

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/30/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

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

Re Bureau letter, 11/25/68, requesting bi-monthly submission of counterintelligence suggestions regarding the BPP, and Chicago letter, 12/16/68, setting forth a counterintelligence suggestion regarding the BPP.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, no counterintelligence action has been taken in this matter.

The factional disputes within the BPP locally continue. Chicago LHM of 12/11/68 sets forth information reflecting that [redacted] of the Mau Maus, Chicago Negro youth gang, affiliated with the BPP, is in opposition to the current leadership of the BPP being provided by ROBERT BROWN, BOBBY LEE RUSH and FRED HAMPTON. Information has been developed that the latter three have used the local BPP headquarters for sex parties and have been challenged by [redacted] to act like revolutionists and not lovers. He is also reportedly writing a letter to National Headquarters of the BPP complaining about the present leadership and questioning its loyalty.

Chicago recommends that [redacted] be advised in an anonymous letter from a "disgusted Black Panther" of the many past organizational affiliations of BROWN and to a lesser degree of RUSH and HAMPTON. The writer would indicate an acquaintance of several years with BROWN and RUSH and would characterize them as opportunists and hustlers, out for their own personal gain, who go from one group to another with real allegiance only to themselves. It will also be alleged that BROWN and RUSH are sex perverts, the public knowledge of which could prove embarrassing to the image of the BPP. The letter would be handwritten, addressed to [redacted] and would be in street language, with appropriate use of obscenities.

As instructed, no action will be taken without prior Bureau approval.

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Reurlet 12/30/68.

Submit a verbatim copy of your proposed anonymous letter to be addressed to Abdul Kenyatta to the Bureau for approval.

Do not mail the original anonymous letter to Kenyatta until you receive Bureau authority to do so.

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NOTE:

In relet, Chicago advises that the BPP and the Mau Maus, Chicago Negro youth gang, under the [redacted] are having a falling out because of [redacted] opposition to current BPP leadership in the persons of Robert Brown, Bobby Lee Rush and Fred Hampton. [redacted] is disturbed over the fact that the three BPP leaders have been using BPP headquarters for sex parties. Chicago recommends that [redacted] be sent an anonymous letter signed by a "disgusted Black Panther" advising [redacted] of the fact that the three BPP leaders are opportunists who are using the BPP for their own personal gain. [redacted] will also be advised that Brown and Rush are sex perverts. Objective sought is to widen the cleavage between these two black extremist organizations which are currently loosely affiliated and thus weaken the black extremist movement in Chicago.

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