

Huey Newton

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SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP
OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco teletypes to the Bureau dated 8/15 and 8/17/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of an LHM setting forth text of the eulogy delivered by Subject at the funeral of JONATHAN JACKSON and WILLIAM A. CHRISTMAS on the afternoon of 8/15/70 at Oakland, California; and a tape cassette containing the text of the eulogy. Also enclosed are two (2) copies of FD 376.

The funeral service for JACKSON and CHRISTMAS was taped by radio station KPFA-FM, Berkeley, California, and broadcast on that station at 9:15 P.M., 8/17/70. A tape of the broadcast was made by SA [redacted] and is being retained by San Francisco as evidence.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to Secret Service and 115th MIG, San Francisco.

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

August 26, 1970

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1) (RM)
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Enclosure(s)

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San Francisco, California

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP). He is also co-founder of the BPP.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the Appendix.

On the afternoon of August 15, 1970, a revolutionary funeral was held at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Oakland, California, for Jonathan Jackson and William A. Christmas, two Negroes who were killed in Marin County, California, during an escape attempt by San Quentin prisoners on August 7, 1970. Huey P. Newton delivered the eulogy at the funeral.

Radio Station KPFA-FM, Berkeley, California, taped the funeral service and it was broadcast on that station at 9:15 P.M., August 17, 1970. A tape was made of the eulogy by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the time of the broadcast.

Following is a transcript of the eulogy delivered by Newton as broadcast on August 17, 1970.

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ENCLOSURE

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"First I'll read two letters, one from George Jackson, brother of Jonathan Jackson. It's from a selection from the book that's about to be published by George Jackson. It is to read this day.

" 'From George Jackson. To the man-child, tall, evil, graceful, bright-eyed, black man-child, Jonathan Peter Jackson, who died on August 7, 1970, courage in one hand, the assault rifle in the other. My brother, comrade, friend, the true revolutionary, the black communist guerrilla in the highest state of development. He died on the trivial scourge of the unrighteous. Soldier of the people. To this terrible man-child and his wonderful mother, Georgia, to Angela Davis, my tender experience, I dedicate this selection of letters; to the destruction of their enemies, I dedicate my life.'

" Letter from a political prisoner at Soledad prison: 'Brother Huey P. Newton: Being of the present knowledge that the funeral of the brother of comrade Geroge L. Jackson, Jonathan P. Jackson, is due to be conducted in a manner befitting a true revolutionary freedom fighter, Saturday, August 15, 1970. We the following black prisoners, confined on "O wing" at Soledad Prison - Earl L. Satcher, Hugo Pinell, Edward Whiteside, Madison Flowers, J. R. Randolph-hereby request our expressed wished to follow: That our names be read at the brother's funeral, as being presented in full ceremonial revolutionary dress; in mind and in spirit. And that these few words be said in our behalf, as coming from every black man in prison in the state of California, who may not know brother Jonathan, but know well his brother George. Right on! . . . to the first of a new breed of freedom fighters to ever tread on American soil in the history of the United States. We bury the body but embrace the on-going spirit of brother Jonathan Peter Jackson. All power to the vanguard!'

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"While it is viewed as a tragedy and many will weep for brothers Jonathan Jackson and William A. Christmas, the Black Panther Party serves notice that it is not the brothers Jonathan Jackson or William A. Christmas for whom we should weep. They have achieved freedom and we remain slaves. If we must weep, let us weep for those of us who remain in bondage. The Black Panther Party will follow the example that was set forth by these courageous revolutionaries. The people refuse to submit to slavery and bondage that is required in order for us to live a few more years on planet Earth. If the penalty for the quest of freedom is death, then by death we escape to freedom. Without freedom, life is meaningless. We have nothing to lose but our shackles and freedom to gain.

"We have gathered today not only to give respect to comrades Jonathan Jackson and William A. Christmas, but also to pledge our lives to the accomplishment of the goals exemplified in the actions of brothers Jonathan Jackson and William A. Christmas. There are no laws that the oppressor makes that the oppressed people are bound to respect. Laws should be made to serve people; people never should serve the law. When laws no longer serve the people, then it is the people's right, it is the people's duty to free themselves from the yoke of such laws. Oppressed people, in general, and black people in particular, have suffered too long and must draw the line somewhere. There is a big difference between 30 million unarmed black people and 30 million black people armed to the teeth. We're not alone; we have allies everywhere. We find our comrades wherever in the world we hear the oppressor's whip. People all over the world are rising up and the high tide of revolution is about to sweep the shores of America--sweeping away the evil gentry and corrupt officials. Our comrades, Jonathan Jackson and William A. Christmas have taught us all a revolutionary lesson that has intensified the struggle and placed it on a higher level.

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"A picture is worth a thousand words; action is supreme. Comrades Jonathan Jackson and William A. Christmas have made the ultimate sacrifice. They have given the revolution their lives. Death is a necessary end. It comes to everyone, but it varies in its significance. To die for the reactionary racist is lighter than a feather; but to die for the people and the revolution is heavier than Mount Tai (phonetic).

"The Black Panther Party would like to issue notice that the people will not be intimidated. We would like to express our respect for brother Mc Clain and brother Ruchell Magee, who was wounded but not killed. We're here today to issue a mandate to this corrupt government, that they'd better start following the Geneva Agreements when dealing with prisoners of war. That is, first recognize that every prisoner of war has a right to attempt to escape. Secondly, that prisoners of war are not to be abused and are not to be murdered inside of prisons or outside of prisons, that their rights are to be respected by international law. Somehow this country seems to feel that when it is concerning black people, they don't have to follow any law, other than slave to slave master. We are willing, we are prepared to unite as one man and, if necessary, give our lives as one man. We refuse to suffer any longer. We refuse to gradually be killed through humiliation, degradation, and the gradually stripping away of our humanity. When they struck the blow against brother Christmas and brother Jackson, they struck a blow against the best that humanity has produced. For this, they must pay the price. These brothers didn't have murder on their minds, they had freedom. Only the fascist murderers who have no human compassion or any respect for life whatsoever, not even their comrades, are the cause of this. They would rather apprehend and murder a revolutionary than to save the life of people. So they reveal themselves to the people of the world for what they really are, so now it is up to the community; not only the community,

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it is up to the people of the world to step forward, be counted and take appropriate action. We have been enslaved for too many years. The chains must be removed; we must be free, so help us God."

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

BPP HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT KPFA - FM RADIO STATION, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA AT FOUR FIFTEEN PM, EIGHT TWENTYSIX LAST CONFERENCE WAS TAPED BY KPFA AND BROADCAST ON THAT STATION AT SIX PM, EIGHT TWENTYSIX LAST.

DAVID HILLIARD, BPP CHIEF OF STAFF, STATED AT BEGINNING OF PRESS CONFERENCE THAT IT WAS CALLED IN RESPONSE TO ALLEGATIONS THAT THE BPP HAS A DELEGATION OF PANTHER MEMBERS LED BY STOKELY CARMICHAEL IN JORDAN AND THAT HUEY P. NEWTON WAS GOING TO REPUDIATE THOSE STATEMENTS.

NEWTON THEN STATED IN PART THAT THE BPP DOES NOT HAVE ANY PANTHERS IN JORDAN AND THE ONLY AUTHORIZED PANTHERS OUTSIDE THE U.S. ARE THOSE IN ALGERIA. NEWTON CHARGED THAT CARMICHAEL IS AN AGENT OF THE CIA AND SAID THE CHARGE WAS BASED ON THE ACTIONS OF CARMICHAEL.

NEWTON STATED HE HAD LEARNED THROUGH THE BPP EMBASSY IN ALGERIA THAT CARMICHAEL IS LEADING A DELEGATION OF EIGHTEEN BLACK PANTHERS

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IN JORDAN AGAINST THE JEWISH PEOPLE FOR PURPOSES OF PROMOTING THE INTEREST OF THE PALESTINIANS AND BLACK POWER MOVEMENT. HE SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT CARMICHAEL IS NOT LEADING A GROUP OF BLACK PANTHERS AND THAT THE BPP IS NOT ANTI-SEMITIC AS FAR AS ISRAELI PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED. //

NEWTON SAID CARMICHAEL HAD DENOUNCED THE PARTY SOME TIME AGO AND IF THE BPP DETERMINES THAT IF CARMICHAEL IS IN JORDAN LEADING A GROUP OF PANTHERS, THE BPP WILL ASK ITS REVOLUTIONARY COMRADES TO IMMEDIATELY PUT HIM UNDER REVOLUTIONARY ARREST.

NEWTON FURTHER SAID THAT CARMICHAEL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHARGES AGAINST BOBBY SEALE AND OTHER BPP MEMBERS IN NEW HAVEN FOR THE KILLING OF ALEX RACKLEY. AND THAT GEORGE SAMS WAS ADMITTED AS A BPP MEMBER UPON RECOMMENDATION OF CARMICHAEL WHEN CARMICHAEL WAS PRIME MINISTER OF THE BPP.

NEWTON ALSO REPEATED COMMENTS MADE BY HIM PREVIOUSLY CONCERNING THE KILLING OF THE JUDGE IN MARIN COUNTY CALIFORNIA ON EIGHT SEVEN LAST BY REVOLUTIONARY JONATHAN JACKSON AND THREE SAN QUENTIN PRISONERS DURING AN ESCAPE ATTEMPT.
ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SF TEL EIGHT TWENTYSIX LAST.

THE BROADCAST OF THE BPP PRESS CONFERENCE WAS TAPED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND A COMPLETE TEXT WILL FOLLOW BY LHM.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP, RM;
HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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BUAGENTS OBSERVED [REDACTED]

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FLIGHT NINETYSIX, DEPARTING SAN FRANCISCO TEN P.M., TO ARRIVE
BOSTON SIX TEN A.M., AUGUST TWENTYNINE, NEXT.

SOURCE REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] WILL VISIT [REDACTED]

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SOURCE ALSO REPORTED AS OF TEN THIRTY P.M., AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT
INSTANT, HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP SUPREME COMMANDER, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE IN OAKLAND, CALIF., AND THERE IS NO INDICA-
TION AT THIS TIME THAT THEY INTEND TO LEAVE THE AREA.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE SF TEL AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, CAPTIONED
"HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP".

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] (SF T SIXTEEN).

ALL OFFICES BE ALERT FOR ACTIVITY OF [REDACTED]

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9-3-70

Attached reveals Black Panther Party leader Huey P. Newton did not depart San Francisco area 9-2-70 for possible two-month stay at unknown location as originally indicated. He now plans to depart San Francisco 9-4-70 for appearance at Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, this weekend. Philadelphia has been previously instructed to insure coverage is adequate and is such that Newton's travel plans will be known when he departs that area.

San Francisco has arranged for use of U.S. Army plane for surveillance of Newton in event he travels to remote area where coverage by automobile is impossible and undesirable.

Copy of attached has been forwarded to Internal Security Division, Inter-Division Information Unit, and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT ON MORNING SEPTEMBER TWO INSTANT, NEWTON'S MOTHER WAS ADVISED BY BPP HEADQUARTERS THAT NEWTON WAS THEN IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY ONE P.M., SEPTEMBER TWO INSTANT, NEWTON WAS WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND JOHN SEALE, PRODUCTION MANAGER OF "THE BLACK PANTHER" NEWSPAPER, AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN OAKLAND.

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SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT NEWTON, [REDACTED] AND CHARLES R. GARRY, NEWTON'S ATTORNEY, PLAN TO LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO VIA PLANE ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER FOUR NEXT, FOR PHILADELPHIA, PENN SYLVANIA, WHERE NEWTON IS SCHEDULED AS A KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (RPCC) THIS WEEKEND. FURTHER TRAVEL PLANS OF

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NEWTON TO PHILADELPHIA NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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RESFTEL SEPTEMBER ONE LAST AND BUTEL SEPTEMBER TWO
INSTANT, TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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SAN FRANCISCO HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING NEWTON'S
DESIRES TO TRAVEL TO ALGIERS AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN ADDITION
TO THAT ALREADY REPORTED. ALSO NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
HAS BEEN RECEIVED RE NEWTON'S POSSIBLE GOING INTO SECLUSION
IN NEW YORK CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST SIX LAST,
SET FORTH INFORMATION THAT DON WHITE, ASSISTANT DISTRICT
ATTORNEY, ALAMEDA COUNTY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON THAT
DATE HE KNOWS OF NO RESTRICTIONS REGARDING TRAVEL IN
CONNECTION WITH NEWTON'S CURRENT BOND.

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CONTACT HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH THE PASSPORT OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO RE NEWTON SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM JAIL AND TO DATE NEWTON HAS NOT CONTACTED THAT OFFICE ABOUT A PASSPORT. APPROPRIATE STOPS PLACED.

APPROPRIATE FORM WITH PHOTOGRAPH OF NEWTON FOR INCLUSION OF NEWTON IN THE BLACK NATIONALIST PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUM IS IN PREPARATION AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU BY AIRTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS ARRANGED THROUGH THE U.S. ARMY AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE USE OF A LIGHT PLANE IN THE SURVEILLANCE OF NEWTON IN THE EVENT HE LEAVES THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA AND TRAVELS TO A SITE WHERE SUITABLE COVERAGE CANNOT BE MAINTAINED WITH AUTOMOBILE AND TO PROTECT AGAINST POSSIBLE AMBUSH BY NEWTON'S BODYGUARDS IN A REMOTE AREA. UNLESS THIS TECHNIQUE WILL BE EMPLOYED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN EFFORTS TO KNOW TRAVEL PLANS
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AND DESTINATION OF NEWTON IF HE LEAVES THE SAN FRANCISCO
AREA .

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9-9-70

Attached received from our highly confidential coverage of the Black Panther Party (BPP) Headquarters in Oakland, California, and relates that [redacted] plans to conduct a film interview of Huey P. Newton. The interview is tentatively scheduled for next week.

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Information in attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department. Pertinent portions regarding film being included in today's White House teletype racial summary.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT NEWTON WAS AT BPP HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND CALIF, DURING EARLY EVENING OF SEPTEMBER SEVEN LAST, AND DURING THAT

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TIME, [REDACTED] CONTACTED NEWTON.

[REDACTED] TALKED WITH NEWTON ABOUT A FILMED INTERVIEW TO BE DONE BY [REDACTED] AND INDICATED HE WOULD TAKE FOUR OR FIVE DAYS WITH NEWTON IN ORDER TO DO THE FILM. NEWTON SAID HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE TIME NEEDED. NEWTON STATED HE HAD READ THE SCRIPT, THAT IT IS GOOD, BUT IT NEEDS A FEW CORRECTIONS.

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SOURCE SAID NEWTON RELATED [REDACTED] THAT BPP ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY TRIED TO MAKE A DEAL WITH THE TELEVISION NET-

WORKS TO PAY THE BPP TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR RIGHTS TO FILM THE CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA, BUT THE NETWORKS REFUSED.

NEWTON ADVISED THAT ONLY BPP PHOTOGRAPHERS AND NEWSREEL PEOPLE WERE ALLOWED INSIDE THE CONVENTION HALL TO MAKE FILMS. NEWTON

ALSO SAID THAT THE BPP WANTS AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EXCLUSIVE TELEVISION RIGHTS TO TELEVISION THE NOVEMBER

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CONVENTION LIVE, BUT NEWTON DOES NOT THINK THE NETWORKS WILL AGREE TO IT SINCE THAT WOULD BE GIVING THE BPP SOME MONEY.

SOURCE STATED THAT THE INTERVIEW OF NEWTON BY [REDACTED] TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT, AND A DEFINITE DATE IS TO BE SET LATER BY NEWTON AND [REDACTED]

SOURCE REPORTED THAT NEWTON HAS AN APPOINTMENT AT A SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN NEXT AT ONE P.M. IN ORDER TO HAVE A COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, INCLUDING BLOOD TESTS, BY [REDACTED] A YOUNG CAUCASIAN DOCTOR WHO HAS BEEN FRIENDLY WITH THE BPP. PURPOSE OF THE EXAMINATION IS NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

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NEWTON HAS NOT BEEN AT BPP HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, THIS DATE, AND NO ACTIVITY BY HIM HAS BEEN REPORTED BY SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITY.

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RESFTEL SEPTEMBER SEVEN LAST.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, NEWTON LEFT PHILADELPHIA ON THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER SIX LAST TO GO TO NEW YORK CITY TO TAPE A TV SHOW.

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NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO MAKE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TV SHOW AND IF NEWTON DID IN FACT TAPE A TV PROGRAM.

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9-13 PM PDST NITEL 9/7/70 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-18500) NEW HAVEN
NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /2P/

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RELIABLE SOURCE HAS REPORTED THAT NEWTON AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RETURNED TO OAKLAND, CALIF., FROM NEW YORK
CITY DURING NIGHT OF SEPT. SIX LAST. NEWTON HAS VISITED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN OAKLAND ON SEPT. SEVEN, INSTANT, AND
NEWTON WAS AT BPP HEADQUARTERS IN OAKLAND ON LATE AFTERNOON OF
SEPT. SEVEN INSTANT.

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SOURCE REPORTED THAT NEWTON, [REDACTED] AND OTHER BPP LEADERS
IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA FEEL THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTI-
TUTIONAL CONVENTION (RPCC) HELD IN PHILADELPHIA WAS A BIG SUCCESS.
SOURCE SAID NEWTON IS VERY PLEASED WITH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO
ATTENDED THE CONVENTION AND PARTICIPATED IN THE VARIOUS WORKSHOPS,
COMMENTING THAT THE ATTENDANCE AT THE RPCC WAS MORE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THAN WAS THE CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION OF SEVENTEEN EIGHTYSEVEN. IN THAT REGARD, SOURCE
REPORTED THAT NEWTON STATED THE REPRESENTATIVES WERE MADE UP OF
TWO-THIRDS BLACKS, AND ONE-THIRD CHINESE, MEXICANS, INDIANS.

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HOMOSEXUALS AND OTHERS.

NEWTON WAS ALSO VERY PLEASED WITH THE PEOPLE'S RECEPTION OF HIS SPEECH AT THE CONVENTION, COMMENTING THAT HE WAS INTERRUPTED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH CHANTS OF "KILL THE PIGS," AND "POWER TO THE PEOPLE." SOURCE REPORTED THAT NEWTON WAS WELL PLEASED WITH THE WAY THE REPRESENTATIVES WORKED IN UNITY AT THE CONVENTION.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON HAS NOT BEEN AT BPP HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE, BUT DID STOP THERE BRIEFLY ON NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST, IN ORDER TO PICK UP MESSAGES. SOURCE INDICATED THAT NEWTON SPENT MOST OF DAY OF SEPTEMBER NINE INSTANT, AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OAKLAND.

ON LATE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER NINE INSTANT, NEWTON WAS PRESENT IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE A PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE WAS BEING HELD BEFORE JUDGE ALBERT C. WOLLENBERG, IN CONNECTION WITH [REDACTED] FORTHCOMING TRIAL

[REDACTED] IN THE COURTROOM WITH NEWTON WERE [REDACTED] ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND THREE BPP BODYGUARDS.

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THE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN ORDER TO SHOW A FILM

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SO THE JUDGE COULD RULE IF THE FILM WOULD BE ADMISSABLE AS EVIDENCE DURING [REDACTED] TRIAL. THE COURTROOM WAS CLEARED

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AT THE TIME THE FILM WAS BEING SHOWN, HOWEVER, NEWTON AND

[REDACTED] WERE ALLOWED TO REMAIN INSIDE. THE

THREE BODYGUARDS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO REMAIN.

THE RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT ON SEPTEMBER NINE INSTANT, ONE [REDACTED] WHO MAY HAVE ACCOMPANIED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO BPP HEADQUARTERS IN OAKLAND

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ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST, CONTACTED THE DALLAS NCCF OFFICE

FROM BPP HEADQUARTERS AND STATED THAT NEWTON AND [REDACTED] WOULD BE IN DALLAS, TUESON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.

PURPOSE OF TRIP TO DALLAS NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

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DALLAS WILL CONTACT SOURCES IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF
NEWTON IS TO VISIT DALLAS AND PURPOSE OF THE TRIP. THIS MAY BE IN
CONNECTION WITH SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT.

SECRET SERVICE AND U.S. MARSHAL COGNIZANT OF HUEY NEWTON'S
PRESENCE IN COURT ROOM.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] CANCELLED
THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR NEWTON THAT WAS SCHEDULED FOR ONE
P.M., SEPTEMBER ELEVEN NEXT, INASMUCH AS [REDACTED] IS GOING OUT
OF TOWN AND HIS RETURN IS NOT KNOWN. [REDACTED] WILL SET UP A
NEW APPOINTMENT FOR NEWTON WHEN HE RETURNS TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON WAS AT BPP HEADQUARTERS,
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DURING MORNING OF SEPTEMBER TEN INSTANT,
AND INDICATED HE WOULD VISIT [REDACTED]
ON AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TEN INSTANT, AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE
IN OAKLAND.

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THE CENTERFOLD OF THE SEPTEMBER TWELVE NINETEEN SEVENTY
ISSUE OF "THE BLACK PANTHER" NEWSPAPER, WHICH WAS PRINTED
SEPTEMBER NINE LAST, CONTAINS THE MESSAGE DELIVERED BY NEWTON

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AT THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (RPCC) ON SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST, AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

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A SUMMARY OF THE MESSAGE GIVEN BY NEWTON AT THE RPCC WAS
SET FORTH IN PHILADELPHIA'S TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER
SIX LAST, CAPTIONED "RPCC, RM - BPP" AND THEREFORE IS NOT BEING
REPEATED BY SAN FRANCISCO.

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AS CONTAINED IN THE BPP NEWSPAPER._A

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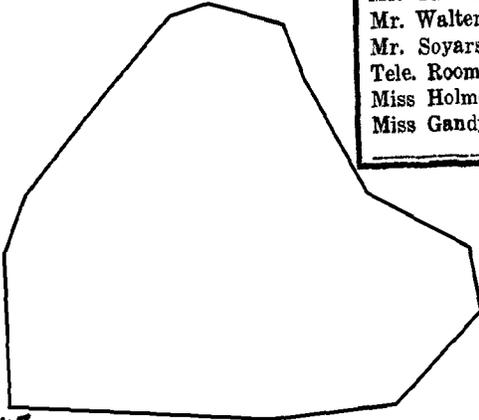
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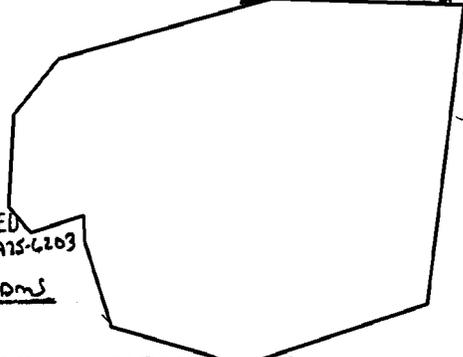
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 OAKLAND, CALIF SEPTEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT.

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SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON IN CONTACT THIS DATE WITH INDIVIDUAL
 NAMED [REDACTED] CHEVROLET CAR SALESMAN. NEWTON EXPRESSED
 INTEREST IN OBTAINING FLEET OF TEN AUTOMOBILES OF MEDIUM
 SIZE, IMPALAS, OR NOVAS, WITHOUT ANY EXTRAS. NEWTON WISHED
 TO KNOW DIFFERENCES IN COST, TO BUY OR LEASE AUTOMOBILES.
 NEWTON STATED IF DECIDED TO LEASE, WILL LEASE CARS ONE YEAR.

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[REDACTED] STATED IF BPP DECIDES TO BUY TEN AUTOMOBILES THEY COULD
 PURCHASE THEM AT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS OVER COST

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[REDACTED] IS TO RECONTACT NEWTON WHEN FIGURES AVAILABLE
 ON PRICE OF PURCHASING OR LEASING AUTOMOBILES.

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 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,


 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (2) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the supreme commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP). He is also Co-founder of the BPP.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the Appendix.

The following article appeared in the August 29, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther," official publication of the BPP, and the author of the article is shown as Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, BPP:

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ENCLOSURE

History has bestowed upon the Black Panther Party the obligation to take these steps and thereby advance Marxism-Leninism to an even higher level along the path to a socialist state...we have the historical obligation to take the concept of internationalism to its final conclusion—the destruction of statehood itself.

MINISTER OF DEFENSE

HUEY P. NEWTON

BLACK PANTHER PARTY U.S.A.

TO THE COURAGEOUS REVOLUTIONARIES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT AND PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM WE SEND GREETINGS.

In the spirit of international revolutionary solidarity the Black Panther Party hereby offers to the National Liberation Front and Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam an undetermined number of troops to assist you in your fight against American imperialism. It is appropriate for the Black Panther Party to take this action at this time in recognition of the fact that your struggle is also our struggle, for we recognize that our common enemy is the American imperialist who is the leader of international bourgeois domination. There is not one fascist or reactionary government in the world today that could stand without the support of United States imperialism. Therefore our pro-

these troops in recognition of the neces- States, but we are in a sound position
 sity for international alliances to deal our oppressor as domestic problem
 with this problem. These do not stop him from oppressing
 Such alliances will advance the strug- people all over the world. The strug-
 gle toward the final act of dealing we will keep fighting and resisting
 with American imperialism. The Black within the "city" so as to cause as
 Panther Party views the United States much turmoil as possible and aid our
 as the "city" of the world, while we brothers by dividing the troops of the
 view the nations of Africa, Asia and ruling circle.
 Latin America as the "countryside." The Black Panther Party offers this
 of the world. The developing countries troops because we are the vanguard
 are like the Sierra Maestra in Cuba party of revolutionary internationalist
 and the United States is like Havana, who give up all claim to nationalism.
 We note that in Cuba the people's We take this position because the Uni-
 army set up bases in the Sierra Maes- ted States has acted in a very chau-
 tra and choked off Havana because vinistic manner and lost its claim to
 it was dependent upon the raw ma- nationalism. The United States is an
 terials of the countryside. After they empire which has raped the world to
 won all the battles in the countryside build its wealth here. Therefore
 the last and final act was for the United States is not a nation. It is
 people to march upon Havana. a government of international capital-
 The Black Panther Party believes ists and inasmuch as they have ex-
 that the revolutionary process will ploited the world to accumulate wealth
 operate in a similar fashion on an this country belongs to the world. The
 international level. A small ruling cir- Black Panther Party contends that the
 cle of 76 major companies controls United States lost its right to claim
 the American economy. This elite not nationhood when it used its nationalism
 only exploits and oppresses Blackpeo- as a chauvinistic base to become an
 ple within the United States; they are empire.
 exploiting and oppressing everyone in. On the other hand, the developing
 the world because of the overdeveloped countries have every right to claim
 nature of capitalism. Having expanded nationhood, because they have not ex-
 industry within the United States until ploited anyone. The nationalism of
 it can grow no more, and depleting which they speak is simply their right
 the raw materials of this nation; they ful claim to autonomy, self-determina-
 have run amuck abroad in their at- tion and a liberated base from which
 tempts to extend their economic domi- to fight the international bourgeoisie
 nation. To end this oppression we must. The Black Panther Party supports
 liberate the developing nations--the the claim to nationhood of the develop-
 countryside of the world--and then our ing countries and we embrace their
 final act will be the strike against struggle from our position as revolu-
 the "city". As one nation is liberated tionary internationalists. We cannot be
 elsewhere it gives us a better chance nationalists when our country is not a
 to be free here. nation but an empire. We contend that
 The Black Panther Party recognizes it is time to open the gates of this
 that we have certain national problems country and share the technological

knowledge and wealth with the peoples of the world. Revolutionarily internationalism, solidarity and friendship we offer these

troops to the National Liberation Front and Provisional Government of South Vietnam, and to the people of the world. History has bestowed upon the Black Panther Party the obligation to take these slabs and thereby advance Marxism-Leninism to an even higher level along the path to a socialist state, Huey P. Newton and then a non-state. This obligation springs both from the dialectical forces in operation at this time and our history

as an oppressed Black colony. The fact that our ancestors were kidnapped and forced to come to the United States has destroyed our feeling of nationhood. Because our long cultural heritage was broken we have come to rely less on our history for guidance, and seek our guidance from the future. Everything we do is based upon functionalism and pragmatism, and because we look to the future for salvation we are in a position to become the most progressive and dynamic people on the earth, constantly in motion and progressing, rather than becoming stagnated by the bonds of the past.

Taking these things under consideration, it is no accident that the vanguard party--without chauvinism or a sense of nationhood--should be the Black Panther Party. Our struggle for liberation is based upon justice and equality for all men. Thus we are interested in the people of any territory where the crack of the oppressor's whip may be heard. We have the historical obligation to take the concept of internationalism to its final conclusion--the destruction of statehood itself. This will lead us into the era where the withering away of the state will occur and men will extend their hand in friendship throughout the world.

This is the world view of the Black Panther Party, and in the spirit of

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

The following article also appeared in the August 29, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper and is supposedly a transcript of the press conference held by Newton at New Haven, Connecticut on August 22, 1970:

HUEY

NEW HAVEN,
CONNECTICUT

PRESS CONFERENCE, August 22, 1970

BIG MAN: This press conference is to announce a mass demonstration, rally that we are going to hold on the New Haven Green, starting Tuesday, August 25. This is in relationship to the ending of the trial of Lonnie McLucas. The trial will end Tuesday, August 25, and we'll hold a mass rally and demonstration and a vigil until the jury comes to a verdict. You can ask your questions then. We have the Minister of Defense, Supreme Commander, the leader of our Party here. He'll respond to your questions.

HUEY: First, I'd like to say it is very important that the community comes out and support the rally, because only with the power of the people, are we able to achieve justice or to receive justice. The only reason that the courts made a concession in my case, reversed my case, and let me out on bail is because of the power of the people. It's not because of the justice of the court. So, we're calling for the community to support all political prisoners and prisoners of war. At this time, the racist, reactionary government is about to commit a legal lynching on Lonnie McLucas and the New Haven 9, and we are

asking the community to come and issue a mandate against this. We were informed by McLucas that he was offered a deal by the District Attorney. Whenever there is a serious case against a person, where there's really substantial evidence, no deal is offered. McLucas was offered a sentence of 15-20 years with a guarantee he would be out in 8. They offered him this only if he would testify against everyone else, including our Chairman Bobby Seale, Landon Williams and Ericka Huggins because these are the people they really want--Ericka Huggins, Landon Williams, and the Chairman Bobby Seale. So, they're willing to make any sort of deal because they know that they don't have any evidence on anyone because everyone is innocent. But if they could use that old tactic of divide and conquer, then they would simply try to divide our Party members against each other, and pay them off, and have a legal lynching based upon some testimony coming from one of our comrades. But, of course, none of the Party members will go for this. The only ones who are agents will go for it, such as Sams who is the only murderer and who's already accepted the deal. But we think that what has happened is that the F.B.I. used Sams as an agent and then dumped him. They have a history of doing this and they will do it again, it seems.

The rally will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25, and we're asking everyone to stay until the verdict comes in. The jury goes out Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. We're ask-

ing everyone to stay until the end and to mobilize the community against this legal lynching.

We're very concerned about what's happening now in America as far as the persecution of prisoners of war. The revolutionary movement is reaching a very decisive level. We're demanding that the powers that be in this country follow the Geneva agreement relating to prisoners of war. They have no right to inflict any punishment on a prisoner of war. They are required to keep him until we negotiate for his release, and they have no right to brutalize him and they surely have no right to murder him. If they try to do this, the people can only take appropriate actions and we're convinced that we will only get justice when the people start acting in a revolutionary manner. I think it's unnecessary to go into exactly what the tactics should be. I think our actions should speak for themselves. If we're really going to take some real revolutionary actions we don't have to talk about them. The Panthers have a maxim and it says: "To say what I want to say, I can't do what I want to do and to do what I want to do, I can't say what I want to say." So, just observe my actions and you'll know what I want to say. So, we'll observe this maxim

and, in the very near future, you'll see some very revolutionary action. But this will happen only if we can mobilize the community behind us. So I emphasize this, not to be redundant, but just to impress upon you the absolute necessity to educate the community. In spite of the revolutionary action we, the vanguard group, take, it is still necessary to educate the community by any means necessary. This includes using tactics which may appear reformist but which in fact are not. I say they're not reformist because any action taken in the community, that won't impede the future revolutionary goal is appropriate action--whether it is a Medical Program or a Child Care Center, or whatever. Whatever the community needs, we should be there to serve them. Serve the people!

PRESS: What's going to happen if Mc-Lucas is found guilty? Do you have any plans?

HUEY: First thing, we want the people who are there to issue the mandate against this conviction. We don't think he is going to be convicted because there's no evidence against him. If injustice is done, we will take measures to correct this and institute justice, re-

revolutionary justice. As I said before, I don't think that it's necessary to discuss tactics, especially if these tactics might be military tactics. If we have to engage in military tactics, it won't be for political reasons because we're not playing any games. We want our comrades free and we want all political prisoners set free as well as prisoners of war.

PRESS: Would you answer a question I think a lot of White people have had? They say that somebody, Alex Rackley, has been shot and they feel that there should have been an arrest of at least someone in connection with the killing; and a trial. How do you feel about that?

HUEY: In the first place I don't endorse the reactionary racist courts. I don't think they should deal with any of the people, because they haven't earned that right. I think that the community should make rules to revolutionize its judicial system and handle its own problem. The community's problem is the judicial system. It is the judicial system that is the problem, not the people, just as the prison problem is not the prisoner. The real problem is the prison authorities. The prison administration needs to be separated and isolated for their racism and their reactionary attitudes. We contend that the prisons are not rehabilitation centers; they are concentration camps where racism is practiced and encouraged by the prison administration. They use the lack of social con-

sciousness of the prisoners to institute this racism so you have race wars inside the prisons. I think this kind of thing is ending now because prisoners are more and more taking action against the real enemy. As far as this particular case, where Rackley was killed, he certainly should not have been killed. He was a member of the Black Panther Party in good standing. George Sams is guilty of murder. I think George Sams should be dealt with; he should have to stand before a revolutionary court. I don't even wish the reactionary racist courts upon George Sams. It hasn't improved him. He's been in and out of penitentiaries all his life. He has spent most of his life between going to mental institutions and prisons. As far as I'm concerned, George Sams is a madman and true revolutionary justice in his case would be putting him in therapeutic environment. The only problem is that we don't have a therapeutic environment in the world today because of United States imperialism--bureaucratic capitalism at home and imperialism abroad. So what we have to do is move in such a fashion that we'll transform this society and therefore transform the world, and then we'll have a society where we can help madmen and where we could really develop all human beings to their highest level.

PRESS: Do you have a revolutionary court system now, other than the Central Committee, that would handle this sort of situation?

HUEY: At this point, we can't really talk about any revolutionary institutions. We can talk about a process that is in the making. We have a provisional revolutionary judicial system which we realize can't function to its greatest capacity, because you can't have isolated pockets of human treatment when, all around you, reaction is pressing in. So, we don't claim to have developed any utopia in our commune system in which we live, or in the Party itself. We have problems because we exist in a backwards society. So we know our chief task at this point is to transform the society. It's not simply to erect justy institutions because it's impossible to do that either in this country or in the world as a whole today until reaction, and that consists of the 76 companies that as a whole today until reaction, and that consists of the 76 companies that control the world, is killed once and for all.

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Big Man is Elbert Emcy Howard who is
the Deputy Minister of Information of
the BPP.

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SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP
OO: SF

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau dated 8/27/70. *105-165429-100*

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM containing two articles by Subject which appeared in the 8/29/70 issue of "The Black Panther," newspaper. Also enclosed are two copies of Form FD-376.

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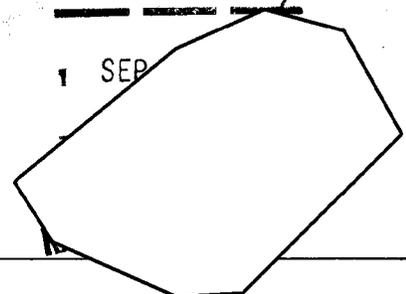
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1018PM NITEL 9-12-70 MXG

TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) 1P

HUEY P. NEWTON RM-BPP

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON HAS BEEN IN THE OAKLAND AREA DURING DAY OF SEPT TWELVE INSTANT AND HAS INDICATED HE WILL PROBABLY VISIT BPP HEADQUARTERS SOMETIME DURING THIS EVENING.

SOURCE FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITIES HAVE REPORTED NO ACTIVITY BY NEWTON THIS DATE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE SF TEL SEPT ELEVEN LAST.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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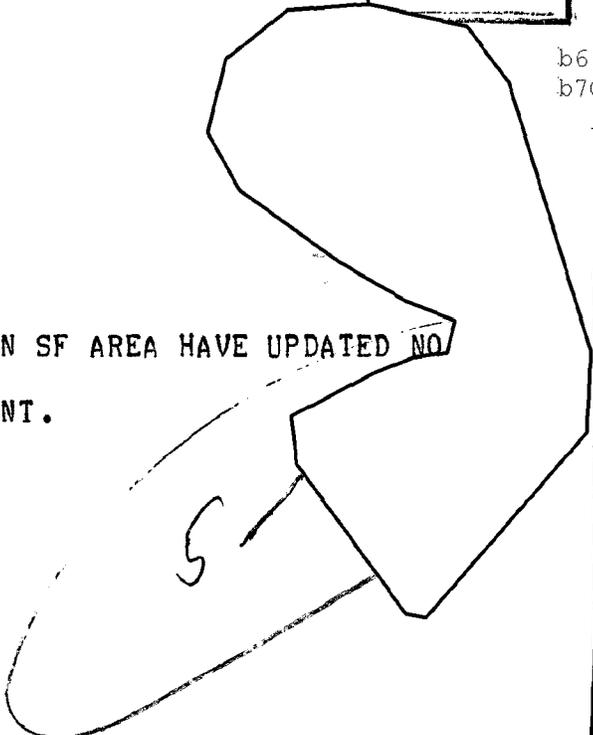
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HYEY P. NEWTON RM-BPP

RE SF TEL SEPTEMBER TWELFE, LAST.

SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITIES IN SF AREA HAVE UPDATED NO
ACTIVITY BY NEWTON ON NINE THIRTEEN, INSTANT.

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630PM NITEL 9-14-70 ALM

TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD IP

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM DASH BPP.

REBUTEL SEPTEMBER TWO LAST.

PASSPORT OFFICE, USDS, WDC, ADVISED SEPTEMBER TEN LAST,
NO RECORD IN FILE INDICATING SUBJECT HAS APPLIED FOR U.S.
PASSPORT.

APPROPRIATE STOP PLACED AND WFO WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED
SHOULD SUBJECT APPLY FOR PASSPORT IN FUTURE. P.

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and San Francisco teletype to Bureau dated 9/10/70.

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setting forth text of speech by NEWTON made on 9/5/70 at
the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention at
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and two copies of form FD-376.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

San Francisco, California
September 14, 1970

RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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San Francisco, California
September 14, 1970

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP). Newton is also co-founder of the BPP.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix.

The Plenary Session of the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention was held September 5 - 7, 1970, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Newton was a keynote speaker at the convention on September 5, 1970, and the following is the text of Newton's speech as set forth in the September 12, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther," official newspaper of the BPP:

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HUEY'S MESSAGE TO THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PLENARY SESSION SEPTEMBER 5, 1970 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Friends and comrades throughout the nation, United States and throughout the world, and the assumptions upon which its we gather here in peace and friendship foundations were built, were such that to claim our inalienable rights, to claim they ensured the United States would the rights bestowed upon us by an un- come to its maturity under circum- broken train of abuses and usurpations, stances which mean that for a sub- and to perform the duty which is thus stantial proportion of its citizens' life required of us. Our sufferance has been is nothing more than a prison of psy- long and patient, our prudence has ery, and the only happiness we enjoy stayed this final hour, but our human is the laughing to keep from crying, dignity and strength requires that we still the voice of prudence with the The United States of America was cries of our sufferance. Thus we ga- born at a time when the nation covered ther in the spirit of revolutionary love, relatively little land, a narrow strip and friendship for all oppressed people of political divisions on the Eastern of the world regardless of their race eboard. The United States of America or the race and doctrine of their oppres- was born at a time when the population sors. We gather to proclaim to the world, was small and fairly homogeneous both that for 200 years we have suffered, racially and culturally. Thus the people this long train of abuses and usurpa- called Americans were a different peo- tions while holding to the hope that, ple in a different place. Futhermore, this would pass. We recognize however, they had a different economic system. that it has now passed and we are a The small population and the fertile people who enjoy no equal protection land available meant that with the agri- of the law, and our future action must cultural emphasis of the economy, peo- be guided by our sufferance, and not by ple were able to advance according to our prudence. their motivation and ability. It was an agricultural economy and with the

Two centuries ago when the United States was a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, the con- The following years were to see this

new nation rapidly developed into a mighty us to the conclusion that our suffer-
limbed giant. The new nation acquired ance is basic to the functioning of the
land and spread from a narrow strip government of the United States. We
on the Eastern seaboard to cover the see this when we note the basic contra-
entire continent with but few exceptions. ditions found in the history of this
The new nation acquired a population to nation. The government, the social con-
fill this newly acquired land. This pop- ditions, and the legal documents which
ulation was drawn from the continents brought freedom from oppression,
of Europe, Asia, Europe and South which brought human dignity and human
America. The population was not rights to one portion of the people
homogeneous but was made up of many of this nation had entirely opposite
and in a small area of land, there consequences from another portion of
of a heterogeneous people, and the the people. While the majority group
a large number of people spread from achieved their basic human rights,
an entire continent. The fundamental the minorities achieved alienation from
character of the new nation was the lands of their fathers and slavery.
that it was a people of many races. The evidence for this is clear and
The nature of American society is incontrovertible.
the more, the social changes are
marked by economic changes. A fact We find evidence for majority free-
and agricultural economy became a dom and minority oppression in the
urban and industrialized economy, as fact that the expansion of the United
farming was replaced by manu- States government and the acquisition
facturing. The Democratic Capitalism of lands was at the just expense of
of our early days became caught up in the American Indian. The original pos-
a relentless drive to obtain profits sion of the land was still its legit-
until the selfish motivation for profit imate heirs. The "march of the
eclipsed the unselfish principles of and the actual disappearance of many
democracy. Thus 200 years later we other Indian nations is a tribute to the
have an overdeveloped economy which unwillingness of this gov-
is so infused with the need for profit ernment and the American Consti-
that we have replaced Democratic Cap- tution to incorporate the rights of
italism with Bureaucratic Capitalism. We find evidence for majority free-
The free opportunity of all men to dom and minority oppression in the
pursue their economic ends has been fact that even when the white settlers
replaced by constraints (confinement) were proclaimed free, they
placed upon Americans by the large were deliberately and systematically
corporations which control and direct depriving them of their freedom.
our economy. They have sought to These basic contradictions were fur-
increase their profits at the expense ther exacerbated (made angry) by acts
the people, and particularly at the which implicitly admitted that the ma-
pense of the racial and ethnic min- jority was wrong, but unwilling to do
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Independence was drafted the Founding
Fathers considered the slave as
as distinguished from the pro-vice of equivalent to 3/5 of a man. Thus when
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The history of the United States is a history of the struggle for freedom. The Founding Fathers considered the slave as a being distinguished from the pro-vice of equivalent to 3/5 of a man. Thus when the idea of the United States was first proposed the des-

Descendants of the original settlers com- not among the common people of today, promised territory, basic to the Constitution, they have become a small ruling class in control of worldwide economic system. The Constitution set up by their ancestors to serve the people no longer serves the people, for the people have changed. The people of the 18th Century have become the ruling class of the 20th Century, and the people of the 20th Century are the descendants of the slaves and dispossessed of the 18th Century. The Constitution set up to serve the people of the 18th Century now serves the ruling class of the 20th Century, and the people of today stand waiting for a foundation of their own life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. The Civil Rights Movement has not produced this foundation, and it cannot produce this foundation because of the nature of the United States society and economy. The vision of the Civil Rights Movement is to achieve goals which have been altered by 200 years of change. Thus the Civil Rights Movement and similar movements have produced no foundation for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. They have produced humiliating programs of welfare and unemployment compensation, programs with sufficient form to deceive the people, but with insufficient substance to change the fundamental distribution of power and re-administrations of a corrupt government. At the dawn of the 20th Century this hope led us to formulate a Civil Rights movement in the belief that this government would eventually fulfill its promise to Black people. We did not recognize, however, that any attempt to complete the promise of an 18th Century Revolution in the framework of a 20th Century government, economy and society was doomed to failure. The descendants of that small company of original settlers of this land are

underdevelopment to bureaucratic capitalism and overdeveloped industry. FOR EXEMPTION FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

Now we see that this small ruling class continues its profit drive by oppressing and exploiting the peoples of the world. Throughout the world the proletariat is crushed so that

the profits of American industry can continue to flow. Throughout the world freedom struggles of oppressed

people are opposed by this government because they are a threat to bureaucratic capitalism in the United States America.

We gather here to let it be known

at home and abroad that a nation concerned with liberty and dedicated to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in general have lost faith in the leadership of America, in the government of America, and in the structure of American government--that

We will not be deceived by so many of our fellow men, we will not be blinded by small changes in form which lack any change in the substance of imperialist expansion. Our suffering has been too long, our sacrifices have been too great, and our human dignity is too strong for us to be patient any longer.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS FOR FREEDOM AND THE POWER TO DETERMINE OUR DESTINY.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS FOR FULL EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS FOR AN END TO THE CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION OF OUR COMMUNITY.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS FOR DECENT HOUSING FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS FOR A TRUE EDUCATION OF OUR PEOPLE.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS

privileges for every other man regardless of his condition or status.

The sacredness of man and of the human spirit requires that human dignity and integrity ought to be always respected by every other man. We will settle for nothing less, for at this point in history anything less is but a living death. WE WILL BE FREE and we are here to ordain a new Constitution which will ensure our freedom by enshrining (cherishing) the dignity of the human spirit.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

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Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco dated 8/25/70 captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY; RM," which requested information concerning meetings between subject and national and local leaders of the BPP.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM setting forth identity of individuals known to San Francisco to have visited BPP National Headquarters since the release of subject.

Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of the above mentioned LHM

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The enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ to protect the identity of the sources, the disclosure of which would affect the national defense adversely. u

For the information of [REDACTED] FD-306 of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/25/70 [REDACTED] sets forth information [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in addition to that set forth in the LHM. u

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For the information of Cleveland, no information was received from San Francisco sources concerning [REDACTED] [REDACTED] however, it is assumed the purpose of his visit was to receive instructions in the [REDACTED] u

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For the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles, [REDACTED] was at the Alameda County Courthouse, Oakland, California, at the time of NEWTON's release from jail and was included in the group that left the jail with NEWTON. u

Each receiving office is requested to advise the Bureau in LHM form of any information available as to any meetings of BPP officials (local and/or national), with NEWTON, the dates of their travel to BPP National Headquarters, or the location where they met with NEWTON, the date of the meeting with NEWTON, the identities of any other persons present during the meeting, and all available details regarding what took place and was discussed at such meeting. u



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SF T-1 has advised the following individuals from the designated areas had visited BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California, on the dates listed, since the release of Newton from Alameda County Jail, Oakland, on August 5, 1970, but source does not know if any of the listed individuals actually met with Newton: u

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

August 12, 1970:

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[redacted] allegedly a member of the Black Liberation Movement in Birmingham, Alabama, and is not known to be a member of the BPP.

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CALIF

[redacted] Boston, Massachusetts, BPP Chapter.

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August 18, 1970:

ILL
CALIF

[redacted] Rockfbrd, Illinois, BPP Chapter.

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August 25, 1970:

CALIF

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, BPP member.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBER

August 6 - 22, 1970:

CALIF

[redacted] member of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) member at Toledo, Ohio.

The NCCF is an organizing arm of the BPP.

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August 5, 1970:

CALIF

[redacted] Charleston, South Carolina NCCF member.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM MEMBER

August 5, 1970:

MICH
CALIF

[redacted] Detroit, Michigan, NCCF.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

August 5, 1970:

CALIF

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Los Angeles, California, BLACK PANTHER PARTY
BPP Chapter.

August 24, 1970:

CA

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August 20, 1970:

[Redacted]

Los Angeles BPP Chapter.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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CALIF

[Redacted]

[Redacted] has been at BPP Headquarters
on several occasions since Newton's
release.

August 5, 1970:

CALIF

[Redacted]

[Redacted] "The Black Panther,"
official BPP newspaper.

August 5, 1970:

CALIF

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August 5, 1970:

CALIF

[Redacted]

San Francisco BPP Chapter, who is
temporarily assigned to the East Coast.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

August 5, 1970:

CALIF

[redacted]

"The Black Panther" newspaper.

Source advised that the above four individuals came from New York City on August 5, 1970, to BPP National Headquarters.

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August 25, 1970:

NY
CALIF

[redacted]

members of the New York BLACK PANTHER PARTY BPP Chapter.

August 14, 1970:

PA
CALIF

[redacted]

[redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, BLACK PANTHER PARTY BPP Chapter.

Source also indicated that [redacted]

PA

[redacted] Philadelphia BPP Chapter, may have visited BPP National Headquarters on August 11, 1970.

CALIF

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SF T-1 further indicated that [redacted] member of the Portland, Oregon, BPP Office, was supposed to visit BPP National Headquarters on August 9, 1970.

OREGON
CALIF

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

August 8, 1970:

CALIF
WASH

[redacted]

Seattle, Washington BPP Chapter.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS

SF T-2 advised on August 14, 1970, that [redacted]

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CALIF

[redacted] BPP member, all from [redacted] had visited BPP National Headquarters. Source stated [redacted] was directed by BPP National Headquarters to report to National Headquarters [redacted] went to BPP National Headquarters with [redacted] to [redacted] BPP National Headquarters [redacted] to further discuss the problems with Newton. u

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Source stated that [redacted] and Newton were in telephonic contact with several members [redacted]

[redacted] had been telling them. u

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Source reported that [redacted]

[redacted] BPP National Headquarters. u

Source further reported that [redacted]

[redacted] that Newton had told him to continue [redacted] Newton had indicated that he would visit [redacted] in the near future and give his opinion concerning the [redacted] Source advised it was indicated that Newton had [redacted]

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[redacted] could continue its role in BPP functions. u

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

SF T-3 advised on [redacted] that Newton met
with [redacted]
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM setting forth the text of a press conference held by NEWTON at Radio Station KPFA, Berkeley, California on 8/26/70.

Also enclosed are two copies of FD 376.

Forwarded under separate cover is a tape cassette containing the press conference.

The press conference held by NEWTON was held at 4:15 p.m., 8/26/70 and taped by Radio Station KPFA-FM. It was broadcast on that station at 6 p.m., 8/26/70 at which time a tape of the broadcast was made by SA [redacted]. The tape made from the broadcast is being retained by San Francisco as evidence.

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Huey Percy Newton is the supreme commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP). He is also Co-founder of the BPP.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the Appendix.

The BPP held a press conference at KPFA-FM Radio Station, Berkeley, California, at 4:15 p.m., August 26, 1970. The introduction of the press conference was delivered by David Hilliard, Chief of Staff of the BPP, and Newton made a statement and answered questions from the newsmen present. The press conference was taped by Radio Station KPFA-FM and broadcast by that station at 6 p.m., August 26, 1970.

The following is a transcript of the press conference by Newton and the BPP as broadcast on August 26, 1970:

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David Hilliard: "The press conference was called in response to the allegations that the Black Panther Party had a delegation of Panther members led by Stokely Carmichael in Jordan. The Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, is here to repudiate those statements because we do not have any Panthers in Jordan but we do have an international section in Algeria headed by the Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, and our Field Marshal, Don Cox. These representatives of our Party are in contact with the Palestinian Liberation organizations daily, and they're the only authorized Panthers outside of the United States of America.

Newton: "We further charge that Stokely Carmichael is operating as an agent of the CIA. We have no proof of this, but we have some evidence. His actions are speaking for themselves. We notice that when the House of Un-American Activities investigated the Black Panther Party that Stokely Carmichael shortly after or during the investigation came out with the statement that the Party was dishonest and some other charges that were not based upon facts. When he was approached about this, he said that perhaps he was untimely in his charge and that he was sorry about this. We further charge that he's in cahoots with his wife, Miriam Makeba, who is also an agent. As I said before we have no proof but we have some evidence of this, judging Stokely Carmichael by his behavior. Now we hear that through the wire and through our embassy in Algiers that Stokely Carmichael is leading a delegation of 18 Party members in Jordan against the Jewish people for purposes of promoting the interests of the Palestinians and also the interests of the black power movement. As a matter of fact "black power" movement was mentioned on this, the wire. As you very well know the Black Panther Party does not subscribe to "black power" as such. Not the "black power" that has been defined by Stokely Carmichael and Nixon. They seem to agree upon the stipulated definition of "black power," which is no more than black capitalism, which is a reactionary and certainly it's not a philosophy that would promote the interest of the people. It will only support the interests of a small group of people.

"Stokely Carmichael has further stated that the Pan-Africanism is the highest expression of "black power." We say that Pan-Africanism is the highest expression of cultural nationalism. We, the Black Panther Party are internationalists.

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We realize that most of the African governments who adhere to the philosophy of Pan-Africanism are also aligned with United States imperialism. In other words, these governments are saying that if the United States will let us exist as a class to oppress our African people, then we will cooperate. In other words, black oppressing black. This is Stokely-the reason I mention this that this is Stokely Carmichael's philosophy and some of the reactionary governments in Africa. We like to emphasize that we support the people of Africa in their just struggle against imperialism and that our statements do not affect this comradely love that we have for all people in the world who are struggling against United States imperialism because we know that without the support of United States imperialism no reactionary government could exist. So we are very careful when we start supporting the government that has relationships with and support of the West, the United States number one, and now with this very strange incident of Stokely Carmichael leading a delegation of Black Panthers, something is wrong with this. And because Stokely Carmichael denounced the Party a short time ago and said that socialism is not the question or economics is not the question, but it's entirely a question of racism.

"We take issue with this; we realize that the United States is a racist country, but we also realize the roots of the racism. And the roots of the racism is based upon the profit motive and capitalism. So we would like to first start with the cause and then later on handle the effects of it. We believe that while socialism would not wipe out racism completely, but we believe that a foundation would be laid. In other words, when we change the structure of bourgeoisie society, when we transform the structure into a socialist society, then at least we have, we're one step into changing attitudes. The people then will have control of the mass media, radio, television, newspapers; these are the institutions which shape some of the institutions which shape attitudes, but we know that the concept of cultural lag will probably run true to form, and that is, that while the structures change the attitudes will lag behind because values take some time to change.

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"But we say that this is the only way that we'll start changing the racist nature of society, is to first revolutionize the institutions or transform the institutions. So we'd like to reiterate our support for the Palestinian people. We would like to also make it very clear that the Black Panther Party is not anti-Semitic. We've been charged with being anti-Semitic. As a matter of fact some statements could be cited where some member of the Party has made some statements in anger in order to hurt some of our white radical friends because we believe that they did not live up to the friendship agreement and, but these were internal fights. They should have been kept internal, but they were exposed and used by the reactionary and this was partially our fault because we indulged in that. But as far as our official position, we are not anti-Semitic; as far as the Israeli people are concerned, we are not against the Jewish people. We are against the government that will persecute the Palestinian people. We all have to admit that there's something wrong in the Middle East. The Palestinian people are living in hovels there. They don't have land; they've been stripped and murdered and we cannot support this for any reason.

"So we also realize some of the shortcomings of the United Arab Republic and our views on this is that we think that the people led by the Palestinian people should be led into a struggle, a revolutionary struggle, in order to transform the Middle East into truly a people's republic and at the same time we would support, we support, at this time, a small group of people within Israel who are revolutionaries and who would like to see, who are working to see that the Zionist government of Israel is transformed into a secular people's state instead of a religious state. We say this is the height of the way the country is operating at this time, is the height of chauvinism and ethnocentrism; and I say this because any state that requires its members to adhere to a certain religion, to be a member of that state, is a reactionary state. This is, if we are really revolutionaries whether we're Jewish, Chinese, or black, or white that we have to realize this or else we have to drop the claim to be revolutionaries; we have to say that what we're chiefly interested in is the survival of our people at the expense of all other people, and I say that, as far as the Black Panther Party is concerned, as far as black people are concerned in America, that we could easily take this position because we too have been persecuted. We have a long, long history of being enslaved and murdered and I think that as far

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as the moral right, we've wrestled with this question of nationalism. We've wrestled with the question of nationalism, we've come up with the conclusion that while blacks in America have a right to nationalism and separation they have a moral right. I don't think that it's the best thing strategically and politically because we realize if we were to secede the union and become a separate state that we could not exist in freedom side by side United States imperialism. It's obvious that we couldn't because the United States will not let countries exist in freedom 15,000 miles away. If they won't let those countries exist 15,000 miles away in freedom, how do we expect to exist side by side United States imperialism here at home?

"So we say that the question could be put in the future. We say that the first task is to transform society, and then if the black nationalists can, through the U.N. plebiscite, can influence the people to separate then this question should be left to the people. And as far as the Black Panther Party is concerned, that there might not be any necessity for a separation after the transformation, if it's truly a transformation, because this would mean the United States imperialism is wiped out and a new era and a new society and a new world would exist. We hold this same position for the Jewish people because our situation is similar in so many ways, we say that morally perhaps the Jewish people can make case for separatism and A Zionist Jewish state based upon their religion for self-defense. We say morally maybe we could accept this, but politically and strategically we know that it's incorrect. In the first place, what it is doing is perpetuating nationalism, perpetuating reaction if nationalism is reaction, and I think the United States has proven that it is, because it's used as nationalism to rape the world and dominate everyone else; in other words, it went from nationalism to the natural conclusion and that is empire or imperialism.

"So the Jewish people must be very careful; they must challenge their government because we see the same thing happening in the Middle East, where the Jewish people in alliance with certain Western nations are allowing their government, the Israeli government, to persecute the Palestinians. So we stand against this and we are asking the progressive forces, the revolutionary forces inside of

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Israel to transform that society so that the people of the Muslim religion, the people of the Jewish religion, the people who live in the Middle East, will be able to come together as one man and truly build a new world. As a matter of fact we're looking forward to this time. We're sure that this time will exist because we see the contradiction that's developing between the Palestinian people and the UAR. We also see a growing segment inside, a growing group inside of Israel that's reacting against, that's organizing against the racist tactics of the Israeli government. And I say that we could easily, if we go over the records, we could see where the Jewish student demonstrated against their Minister of Defense, against the war tactics of Israel, and we encourage this activity and we struggle with this part, this group of the Jewish people. So we reject any charges of being anti-Semitic. We realize that some Jewish people some people who happen to be Jewish and support Israel, will use the Black Panther Party's position that is against imperialism and against the agents of the imperialists, will use it for an attack of anti-Semitism.

"We think that this is backbiting, racist underhanded tactics and we will treat it as such. We have respect for all people and we have respect for the right for all people to exist. So we want the Jewish people and the Palestinian people to live in harmony together and we support the Palestinians' just struggle for the liberation 100 percent and we will go on doing this and we would like for all of the progressive people of the world to join in our ranks in order to make a world that everyone will be able to live in.

Press: "In recent months some Panthers of apparently high ranking positions have taken a definite anti-Israeli pro-Arab stand; are you restating Party policy?

Newton: "The first place, you say that some Party members, as you recognize or maybe you don't, the Black Panther Party is controlled by the Central Committee. We adhere to democratic centralism, and that the position of the Central Committee has never been a racist position. The position of the Central Committee has never been anti-Semitic, so those members who have either come into contradiction with the Central Committee or have made some statement that wasn't proper, have been handled in the way that the Central Committee has prescribed.

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Press: "Huey, do you see any connection between Stokely Carmichael's actions in the Middle East and the actions of his agent, George Sams, in New Haven?"

Newton: "I think that there is a definite correlation. I said earlier that there was much evidence but we don't have proof but I'll guarantee in the near future we will have that proof, that Stokely Carmichael is responsible for the predicament that the "Connecticut 9" and our Chairman, Bobby Seale, are in at this time. Stokely Carmichael recommended, when he was Prime Minister of the Black Panther Party, he recommended that George Sams be admitted to the Party. Upon his recommendation, George Sams was admitted to the Party. He violated Party rules by fighting with Party members, stabbing one, beating another Party member, and he constantly violated the rules. He was subsequently expelled or suspended. He was first expelled. Stokely Carmichael came to his rescue and literally begged for George Sams to come back in. He persuaded people in the Central Committee to reconsider. On the basis of Stokely Carmichael's recommendations he was readmitted, and then George Sams murdered Rackley. And I say murdered Rackley because George Sams, himself, said that he murdered Rackley, and then Stokely Carmichael, we didn't know that he was an agent at this time although we were getting some rumors. We approached him and asked Stokely to tell our attorney Charles R. Garry, everything that he knew about George Sams. We asked him if he was aware that George Sams had been in a mental institution and if he were aware, would he tell what he knew about it and Stokely then stated that he knew that George Sams had been in a mental institution, that he was sadistic, but he wouldn't testify in behalf of Bobby Seale, our Chairman, because number one George Sams was all right; he just didn't like Bobby. So, therefore, he would lie on him and it will be alright, and secondly, he said that he wouldn't talk to Charles R. Garry even though he would talk to any white attorney in America, that's one that he wouldn't talk to. I don't know what he meant by this.

"I can only speculate that he was afraid that he might reveal the truth and this truth will be recorded to the Party and to those concerned. So then he said that Stokely Carmichael said that he would testify if he subpoenaed the only way. And one of our members, Big Man Howard, went and saw Charles R. Garry to receive his subpoena in order to

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give to Stokely. When he returned to the area where Stokely was supposed to be, the house where Stokely said he would be, Stokely had conveniently exited and we haven't seen him since. As a matter of fact, when he pops up again he pops up in Jordan leading a delegation of Black Panthers, This is very strange but I will guarantee you that we will find out about this and when we find out about it we'll let you know.

Press: "Do you know for a fact that he is leading Black Panthers in Jordan?"

Newton: "I only know what the news media has reported and I only know what the Palestinians have told the embassy, the Black Panther Party's embassy that's located in Algiers. Now we could take it for what it's worth because we realize that much of the time news reporters don't report the facts of the matter. So, I don't know. Would you believe them?"

Press: "Well, you're saying that in fact the Black Panther.....(unintelligible)"

Newton: "If the news reporters reported it, it came across the wire...(unintelligible)."

Press: "Yes, that's a hard thing for us to check too. But if they're there, the Central Committee didn't sent them?"

David Hilliard: "What we're saying is that we know for a fact that there are not any Panthers in Jordan even though we do have an international section of our Party in Algeria. The people that Stokely are leading are possibly renegades: they're imposters: they're probably members of Stokely's own black power movement."

Newton "Yeah, I'm sorry about that. We know for a fact there are no Black Panther Party members in Jordan. What I mean is that I don't know whether Stokely is there or not. The news reporters say Stokely's there and some blacks are with him and they call themselves Black Panthers. Stokely represents himself as leading this delegation of Black Panthers. This is not the first time that such things have happened to the Black Panther Party. We have

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an influence now here in the United States and because of our friends abroad, because of people's support internationally, that we receive a certain amount of recognition and that we can move more freely than a person who's separated by the national boundaries. So many people, not many people, some people that I can name, number one, a man by the name of Earl Anthony who was expelled from the Party but yet he showed up in France at a conference of Africans representing the Black Panther Party. We found out about this and we were notified and we quickly corrected this. But the reason that Earl Anthony gave to the press for falsifying his membership is that he would not have been allowed in this particular conference if he didn't represent a revolutionary group. So, therefore, he chose the Panthers in spite of the fact that he had denounced the Panthers as internationalists and this wouldn't solve the problem; the problem was totally a problem of race. He said this is his book, I can't remember the name.

Press: "Going back to Big Man trying to get hold of Stokely Carmichael. In what city was that?

Newton: "It was in Massachusetts at Harvard.

Press: "Huey, if in fact people like Stokely Carmichael are working for the CIA as agents, he certainly is not the first and not the last, more than likely. Then the publicity that's generated revolving around this kind of thing, how do you think you can combat this?

Newton: "Well, actually the situation will solve itself, and I don't mean that we'll just stand aside, but we believe in operating in a scientific way. And right now that the social forces are operating against Stokely Carmichael. The very fact, the very idea that he would have to say that he was leading a group of Black Panthers testifies to his crumbling influence, and also his credibility. Why didn't he say that he was leading a delegation of Students for a Non-Violent Society--what is it--SNCC? He didn't say this because SNCC no longer exists for all practical purposes.

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So he chooses the Party that's riding the tide of history at this time, and that is the Black Panther Party. So in other words, even Stokely, after denouncing our Party, has to take our Party under consideration. Only this time he takes the side of enemy, you see. And Stokely Carmichael will be treated as such if in fact it's true that he's in Jordan and he made those statements.

Press: "The general public doesn't react to news in that manner. They generally don't try to decipher or work it out. So, in fact, whatever Stokely says right now, since his name is prominent, it will still work against you?

Newton: "Well, actually we're very close friends of the Palestinian people. We have almost a day-to-day contact with them at our embassy, and if we find that it is true that Stokely Carmichael is in Jordan and misrepresenting himself, is lying and saying that he's leading a delegation of Black Panthers, and that he is, has been rehabilitated by the Party, we will ask our friends, our revolutionary comrades, to immediately place Stokely Carmichael under revolutionary arrest, and bring revolutionary justice to him. And, of course, they will have to decide what steps they will take and what, exactly, what actions they will take. But we're investigating this and we will know in a few hours exactly the outcome of the whole thing.

Press: "Why have you waited so long to take revolutionary justice against Stokely?

Newton: "We're not taking revolutionary justice. Stokely, if he's in Jordan, we don't have anyone in Jordan; we say the Palestinian people are used to dealing with jackanapes so they will take whatever steps are necessary.

Press: "Huey, could you possibly comment on the strike that was begun yesterday by about 800 inmates at San Quentin Prison?

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Newton: "Yes, The strike at San Quentin was long overdue. I think that the prisons are concentration camps that hold many people who are really a part of the revolutionary forces, the revolutionary armed forces, that are now waging battles against imperialism. We, the Black Panther Party, have made contact with prisoners in California and also prisoners outside of the State. We're making inroads into this through our bussing program. We bus relatives and friends of prisoners to the prison in order for the prisoners to gain information on what's going on outside. The repression in the prison is growing. We realize that, we know of the Soledad Brothers' case, where the Soledad Brothers are being charged and prepared for, the State has prepared for a legal lynching because the Soledad Brothers, they are accused of executing a guard. The Soledad Brothers are innocent, but they're only being persecuted because they're politically aware. They were charged of execution of a guard a day or two after a racist reactionary policeman inside Soledad killed three blacks and wounded one white in a security section of the prison in "O" Wing after they went out in the yard for exercise. This guard, his reasons for killing the three and wounding the one was that there was a fight. A fist fight had broken out and he wanted to protect the inmates. So in order to protect the inmates, he killed the three and wounded the one. Now while this doesn't make any sense to the people, it seems to make much sense to the reactionary ruling circle. We see the same thing that happened at San Quentin a short time ago, or in Marin, where Jonathan Jackson and William A. Christmas, and Mc Clain were attempting to liberate themselves, at least William Christmas and MC Clain.

"Jonathan Jackson was outside of all of this; that he was not a convict or he wasn't a prisoner of war, not at San Quentin anyway. So he's never been to prison. But because Jonathan Jackson was a conscious person, he attempted to aid Christmas and Mc Clain in an escape from the prison camp. They abducted a few jurors and a judge, and they were very careful not to harm them. They put them into a van and started a drive away, and the racist reactionary police at Marin then commenced to fire upon the van, killing the judge, killing Christmas and Jonathan and Mc Clain. One other prisoner, Ruchell Magee was wounded, who was also participating in the escape; and now he's waiting for trial. We're demanding that he be treated as a prisoner of war along the lines of the

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Geneva Agreement.

"I sort of deviated from my answer, but the gist of the whole thing the police killed the judge and wounded a juror and killed three people in order to save the people, you see. This is the logic of the oppressor and the reactionary racist. He will drop bombs on the people, he will drop bombs on the Vietnamese people in order to save the people. This is his logic and we realize his logic will lead him to his very doom, while the people will be victorious because the reactionary racist, capitalist works against himself. And again this is the dialectics of the whole thing that we can no longer trust the people's interest in the hands of a circle of people who have no respect for human life, have no respect for human life whatsoever, and how can we expect for them to take the people's suffering to heart, how can we expect for them to atone? We realize that we must take stern action; one peace movement or two peace movements will not do the trick because the enemy knows, doesn't understand what peace means. That the enemy, and I hate to say this, but I have to say it because I can't imagine people using the logic of the ruling circle. He strictly needs to be civilized; he needs to be taken out of society and as Dillon says, he needs to be made to wear earphones. You know, I didn't know what that meant for a long time until I went to prison, and I noticed that all of the prisoners wear earphones, and that's what we suggest, not only the reactionary ruling circle but also the prison administration. They need to be taken out-- they are the ones who are sick.

"Those people who are inside of prison are not criminals. They're no more than a product of reactionary bourgeois society. Most of them are in there for what they call the hard crimes. The hard crimes are robbery, burglary, and rape, and we see that there are few rights at this time. The prisons are swelling with political prisoners, but this hard core, what they call the hard crimes, are in prison for very strange reasons. They are in prison for robbery because they were led into robbery by the international confederation of thieves which is the bourgeois ruling circle that has robbed the world and depleted the United States soils and has caused a problem of decay, not only on an international level but now we're suffering on a national level because of what? Because of greed, because of robbery, because he's

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interested in the profit, he's interested in the bounty and the wealth, and he's not interested in how he gets it. The so-called robber, the so-called thief, is interested in the bounty and he most of the time is not too interested in how he gets it. So we see no difference in these two people, but only the one is victim of the other. The one who's captured was engineered into this because the ruling circle sets the example. They laid down the values of the institution, they control television, radio, the education system, and the churches.

"So if we see that he's in control of all the institutions and our most enlightened sociologists and anthropologists know that there's no gene that leads one into competition and there's no gene that leads one into killing his brother for any profit motive, that they must of set these standards up, and the prisoners merely follow them but they haven't gained the power to make their capitalism legitimate. So we call them illegitimate capitalists and while we sympathize with them we can't make them legitimate capitalists, but we can make them legitimate socialists. If we're attempting now to educate the prisoners, Many are becoming educated now and they see that their only salvation is not getting a few crumbs by wrestling them away from the capitalists, many times at the expense of the community of all the oppressed people, that the only way they can get their just deserts is to transform society by overcoming, by overwhelming, by wiping out the ruling circle that is hoarding the wealth and hoarding what's rightfully peoples. So we support all of the prisoners, we view all prisoners as prisoners of war and political prisoners, either directly of indirectly. Indirectly, when they've been engineered and molded by a criminal society. We think of those people who mold them into their way of thinking are criminals because we recognize that a master has more power than a servant and we say that in order to free the servant then we must wipe out the master, and this is why we don't subscribe, the Black Panther Party, does not subscribe to nationalism or separatism, because we realize that the slave cannot separate himself from the master. The slave must conquer the master in order to be free and we realize that here in America; it has made slaves of the world, so America internationalism is nothing new to the American people. The American people don't understand internationalism, but the ruling circle understands very well because they have an international confederation now of the

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bourgeoisie. We would like to transplant this, to transform this into an international federation of the people. In order to do this we can't separate but we must do just the opposite, and that is, to go on and have a head-on collision because we realize that when social forces clash that something new is bound to turn out, only we're planning that it will turn out to be a world where people can exist in peace and in harmony.

Press: "Would you care to respond to the statement that Berkeley Police Chief Baker made about you and Tom Hayden, and the underground press being responsible for the killing of the policeman in Berkeley last week?"

Newton: "I read the statement and I found the statement very interesting. I think that number one that we have to recognize that the military, the military is the international arm that protects the deciders which is the American bourgeoisie which is represented by 76 companies that control the world. And that in order for the people of the world to share equally in their wealth that they produce because remember the 76 companies not only did they rip off, they are ripping off now the world by depleting, by taking the raw materials from many developing countries and use it here in this country for their own benefit.

"So taking this under consideration, we have much sympathy for the soldiers who were forced to go into the developing countries to crucify those people for the interest of the ruling circle but can't support them. You see, we can't support them because we realize that while Vietnamese people have no hatred really for the American people they have to oppose the agent of the imperialist and the agent of the imperialist wears the American uniform. So in order to deal with the aggressor to deal with the imperialist, we have to deal with the ordinary soldier, who is the victim of imperialistic country because he's forced to go. Secondly, on a national level, we realize that we have a National Guard which is state guard, and that is to protect the state interest which is really the interest of the small ruling circle in the state. And then down on the local level, we have the local police force. The local police force has stated time and time again that their job and their interest is to maintain the status quo, to protect property and to make sure that the laws that are being instituted by the

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oppressor are adhered to.

"Now we say if this is the case and if one is misled into being a policeman who takes his orders from this ruling class, that he's taking a job that has a certain amount of risk. Now I think that in answer to your question - what did I think about it- I would like to thank the police chief and I would like to thank the mayor because he made one statement that's very important. He said that this was a revolutionary act, it was the act of a revolutionary, it was a political assassination. When we start, when people start being honest like this and say that we have to deal with the local police in order to deal with the person that he's protecting, then the people will learn a lesson by this. So we say that while we even sympathize with the family of this policeman who was killed because we adhere to the idea that when a man is killed that the death of anyone diminishes us because we're involved with men. So we're always sorry when people have to die. But at the same time we're even sorrier when people are victims of oppression, and in order to end murder, in order to end wars, in order to end conflicts among people, we would like to root out and get rid of the roots of that conflict; and that is the people who make a profit by its very existence.

Press: "Will you make a comment.....

David Hilliard: "We'll have to cut this out, man.

Newton: "Well, I enjoyed talking with you. I'm sorry that I can't talk forever but my throat's sore. We'll talk some other time. Power to the People."

Stokely Carmichael is a black militant who was the former National Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and former Prime Minister of the BPP.

A characterization of SNCC is contained in the Appendix.

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The September 5 1970 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper contained the following article setting forth the text of the press conference held by the BPP and Newton on August 26, 1970:

DAVID: The pre conference was Power movement. As a matter of fact, called in response to the allegations "Black Power" movement was meant that the Black Panther Party had a tioned on this wire. As you very well delegation of Panther members led by know the Black Panther Party does Stokely Carmichael, in Jordan. The not subscribe to "Black Power" as Minister of Defense of the Black Pan-such. Not the "Black Power" that has ther Party, Huey P. Newton, is here been defined by Stokely Carmichael to repudiate those statements, because and Nixon. They seem to agree upon we do not have any Panthers in Jordan; the stipulated definition of "Black but we do have an international section Power", which is no more than Black in Algeria headed by the Minister of capitalism, which is reactionary and Information, Eldridge Cleaver, and our certainly not a philosophy that would Field Marshal, Donald Cox. They are meet the interest of the people. It representatives of our Party in contact would only support the interest of a with the Palestinian Liberation organ-small group of people. Stokely Car- ization daily, and they're the only michael has further stated that Pan- authorized Panthers outside of the Africanism is the highest expression United States of America. of "Black Power". We say that Pan-

HUEY: We further charge that Stokely of cultural nationalism. The Black Carmichael is operating as an agent of Panther Party is internationalist. We the CIA, we have no proof of this but realize that most of the African gov- we have some evidence. His actions ernments who adhere to the philosophy are speaking for themselves. We notice of Pan-Africanism, are also aligned that when the House of Un-American with United States imperialism. In other Activities (HUAC) investigated the words, these governments are saving Black Panther Party, that Stokely Car-that if the United States will let us michael shortly afterwards, or during exist as a class to oppress our African the investigation, came out with a state-people then we will cooperate; in other ment that the Party was dishonest. He words, Black oppressing Black. The also made other charges that were not reason that I mentioned this is because based upon fact. When he was ap- this is Stokely Carmichael's philo- preached about this he said that per-sophy. It is also the philosophy of haps he was untimely in his charge; some of the reactionary governments and that he was sorry about this. We in Africa. We would like to emphasize further charge that he's in cahoots that we support the people of Africa with his wife Miriam Makeba, who is in their just struggle against imper- also an agent. And as I said before ialism, and that our statements do not we have no proof but Stokely Car- affect this comradely love that we have michael's behavior infers that he is an for all people in the world who are agent. Now we hear through the wire, struggling against United States im- and through our embassy in Algiers perialism. We know that without the that Stokely Carmichael is leading a support of United States imperialism delegation of 18 Party members in no reactionary government can exist. Jordan against the Jewish people for So we are very careful when we start purposes of promoting the Palestin-supporting a government that has re- ians, and also the interest of the Black lationships in support of the United

States. And now with this very strange incident of Stokely Carmichael's allegedly leading a delegation of Black Panthers, when Stokely Carmichael denounced the Party a short time ago. He said that socialism is not the question, economics is not the question, but it's entirely a question of racism. We take issue with this; we realize that the United States is a racist country, but we also realize the roots of the racism, and the roots of the racism is based upon the profit motive and capitalism. So we would like to start with the cause and then later on handle the effects of it. We believe that while socialism will not wipe out racism completely, we believe that a foundation will be laid. When we change the structure of bourgeoisie society when we transform the structure into a socialist society then we're one step toward changing attitudes. The people then will have control of the mass media, radio, television, newspapers, these are part of the mechanisms that shape attitudes. We know that the concept of cultural lag will probably run true to form; while the structure changes the attitudes will lag behind, because values take some time to change. But we say that the only way to start changing the racist nature of the society is to revolutionize the institutions, or transform the institutions. So we would like to reiterate our support for the Palestinian people. We would like to make it very clear that the Black Panther Party is not anti-Semitic. We've been charged with being anti-Semitic. As a matter of fact, some statements could be cited where some member of the Party has made some statements in anger in order to hurt some of our White radical friends because we believed that they did not live up to the friendship agreement.

But these were internal fights. They should have been kept internal, but they were exposed and used by the reactionaries, and this was partially our fault because we indulged in that. But as far as our official position, we are not anti-Semitic. As far as the Israeli people are concerned we are not against the Jewish people. We are against that government that will persecute the Palestinian people. We have to admit that there's something wrong in the Middle-East. The Palestinian people are living in hovels, they don't have a land, they've been stripped and murdered; and we cannot support this for any reason. We also realize some of the shortcomings of the United Arab Republic. And our views on this is that we think that the people led by the Palestinian people should be led into a struggle, a revolutionary struggle in order to transform the Middle-East into truly a peoples' republic. And at the same time we support a small group of people who are in Israel who are revolutionary and who are working to see that the Zionist government of Israel is transformed into a secular peoples' state instead of a religious state. We say that the way the country is operating at this time is the height of chauvinism and ethnocentrism. I say this because any state that requires its members to adhere to a certain religion is a reactionary state. We must realize that our main concern is to transform the world into a place where people can live. We're chiefly interested in the survival of our people, but not at the expense of other people. Black people in America have been persecuted; therefore it's easy for us to identify with other people who are suffering. We have a long history of being enslaved and murdered. We have wrestled with the question of national-

ism and we have concluded that we have secure liberated territory in order to a moral right to embrace nationalism, choke imperialism by cutting them off. We have a moral right to choose sep- from the countryside. When the motive aratism, to move into a separate state for national liberation is solely to just as the Jewish people have that create a capitalist state so that the moral right. But we realize that United ruling circle of that capitalist state States imperialism will not allow us to can align itself with United States im- separate and live side-by-side with perialism, then it's reactionary nat- United States imperialism. It's obvious ionalism and cannot be supported by that we could not become self-deter- revolutionaries. Israel was created by mined because the United States will Western imperialism and maintained by not let countries exist 15,000,000 miles Western fire power. The Jewish peo- away in freedom. They will not le- ple have a right to exist as long as these countries exist in freedom they solely exist to down the reaction- 15,000,000 miles away, so they cer- ary expansionist Israeli government. tainly will not let us exist in a separate Our situation is similar in so many state in North America in freedom. So ways; we say that morally perhaps the the question can be put into the future. Jewish people can make a case for The first task is to transform society separatism and a Zionist state based so the people can live in freedom. Our upon their religion for self-defense, central task is to overthrow the ruling We say that morally maybe we could circle, who will not permit self-deter- accept this, but politically and strateg- mination to exist in the world. After ically we know that it's incorrect. In we achieve this goal the question of the first place what it is doing is nationalism can be handled. Black nat- perpetuating nationalism; perpetuating ionalists could then go to the U.N. reaction, if nationalism is reaction, and ask for a plebiscite in order to ask and I think that the United States has the people what way they want to go. proved that it is because it used After transformation into a socialist nationalism to rape the world and do- society there may be no need for sep- minate everyone else. In other words aration. This transformation can only it went from nationalism to the natural take place by wiping out United States conclusion, and that is empire or im- imperialism and establishing a new perialism. So the Jewish people must earth, a new society, and a new world. be very careful not to be an agent of So politically and strategically the imperialism. We're asking the pro- correct action to take is not separation, gressive forces, the revolutionary for- but world revolution in order to wipe ces inside of Israel to transform that out imperialism, and then people will society so that the people of the Mos- be free to decide their destiny. Self- lem religion, the people of the Jewish determination and national indepen- religion, the people who live in the dence cannot really exist while United Middle-East will be able to come to- States imperialism is alive. That's why gether as one man and truly build a we don't support nationalism as our new world. As a matter of fact, we're goal. In some instances we might looking forward to this time, we see support nationalism as a strategy; we that this time will exist; because we call this revolutionary nationalism. The see the contradiction that's developing motives are internationalist, because between the Palestinian people and the the revolutionaries are attempting to UAR. We also see a growing group

inside of Israel that's organizing against the racist tactics of the Israeli government. I say that if we go over the record we can see where the Jewish students demonstrated against their Minister of Defense, against the war tactics of Israel; and we encourage this activity, we struggle with this group of the Jewish people. So we reject any charges of being anti-Semitic. We realize that some people who happen to be Jewish, and who support Israel will use the Black Panther Party's position that is against imperialism and against the agents of the imperialist as an attack of anti-Semitism. We think that this is a back-biting, racist, underhanded tactic; and we will treat it as such. We have respect for all people, and we have respect for the right for any people to exist. So we want the Jewish people and the Palestinian people to live in harmony together. We support the Palestinian's just struggle for liberation one hundred per cent. We will go on doing this, and we would like for all of the progressive people of the world to join in our ranks in order to make a world in which all people can live.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND BPP BODYGUARDS HAVE BEEN AT A HOUSE LOCATED IN THE SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, AREA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SINCE SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN LAST SOURCE REPORTED NEWTON HAS INDICATED HE WILL RETURN TO OAKLAND, CALIF., ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN NEXT.

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THE HOUSE WHERE NEWTON IS STAYING IS LOCATED AT [REDACTED] CALIF., AND IS OWNED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE TELEPHONE NUMBER TO THE HOUSE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM [REDACTED] TO THE NAME OF [REDACTED] ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST. [REDACTED]

WRITE A BOOK.

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THE HOUSE IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILE OFF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A PAVED ROAD, IN A REMOTE, HEAVILY-WOODED AREA, ACCESSIBLE BY A PRIVATE DIRT DRIVEWAY.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE HOUSE IN WHICH NEWTON IS
STAYING IS CONTINUING AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /IP/

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON IS STILL AT THE HOUSE
LOCATED AT [Redacted] CALIF.

AND HAS NOT YET RETURNED TO OAKLAND, CALIF.

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE HOUSE IS LOCATED IN A REMOTE,
HEAVILY-WOODED AREA [Redacted] WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY [Redacted]
MILES SOUTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST, AN INDIVIDUAL
FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CONTACTED BPP HEADQUARTERS IN
OAKLAND AND INQUIRED ABOUT GETTING NEWTON AS A SPEAKER ON A
TENTATIVE DATE OF OCTOBER TEN NEXT. BPP HEADQUARTERS TOLD THE
INDIVIDUAL THAT NEWTON HAS JUST MADE A DECISION NOT TO MAKE
ANY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS UNTIL AFTER NOVEMBER FOUR NEXT AND
THAT AN HONORARIUM OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IS REQUIRED FOR
NEWTON TO SPEAK.

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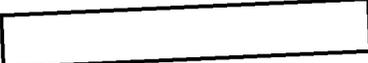
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BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED ELAINE BROWN ARRIVE KENNEDY
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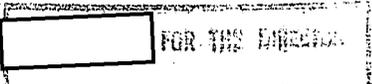
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BROWN THOROUGHLY SEARCHED BY US CUSTOMS UPON ARRIVAL.

LUGGAGE CONTAINED NO LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY OR ANY DOCUMENT

OF VALUE BROWN MET WITH HUEY P NEWTON [REDACTED] AT

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KENNEDY. SUBSEQUENTLY THIS GROUP HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE

AT WHICH BROWN WAS INTRODUCED AS THE BPP MINISTER OF INFORMATION

SHE PLAYED A TAPE RECORDING WHICH SHE CLAIMED WERE REMARKS

BY ELDRIGE CLEAVER WHEREIN CLEAVER ATTACKED EXISTING US STATE

DEPARTMENT FOREIGN POLICY. BROWN MADE STATEMENT THAT THE

BPP WAS FORMING AN INTERNATIONAL BRANCH IN ALGIERS. HUEY P

NEWTON DID NOT SPEAK.

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[REDACTED] RELIABLE ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING THE PRESS
CONFERENCE BROWN, NEWTON AND OTHERS WERE GOING TO THE

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] END QUOTE SOURCE STATED SCOTT
GORMAN, NEWS DIRECTOR FOR WLIB, NYC EXPECTS TO HAVE INTERVIEW
WITH NEWTON NINE SEVENTEEN SEVENTY IN NYC. *WJ*

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU NINE FIFTEEN SEVENTY NEW YORK
TEL TO BUREAU CAPTIONED TRAVEL OF US DELEGATION TO NORTH
KOREA AND NORTH VIETNAM JULY-AUGUST NINETEEN SEVENTY LEAD
BY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER IS- MISCELLANEOUS DATED NINE SEVENTEEN
SEVENTY. [REDACTED] *WJ*

TAPE RECORDING OF PRESS CONFERENCE OBTAINED. ESTABLISHED
SOURCES ATTEMPTING TO FOLLOW ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] NEWTON
LHM FOLLOWS.

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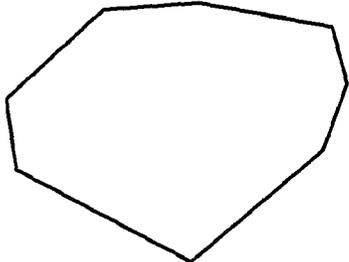
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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (2P)



BPP

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

REBUTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO DATED SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST.



[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HE INTERVIEWED

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

ON SEPTEMBER TWO LAST, AFTER [REDACTED] FROM

[REDACTED] HE ADVISED HIS INTERVIEW [REDACTED] DEALT SOLELY

WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND,

CALIF., AREAS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DURING HIS INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

DID NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ANY RACIAL OR BPP ACTIVITY, AND SHE WAS

NOT QUESTIONED CONCERNING ANY BPP OR RACIAL MATTERS. [REDACTED]

STATED HIS PERSONAL EVALUATION IS [REDACTED]

BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

9 SEP 24 1970

[REDACTED] CASE CONCERNING [REDACTED] HAS BEEN

OPENED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND INVESTIGATION INITIATED.

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ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH THE
[REDACTED] CASE AND HE WILL ALSO BE QUESTIONED REGARDING BPP AND RACIAL
MATTERS AT THAT TIME.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-165429

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FROM NEW YORK 157-2702 2P

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HUEY P. NEWTON; RACIAL MATTERS- BPP.

[REDACTED]

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO

HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT HUEY

NEWTON IS OCCUPYING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MEETING WAS HELD AT SUCH LOCATION DURING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST, WITH THE FOLLOWING PERSON IN ATTENDANCE.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS UNKNOWN.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT NEWTON WOULD PROBABLY

RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED]

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NEXT, EXACT FLIGHT

NUMBER AND AIRLINE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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RE SF TEL SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED BPP-TRAVEL
OF LEADERSHIP; RACIAL MATTERS.

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SOURCE ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN EXACT MODE OF DEPARTURE. [REDACTED]

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Z3:44PM NITEL 9/19/70 MAH

TO: DIRECTOR

DENVER

LOS ANGELES

NEW YORK

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO

HUEY P. NEWTON. RM - BPP.

NEWTON AND [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT SAN

FRANCISCO ON UAL FLIGHT TWENTY THREE FROM NEW YORK CITY AT TWO P.M.

THIS DATE. NEWTON AND [REDACTED] WERE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO NEGRO FEMALES,

BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] AND A NEGRO GIRL,

APPROXIMATELY SIX YEARS OLD, AND A BABY, POSSIBLY CHILDREN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE GROUP WAS MET AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

BY [REDACTED] AND DEPARTED AIRPORT

IN VEHICLE OF [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

NEWTON' ARRIVAL OBSERVED BY SA [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE.

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7-13 PM PDST NITEL 9/20/70 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /IP/

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON SPENT NIGHT OF SEPT. NINETEEN,
LAST, IN OAKLAND, CALIF., AND WAS AT BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
OAKLAND, DURING AFTERNOON OF SEPT. TWENTY, INSTANT.

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REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The plenary session of the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention (RPCC), organized by the violence-prone Black Panther Party (BPP), was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 5-7, 1970. The convention, itself, is tentatively scheduled to be held in Washington, D. C., on November 4, 1970, for the purpose of rewriting the U. S. Constitution to make it relevant to "oppressed people."

The main speaker at the plenary session was Huey Newton, BPP Minister of Defense, who is free on bond awaiting a retrial in California in connection with the murder of a police officer. The news media have depicted Newton as comparatively moderate in his speech at the plenary session in Philadelphia. A source of this Bureau, who has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted] furnished information indicating that Newton returned to his extremist stance [redacted] plenary session.

Newton [redacted] "All power to the people and death to the fascist pigs." He asked [redacted] if they were ready for revolution, adding that the revolution was coming and "If they don't give us consideration on our constitution, it means war and we're going to dissolve the racist, fascist political band." Newton said the constitution would be ready on November 4, 1970, at which time "We will march on the White House and serve it to pig Nixon and he better accept it or else."

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It was generally believed [redacted] that Newton intends to walk up to the White House and attempt to personally deliver the Panther constitution to the President in November.

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[redacted] the plenary session considered that November 4, 1970, will be "the day of revolution" and felt that if the Panther constitution is "not accepted," there will be "revolutionary violence."

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

DATE: 9/23/70

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-1398) (RM)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM-BPP

ReButel to San Francisco, dated 8/6/70.

Pittsburgh sources furnishing coverage of the National Committee to Combat Fascism, 574 Brushton Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., have been instructed to furnish all pertinent information regarding the subject's activities, contacts, and travel. In the event that any positive information is developed, the Bureau will be promptly advised in accordance with prior instructions.

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From: Legal Attache, Ottawa (u) (157-180)

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TO DIRECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SACRAMENTO (157-777) 2P

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON; RM - BPP

RE SACRAMENTO TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, SEPTEMBER TWENTY THIRD, INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SUBJECT IS TO SPEAK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC (UOP), STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, AT SEVEN THIRTY PM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HUEY NEWTON IS TO SPEAK AT THE UOP CONSERVATORY AT SEVEN THIRTY PM THIS DATE. HIS APPEARANCE IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE UOP STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

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[REDACTED] THIS APPEARANCE BY NEWTON IS BEING GIVEN NO OUTSIDE PUBLICITY, AND IS PART OF A SERIES OF LECTURES FOR THE STUDENT BODY.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT HUEY NEWTON IS TO SPEAK AT UOP; HOWEVER, SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY THIRD, INSTANT, PLACE UNKNOWN. POSSIBLY [REDACTED] WILL

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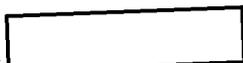
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SPEAK IN PLACE OF HUEY NEWTON. APPROPRIATE COVERAGE IS BEING
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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (4P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON RETURNED TO OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AFTER SPEAKING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC CONSERVATORY, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, ON NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST. SOURCE REPORTED NEWTON SPENT THE NIGHT AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED THAT ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VISITED WITH NEWTON AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE. PURPOSE OF MEETING NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

NEWTON IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, OAKLAND, AT NINE A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE NEXT, IN

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CONNECTION WITH SETTING DATE FOR HIS RETRIAL.

THE SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX NINETEEN SEVENTY ISSUE OF "THE BLACK PANTHER", OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE BPP, WHICH WAS PRINTED SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST, CONTAINS AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, NEWTON, WILL NOT BE MAKING ANY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA UNTIL AFTER JANUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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THE CENTERFOLD OF THE ABOVE BPP NEWSPAPER IS AN ARTICLE BY NEWTON CAPTIONED "OPEN LETTER TO ROY WILKINS." THIS ARTICLE BY NEWTON IS IN REPLY TO A RECENTLY PUBLISHED ARTICLE BY WILKINS CIRITICZING NEWTON'S REMARKS THAT THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY OF THE BPP IS TO RECRUIT BLACK AMERICANS TO FIGHT WITH THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT IN VIETNAM, RATHER THAN TO HELP THE BLACK AMERICANS WHO ARE SUFFERING IN THE UNITED STATES.

NEWTON STATES THAT WILKINS' STATEMENTS CHARGING NEWTON WITH "WRONG PRIORITIES" REFLECTS WILKINS' OWN SELF INTERESTS AS A SO-CALLED LEADER OF BLACKS WHO HAS THE EAR OF THE RULING

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NEWTON CONTINUES THAT THE BPP RECOGNIZES THAT THE CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS THAT WILKINS HELPED TO GET PASSED HAVE NOT PROTECTED THE PEOPLE BUT HAVE FRUSTRATED THEIR DRIVE TOWARDS FREEDOM.

NEWTON STATES THE BPP'S FIRST PRIORITY IS SURVIVAL AND THIS IS PLACED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE. HE SAYS BPP PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN PROGRAM AND OTHER SUCH PROGRAMS HAVE HELPED THE PEOPLE TO SURVIVE AND THAT PEOPLE HAVE RALLIED TO THESE PROGRAMS BECAUSE THEY MEET THEIR BASIC AND DAILY NEEDS.

NEWTON FURTHER STATES THAT AMERICA IS WORLD ENEMY NUMBER ONE AND THE MILITARY IS ITS STRONGARM. HE STATES THE BPP FEELS IT IS IMPERATIVE TO DEFEND PEOPLE OF COLOR WHEN THEY ARE ATTACKED BY AMERICAN TROOPS IN OTHER LANDS.

NEWTON ALSO STATED THE PANTHERS ARE INTERNATIONALISTS BECAUSE THEIR STRUGGLE MUST PROCEED ON MANY FRONTS AND THAT

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WHILE THEY FEED AND CLOTHE THE POOR AT HOME THEY MUST MEET AND
ATTACK THE OPPRESSOR WHEREVER HE MAY BE FOUND.

NEWTON NOTES THAT WILKINS RECENTLY SIGNED A FULL PAGE
ADVERTISEMENT IN THE "NEW YORK TIMES" URGING THIS GOVERNMENT
TO SEND JETS TO ISRAEL. HE COMMENTS THE ADVERTISEMENT COSTS
SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS OF SOMEBODY'S MONEY WHICH COULD HAVE
BEEN PUT TO GOOD USE BY THOSE VERY BLACK PEOPLE HE ACCUSES
NEWTON OF IGNORING.

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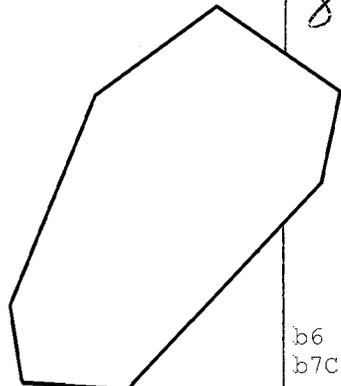
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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 9/8/70.

Referenced airtel advised [redacted]
Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., wants NEWTON for an
appearance 10/21/70 Amherst College.

On 9/11/70 [redacted] Security Officer,
MIT, Cambridge, Mass., advised NEWTON tentatively scheduled
to speak at MIT Student Center evening of 10/17/70. On
9/17/70 [redacted] advised date of appearance of NEWTON may
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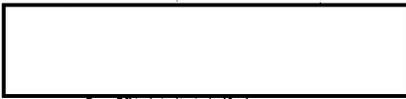
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RM - BPP
OO: San Francisco

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM setting forth article by NEWTON that appeared in the 9/19/70 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper and two copies of form FD 376.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to U.S. Secret Service, and the 115th MIG.

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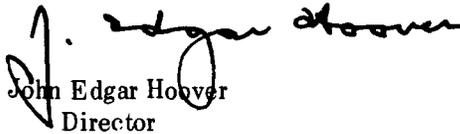
Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

September 22, 1970

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Supreme Commander,
Minister of Defense, and co-founder of the Black Panther
Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP
is contained in the appendix.

The September 19, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther",
official publication of the BPP, contained the following
article written by Newton:

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**MINISTER HUEY NEWTON'S REPLY TO WILLIAM PATTERSON'S ARTICLE:
 "THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY / A FORCE AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM"
 THE ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE JULY 4, 1970 ISSUE OF THE
 BLACK PANTHER NEWSPAPER**

When Mr. Patterson discusses the social phenomena that brought the Party into being, he makes no mention of the economic exploitation of Blacks which is a primary aspect. His conception that the Party was primarily a self defense group against police brutality is a most narrow interpretation of the concept of self defense by the oppressed masses. He also seems to have no understanding of the historical predecessors of the Party, especially Malcolm X. He fails to understand the lessons learned by the Party through the failures of such civil rights organizations as SNCC, NAACP, etc. (i.e. power politics, mass force). Mr. Patterson questions whether Blacks should have their own organization to fight for national liberation. While he often says the struggle is for national liberation he does not believe that Blacks in the U.S. are a colony. He says Blacks made a mistake when they decided that they had to control and lead the fight for their liberation and freedom. He talks about "the price they might have to pay." Does he propose that Blacks wait for White labor to lead the liberation struggle at a time when White subjectively views itself as a beneficiary of capitalism? Labor unions are presently the stooges of the capitalist warmongers. In an attempt to label the Party as "nationalistic" (that is, not interested in the struggle of other races) he completely fails to understand that our freedom and dignity is necessarily tied to the freedom and dignity of the oppressed masses of the world. Both police and armed forces follow orders. Orders flow from the top down." Patterson will not admit that the Panther Party leadership understood this relationship from the very beginning because he is a revisionist and opposed to armed struggle. He tries to hide my major point in the article on "Functional De-

"Union of Politics" because he does not want to meet those arguments head on. The Black Panther Party picked up the gun and concentrated on point seven of the program because in this way we could most clearly communicate to the Black community the necessity of picking up the gun to gain liberation and freedom, not because we could end police terror merely by "sharply challenging" the police. This of course is not to say that by challenging the police the Party did not begin to show that if a few people with guns challenged the police they could have some effect, but it was done in the context of educating the masses of the potential power of an armed Black community. Our program is an attack upon U.S. imperialism in all its forms and faces. We have used the police as a catalyst because the people on the bottom of the bottom are most affected by that government agency. We call it a government agency because the police act like a government in our community. We realize that the police departments are arms of the deciders who tell their unleashed dogs who to kill and when to kill. This is true of the military as well as the police. The Vietnamese who are fighting the military realize that the military is but a foot soldier with a decider behind him; nevertheless, the military must be, and is revolutionary with in an appropriate manner. The police are the foot soldiers in our community and that is why the Vietnamese people call for the American people to unite and topple the reactionary regime in this country so that they can win their fight for liberation. Black Panther Party originally formulated. When we used "For world to struggle with us (which they are doing) to topple imperialism so that we'll become free from the local evil gentry and corrupt officials. This is all the way up their line from the foot soldier to his master somewhere in Standard Oil, General Motors, Bell Telephone, Chrysler Motors, etc. We don't even acknowledge the electoral administrative government because we realize they're only puppets of the avaricious businessman. Patterson's comment about the

bourgeoisie needing to smash the natural trend of unity that was developing between Black and White workers is crap. What evidence can be present of this surge under imperialism. Do White workers independently of vanguard leadership and Black struggle automatically begin to see their interests as in common with Black workers? Did the ruling class really have to begin anew to paint racist conceptions of Blacks? Did these conceptions ever stop. This whole position seems to be a cover up to justify the CP's position on WWII and Roosevelt. He tries to explain the Party with some brand of Oakland particularism. As if the oppression was not as great or greater elsewhere in the large Black ghettos in Chicago, New York, Boston, Newark, etc. This is actually a cover to say that southern workers were more racist than their northern counterparts. As if racism is not rampant all over the country. AS if our native grown racists in California are not every bit as vicious as the ones from the south. It was Malcolm who pointed out that the Mason-Dixon line was at the Canadian border. The Party never had a program of self defense in the sense that Patterson speaks of. He fails to understand that the Party wanted to explain and demonstrate that political power grows out of the barrel of a gun. He gets hung up on the formalism of changing the name of the Party as if that represented a broadening of the Party's views. He does not understand the conception of self-defense that the Black Panther Party originally formulated. When we used "For all oppressed people or legitimate oppressed people never are the aggressors; all of their action is in self defense. The Standard using self defense; it's the capitalist, imperialistic exploiters who initiate violence and aggression. So whatever the people do for their liberation, for their freedom is a self defense tactic. When we use self defense, we use it in the broadest sense. We've expressed time and time again, if

one would take the time to look at our history as a Party (and it's recorded in our early papers and pamphlets) that when we used the words "Self Defense", we said we're defending ourselves against poor medical care, against unemployment, against poor housing, all the other things that poor people of the world, and the oppressed people of the world suffer. How else can it be explained that even while the Party was the BBPFS that we had the same ten point platform and program that we have to this day. What we have to do is find out what will mobilize the people. I think the Black Panther Party is doing more in three years to mobilize the masses than the American Communist Party has done in twenty years. I challenge the Communist Party's claim that they "prepared the way for the people". The U.S. government, except for a brief period has not taken the American Communist Party seriously; and the people have not been concerned at all. That is precisely why the Communist Party members in the U.S.A. have not been jailed and murdered in large numbers. I think that in the whole history of the Communist Party in the U.S.A. only about five or six people have been incarcerated for a lengthy period. Is this what leads Mr. Patterson to believe the Communist Party has done everything right? This is not what Chairman Mao teaches us. Chairman Mao tells us: "when the enemy strikes out at you blindly, crushing you left and right if he possibly can, then you know you're doing everything right." So I would charge the Communist Party with having been no threat. And they've done something wrong, because they haven't been crucified as the enemy is attempting to crucify us. But of course Mr. Patterson thinks the other way around, and I think it's because his bourgeois ideology lets him see things through a bourgeois perspective. He claims that because our line is so provocative it's given the established order an excuse to kill us. Well, what excuse has the Vietnamese people given them? I say the only reason the Communist Party's members haven't been

strung up by their toes is simply because the Communist Party is no threat to this country--not with the classical line they're teaching. They haven't captured the imagination of the people, and as far as laying down a foundation for us, we find the road so rocky until we're sure that no one has cleared the way. If they had cleared the way, we would have smooth sailing now because they've had thirty, forty years in which to do it. Patterson says that "the Panthers have learned that neither Black nor White America en masse is ready for the gun as a major instrument of freedom, or for guerrilla warfare, nor for that matter was all the Panther leadership." I agree with him; apparently everyone is not ready for the gun. But I would also ask does he mean we should stop talking about the gun? Should we stop defending ourselves? Is he saying the gun is not a catalyst for oppressed people? Is he saying that the gun is not a tool that we will eventually have to use? Should it not be introduced to the people? If his answer to these questions is affirmative then it follows that the Communist Party of the U.S.A. should drop its Marxist-Leninist line (for which the masses are evidently not ready) and start a new line. And I suppose their new line would be the bourgeois democratic electoral politics line which the American Communist Party has embraced. I see very little difference between their line and the Democrats Party line, both of which are archaic and ready for their positions in the museum.

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

The article by Patterson replied to by Newton was published in the July 4, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper and reprinted in the September 19, 1970 issue. The following is the article by Patterson:

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

A Force Against U.S. Imperialism

By William L. Patterson, Communist Party, U.S.A.

Emerging in the Fall of 1966 from the most depressed sections of the White police-riddled Black ghetto of Oakland, California, the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense, has in a remarkable short time been raised by its leadership to be an extremely significant force in the political battles against American reaction. Frenzied-like imperialist top government agents have continuously sought the extermination of the Black Panther leadership and the destruction of its Party.

What social phenomena brought the Black Panther Party into being?

First: police brutality, unrestricted, unrestrained and officially endorsed as constituting "law and order".

Second: Deep emotional and political frustrations brought on by the failure of White labor leadership and liberals among the White masses to recognize not only the validity of the demands of Blacks for equality of rights and opportunities NOW but as well the inseparable relation of those demands to the progressive American political scene. More, exactly how support of those demands would revitalize national morality and check the process of dehumanization initiated by racism.

Third: The consequent political conclusion that Blacks seeking freedom had to go it alone. Plus a determination on the part of Black youth to fight racism in its own way, regardless of the price they might have to pay. This conclusion came from a failure to understand that to save Black, Brown, Red and Yellow Americans from the destructive ravages of genocide the whole of the U.S. has to be saved from the menace of imperialism.

Objective conditions were ripe for the emergence of the Black Panther Party. Its birth, its development, the desperateness of its ideological and political struggles are unique in the annals of the

magnificent battles Black Liberation fighters have waged in the U.S.A. before the Civil War against slavery and after. It did not come onto the stage of history as the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) piloted by the Black middle class and a White liberal bourgeoisie that dictated policy. It came from the very bowels of the ghetto's deprived and harassed youth. These events testify to the fact that the Black communities, Black ghettos, politically and otherwise warped and stunted in their growth by the foul plague racism

has foisted upon them, are fighting fronts that contain unsurpassable reserves for the mounting struggle against imperialism, USA, the fight for peace, a democracy of and for the people, and freedom. The Black Panther Party for Self-Defense was dedicated to the struggle to end murderous police violence. Police violence was rampant in Oakland's Black ghetto. The ruling class had launched a wave of terror against Black citizens. It was fearful of the high tension in the ghetto and sought to quell the democratic struggles for national liberation that seemed imminent.

When this youthful Black leadership moved into the arena of organized political struggle it believed that police terror if sharply challenged, could readily be brought to an end. It was to find, however, through struggle, that the police were not an independent social force. The police, as the communist Party had declared, was a terrorist agency of government used to brutalize all who would not passively accept violation of their inalienable and constitutional rights, which included the allies of the "colored" citizenry.

Racism had been pushed to genocidal proportions in Oakland. Large numbers of Blacks had migrated there during World War II from Louisiana, Texas and other points South. The ship building industry gave work to thousands. The end of the war saw thousands ruthlessly thrust jobless into the streets. Peace time economy can make unlimited jobs. It made jobs but in the aircraft factories that opened up Blacks were the last to be hired. They were discriminated against in the skilled jobs. Thousands of Blacks found themselves among the unemployed and almost utterly ignored by city, state and Federal governments when relief was considered. During the war imperialist ideologists had vocally proclaimed that American imperialism was out to destroy the murderous racial practices of the ruling class of the German Reich and smash its leadership. Nazi war criminals who had borrowed heavily from the bestial racist arsenal of America's ruling class were condemned, tried and punished. Justice Robert Jackson, the American prosecutor had made an outstanding condemnation of bigotry and racism in his opening remarks at Nuremberg's trial. U.S. imperialists and racists had signed the Charter of the United Nations. The Government again formally committed itself to end racism reaffirming constitutional and legislative pledges its leaders never meant to keep. Millions of Black Americans were once more deluded. Many believed that the American brand of racism was also to be a victim of the war crimes trial. They did not realize that racism was inherent in capitalism. Nor did they appreciate how deeply racism had been dehumanized. They did not understand the nature or scope of the struggle against it nor did they see it as a struggle for country and mankind as well as for themselves. Blacks in Oakland, as elsewhere,

demanding work or adequate relief. They got neither. The terror that had been slackened during the hot war was now renewed as the cold war was intensified. It was revived with greater consciousness. The bourgeoisie felt the need to smash the natural trend toward unity that had begun to develop as Black and White worked side by side on the war jobs. America's White ideologists began by painting anew the picture of Blacks as a shiftless cowardly people with incurable criminal tendencies. Blacks were terrorists!

The situation in Oakland was worse than in many other places because the war and the depression before it brought an influx of politically backward White southerners literally steeped in the myths of White superiority. The picture of Blacks painted by ruling class ideologists was acceptable to those Whites now that a new fight for jobs had been sharpened. Labor had done little or nothing to help its rank and file study the complexities of the question of racial persecution.

The leadership of White labor had been brought off or duped by the "Establishment." It ignored the democratic demands of Blacks even though these demands clearly reflected the needs of all of American labor. The political demands advanced by Blacks should have been embraced by labor as it developed as a class for itself. It was wise to sing "We ain't goin' study war no more" but wiser to stop studying..the class nature and consequences of racism.

Communists on the West Coast had called for unity in struggle of Black and White. They spoke casually of the menace of racism to labor but not to Whites generally. The call though clear was ineffective in the ghetto save around questions of Civil Rights. Reaction had launched a systematic and persistent anti-Communist crusade in the ghetto. It had no little effect because it was picked up by Black middle class leaders who felt their own organizations challenged by a scientific approach to the struggle.

The leading Black organizations on the liberation front, the NAACP, was anti-Communist. It was under the leadership of White philanthropists and their Black psychopants. It was not prepared or able to wage

a militant class struggle for the rights of Blacks or for labor's unity with Blacks. The leadership of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense stepped into what seemed to be a political vacuum.

But a program of self-defense, no matter how militant in and of itself, gets an oppressed people nowhere. The police of an oppressor uses force and violence under the direction of business and political leaders who label it "law and order". It is a method of political relationship of the administrative branch of the government with minority groups.

It is to the great credit of the Black Panther leadership that it quickly recognized this structural set-up. The Party's name was changed. "For Self-Defense" was dropped. The organization became THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. The Party's outlook was broadened. It was now a more effective weapon for self-defense because it sought a line of offensive activities that could, if consistently pursued, put an end to police terror. It now began to see the historical necessity to remove the racist from the seats of power in the economic and political life of the country. That Party had taken a leap forward in its theoretical outlook but by no means had it mastered the science it espoused.

The Black Panther Party called itself a Marxist-guided organization. It made the study of Marxism-Leninism compulsory among the leading cadre. This step was unprecedented in the history of the Black Liberation struggle. The Panthers did not lift the Black Liberation movement to an international level. The Communist Party of the U.S.A. had already done that. That is why it was feared and all progressive steps were charged to it. Black and White Communist had stood in international bodies to proclaim that inseparable relation of the struggle of Blacks in the U.S.A. to the world-wide freedom struggle. The Black Liberation struggle no less needs the guidance of a science than does every other liberation struggle. Social revolution is a science, as the Communists have said many times, a science to be creatively used has to be mastered and the science guiding revolution must of historical necessity be a

science. That science is Marxism-Leninism.

During the war against slavery, Karl Marx has said that labor in a White skin could not emancipate itself while labor in a Black skin was branded. That axiom still holds true. It reveals the inseparable relationship of labor and national liberation.

For the first time in the history of the Black Liberation struggle an exclusively Black-led political party had sought the aid of science in its leaders efforts to find a solution to a problem provoked by the avarice, lust and murderous greed of a system of society. Capitalism has divided a powerful segment of mankind along the color line and has dehumanized millions in the process.

To adopt a social science as a guiding line in the struggle for liberation is a far-reaching forward step. Those who are able to take such a step at once become a menace insofar as the exploiter's analysis goes. At the same time, such a group deserves the respect and the serious political attention of all who regard themselves as revolutionists. For that reason the Black Panther Party deserves the closest constructive attention that can be given by all forces in the revolutionary ranks. The vocal espousal of a science and its political and ideological mastery in life are two different matters. It is not difficult to see that the police are not bosses but servants with a license to murder all who fight to put human rights on a plane above that occupied by property rights. After being arrested by the police and given the customary beating, Black Panthers were bailed before the court to get more than a birds-eye view of the capitalist machinery of homeware before being imprisoned. Confronted by the terror of the Court, before a judge who was a legal despot with control even over the defense counsel who is considered an "officer" of the Court, the Black Panthers did not know how, even with the science of Marxism-Leninism to effectively strike back. It had not yet learned from others or through experience of its own, the political power of mass action.

There were among the Panthers

those who immediately argued that arsenal of liberation struggles, very processes of life and the "liberation comes out of the barrel of a gun." Some who argued this Panther Party on the ideological to failure. Marxism-Leninism (is were) honest but had not serious and programatical fronts are now the process of truth. It is indis- appreciation of the relation of for- weaknesses of growth and not of pensable and indestructible." The ces. They were moved by emotion-deterioration. However, if not sys- same can be said to the Left alism - not science. Others were tematically and persistently com- sectarians of whom there are some agents whom the Department of batted they can lead to deterior- among the Panthers. Justice had inspired to join the ation.

Panthers in order to destroy it, if possible, from within.

There is, of course, an element of Marxist-Leninist truth in the assertion that liberation can come out of the barrel of a gun but its value is determined by the objective situation, the existing relation of forces and not by emotional fervor. A resort to arms does not mechanically apply to all situations simply because it may apply to one. To attempt implementation of the assertion that liberation comes from guns under today's conditions in the U.S.A. is to commit a pro- vocation for which one will pay dearly. The Panthers have learned that neither Black nor White America en masse is ready for the gun as a major instrument of freedom or for guerrilla warfare, nor for that matter was all of the Black Panther leadership. Those who argued for the provocative step were voted down. But propogation of their anti-Marxist step had left its mark on the organization and its political program. It had been an aid to blood-thirsty Black-hating police and a detriment to Black Panther development and the National Liberation struggle. Instead of clarity, it brought confusion.

There were among the Panthers those who believed that the use of vulgar and obscene language makes the words of a platform or street speaker more effective. For a revolutionary's words are weapons that inspire, ennoble and galvanize into action. They are not something with which to titillate or to arouse to an orgy of passion. Words can alienate, or educate and endear. They can sign people off or on. The Panther top leadership has come out against vulgarity when used for the purpose of securing a laugh or exciting an emotional spasm. But again an alien thesis had been introduced into their generally progressive program of action. These lessons from life are of far-reaching value if seriously studied. They add to the

It has been asserted by some within the Black Panther Party that: "The world of Marxim-Leninism has become a jungle of opinion in which conflicting interpretation from Right revisionism to Left dogmatism, foist off their reactionary and blind philosophies are revolutionary Marxism-Leninism. Around the world and in every nation, people, all who call themselves Marxist-Leninists are at each other's throats." American imperialism seeks to inject this line of thought into the heads of all who seek a scientifically developed program of struggle against its wars, its racism, its persecution of the working class. But one who wishes to be a revolutionary should make well the centenary of the birth of Vladimir Ilyich Lenin which so recently took place in Moscow to say nothing about studying the theoretical con- ferences on "Leninism and Con- temporaneity" which took place in Prague late in 1969.

Representatives of Marxism-Leninism thought were present from most of the countries of the world. And to the dismay of world imperialism the voices of the representatives of Marxist-Leninist Parties of the world were almost as one. Gus Hall- General Secretary of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., speaking in Moscow, said among other things:

"The revisionist opponents of Marxism-Leninism have adopted the typical capitalist tactic of divide and destroy...they are out to separate the national liberation struggles from their socialist source of strength... "The attempt is to destroy the teachings of Marx and Lenin. Then separate them and by so doing to destroy the science of Marxism-Leninism..." Gus Hall concluded: "On this, the Centennial of Lenin's birth we can confidently say to the vulgar revisionists: your attempts are coming too late in history; your efforts may cause disruption here and there. But the

It cannot be denied that the re-

lentless struggle for equality of rights and human dignity pursued by the Black Panthers has both awakened and inspired millions of White youth who, until the emergence of the Panthers, paid little heed to the dehumanizing effects of racism on them or of its effect on national morality.

There are among the leaders of the Panthers those who believe that the United States is already in the throes of fascist terror; they generalize their own experiences. That is wrong. Despite the fascist-like nature of the terror from which Black nationals have suffered for a century and the fascist-like racist terror now rampant, the possibilities that remain openly to fight for the completion of the bourgeois revolution and its transference into a Socialist revolution offers irrefutable proof that this position that fascism dominates the American scene is not consistent with reality. The Courts reversal of the vicious decision that had sent Huey Newton, a founder of the Panther Party, to prison, is also proof that the trend toward fascism in the U.S.A. can successfully be fought.

Propagation of the idea of existing fascism can only weaken the struggle to destroy fascist trends, and the development of an anti-fascist coalition. As has been said in the introduction to the New Program of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

"Wherever one looks, there is struggle in the United States today. People are on the march. More and more are engaged in struggles for peace, for Black and Brown liberation, for economic advancement. More and more are seeking fundamental solution. There is radicalization...."

We will fight increasingly for the constitutional rights of the Black Panther Party for we know that:

“Through immediate struggle workers organize and learn the need to battle further. They learn who the enemy is and how to fight ultimately to the socialist revolution***

(ibid, p. 89)

“Class consciousness begins with recognition of the fundamental community interests of Black and White workers. (ibid, p. 73).

The Black Panther Party is in the process of growth and development at a moment when the anti-imperialist struggle sharpens and deepens. It is on a vital front of that struggle. History demands that all aid to overcome its weaknesses of growth shall be forthcoming. The position of the Communist Party U.S.A. is in support of history. A wide diversity of views exists on the American Left. We are internationalist with an awareness that the Black Liberation struggle is of vital significance to the world revolutionary movement. More constructive aid must be given to the Black Panther Party.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] BPP

MEMBER, [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED NEWTON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM NEW YORK CITY ON SEPTEMBER

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT CHARLES

GARRY, NEWTON'S ATTORNEY; [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] AND JOHN SEALE, SAN FRANCISCO BPP MEMBERS

WHO HAVE BEEN ACTING AS BODYGUARDS FOR NEWTON, HAVE LEFT OAKLAND AND ARE EN ROUTE TO RAYMOND COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC, THREE SIX ZERO ONE PACIFIC BLVD., STOCKTON, CALIF., BY AUTOMOBILE.

ADDRESS GIVEN TO BPP HEADQUARTERS WHERE GROUP CAN BE REACHED

IS [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON MET WITH HIS ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY AT GARRY'S OFFICE, THREE FOUR ONE MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AT TEN A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT. SOURCE STATED NEWTON WAS AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, ^uDURING THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

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SUBJECT SPOKE AT UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
CONSERVATORY, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, AT EIGHT THIRTY P.M.,
SEPTEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST. INTRODUCTION GIVEN BY CHARLES
GARY, SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY. AUDIENCE ESTIMATED AT FIVE
HUNDRED; ABOUT ONE FOURTH OF AUDIENCE NEGRO. NEWTON'S
SPEECH NOT WELL RECEIVED AND PART OF AUDIENCE DEPARTED
WHILE HE WAS SPEAKING. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. TAPE OF
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NEWTON APPEARED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT FIVE, OAKLAND, CALIF., BEFORE JUDGE HAROLD B. HOVE, AT NINE THIRTY A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT, AT WHICH TIME JUDGE HOVE

RETRIAL DATE FOR NEWTON AS JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE. JUDGE HOVE

STATED THAT ANY PRETRIAL MOTIONS CONCERNING THE CASE MUST BE HANDLED PRIOR TO JANUARY ELEVEN, NEXT, OR ON THAT DATE AND IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE TRIAL. **ST-113 REC-10** 105-165429-133X5

NEWTON WAS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY CHARLES R. GARRY AND WAS ACCOMPANIED IN THE COURTROOM BY [REDACTED]

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AND FOUR UNKNOWN NEGROES.

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THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR INCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH NEWTON'S COURT APPEARANCE.

AFTER LEAVING THE COURTROOM NEWTON AND GARRY SPOKE BRIEFLY TO NEWSMEN ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTHOUSE. NEWTON REMARKED HE WAS DISPLEASED WITH THE DATE SET FOR HIS TRIAL AND CRITICIZED THE COURT SYSTEM STATING THAT A PERSON CANNOT GET A FAIR TRIAL IN THE COURTS TODAY. NEWTON ALSO REMARKED THAT HE AND OTHERS ARE GOING TO NEW ORLEANS WITHIN A FEW DAYS IN ORDER TO HELP ORGANIZE THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE THERE.

GARRY STATED THAT HE HAS SEVERAL TRIALS HE IS CURRENTLY HANDLING, MENTIONING THE BOBBY SEALE TRIAL AND THE HILLIARD TRIAL AND THAT HE DOES NOT SEE HOW HE CAN POSSIBLY HANDLE ALL OF THE TRIALS ON THE DATES SET BY THE COURTS.

RELIABLE SOURCE HAS INDICATED POSSIBILITY THAT AND/OR NEWTON MIGHT VISIT NEW ORLEANS TO AID THE NCCF SITUATION THERE. NO CONFIRMATION OF SUCH TRAVEL AT THIS TIME.

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NEW ORLEANS ALERT SOURCES AND INFORMANTS OF POSSIBLE TRAVEL
TO NEW ORLEANS OF NEWTON.

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED RE TRAVEL OF NEWTON WILL
BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-18500)

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HUEY P. NEWTON. RM DASH BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON HAS SPENT THE DAY
OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX, INSTANT, AT THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

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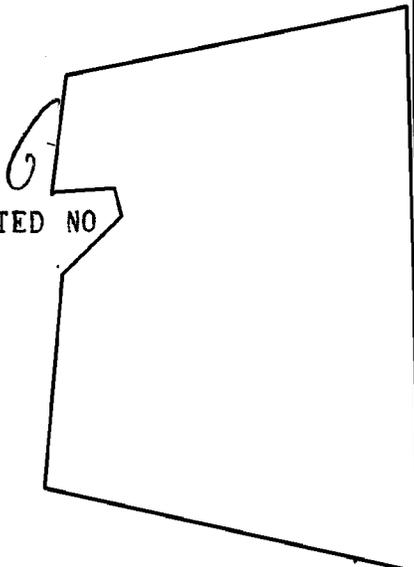
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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITIES HAVE REPORTED NO
ACTIVITY BY NEWTON ON NINE TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /IP/

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.



RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON HAD SPENT MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT AT RESIDENCE OF  IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA AND NEWTON IS SCHEDULED TO CONFER WITH HIS ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY IN GARRY'S OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO AT FOUR P.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT.

SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT NEWTON HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH  A YOUNG CAUCASIAN DOCTOR WHO HAS BEEN FRIENDLY WITH THE BPP, AT THE BLACK MAN'S FREE CLINIC, SAN FRANCISCO AT SIX THIRTY P.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT IN ORDER TO HAVE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, BUT PURPOSE OF THE EXAMINATION NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-18500)

DATE: 9/28/70

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-5552) (P)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

Re San Francisco teletypes to Bureau, et al,
dated 9/21/70, and 9/23/70. *See 27*

Sources in Los Angeles have been canvassed as
regards a possible trip to Los Angeles by captioned
individual, but were unable to furnish any information
concerning same.

Sources have been alerted to immediately notify
the Los Angeles Division when such information is obtained.

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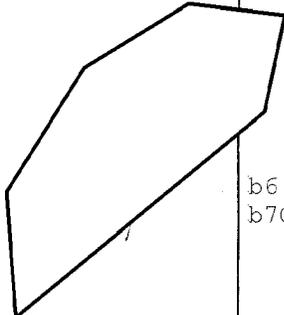
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-18500)
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RM - BPP
OO: San Francisco

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 9/24/70.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM setting forth article by NEWTON captioned, "Open Letter to ROY WILKINS" that appeared in the 9/26/70 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper, and two copies of form FD-376.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to U.S. Secret Service and the 115th Military Intelligence Group, San Francisco.

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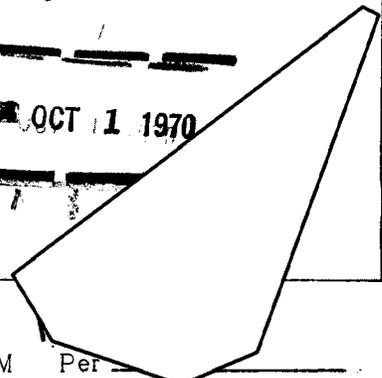
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

September 29, 1970

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1) (RM)
U. S. Secret Service , San Francisco

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Enclosure(s) (1) (RM) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

OPEN LETTER TO ROY WILKINS

"WE RECOGNIZE THAT AMERICA IS NO LONGER A NATION BUT AN EMPIRE AND THE SAME TROOPS WHO OCCUPY AND KILL AT JACKSON SYATE, BRIMINGHAM, CHICAGO AND NEW ORLEANS ARE ALSO OCCUPYING AND KILLING IN MY LAI, IN PHNOM PENH AND MANY OTHER PLACES."

by the **MINISTER OF DEFENSE, HUEY P. NEWTON**

It is clear that your published criticism of my statement regarding the commitment of Black Panthers to the revolutionary struggle of the Liberation Front in Vietnam was written for the comfort and aid of the oppressors in this nation rather than for the oppressed. I want to take this opportunity to make my intent clear to the oppressed of this wretched land.

I am very grateful for the support and encouragement I received from many thousands of Black people during my 33 months of prison. I always found the reports of their faith and confidence in me and their wish to see me free to be a strength during that sojourn (to live for a while). My release was an event for me and the people, and I thank them for freeing me.

I am also aware that the enemies of the people--that is the ruling circle of America--are just as anxious to see me dead or in prison and will go to any lengths to accomplish their purpose. This is not because of me but because of the goals and the ideology of the Black Panther Party, a Party totally committed to the liberation of those Blacks who have been missed by almost every program and legislative change resulting from the Civil Rights Movement.

Your statement charging me with "wrong priorities" reflects your own self-interest as a so-called leader of

to have some need for dreams--of self-healing. America is World Enemy #1 and the military is its strong arm. We feel

The Black Panther Party puts the struggle on such a level and gives analyses and answers to this madness so that it is no longer necessary for the people to accept a dream. We encourage the people to strive for real goals--survival, liberation, and freedom. that it is imperative (necessary) to defend people of color when they are attacked by American troops in other lands. These attacks are designed to continue the profit-mongering of the ruling class and their carbon lackeys. Black people in America have long been affected in a negative way by America's war--of imperialism. The Black Panther Party now understands what is going on and is moving to develop appropriate responses. We are internationalists because our struggle must proceed on many fronts. While we feed and clothe the poor at home we must meet and attack the oppressor wherever he may be found.

The priorities of the Black Panther Party are in full view of all Black people in this land. Our first priority is survival and we place this in the context of the needs of the people. Therefore our programs have helped people to survive through Breakfast for School Children, Health Clinics, and newly-developing programs such as Free Clothing, Free Shoes, Loans to Welfare Mothers, and Free Buses to Prisons for Families of Inmates. The people have rallied to these programs because they meet their basic and daily needs. The priorities of the Black Panther Party are well stated in our ten-point program which is published weekly in our paper.

We recognize that our oppression is supported and maintained by the fire-power utilized by the agents of the omnipotent administrators. We recognize that the small ruling class which exploits us here finds it to their economic advantage to exploit the people of distant lands. We recognize that America is no longer a nation but an empire and the same troops who occupy and kill at Jackson State, Birmingham, Chicago and New Orleans are also occupying and killing in My Lai, in Pnom Penh and many other places. The same ruling class which controls the military and government here also controls the military and government in South Vietnam and Cambodia. It is clear, however, that you are also an internationalist, but in support of imperialism and at the expense of Black people who contribute so much to you. Recently you signed a full page advertisement in the New York Times urging this government to send jets to Israel. We challenge you to show the people how your support of this ad is designed to improve their lot rather than your own self-interests. That advertisement cost several thousand dollars of somebody's money which could have been put to good use by those very Black people you accuse me of ignoring. Why do you support imperialism and ignore the reality which indicates so clearly that the lowly conditions of Blacks are caused by a complex intermingling of capitalism, imperialism and racism? All of these must be dealt with at the same time if we are to end our oppression. I am sorry you felt the need to attack me and that this response must be made. We will be free and we will

settle for nothing less. Our number
one priority is survival of Black people
in this land and we will use all necessary
and sufficient means to do so.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Huey P. Newton
Minister of Defense
Black Panther Party

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

The published statements allegedly made by Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) were also printed in the September 26, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther", which are as follows:

ROY WILKINS SAYS,

'IS A YOUNG BLACK AMERICAN AS SMART AND ARTICULATE AS HUEY NEWTON, SO OVERCOME WITH THE ANGUISH OF A PEOPLE 9,000 MILES FROM THE UNITED STATES THAT HE DOWNGRADES THE SUFFERING OF HIS OWN PEOPLE IN THE SLUMS OF LOS ANGELES OR IN THE SHACKS IN RURAL ALABAMA?'

Editor's note: The following views are those of the author and are presented here to give readers a variety of viewpoints. The Tribune's opinions are expressed only in editorials.

Negro Americans who celebrated the release of Huey Newton, co-founder of the Black Panther Party, from a California prison, had their jubilation doused in cold water by Newton's first interview.

He announced that his No. 1 priority was the recruiting of a Black American unit to fight with the National Liberation Front. He wants to help the Viet Cong in Indochina, not with street rallies, parades and hot rhetoric here in the United States, but with guns in the hands of a fighting unit in Vietnam.

If the rank and file Negro Americans expected anything from the Panther leader that would aid them in their daily problems, they were disappointed. But Black Americans have had so many disappointments that they have become cynical. Some of them thought Huey was trapped in prison just as some of them believe that the Black Panthers are being hounded and killed by the authorities. Accordingly, they were glad of the legal technicality that freed him. It was a victory of sorts over the system.

But what did Huey think about during his nearly two years in custody? The Viet Cong may be hurting, but nothing like the hurting of John Q. Black American. Is a young Black American, as smart and as articulate as Huey Newton, so overcome with the anguish of a

people 9,000 miles from the United States that he downgrades the suffering of his own people in the slums of Los Angeles or in the shacks in rural Alabama?

Of course, Huey knows about this suffering. It was the resentment over this treatment that led, at least in part, to the founding of the Black Panthers. But Huey, for all his talents, is also a revolutionary. Revolutionaries get confused. They think that following a "line" is more important than winning an improvement for their people. They are worried about keeping straight with some revolutionary leader in a far country. They are moved but little by the plight of Black Americans copped up on Indiana Avenue in Chicago or on Auburn Avenue in Atlanta.

What about the Black migrant workers in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York who need smart and dedicated Huey Newtons to help them out of the misery of their camps? And there are the nearly two million Black public school children who are being crippled for life in the inferior school systems perpetrated by politicians who are juggling desegregation and quality education.

Huey should know that the Black people of Washington, D.C., the nation's capital, are holed up in their homes each night, terror-stricken over robberies, rapes and murders.

In all cities, big and little, coalitions and officials and just plain Black citizens are battling for jobs and paychecks.

They need low-income housing in suburbs. Mississippi has just reapportioned several districts and wants to reduce the Black vote by requiring re-registration. In short, as the late Bert Williams, the Black comedian, once said, "we need everything from an overcoat in."

In this state, a Newton top priority plan for a company of Black American soldiers to fight for the Viet Cong generates only damp enthusiasm. Newton, an attractive and personable young man, is described in one news dispatch as being the darling of White revolutionaries. It figures.

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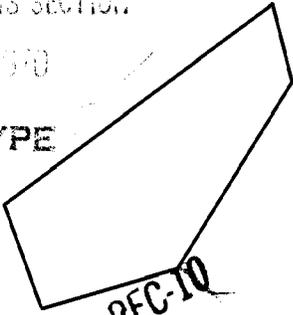
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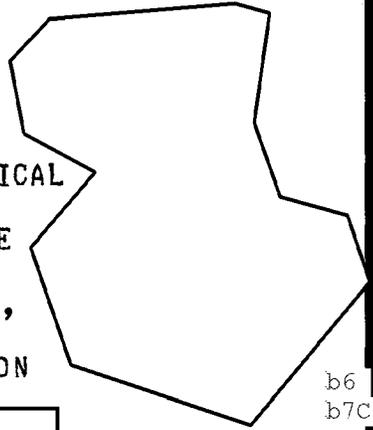
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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED NEWTON CANCELLED HIS PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY [REDACTED] AT THE BALCK MAN'S FREE CLINIC, SAN FRANCISCO, THAT WAS SET FOR SIX THIRTY P.M., SEPT. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, AND REASON GIVEN WAS THAT NEWTON DID NOT WANT TO GO TO THAT CLINIC. NEWTON WANTS [REDACTED] TO EXAMINE HIM AT [REDACTED] OFFICE OR AT NEWTON'S RESIDENCE IN BERKELEY. [REDACTED] AGREED TO GO TO BERKELEY, CALIF., ON NIGHT OF SEPT. TWENTYNINE INSTANT TO GIVE NEWTON PHYSICAL INCLUDING BLOOD TESTS.



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SOURCE ADVISED THAT AT SEVEN TWENTY P.M., SEPT. TWENTYNINE INSTANT, [REDACTED] INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] BERKELEY, LATER ON NIGHT OF SEPT. TWENTYNINE TO GIVE NEWTON THE EXAMINATION.

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SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON DID NOT APPEAR AT BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, ON SEPT. TWENTYNINE INSTANT, AND INDICATED HE WAS AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] ALL DAY.

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THE ABOVE SOURCE REPORTED AT THREE P.M., SEPT.
TWENTYNINE INSTANT, THAT NEWTON REQUESTED JOHN SEALE,
SAN FRANCISCO BPP MEMBER, WHO USUALLY CHAUFFEURS NEWTON
TO TAKE HIM TO THE SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT AND INDICATED
HE HAD A FLIGHT TO CATCH. NO INFORMATION WAS GIVEN AS TO
FLIGHT OR DESTINATION.

FIGURE AT THE SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND
INQUIRIES OF AIRLINE COMPANIES AND OTHER SOURCES, FAILED
TO REVEAL THAT NEWTON ARRIVED AT THE AIRPORT AND NO
DEPARTURE, RESERVATIONS LOCATED IN NEWTON'S NAME FOR
SEPT. TWENTYNINE INSTANT. STOPS PLACED WITH APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS AT SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT SO THAT THE SAN
FRANCISCO OFFICE WILL BE ADVISED IF NEWTON DEPARTS FROM
THAT AIRPORT TONIGHT.

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OF ANY POSSIBLE TRAVEL BY NEWTON AND WILL IMMEDIATELY
ADVISE THE BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICE COVERING DESTINATION
IF NEWTON LEAVES THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA.

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TO: *gjs* DIRECTOR, FBI (157-18500) *017(136) to DL*
FROM: *W* SAC, DALLAS (157-1576) (P) *Cons/BW*
SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON *11-2-70*
RM - BPP
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau dated 9/9/70
and Dallas airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 9/28/70, captioned
"BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM-BPP".

During the period 9/21 - 23/70, [redacted] who
has furnished reliable information in the past, advised
SA [redacted] the following information. The
original of which is maintained in [redacted]

Informant. [redacted]

[redacted] it was tentatively planned for HUEY P.
NEWTON to travel to [redacted] for an inspection trip
of the NCCF chapter sometime during [redacted]
stated that NEWTON is currently planning on conducting an
inspection trip of the major BPP chapters in the United
States. Emphasis would not be placed on NEWTON making
speaking engagements; however, if one could be arranged
[redacted] half the receipts would be kept [redacted]
[redacted] while the remainder would be given to BPP National
Headquarters.

Information obtained by [redacted] regarding subject
during his visit with BPP national officials has been set
out in referenced [redacted] airtel and LHM, a copy of which was
designated for the San Francisco file regarding HUEY P. NEWTON.

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. Will maintain contact with logical sources to attempt to verify travel by NEWTON [redacted] and NCCF or BPP organizational chapters.

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[redacted] Will maintain close contact with [redacted] regarding information regarding NEWTON's travel [redacted]

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Date: 9/30/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-15800)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-9563) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP

OO: SAN FRANCISCO



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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 9/14/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies and for San Francisco two (2) copies of a self-explanatory LHM concerning captioned individual.

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The LHM is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ to protect above informant.

No other information is known regarding possible contacts between subject and members and/or officers of the Seattle Chapter BPP since subject's release from prison.

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RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
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HUEY PERCY NEWTON is publicly identified as the Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is characterized in the appendix.

A confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past advised [redacted] that [redacted] returned to Seattle, Washington, from visiting BPP Headquarters in Oakland, California, during the late evening of [redacted] he talked to HUEY P. NEWTON while in California. Three or four other [redacted] were also visiting BPP Headquarters at the same time conversing with NEWTON. According [redacted] NEWTON plans to remain in Oakland, California, for awhile getting the organization together again. NEWTON plans to visit the Seattle Chapter in about a month at which time a rally will be held. NEWTON reportedly instructed [redacted]

[redacted]

Source could furnish no additional information regarding [redacted] trip to BPP Headquarters, identities of others in attendance at the conference, and could furnish no further information regarding details of statements made by HUEY P. NEWTON or other BPP national officers at the above meeting.

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The same source advised on [redacted] that [redacted] attended the BPP sponsored Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, over the Labor Day weekend of 1970. [redacted]

[redacted] the above mentioned Panther convention. He did not give any details as to what [redacted]

[redacted] especially the remarks by HUEY NEWTON.

Source could furnish no information as to whether [redacted] any personal contact with NEWTON during the convention.



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On September 29, 1970, the same source advised he knew of no other contacts between [redacted] and HUEY P. NEWTON since his release from prison in August, 1970.

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Reference Communication dated and
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 Seattle, Washington

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM LOS ANGELES 157-5222 2 P

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

AT THREE FORTY PM, INSTANT, BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED ARRIVAL
AT LA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OF HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP MINISTER
OF DEFENSE; [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] ABOARD PSA

FLIGHT THREE FOUR TWO, ARRIVING FROM OAKLAND. ABOVE INDIVIDUALS
OBSERVED DEPARTING LA AIRPORT IN NINETEEN SEVENTY FORD, CALIF, LIC
ZERO EIGHT ONE B T U, A RENTED VEHICLE.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON AND OTHERS PROCEEDED TO BPP
LA HEADQUARTERS, TWO ZERO FOUR THREE E. STOCKWELL, LA. NEWTON
DRIVEN FROM STOCKWELL ADDRESS ENROUTE ON TOUR OF OTHER LA BPP
FACILITIES AT SIX THIRTY PM, INSTANT. NEWTON HAD NOT RETURNED
TO BPP HEADQUARTERS AS OF TEN THIRTY PM, HOWEVER SOURCE ADVISED
THAT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY COMMUNITY WORKERS AND LOCAL
FUNCTIONARIES WERE REMAINING THERE, AWAITING HIS RETURN.

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NEWTON AND [REDACTED] ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE LA, ABOARD UNKNOWN FLIGHT TO NEW YORK CITY SOMETIME ON TEN ONE SEVENTY. SOURCE INDICATES THEY WILL REMAIN IN NEW YORK UNTIL SUNDAY, TEN FOUR NEXT WHEN THEY WILL RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO BY AIR.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING LA.

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SOURCE FOLLOWING LOCAL MOVEMENTS OF NEWTON AND [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] LA SOURCE WHO DETERMINED ANTICIPATED NY-SF ITINERARY OF NEWTON AND [REDACTED] IS

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FROM LOS ANGELES (157-5552)

HUEY P. NEWTON; RM-BPP

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, DATED
SEPTEMBER THIRTY LAST. *per 38*

[REDACTED] TRANSWORLD AIRLINES (TWA) SECURITY
OFFICE, ADVISED THAT RESERVATIONS MADE FOR HUEY P. NEWTON,
BPP, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, AND [REDACTED]
BPP, ABOARD TWA FLIGHT NUMBER EIGHT, DEPARTING LOS ANGELES
FOUR FIFTY FIVE P. M., OCTOBER ONE INSTANT AND ARRIVING NEW
YORK TWELVE FIFTY A. M. OCTOBER TWO NEXT.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (157-5552) IP

HUEY P. NEWTON. RM-BPP

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, INSTANT DATE.

ON INSTANT DATE, BUAGENTS OBSERVED HUEY P. NEWTON,
BPP MINISTER OF DEFENSE; BPP MINISTER OF EDUCATION, BOARD AMERICAN
AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR, FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW YORK CITY. PLANE
DEPARTED FOUR ZERO FIVE PM AND SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE KENNEDY
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ELEVEN FIFTY TWO PM, EST.

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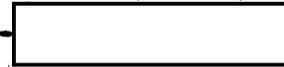
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To: SAC, San Francisco
From: Director, FBI (100-448008)

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Reurtel 9/24/70 entitled "Huey P. Newton, RM - BPP."

Retel relates in part to the BPP newspaper article by Newton in which he replied to criticism by Roy Wilkins concerning BPP priority of recruiting black Americans to fight with the National Liberation Front in Vietnam rather than helping black Americans who are suffering in the U.S. Newton claimed charges by Wilkins merely reveals Wilkins' own self-interests in preserving his identification with the ruling figure and that Wilkins has spent money for advertising purposes which could have been put to good use by the black people Wilkins accuses Newton of ignoring.

Bureau is of opinion conflict of interests exhibited by Wilkins and Newton represent potential for counterintelligence action which could degrade Newton as a leader in eyes of black community. His self-interest charge against Wilkins could for example be exploited in some manner by showing that Newton has his own self-interests which are not aimed at improving conditions of the Negro race.

Carefully review comments of Wilkins and Newton appearing in 9/26/70 issue of "The Black Panther" and submit recommendations which could conceivably be detrimental to Newton and/or the Black Panther Party.

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NOTE: Newton is Supreme Commander and spokesman for the BPP.

We should whenever possible consider counterintelligence action against this individual.

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FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-777) (RUC)

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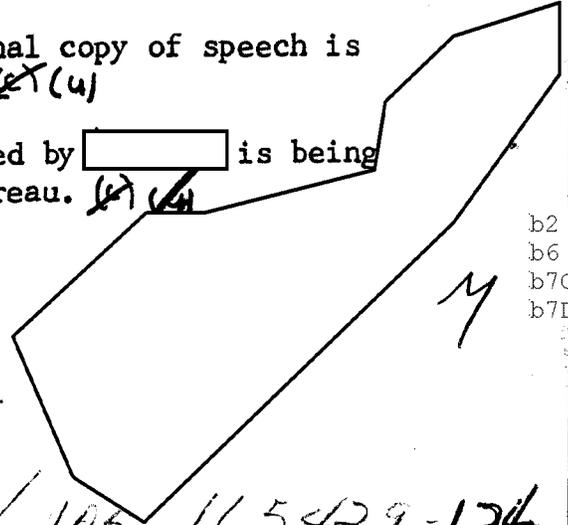
Enclosed herewith are eleven (11) copies of an LHM concerning a speech made by Subject at the University of the Pacific (UOP), Stockton, California, on 9/23/70. Also enclosed for San Francisco are two (2) copies of this LHM.

[redacted] Original copy of speech is located in [redacted] (u)

A copy of the tape obtained by [redacted] is being made and will be furnished to the Bureau. (u)

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October 8, 1970

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

SC T-1 advised on September 23, 1970, that Huey Percy Newton spoke at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, on September 23, 1970, in the University of the Pacific Conservatory before approximately 1,200 people. This speech was part of a series of lectures sponsored by the University of the Pacific Student Association.

Newton was introduced by Attorney Charles ^{GARY} Gary from San Francisco, California. Approximately one-fourth of the audience was Negro.

Newton's speech was not well received and part of the audience departed while he was speaking.

The following is a transcription of Newton's speech which was furnished by SC T-1:

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All power to the people. I bring you greetings from BOBBY SEALE. You know this is a very beautiful evening. I'm sorry you had to wait so long but I think it'll be worth it when you hear the Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party. We waited 35 months to hear him. I want to bring you greetings from the Los Sietos de las Raza, six beautiful brothers of the Third World, Joaquin Chicanos who are on trial for their lives, and this is the beginning of the 15th week of the trial. The prosecution finished its case yesterday and we're now putting on our defense. These brothers have been in prison now for 16 months for a crime that they did not commit. They were charged with the killing of a police officer on May 1, 1969, that's May Day in San Francisco. One police officer killed the other and has blamed the charge on six brothers of the Third World and for the first time in 16 months we've had an opportunity to begin and tell our side of the story. And our side of the story is just startling the courtroom; it's going to startle the entire community, and we expect an acquittal on behalf of all six of them at the conclusion of the prosecution's case. Just as our black brothers are being pushed around all over the lot, harassed, degraded, our brown brothers are going through the same

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thing on the same indignities at the hands of the police and the establishment that the black brothers have been going through.

We're living in perilous times. We're living in a period of American history where fascism and the police state are turning out to be the order of the day. Our courtrooms are a stage of siege; our courtrooms are infested with nothing but policemen with guns at their sides and clubs at their readiness. You cannot even walk into the San Francisco Hall of Justice without identifying yourself and showing whatever packages you have and being humiliated and searched. As a matter of fact, three weeks ago I was asked to have my briefcase examined and I refused to do so, and I sat outside and for 20 minutes the whole court was held up until the bailiff came and vouched for me. Now, two years ago we wouldn't have believed that this would happen in our so-called beloved America. The Black Panther Party, when they had their meeting in Oakland, United Front Against Fascism, with BOBBY SEALE, free at that time, warned America and warned everybody there that fascism was on its way and unless we set aside our petty differences and had a united front against a military state and a police state, that we're going to lose our

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freedom. Since then, history has repeated itself time and time again. Since then, BOBBY SEALE has been in prison without first being brought to trial, and when he demanded to defend himself in Chicago when his attorney couldn't be there, continuance wasn't granted so that his attorney could be there; he was shackled and gagged.

The 13th Amendment and the DREAD SCOTT case were brought together. The 13th Amendment was forgotten and the DREAD SCOTT case was taking its place in beloved Chicago. We have demanded a trial for BOBBY SEALE in Chicago. On April 6th the federal government said they couldn't try BOBBY SEALE in Chicago for the crime he was charged with there because he was facing a far more serious crime in New Haven, Connecticut, for murder and said that the murder trial would take precedent. That was in April; this happens to be September and he still has not been brought to trial in either place. Last week the federal judge HOFFMAN, that fascist, ruled that BOBBY SEALE shall be removed from New Haven, Connecticut, and brought to trial in Chicago on October 19, 1970, less than a month from now. What happens to the trial in New Haven, Connecticut? I thought they were in such a hurry that this capital offense had to be tried

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GARRY
first. You can see that they're just playing a seesaw musical chair game. Speaking of musical chairs, all of you, any of you who have been at the Los Sietos de las Raza trial will know that nothing but musical chairs are being played there. It's come to the point in American judicial history that always existed but some of us lawyers are just beginning to understand it. It has now become a point in American judicial history when our trials are becoming mockeries, and it's only a game that's being played in that courtroom. And it's just a question of time how soon your client goes to prison. In our nation's capital, Washington, D.C., that great President of ours and his great Attorney General and the wife of that great Attorney General along with their lackeys and stooges and their white niggers and brown niggers and red niggers and yellow niggers passed the No Knock Bill, where they don't have to knock on your door in order to be able to make a lawful search and a lawful arrest; they can just barge in on you. I have instructed my clients that anybody that barges into their house, shoot to kill.

I told the judge the other day in the Los Sietos de las Raza trial and I said I believe this trial is a mockery. I said I just feel as though I'm just a fixture here and waiting for

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you to do your hatchet job and give an appearance of a fair trial. You know HUEY NEWTON went through what we called a fair trial. It was a fair trial for the government. They didn't care what kind of evidence they used, they didn't care how illegal the trial evidence was, the trial judge's tactics, the trial judge's guidance, and the prosecution's guidance was to see that HUEY NEWTON was convicted and they didn't give a good God-damn whether the Appellate Court would eventually reverse or not because they knew that HUEY NEWTON would be spending time in prison until some Appellate Court found that he had to be released because the conviction was illegal.

You know, to say that you can get a fair trial and that our Appellate Courts will protect you--it's an idle act to be protected after you have already suffered 34 or 35 or 40 months in prison and when an Appellate Court said we are sorry the trial judge committed prejudicial error, we're gonna send this case back for a retrial. That's exactly what HUEY NEWTON is facing, another retrial. So we go through the same charade, we go through the same musical chairs, we go through the same semblance of fairness, appearance of fairness. It's a lot of bull shit. And if you think that I'm just telling you this because I happen

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to have a friendly audience, you are mistaken. I've said this to the American Bar Association convention this year on two different panels. I've repeated what I've had to say to the American Trial Lawyers in Miami, Florida, this year, and only last week I said this to the California Bar Association which was meeting in convention in Los Angeles, and on the same podium was a federal judge who attempted to respond to some of the remarks that I made. It's about time we took off our gloves and said that the entire American judicial system will have to be remade from the beginning and not amended or changed in an artificial way. It's about time we had justice in the courtrooms and when we say power to the people, let's have some power in the courtroom.

Our entire prison system, beginning with Soledad, Folsom, San Quentin, and all of them--every one of them ought to be torn down. Every one of those prisons ought to be converted into hospitals or universities, but they should not be housing human beings in the manner that they're being housed now. It's degrading to take our men and women and throw them into these prisons.

You know, when a loved one of yours is sent to prison,

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GARY

and it's very easy to go to prison these days, you never know whether that loved one is going to come back alive or not. We have created a jungle in our prison life. We have created a situation where we don't know from one minute to the next whether one of your loved ones is going to come back alive. You know, we're beginning to get allies all over the country. Young lawyers are coming to the fore. Law students are beginning to awaken to the rottenness of our so-called judicial system. Our universities are beginning to find out that you cannot have a free America unless you have a free apportionment of the wealth of the nation so that people are not on relief, so that people are not waiting or begging in order to be able to have a livelihood. They're beginning to find that there's only one way that you're going to be able to solve the ills of our society and that is to have a democratic apportionment of the wealth so that the means of production are owned by the people and not by 76 corporations that dictate when you shall go to bed and when you shall get up.

We are indeed fortunate that in 1966 there was a birth of the Black Panther Party, which at that time was the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense. Today the Black Panther Party

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has branches throughout the United States and is probably the most hated group of men and women that have ever been in the political scene of the American life since the birth of our nation, and the reason for that is that the Black Panther Party is not compromising, it's not backing away, it's not bending its knees and saying we want freedom on our knees, but they're saying we want freedom as men and women with dignity, and they're going to get that freedom. We're going to get that freedom.

I would like to say a few words in a kind of personal way about one of the greatest men that I have ever met in my life. On November 1, 1967, I was asked by a group of citizens in the Bay Area if I would go and defend HUEY NEWTON who was charged with murder. I had never heard of the Black Panther Party; I had never heard of HUEY NEWTON. The party was just new and I just hadn't caught up with what was going on. I went to see HUEY NEWTON who was in a hospital bed with a trachea tube through his nose and police all the way around him. I introduced myself to HUEY and I said, "I'm CHARLES GARRY." I said, "I've been asked to defend you," and I said, "I want to defend you," and he had this beautiful smile of his, and he was in pain because the bullet had gone through his abdomen and exited from his spine. His life had

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been threatened daily. Police officers all around the place would go up to him and say, "Listen, you black son-of-a-bitch, we're gonna cut off that trachea tube so you can choke and die so that the State of California doesn't have to gas you." It was in this atmosphere that I met HUEY NEWTON. I wanted to understand what HUEY's thinking was and what made HUEY the type of a person that he was, and I went through a social and a historical education at the hands of HUEY NEWTON, an education that I should have had in my grade schools, an education that I should have had in my high school period, which I didn't. The first thing that HUEY NEWTON had me read was FANNON's Wretched to the Earth. He had me read MALCOM X's biography. I'm not going to bore you with all of the educational processes that I went through, but in the months that followed I didn't study any law. I studied black history. I studied the reason why the Black Panther Party existed. I learned for the first time, although I'd been active in the civil rights movement for some 30 years before that, I learned for the first time what it was to be a black man in the black ghettos of America. And it was HUEY NEWTON who portrayed this to me and I in turn try to portray it publicly and in the courtrooms. You will probably hear one of

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the greatest human beings that I have ever met, a person that I consider one of the world's greatest revolutionaries. He is a modest man; he is a selfless man. He hates praise and he hates to be the figurehead and the fountainhead of leadership. But you know, leadership is something that's endowed upon you as a person and when you don't use that leadership, you are failing your responsibilities, and HUEY NEWTON must learn that he has to be the focal head of leadership because he has this gift and understanding, and the world needs a HUEY NEWTON. At this time I want to bring to you HUEY NEWTON.

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Newton

First, I would like to say that we're very sorry that we're late, and the second thing is you're responsible for being free such as this freedom is, and I want to say all power to the people because we know that I was not released from prison because of the kindness of the judicial system, that I was not released from prison because of anything that I had done. I was released from prison because you wanted me released.

Tonight we come to you to present not some eloquent phrases and clauses because I know it--no, no, no, that I can only present to you a survival program based upon the Black Panther Party's Ten Point Program. The need of the survival program is obvious. The survival program is based on service to the people for the purposes of survival pending the revolution which will transform America and subsequently the world. Until that time we need some very practical programs to insure that we raise strong revolutionaries. We need a program to make sure that our children do not grow up to be weak people damaged by malnutrition, brain damaged through malnutrition, and we do this--we can safeguard this through establishing programs to give our children nourishment.

A survival program is also a self-defense program.

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Self-defense is a very--we view it as a very broad thing, that we need not only to defend ourselves against the vicious service revolver of the police that might end our lives at anytime, that we must defend ourselves against every other type of aggression. We know that if we do not survive until revolution occurs that we will end--our lives will be brought to an end just as TED WATKINS' life was brought to an end. That we will not tolerate this and if we will not tolerate them, must do something about it. That we must secure the community and we must establish the type of security that is of interest to the welfare of the community not the type of aggression that were suffered by the hands of the agents of the reactionary races. That--but the survival program goes further than this.

Sometime ago that the Black Panther Party was viewed as some kind of bodyguard, some kind of peer military organization because much of the time people, especially intellectuals, are somewhat narrow in their scope, in their definitions of things. Our party used to be called the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense and because we realize then that our program was really exemplified the needs of the community to survive and therefore defend itself. So we viewed a matter--we viewed as a matter of

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aggression the fact that many of our people here in America do not have decent housing, who do not have decent houses and because the slum landlords are not interested in our welfare. He's motivated by the profit motive. He is not motivated by the welfare of the people. He's not concerned about the people. So if he's not concerned about us, then we must be concerned about ourselves.

We realize that the medical situation, the health, because of lack of medical care in our community, whether it's Chicano community, whether it's black community, Chinese community or poor white community--we realize that the health is very bad because we do not have clinics and because we do not have doctors to attend our people. We realize that the sole society is not based upon serving the people but is based upon exploiting the people.

That--this could very easily be taken as a reformance program. The Black Panther Party disagrees with this. We say that a program is only a reformance program when the program offers itself as a solution. We realize that our program, the Ten Point Program, is no solution to the problem. It's only a program of self-defense in order to survive until we can solve those

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problems. We realize that we can only solve the problem through crushing bureaucratic capitalism at home and imperialism abroad. That--but we are not going to wait around and talk and split hairs about certain ideologies and certain theories that our ideology is based upon a practical experience. I believe you call it empirical evidence--observation experience that we have lived in our community. We have lived in our community; we've observed and we have experienced atrocities. Atrocities from the hands of the deciders who are really located somewhere within those 76 companies that control the United States economy and also the economy of the world. These 76 companies with the leaders is General Dynamics, General Motors and all of--Standard Oil, and according to President JOHNSON's report of civil disorders there's 76 companies that control the American economy and controls the world economy.

So what we want from these people? We want what's ours. We say that the people create all wealth, that the people have the right to use this wealth for their interest and for their welfare and no one has the right to take what is the people. Matter of fact there's--in this country and for sometime that in the law that it was realized to take someone else's property

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and to dominate it like your very own was a tort. I think they called it trespass de bonis aspertitis, the taking away of other's goods and treating them as your very own, and we charge America of taking away the people's goods, taking away the people's wealth, not only the people here at home but the people of the world and using them as their very own. This is a small ruling circle who control the American economy and subsequently the economy of the world. That we realize that we can only answer our problems--we can only ultimately answer our problems through transformation of society. But again we say that we offer a program that is based upon survival, a program that might apparently be reformance, but we say that it's simply paradoxical. That it's not reformance in fact. It's not reformance in fact because it will not stop the revolution; it will not stop the revolution; it will only show the people that we care about them. It would also make sure that the people exists. It will make sure that TED WATKINS will be here or the people like TED WATKINS. It will make sure that little BOBBY HUTTON will be here. It will make sure that the reactionary races--regime will not be able to put down our leaders in prison, will not be able to put our freedom fighters in prison. In other

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words, that there will be no more political prisoners because the people will not stand for it. The people will not stand for BOBBY SEALE staying in prison like he is as nothing more than a prisoner of war. The people will not stand for seeing de las Raza facing the gas chamber. They will not stand for this because we will organize into a self-defense program or a survival program as you will.

Remember that when we have to deal on this level we're dealing on the level just as other peoples secured areas that they called liberated territory. They secured these areas and they instituted certain programs to make sure the people were fed. They instituted certain programs to make sure the people got some medical care. They instituted programs to make sure that the peoples had shoes to wear, so that we won't have the situation like we have in Beaufort County and many other places where our people are walking around with worms in their stomachs even though we had a medical clinic there or we were affiliated with a medical clinic there. We attempted to help out through Dr. GATCH but as soon as the people were cured they-we noticed that they got worms again, and that they would again be affected with the worms because they did not have shoes to wear. And they

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would walk around and the ground was infested with the worms and again they would have parasite. So what we want, we want a preventive program. We want some medicine.

We know that most of our problems come not from one single cause but a whole collection of variables. And this is why the Black Panther Party uses the science of Marxism, to understand all those variables, to understand the root cause and not just the septum. And we think that we use this science in a creative fashion, and this is why we call ourselves practical revolutionists. We use this science in order to understand what is necessary for the ultimate answer. We--but while we argue and while we work to achieve this ultimate answer, we're still going to show concern about our people. And as long as any program moves the people on toward the ultimate goal of revolution, than this program is not reformance. These questions have been argued many times before. The Black Panther Party doesn't have to much time to argue because we're too busy working. As MALCOM said when he referred to the Civil Rights Movement, "If you're really serious, you'll be too busy swinging to be singing." You see, so...

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dancing is concerned, we ask the question why is there dancing and singing in the slave's quarters. A man who dies a natural--a slave who dies a natural death will not balance two dead flies on the scales of eternity.

We realize that as far as we're concerned many people ask the question what--why does the Black Panther Party suffer such repression and still exist. We exist, number one, because we're revolutionists. Number two, that we will go on doing what we have to do because we realize that all--death comes to everyone. We realize that death comes to everyone and we never get out of life alive. So since that is the case, we must understand that since death comes to everyone that we will--we do realize that it varies in its significance. To die for the reactionary races is lighter than a feather. But to die for the revolution is heavier than Mount Tyes (phonetic).

That--so tonight what I would like to say is what we really should do is concentrate less upon rhetoric, concentrate less upon rhetoric and put a real program in effect. Start in your own home town; start in Stockton. You see. But when you put these programs into effect make very sure that the community controls the program. It should be an autonomous program. That

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whatever funds that you need, whatever funds that you get, make sure there's no strings attached. And when I say no strings attached, I'm speaking specifically of the strings attached to the poverty purse. This purse is control by the United States Government and the United States Government has proven itself to be the enemy of not only the people in this country but the people in the world. Black people in this country--our only salvation has been the creation of a socialist society. This might not be the most popular view but it's the real view and the Black Panther Party is not running for a popularity contest. So we're going to tell the truth about it no matter what kind of feedback we get. What we'd like to see even if we get feedback. We welcome that because in that dialectical argument maybe some of us will learn something. That is, those of us whose minds are not locked in cold storage.

To give you a little run-down on why the Black Panther Party chose--why the Black Panther Party decided that socialism is the only way to salvation for blacks in particular and for the people of the world in general. I'd like to start out with something you know a little about probably, probably very much, is the American War of National Liberation. Notice I don't call

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it a revolution because revolutions always result in a socialist society. Wars of national liberation might result in anything.

In 1777 when this country fought one of the greatest powers in the world--I imagine they fought one of the greatest powers in the world--they didn't worry at that time of the power of England. They didn't worry about the fact that the English people bragged and said that the sun never set upon their domain. They didn't worry about this because they had made it quite clear that they would rather die than to live in bondage, than live subject to the will of a foreign power. America at that time was a colony, an English colony, and it fought England for its self-determination and for its freedom. In many ways it was a civil rights fight because the fight was initiated by taxation without representation. Isn't that a very familiar sound--taxation without representation. That--what is peculiar about it is black people are still fighting that same fight of 1776. You see, we're still... We're still fighting many places to vote, to vote and because we're taxed there and we're not represented. As a (unintelligible), this happens in the North as well as the South but only in the North they use other means and in the South they tell us that we can't go to vote. In the North they use-

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they give us a set of alternatives that's really no alternative. They give us a choice between the Democratic Party and the Republican Party, and we know that these two parties are all members of the international confederation of thieves.

And at any rate I've jumped ahead of myself as I usually do. Please bear with me; I kind of jumped around.

But I was explaining why the Black Panther Party realized--became conscious that socialism was the only way for blacks in particular and oppressed people in general. After the United States broke away from England, it established what we sometimes call, the party sometimes called, democratic capitalism-- democratic capitalism for white people, slavery for black people. We called it democratic capitalism at that time, 1777, because the--capitalism was based upon free competition. One farmer could compete against the other and whatever his ambitions, how much ambition he had, that's how much wealth that he would have. That there was much land, the economy was not mature and one could compete against the other fellow. Of course, this very system laid the foundation for the monster of exploitation and repression that we have today. But at that time perhaps we can make a case for democratic capitalism. For white people this was a very--

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it was somewhat a free and democratic system because everyone could compete in the system. Most people could compete. So, as time went along that some people had more ambition than others and some were more less scrupulous and more treacherous than the other fellow and they ended up with a bounty. In other words, they ended up with the wealth and more times than not it was because of the latter, because of the treachery than because of the ambition. So, anyway, you had people coming into wealth such as the ROCKEFELLERS and through the railroads and so forth and the FORDs and so forth. So, the point that I'm attempting to make is that at this time that the people could compete. But after the economy became mature and after industrialism happened in the North, as a result of slavery in the South, they gave the land owners, the white land owners, enough surplus profits to invest in a northern market. That soon we had a mature economy, and after the maturity of the economy, it became difficult for people to compete against each other.

Now at that same time, say 1865, Emancipation Proclamation, we blacks got our so called freedom. We got our so called freedom. But we really didn't get freedom; not even freedom to participate for a short length of time in an economy that was still not

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mature. We could have gotten freedom--we could have gotten this freedom if the Freedman's Bureau had been honest, if they had been sincere. But we know that America has never been sincere to black people. So a man by the name of THADDEUS STEVENS-- THADDEUS STEVENS spoke out and said that the only way blacks are going to be free after the emancipation is to have the land distributed to them--twenty acres and a mule. This never happened; this is an overdue debt, and if this had happened black people still got to be free today but then we would have a proportional-- would be proportionally represented in all of the classes. In other words, that we would have as many--we would have percentage wise as many black people who were tied up in the international conspiracy to rip up the world as we do white people. We would also have as many--there would be as many proportionally speaking--we would have as many blacks at the lower echelon, at the poverty level, as we would--we would have as many whites as blacks as many Indians and Chinese and so forth. You would have a proportional representation in all the classes then.

But still that's not the goal that Black Panther Party and the people who are struggling for freedom across the world are interested in. We're interested in freedom, but we're inter-

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ested in fair play and an equal amount of distribution of wealth that the people produced to everyone. So would not have--that I'll answer the question. Right now we have a disproportional representation of blacks on the lower echelon of our social stratification. That we have black people--80% of South black people are at the very lowest classes. When I say lowest classes I meant nothing derogatory because I realize that poverty is not nice and poverty of man can attain the end of nobility of his soul. But no so in begging for a beggar's not driven out of society with a stick. He's swept out with a broom making it as humiliating as possible, and why not because a beggar first humiliates himself. So all I'm doing is defining the situation. That we blacks are at the lowest echelon of the pit at this time and it's because of the lack of--because the Freedman's Bureau did not give us the land and mules we worked for. So how do we deal with this?

Now as the society became mature and not only mature but overdeveloped, it put everyone out of the game. We wound up with a small few men at the top of the mountain, and these few men represent again the big national corporations and I just mentioned are the 76 companies. Now, that when people

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found that they couldn't even compete with each other anymore, so what did they do. There was no sense in investing in a dying economy, an economy already developed and overexpanded, so they looked to the Third World. They looked to the Third World to invest the money that they had ripped off and so invested money in countries such as Latin America, Asia and Africa, and this was a new market where they would take the raw materials, where they would build factories in order to work the people for nothing practically or else bring the raw materials back home to feed to their monsters that--their monster machines that's polluting the air of this country and also polluting the air of the world because again they're not concerned about the people. Now when people found out that they could not compete against the American capitalists--they could not compete against that small ruling circle because you had no longer democratic capitalism. You had monopolistic capitalism, and this is what we have now. But we get some babbling idiots such as NIXON who says black people should subscribe to and strive for black capitalism. He wants it so they can invest in the mainstream of the economy. But yet we notice that white people are investing in Africa and Asia. They're investing in Africa

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and Asia in order to reap it all. But they're not investing in the American economy, and we're saying that we will not be duped. We know that NIXON's program hasn't worked, not because-- not only because he's not interested in it but there's certain inherent difficulties in putting that in effect. You can't invest in an economy that's already overexpanded because there's nothing there. There's no profit to be made.

So we realize that blacks cannot--and we're--we blacks and poor people in general cannot get salvation through investing in the capitalistic enterprises. So then what is the solution? I ask you? I say the only solution is that if the small ruling circle which are already guilty of trespass-- they must return the goods. That's the way you justify--that's the way that action is settled. They're guilty of a tort and now we're asking them, judgment has been found; they've been found that they're guilty of it and we're asking them to pay the people off.

Now who are they going to pay off? The older people in the world because once this country crossed its national territories, infringed upon the world, the American people became internationalists. We became internationalists because

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nationalism died with the conquest of Africa. Nationalism died when the western world, America in particular, ripped off Africa and used the goods in Africa and used the human labor. It was no more nationalism then. Nationalism went into imperialism. So therefore we don't even live in a nation. Many of us here think we live in a nation. We don't live in a nation. We live in an empire. The empire that controls the universe at this time; the world that is known. We--the United States control this, but then as soon as the Black Panther Party and other revolutionary groups talk about--we're going to be internationalists also, but we don't want to join the confederation of the international bourgeoisie. This country supports every reactionary government in the world. It supports the Greek regime; it supports industrial South Africa because Standard Oil is there. That--so we say we don't want to be internationalists like that. We don't want to drench our hands in blood. We want to be internationalists but we want to join the internationalism of the people, solidarity with the people of the world. We can only get this through a socialist philosophy. We can only get this through recognizing that when we say that we support the National Liberation Front, when we say

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that Thailand must be free, when we say that Latin America must be free and Africa must be free, we say this truly in the spirit of internationalism. We say this directly in the spirit of wanting to promote the welfare of our black brothers because they're a victim of the same machines of murder that we're a victim of. We notice that whenever any police action is taken we notice the same uniforms. If--no matter where it is. If--whether it's a domestic event or an event that happens some 15,000 miles from here. We notice also that most of the military equipment--we notice the markings of the equipment that is used by the reactionary Portuguese government in Mosebec and Angola. We notice American markings on it which the Portuguese get through NATO. So therefore we cannot support the kind of internationalism that the small ruling circle supports. We must support a kind of internationalism, and this is the internationalism that represents the people. So all power to the people for that.

Now I'll get back to my explanation on why we chose socialism as the only solution for this country. That we realize that we cannot invest--black capitalism has not worked and cannot work because white capitalism is failing. So we say that the only solution is that we nationalize what is ours and make a public

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facility out of it so that we'll put in our administrators through some democratic process and then we'll make sure that the people share in the wealth and soon with equality. We'll make sure that the administrators that we put in do not make a profit; they are paid a salary. We'll make them--we'll put them in a position so they'll have to serve the people. We can only do this by making those national enterprises that are privately owned publicly owned. People are seeing this more and more everyday just as DOUGLAS in his Points of Rebellion expressed this. He said it in a way that was acceptable to some people who are already in control because he said that the private industries need to--the public sector needs to be expanded a little so that it will--so that the people could participate and also enjoy their wealth. I say that absolutely all of the things that the people have built, all--the payment that is owed--that is due to black people--the payment that is due to all exploited people, to white people, to Mexican people, that these debts must be paid and the only way we can pay them is to take what is ours. If we take what is ours then we automatically create a socialist society based upon public ownership.

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problems of America because in America we have two evils. We have capitalism and we also have racism. Now, we know that when any structure changes, be it a social structure or technological structure or an economic structure, we always get what we call--I think they call it in sociology--cultural lag, where attitudes and ideas lag behind structural changes. It's very difficult to change attitudes. So we say that what we require--what black people want and people of color want in America is a socialist--social representation of socialist framework. I'll explain this a little; that most black people live together, most Mexican people live together in what some people call a community which I don't call a community because a community is established through the law existence of social institutions patrolled by the people and in order to serve the people in that particular community. We know that we don't have those things in our community. But we will require proportional representation. In other words, in the socialist framework and that will mean that in our community, if it happens to be a Mexican community or a black community, that the people in the community will organize cooperatives. Cooperatives so they'll control these cooperatives, but it will be exclusively controlled

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by the people who live there. No matter what the agency is, whether it's the security agency whether it's the economic agency or the school agency. It will be controlled by the cooperative, by the people who live in the community. Now, as far as--we have a very developed--this country is very developed as far as technology so I don't think it would be very wise to decentralize everything. So there would be a centralization of those big national enterprises. But we require every person in this country including the Mexican people and black people and all the other minorities to be represented on every administrative level and every work level in these plants in proportion to our number in the country, or proportion to their number in the country; and we will want representatives there from our various collectives; and that we would do this as a buffer. In other words, we'll ask for a semi-autonomous community. It won't be totally autonomous because there wouldn't be profit in the national economy. Then we'll go back to the various communities for form--to strengthen their cooperatives. So you have a work relationship there. Until such time as we can develop the kind of society that will preserve those values and that culture that's essentially human. I'm convinced that we're all

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homosapiens, and I think that we could find some kind of cultural--some patterns of behavior that will enhance our individuality and will encourage the expression of this individuality in a collective framework, and this is what we are looking for. We have not found it, but, first, in order to find it we have to lay the foundation, and the foundation will be the socialist state, and the proportion representation. Because we're not for sure that after socialism exists that we won't--matter of fact we're sure racialism still would exist because remember that's an attitude. You see. So it will take us time to change that, but we're sure that we can change it because if the people own everything, then they will also own the mass media, they will own the education facilities, and they will take steps to change these things because I'm convinced that people always do what is in their best interest. Excuse me. We don't always do what is in our best interest but we try to do it. In other words, we might do what we think is in our interest or what we subjectively think is in our interests, and objectively it could be working against our interest. This is how the educational institutions are used today. They're used to miseducate. The people are going around thinking one thing's in their interest

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when all the time another thing is in their interest. The Black Panther Party knows the interests of the American people, and we represent the interest of the American people, and we say that we want things changed so that the people actually in fact get what is in their interest, and that's those things that will make them free, and also those things that will make us able to produce and create a fashion. I think that these are the two essential things that we could work for, and I say that these things will only come about after a structural change. We will not leave our destiny in the hands of a small click of capitalists. We want some control. We want power. We want the people's--we want the power in the people's hands. If we cannot have this then the country is in some trouble. We know that as soon as this country is transformed that it will not be necessary for other countries to even speak in terms of nationalism. - You know I said before that the Black Panther Party are internationalists. That we're not nationalists. We're not nationalists because America is not a nation, number one, and it's an empire even though blacks could work out a case for nationalism, I'm sure, because of the long train of abuses by the American government and the ruling circle.

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But at the same time, we know that the countries that are thousands of miles away from home, the African countries, are--they're--nations are separated from--of course separated from the United States, they're 15,000 miles away from home-- but yet United States imperialists will not let them exist in peace. United States imperialists will not let the people of the world exist in peace, so, therefore, these countries are not free 15,000 miles from home; how do we expect to be free if we're separated in five states right side by side in United States imperialism. It doesn't make sense? It's simple logic. So we say that our only chance for freedom is to transform those conditions that enslave people. We know the slave cannot separate from the slavemaster without doing the slavemaster in because the slavemaster won't stand for it. Just as this country will not let us be free or the people of the world be free or any people be free until the country is devastated, and when I say the country, I mean those--that small ruling click that is causing the trouble.

The Black Panther Party, as you very well know, advocates self-defense, but we also advocate the abolition of war. We say that we're advocates of the abolition of war. We do not want

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war, but war can only be abolished through war. In order to get rid of the gun, it becomes necessary to take up the gun. So our real goal is to get rid of all wars. Our real goal is to get rid of weapons in this country, but, first, that we find it necessary to do something else.

Now, at the same time, it seems that our philosophy's in contradiction. But I say it's not in contradiction; again, it's paradoxical. Just as people don't understand the Chairman in China, MAO, I think his name is, that they don't understand us because MAO says that he's against--that is his motto that we've adopted, as a matter of fact--that he's against all wars. But at the same time, with the same breath, he says political power grows through the barrel of a gun. Again, many of our people, many of our so-called scholars and intellectuals do not understand. So the Black Panther Party is here to point it out, that the first thing, that there's no contradiction and because the Chairman makes it clear that power grows through the barrel of a gun. So emphasis should be added to grows, emphasis should be placed upon grows, but you hear many reactionaries saying that the Black Panther Party quotes MAO who says the political power grows through the power of a gun. We disagree with that. We say just what the

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Chairman said. The first thing, that it grows through the barrel of a gun but it culminates in the ownership and the control of the land and the institutions thereon. After this occurs then we can get rid of the gun. So we say the same thing. That we want control and ownership of the land and the institutions thereon, and this is where the power is. Before that, your gun is only an influence or it grows but it has not reached its final destiny. So we take this position, and we also take the position of nonviolence.

We don't believe in violence, and we know that in order to get rid of violence we must stop that person who's bent upon violence, violence and genocide. We make a big difference--I think there's a big difference between the violence of the aggressor who are the Americans in Vietnam and the self-defense of the National Liberation Front because the National Liberation Front will be very happy if the Americans withdraw from the homeland so that they can have peace, you see. So really--and they want peace, you see, because they disagree, and they don't want violence so they know about it. They know that they disagree; they're not resigned. They won't be; they'll never be resigned. They won't stop fighting until the country is free. So the people

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in this country must adapt some of the philosophy that we can apply to our particular situation even though we know most of it we cannot apply. That if we are going to have a socialism in the United States of America, it will be as our Minister of Information has said many times, a Yankee Doodle Dandy type of socialism, a socialism that's home sprung and coming out of the--recognizing the cultural continuity and the cultural reality of the American people. So we know that after this exists it will not be necessary for any country to claim nationalism. More countries who are fighting now say that they're not only internationalists but they're nationalists at the same time. We say that we can make a case for them because what they're really doing is fighting the war of national liberation in order to repel the American aggressor, the world enemy number one, in order to gain liberated territory. They know that after the fight, after they gained--after they decolonized that they still will not be free because America will not let them be free. So, therefore, we can only view their nation then as a (unintelligible) or liberated territory in order--liberated in order to go on fighting imperialism. Now, if they have become liberated and then join with the West--if they become liberated and join with the war monger

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then this is reactionary nationalism. So we can make a case for reactionary nationalism where the people's sole purpose is to become free in order to establish a safer base to fight United States imperialism, and this is why we support nationalism abroad and at home where we say that we always should keep our minds up on the international arena. We must do this because this country is a very powerful country and that we can only think of winning the war of freedom through joining the hands of all of the people who are struggling in the world for the same purpose and that is to crush United States imperialism. After this happens--after the small ruling circle in this country is crushed. At that time we will stop even supporting anyone who calls himself a nationalist because I can't now make a case for him.

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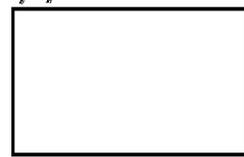
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THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND PEOPLE OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL ARE

VERY OPPRESSED AND (WORDS INDISTINCT) JUSTIFIED IN COMMITTING

THESE TROOPS EVEN THOUGH WE REALIZE WE HAVE MANY PROBLEMS HERE,

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, BUT (WORDS INDISTINCT) THAT BECAUSE THE

OPPRESSORS ALSO HAVE DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, AND THEY STILL FIND TIME

TO INTERFERE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS, THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT

THE WORLD, CERTAINLY WE CAN FIND THEM TO BE OUR FRIENDS

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... THE ... AND MOBILIZATION ...
... OF COMMITTING TROOPS, AMERICA FOUGHT IN THE ...
... AGAINST FASCIST FRANCO, THEN, MORE AMERICANS WERE

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... TO THE CANADIAN ARMY IN WORLD WAR TWO, ...
... CIRCLES DECIDE IN THEIR INTERESTS NOT ...
... TO CHARGE THESE MEN WITH TREASON, WORKING FROM ...
... IF DOESN'T FALL UNDER TREASON BECAUSE THERE IS NO DECLARED ...
... THE WAR IS ILLEGAL, AND IF THEY WANT TO CHARGE ...
... WE INVITE THEM TO DO SO, BECAUSE IN ORDER TO PROVE TREASON ...
... FIRST PUT THE WAR ON TRIAL TO SEE IF THE WAR IS A LEGAL WAR ...
... WILL BE VERY HAPPY TO DO THAT, WE ARE WILLING TO MAKE ANY ...
... SACRIFICIAL SACRIFICE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE ...
... OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, OUR CONCERN IS TO SEE THE

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HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

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Re: Airtel and LHM 8/25/70 furnishing Bureau with a transcript of a pretaped interview of subject which was broadcast over radio station KPFA-FM, Berkeley, California, on 8/11/70.

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A review of the "Workers World" (WW) issue dated 8/20/70 determined that an article appearing on page 4 contained excerpts from an interview with Newton which was reportedly broadcast over New York radio station WBAI on 8/11/70. It is obvious by comparing the article, [] the transcript of the KPFA-FM broadcast that all originated from the same pretaped interview. (S)

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New York should, through established sources, endeavor to determine if the interview was broadcast over WBAI. San Francisco should endeavor to determine if the interview

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was broadcast over other stations. Such information, along with above, should be reported to show the extent of circulation and use of Newton's remarks. The NW is the official newspaper of the Workers World Party, 45 West 51st Street, New York City, a pro-Peking, Socialist Workers Party splinter group. Complete characterizations were previously furnished to the field.

NOTE:

Subject is Minister of Defense, BPP, who was recently released from jail. [redacted]

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Efforts should be made to confirm; therefore, leads have been set out for SF and NY.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500) AND NEW YORK

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON IS ANXIOUS TO RENT AN APARTMENT IN THE BERKELEY-OAKLAND AREA AND BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ARLENE M. SLAUGHTER, CENTRAL REALTY SERVICE, OAKLAND, REGARDING RENTAL OF AN APARTMENT FOR NEWTON.

SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT [REDACTED]

IS SUPPOSED TO TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM NEW YORK CITY ON

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PURPOSE OF [REDACTED]

TRAVEL IS APPARENTLY TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK CITY ON

[REDACTED] LEAVING SANFRANCISCO AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INSTANT.

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ARLENE SLAUGHTER WAS THE SWP CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS FOR
THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX
AND REPORTEDLY WAS AN SWP MEMBER FOR SEVERAL YEARS PRIOR THERETO.
SLAUGHTER IS PRESENTLY ON RESERVE INDEX DASH B AND SUBJECT OF
BUREAU FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE SIX SIX FOUR FIVE TWO,
SAN FRANCISCO FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE ONE ZERO NINE FOUR.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT NEWTON'S ACTIVITIES.

IF AN APARTMENT IS RENTED FOR NEWTON, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO
DETERMINE ITS LOCATION SO APPROPRIATE COVERAGE CAN BE MAINTANINED.END

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