

*Liaison - FBI -
Requests*

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Mr. Miskovsky

January 9, 1968

Harold H. Hair

Black Power Conferences

Pat Putnam, FBI Liaison, advised me today that the two black power conferences we called about Saturday--in Washington and Cincinnati--were both called off.

However, FBI Reports on Ron Karenga, leader of US, reflects that Karenga came to Washington in September 1966, to attend a conference in the Rayburn House Office Building. No information was given about the conference, but it would be a good guess at this point that it revolved around Adam Clayton Powell.

cc: Chron - Hair

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M. C. Miskovsky

December 18, 1967

H. H. Hair

National Conferences of Negro Organizations

The FBI, in response to a requirement for information on all National Negro Conferences, included the attached material on:

1. Negro American Labor Council, National Economic Conference, Hotel America, Washington, D. C., May 27 - 28, 1967.
2. National Conference of Negro Elected Officials May 26-28, 1967, Los Angeles, California.
3. National Conference of Negro Elected Officials, Approximately October 1, 1967, Chicago, Illinois.
4. Southern Christian Leadership Conference, August 14-17, 1967, Atlanta, Georgia.

Obviously the FBI interest in these conferences was the extent of possible Communist Party, USA participation or influence. Therefore the information is not complete. What we do have does not appear pertinent to our report. Nor would I recommend more work on these four conferences.

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INDIVIDUALS - FBI Reports Received 12/13/67

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Bevel, James Luther - Chicago - SCLC

Boutelle, Paul Benjamin - New York - SWP

Brodus, Ambrose, Jr. - San Diego - CPUSA & SWP

Brooks, Fred Horace - Memphis - DCA - SNCC

Burkholder, Ronald Keith - Baltimore - SWP

Carroll, Joseph John - Baltimore - HSRP - KKK - ANP

Craig, Calvin Fred - Atlanta, KKK

Damu, Sam (See James Smith)

Edwards, Xavier - Baltimore - KKK

Epton, William Leo, Jr. - New York - PLP

Forbes, Ralph Perry - Los Angeles - ANP

Frankhouser, Roy E. - Reading - ANP - KKK - HSRP - etc.

Gray, Jesse Williard - New York - CPUSA etc.

Gregory, Richard Claxton - Chicago - Misc.

Harris, John Wesley, Jr. - Los Angeles - PLP

Helm, John Meredith - New Orleans - KKK

Henry, Milton Robinson - Pontiac - SNCC - CORE - AYD - etc.

Jamal, Hakim Abdullah - Los Angeles - NOI

Jones, Everett Leroy - New York and Newark - various

Kellar, Charles Lionel - Las Vegas - CPUSA (old)

Kingston, Levi Lewis, Jr. - Los Angeles - CPUSA

Kornegay, Marshall Robert - Raleigh, N.C. - KKK

Lasky, Michael Isaac - Los Angeles - CPUSA

Lynch, Charles Conley - Jacksonville - KKK

Lynch, Lincoln Orville - New York - CORE

Mitchell, Hulon, Jr. - Atlanta - NOI

Morris, Charles - New York - NOI

Norton, Richard Berry - Baltimore - HSRP

Porter, John R. - Chicago - Violent black power

Ricks, Willie Floyd - Atlanta - SNCC

Scoggin, Robert Echols - Spartanburg, S.C. - KKK

Sexton, William Melvin - Northport, Ala. - KKK

Simmons, Eston William - Los Angeles - CPUSA - M-L

Smith, Coby Vernon - Memphis - SNCC - SWP

Smith, James Anthony - Los Angeles - US
(aka Sam Damu)

Spears, James Harold - Decatur, Ala. - KKK

Vidnjevich, Christopher - Chicago - ANP

RECEIPT

The following documents were received by the Office of Investigations:

Memo dated 12/15/67 re RAM

Reports on RAM - Detroit dated: 7/7/67
2/9/67
2/11/66
8/17/65
5/7/65
2/19/65
12/14/64
10/13/64

Report on RAM - Chicago dated 2/12/65

Reports on RAM - Cleveland dated: 6/9/67
10/14/66
10/19/65
3/26/65
12/16/64
10/13/64

Reports on RAM - Los Angeles dated: 7/29/66
12/14/65
4/30/65
one undated report

Reports on RAM - Philadelphia dated: 10/5/67
9/28/67
9/15/67

Reports on Black Liberation Front dated: 3/22/66
1/20/66
11/18/65
11/18/65
7/1/65
6/28/65
5/21/65
5/18/65
4/26/65
3/5/65

Date

Harold H. Hair

December 13, 1967

Memorandum

To: David Ginsburg
 Executive Director

From: M. C. Miskovsky
 Director of Investigations

Subject: FBI Input

The FBI liaison man, Bob Haynes, talked to me today about the difficulties and length of time necessary to service our requests.

As a result of our discussions with the Bureau and the nature of our questions regarding black militant personalities and Negro organizations, the Bureau has set up a new system designed to retrieve more meaningful information on these persons and groups. He said that it would be about 45 days before the system would be completely operational and better answers would be available to us.

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1. During September and October 1967 the Office of Program Operations of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders has been engaged in sending a number of fact gathering teams, both directly and through a Nashville, Tennessee, Contractor, to various cities which experienced civil disorders during the spring and summer of 1967. In order to prepare the teams with factual information and to provide the research departments of the Commission with such data, letterhead memoranda describing recent civil disorders in the cities being studied were requested and received from the FBI.

2. On or about October 1, 1967, Stephen Kurzman, Deputy Director for Operations, received from Robert Haynes, FBI liaison representative, one copy each of the following FBI letterhead memoranda in response to Kurzman's request for information on Nashville, Tennessee, Houston, Texas, and Jackson, Mississippi.

NASHVILLE

a. Letterhead memorandum prepared at Memphis, Tennessee, dated April 9, 1967, subject: Civil Disturbance, Nashville, Tennessee, April 8-9, 1967; Racial Matters

b. Letterhead memorandum, prepared at Memphis, Tennessee, dated April 15, 1967, subject: Civil Disturbances, Nashville, Tennessee, April 8-11, 1967; Racial Matters.

c. Letterhead memorandum, prepared at Jackson, Mississippi, dated May 1, 1967, subject: same as above.

d. Letterhead memorandum, prepared at Memphis, Tennessee, dated May 2, 1967, subject: same as b above.

e. Letterhead memorandum, prepared at Memphis, Tennessee, dated April 24, 1967, subject: same as b above.

HOUSTON

f. Letterhead memorandum, prepared at Houston, Texas, dated May 17, 1967, subject: Shooting of Police Officers, Texas Souther University, Houston, Texas, May 16, 1967; Racial Matters.

g. Letterhead memorandum, prepared at Houston, Texas, dated June 7, 1967, subject: same as f. above.

h. Letterhead memorandum, prepared at Houston, Texas, dated August 17, 1967, subject: Potential Riotous Situation, Houston, Texas, August 16, 1967; Racial Matters.

i. Letterhead memorandum, prepared at Houston, Texas, dated August 18, 1967, subject: Potential Riotous Situation, Houston, Texas; Racial Matters.

JACKSON

j. Letterhead memorandum, prepared at Jackson,

Mississippi, dated May 13, 1967, subject: Demonstration
On Campus, Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi,
May 10-11, 1967; Racial Matters

k. Letterhead memorandum, prepared at Jackson, Mississippi, dated May 22, 1967, subject: same as j. above.

l. Letterhead memorandum, prepared at Jackson, Mississippi, dated May 22, 1967, subject: Demonstration
on Campus, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, May
16, 1967; Racial Matters.

3. None of the above-named documents was marked with a security classification; however, each contained, on either the first page or the last page, the following sentence:

"This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency."

4. In accordance with established procedures Stephen Kurzman hand delivered the documents upon receipt to George G. Trask, Chief, Office of Program Operations Information. Trask determined that none was a classified document and, in accordance with normal procedures, directed the xeroxing of 15 copies of each.

5. Four of the 15 sets plus the originals have never left Trask's possession and are currently in his files. Nine of the sets were distributed to various staff offices of the Commission and are currently on file there.

6. Trask hand-delivered the remaining two sets, minus an attachment to the memorandum described in paragraph 2.e. above, to B. J. Warren of the Office of Program Operations for use in the studies of Houston, Nashville, and Jackson, to be made for the Commission staff by the Center for Community Studies of Nashville, Tennessee.

7. The Center for Community Studies, Nashville, Tennessee, is a joint research organization of Vanderbilt University, Peabody College, and Meharry Medical College, and is affiliated with the John F. Kennedy Center for Research on Education and Human Development. At present, it has agreed with the Commission to produce factual studies of Nashville, Tennessee, Houston, Texas, and Jackson, Mississippi. Under the contract, it sent fact-finding teams to those cities during the period October 17-24, 1967. The coordinator of the center is Dr. J. R. Newbrough, Professor of Psychology, Peabody Teachers College, Nashville, Tennessee, formerly a commissioned officer in the U. S. Public Health Service.

8. Dr. Robert Shellow of the Commission's staff, who negotiated the Commission's arrangement with Dr. Newbrough,

and B. J. Warren, who acted as representative of the Commission staff to the contractor during the team trips to these cities, discussed the problem of FBI document security with Newbrough in Washington, D. C. on September 26, 1967. Also present was Dr. Ralph Hines, a member of the contracting organization. Hines, a former Foreign Service Officer, is currently assistant chairman of the Psychiatry Department, Menarry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee. Due to the sensitive nature of the information contained in FBI documents, it was agreed then that the Commission would furnish to the Center FBI letterhead memoranda on the three cities solely for the purpose of preparing research reports for the Commission, and that only Newbrough and Hines would have access to them. It was specifically agreed that other employees of the Center, including persons conducting the team trips to the three cities, would not have access to the letterhead memoranda.

9. Newbrough and Hines received White House clearances (national agency and police checks) as contractors of the Commission on September 29, and October 3, respectively.

10. B. J. Warren directed the mailing of one set of the FBI memoranda along with other data on or about October 2, 1967, to Dr. Newbrough. After these documents were mailed, she verified their receipt by Dr. Newbrough and reiterated by telephone that these documents should "go no further" than previously agreed and "be sure you and Ralph are in physical

possession." B. J. Warren retained the other set of memoranda in her possession. She traveled to Nashville on October 17, 1967. While in Nashville, she determined that the FBI memoranda were being kept by Newbrough in or on his desk. He locked his office at night. There is no safe or locked file cabinet in the office. She did not see anyone with the reports other than Newbrough and Hines.

11. Mr. David Berger is a graduate student at Vanderbilt University who works as a research assistant for Dr. Richard Peterson in the department of sociology. Dr. Peterson was one of the co-leaders of the Nashville team. Mr. Berger was utilized to set up interviews for the Nashville team only. With one possible exception, he did not conduct interviews.

12. Upon receiving a telephone request from George Trask on October 25, 1967, B. J. Warren requested the return of the FBI documents from Dr. Newbrough. She told Dr. Newbrough that someone was concerned that the documents had left the Commission office in Washington. At that time, she also asked him not to make copies of the documents. The documents were given to her, that evening, October 25, as Newbrough wanted to finish reading them. She returned the documents to George Trask on October 26, 1967. They are now in his possession.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Miskovsky
Office of Investigation

FROM : Mr. Trask
Office of Program Operations

SUBJECT: Classified Confidential FBI Reports

DATE: December 5, 1967

Enclosed are three classified confidential FBI letterhead memoranda;

1. Cincinnati - June 21, and 23, 1967 (bound together)
2. New Haven - August 21, 1967

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These reports are on loan to you. WE will arrange to pick them up in several days.

Please sign the attached memo, indicating receipt of the above documents, and return to me.

Date: _____

Loan to: _____



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Miskovsky
Office of Investigation

FROM : Mr. Trask
Office of Program Operations

SUBJECT: Unclassified FBI Reports

DATE: December 5, 1967

Enclosed are 22 unclassified FBI letterhead memoranda;

1. Atlanta - June 19, 1967
2. Bridgeton - July 21, 1967
3. Detroit - July 26, 1967
4. Englewood - July 24, 1967
5. Grand Rapids - July 25, 1967
6. Houston - May 17, 1967
7. Jackson - May 13, 1967
8. Jersey City - July 18, 1967
- ? 9. Milwaukee - August 24, 1967
10. Minneapolis - June 23, 1967
11. Nashville - May 1, 1967
12. Nashville - April 9, 1967
13. Newark - July 13, 1967
14. New Brunswick - July 18, 1967
- ? 15. New Haven - August 21, 1967
16. Paterson - July 17, 1967
17. Phoenix - July 24, 1967
18. Phoenix - July 25, 1967
19. Pittsburgh - August 3, 1967
20. Tampa - June 12, 1967
21. Tucson - September 19, 1967
22. Rockford - July 3, 1967

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Please note that the above dates indicate the first report in each binding. In some cases subsequently dated reports are also included in the bindings.

These reports are on loan to you. We will arrange to pick them up in several days.

Please sign the attached memo, indicating receipt of the above documents, and return to me.

Date: 12-6-67

Loan to: Annie C. Clay



December 1, 1967

DOCUMENTS FURNISHED NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CIVIL DISORDERS

Testimony Summary of racial disturbances which occurred during 1967.

Testimony Document containing summaries of information of subversive, extremist and black nationalist organizations.

" FBI training document, "Prevention and Control of Mobs and Riots."

Copies of Daily Summary captioned, "Selected Racial Developments and Disturbances, commencing August 1, 1967.

Article dated August 15, 1967, by Louis E. Lomax, regarding the Detroit riots, with a brief analysis of the article.

Letterhead memoranda concerning riots which occurred in Cincinnati, Ohio; Cambridge, Maryland; and Plainfield, New Jersey.

Kurzweil Letterhead memoranda on riots which occurred in Dayton, Ohio.

Letterhead memoranda on riots which occurred in New Haven, Connecticut; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Newark, New Jersey.

Letterhead memoranda on 19 additional cities.

Monograph #249, dated August, 1967, on Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

Washington, D.C., letterhead memorandum on Lucy Montgomery dated November 1, 1967.

Newark report, July 13, 1967, re "The White Crusaders of the North."

5 Newark reports on "United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of New Jersey," dated January 18, 1966; April 26, 1966; October 25, 1966; January 25, 1967; and April 25, 1967.

Issues of the Current Intelligence Analysis (CINAL) dated August 23, 1967, entitled "Revolutionary Action Movement," and August 9, 1967, entitled "Black Power."

Material on Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as follows:

Study dated June 28, 1967, re "The Student New Left -
A Threat to Democratic Law and Order."

Study dated August 10, 1967, re "Students for a Democratic
Society, Front-Runner of the 'New Left.'"

Material on Communist Infiltration of SDS, as follows:

Chicago report, dated February 10, 1967
Chicago report, dated May 10, 1967
Chicago letterhead memorandum, dated July 18, 1967
Chicago report, dated August 8, 1967
New York report, dated September 8, 1967

Issues of Current Intelligence Analysis dated June 30, 1965;
September 22, 1965; September 7, 1966; and January 13, 1967.

Reports on Communist Infiltration of Student Nonviolent Coordinating
Committee, as follows:

Atlanta report, May 28, 1965
Atlanta report, February 4, 1966
Atlanta report, October 26, 1966
Atlanta report, June 12, 1967

Letterhead memorandum dated August 9, 1967, re Arthur Irwin Waskow.

Reports on Revolutionary Action Movement, as follows:

October 13, 1964; October 20, 1964; January 21, 1965;
April 9, 1965; May 5, 1965; August 20, 1965; September 1, 1965;
December 9, 1965; June 30, 1966; January 25, 1967;
August 10, 1967; and August 29, 1967.

Letterhead memorandum dated October 31, 1967, re "Detroit Riot
and Organized Crime Matters in Detroit."

October 31, 1967

MEMORANDUM TO: Messrs. Palmieri, McCurdy, Miskovsky,
Kurzman, Shellow, Lefkowitz,
McGrath, Conot, Nelson, Goldfarb,
Sagalyn, Nathan, Taliaferro, Jr.,
Alvin Spivak, Scammon, Ross, McKenzie

From: David Ginsburg

Subject: FBI Reports

I want from each of you, as soon as possible, a complete inventory of all the FBI reports now held in your offices. Please send that inventory to the Director of Investigations.

Henceforth, I am asking the Director of Investigations to take the responsibility of holding and controlling all reports from the FBI. Every request for FBI documents should be sent to the Director of Investigations. He will make suitable arrangements for the safekeeping and circulation of all documents received from the FBI.

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THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CIVIL DISORDERS

1016 16TH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

October 31, 1967

MEMORANDUM TO: Messrs. Palmieri, McCurdy, Miskovsky,
Kurzman, Shellow, Lefkowitz,
McGrath, Conot, Nelson, Goldfarb,
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MEMORANDUM TO : Mr. Ginsburg

From: Richard M. Scammon *Scammon*

11-4-67

None of these reports are in my files now, David, but there might be some in Mel Bergheim's office. Since I don't see his name on the list of people to whom this memorandum has been sent, you might want to have him queried as well.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : David Ginsburg

FROM : Kyran M. McGrath

SUBJECT: F.B.I. Reports

DATE: 11/7/67

In reply to your October 31, 1967 memo concerning a list of F.B.I. reports, I wanted to reply that I do not have any in my office nor have I taken any from their file locations.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Kathy ✓
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TO : David Ginsburg

DATE: November 3, 1967

FROM : Al Spivak

SUBJECT: FBI Reports

With respect to your request for inventories of FBI reports, there are none being held in my office.



Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Mr. Ginsburg:

Re your memo of Oct 31, subj:
FBI Reports, we hold no FBI reports
in my office.

VHP *alman*

Mr. Miscovsky

Re memo on FBI reports, dtd
October 31 from Mr. Ginsburg, I do
not hold any FBI reports in my office.

V. H. Palmieri

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MEMORANDUM

November 6, 1967

To: Milan Miskovsky
From: Henry B. Taliaferro, Jr.
Subject: FBI REPORTS

I have in my possession, which I forward to you herewith, confidential FBI reports on Cincinnati which were furnished me in advance of a trip I made to Cincinnati with Commissioners Lindsay and Harris.

These are the only FBI reports which have come into my possession.

cc: David Ginsburg ✓

March 22, 1968

MEMORANDUM

To: David Ginsburg
From: M. C. Miskovsky
Subject: FBI Reports

Bob Haynes told me this morning that the Bureau approves of the inclusion of FBI documents in the records of the Commission going to Archives. He requested, however, that the Bureau documents, classified and unclassified, be segregated. The reason for this is so that there is less chance of release of FBI documents without Bureau approval.

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Stephen Kurzman

February 29, 1968

M. C. Miskovsky

FBI Reports

Mr. Haynes of the FBI has requested the return of all Bureau documents. Mr. Haynes will be at the Commission the early part of next week to decide on how to handle their return. I will suggest to him that he contact you for those documents in the Commission other than those in this office.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 27, 1968

BY LIAISON

Honorable Otto Kerner, Jr.
Chairman
National Advisory Commission on
Civil Disorders
1016 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor Kerner:

The kind comments in your letter of February 22, 1968, are indeed appreciated. We have enjoyed our relations with the Commission and are pleased to learn that we have been of assistance in your deliberations. I have been informed that Mr. David Ginsburg and members of his staff, particularly Mr. Milan Miskovsky, were most cooperative and knowledgeable in those areas of mutual interest and did much to make possible the excellent working relationship which has existed between the Commission and this Bureau.

I welcomed the opportunity to testify before the Commission on August 1, 1967, and as I indicated, this Bureau continues its investigation of both foreign and domestic influences in the area of civil disorders. At this time, the FBI has received no evidence to substantiate allegations that the civil disturbances which occurred during 1967 were a part of an over-all conspiracy. Evidence to date has not shown that the Black Nationalist Movement in this country is under either foreign control or direction. It must be recognized, however, that a real potential for foreign exploitation exists and represents a definite threat to our internal security. Data has been developed and furnished to your staff indicating varying degrees of foreign participation, influence, or involvement among Black Nationalist groups and individual militants.

Honorable Otto Kerner, Jr.

You may be assured that the FBI is continuing its scrutiny of the influences, both domestic and foreign, bearing on the possible conspiratorial aspects of civil disorders.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CIVIL DISORDERS

1016 16TH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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February 22, 1968

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Each Commissioner carefully considered your testimony before the Commission on August 1. It was most helpful in our deliberations. Your staff, under the direction of Mr. Cartha DeLoach, and particularly Mr. Robert Haynes, has worked closely with Mr. Miskovsky and others on our staff to furnish a great deal of information which was of great importance in helping the Commission arrive at its conclusions on the issue of conspiracy.

As we approach the completion of our report, I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the excellent cooperation which was maintained throughout the period of the Commission's investigation.

You indicated in your testimony before the Commission that your investigation was continuing on the question of "conspiracy". Accordingly, I take this opportunity to ask if you wish to supplement your testimony in any way with regard to information developed by the Bureau since your testimony was given on August 1.

Sincerely,

/s/

Otto Kerner
Chairman

Mollan

February 20, 1968

Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach
Assistant to the Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. DeLoach:

Mr. David Ginsburg, Executive Director of the Commission, has asked me to send to you a copy of the final draft of Chapter 3 of the Commission's report entitled "Organized Activity." We would like to have any comments on it that you might have.

Sincerely,

M. C. Miskovsky
Director of Investigations

December 13, 1967

Memorandum

To: Robert H. Haynes
 Special Agent
 FBI Liaison Section

From: M. C. Miskovsky
 Director of Investigations

Subject: Thomas Hayden

We would appreciate receiving a complete report on subject. We are particularly interested in his activities as they relate to:

1. Contacts with domestic subversive organizations.
2. Contacts with foreign groups or representatives.
3. Contacts with individuals in Negro militant organizations.
4. Various sources of his finances.
5. His trip to Czechoslovakia, September 6-12, 1967.
6. His present influence in Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).
7. Any information on his Newark organization (formerly known as Newark Community Urban Project), his associates and the successor organization.

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December 13, 1967

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert H. Haynes
Special Agent
FBI Liaison Section

From: M. C. Miskovsky
Director of Investigations

Subject: Minutemen

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this office with reports or other documents concerning the activities of the Minutemen--as an organization and as individual members--which may be useful in evaluating the possible influence on past or future riots by this group.

We would particularly like to verify--or expose as not true--recent statements by Edward Haas, a 42-year old Camden County, New Jersey resident who is described as New Jersey leader of the Minutemen. He is reported as claiming (1) that members of Minutemen gave Philadelphia Police Commissioner Frank L. Rizzo tips about riots planned in Philadelphia; (2) that some Minutemen took part in the Newark riot, either as police or as hastily sworn in special deputies, and he is quoted as saying the Minutemen have expanded their training programs in "city resistance warfare" because of the summer rioting.

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December 5, 1967

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert H. Haynes
Special Agent
FBI Liaison Section

From: M. C. Miskovsky
Director of Investigations

Subject: Meeting of Militant Negro Groups--
Philadelphia, Pa., Approximately
September 1, 1967

The Philadelphia Inquirer, September 2, 1967, reported that a coalition of militant Negro groups was urging Philadelphia's Negro population to refuse to salute the American Flag or sing the National Anthem "until the black man is freed."

Also to be urged were:

- Creation of a black guard;
- Noncooperation with the school system;
- Refusal to vote for white politicians; and
- Refusal to serve in the armed forces.

The Inquirer referred to a press conference by leaders of five organizations represented and identified:

- Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM)
- Black People's Unity Movement
- Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)
- Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
- Young Militants

A copy of the article is attached. It will be appreciated if you will furnish this office with available information on the meeting referred to in the article. In addition, we will appreciate further information concerning:

- Black People's Unity Movement
- Congress of Racial Equality; and
- Young Militants.

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Phila. Negroes Urged To Shun Flag, Anthem

Philadelphia Negro population was urged Friday by a coalition of militant civil rights groups to refuse to salute the American flag or sing the National Anthem "until the black man is freed."

At a press conference, leaders of five organizations said three street rallies would be held Saturday afternoon to get the word to the city's Negroes.

BROWN TO SPEAK

Stanley Branche, head of Chester's Freedom new group who said he was representing RAM (Revolutionary Action Movement), announced that Black Power advocate H. Rap Brown has been invited to speak in Philadelphia and has accepted the offer. Branche did not disclose the date or the occasion.

Walter Palmer, of the Black

People's Unity Movement, read the proposals that would be brought before the Negro population.

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They included creation of a black guard, noncooperation with the school system; refusal to vote for white politicians, and refusal to serve in the armed forces.

Other organizations represented at the meeting included CORE (Congress of Racial Equality), SNCC (Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee) and the Young Militants.

Brown is SNCC's national

chairman.

December 5, 1967

Memorandum

To: Robert H. Haynes
Special Agent

From: M. C. Miskovsky
Director of Investigations

Subject: NACCD Requirements

In connection with a contribution to the interim report to the Commission, we would like to have information on the following:

1. The itineraries of officers and staff of SNCC (a purported list of the staff of SNCC is attached).
2. Any information on the receipt by RAM of \$1,000,000. This money is rumored to have been received by RAM from Peking by way of Paris. It is pretty clear that Max Stanford could not have been the courier. The rumor is that the money was received in Philadelphia.

As we discussed today, we have a short deadline for the interim report. We would appreciate any information you have as soon as possible.

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STAFF LIST

BANKHEAD, LEE
BATTISTE, JOHN
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BELLAMY, FAY
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BROWN, JOYCE
BROWN, WILSON
BUFFINGTON, JOHN
CABLETON, ROBERT
CARMICHAEL, STOKELY
CARTER, CAROL
COBB, CHARLEE
COLEMAN, ISAAC
CORE, LESTER
COX, COURTLAND
DEWBERRY, DOROTHY
DONALDSON, IVANHOE
EDMONDS, KAREN
FEATHERSTONE, RALPH
FLETCHER, ROBERT
FORMAN, JIM
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FULLILOVE, ROBERT
GLASCOE, MYRTLE
GREEN, ANDREW
GREENE, FREDDIE
HAMER, FANNIE LOU
HARRIS, JESSE
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HINTON, RUFUS
HUTCHINS, PHIL

JACKSON, JOHNNIE
JOHNSON, SHESLONIA
JONES, CORNELIUS
JONES, JAMES
JONES, ROBERTA
LANE, MARY
LAWSON, JENNIFER
LESTER, JULIUS
MAHONEY, BILL
MALONEY, DENA
MARSHALL, EVELYN
McKINNIE, LESTER
McLAURIN, CHARLES
MEELY, FRED
MINOR, ETHEL
MOORE, BOB
NEAL, KATHLEEN
NEALY, CARL
PLEASANT, REGINA
PORTER, WILLIAM
REESE, DENISE
RICKS, WILLIE
ROBENSON, RUBY
SELLERS, CLEVE
SELLERS, ISAIH
SHARP, MONROE
SHULTZ, SIMUEL
SMITH, T_O SILLIS
STEPTOE, E. W.
STONE, DONALD
TILLMAN, CAROLYN
TILLMAN, CLAUDIA
TILLMAN, JOHN
TYLER, JULIA
WARE, GEORGE
WATKINS, HOLLIS
WEATHERLY, PATRICIA
WILLIAMS, WARCELL
WILSON, JOHN
WISE, STANLEY
WRIGHT, SHIRLEY

December 6, 1967

Memorandum

To: Robert H. Haynes
Special Agent
FBI Liaison Section

From: M. C. Miskovsky
Director of Investigations

Subject: Miscellaneous Requirements

We need as soon as possible the following:

1. RAM
 - a. Later reports from key offices, especially New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Washington, Los Angeles, New Orleans.
 - b. Details of the Philadelphia arrests of RAM members in September 1967 and dispositions, if any. (from articles of Philadelphia Inquirer)
 - c. Details of RAM members involvement in the Black Liberation Front group which plotted to dynamite the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell and Washington Monument two years ago (mentioned in FBI C.I. Analysis).
 - d. Report or profile on: Maxwell Curtis Stanford, Jr.
 - e. Disposition of arrests of RAM members (Jamacia Rifle and Pistol Club) in Queens County, New York.
 - f. Dispositions of the arrests of RAM members in Philadelphia.
 - g. Did Stanford actually go to Paris, Cairo and Peking.

h. Any more evidence that Robert Williams may be returning to the U.S.A?

2. SNCC

a. Post June 12, 1967 reports on SNCC from Atlanta.

b. Report on SNCC's New York activity.

c. Report on James Forman.

d. Report on Floyd McKissick.

3. DETROIT

Any information on Rev. Cleage.

4. CINCINNATI

Any information on Rev. Harold Hunt.

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5. NEW HAVEN

Any information on the Angry Young Black Men

6. LOS ANGELES

Any information on Ron Karenga.

7. MILWAUKEE

Any information on Robert W. Starns.

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December 6, 1967

Memorandum

To: Robert H. Haynes
 Special Agent
 FBI Liaison Section

From: M. C. Miskovsky
 Director of Investigations

Subject: Black Power Conferences

We need, as soon as possible, a listing of all Black Power and/or Civil Rights Conferences held during April-September 1967. Included in such a list would be national gatherings such as the CORE meeting in Oakland, California (July 1), the Black Power Conference in Newark at the end of July, the 10th Annual Conference of SCLC (August 15), the New Politics Conference in Chicago (September 9), as well as predominantly regional gatherings such as the California Black Conference on the Survival of Black People in May.

In addition to a list showing the date, place and name of the gathering, we need a list of the individuals and organizations in attendance and a summary of the findings, resolutions or statements of the group pertaining to (a) Black Power, and (b) the role of violence in achieving social change and, specifically, the significance of riots.

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December 5, 1967

NOTE TO: Robert Haynes
Special Agent
FBI Liaison Section

FROM: M. C. Miskovsky
Director of Investigations

You may be interested in the attached report on the Western Regional Black Youth Conference. It was prepared by Norbert Rayford, a member of our staff, who attended the session.

Enclosure
As Stated

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WESTERN REGIONAL BLACK YOUTH CONFERENCE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

November 23-25, 1967

The idea for this Conference and a National Black Youth Conference in Chicago, December 24, 1967, came out of the National Black Power Conference in Newark, New Jersey in July 1967. This Regional Black Youth Conference was proposed to develop communications and to correlate the aims and objectives of various organizations in California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Colorado, Wyoming and Oregon.

The emphasis was on youth and all delegates over thirty, who were not invited on the program, were permitted to be observers only.

The Conference was attended by about three hundred youths, both male and female. Many of the delegates were young college students belonging to Afro-American Student Unions. The majority of delegates, however, represented more militant groups, e.g., U.S. (founded by Maulana Ron Karenga); The California Black Panther Party; W.E.B. Dubois Club; Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee; Nation of Islam; etc. It is significant that these different organizations were and are widely divergent in their views, purposes and methodology. See the attached Conference agenda and workshop schedules.

Delegates under thirty (30) years of age were charged \$2 or \$3 to register, delegates over thirty years of age were charged \$10 or \$15 to register. Books, pamphlets and papers were on sale. The publications were decidedly pro-communist, many by and about Mao Tse-tung.

The meeting was held at the Second Baptist Church located at 2412 S. Griffith Street. A report shown to me by Sgt. Dyer of the intelligence division of the Los Angeles Police Dept. reflects that the pastor of the church, a Rev. Kilgore, is Caucasian with definite homosexual tendencies. The sergeant's opinion is that the pastor was being blackmailed into going along with the Conference.

Finally, Sgt. Dyer said that he had some information to the effect that some communist money was also involved in setting up the Conference. He could not or would not elaborate further on this subject.

Chronology of Events

On Thursday, November 23, 1967, the Conference was interrupted by the arrival of six young Negro boys all dressed in khakis (fatigue-like uniforms) with arm bands and pins. These boys were led by Arnold Hoffman, a Caucasian and a lieutenant in Michael Lasky's communist organization, "United Front." This group is an avowed communist organization with headquarters at 7625 S. San Pedro. The khaki-clad youths carried picket signs and distributed literature espousing the communist line and even displayed the hammer and sickle insignia. The literature distributed characterized the "Black Power" movement as the last line of defense for the U. S. imperialism. According to the communist propaganda, "integration," which has been abandoned, was merely a ruse to assimilate the American Negro bourgeoisie with the white bourgeoisie and did not include the working people; that "Black Power" was another hoax to divide workers on the basis of color; that people like Floyd McKissick of CORE, Stokely Carmichael, and Adam Clayton Powell were reactionary because they would merely exchange "Black Capitalism" for the imperialistic system which now exist.

An altercation arose between the pickets and the delegates at the meeting. There was fighting and some gunshots fired. Arnold Hoffman, the Caucasian leader of the pickets, was wounded in the eye. William Thrash, a male Negro age 17, was shot in the wrist. Ron Karenga's followers were very active in the disturbance. There were numerous other minor lacerations or contusions. The Los Angeles Police Department broke up the disturbance but no arrests were made.

There was some evidence that an altercation broke out within the meeting between "moderates," who believed in coexistence with the white community, and the extreme "black militants," whose aim is destruction and anarchy. There is no doubt but that the two factions came into conflict. Arguments and even fist fights continued to occur within the meetings after the

November 23rd disturbance. The weight of the evidence, however, shows that the disturbance itself was between delegates at the Conference and the communist picketers outside the Conference.

Captain Cross of the Newton Station, Los Angeles Police Dept., found nothing inconsistent about the fact that a communist group would seek to disrupt a Conference which was in part sponsored also by the communist. In the first place, there could be ideological differences within the communist community. Secondly, the disturbance itself was precisely the objective of the communist and it didn't matter that they supported both sides.

Based upon personal observations, the writer believes that the disturbance of November 23 was a combination of both factors mentioned above; that a personal and organizational power struggle pervaded the Conference; that the radical element (that is, the extreme militant people) were in control of the Conference; that after the disturbance on November 23, Ron Karenga's men took up security positions around the meeting place. They were equipped with handy talkies and it is more than a guess that they were also armed.

Lt. Herron of the Newton Division, Los Angeles Police Dept., and Sgt. Justin Dyer of the Intelligence Division, LAPD, advised that several weeks before the Conference, there was a robbery of a warehouse from which an estimated three to seven hundred guns and ammunition ^{were} taken. These guns included AR-15 carbines and hand guns which could be easily hidden on a person. Theft for profit was ruled out by the fact that more expensive weapons were not taken. It was suspected that a cache of these weapons was stored at the Conference meeting place, and that some of the hand guns were issued to certain delegates. The writer of this report was told that he was probably the only unarmed person attending the Conference. This remark was made by Lt. Herron and was not intended to be facetious.

Norbert C. Rayford
Investigator

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December 1, 1967

LOBSINGER

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert H. Haynes
Special Agent
FBI Liaison Section

From: M. C. Miskovsky
Director of Investigations

Subject: DONALD LOPSINGER, Detroit, Michigan

The National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders has received information that Donald Lopsinger of Detroit, Michigan is a "white armist" advocating the use of arms to prevent the intrusion of Negroes into the physical area and geographical area of the white domain. He is reported to be ready to make guns--including automatic weapons--available to white people at bargain prices.

I would appreciate the benefit of any information the Bureau has on Donald Lopsinger.

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November 30, 1967

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert H. Haynes
Special Agent
FBI Liaison Section

From: M. C. Miskovsky
Director of Investigations

Subject: Request for Information

This office is endeavoring to determine whether "Let Freedom Ring" was an influential factor in causing any of the civil disorders this year. This, as you know, is a hort taped telephone message allegedly developed by "Let Freedom Ring," with national headquarters in Sarasota, Florida, headed by Dr. William Campbell Douglass.

We would appreciate any information available from the FBI on:

1. The number and locations of telephones known to use the "Let Freedom Ring" message.
2. Identifies of the various subscribers of such telephones.
3. Contents of any messages given at the time of the disorders which could be construed as inciting people to riot.
4. Background data on Dr. William Campbell Douglass and Let Freedom Ring, Inc., P.O. Box 1775, Sarasota, Florida.

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November 30, 1967

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert H. Haynes
Special Agent
FBI Liaison Section

From: M. C. Miskovsky
Director of Investigations

Subject: Request for Information

Mr. Hoover, in his testimony before the Commission, was asked by Mayor Lindsay whether it is possible to add up the hard core of militant Negroes and whites who travel from place to place bent on a course of chaotic destruction. He replied that it is possible for the FBI to get together a list of individuals who have been particularly active in stirring up trouble and violence.

This is to request such information as it will be especially useful to this office--particularly as the movements and activities of these individuals relate to the locations and times of the various disorders in 1967.

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Stephen Kurzman, Deputy Director for
Operations

November 27, 1967

M. C. Miskovsky, Director of Investigations

FBI Field Office Memoranda

Special Agent Robert Haynes, our FBI liaison, advised our office that you have been furnished with copies of FBI field office memoranda concerning the disorders in the 26 cities selected for concentrated study.

We need to review these reports, and would appreciate your making them available to us, rather than requesting additional copies from the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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requirements

TO : M. C. Miskovsky

DATE: November 24, 1967

FROM : M. J. Connell

SUBJECT: Requirements for Special Handling

We should ask for file copies from FBI on Statements monitored by, attributed to, members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) specifically: George Ware, Stokely Carmichael, Courtlind Cox, and any other statements attributed to SNCC officials which might be categorized under the organization will be of interest.

We should also ask FBI coverage on Robert Williams and the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) individuals. For the present, we should ask for reports on Stokely Carmichael's visit to London and its subsequent effects and the people and organizations he has dealt with in his present trip, e.g., Havana, ^{HANOI} Algeria, ^{ZAGREB} Tanagra. If it can be acquired, a report on his communications back to the U. S. should be initiated.

We should ask for a report on Willie Wright and his attendance at the Prague meeting with Thomas Hayden and any indication of specific correspondence from abroad to Wright and on any indication of domestic contact by foreign nationals and foreign representatives with Wright.

Since we have decided to look into Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) we should ask for an assessment report on Thomas Hayden. The nature of his relationship with foreign nationals and any other information about Hayden which is pertinent to the scope of our investigation (reference should be made to Hayden's residence in Newark and to his choice of Wright as a member of the delegation to Prague). We have received verbal reports of overtures to Black Panthers in Oakland, California, by groups (unknown) identified as "Chinese." Would your friends be able to supply us with information of this nature?



The statement ^{has appeared that} as appears in parenthesis with Carmicheal, Cox, Ware, and James Forman, represent the international arm of SNCC. Forman is said to be in New York for purposes of contact with foreign delegations to the United Nations. It is not known whether he has effected clandestine contact with foreign services or groups or if he has become targeted by the representatives.

Would it be out of line for the purposes of your discussion, to suggest the loan of equipment (photographic or electronic and quick training facility) for Office personnel if this later is desirable?

M. J. Connell
M. J. Connell

THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CIVIL DISORDERS

1016 16TH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

November 24, 1967

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The staff of the Commission is now preparing a record on the issue of concerted activity in connection with the riots last summer. As a part of our work, I feel that the Commission must be most specific in terms of the information available to answer questions raised by the President in his mandate. The President wants the Commission to explore and evaluate the influence on the riots of organizations and individuals dedicated to the incitement of violence and the possibility that the riots were planned or directed.

So that we can be responsive to the President's request and to make the record as complete as possible, we have prepared a list of requirements applicable to groups and members of groups or organizations which had or may have had something to do with the riots of 1967. So that you may have an idea as to the direction we are taking on this matter, I am enclosing a list of those requirements. The requirements are not all inclusive; we are presently developing other requirements applicable to the same groups and organizations and individuals.

Presently we are working on the following groups and individual members thereof:

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee - SNCC
Revolutionary Action Movement - RAM
Progressive Labor Party - PLP
Students for a Democratic Society - SDS
US Black People - US
Nation of Islam
DuBois Clubs of America
United Afro-American Association - UAAA

Other organizations will be added.

I would welcome your comments on the requirements and any advice you would like to give us on the direction we are taking. I would also like to have as soon as possible reports from you which pertain to specific questions in our requirements. Some of the information answering the questions may already be in our hands through the excellent liaison relationship which Mr. DeLoach has inaugurated with the Commission's Director of Investigations.

I would like to have the opportunity to discuss with you at your convenience our requirements and the information from the Bureau which you can make available to the Commission in servicing these requirements. I will be in touch with your office by telephone to set a meeting date.

Sincerely,

David Ginsburg

Enclosure

THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CIVIL DISORDERS

List of Questions

Prior to June 1967. Information on the planning, organization and carrying out of violence and disorder in cities by such organizations as SNCC, RAM, PLP, SDS, CORE, SLCC, US, Nation of Islam, and DuBois Clubs of America; similar information on leaders and members of the above organizations.

Prior to June 1967. Statements of leaders and members of the above organizations on violence and disorder in American cities, where made or published, when.

Prior to June 1967. Evidence of activities connected with carrying out of planning for violence in American cities including meetings between leaders and members of those organizations and residents in American cities in which civil disorders occurred in 1967; establishment of schools to discuss and train people in civil disobedience; establishment of schools and factories for the manufacture of weapons used in civil disobedience; establishment of arsenals of weapons including stockpiling of rocks and bricks.

Did any of the above organizations print and distribute agitation type literature? Where did the printing take place? To whom was it distributed? By whom was it distributed? What methods of distribution were used? Did the material distributed call for any specific action by the recipient? Did the recipients respond?

After June 1967. A list of all meetings of the above organizations or leaders of the above organizations with each other or with residents of American cities, the names of individuals with whom the leaders of the above organizations met in each city including mass meetings, actions of those persons with whom leaders of above organizations met after the meeting.

What were the instructions given by the leaders of the above organizations at the meetings referred to in the above question? With whom were subsequent meetings held by the persons who were visited by the leaders of the above organizations? Specific actions carried out as a result of instructions including the rental of apartments, the starting of rumors, the calling of meetings of local community representatives, purchase or stealing of weapons, identification of automobiles or other methods of transportation, placing of phone calls, preparation of specific targets for destruction, plans to use mass media for communications purposes, the actual construction of Molotov cocktails, where were they stored, e.g. in automobile trunks, where were these arsenals, and who had access to them.

Were any members of the above organizations members of local police forces, national guard, reserve units of the army, navy, or civil servants? Were any of these members of the above categories contacted for information on the activities of the police or other organization, or was certain equipment taken from these organizations for use by the above mentioned organizations?

At what point did these organizations put into effect plans made? Was an incident in fact created which would put into motion other plans? What was the incident? Was it successful?

In the case of civil disturbances already in progress, what actions took place at the instigation of the above mentioned organizations which made the disturbance more disorderly and more violent?

In specific cities during the time of disorders where were the leaders of the above organizations and the people with whom they had previously made contact (the above information might be obtained from arrest records as well as visual sightings)?

During the riots were command posts created? Who manned them? What information was received? How was it received? Were orders sent out? How were the orders sent out; were runners used; telephone? How was progress of the disorder reported?

During the disorders or after the disorders were post-mortems held? Who participated? Where were the post-mortems held? From what sources was information received? Was the reliability of information checked in any way? What was done with this information? Where is the information now?

What plans are currently being made for disorders in American cities by the above organizations? Are meetings being held? Who attends the meetings? Are schools being held? Who attends the schools? Is information going out to members of Negro communities? Are these general appeals for help or are they directed at specific individuals? Who are the specific individuals? Are canvasses being made of local residents who may be potential participants in civil disorders?

What are the instances of collaboration by the above mentioned organizations or leaders of the above organizations or members of the above organizations? At what cities did this collaboration take place? Record of telephone calls between the above persons. What methods of deception were used, if any, to hide the fact of collaboration?

What are the assets, including cash, of the above organizations? List the bank accounts available to the above organizations. Are bank accounts in any particular name? Are they true names? What bank accounts are available to the leaders of the organizations? What are the sources of financing of the above organizations? Are any of the immediate sources of funds merely "siphons"?

List of Questions

Who are the ultimate donors? How does money get from the ultimate donor to the above organizations? Do the above organizations have budgets? Who determines how the money is to be spent? Who gets the money? Do the leaders have expense accounts? Is there any accounting or payments made to members of the above organizations? A breakdown of spending by the above organizations. Are there any favorite suppliers? How much money is used for entertainment, for payoffs? Is any money paid to or received from organized crime, foreign governments? How is money transferred from one place to another -- check, bank draft, cash? Are any securities owned by these organizations or their leaders or members? What are the securities? Does cash flow into these organizations from abroad? If so, how is the transfer made? Any particular entry point? Is any use made by any of the leaders or members of narcotics either for individual use or wholesale?

Extent to which liaison has been conducted with other organizations than those listed above. For example, anti-Vietnam war, anti-draft, anti-poverty, organized crime. Who conducts the liaison? Is it done surreptitiously?

What interest is there in the work and activities of the above organizations by the Communist Party of the USA, foreign governments, and the type of interest shown? Propaganda, literature including training manuals, material help, money, experts, technicians? How are these items transmitted? How are contacts made? Who are the contacts of these organizations?

Not sent

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THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CIVIL DISORDERS

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

November 14, 1967

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Commission is presently considering the contents of an interim report on its work to be submitted to the President. As a part of this report I feel that the Commission must be most specific in terms of the information available on the question in answering the President's charge concerning concerted action in the riots last summer. The mandate of the President to the Commission is to explore and evaluate the influence on the riots of organizations and individuals dedicated to the incitement of violence and the possibility that the riots were planned or directed.

In order to be more responsive to the President's request, we must have as much specific information as possible on individuals and groups in regard to the planning and carrying out acts of violence and disorder in the several named American cities during 1967, on leaders and members of the organizations and on statements of leaders and members of such groups or organizations prior to and during the year of 1967. The list of cities is enclosed.

Therefore I am submitting to you a list of specific questions related to the following groups and individual members thereof:

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee - SNCC
Revolutionary Action Movement - RAM
Progressive Labor Party - PLP
Students for a Democratic Society - SDS
US Black People - US
Nation of Islam
DuBois Clubs of America
United Afro-American Association - UAAA

The list of questions is enclosed.

Some of the information answering the questions may already be in our hands through the excellent liaison relationship which Mr. DeLoach has inaugurated with the Director of Investigations. However, I am now asking specifically for a report from you answering to the fullest extent possible the above questions.

Upon receipt of your report I would like to have the opportunity to discuss with you its contents and how we plan to use the information in our interim report. I suggest to you that we tentatively plan a meeting for November 21. I will be in touch with you by telephone in the meantime to confirm that date.

Sincerely,

David Ginsburg

Enclosures

THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CIVIL DISORDERS

List of Cities

Atlanta, Georgia
Bridgeton, New Jersey
Buffalo, New York
Cambridge, Maryland
Cincinnati, Ohio
Dayton, Ohio
Detroit, Michigan
Elizabeth, New Jersey
Englewood, New Jersey
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Houston, Texas
Jackson, Mississippi
Jersey City, New Jersey
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Nashville, Tennessee
New Brunswick, New Jersey
New Haven, Connecticut
Newark, New Jersey
Paterson, New Jersey
Phoenix, Arizona
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Plainfield, New Jersey
Rockford, Illinois
Tampa, Florida
Tucson, Arizona

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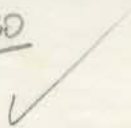
List of Cities (Continued)

New York, New York

Chicago, Ill.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Los Angeles, California



November 7, 1967

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert H. Haynes
Special Agent
FBI Liaison Section

From: M. C. Miskovsky
Director of Investigations

Subject: Request for Information

The Commission requests the following information from the FBI: a list of riots and dates each occurred for the 1964-67 period. In addition, the Commission would like the number of arrests in the connection of each riot or alternatively a month by month tabulation of riot arrests during this period.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Milan Miskovsky

DATE: November 7, 1967

FROM : Howard Margolis *HM*

SUBJECT: Riot "Fever Chart"

We are planning to use a "fever chart" of riot activity as a frontispiece for the Interim Report. This would show the rise and fall of activity each year, and the progressively higher levels of activity reached successive summer since 1964. We would prefer not to use numbers of riots as an index of activity, since this would give as much emphasis to a Plainfield or Cambridge as to a Watts or Newark. A better index would be number of arrests.

Could the Department of Justice provide us with a list of riots, with dates and number of arrests, for the 1964-67 period, or a month-by-month tabulation of riot arrests during this period?



Liaison

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November 1, 1967

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert H. Haynes
Special Agent
FBI Liaison Section

From: M. C. Miskovsky
Director of Investigations

Subject: Request for Information - Southern New Jersey

In connection with the study of Civil Disorders in Southern New Jersey the staff of the Commission would like to have any information on the activities of the KKK in Southern New Jersey over the past several years.

If there are any FBI reports available, please send them to the Office of the Director of Investigations.

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November 1, 1967

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert H. Haynes
Special Agent
FBI Liaison Section

From: M. C. Miskovsky
Director of Investigations

Subject: Request for Information - Newark

In connection with the study of the Newark Civil Disorders the staff of the Commission would like to have any FBI reports on alleged police brutality in Newark during the period of the riots there.

If there is any information on police brutality in the Newark area before or after the riots, the staff would like to have that information also.

If the information requested is available it should be delivered to the Office of the Director of Investigations.

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THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CIVIL DISORDERS

1016 16TH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

October 6, 1967

Memorandum

To: Messrs. *✓*Miskovsky, Kurzman, Nathan, Nelson
Sagalyn, Bower and Trask

From: Victor H. Palmieri

Subject: Liason with FBI

The FBI has been complaining that they are dealing with too many people from our office. Therefore, to consolidate our relationship with them, all communication with them henceforth should be made through Mike Miskovsky, our Chief Investigator, at least until we discover a better way of handling this matter.