

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/25/69

FROM : SAC CHICAGO (157-2209)

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

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Re Chicago letter dated 11/17/69.

On November 22, 1969, FRED HAMPTON, Deputy Chairman, Illinois BPP and [redacted] called a general meeting at the South Side Office of the Chicago Branch, Illinois Chapter, BPP, telling everyone that if they were late for the 10:00 am starting time they would be purged from the Party. When everyone arrived the meeting began with an announcement by HAMPTON that everyone but himself and [redacted] were hereby purged from the BPP. They would all be known as "Friends of the BPP" until HAMPTON and [redacted] decided they had "earned" the right to be called a Panther.

Chicago recommends that the following letter be mailed from Chicago to [redacted] California, National Headquarters, BPP:

"Brother:

"Myself and other brothers are getting tired of the screwing Hampton [redacted] are giving the brothers and sisters here in Chicago and the brothers in Berkeley.

"Last week [redacted] and Hampton called us all in for a meeting and the M..... F..... told us we are purged from the Party. All the time they are bitching about you no good nigger. They say you only think of Chicago when you need bread. You don't give a damn about all our brothers in jail here who have gone down at these M..... F..... orders.

"We know the national has need for more bread so we are fed up with Hampton [redacted] always bitching behind your back.

- (2) - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (157-601) (Info)
- 3 - Chicago  
1-157-1291 (BPP)

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"We hope you know about this as all the brothers and sisters in Chicago know about the way these bastards are f..... around.

"All power to national all power to black people.

"Unhappy brothers and sisters in Chicago."

The original letter would be typed complete.

The above is suggested for consideration as a counterintelligence effort.

No action will be taken by Chicago until Bureau approval is received.