

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 5/7/69

FROM : SA ROY MARTIN MITCHELL

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM

On April 27, 1969, _____, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised receipt of the following information on the dates indicated:

April 18, 1969

FILM GROUP, INC.
BOBBY RUSH
BOB LEE
HOWARD ALK
CHICAGO CHAPTER

RUSH and LEE went to ALK's Film Group, Inc., 430 West Grant, during the afternoon where ALK was to put on some movies concerning the "Confrontation at the Demonstration" taken during the Democratic National Convention held in Chicago in August, 1968. This movie allegedly has some shots of the Chicago Chapter of the BPP in it. The Chicago Police officials were allegedly invited on April 17, 1969, to see this film.

MATTHEW ANGRUM

This person drives a black, 1965 Buick convertible.

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April 18, 1969

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
WILLIAM O'NEAL
JERRY DUNNIGAN
CLEVE COOK
BILLY BROOKS
RUFUS WALLS
BOBBY RUSH
DANIEL CROSS
FRED HAMPTON

This group traveled to the above University on April 17, 1969, in vehicles belonging to CROSS and COOK. CROSS has a two door, 1969, Blue Camero, bearing 1969 Illinois license PW, numbers unknown.

LES COLEMAN, aka SLIM
SDS
MIKE KLONSKY

Upon arrival the above group met with KLONSKY and COLEMAN as well as the 21 black and 21 white students of the University who solicited all to come to the University and speak to them. The total 42 are on a hunger strike.

FRED HAMPTON

HAMPTON spoke to the group in his usual militant manner and then a collection was taken which netted about \$250.

The Panthers left shortly afterwards inasmuch as it appeared the whites and blacks who requested their presence were beginning to disagree and it appeared they may not be in agreement on what they were trying to do.

SDS
JOHN ROSSEN
HOWARD ALK

The above gave the following monies to be used for the bond for those Panthers arrested on April 11, 1969:

SDS - \$2,500 cash
JOHN ROSSEN - 1,500 cash
HOWARD ALK - 700 cash

This money was not actually seen, but BPP leaders stated this was what was received. The BPP allegedly had \$1,300. already.

WRIGHT JUNIOR COLLEGE
LES COLEMAN
SDS
YOUNG PATRIOTS
YOUNG LORDS

Representatives of the above groups are scheduled to speak at the above college April 22, 1969.

Chicago Police Department advised.

According to stationery to be published the official name and offices will be shown as follows:

Illinois Black Panther Party
Central Headquarters
2350 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60612 (312)-243-8276

Central Staff

BOBBY RUSH, Deputy Minister of Defense

FRED HAMPTON, Deputy Chairman

Communication Secretary - vacant; however
acting is ANN CAMPBELL

RUFUS "CHAKA" WALLS, Deputy Minister of Information

BILLY "CHE" BROOKS, Deputy Minister of Education

RONALD SATCHEL, Deputy Minister of Health

CHRISTINA MAY, Deputy Minister of Culture

YVONNE KING, Deputy Minister of Labor

Deputy Minister of Finance, vacant;
however, MAY is acting in this capacity

Field Secretaries:

NATHANIEL JUNIOR

JEWELL COOK

BOB LEE

TED BOSTON

April 19, 1969

ARGO, ILLINOIS, AREA BRANCH
MICHAEL WHITE
DENNIS HARVEY
DENNIS (LNU)
WILLIAM MC CLINTON
NATHANIEL JUNIOR

MC CLINTON

Inquiry among BPP members has determined that is a personal friend of JUNIOR's and a close associate of BPP members residing in the Argo, Illinois, area. A search of available BPP membership records failed to locate any membership application in MC CLINTON's name; however, rumor indicates he was aware and in on JUNIOR's plans to purchase the machine guns.

BOBBY RUSH
BOB LEE
JEWELL COOK

This group with women spent the night on April 18, 1969, at LEE's residence.

FRED HAMPTON
WILLIAM O'NEAL

These two with women spent the night at O'NEAL's residence on April 18, 1969.

THE TEACHER
WILLIAMS

WILLIAMS is also known as THE TEACHER. The flame thrower which THE TEACHER allegedly had to keep for the Chicago Panthers has been disassembled and the parts scattered among various unknown members. THE TEACHER is not a very active member any more. He resides at 820 Kimberty or Kimberly in De Kalb, Illinois, and is alleged to be a senior at the University in De Kalb.

FRED HAMPTON
WILLIAM O'NEAL
BOBBY RUSH

HAMPTON is allegedly considering approaching O'NEAL to see if he will take over as acting Minister of Defense if RUSH goes to jail.

April 20, 1969

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
ROBERT BRUCE
FRED HAMPTON
JERAY DUNNIGAN

This group allegedly went to Waukegan, Illinois, on this date for an unknown reason.

April 22, 1969

WILLIAM O'NEAL
ROBERT BRUCE
CHRIS MAY
BILLY BROOKS
CASANDRA BYNUM
RON SATCHEL
BILLY AND DIANE DUNN
BOBBY RUSH
BOB LEE
DENNIS CUNNINGHAM

These persons went to Champaign, Illinois, on April 22, 1969, where RUSH, BILLY DUNN and BROOKS appeared for their court hearings regarding their arrest during a trip to Champaign, Illinois, during February 9, 1969.

RUSH was given six months sentence to prison which he is appealing and therefore was released on \$3,000 bond with orders not to leave the state without the court's permission. The court advised him that it would deny any petition he submitted to leave the state.

DUNN and BROOKS were fined \$50 each and costs for their disorderly conduct and resisting arrest charges.

April 23, 1969

JOSEPH KOLHEIM
JELDEAN ELDRIDGE

ELDRIDGE, a student at the University of Illinois, Champaign, and BPP member, telephonically contacted the Chicago BPP Headquarters from Champaign requesting money to bail out KOLHEIM who had been arrested at the University of Illinois, Champaign with two others unknown for unknown reasons.

ELDRIDGE was advised that KOLHEIM was on probation in the Chicago Chapter of the BPP for grant authority he did not have to give and for taking Party money he did not have a right to take. In addition on April 22, 1969, when observed by Chicago Panthers then at Champaign, Illinois, he failed to acknowledge them as friends. For these reasons, ELDRIDGE was advised that as far as the Chicago Chapter was concerned KOLHEIM could rot in jail.

HENRY ENGLISH
RUFUS WALLS
BILLY BROOKS
FRED HAMPTON
NATE JUNIOR
DENNIS HARVEY
CRANE JUNIOR COLLEGE
CALVIN COOK

These individuals are allegedly to meet at 10:30 AM, at Crane to straighten out some problem regarding WALLS. ENGLISH is a former BPP member.

COOK is allegedly going to testify at some school board which will allegedly attempt to expell WALLS.

COOK is to testify for the school against WALLS.

DENNIS HARVEY
NATHANIEL JUNIOR
DENNIS CUNNINGHAM
HOWARD ALK

These persons are meeting at ALK's to talk about their machine gun charge of April 11, 1969.