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

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Re Chicago letter 3/24/69, this caption.

For the information of the Bureau, since referenced letter, a number of arrests locally for BPP members have been effected, primarily through information provided by Chicago BPP source, CG 7251-R (PROB). The information has been made available to the Bureau previously, under the BPP caption; however, in brief relates to the arrest on March 28, 1969, of five BPP members, returning to Chicago from an appearance the previous evening in Racine, Wisconsin, a description of the automobile being used for this travel, together with the indication several of these BPP members would be armed was given the Chicago Police Department (PD). Because the auto in question had faulty rear lights, the 18th District Chicago Police officers who were furnished the pertinent data, were able to stop the vehicle in question, and the occupants were arrested on various firearms charges.

Several days prior to the above, the source provided information regarding five BPP members who, on March 25, 1969, were to be dressed in black, armed, and driving around Chicago's west side looking for someone to rob. A description of these individuals, and the automobile being used, was immediately provided the Chicago PD. The vehicle was subsequently stopped and all involved were arrested, charged with unlawful use of weapons charges, and failure to register firearms.

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