerable agitation and interference in Hyde County of the operation of the public school system. He is currently leading a boycott of Negro students of Hyde County schools, and this matter has been presented in detail to the Bureau in Charlotte file 173-622, captioned "Desegregation of Hyde County, N. C., Schools, Public Education, CRA-64 (RM) - ARL", Bureau file 173-5889.

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Through CE 2319-R (PROB), Charlotte has learned that FRINKS is allegedly carrying on an illicit affair with a Negro teenager, a cheerleader, at the O. A. Peay High School. The girl allegedly involved with FRINKS is thirteen years old, and it is felt that this information can be utilized very effectively and possibly result in criminal charges being brought against FRINKS. It is contemplated that such information relating to FRINKS, as his contributing to the delinquency of a minor, as well as possible adultery charges, would severely discredit him and might possibly result in his loss of position with SCLC.

In addition to the above, FRINKS is known to drive at excessive rates of speed in his travels from one location to another, and it is felt that through proper liaison with the N. C. Highway Patrol, FRINKS can more closely be observed in his travels, which will result in his arrest for traffic violations relating to speed.

According to information from CE 2319-R (PROB), FRINKS has had some criticism from SCLC leaders concerning his school boycott operations in Hyde County, N. C.

It is felt that the successful handling of either the first or second operations listed above could likely result in charges or possible conviction and an active jail sentence, which would remove FRINKS from the area as an agitator, and at the same time, further discredit him personally and the SCLC generally in the Hyde County, N. C., area. This could lead to his further difficulty with national leaders of the SCLC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Bureau is requested to consider and approve, if deemed advisable, the furnishing of information to the proper authorities concerning FRINKS' alleged illicit affair with a thirteen-year-old high school girl, and the close

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observation of his driving habits by N. C. Highway Patrol, both of which operations are calculated to remove FRINKS from the scene of his disruption tactics, and to discredit him, and to possibly have him removed as Field Secretary and Director of SCLC.

Charlotte will take no action concerning the above counterintelligence operations pending Bureau approval.

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Date 6/9/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (62-4203)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Re Bureau teletype, 6/5/78.

Enclosed herewith for FBIHQ are two (2) xerox copies of the below listed documents which were obtained from a file review of Charlotte file 157-6109. These are the only documents which deal with or mention either MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC):

Charlotte letter to the Bureau, 9/24/68.

Charlotte letter to the Bureau, 10/29/68.

Charlotte letter to the Bureau, 12/4/68.

All of these letters are captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
(ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)

DATE: 6/12/78

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-3518) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
BUDED 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletype to SAC's AL, ET AL, 6/5/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of Cincinnati Serial 100-16921-6 described as Cincinnati letter to Director, 4/4/68, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

File review by SA ROY G. WETZEL revealed no action taken by Cincinnati against SCLC or Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : Assistant Director (Richard E. Long)
Administrative Services Division

DATE: 6/13/78

FROM : Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise that the below-listed present and former Special Agents have been released from their employment agreement so that they may be interviewed by the captioned Committee in connection with the investigation of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

DETAILS:

711, 712, 724

By letter dated 5/4/78 G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director of captioned Committee, requested interviews of SA John J. McBreen (currently assigned to WFO) and SA Robert Perry (currently assigned to Atlanta), and former SA Joseph Aloysius Sullivan (formerly assigned to the Inspection Division from 1963 through 1968) and the SAC for Birmingham during the peak period of the MURKIN investigation. The latter has been identified as former SAC Joseph H. Gamble.

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. Bassett
1 - Mr. Foster
1 - Personnel File of SA Robert Perry
1 - Personnel File of SA Joseph Aloysius Sullivan
1 - Personnel File of SA John J. McBreen
1 - Personnel File of Joseph H. Gamble
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Memorandum to the Assistant Director
Administrative Services Division
Re: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

The letter also requested that SA Clarence Hood be made available for interview. However, the Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division, could locate no record of a Clarence Hood ever being employed as a Special Agent.

The above present and former Special Agents will be telephonically advised by the Congressional Inquiry Unit of the interests of the Committee and prior to the interview, a representative of Legal Counsel will advise them that they have been released from their employment agreement and will also provide them with a briefing as to the scope and limitations of the interview.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

APPROVED:

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Select Committee on Assassinations
U.S. House of Representatives
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May 4, 1978

Allegiance

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the assistance of the F.B.I. is requested in regard to the following matters:

1) Make available for interview, the following Special Agents:

   a) Clarence Hood
   b) Robert Perry
   c) Joseph Sullivan
   d) John McBrean
   e) The SAC for Birmingham during the peak period of the MURKIN investigation. JOE GAMBLE

2) Prepare for delivery Identification Division records on:

   a) Donald Lee Mitchell, FBI 432 652 D
      Date of Birth: 3/27/42

   b) Ralph Walter Lewandowski, Sr.
      Date of Birth: 6/11/45
      Address: 1865 Bessemer Road, Birmingham, Ala.

   c) David Arthur Stanley, FBI 618 482 E
      Date of Birth: 9/11/44

3) Prepare for delivery the following serials:

   a) Atlanta UKA serials: 157-370-2-462, 157-370-2-487, 157-370-2-485 (p.3), 157-370-2-485, 157-370-2-473 (index)

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b) Additional Klan serials: 157-370-4-5137
157-370-66-482

4) Prepare for access BUFILE material for the period June 1968 - January 1969, on the following individuals:

a) Vernon Doyle Ellington - Date of birth: 1/9/38. Former Grand Dragon U.K.A., Realm of Tennessee.

b) Dean Williams - Grand Dragon, State of South Carolina.

5) Prepare for access the MURKIN files for the Jackson Field Office.

Finally, by letter dated 4/14/78 we requested that the F.B.I. prepare for access all files under its control on Calvin Taylor and Ronald Ivy, in accordance with signed releases from these two individuals. In furtherance of our request, and again, in accordance with the releases, we ask that the Memphis Field Office also prepare files on these individuals.

As times is of the utmost importance, your compliance with the items as they become available would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:ghb
cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
(ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (175-00)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
BUDED 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletype to SAC, Albany dated 6/4/78.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are two copies of Jacksonville letter to Bureau dated 4/2/68, entitled, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS; RACIAL INTELLIGENCE," JK 157-1523; Bufile 100-448006.

For information of the Bureau, Jacksonville was not a recipient of Bureau letter to Albany, Et Al, dated 8/25/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS; INTERNAL SECURITY."

The enclosures being submitted to the Bureau were in response to Bureau airtel to Albany, Et Al, dated 3/4/68, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS; RACIAL INTELLIGENCE." This enclosure is the only communication meeting criteria set forth in referenced Bureau teletype.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 4/2/68

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1523) (P*)

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

SA HARLAND D. SHAW has been assigned to co-ordinate captioned program in the Jacksonville Office.

SUMMARY OF BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

The Black Nationalist Movement in the Jacksonville Division is a relatively new movement and is not clearly defined. Informant and source coverage is under development and it is anticipated that a more definite picture will be provided in the near future.

The main activities are centered in the Gainesville area of Florida where the following organizations exist:

Students For A Democratic Society (SDS)
Gainesville, Florida

SDS was organized in Gainesville, Florida, in 1966. It has operated as an off-campus organization in that the University of Florida has refused to recognize it as a campus organization. At the time of organization, its membership was listed as being 16 members. During February, 1967, SDS in Gainesville affiliated with Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) and the group was then known as SDS-SSOC. Later SDS was dropped from the name of the group.

SSOC has been described as the local branch of SDS. At the University of Florida, the two groups, reportedly, are promoted as different groups to give the impression of yet another "new-left" organization.

During January, 1967, SDS demonstrated in behalf of a University of Florida student who was placed on probation

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for posing nude for an off-campus magazine.

During July, 1967, SDS sponsored the "Viet Nam Summer Florida Institute" at Gainesville, Florida, which was a part of the national protest movement against the war in Viet Nam.

Since December, 1967, SDS has participated in a rally against support of the draft, against compulsory ROTC, and against recruitment by the Central Intelligence Agency and Dow Chemical Company on the University of Florida campus.

"The Florida Alligator," daily campus newspaper, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, carried an article in its 2/19/68 issue captioned, "New Left Fever Appears Dead." The article pointed out that "despite their recent efforts SDS has found it nearly impossible to arouse significant student interest." There is, however, a potential for violence by an organization such as SDS, especially if it gains sufficient support in the future from students at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC)
Gainesville, Florida

The SSOC at Gainesville, Florida, has been described as the local branch of SDS and is supposedly promoted as a different group to give the impression of yet another "new-left" organization.

A letter released by the "Viet Nam Summer (Florida Project)," Gainesville, Florida, sponsored by SSOC-SDS, during July, 1967, stated that SSOC will open a Florida regional office in Gainesville. This office will help any peace and freedom group with literature, films, speakers, and will try to arrange conferences on movement issues for the State of Florida.

ALAN THOMAS LEVIN, Vice Chairman of SSOC, on 10/9/67, was described as founder of the Florida Draft Resistance Union in Gainesville, Florida.

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On 1/12/68, SDS-SSOC, Gainesville, had a meeting to discuss what action should be taken against future military and private industry recruiters on the campus of the University of Florida. A protest against Central Intelligence Agency(CIA) recruitment on 1/15/68 proved ineffective.

On 1/27/68, SSOC sponsored the "Florida Conference for Peace and Freedom" on the campus of the University of Florida. ANTHONY KENNETH IRVING, student at Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Florida, made a statement at this meeting to the effect that black people in the restaurants could poison all the food for "whitey." If a black man can kill five whites, then he can die knowing that he tried to overthrow the white system.

CHARLES WRIGHT, possibly a student from A & M University, Tallahassee, Florida, stated at this meeting that he would be willing to personally lead a black army through the residential streets of white America.

SSOC organized demonstrations against Dow Chemical Company recruitment on the University of Florida campus on 2/8 and 2/9/68.

SSOC is closely associated with SDS and may be one and the same organization. If it could gain a following and support to carry out its objective, it could present a definite potential for violence.

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
Gainesville, Florida

IRVEN LEE DAWKINS, since the Spring of 1967, has claimed to be the Chairman of SNCC in Gainesville and has claimed that he was recognized as such by the national headquarters of SNCC in Atlanta, Georgia. He writes a leaflet, "The Black Voices" which is periodically distributed in Gainesville. DAWKINS and CAROL THOMAS, white female, who is a long time Civil Rights worker in Gainesville, were sentenced on 12/27/67 for contempt of court in Gainesville, Florida, and were denied appeal bond.

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On 2/8/68, they were released on bond by order of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans, Louisiana. While DAWKINS and THOMAS were in jail, a number of fires were started by incendiary devices in white businesses in Negro areas of Gainesville as well as the home of Judge J. C. ADKINS, JR. in whose court they were sentenced.

Since their release from jail, at least eleven fires have been started in Gainesville, Florida, by incendiary devices.

On 3/15/68, IRVEN LEE DAWKINS and four other individuals were arrested by the Gainesville, Florida Police Department, on an arson charge. On 3/18/68 another Negro male was arrested on the same charge. They are currently being held in the Alachua County Jail, Gainesville, Florida. Bond in the amount of $10,000 was set for DAWKINS and $7500 bond was set for the other individuals.

SNCC, which is composed of DAWKINS and a group of followers, are believed to have been responsible for the burnings in Gainesville, Florida.

While the burnings have ceased, since the arrest of DAWKINS and the five individuals there is always the potential for additional incidents by sympathizers of other followers of DAWKINS who were not arrested.

Florida Black Fund (FBF)

A leaflet recently distributed by the above group came to the attention of this office. It states that the FBF was formed in Gainesville, Florida, out of a meeting of Black Activists representing twelve Florida cities, including Jacksonville, Gainesville, and Tallahassee. It was established in an effort to unify the black community in Florida.

Its objective is to cut across party, philosophic, social, and economic, and education lines, to bring black

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people together to work on common problems.

A Florida Black Power Conference is scheduled to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, on April 5, 6, and 7, 1968.

The temporary executive committee of FBF, including LEVY WILCOX and MOSES DAVIS of Jacksonville, Florida.

WILCOX and DAVIS to date have been unsuccessful in organizing a chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in the Jacksonville area. More recently they have attempted to exert their influence in the Black Power movement in Gainesville, Florida. Their following has been limited and success has ledders questionable. The results of the forthcoming Florida Black Power Conference in Jacksonville, if held as scheduled, could be of great concern. This matter is being closely followed.

Nation of Islam (NOI)
Jacksonville, Florida

This organization has been in existence for a number of years and is estimated to currently consist of from 25 to 30 members.

The minister has always cautioned the members not to take part in any racial issues or demonstrations in Jacksonville. His teachings have, however, stressed the supremacy of the black race, hatred toward the white man and his religion, and an objection toward the war in Viet Nam and Negro participation in this war. While the NOI, to date, has not taken an active part in any public racial matters or demonstrations, because of its principals and objectives it does present a potential danger to the community.

The following connected with the Black Nationalist Movement in the Jacksonville Division have been recommended for inclusion in the "Agitatorn Index:"

MOSES DAVIS - attended meeting of Florida Conference for Peace and Freedom sponsored by SSOC, Gainesville, Florida. His name was included on the list of contacts by National Mobilization Community to end the war in Viet Nam. Recommendation denied by Bureau, but will be resubmitted when investigation completed. He is co-sponsor of Florida Black Power Conference, scheduled to be held in Jacksonville April 5, 6, and 7, 1968.

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IRVEN LEE DAWKINS - Chairman of SNCC, Gainesville, Florida, periodically distributes mimeographed leaflet, "Black Voices" which is highly inflammatory. Charges of contempt of court and arson outstanding against him.

ANTHONY KENNETH IRVING - Black Power Advocate from Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Florida, who gave speech at conference, Gainesville, Florida, 1/27/68, sponsored by SSOC.

CAROL WEHNHOENER THOMAS - participated in SNCC demonstration, St. Petersbueg, Florida, 12/29/66. Arrested with IRVEN LEE DAWKINS, Chairman of SNCC, Gainesville, Florida, on contempt charge and sentenced to four months in County Jail, Gainesville, Florida.

CARL FLOODIE WEATHERINGTON - attended meeting of Florida Conference for Peace and Freedom, sponsored by SSOC, Gainesville, Florida. Recommendation denied by Bureau, but will be resubmitted when investigation is completed.

LEVY MINCY WILCOX - President of SCLC, Jacksonville, attended meeting of SSOC, Gainesville, Florida. Claims his group was responsible for incendiaries in Gainesville. He is co-sponsor of Florida Black Power Conference scheduled to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, April 5, 6, and 7, 1968.

Each Agent in the Jacksonville Office, working this type of case, is aware of the effectiveness of the Counterintelligence Program and is alert for possible action in this regard. It is realized that each of the organizations mentioned above are possible targets. As additional information and source coverage is developed, it is anticipated that the organizations in Gainesville, Florida, will be more clearly defined and should uncover possible counterintelligence against the groups or individuals associated therewith.

This matter will be closely followed by the Jacksonville Office.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS {HSCA}

HSCA, BY LETTER DATED JUNE 12, 1978, REQUESTED THAT THE FIELD OFFICE FILES ON THE SOUTHERN STATES INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD 1956-1978 FROM ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON,

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1 - MR. FOSTER

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KNOXVILLE, LOUISVILLE, MEMPHIS, MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS, ST. LOUIS, AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, BE PROVIDED ON A PRIORITY BASIS.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO SEARCH FOR ANY FILES OR REFERENCES ON THE SOUTHERN STATES INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD 1956-1978. ANY MATERIAL LOCATED ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE DUPLICATED AND ONE COPY FURNISHED TO FBI HEADQUARTERS, ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 19, 1978.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

NOTE: Special Agent Danny Coulson, Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Legal Counsel Division, advised that HSCA Director, G. Robert Blakey, requested that files on this subject be provided on a priority basis.

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Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

3331 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

Rec. CIU 6/22/78

June 16, 1978

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20430

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is requested in regard to the following matters:

1) Prepare for delivery, Identification Division Records on the following individuals:

a. Aeby, Neal Edgar - FBI #2851175
b. Ashe, Bobby Fred - FBI #201971A, DOB 8/7/31
c. Barbarick, Bercia Lee - FBI #1918293, DOB 6/25/18
d. Block, Julius Maurice - FBI #4355934, DOB 2/14/29
e. Burns, Robert E. - FBI #4824213, DOB 3/1/31
f. Bradley, James Z. - FBI #599877B, DOB 1/2/36
g. Bond, James Thomas - FBI #262932B
h. Britten, Thomas - FBI #5008037, DOB 9/15/18
i. Brown, James Wilson - FBI #5049773, DOB 1/13/16
j. Chernick, Glenn - FBI #349272B
k. Dowda, Lewie Raymond - FBI #229689D
l. Crews, Thomas Beechum - FBI #4946067, DOB 10/3/28
m. Craig, Carl M. - FBI #260920C, DOB 11/24/37
n. Cox, Donald Garfield - FBI #636187A, DOB ~~1/17/27~~
o. Larson, Eric Lafe - DOB 2/13/33
p. Menard, Richard L. - FBI #4496848
q. Menard, Louis Gene - FBI #517988A, DOB 8/13/33
r. Menard, Raymond Owen - FBI #4718227
s. Sero, Thomas Lawrence - FBI #3840167, DOB 11/22/17
t. Velanti, John Paul - FBI #4163612

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2) Make available for interview SA D. Allen Reighley, formerly with the Reading Field Office.

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As time is of the utmost importance in these matters, we would appreciate priority processing of this request.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:ghd

cc: Danny Coulson

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

June 19, 1978

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20430

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is requested in regard to the following matters:

1) Prepare for access all BUFILE material, New Orleans, and St. Louis, Field Office files pertaining to the White Citizen's Council for the period 1966-1968.

2) Prepare for access all files, records, memoranda, and miscellaneous items of the Inspection Division, pertaining to COINTELPRO for the period 1967-1968, re: Dr. King.

3) Make available any information regarding the x-rays of Dr. King as referenced in the enclosed copy of Sister M. Rita's letter.

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Your continued cooperation in these matters is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours, JUN 26 1978

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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GRB:ghj
cc: Mr. Danny O. Coulson
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ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL
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OFFICE OF
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May 8, 1978

Mr. Louis Stokes
Chairman
Select Committee on Assassinations
U. S. House of Representatives
3331 House Office Building, Annex 2
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Stokes:

In response to your letter of May 1, 1978, regarding information on Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 1968, the physicians can be reached as follows:

Dr. J. T. Galyon
6005 Park Avenue
Memphis, TN, 38138 901-682-5642;

Dr. Fred Gioia
6005 Park Avenue
Memphis, TN, 38138 901-761-2300

Dr. Jerome Barrasso
6005 Park Avenue
Memphis, TN, 38138 901-761-2340

Dr. Rufus Brown (Last known address):
Booneville, Mississippi We do not have his telephone number.

Regarding the original X-rays, I have been told they were given to FBI officials by persons who were here at St. Joseph Hospital at that time. There are no receipts, nor acknowledgements of any kind, and there are no original x-rays in our file. Dr. Michael N. Silverman, still at St. Joseph Hospital (901-529-2815), also states that these were given to the FBI officials.

Please let us know if we can help you further. May God bless you always.

Sincerely yours,

Sister M. Rita, O.S.F.

Sister M. Rita, O.S.F.
Executive Director

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY ROUTINE

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS {HSCA}

RE: BUCAL TO MEXICO CITY, JUNE 20, 1978.

HSCA, HAS REQUESTED THAT SPECIAL AGENT JOHN J. FOARDE LEGAL ATTACHE, MEXICO CITY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY THE COMMITTEE REGARDING MURKIN RELATED INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO. HSCA INITIALLY INDICATED THAT THE COMMITTEE WANTED INTERVIEW TO BE CONDUCTED AT WASHINGTON, D. C., ON JUNE 22, 1978; HOWEVER, IF SPECIAL AGENT FOARDE WAS UNAVAILABLE THEN, INTERVIEW COULD BE ARRANGED AT HIS CONVENIENCE. HSCA ADVISED THAT AS THEY HAD JUST RETURNED FROM MEXICO THAT IT WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE FOR STAFF MEMBERS TO RETURN FOR THIS INTERVIEW.

AS SPECIAL AGENT FOARDE INDICATED SEVERAL CONFLICTS REGARDING HIS AVAILABILITY FOR INTERVIEW AT WASHINGTON, D. C. IN

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THE NEAR FUTURE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT SPECIAL AGENT FOARDE ADVISE FBI HEADQUARTERS, ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, OF THE DATES THAT HIS SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. THE COMMITTEE HAS INDICATED THAT INTERVIEW WOULD TAKE BETTER PART OF A WORK DAY.

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NOTE: Special Agent Foarde indicated during referenced telephone call that his office was under inspection and he could not return for interview. Special Agent Foarde also indicated that during the next month the other two Special Agents assigned there would be on leave making a trip to Washington, D. C., not possible.

Above information furnished to Gerald Hamilton, HSCA, who advised that as HSCA staff members had just returned from Mexico, that the Director, HSCA, would not approve another Staff trip. Hamilton requested that FBI Headquarters check with Special Agent Foarde to determine when interview could be arranged convenient with his schedule.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (66-779-SUB G)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATION (HSCA)

Re Bu tel to WFO, 6/14/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one xerox copy of the following:

A. WFO airtel to Bureau, 2/20/58;

B. WFO letter to Bureau, 10/16/56;

C. Pamphlet "The Real Question About Integration" by THURMAN SENSING;

D. WFO letter to Bureau, 7/1/68.

E. Typewritten text of a speech entitled, "A Call to Law and Order" by THURMAN SENSING.

Enclosed xerox copies represent material concerning Southern States Industrial Council (SSIC) for the period 1956-1978 located following a review of indicated files and references. No additional references to SSIC were located.

For information of FBIHQ, [JFK Act 6 (4)] -1961) is a former source. This informant referred to in enclosed airtel dated 2/20/58 is now closed.

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Date 6/7/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
(Attention: Congressional Inquiry Unit)

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (62-2239) (C)

~~HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE~~
ON ASSASSINATIONS

Re Butel to IP, 6/5/78.

A review of Indianapolis files indicates that Indianapolis submissions up to 12/31/68, pursuant to Bureau airtel to Albany, March 4, 1968, captioned, "Counter-intelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence," contained no references to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and/or Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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Date 6/12/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
(ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-3122)(RUC)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
(BUDED: JUNE 12, 1978)

ReButel 6/5/78.

Enclosed are two copies of Houston letter to Bureau dated 3/14/68 entitled "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalists-Hate Group, Racial Intelligence".

The above letter was in response to Bureau airtel entitled the same dated 3/4/68. There is no indication Houston was in receipt of Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/25/67 captioned the same.

It is noted that this letter only refers to one individual, F. D. KIRKPATRICK followed by the initials "SCLC". There is no indication in any Houston file of any further effort with regard to either KIRKPATRICK or the "SCLC" in general since neither are again mentioned in that file.

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Date 6/9/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: RBK SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5097) (P)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
BUDED: 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletype 6/5/78.

Enclosed for the Congressional Inquiry Unit are 62 (two copies each of 31) serials from the following St. Louis files pertaining to request in captioned Bureau teletype:

105-4027-53
157-5839-3 and 4
157-5818-1 through 28

Not enclosed are the following St. Louis files relating to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., or the S.C.L.C.:

"MURKIN", SL 44-775, Bufile 44-38861;
"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C", SL 100-17801, Bufile 100-106670;
"Communist Infiltration of Southern Christian Leadership Conference; IS - C", SL 105-4027, Bufile 100-438794.

It is suggested that the Congressional Inquiry Unit review the enclosed serials in order to determine if each serial meets the requirements in referenced Bureau teletype.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290) DATE: 6/9/78
(ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (62-2567) (P)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
BUDED 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletype to Albany dated 6/5/78 and Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, dated 3/4/68 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence".

Enclosed are two copies each of 29 communications concerning reference to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), as requested by above referenced Bureau teletype of 6/5/78.

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Date 6/14/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Congressional Inquiry Unit,
Records Management Division

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (66-2878) (~~RUC~~)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATION (HSCA)
BUDED: 6/12/78

Re Butel, 6/5/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the following described communications:

1) Detroit teletype to Bureau, 3/15/68, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM-C; (OO: ATLANTA)."

2) Detroit airtel to Bureau, 3/15/68, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM-C; (OO: ATLANTA)."

3) LHM dated 3/15/68 at Detroit, Michigan, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

4) Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 3/16/68, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING; SM-C."

5) Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 3/18/68, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C."

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6) New Orleans teletype to Bureau, 3/18/68, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM."

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7) Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 10/1/68, captioned "COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE; IS-C; (OO: ATLANTA)."

8) LHM dated 10/1/68 at Birmingham, Alabama, captioned "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE."

9) Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 9/12/68, captioned "DEMONSTRATIONS AT NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST, 1968; RM, (OO: CHICAGO)," and "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE."

10) LHM dated 9/12/68 at Baltimore, Maryland, captioned "DEMONSTRATIONS AT NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST, 1968" and "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE."

11) Boston airtel to Bureau, 8/20/68, captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC; IS-C."

12) LHM dated 8/20/68 at Boston, Massachusetts, captioned "ELEVENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AUGUST 14-17, 1968."

13) Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 7/12/68, captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC; IS-C."

14) LHM dated 7/12/68, at Atlanta, Georgia, captioned "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE; INTERNAL SECURITY-C."

15) Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 6/27/68, captioned "SCLC."

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Date 6/7/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (66-1794) (RUC)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Re Butel dated 6/5/78. 815 832

Attached are two copies of serials requested in referenced communication.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.
San Diego airtel, 4/3/68.

The US Group under the leadership of JOSEPH VINSON continues to be the primary target of the Counterintelligence Program in the San Diego Office.

1. Operations under consideration:

The San Diego Office plans to conduct interviews of all of the members of the US Group. In these interviews, questions will be asked in such a manner as to weaken the influence of leaders of this group. The growing internal dissension in the group will be encouraged. Bureau authority will be requested in each case before interview unless an opportunity for interview should present itself in any particular case.

Through contact with the San Diego Police Department, this office is encouraging their making it difficult for the group to hold meetings. Various groups who have control of public meeting places will be contacted in an effort to discourgge cooperation with the US Group.

Informants will be used to plant seeds of dissension whenever possible.

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Since the US Group is composed of individuals who use drugs of various kinds and become involved in robberies and arson, the San Diego Police Department has arrested a number of the members of the group. Close liaison contact is maintained with the police department and whenever the opportunity presents itself, they are encouraged to continue to enforce the law where this group is concerned. On numerous occasions police officers have indicated that they are discouraged because known Black Nationalists have been released by the courts, sometimes without bail. These officers are praised for their part in enforcing the law and are encouraged to continue to do their duty in this respect. The San Diego Office intends to recommend that letters from the Director of the FBI be written to deserving officers who have done outstanding work in law enforcement in the racial field.

The San Diego Office intends to encourage news coverage of anti-violent statements by Negroes who are prominent in San Diego, such as ARCHIE MOORE, former heavy weight champion of the world. Sources in the news field will also be encouraged to publicize job opportunities and outstanding accomplishments by Negroes in San Diego.

The San Diego Office will be alert to counterintelligence action which can be taken against individuals and will request Bureau authority before taking such action. UACB the operations described above will be conducted.

2. Operations being effected:

JOSEPH VINSON, head of the US Group in San Diego has been interviewed by agents of the FBI. He was not cooperative and is completely Black Nationalistic in his thinking. Officers of the San Diego Police Department have advised that a grand jury indictment is being returned against members of the US Group who have been involved in arson attempts against schools in San Diego. They intend to get a grand jury indictment against JOSEPH VINSON for conspiracy on the same charge. VINSON recently completed a personnel questionairre at his place of employment. The San Diego office made available to the Security Department of Gulf General Atomic, where he is employed, public source material which reflected that VINSON was not only a member of organizations which he did not list, but was in fact an officer in the organizations.

Five members of the US Group were recently arrested by the San Diego County Sheriff's Office on a traffic charge. At the time they had in their possession a quantity of arms and ammunition.

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They also had in their possession a number of names of prominent business men in San Diego. A number of these business men who are personally known to agents working in the racial field have been contacted to determine whether US Group members have contacted them in an effort to obtain financing or contributions. These individuals have not been contacted to date and there is no indication why the names of these individuals were in the possession of those arrested. These individuals have been advised of the nature of the US Group on a confidential basis and will advise the FBI should they be contacted to furnish financial assistance to this group.

Through liaison with the police department and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, it has been possible to make it more difficult for this group to find a public meeting place. Teen Post Number 1 and a house owned by a woman's club at 2972 Clay Street are now not available as meeting places for this group. They have had to meet at homes of various members and this has cut the attendance at meetings to the hard core members of the group. This is making it more difficult for this group to spread their brand of hatred of the white to the Negro community.

The San Diego Office is making an effort to obtain the license number, make, model and color of cars determined to be available to US Group members. It is believed that should trouble in the Negro area occur, it would be possible to spot and follow activities of this group through information concerning cars available to them.

3. Tangible results:

The US Group is having increasing difficulty in finding places to hold their meetings where they can attract a crowd of Negroes.

Informants report that the US Group is having a problem with dissension among it's members. Some of the members are becoming dissatisfied with the leadership because they want to do all the talking and individual members have little or nothing to say. The leadership has advised members of the group to rob stores to get guns and has told them to take what they want from the white man. As a result of following this policy, several members of the US Group have been arrested. Members of the group are becoming increasingly suspicious of the intentions of RON KARENGA, the leader of the US, Inc. Group in Los Angeles. KARENGA often speaks in San Diego before members of this group.

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4. Developments of counterintelligence interest:

Agents working with the racial situation in San Diego are of the opinion that there has been a decrease of militancy on the part of leaders of US, Inc. in Los Angeles and of the US Group in San Diego since the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. KARENGA failed to appear as a speaker at the San Diego Black Conference. This was not in line with his usual activity in San Diego. The leadership of the US Group in San Diego, while still militant, have not been as outspoken in their hatred of the white and there have not been reports of the "honkie blood will run in the street," type of speech since that time. It appears that the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING could have caused the leadership to become more cautious in their statements before groups of Negroes.

San Diego will be alert to further indication that the death of KING had an effect on the militants of San Diego and will keep the Bureau advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
(ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (66-2777) -RUC-

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
BUDED: 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletype to Albany, et al, dated 6/5/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of an airtel and an LHM dated 3/22/68, captioned, "WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT, RACIAL MATTER, OO: WFO".

Bureau communications referred to in referenced teletype are serials 1 and 2 of Richmond file 105-5096. Enclosed documents are serials 3 and 4. They are the only documents in file meeting date and subject matter criteria set forth in referenced teletype.

Review in connection with foregoing conducted by SA JAMES O. TROTTER.

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Date: 3/22/68

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8428)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-2246) - P -

WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT
RACIAL MATTER
(OO:WFO)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM reflecting activity within the Richmond Division pertaining to Washington Spring Project (WSP).

Copies of instant communication are being furnished to the Atlanta, Norfolk and Washington Field Offices in view of their investigative interest of the WSP. An information copy is being furnished to the Boston Division inasmuch JULIA BROWN is reported to be connected with the American Opinion Speakers' Bureau, Belmont, Mass.

Copies of LHM are being furnished to the following:

109th MIG, U. S. Secret Service, and U. S. Attorney, Richmond, Va., and the USNISO, Norfolk, Va., all via an FD-342.

Confidential source utilized in LHM, whose identity is protected, is A. B. HOPKINS, Staff Reporter, "Progress Index", Petersburg, Va., newspaper, who furnished information to SA RAYMOND CONNOLLY, JR., on 3/20/68.

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On 3/20/68, Chief of Police GEORGE H. SLATE, Petersburg, Va., Police Department, advised of scheduled activity 3/28/68 at Petersburg as set out in LHM.

Richmond will follow developments, advise the Bureau and interested offices.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Richmond, Virginia

March 22, 1968

RE: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT

On March 20, 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

On March 28, 1968, at 8 P.M., in the Walnut Hill Elementary School in Petersburg, Virginia, one Julia Brown, who is connected with the American Opinion Speakers' Bureau, Belmont, Massachusetts, will be featured as a speaker.

The speaking engagement is open to the public and is sponsored by a group known as "Truth About Civil Turmoil." (TACT).

The source further added that one Charles W. Cover, 1755 East Boulevard, Petersburg, Virginia, is the President of "TACT".

The source stated that according to Cover, "TACT" is a local nonpolitical organization which is interested in local and civic activities.

The source advised that "TACT" was formed after C. W. Cover received notification that Julia Brown could be obtained as a speaker. In the proposed speech to be held on March 28, 1968, Brown will speak on the Communist connections of Martin Luther King and various civil rights organizations. She will depict how she, thinking she was joining a legitimate civil rights organization, in fact was initiated into the Communist Party, and then became a confidential source of information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

See airtel dated 8/22/68 for documentation VLR

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Leaders of "TACT" have indicated that the principal reason for scheduling Brown as a speaker was to have her precede the appearance of Martin Luther King in the southside Virginia area. King is scheduled to tour Virginia on March 30, 1968. Charles W. Cover has indicated that Brown's speaking engagement should have the effect of diminishing King's recruiting efforts for the WSP and possibly keep King from coming to the southside Virginia area entirely.

On March 19, 1968, Captain J. E. Towler, Danville Police Department, Danville, Virginia, advised that Mrs. Julia Brown, above, will speak at the Danville City Armory (auditorium) on March 27, 1968. Captain Towler stated her appearance in Danville is being sponsored by the Committee described as "an ad hoc committee", and that the identities of persons serving on this committee are not known. According to Captain Towler, Mrs. Brown is to be advertised in advanced publicity as a former undercover agent of the FBI. She will speak on the Communist connections of Dr. Martin Luther King. Captain Towler stated it appears that Mrs. Brown's appearance in Danville is aimed at being disruptive of the efforts of Dr. King in this area and of southside Virginia during his visit on March 30, 1968.

Captain Towler stated that to date this "ad hoc committee" has declined to reveal its name or membership.

It is noted that it has been reported previously that tentative plans of Dr. King call for his appearance in Danville, Virginia, on March 30, 1968.

A characterization of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is attached.

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APPENDIX

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

The November 19, 1960 issue of "The Richmond Times-Dispatch" reported that approximately sixty Negro church, professional and lay leaders throughout Virginia met on November 18, 1960 in Petersburg, Virginia and organized the Virginia Christian Leadership Conference (VCLC) for the purpose of "Bringing about civil rights for all."

It was pointed out that VCLC is an affiliate of the SCLC of Atlanta, Georgia.

The purpose of SCLC was reported to "redeem the soul of America by creating the beloved community through organization, by consent of population, for the purpose of creative protest by education, training, developing leadership based on Christian non-violent principles."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Richmond, Virginia

March 22, 1968

Title Washington Spring Project

Reference Richmond memorandum dated and captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date 6/8/78

TO: Director, FBI (62-117290)
(Attn: Congressional Inquiry Unit,
Records Management Division)

FROM R/RTO SAC, Albany (62-2457) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
~~ASSASSINATIONS~~ (HSCA)
~~BUDED: 6/12/78~~

ReButel to Albany dated 6/5/78.

In response to the request of captioned communication, a search of the Albany Office files disclosed no reports, letterhead memoranda, airtels, letters or teletypes concerning Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) up to and including December 31, 1968, submitted pursuant to Bureau letter to Albany, 8/25/67, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL SECURITY," and Bureau airtel to Albany dated March 4, 1968, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
(ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-3697) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
BUDED: 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletype to Albany, et al, dated 6/5/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an airtel from the SAC, Pittsburgh to the Bureau dated 10/26/68 and captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, (RALPH ABERNATHY), (SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)."

It is noted that in response to Bureau letter to Albany, et al, dated 8/25/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL SECURITY," and Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, dated 3/4/68, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLICENCE," the Pittsburgh Division opened PG File; 100-15780.

A review of this file determined only one communication dealing with the Southern Christian Leadership

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Conference. (see enclosures). There were no communications dealing with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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10/26/68

A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(RALPH ABERNATHY)
(SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)

The Pittsburgh "Point," a weekly newspaper dated 10/24/68, contains an article which indicates that Dr. RALPH ABERNATHY will speak at a mass rally at Central Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on 11/2/68, as part of a drive by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to educate Black communities concerning the three major presidential candidates.

The Congressional Record dated 5/6/68, on JUNE 19, Page H3389, contains an article which indicates that ~~the 5th~~ 1965 edition of the "Herald," 407 Butler Street, Anderson, S. C., South Carolina's oldest Negro newspaper, contains the testimony of a 15 year old female member of ABERNATHY's church. The testimony relates to a filthy and perverted sex scandal between ABERNATHY and the girl according to the Congressional Record. It is believed that if information relating to this sordid episode on the part of ABERNATHY were made public in Pittsburgh, his effectiveness would be curtailed.

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Request of Bureau:

The Bureau is requested to authorize Columbia to obtain two copies of ~~the 6th~~ JUNE 19, 1965 issue of the Anderson, South Carolina, "Herald" if available. These papers should be mailed as follows:

Pastor
Central Baptist Church
2200 Wylie Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Chairman of Deacons
Central Baptist Church
2200 Wylie Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

A note should be included with each issue to read as follows:

"This paper has news about the man who is speaking at your church." It should be mailed from Anderson, South Carolina.

To be effective, these papers should reach the addressee prior to 11/2/68. The Bureau, therefore, is requested to give expeditious attention to this request.

No action should be taken in this matter without Bureau authority.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-644)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

ReButel, 6/5/78.

Enclosed are two copies of Boston Serial 157-531-11.

The indices and files of the Boston Office were searched in response to re Butel. The attached serial is the only material located which concerns Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLS), which was submitted by the Boston Office during the period August 25, 1967 to December 31, 1968. It is noted that Dr. KING is not mentioned in this communication and the SCLC is mentioned only indirectly in connection with the activities of Rev. VIRGIL WOOD, who was connected with the SCLC.

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SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HAT GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; and Boston letter to Director, 5/3/68.

I. SA JOHN F. NOONAN has been assigned to coordinate this program in the Boston Office.

II. The following Black Nationalist groups are active in the Boston Division:

A. Nation of Islam

a. Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, #11, Dorchester, Mass., has an estimated membership of 200 and holds meetings three times a week.

b. Muhammad's Mosque of Islam (MMI) #13, Springfield, Mass., has an estimated membership of 35, and meetings are held twice a week.

c. MMI, Providence, R.I., has an estimated membership of 20, and meetings are usually held twice a week.

d. MMI of Worcester, Massachusetts, has an estimated membership of 15 and usually holds meetings twice a week.

B. New England Grass Roots Organization (NEGRO), Roxbury, Massachusetts.

This is considered to be a paper organization with approximately a half-dozen members. It controls the Youth Alliance Inc. and Freedom Security Patrol, who have an estimated combined membership of approximately 40.

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C. United Front, Roxbury, Massachusetts, which is an umbrella type organization made up of representatives of other Negro groups; it has no formal membership.

D. The Boston Chapter of the Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) located in Roxbury, Massachusetts, has an estimated membership of twelve.

The Nation of Islam (NOI) in the past has had a propensity for violence in the Boston area only between its leadership and individual members or former members. There have been no instances of clashes with police or the white community. NOI members are taught to abide by the law and are subject to suspension from the NOI or other punishment for violation of the law.

NEGRO, which is made up of the Freedom Security Patrol and the Youth Alliance, is operated by GUIDO ST. LAURENT, and is considered to have the greatest propensity for violence of any of the groups mentioned. In the Freedom Security Patrol, it has an organized group of teenage Negroes who patrol the ghetto area, supposedly to assist the Boston Police. However, Boston police believe them to work in opposition, to a large extent, and to be responsible for some of the disorder which occurs from time to time.

The United Front has never been well organized, and only a few Negro groups send representatives to United Front meetings, which are held infrequently. The United Front has come into control of funds reportedly amounting to $150,000, which was donated by the white business community of the Boston area. These funds may make the United Front more attractive and influential than it has been in the past. The two leaders of the United Front, JOHN YOUNG of the Congress of Racial Equality, and CHARLES TURNER of SNCC, are considered militant Negroes. The United Front, however, is regarded as having little propensity for violence, especially since it is a paper organization with no known membership.

The Boston Chapter of SNCC has never appeared to assert much influence in the Boston area. Its leader is CARVER NEBLETT, who is an extremely militant Black Nationalist. Because of its lack of influence and paucity of membership, SNCC is not believed to have much propensity for violence.

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The Agitator Index, subjects who are considered to be militant Black Nationalists, are:

A. CARVER NEBLETT, the leader of the Boston Chapter of SNCC, who is a close associate of STOKELY CARMICHAEL, and who travels with CARMICHAEL from time to time.

B. Rev. VIRGIL WOOD of the Blue Hill Christian Center Roxbury, Mass., is considered to be a militant Negro civil rights advocate and is currently in disfavor with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) because of his mishandling of SCLC funds.

C. CHARLES TURNER, Co-Chairman of the United Front and a member of the Boston Chapter of SNCC, is a graduate of Harvard University and has attempted suicide on two occasions.

D. LEROY BOSTON, a militant Negro, has an extensive criminal record and is employed in a leadership capacity in one of the city of Boston's local social services organizations.

III. NEGRO, together with its counterparts the Youth Alliance and the Freedom Security Patrol, appear to be themost likely targets for counterintelligence action. These organizations are headquartered in the same building in the Roxbury section of Boston where the Youth Alliance has a license to operate a radio transmitter on the Citizens Broadcast Band. This transmitter is actually located on the premises occupied by NEGRO and is operated under the direction of GUIDO ST. LAURENT, Executive Director of NEGRO. The radio network is used by the Freedom Security Patrol in its several cars which roam the Greater Boston area using mobile transmitters. In June, 1968, a reliable source reported observing about twenty cartons of dynamite caps in a station wagon belonging to NEGRO.

Suggestions for counterintelligence action against these groups will be submitted by separate letter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
(ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (62-6603) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HCSA)
BUDED 6/12/78

Re Bureau teletype to Albany, 6/5/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two xerox copies each of five airtels dated 4/2/68, 4/10/68, 6/26/68, 8/28/68, and 11/29/68, which were previously furnished to the Bureau by Miami captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence", Miami file 157-2414.

The enclosures are furnished in response to a request in referenced teletype for copies of communications in Miami's Racial Intelligence file which refer to MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., or The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) between the dates 3/4/68 and 12/31/68.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Miami letter, 5-31-68.

The following is a summary of activities under this program by the Miami Division since relet:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A. The Miami Office is currently conducting an interview program of local Nation of Islam (NOI) officials and members. Based on these interviews, Miami is considering a program whereby during some interviews indication will be discreetly given to the persons interviewed that other specific individuals previously interviewed had cooperated with the FBI.

B. Information has been developed that the Assistant Captain of Mosque #29 of the NOI has recently married without obtaining a divorce from his previous wife. Investigation is being conducted in an attempt to verify this and if such is verified, Bureau authority will be requested to use this information under this program.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No current programs are pending within the Miami Division in this matter.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The Bureau has been advised by separate communication of the favorable results received from the TV program which was produced under captioned matter. Tapes of this program have been made available by WCKT-TV, Miami, to local civic organizations for their use.

The Bureau has also been advised of some of the statements made by JAMES RUSSELL AGUT, who was interviewed during this program. AGUT expressed his displeasure in the program as it was shown on TV.

The August, 1968, edition, Volume 1, #6, of "The Libertarian Watchdog", an underground hippy-type newspaper published in Miami, Florida, contained an article by its editor-publisher, ROBERT E. SCHWARTZ, who also was interviewed on this TV program. SCHWARTZ complained he was interviewed in a friendly, relaxed manner by an employee of the TV channel whereas the questions were turned around and the interviews edited to show them in a very unfavorable light. He also complained that the quotations by Director J. EDGAR HOOVER at the end of the program were presented in a much stronger light than were the interviews. SCHWARTZ indicated he desired in the tradition of "fair play" prime TV time so that a program may be presented in rebuttal to this program.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

MISCELLANEOUS

By authority granted in Bulet 7-9-68, the Miami Office furnished the "Miami Herald" information concerning expenditures by SCLC, Miami, on the Poor Peoples Campaign. The established source to whom this

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information was furnished said he believed this would make a good news story; however, he was not sure that the story would be accepted by his superiors. No story has been noted in the "Miami Herald" as yet based on this information.

JIMMIE LEE CHATMON, former President of the Miami SCLC, was responsible for organizing a mass black rally which resulted in a racial disturbance in Miami on 8/7-8/68. He has developed as a black nationalist leader and full background information is being developed on him. He should be considered under this program in the future.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-2414)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68.

I. This program is being coordinated within the Miami Division by SA JOHN C. MENTON.

II. Black Nationalist Movement, Miami Division

A. Organizations

1. NOI

Mosque 29 of the NOI is located within the Miami Division and has approximately 85 to 100 members. Twenty-five to 30 of these have been described as hard-core members; others consists of a constant membership turnover.

This group has been established in Miami for several years and never known to have been involved in any acts of violence. Members are subjected to the nationalistic and hate-type teachings and philosophies of the parent organization. Being under the direct supervision of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the NOI in Miami appears to have a propensity for violence only if directed to violence by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or if they or their properties are attacked.

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2. CORE

Miami has a small, relatively inactive CORE chapter which does not follow the militant policies of of the national organization. The Miami leaders of this group have been described as "conservative" and under their current leadership, CORE in Miami does not appear to have any propensity for violence.

3. SCLC

SCLC in Miami is also a relatively small group, with attendance at their weekly meetings ranging from six to twenty persons. Their main interest and activities appear to center around Miami's EOP program and they have apparently little national direction. The President of SCLC in Miami was arrested by local authorities on March 22, 1968, for grand larceny in connection with anti-poverty funds SCLC in Miami has received.

The Miami Office is currently conducting an investigation captioned "JIMMIE LEE CHATMON, PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, MIAMI, FLORIDA; ATHOS L. LA SALLE, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT"(Miami file 46-3743). Basis for this investigation is an allegation that SCLC in Miami submitted false documents to EOP, a federally-funded program, concerning the accounting system utilized by SCLC.

B. Individuals

1. ALFRED DWIGHT AMOS FEATHERSTON

FEATHERSTON is an SI subject of the Miami Office and has resided within this territory for approximately a year. Prior to his arrival in Miami, he reportedly attended NOI meetings, professed admiration for MALCOLM X, claimed contact with FIDEL CASTRO, and expressed a knowledge of and a desire to obtain plastic explosives. He was arrested in July, 1959, in Guatemala in connection with a plot to assassinate the president of that country. In 1964, he claimed he was going to assassinate two southern governors and said it would be a good idea to assist the CP in eliminating President JOHNSON.

Since his arrival in Miami, FEATHERSTON is not known to have associated with any Black Nationalists or other racial groups. He is not known to have expounded Black Nationalist feelings and therefore, at the present time, is not considered as potentially dangerous in connection with this program.

2. JOHN STROMAN

JOHN STROMAN of West Palm Beach, Florida, was involved in the racial disturbances at Pompano, Florida, during the summer of 1967. Information has recently been received that STROMAN has joined the Merchant Marine and has left the South Florida area. Investigation is being conducted to verify his departure from this area.

3. CHARLES HENRY WRIGHT

WRIGHT, a native of Georgia, has resided within the Miami Division for approximately four years. He attended Miami-Dade Junior College and Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida. He apparently dropped out of Florida Atlantic University within the past few months and indications are now that he has left the South Florida area. Investigation is being conducted to determine his current whereabouts.

WRIGHT has predicted a total racial war if the demands of the black people were not met. He has described the United States as the "cradle of races in the world" and is a backer of the "black power" philosophy. He has said the United States is doomed; racial war is imminent unless black power demands are fully met.

WRIGHT was unsuccessful in an attempt to form an SNCC chapter at Miami-Dade Junior College and reportedly is a current member of SSOC.

III. Those Being Considered for Current Intelligence Action

A. Organizations

1. NOI

The teachings and philosophies expounded by the NOI are such that they should always be considered as having a propensity for violence and therefore, the Miami Division is considering counterintelligence activities which might be taken against that organization within the Miami territory.

2. SCLC

Inasmuch as the SCLC is a loosely disciplined outfit whose membership is open to any Negro in the area, with very little discipline or self-sacrifice required, this organization appears to be the only organization within the Miami territory which could constitute a rallying point for Black Nationalists who do not desire or are unable to accept the discipline of the NOI. This, together with the assumption that SCLC will be the focal point for people from the Miami area desirous of participating in MARTIN LUTHER KING's march on Washington, would mark them as potentially dangerous. The current criminal investigations being conducted on the leadership of this group would make them apparent easy prey for counterintelligence activities.

B. Individuals

No individuals are being considered for action under this program at the present time.

IV. Suggestions

Miami suggests that former members of Black Nationalist groups, particularly the NOI, not be overlooked in this intelligence program. Former NOI members who have been exposed to the hate teachings of that organization but are no longer subjected to its discipline should often be considered as potentially dangerous with regard to racial matters.

V. Miami is submitting a separate letter with suggestions for counterintelligence actions to be taken against the NOI and SCLC.

6/26/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Miami's SCLC Chapter raised approximately $3,000 to send local participants to the Poor Peoples Campaign in Washington, D. C. They decided to charter a bus for their trip to Washington, and when it appeared they would not have sufficient people to fill a chartered bus, Greyhound officials recommended they travel on regularly scheduled bus. These people, however, insisted on chartering a bus with a capacity for 38 persons at a cost of almost $1400 for the round trip.

A total of 14 or 15 people traveled to Washington in this bus departing Miami 5/15/68. Some of these people remained in Washington or went on to New York City on vacation after participating in the program and only nine returned to Miami from Washington on the bus, arriving Miami 6/24/68.

This chartered bus was an obvious waste of money. Had these people traveled to Washington via regularly scheduled bus service, round trip fare for nine persons would have been $50.85 each and one-way fare for six persons would have been $33.35 each for a total cost of $675.75. These people, therefore, wasted over

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$800 by travel on chartered bus. If these participants had flown regularly scheduled Eastern Air Lines flights to Washington, their total cost would have been only $1244.25.

It is noted that the money raised in Miami was raised specifically in the name of the Poor Peoples Campaign, and it appears there must be considerable money not used or needed for this program.

Miami's SCLC Chapter already has a poor reputation in connection with handling funds, particularly in view of the fact the former President of Miami SCLC's Chapter is currently under indictment for Grand Larceny in connection with EOPI funds handled through SCLC. This fact, together with the money wasted on the Poor Peoples Campaign, presents an excellent opportunity for action under captioned program.

Most of this information has been discussed openly at SCLC meetings. Bureau authority is requested to furnish this information to CLARENCE JONES, a staff writer for the "Miami Herald." Miami Office has had an excellent relationship with JONES and information has been furnished him confidentially in the past without his revealing the Bureau as a source of this information.

If Bureau authority is granted to furnish this information to JONES, he will be impressed with the necessity of not revealing the Bureau's identity as a source of this information. Miami Office feels this action will in no way result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 4/10/68

SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68, and Miami letter to Bureau dated 4/2/68.

The following points are being considered for counterintelligence activity in connection with this program within the Miami Division. No action, of course, will be taken without Bureau authority:

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

Mosque Number 29, of the NOI in Miami, currently operates a commissary selling canned goods and staples, and they also operate a restaurant. These businesses are both operated at the Temple. It has also been determined that at least one member of Mosque Number 29 is living at the Temple.

Miami will check with local authorities concerning these activities, and if it is determined that any of these activities are in violation of local ordinances, consideration will be given for the use in Miami Counterintelligence Program. Action to be recommended will not, of course, be merely harassment, but will be an attempt to discredit this organization in the eyes of some of the legitimate Negro business people in the Miami area. It is noted that Mosque Number 29 recently has made an effort to promote themselves within this group.

Another situation which appears to have some local counterintelligence potential, is the present suspension from the NOI of SAMUEL SAXON. SAXON has been

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Captain of Mosque Number 29 for the past several years and is a long time resident of Miami. He was a very close associate of CASSIUS CLAY and claims credit for recruiting CLAY in the NOI. Information now available indicates SAXON's suspension was in some way connected with a misappropriation of Mosque Number 29's funds. Bureau authority has been received to interview SAXON and after this interview, further consideration will be given to a counterintelligence activity in connection with this matter.

SCLC

In connection with counterintelligence activity against SCLC, the Agent to whom the coordination of this Program is assigned is going to assist the Agents handling the Fraud Against the Government case involving Miami SCLC Chapter mentioned in referenced Miami letter. Through these interviews it is expected that a counterintelligence plan can be developed.

RECENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY BY THE MIAMI DIVISION

It is noted for the Bureau that with Bureau authority JOHN TYLER, Chief, Security Section, Dade County Department of Public Instruction, was advised on February 28, 1968, that ALVIN FRANKLIN DEAN, a teacher in the Dade County, Florida, school system, and an assistant minister and frequent speaker at Mosque Number 29, had been convicted in Knoxville, Tennessee, for molesting women. On March 7, 1967, TYLER advised that DEAN's arrest and conviction had been verified by him and that DEAN had been released from the Dade County School System in accordance with their regulations.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-2414)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Miami letter to the Bureau, 8/28/68.

The black nationalist movement within the Miami Division has changed somewhat since submission of referenced letter. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) whose charter was revoked almost a year ago had been operating officially under the name of "Poor Peoples Campaign Support Group" although they had been accepted in the Miami area as an SCLC chapter. They have become almost completely inactive since the Republican National Convention at Miami Beach in August, 1968. They do not hold regular meetings and have not organized or supported any particular civil rights activity. Their only objective since the Republican National Convention reportedly has been to attempt to collect money to pay telephone bills occurred during the Republican National Convention and the "Poor Peoples Campaign".

JIMMIE LEE CHATMON, former president of the Miami SCLC, an agitator index subject of the Miami Office appears to have become completely inactive in the civil rights movement in this area. He has no known following and is not known presently to be associated with any organization. He is still awaiting trial for grand larceny charges pending against him in local court.

With the commencing of a scholastic year the United Black Students (UBS) has re-established itself at the University of Miami and is attempting to organize on the campuses of Miami Dade Junior College.

HAROLD LONG, president of the UBS at the University of Miami since its inception in the spring of 1968, resigned

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from this post in November, 1968, and a permanent successor has not yet been selected. He claimed his resignation was based on academic reasons.

Since referenced letter, JIMMIE LEE CHATMON, mentioned above, and THOMAS NICADOMAS SCOTT have been added to Miami's agitator index. SCOTT is not connected with any organization and reportedly only has a small following of young Negro hoodlums.

I. Operations Under Consideration

Miami is considering resubmitting a request to the Bureau to capitalize on recent allegations that the minister of Mosque 29 of the NOI in Miami has been having an affair with a female member of that mosque. Such allegations have been circulating as rumors among members of Mosque 29 and the Miami Office hopes to capitalize on this through the submission of an anonymous letter to NOI Headquarters in Chicago alleging the minister is having such an affair.

II. Operations Being Effected

The counterintelligence program is being considered in connection with Miami's interview program of members of the NOI. Approximately 15 NOI members and leaders have been interviewed since submission of referenced letter and it is anticipated that 9 or 10 members will be interviewed or re-interviewed in the near future.

III. Tangible Results

It has been reported by NOI informants that the minister of Mosque 29 appears quite upset by FBI interviews of him and other members. He seems to fear the effect such interviews will have on members and at meetings has threatened members with drastic action if they cooperate with the FBI when interviewed. Members are told never to cooperate with

the FBI unless they agree to make an appointment for an interview at which time, he, the minister, should be present. He told members to ask contacting agents if they have a warrant and if they do not have a warrant the FBI has no right to talk to them. The minister's frequent referral to the FBI interviews have resulted in members ridiculing him behind his back because he becomes so upset at these interviews. The minister, thus, is loosing the confidence somewhat of his members and additional interviews with this point in mind should have an even greater effect on the membership's attitude towards him.

IV. Developments - Counterintelligence

None

V. Miscellaneous

It was mentioned in referenced letter that an assistant captain of Mosque 29 was apparently guilty of bigamy and this would be exploited under captioned program. Since submission of referenced letter this assistant captain has been expelled from the NOI and therefore no further consideration was given to that operation.

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FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (62-2134)(RUC)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
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ReButels to all offices, 6/5/78 and 6/7/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of serial 10 of Phoenix file 105-2544, titled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALISTS-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

A thorough review of Phoenix file in referenced matter reflects that enclosed serial is the only outgoing communication which concerns Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. or the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

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On 9/11/68 PX 697-R advised that at the NOI, MTI No. 32 meeting held on 9/8/68 BERNARD CUSHMEER, Minister, opened that week's edition of "Muhammad Speaks" and exhibited to the congregation the picture of Rev. RALPH ABERNATHY, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and other Negro leaders joining hands, supposedly at the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

PX 697-R further stated that CUSHMEER then stated "This is proof that even the great leader of the SCLC is accepting the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's leadership." The Rev. RALPH ABERNATHY knows he has been teaching the white man's bogus religion too long to the black people. PX 697-R stated that these statements made a great impression on the MTI 32 congregation.

The above is set out for the information of the Bureau and Chicago as OO regarding the NOI in order to evaluate whether or not such impact as mentioned above is prevalent on the national level at other NOI mosques and, if so, to weigh the possibility of either (1) advising Rev. ABERNATHY that a militant black Negro organization is of the opinion that the SCLC is in sympathy with the NOI separation philosophy and requesting a publicized rebuttal by ABERNATHY; or (2) assuming that ABERNATHY is not cooperative, Bureau and OO are requested to weigh the potential of a friendly news media interviewing ABERNATHY, confronting him with the above picture and asking ABERNATHY if in fact the SCLC is in sympathy with the NOI philosophy.

The Phoenix Division has developed no counter intelligence interests to report and this matter is placed in pending inactive status.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (62-15348) (C) (#213)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA) BUDED 6/12/78

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a NY memorandum, dated 10/12/67.

It is noted that enclosure is being forwarded under a liberal interpretation of relets.

NYO files re MARTIN LUTHER KING and Southern Christian Leadership Conference searched with negative results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140)
(ATTN SAC DIV IV)

DATE: 10-12-67

FROM : SA JAMES L. LOTT #43

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS & HATE GROUPS
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Airtel dated 6/12/78.

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Date 6/7/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (66-2242)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
BUDED: 6/12/78

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/28/86 (Informant)

Re Bureau letter to Albany, et al, 8/25/67, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL SECURITY"; Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, 3/4/68, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE"; and Bureau teletype to numerous offices including Atlanta, 6/5/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 xerox copies each of 2 Atlanta communications as requested by FBIHQ in connection with captioned matter.

Referenced FBIHQ communications of 8/25/67 and 3/4/68, relative to the Counterintelligence Program (Cointelpro), Black Nationalist Hate Groups, instructed recipients to institute a Cointelpro against militant Black Nationalist Hate Groups; also to set up a control file for this purpose and to make periodic reports to the Bureau relative to Cointelpro suggestions dealing with this matter.

FBIHQ in referenced teletype of 6/5/78, pointed out that the HSCA, which is investigating the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., had requested that recipient offices' files be searched and all reports, letterhead

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2 copies maintained in Rm 8988

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memoranda, airtels, letters and teletypes concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) submitted pursuant to referenced FBI communications of 8/25/67 and 3/4/68, up to and including 12/31/68, be furnished to the HSCA.

FBIHQ also indicated that Bureau files had been partially processed in response to a similar request, but to insure completeness and thoroughness each recipient office was to furnish FBIHQ two xerox copies of any communication meeting the above mentioned criteria.

Atlanta has reviewed its Cointelpro, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups file (Atlanta file #100-7182) and 2 xerox copies of the following Atlanta communications are being furnished to FBIHQ:

(1) Atlanta airtel to FBIHQ, 3/18/68, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)". (Atlanta serial 100-7182-4).

(2) Atlanta airtel to FBIHQ, 4/30/68, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE". (This communication set forth the name of the agent designated by the Atlanta Office as coordinating agent for the program but there was nothing in this airtel pertaining to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., or the SCLC). (Atlanta serial 100-7182-9).

This Atlanta control file contained no other communications prepared by Atlanta dealing with any Cointelpro activities directed against MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., or the SCLC.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany and other offices, 3/4/68.

(1) SA EDWARD U. CRIM has been designated by the Atlanta Office as coordinating agent for this program.

(2) The Atlanta Division has two main black nationalist movements. They are: SNCC, with approximately 15 active members and possibly 25-35 partially active members; and NOI, which maintains a Mosque in Atlanta having membership of about 75 to 125, with as many as 160 to 190 people appearing for some of the open meetings.

It is estimated that Atlanta SNCC office has very great potential, and that NOI has very little potential, for violence, based on information available to Atlanta at this time.

The following subjects of the Agitator Index are considered militant black nationalists and might, in the future, be considered targets for counterintelligence action because of their propensity for violence:

H. RAP BROWN (background not being set out inasmuch as it is felt BROWN is widely known to all persons handling this program within the Bureau)

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STANLEY LE ROY WISE
Executive Secretary of SNCC

WILLIE RICKS
Field Secretary of SNCC working out of the Atlanta Office

RALPH EDWARD FEATHERSTONE
Program Director for SNCC
(It is noted FEATHERSTONE recently visited Cuba)

JOHN HENRY MORRIS, aka Johnny Shabazz, Minister of Muhammad's Mosque #15, NOI, in Atlanta (Atlanta hs received reports of MORRIS' having some contact with SNCC people and dating ETHEL MINOR, an SNCC functionary in Atlanta)

(3) SNCC is considered of such potential danger as to warrant consideration for current counterintelligence action. This is based on information received concerning SNCC's purposes, which have been flatly stated as "to create chaos within the United States so that the white population can be brought to its knees."

(4) Atlanta is submitting no overall suggestions for counterintelligence action at this time.

(5) Atlanta will submit by separate letter suggestions for counterintelligence action against SNCC in the immediate future.

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Submit separate letter with suggestions for counterintelligence action against SNCC, as suggested in Paragraph 5 page 5 of referenced airtel.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 3/14/68.

Baltimore's suggestion of utilizing a cartoon to depict the apparent alliance between SCLC and the NOI has, as the Bureau noted, definite merit. However, Atlanta is of the opinion the Bureau's suggestion of a pertinent newspaper article is more appropriate under the circumstances and might lend itself to wider circulation than a cartoon. The impact on KING of printed matter is apt to be greater than material presented in a cartoon no matter how skillfully it may be presented.

On 2/23/66 KING met with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in the latter's residence in Chicago for the purpose of enlisting MUHAMMAD's aid in fighting Chicago slum conditions. Atlanta's highly confidential sources at that time never developed any pertinent information describing KING's reaction to or evaluation of this meeting. Chicago sources reported the meeting was not successful in developing any mutuality or cooperation mainly because of religious and philosophical differences between KING and MUHAMMAD. In particular, CG 6870-S reported MUHAMMAD essentially agreed to the meeting for publicity purposes and was gratified that KING came to him.

It is noted that during an SCLC retreat held in Atlanta in the middle of January 1968 regarding the WSP KING stressed that obtaining jobs or income for Negroes would represent a more fraction of that which America owes

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the Negro throughout its history. He declared America owes an incalculable sum to the Negro who throughout his long years of involuntary servitude labored to build this country. This language almost suggests some degree of adherence to teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

It is suggested the proposed publicity might be slanted to convey the thought that the apparent alliance between SCLC and the NOI possibly grew out of the former meeting between KING and MUHAMMAD; that in connection with the WSP SCLC is "pushing" the NOI in Baltimore. This, of course, would raise a question as to the sincerity of KING's current statements that the WSP is to be based on nonviolent techniques because the position of the NOI toward the white man is basically one of annihilation.

While KING is currently seeking the cooperation of other organizations to assist with SCLC's WSP he has shown no willingness to use SCLC to assist any other organization.

In effort to finance the WSP, SCLC plans to seek financial contributions from Negro churches. Establishing the thought of an alliance with the NOI which is opposed to Christianity may well discourage a favorable reaction on the part of some Negro churches.

It is felt KING's reaction to the proposed technique would be positive for counterintelligence purposes. KING considers himself a devotee of the nonviolent philosophies of the late MAHATMA GANDHI. To publicly align him and/or SCLC with the NOI should trouble him on this basis. It is further conceivable that MUHAMMAD may see fit to respond to this publicly which should embarrass KING further.

On 3/14/68 AT 1387-R advised RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Vice President and Treasurer, SCLC, had recently commented he felt the SCLC staff employees assigned to Baltimore for WSP recruitment were inexperienced and not taking advantage of opportunities available to them (not explained). This might indicate a current weakness in the SCLC organization in Baltimore and that the proposed technique is timely.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Director, FBI

May 15, 1978

1 - Legal Counsel Division
Attn: Mr. Coulson
1 - Mr. Bailey
1 - Mr. Foster

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

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Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum in response to the above request. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

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This letter is to confirm that material requested in the above HSCA letter of May 3, 1978, with the following exceptions, was delivered to HSCA Representative Peter G. Beeson on May 11, 1978. The exceptions to the materials requested were the following serials which contain material involving Legal Attache Offices of the FBI: 665, 753, 754, 1500, 2201, 2697, 2954, 3690, 4161, 4217, 4319, 4400, 4445, 4965, 5333 and 5560. These serials are available for review at FBIHQ.

It is noted that all serials requested are in numerical order and that serial 1290 between serials 2185 and 2193 is probably meant to be 2190, and it has been delivered. If serial 1290 was actually requested, this (of course) is available upon request.

Of the six volumes prepared for delivery, Volume V is marked "Confidential" and Volume VI is marked "Top Secret" while the others do not contain classified material.

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ORIGINAL AND ONE SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated May 15, 1978, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)".

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U.S. House of Representatives
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May 3, 1978

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the assistance of the Fedral Bureau of Investigation is requested in preparing for delivery the following BUFILE serials:

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5939,5947,5951,5962,5963,5964

We anticipate putting these serials to almost immediate use, and ask that they be prepared no later than Thursday, May 11th, 1978. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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Assistant Attorney General FEDERAL GOVERNMENT May 15, 1978
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Director, FBI

1 - Legal Counsel Division
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House Select Committee on Assassinations
U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)

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Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum in response to the above request. It is requested that you furnish one copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: In above-referenced request letter, the HSCA asked for all information regarding John B. Smith on a priority basis. The HSCA also furnished a waiver form from Smith, who was a member of the Invaders youth gang in Memphis, Tennessee. A search of FBI Headquarters indices failed to reflect any informant file references for Smith.

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This memorandum is to advise that the requested material regarding John Burrell Smith has been processed and is available for HSCA review at FBI Headquarters. Where information is not available, it is either not retrievable or it is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The Select Committee on Assassinations, which is investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has obtained authorization to be furnished any and all information under the Federal Bureau of Investigation's control concerning John B. Smith (DOB 1/13/43, SS# 413-64-0881).

Enclosed is a copy of the release executed by Mr. Smith. It is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation make any and all files concerning Mr. Smith available for access on a prority basis.

Very truly yours,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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Signed: John B. Smith Date: 4/19/78

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TO : Assistant Director
Administrative Services Division

DATE: 5/16/78

FROM : Legal Counsel

1 - Mr. Bassett
1 - Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. Hotis
1 - Mr. Foster

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to advise that the below listed employees have been released from their employment agreements.

DETAILS: To date, staff attorneys of the HSCA have conducted a number of interviews of Special Agents and former Special Agents in connection with the Committee's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Additional requests for agent interviews have been submitted by letters to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA. These agents, their offices of assignment or last known address, and the date of interview request are as follows:

AGENT	OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT OR LAST KNOWN ADDRESS	DATE OF REQUEST
Richard E. Long	FBIHQ	4/28/78
Edward J. McDonough (Former)	411 Prince Street Alexandria, Virginia 836-1265	4/28/78

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1 - Personnel file of Richard E. Long
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AGENT	OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT OR LAST KNOWN ADDRESS	DATE OF REQUEST
Wilbur L. Martindale (Former)	Post Office Box 1391 Sedona, Arizona (602) 282-3962	4/28/78
Clement L. McGowan, Jr. (Former)	311 63rd Place Cheverly, Marylnad 773-0092	4/28/78
James R. Malley (Former)	1015 Crestwood Drive Alexandria, Virginia KI9-5371	4/28/78
Cartha D. Deloach (Former)	96 Perkins Road Greenwich, Connecticut (914) 253-3027 (w)	4/28/78
Courtney Evans (Former)	3800 North Fairfax Drive Arlington, Virginia 293-6400 (w)	4/28/78
Robert E. Wick (Former)	1444 Grove Road Charlottesville, Virginia (804) 977-2331	4/28/78
Fred J. Baumgardner (Former)	10008 3rd Street Louisville, Kentucky	4/28/78
Joseph A. Sizoo (Former)	84A Pine Crescent Whispering Pines, North Carolina (919) 949-2922	4/28/78
Charles D. Brennan (Former)	487 North Owen Alexandria, Virginia 370-3751	4/28/78
James F. Bland (Former)	4310 Rosedale Avenue Bethesda, Maryland OL2-4671	4/28/78
Richard William Corman (Former)	2717 North Oakland Arlington, Virginia 524-2192	4/28/78
Paul L. Cox (Former)	104 Skyline Circle Satellite Beach, Florida (305) 777-0799	4/28/78

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MEMORANDUM TO THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION
RE: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

The above agents will be telephonically advised by the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Legal Counsel Division, and Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division, of the interest of the Committee and, prior to interview, Legal Counsel representatives will provide these agents with a briefing as to the scope and limitations of the interview.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the Legal Counsel Division make appropriate notification to current employees regarding this matter.

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(2) That the Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division, make appropriate notification to former employees regarding this matter.

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May 17, 1978

Letter #2

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The Subcommittee investigating the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has obtained authorization to be furnished any and all information under the Federal Bureau of Investigation's control pertaining to Arthur Hanes, Sr., of Birmingham, Alabama and Samuel B. Kyles of Memphis, Tennessee.

Submitted herewith are copies of Messrs. Hanes' and Kyles' releases, and in accordance with same, it is requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation make available on a priority basis all Headquarters and Field Office files and subfiles of any nature pertaining to these individuals.

As time is extremely crucial in these matters, your prompt attention is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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Signed: Lonnie B Kyles Date: 5/11/78

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I, ARTHUR HAYES, SR., voluntarily and of my own free volition, do hereby authorize and consent, and thereby direct the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("the FBI") to provide the U.S. House of Representatives' Select Committee On Assassinations with copies of any and all reports and memorandums prepared by the FBI based upon information transmitted by me to the FBI or any of its representatives which pertain directly or indirectly to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Arthur Hayes, Sr.

ARTHUR HAYES, SR.

DATE: 5/9/78

WITNESS: Mark A. Speiser

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1 - Mr. Bailey
1 - Legal Counsel Division
Attn: Mr. Coulson
1 - Mr. Foster

Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

May 22, 1978

Director, FBI

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from Mr. G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated April 14, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested information from the FBI concerning Ronald Ivy and Calvin Taylor.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum in response to the above letter. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Referenced HSCA letter enclosed releases from Ivy and Taylor authorizing the FBI to provide access of the HSCA to information concerning themselves. Ivy and Taylor are from Memphis, Tennessee, and were active in the Invaders organization and in other racial activities in Memphis during the approximate time King was assassinated. There is no indication in FBIHQ files that Ivy or Taylor were informants or potential informants of the Memphis Office.

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from Mr. G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated April 14, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested information from the FBI concerning Ronald Ivy and Calvin Taylor.

This memorandum is to advise that material in response to referenced letter has been processed and is available for HSCA's review at FBI Headquarters. Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable or is not being produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

This memorandum completes response to HSCA's letter of April 14, 1978.

ORIGINAL AND ONE SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated May 22, 1978, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."

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April 14, 1978

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The Subcommittee, which is investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has obtained authorization to be furnished any and all information under the Federal Bureau of Investigation's control concerning Ronald Ivy and Calvin Taylor.

Submitted herewith are copies of Messrs. Ivy's and Taylor's releases, and in accordance with same, we request that the FBI make access available on a priority basis to any and all files pertaining to these two gentlemen.

As time is of the utmost importance, your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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Enclosures

cc: Danny Coulson

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Signed: Calvin Taylor Date: April 6, 1978
Calvin Taylor

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Signed: [signature] Date: 4/6/78

Ronald Ivy

Witnessed by: Jeremy R. Berry 2:30 PM 4/6/78

Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Director, FBI

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June 8, 1978

1 - Legal Counsel Division
Attn: Mr. Coulson
1 - Mr. Bailey
1 - Mr. Foster
1 - Mr. Busching

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated May 31, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested that all Bufiles of "The Southern States Industrial Council" for the period 1967-1968 be provided for the Committee's access.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum responding to the above request. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated May 31, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested all Bufiles for "The Southern States Industrial Council" for the period 1967-1968, be provided for the Committee's access.

This letter is to advise that the material requested in the above HSCA letter of May 31, 1978, is available for review at FBI Headquarters.

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ORIGINAL AND ONE SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated June 8, 1978, captioned as above.

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May 31, 1978

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that all BUFILES for the Southern States Industrial Council for the period 1967 through 1968 be provided for the Committee's access.

As time is of the utmost importance, your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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cc: Danny Coulson

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with this Committee's investigation into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the Select Committee on Assassinations be provided with copies of the MURKIN 44-38861-5240 File containing the sworn statement of Don Lee Mitchell to the Federal Bureau of Investigation dated 9/30/68 and delivered to the Bureau 10/2/68.

It is also requested that the file regarding the Southern States Industrial Council be made available for delivery at the earliest convenience.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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cc: Danny Coulson

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Assistant Attorney General
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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
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June 9, 1978

1 - Legal Counsel Division
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1 - Mr. G. J. Foster

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to the letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated June 5, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., certain material from the files of FBI Headquarters.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum in response to the above request. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

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NOTE: HSCA requested that this request be handled on a priorty basis regarding Naomi Regazzi, Robert Regazzi, and Russell George Beyers.

The Committee had been advised by memorandum dated March 23, 1978, of an uninvestigated allegation regarding the King assassination and the possible involvement of Russell George Beyers and others in the St. Louis, Missouri area. The HSCA had not indicated any interest in this information until the above-referenced request of June 5, 1978.

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Reference is made to the letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated June 5, 1978, which requested, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., that access be given to certain material from the files of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ). Specifically, the HSCA requested all material regarding Naomi Regazzi, Robert Frederick Regazzi, and Russell George Beyers.

This memorandum is to advise that the requested material on the above-mentioned individuals has been processed and is available for review at FBIHQ.

Where information is not furnished, it is because it is either not retrievable or is subject to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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ORIGINAL AND ONE SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated June 9, 1978, captioned as above.

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division, Room 2113

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In connection with the Select Committee's investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is requested that the FBI check all files pertaining to the following persons and make them available for access by members of the staff:

1) Naomi Regazzi - maiden name Haynes. Address: (1968) 2231 Lynch Street, St. Louis, Missouri. DOB: Unknown.

2) Bob Regazzi - probable first name Robert. Address: St. Louis, Missouri. DOB: Unknown.

3) Russell George Beyers - address: 9329 Frederick Court, Rockhill, Missouri. DOB: 8/9/31. FBI # 101-311E.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

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Chief Counsel and Director

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-10995) (RUC)

~~HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON~~
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Re Bureau teletypes, dated 6/5/78 and 6/7/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) Xeroxed copies each of WFO airtels to the Bureau captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS; RACIAL INTELLIGENCE," dated 4/4/68, and 7/23/68, respectively.

In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in referenced communications, pertinent files were reviewed for any investigations relating to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), in response to Bureau letter to Albany Et al, 8/25/67, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL SECURITY" and Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, 3/4/68, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK-NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

Enclosures being forwarded herewith reflect results of WFO's review of files requested by the Bureau.

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SAC, WFO (157-1292) (2*)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bulet dated 3/4/68 and WFOlet dated 4/4/68.

In accordance with instructions set forth in re Bulet, the following data is submitted:

PERTINENT CHANGES SINCE DATE OF RE WFOLET:

The Washington, D.C. (WDC) office of SNCC has moved from 1234 U Street, N. W., to 2208 14th Street, N.W., and has a small staff. STOKELY CARMICHAEL is affiliated with the overall operation of SNCC, WDC, but LESTER MC KINNIE retains the title of Director. CARMICHAEL married MIRIAM MAKEBA, an entertainer on 6/29/68, in WDC. They currently reside at 5015 16th St., N.W., WDC.

The Headquarters of the New School for Afro-American Thought has been moved from 2208 14th Street, WDC, to 2115 14th St. N.W.

JEROME JENKINS, has been replaced by SYLVESTER 4X HESTER, as Captain of Muhammed's Mosque Number Four (MM#4), WDC. HESTER was born on 2/15/40. He dropped out of school in the 8th grade and is employed by Safeway Grocery Stores as a selector in a produce warehouse. He has been affiliated with MM#4 since approximately September, 1957.

The Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation (BVAL) is now located at 1642 Newton Street, N.W., WDC, according to Sgt. JACK ACREE, Intelligence Division, MPD, WDC.

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ENCLOSURE

I. Operations Under Consideration:

WFO recently submitted a proposal to the Bureau regarding a "word of mouth" counterintelligence measure among selected sources to be directed against STOKELY CARMICHAEL in an attempt to create the impression within the ghetto community that he is in fact a paid agent of the Government.

In addition, it could be inferred that Government agents are maintaining close tabs on CARMICHAEL's whereabouts at all times in order to afford him protection, not just in WDC, but throughout the U.S.

The above is believed to be one of perhaps a few counterintelligence measures that could be effective against CARMICHAEL. Any allegation of immorality or illegal activity would only enhance his reputation within the ghetto.

CARMICHAEL has not gone through with the purchase of the $70,000 house, but it should not be overlooked that he is already living in a house valued near $50,000, which a source has reported is to be completely refurnished and has already been carpeted throughout. WFO will recommend dissemination to appropriate news media in this respect in the near future.

WFO will continue to remain alert to situations wherein a counterintelligence measure would be timely against the various hate groups and individuals involved therewith.

It should be borne in mind; however, that any counter-intelligence measure against any of these groups or individuals requires a different approach than the usual counterintelligence program. As pointed out above, regarding CARMICHAEL, any immoral or illegal act improves their image within the ghetto community.

In addition, the very nature of some of the individuals which comprise these groups lends to a certain disunity in itself as illustrated within Resurrection City. Perhaps more thought should be given to breeding discontent within the various groups, which if successful, would render a leader "groupless."

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II. Operations Being Effected:

As pointed out above, WFO has submitted a proposal to the Bureau regarding CARMICHAEL and will implement same upon authorization by the Bureau.

III. Tangible Results:

WFO was in the process of submitting a recommendation regarding the purchase of a $70,000 house by CARMICHAEL, proposing release of this information to appropriate news media for publication upon consumation of the purchase, when news articles regarding this purchase appeared. As the Bureau is aware, CARMICHAEL and MIRIAM MAKEBA thereafter cancelled the contract to buy this property, claiming inability to obtain suitable financing. As the Bureau pointed out, it has had an effect on his reputation among some black militants.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest:

It is noted that WFO has continuously considered what would be effective counterintelligence measures against various hate groups and certain individuals such as CARMICHAEL. The April, 1968, riots in WDC and the presence of the "Poor Peoples Campaign" has certainly influenced the course of action by some of these groups and has in fact been responsible for the creation of others. The "Black United Front" (BUF), which CARMICHAEL formed, has been more noticeably active as of late and recently, for example, took a definite stand on the shooting of two white policemen by a Negro robbery suspect and his accomplice in the shooting, stating black men have a right to defend themselves against the "honky" policemen.

The news media has been dominated by the above since the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and perhaps calls for a different approach to an effective counteringelligence program than prior to the riots. It is further felt that a more ~~of~~ effective use of news media could be made in the future in that an article may receive more attention ~~dhaing~~ during the past few months.

WFO will remain alert to situations which can be capitilized on under the counterintelligence program and will ~~also~~ advise Bureau under individual case captions along with appropriate recommendations.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBulet 3/4/68, setting forth goals and targets of the Counterintelligence Program.

In accordance with the instructions set forth in reBulet, the following data is submitted:

1) SA ARLAND A. MOSEL has been designated as the coordinator of this program. This letter sets forth the combined specific thoughts, views and efforts of Special Agents assigned those organizations and individuals coming within the category of primary targets of the program, as well as the general views of all Special Agents handling racial matters in Washington Field.

2) Succinct Summary

SNCC in WDC has a staff of six people located at 1234 U Street, N. W., with LESTER MC KINNIE as Director. STOKELY CARMICHAEL announced new policy of SNCC to attain unity among Negroes and then Black Power. Muhammad's Mosque #4 of the NOI has about two hundred members, and preaches "white devils" will be destroyed; however, officials also advocate policy of no participation in demonstrations or public gatherings. The New School of Afro-American Thought has about ten dues paying members; DONALD F. FREEMAN now Director of the New School and Gaston T. Neal is the

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(1 - 100-42300) (SCLC)
(1 - 100-22829) (NOI)
(1 - 100-43503) (STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
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Cultural Director. STOKELY CARMICHAEL called meeting of WDC Negroes during January, 1968, from moderates to militants, to form a Black United Front to act as an umbrella for the protection of all member organizations. CARMICHAEL named temporary chairman of the Steering Committee, stated he did not want to impose his ideology on the group. ALBERT ROY OSBORNE, aka Col. HASSAN JERU-AHMED, founder of Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation, advocates a back to Africa movement and separation of the races. Dr. NATHAN HARE, former professor at Howard University, "a black power advocate" sees possibility of civil war between whites and Negroes. STEVEN D. ABEL, Howard University student, with the now inactive United Black People's Party, advocates violence, and has been charged with throwing a firebomb in February, 1968. JULIUS HOBSON, Chairman of Associated Community Teams (ACT) is quoted in an November, 1967 news article as urging a black power symposium to direct its movement to the downfall of capitalism. The Communist Party has not expressed an interest in the black nationalist organizations in WDC.

Of the organizations named above, SNCC is assessed to have the greatest inclination to violence. Propensity for violence on part of the NOI locally does exist in view of the exhortations by officials of MI #4 which create an atmosphere of hatred for the white race. These same officials, however, advise their members not to participate in demonstrations, picket lines or public meetings, since disorder at gatherings of this type could easily be blamed on the followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who might be present. Inclination for violence on part of the New School cannot be discounted in view of its attraction as a center or stopping off place for local militants. For all intents and purposes, however, the New School operates under the facade of an institution of learning for the arts, Negro history and cultural affairs. The Black United Front's propensity for violence could possibly be neutralized by the presence of its moderate participants. Members of the Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation, few in number locally, are not known to have any propensity for violence; however, OSBORNE,

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the leader, advocated destruction of the white man's property at a rally in Newark in May, 1967. In the case of ACT, JULIUS HOBSON is the only individual with this organization who is assessed to have any propensity for violence.

Agitator index subjects within the category of black nationalists are STEVEN ABEL, a student spokesman and leader at Howard University; NATHAN HARE, former professor at Howard and former chairman of the Washington Committee for Black Power, now defunct. He was a professional boxer locally, and has since moved to the West Coast for teaching assignment. As far as GASTON NEAL is concerned, informed sources believe he is not a man of violent nature, but in view of his past mental illness, and the fact he has purchased a .30 caliber rifle and ammunition would tend to indicate that a propensity for violence on his part does exist. He was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct in an altercation at People's Drug Storeat 14th and U Streets, N. W., on the evening of April 2, 1968.

3) Organizations which appear to be of such potential danger for counterintelligence consideration seem to revolve around SNCC and its followers, and/or the organizations which SNCC actively support. Primary individual target would be STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

4) In connection with overall consideration in contemplated action and administration of the counterintelligence program, the following may be noted:

A WFO source recently described SNCC as an organization without local organization and direction. Lack of cohesion is illustrated wherein a Buffalo source described the recently formed National Black Anti-War, Anti-Draft Union (NBAWADU) as a SNCC operated project in New York City; whereas, in regard to that organization's activity in WDC which is supported by the Young Socialist Alliance, JAN BAILEY is reported to have looked upon it askance, and has recently formed his own Black Anti-Draft Union (BADU), and has stated this organization has nothing to do with SNCC.

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In regard to SNCC, WFO is probing for weaknesses which may be uncovered through sources in endeavoring to ascertain the identity of individuals who may be dissatisfied because of personality clashes and/or those who may be disenchanted with volunteer services for SNCC and have sought a salary; and those who may be suspect of "working for the man", i. e., suspect of being an informer.

In regard to STOKELY CARMICHAEL, WFO has carefully considered him from a counterintelligence standpoint since his arrival in WDC to take up residence in January, 1968. However, no positive program has been developed due to the fact that the sedition investigation has been under active consideration from a prosecutive standpoint, and it was felt that a simultaneous counterintelligence program if operational against CARMICHAEL might tend to aggravate possible future prosecution and possibly lead to embarrassment. WFO feels that a positive counterintelligence program would be warranted against CARMICHAEL, especially in the absence of any prosecutive action against him. In assessing CARMICHAEL for potential counterintelligence, WFO has concluded that to be effective, such a program must discredit him in the Negro community where he enjoys considerable popularity, and would seemingly have to be stronger than alleged immoral or un-American political inclinations.

Concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the Washington Spring Project (WSP) office in WDC, sources who are familiar with SCLC operations have been instructed to look for opportunities to plant seeds of discontent and dissension between the SCLC and the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) workers there, particularly in the realm of funds; and to give rise to rumors that KING seems to be getting the lion's share of the funds, whereas the AFSC and the poor people who are to participate are getting little or nothing in the way of financial aid. It has been developed that WSP recruiter J. T. JOHNSON, since transferred, was at the center of a controversy concerning dissension in the office. WFO is in the process of developing further plans exploiting this dissension.

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With regard to MARTIN LUTHER KING, WFO will continue to be alert for all possibilities to secure information of value in counterintelligence and for use in the program. It is felt, however, that the office of origin in this matter is in a better position to fully evaluate and be aware of possibilities to exploit in this program.

There is no organized Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) activity in the WDC area which has risen to the surface; however, in the event any situation should arise which would lend itself to a counterintelligence move, steps will be taken to fully pursue that matter.

A source has advised that the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) is not currently active in WDC; that it has no organizational structure or planned program of activity. CORE has held no meetings in the past year.

WFO is also looking for opportunities to develop positive information concerning H. RAP BROWN in this area in order to possibly effect a workable counterintelligence operation.

5) As noted above, WFO will continue to exploit all possibilities and opportunities to institute a successful counterintelligence program on the mentioned targets and upon the formulation of a specific plan on any particular organization or individual, will submit same by separate letter for the Bureau's approval.

With reference to Bulets of 3/18/68 and 4/2/68, in the above caption outlining counterintelligence situations with reference to SNCC and the Black United Front, these matters will be taken up by separate letters to the Bureau.

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