

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : G. C. Moore *GCM*

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT ROY MARTIN MITCHELL  
RECOMMENDATION FOR INCENTIVE AWARD  
CHICAGO DIVISION

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr  
1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan  
DATE: 12-2-69  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore  
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To recommend that outstanding performance by Special Agent (SA) Roy Martin Mitchell in the development of a highly productive informant in the Black Panther Party (BPP) be recognized by an incentive award.

SA Mitchell targeted an individual [redacted] for informant development. The individual targeted had [redacted] and was deeply suspicious of anyone connected with law enforcement. SA Mitchell was able to overcome that suspicion and gain the confidence and trust of the individual targeted only after repeated contacts. Such contacts could be arranged only at irregular intervals and were made at all hours of the day and night. SA Mitchell also had to overcome the very real fear of harm and possible death should the informant's cooperation be discovered. The BPP is known to have tortured and murdered suspected informants and this fear was very real. Only through most skillful, persistent guidance did SA Mitchell overcome informant's fear.

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SA Mitchell has now guided this informant [redacted]

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[redacted]. Informant is now furnishing [redacted]

Coverage of the type which informant furnishes is urgently needed for the Bureau to remain abreast of [redacted] on the part of the BPP. The development of that informant is directly attributable to the sustained and skillful efforts of SA Mitchell.

JCM:jan  
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RECOMMENDATION:

That an incentive award be given to SA Mitchell  
in accordance with the above in amount to be decided upon  
by the Administrative Division.

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ADDENDUM OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION RHC:kam 12/4/69

Administrative Division agrees that performance of SA Mitchell in developing and guiding informant merits incentive award.

He EOD as SA 10/28/63 and is in GS-12, \$14,281. During past three years censured on one occasion, that occurring 4/28/69 for failure to promptly advise Bureau of information received indicating possible [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On the other hand, during same period he has been commended twice. Rated Excellent 1969 Annual Performance Report, completely available, overtime satisfactory.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Roy Martin Mitchell, Chicago Office, be afforded incentive award of \$200.

[Handwritten signatures: JBA, and others]

On 12/5/69 SAC Johnson, Chicago, advised informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Appropriate letter attached.

[Handwritten signatures: art, and others]