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News Release



Internal Revenue Service
Washington, DC 20224
Tel. (202) WO 4-4021

For Release: Immediate
Feb. 9, 1970

Washington, D. C. -- In response to news dispatches reporting that Mayor Uhlman of Seattle turned down a federal proposal for a raid on Black Panther headquarters there, Internal Revenue Commissioner Randolph W. Thrower today issued the following statement:

Early in January there came into the possession of Internal Revenue Service investigators in Seattle evidence indicating probable cause of criminal violations of the federal gun laws by certain persons in Seattle who were believed to be members of the Black Panthers.

This evidence was reviewed by the office of the United States Attorney in Seattle and it was agreed that there was probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant.

On that basis the IRS investigators discussed and reviewed with officials of the Seattle Police Department the IRS intention to secure and serve a search warrant. At the request of police officials, the IRS decided not to seek the search warrant.

Contrary to news reports the IRS at no time planned either an "information gathering" raid or night time service of the warrant. Instead IRS investigators proposed to serve a search warrant for specific guns illegally possessed, and Seattle police officials were so advised.

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February 7, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN R. BROWN III
FROM: JEB S. MAGRUDER
RE: Action Memorandum, Log No. P185

The following is the action that has been taken regarding the Black Panthers. This action has been based on the Attorney General's opinion as to what we legally should do as well as Bud Krogh's opinion on the same subject.

We have reviewed all of the information the Attorney General has provided us with and have selected portions that we feel the public should be aware of. We are carefully distributing this information to certain selected columnists who will not divulge their source of information.

Based on the Attorney General's comments, as well as Bud Krogh's, we are not going to use this information on the Hill because of the current Black Panther trials and the feeling by the Attorney General that if this information leaked we would be in serious difficulty. We also are not using certain information because of the very delicate nature of its source.

cc: Mr. Ehrlichman ✓
Mr. Haldeman
Mr. Krogh

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By CF NARA, Date 9/17/97

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January 28, 1970

Dear Director Hoover:

Thanks very much for your letter of January 26th concerning the Communist Party support of the Black Panther Party.

I most appreciate your efforts to keep me informed on these developments.

Best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

(RI) 157-13567

January 26, 1970

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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E.O. 12356, Sect. 3.4

FBI 8/26/94

By SRG NARA, Date 9/1/94

(NLN 94-1/1)

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

I thought you might be interested in the following information concerning the support of the violence-prone Black Panther Party by the Communist Party, USA.

Sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past have reported that the Communist Party, USA, has increased its support of the Black Panther Party in recent months. William L. Patterson, a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, is affording liaison nationally between the Communist Party, USA, and the Black Panther Party; a Communist Party statement in December, 1969, called for all Communist Party members to support Black Panther defense funds and Communist Party literature contains an increasing amount of material favorable to the Black Panther Party.

Now another similar source of this Bureau reports that Patterson and Charlene Mitchell, who was the Presidential candidate of the Communist Party, USA, in 1968, will run an office in Chicago from which the Communist Party will attempt to form a Black Panther Party Defense Committee and to organize for a Black Panther Party Defense Committee Conference on March 7 - 8, 1970. This office will be located at 417 East 47th Street in Chicago. The office will coordinate the

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

solicitation of support and funds for the Black Panthers from prominent Negro and white individuals and organizations. Names of prominent people will be used to gain wide support for the Black Panther Party defense. The solicitations will be made in the name of the Black Panther Party, not the Communist Party.

This information is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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January 20, 1970



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Black Panthers target six for death. Robert Bay, acting East Coast Field Marshal for the Black Panther Party (BPP), has disclosed to a subordinate that the National Headquarters of the Party is plotting a series of revenge killings. Intended victims include: Ron Karenga, leader of black extremist Los Angeles-based US, a bitter enemy since US members killed two Panthers in a shoot-out last year; Loretta Luckes and George Sams, Panthers who testified against Party members charged with murder in New Haven, Connecticut; two Stamford, Connecticut, police officers involved recently in the line-of-duty fatal shooting of a Negro armed robber; and a California resident identified by the Panthers as a "police agent." ***** Other reports of proposed Black Panther killings have been received. In Peoria, Illinois, BPP leaders are talking of retaliating against whites for the Chicago police shootings of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark. Under discussion is the feasibility of establishing in the Peoria chapter a "vanguard" element capable of planning and carrying out a murder. The victim would not be connected with the police. The Panther leaders reportedly feel the Party has little to gain from killing another police officer, but the assassination of an unpopular white city administrator or other prominent white person might win for it considerable support in the black community. Police departments in the locales of above persons allegedly marked for murder have been notified of these reports.

Soviet use of the East-West Exchange Program as a vehicle for infiltrating intelligence officers into the United States continues. The ten-member Soviet delegation soon to start negotiations in this country on a new U.S.-USSR Exchange agreement includes four delegates connected with the Committee for State Security (KGB). One of these, Nikolay Khabarin, accompanied famed Soviet scientist Petr Kapitsa during his recent visit to the United States. Kapitsa referred to him as my "watchdog."

Maoist seeks to reenter the United States. Anna Louise Strong, octogenarian procommunist who has spent

FBI Intelligence Letter

most of her last 50 years in the Soviet Union and China, has feelers out through Washington, D. C., attorney Joseph Forer to obtain a new passport to return to the United States for a visit. She reportedly wants to come here to arrange for publication of her autobiography. Miss Strong, whose present U.S. passport has expired, has been a practicing journalist in China since 1958. Writer of "Letter from China," a propaganda journal bitterly critical of U.S. foreign policy and favorable to the government of Red China, she has been an advocate of Mao Tse-tung for decades. She proclaimed, when entering China in 1958, that she intended to spend the remainder of her days in that country. On her 80th birthday in 1965, she was the guest of honor at a banquet attended by Mao Tse-tung. Attorney Joseph Forer has represented the Communist Party, USA, in a number of cases during past years.

Yugoslav intelligence in the United States operates through Yugoslav Ambassador Bogdan Crnobrnja. This is the report of an official of the Yugoslav Consulate in New York City who is seeking political asylum in this country. According to this source, all Yugoslav intelligence-gathering operations in the U.S. are directed from the Yugoslav Embassy in Washington. The Chief of Intelligence at the Embassy has operational control over intelligence personnel but he must clear all activities with Ambassador Crnobrnja. This ambassadorial involvement--unusual in communist intelligence operations in host countries--was apparently instituted in Yugoslav diplomatic establishments as a result of an intelligence shake-up in Yugoslavia in 1966. Up until that time, the Chief of Intelligence circumvented the Ambassador in intelligence operations and communications with Belgrade.

MEMORANDUM

JAN 26 1970

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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January 26, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN EHRLICHMAN

FROM : Henry A. Kissinger *HK*

SUBJECT: FBI Intelligence Letter

Attached is a recent FBI Intelligence Letter which may be of interest to you.

Attachment
a/s

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By *GP* NARA, Date *9/17/97*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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*Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.*

January 20, 1970

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

There is enclosed for your information the
FBI Intelligence Letter for January 20, 1970.

A copy of this document is being sent to
the Attorney General. Upon removal of the classified
enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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By *BJ* NARA, Date *9/17/97*

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January 12, 1970

Dear Mr. Director:

Thanks very much for your letter of January 7th.

I most appreciate your keeping me up to date on these activities.

Best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20535

JAN 9 1970
January 7, 1970

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

I thought the President might be interested in the enclosed memorandum which discloses that a close relationship has been established between the violence-prone Black Panther Party and the Al Fatah, the most publicized Arab guerrilla organization.

The enclosed memorandum is also being furnished to the Honorable Henry A. Kissinger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; the Vice President; and the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20535

January 7, 1970

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

The December 20, 1969, issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper which is published by the Black Panther Party contains an article on page 15 captioned "Palestine: Voices of Rebellion." The article reported that the Al Fatah, the most publicized of the Arab guerrilla organizations, and its leader, Yasser Arafat, have been fighting against Zionist settlement in Palestine and that the Zionists are supported by the United States and other imperialistic countries. The article emphasized that Al Fatah is an underground movement which will continue its fight until Palestine has been liberated and that through this conflict it is participating in the "peoples' struggle against international imperialism."

Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, is a fugitive from justice who has been residing in Algiers, Algeria. A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on December 29, 1969, that Cleaver had attended the fifth Arab summit meeting which was held at Rabat, Morocco, from December 21 to December 23, 1969. He attended this meeting as a representative of the Black Panther Party. At the gathering he had a "big" discussion with Yasser Arafat. Cleaver claimed there were delegates from 11 countries as well as representatives of the Black Panther Party at the meeting.

The December 30, 1969, issue of "El Moujahid," an Algerian newspaper, set forth an interview with Eldridge Cleaver. During this interview he affirmed the Black Panther Party's "support of the Palestinian resistance and solidarity

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which unified Blacks and fighting Palestinians." Cleaver noted that Israel safeguards the interests of United States imperialism in the Middle East and, at the same time, the Zionists in the United States are utilized "to torpedo the fight of our people for liberation." He stated, "Zionists everywhere are our enemies."

The January 3, 1970, issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper set forth an article captioned "Zionism (Kosher Nationalism) Imperialism-Fascism" which indicates "the Zionist fascist state of Israel is a puppet and lackey of the imperialist and must be smashed." The article also included the statements "Victory to the people's struggle of Palestine!" and "Victory to Al Fatah!"

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December 23, 1969



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DIRECTOR

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REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

A House Divided

An internal power struggle involving the leading members of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) has torn this violence-prone, black extremist, separatist organization asunder and may lead to its disintegration. The revolutionary RNA was formed in March, 1968, in order to establish an independent black nation within the United States by demanding that Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina be turned over to it. In addition, reparations in the amount of \$10,000 for every black person in this country were to be demanded from the United States for ancestral slave labor. In March, 1969, members of the Black Legion, a group within the RNA committed to the concept of systematic armed revolution, were involved in a shoot-out with Detroit police during the Second RNA National Convention. One policeman was killed and another was critically wounded.

RNA Leaders

At the founding conference, Robert F. Williams was elected RNA President-in-exile; Milton Henry was elected First Vice President; and Richard Henry was elected Minister of Information. Williams had been indicted for kidnaping during a racial disturbance in Monroe, North Carolina, in 1961 and had fled to Cuba, Communist China, and then to Tanzania before returning to the United States at Detroit, Michigan, last September. Milton Henry is an attorney from Pontiac, Michigan, and his brother Richard was formerly a Technical Manuals Editor at the United States Army Tank Center in Warren, Michigan. Headquarters for the RNA was established at Detroit, Michigan.

Williams Returns

The current leadership crisis in the RNA began when fugitive Williams decided to return to the United States after an absence of eight years. Upon his arrival by plane in London, England, on September 5, 1969, Williams was told by representatives of Trans World Airlines that they would not honor his ticket to the United States. When Williams

could not obtain transportation to the United States, he was detained by British authorities. Milton Henry then went to London to assist Williams. Arrangements were subsequently made to place Williams and Milton Henry, as the only passengers, on a chartered Trans World Airlines plane that flew from London to Detroit on September 12, 1969.

Richard Henry Suspended

In mid-November, Milton Henry suspended his brother Richard, who is known in the RNA as Brother Imari, from positions as RNA Minister of the Interior and Midwest Regional Vice President. At a meeting of the legislative body and cabinet of the RNA, held in Brooklyn, New York, on November 29, 1969, Milton claimed that he had authority within the government structure of the RNA to suspend his brother. Milton alleged that while he was in London to assist Robert Williams his brother had endangered the safety of the RNA by proposing dangerous acts, such as placing bombs on property of Trans World Airlines, destroying British property, and using the Black Legion to invade a small British protectorate in the Western Hemisphere to protest the treatment of Robert Williams in London. Milton also charged that Richard was responsible for huge telephone bills and that some RNA funds entrusted to Richard were missing.

Williams' Resignation

A few days prior to this meeting in Brooklyn, Robert Williams had stated at a cabinet meeting of the RNA, held at Milton Henry's residence in Pontiac, Michigan, that he would resign from the RNA, but that he would still support the RNA. Williams also announced that he had received a subpoena to appear on December 9 before the United States Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security. His appearance was later postponed until January 13, 1970. Williams also told the RNA cabinet that he was disenchanted with Cuba, China, and the Soviet Union because they are prejudiced toward blacks and are not primarily interested in the black struggle in the United States.

Williams Criticized

During the RNA meeting in Brooklyn, it was announced that a telephone call to Williams confirmed that he had resigned as RNA President and that he would appear before the United

States Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security. In this connection, a temporary injunction against an order by the Governor of Michigan extraditing Williams to North Carolina to stand trial on the kidnaping charges was issued on November 19. Hearings on a permanent injunction against extradition are scheduled to be held on December 29, 1969. The consensus at the Brooklyn meeting was that Williams is interested only in his own welfare and that he will do anything to help himself regardless of how this might affect the RNA. Williams was criticized at this meeting for discharging his two black attorneys and replacing them with white attorneys. Doubts were also raised as to the ability of Williams to write the articles attributed to him while he was abroad.

Falling Apart

The resignation of Robert Williams left First Vice President Milton Henry in charge of the RNA. However, most of those in attendance at the Brooklyn meeting favored Richard Henry and criticized Milton for suspending Richard. Although Richard's suspension was lifted, he stated that he no longer wanted to serve as Minister of the Interior, but would retain his position as Speaker of the House. In addition, Herman Ferguson, a supporter of Richard Henry, resigned as Eastern Regional Vice President, but agreed to be Vice Speaker of the House. Emotions ran high at this meeting and at one point Milton Henry threatened to walk out.

Self-Proclaimed Leader

Meanwhile, Milton Henry received opposition from another supporter of Richard Henry--RNA Southern Regional Vice President Virginia Collins. Last month, she told Milton Henry that meetings of the RNA produced only "nigger talk," and she did not have time to be playing games. She criticized RNA officers for complacency and the members for lack of action. In early December, she proclaimed that she is in charge of the RNA and that RNA headquarters will be in New Orleans, because of the dissension in the RNA leadership. She said that she would step aside when RNA officers are elected at the next national conference.

Future Prospects

At the present time, new officers are to be elected and recommendations for changes in the structure of the RNA are to be considered at a conference to be held at Detroit from January 23 through January 25, 1970. It appears likely that the RNA will not achieve unity. It is more probable that the 150 to 200 members of the RNA will continue to be involved in some type of black extremist organization even if they have to form one or more new ones.

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DEC 22 1969

Dear Mr. Director:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 18 and the enclosed memorandum that summarized the recent threat made against the life of the President and Vice President.

I must appreciate being kept informed of these threats and I concur that the rhetoric of the ghetto is cause for real concern.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

cc: HRHaldeman

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DEC 18 1969



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 18, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Commencing with the threat against the life of President Nixon by David Hilliard, Chief of Staff of the Black Panther Party, on November 15, 1969, I have noted an acceleration of threats against the life of the President. Such threats have been described by Black Panthers as merely being rhetoric of the ghetto. Despite this claim, threats against the President's life are being echoed in ghetto areas throughout this country and may constitute a real threat to the safety of the President. Accordingly, I thought the President might be interested in the enclosed memorandum which summarizes recent threats made against his life and against the life of the Vice President.

The enclosed memorandum is also being furnished to the Vice President, the Attorney General, and the Director of Secret Service.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20535

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December 18, 1969

THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

The following information was reported by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past.

David Hilliard, Chief of Staff of the violence-prone Black Panther Party (BPP), at a peace rally on November 15, 1969, at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California, stated before more than 100,000 persons and television cameras that "We will kill President Nixon." He also stated that "we" will kill anyone that stands in the way of "our" freedom.

The November 22, 1969, edition of "The Black Panther" newspaper which is published by the BPP set forth the entire text of Hilliard's November 15, 1969, speech. The article took up two full pages. In printing this speech the following sentences were emphasized by shading: "We will kill Richard Nixon. We will kill any (obscenity) that stands in the way of our freedom." Seventy-five thousand copies of this issue of "The Black Panther" were published and distributed by the BPP throughout the United States for sale to the public.

David Hilliard was arrested on December 3, 1969, by Special Agents of the United States Secret Service following his indictment by a Federal Grand Jury for threatening to kill the President of the United States.

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RE: THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Charles Garry, an attorney for the BPP, at a press conference on December 4, 1969, claimed that Hilliard's statement "to kill President Nixon" was an example of the rhetoric of the ghetto and did not endanger the President. He stated "Rhetoric in political life is part of the game" and "this is the method in which the ghetto speaks."

Roosevelt Hilliard, BPP Assistant Chief of Staff, on December 4, 1969, claimed his brother's comments on November 15, 1969, relative to killing Richard Nixon were set forth in the rhetoric of the ghetto. He stated "We have made it clear that we are not going to stop using the rhetoric of the ghetto." He stated the emphasis of the speech was that "We will kill anybody who stands in the way of our freedom."

The remarks of David Hilliard concerning the killing of the President have reportedly been echoed by the youth of the BPP. As an example, Reuben Scott, a teen-age BPP member who was selling the BPP newspaper on the street in San Francisco, was arrested by the San Francisco Police Department on December 4, 1969, for threatening to kill the President of the United States.

Roland Young, a Negro radio commentator, on December 4, 1969, played David Hilliard's recorded speech over radio station KSAN in San Francisco. He urged his listeners to send threats to the White House.

Copies of Bulletin Number One of the Black Community Information Center, 45B East Third Street, Mount Vernon, New York, were passed out on the street in Mount Vernon on December 4, 1969, by an unidentified individual. The Bulletin on pages 4 and 5 referred to President Nixon in an obscene manner and described him as an evil man who had "unleashed

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RE: THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

insurgent teams" on the BPP. The statements "We will kill Richard Nixon. We will kill any (obscenity) that stands in the way" were also included in this Bulletin. The headquarters of the office of the White Plains, New York, branch of the BPP is located at the above address on East Third Street, Mount Vernon, New York.

Kent Ford, a BPP leader in Portland, Oregon, attended a meeting on the campus of Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, on December 5, 1969. During this meeting he is reported by two individuals to have made a threat against the life of President Nixon.

Jim Nabors, a representative of the Black Student Union, addressed a rally sponsored by the Black Student Union, University of California at Berkeley, California, on December 5, 1969. Nabors, during his speech, made a vociferous and obscene verbal attack on the President and the Vice President of the United States and anyone who disagreed with his "tirade against the establishment." While referring to President Nixon, Nabors stated "David Hilliard is right. He will be killed." He also stated that Vice President Spiro Agnew would likewise be killed.

Douglas Miranda, Chairman of the BPP in Boston, Massachusetts, on December 7, 1969, was one of the speakers at Yale University Law School, New Haven, Connecticut. Approximately 700 people were in attendance. During his speech he referred to the recent arrest of David Hilliard by the United States Secret Service for threatening the President of the United States and he stated "We want to kill the President of the United States, but we don't want to say this in front of 300,000 people."

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RE: THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

The Women's Liberation Movement, which objects to alleged exploitation of women, sponsored a demonstration near City Hall in San Francisco, California, on December 12, 1969, which was addressed by Ray Hewitt, the Minister of Education of the BPP. Effigies of President Nixon and Attorney General John N. Mitchell were burned during the demonstration. The demonstrators marched to a federal office building where they chanted "The revolution has begun; pick up the gun."

On December 15, 1969, a newsletter of the United Front Against Fascism, the successor to the BPP in Omaha, Nebraska, was being circulated in that city. The newsletter contained the statement that "we" will kill President Nixon and anyone else who stands in the way "of the People's Liberation Movement."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 12-19

For HRH

JE
From John Ehrlichman

Subject:

Comments:

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MEMORANDUM FOR H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: TOM CHARLES HUSTON

RE: THE BLACK PANTHERS

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12/12/69

I believe we have a serious problem evolving as a result of the recent police encounters with the Black Panthers in Chicago and Los Angeles. Predictably, the BPP spokesmen have raised the charge of "genocide," but unexpectedly alarming is the increasing number of responsible Black spokesmen who have come to the defense of the Panthers and lent their prestige to the charge that there is a nation-wide effort being made to "exterminate" the Black Panther Party.

Yesterday, Ralph Abernathy was on NBC with his charge that "If the United States is successful in crushing the Black Panthers, it won't be too long before they will crush the SCLC, the Urban League and any other organization trying to make things better."

Whitney Young has surprisingly jumped into the act by calling for a nation-wide probe of police policy and the establishment of Federal grand juries in jurisdictions where Panthers have been killed by police gunfire. And Roy Innis has also called for a probe.

While Abernathy might not know any better than to make such a statement, Whitney Young should. If the leaders of the responsible Black civil rights movement lend their respectability to the BBP, we could have a very serious problem on our hands.

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The FBI correctly views the BPP as the most serious internal security threat in the country today. In the past month, we have had at least four reports of BPP threats on the life of the President. We have evidence that the Panthers are fortifying their headquarters in New Haven, Connecticut and stock-piling arms. They are actively engaged in planning for a riot in New Haven when Bobby Seale is extradited from California to New Haven to stand trial for murder.

I don't believe that the recent statement by the Justice Department denying Federal involvement in the Los Angeles and Chicago incidents was much help. The AG is not easily believed by the Black Community -- moderate as well as extremist.

I strongly recommend that the President consider inviting Whitney Young, Roy Innis, Roy Wilkins, and Ralph Abernathy in for a conversation about the Black Panthers. At such a meeting, the President could assure them personally that the Federal government has not embarked upon a program to "exterminate" the BPP and also point out the facts about BPP activity which cause us concern and should bother them also. The objective of such a meeting would be to halt the draft of support and/or sympathy for the BPP by responsible black leaders and to dispell any doubts in the moderate black community about our intentions with regard to the BPP.

I would be happy to prepare a briefing paper on the BPP and the recent shootings for the President's use at such a meeting.

Tom
TOM CHARLES HUSTON

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 28, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Legal Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

I am enclosing a document entitled "The Black Panther Party," which may be of interest to you.

The Black Panther Party is the most violence-prone black extremist group on the American scene today. In the past year, it has grown rapidly in size and has chapters in many cities from coast to coast.

A copy of this enclosure is being furnished to each of the following: the Honorable Henry A. Kissinger at the White House, the Vice President, the Secretaries of Defense and State, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Director of the United States Secret Service, and the Attorney General.

Upon removal of the enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "J. Edgar Hoover", is written below the typed name.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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November 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN EHRLICHMAN

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger *K*
SUBJECT: Activities of Eldridge Cleaver

The following interesting commentary on Eldridge Cleaver's activities and his Algerian base was sent to me today by Ambassador Porter.

"1. It is interesting that Eldridge Cleaver uses Algeria these days as his base. Unless there has been considerable change recently, Algeria is one of few states that countenances slavery and tolerates that miserable status for thousands of blacks (Haratin) in southern Algeria. System also extends to north, where there are slaves (Abid) in houses as prominent as that of Cherif Guellal in Constantine. Guellal was formerly Algerian Ambassador to U.S.

"2. On November 10, North Korean radio (Pyongyang), reporting speech Cleaver made in Algeria recently, declared Cleaver pointed out that he visited North Korea recently 'to attend anti-American journalists conference.' Cleaver said Kim Il Sung's 'profound ideas' set tone of meeting and are 'indeed outstanding' and he appreciated Kim's strategy calling for 'tearing off limbs of U.S. imperialism.' According to Pyongyang, Cleaver is 'Minister of Information of Black Panther Movement in United States.' As you know, he was among group of anti-American demonstrators at Panmunjom recently.

"3. Persons handling such matters might find this commentary on Cleaver useful at some future time."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

✓ JOHN EHRLICHMAN

PETER FLANIGAN

DON RUMSFELD

Effective immediately, Mr. Chico Neblett and his renegade crew are not to be considered for any appointments, invitations, emoluments or honors by the Administration.

Note also that our NATO plans are going well.



Daniel P. Moynihan

Attachments

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Chico Neblett

BOSTON PURGE

As of May 24, 1969 these renegade, cultural nationalist opportunists are no longer members of the Black Panther Party.

The Boston branch of the Black Panther Party has affirmed anew the discipline of the Party and has purged these fools from the Party ranks for the reasons stated below.

1. Failure to follow the teachings of Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton.
2. For complete disregard for the discipline of the Party.
3. Subjectivism
4. Opportunism against the people.
5. Propagating cultural nationalist madness inside the Party instead of class struggle.
6. Racism
7. Individualism

The following people have been purged:

1. Chico Neblett, Field Marshall
2. T.D. Pawley, Asst to the Field Marshall
3. Delano Farrar, Area Captain
4. Frank Hughes, Lt. of Information
5. Karen Flippen, Lt. of Finance
6. Kay Glaspy, Communications Secretary
7. Rene Neblett, Lt. of Culture

8. Yazid Nzinga, section leader
9. Mike Claytor, sub-section leader.
10. Paula Firmin
11. Les Wood
12. Monica Millet
13. Mike Grattan
14. Roger Freeman
15. Bernadette Mount
16. Pamela Hayes
17. Maurice Kahlman

In May of this year a bunch of cultural nationalist fools lead by Chico Neblett attempted to undermine the people's revolution. These pea-brained counter-revolutionaries tried to go against the teachings of the Minister of Defense and take over the Boston Branch of the Black Panther Party. They failed in their attempt and were purged from the party. Chico joined the party with the other boot-licker Stokely Carmichael, every since that time he has been steadily robbing the people. His 1969 Corvett, his fur coat, and his expensive camera equipment can prove that Chico was going around talking about some madness he called Pan-Africanism. All it really was, though, was a bunch of bullshit to hide the robbing of the people, he has been doing. By going against the teachings of Huey P. Newton, Chico has said "fuck the people," fuck the Party, and the complete and total liberation of blacks here in fascist America.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF
THE BOSTON BRANCH, BLACK
PANTHER PARTY

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MUHAMMAD SPEAKS

Moynihan Sets Up Genocide Scheme with NATO Military Alliance Chiefs

(Special to Muhammad Speaks)

BRUSSELS — Daniel P. Moynihan, the man President Nixon chose as adviser on urban (Black) affairs, is in Brussels reporting on the progress of his genocide program to Nazi and ex-Nazi backers of South Africa.

MOYNIHAN SPOKE to the 14 other North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) nations about his administration's ideas on "International cooperation to help remedy the ills of modern industrial society"—that is, he spoke about genocide.

The NATO treaty nations include the most anti-Black and fascist governments in Europe. Two of these, Portugal and West Germany, join the United States in giving tremendous support to South Africa. In deeds, if not in name, these governments make South Africa's government a member of NATO. They also give strong support to "Israel" and "Biafra."

The men who run the 15 NATO nations are brothers in genocide. The nations are: the United States, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands (Holland), Norway, Portugal, Greece, Turkey and West Germany.

It is strictly a military organization — formed in 1950 as a military threat to the people in Europe who wish to follow the example of the Soviet Union. This means that any address on

poverty, crime, slums and transportation to a NATO group is designed to satisfy the military

Any look at the above nations and their interests and activities around the world shows that their military men are interested in killing people, especially Black people, for the purpose of robbing their lands, enslaving their labor, starving them, spreading disease among them or just out and out, gunning them down.

Daniel P. Moynihan — the wifeless, self-proclaimed expert on Black male sexuality and the Black family — is in charge of the U.S. government's birth control and welfare programs. He is one of the highest - ranking designers of the two programs which more and more Black Americans are seeing as genocidal.

Both in the USA and in African, Asian and Latin American nations controlled by stooges of the USA and NATO alliance, birth control, welfare, health, education and police programs are designed to wipe out people of color so that colorless people can rule.

When Daniel P. Moynihan spoke in a hushed up, all-day, closed-door session in Belgium, he and the other NATO representatives were perfecting their mass-murder policies.

THE MOST RECENT new changes or shifts in U.S. "urban affairs" areas have been the

guaranteed poverty program (\$1600 dollars a year for family of four, with added regulation that recipient must take any job, at any wage, that welfare officials order him to take) and the stepped-up birth control program.

In his article, "Make America Know Her Sins," (Message to the Blackman), The Honorable Elijah Muhammad described the alliances of America's rulers:

"They profess to be a friend and defender of all peace-loving and freedom-loving people. The only people we really see that they want to be friends of are themselves and their kind. They are really sincere when they say that they are freedom-loving people. Above all, the white man the world over wants to be free to rule and dominate the aboriginal people."

Through its NATO, SEATO (Southeast Asia Treaty Organization), CENTO (Central Treaty Organization in the Middle East), OAS (Organization of American States in the North, Central and South Americas) and other alliances, the U.S. government has military - economic alliances with every white - dominated government in the world which exists "to rule and dominate the aboriginal people."

June 27, 1969

-Dear Director Hoover:

Your June 26, 1969, report concerning Raymond Johnson, a "Black Panther" member displeased with racial discrimination encountered in Cuba, has been forwarded to the President.

When you receive further information concerning "Black Panther" discontent in Cuba, we would be very much interested in seeing it.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Egil Krogh, Jr.
Deputy Counsel to the
President

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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cc: Trudy Brown

June 27, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM

BUD KROGH

Director Hoover indicates in this intelligence report that some "Black Panthers" in Cuba are apparently discontented with the racial discrimination they have encountered.

Hijacker Wants To Return

PHILADELPHIA — (UPI) — A man who took his three-year-old daughter with him when he hijacked a Philadelphia to Miami jet to Cuba wants to return home, a family friend said.

The man, Thomas Washington, 27, went to the Swiss Embassy in Havana this week to ask about his status in the United States, according to Walter Scruggs, a Negro businessman.

Scruggs, who financed a trip to Havana for Washington's ex-wife, Joanne, 25, so she could try to regain custody of her child, said the woman accompanied Washington to the embassy.

"Washington wants to know what they will do to him if he comes back," Scruggs said.

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Message from the Swiss Embassy in Havana

The Embassy advises as follows:

Subject: "Black Panthers".

On July 15, the Embassy learned that Eldridge Cleaver and his group of Black Panthers had definitively left their apartment in Havana about two weeks ago.

On July 16, 1969, the newspaper "Granma" published the following article from the "Cuban Information Agency":

QUOTE ARGEL, JULIO 15. (PL).-ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, MINISTRO DE INFORMACION DEL PARTIDO "PANTERA NEGRA", LLEGO HOY A ESTA CAPITAL PARA ASISTIR COMO INVITADO A LAS ACTIVIDADES DEL PRIMER FESTIVAL CULTURAL PANAFRICANO, INFORMO LA AGENCIA DE PRENSA ARGELINA (APS).

POR OTRA PARTE, LA APS DICE QUE EL DIRIGENTE AFRO-NORTEAMERICANO FUE VISTO POR ULTIMA VEZ EN PUBLICO EN EL MES DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1968, DESPUES DE HABER SIDO VICTIMA DE UN ATENTADO POR LA POLICIA DEL ESTADO DE CALIFORNIA.

CLEAVER, ASISTIRA CON SU ESPOSA AL FESTIVAL DE ARGEL, TAMBIEN COMO RESPONSABLE INTERNACIONAL DE LA REVISTA "HAMPARTS". Y COMO AUTOR DEL LIBRO "SOUL ON ICE" (ALMAS CONGELADAS).

EN DECLARACIONES HECHAS A LA APS CLEAVER DIJO: "EN EL MOMENTO EN QUE ESTOY PERSEGUIDO POR EL IMPERIALISMO NORTEAMERICANO ME SIENTO FELIZ DE SER UN INVITADO DEL GOBIERNO Y DEL COMBATIENTE PUEBLO ARGELINO PARA ASISTIR AL FESTIVAL CULTURAL PANAFRICANO".

"NUESTROS PUEBLOS -AGREGO- HAN SIDO OPRIMIDOS NO SOLAMENTE EN EL PLANO POLITICO Y ECONOMICO SINO EN EL PLANO CULTURAL. ESTE FESTIVAL MARCA UNA FECHA HISTORICA PARA LA UNIDAD DE NUESTRA LUCHA, PARA LA LIBERACION DE NUESTROS PUEBLOS DE LAS FORMAS CULTURALES IMPUESTAS POR EL IMPERIALISMO OCCIDENTAL".

ESTE FESTIVAL -CONTINUO CLEAVER- REPRESENTA IGUALMENTE EL ENCUENTRO DE TODA EL AFRICA Y DE LOS PUEBLOS DE DESCENDENCIA AFRICANA, NO BASADO SOBRE EL COLOR, SINO EN RAZON DE SU PASADO COMUN, DE LA EXPERIENCIA COMUN Y DE LA LUCHA COMUN".

EL DIRIGENTE NEGRO SENALO TAMBIEN QUE EL "GOBIERNO NORTEAMERICANO LANZO UNA CAMPANA PERNICIOSA PARA SUPRIMIR EL PARTIDO PANTERA NEGRA" Y EN EL ACTUAL MOMENTO "UN COMITE DEL SENADO NOTREAMERICANO PRESIDIDO POR EL DEMAGOGO RACISTA SUDISTA, EL SENADOR JOHN MC CLELLAN, EMPREN- DIO UNA CAZA DE BRUJAS PARA DESACREDITARNOS, LO QUE ES EL PREAMBULO DE NUESTRA SUPRESION COMPLETA". UNQUOTE.

9 JUL 1969

Yank brigade going to Cuba to help sugar-cane harvest

NEW YORK, July 7 (LNS) — The Venceremos Brigade—to consist of 300 machete-wielding Americans—will head for Cuba in late 1969 and early 1970 to help harvest a record crop of sugar cane.

A group of U.S. movement activists is organizing the brigade. Members will include radicals with varying amounts of political experience.

A statement issued by the National Executive Committee of the Venceremos Brigade says in part.

"The Venceremos Brigade will be a group of Americans who will actively and materially support the Cuban revolution by working in the 1970 zafra. At the same time, brigade members will have a chance to learn about the Cuban Revolution from their daily experience there."

The brigade was first conceived by several Americans who subsequently discussed it in Havana with representative of the Cuban government. Cuban officials have indicated that the brigade members will be welcome.

Who should apply?

Who should apply to join the brigade? Everyone.

It will include blacks, chicanos,

third world people, high school and university students, drop-outs, former GIs, and working class whites.

Because cane cutting is hard physical labor, people with health problems should not apply. Both men and women are welcome, however. Those who find that they can't keep up with the work pace of cane cutting will do other agricultural tasks.

Will live in tents

Participants will live in dormitory tents in the fields, and will work along with Cubans in the fields. Knowledge of Spanish is preferred.

The 300 participants in the brigade will leave for Cuba in two groups, half next November and half in January. Each group will cut sugarcane for two months.

Details concerning transportation arrangements and costs for the groups are still being worked out, but a spokesman for the executive committee said that financial need should stop no one from applying. Local fund raising efforts by groups and individuals, as well as a national fund will be organized.

Although "unauthorized" travel to Cuba is officially banned, the government has no way of enforcing current State Department

regulations. In the past few years, hundreds of Americans have traveled to Cuba, but the brigade will be the largest group of Americans to travel to a forbidden land.

The Cuban people expect that the 1970 harvest—for which they have set a goal of 10 million tons—will be a turning point in economic self-sufficiency for Cuba.

The members of the national executive committee include Arlene Eisen Bergman, of the Movement; Karen Ashley and Julie Nichamin, of SDS; Allen Young, of Liberation News Service; Jerry Long, of Chicago Newsreel, John McAuliff, of the Committee of Returned Volunteers, Al Martinet of La Raza, and Dave Dellinger, of Liberation Magazine, as well as representatives from the National Organization Committee, the New York High School Student Union, the Black Panther Party and the Revolutionary Union Movement.

SDS and the Panthers have given formal organizational endorsement to the project.

For information and application forms, write to Brigade, P.O. Box 643, Cathedral Station, New York, N.Y., 10025.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20535

July 3, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr.
Deputy Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Krogh:

I have received your letter of June 27th, in which you express an interest in any additional information received concerning discontent and displeasure by Black Panther Party members in Cuba.

You may rest assured that any additional information received of this nature, whether it involves members of the extremist Black Panther Party or other American black extremists in Cuba, will be promptly furnished to the White House for the information of the President.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20535

February 11, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Legal Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Enclosed is a memorandum which sets forth information concerning an article in the March 10, 1968, issue of "Bohemia" which may be mailed to the President.

The article, which is an interview of Cecil Nater Fajardo, sensationalizes Nater's purported role in counter-espionage and tells of Nater's alleged part in thwarting a plot to assassinate Mr. Nixon during his trip to Venezuela when he was the Vice-President. I thought this information might be of interest to the President.

The information in the enclosure is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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