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SAC, San Francisco

1 - San Francisco <sup>1/4/74</sup> Guidance <sup>b7C</sup>  
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Director, FBI

ARYAN BROTHERHOOD  
EM

① BLACK FAMILY  
EM

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ReSFlet and LHM, 12/12/73, entitled "New Family,  
aka; EM."

Recipients initiate preliminary inquiries through  
established sources at penal institutions in your divisions  
regarding the captioned organizations. Develop information  
and comment specifically on the following points:

- (1) Identity and location of institutions;
- (2) Size of group and identity of leadership;
- (3) Programs, intentions, and capabilities for violence of the groups;
- (4) Involvement of groups in past acts of violence at institution;
- (5) Extent and kind (personal, mail, etc.) of contact with extremist organizations and individuals outside the institution.

Promptly submit all results of these preliminary inquiries. Positive information should be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination with appropriate statutory predication and a recommendation regarding additional investigation necessary.

3 - Los Angeles  
3 - Sacramento

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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Jan 26 8/29/81  
Repsy Unit  
Mail was already torn

Letter to San Francisco  
Re: Aryan Brotherhood  
Black Family

NOTE:

San Francisco has identified captioned organizations as possibly being extremist groups currently active in the California Prison System. Preliminary inquiries should be conducted regarding the existence and activities of such groups to determine their nature and whether or not further investigation is warranted. The New Family is a Mexican-American group reportedly active in California prisons. Captioned organizations are also organized on a racial basis.

Mail was already  
taken when  
in Repair Unit 8/26  
Received 8/29

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-27697)

12/28/73

SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2595) (RUC)

LITTLE'S READING SOCIETY

EM - RA

OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 11/8/73.

On 11/30/73, [redacted]

[redacted] Tracy, California, advised that

his files reflect [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

file reflects that [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 6) *N/S*
- (2 - 157-27697)
- (1 - 157- ) (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
- 3 - San Francisco (Enc. 6)
- (2 - 157-8282) (LITTLE'S READING SOCIETY)
- (1 - 157- ) (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
- 4 - Sacramento
- (1 - 157-2595)
- (2 - 157-2973) (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
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[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] further related [redacted]  
member of the Black Guerrilla Family, a militant black  
nationalistic group within the California prison system.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is described as follows:

Race: Negro

Sex: Male

DOB: [redacted]  
Height: [redacted]  
Weight: [redacted]

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California State Bureau  
of Criminal Identification  
and Investigation (CII)

Number:  
Social Security  
Number:  
Father:

Mother:

Sister:

Brother:

Education:

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] 15  
[redacted]

SC 157-2595

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

further advised that

[Redacted]

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advised that

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advised that LUPER is described as

follows:

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Race:  
Sex:  
DOB:  
POB:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Complexion:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Scars and marks:  
  
Education:

Negro  
Male

[Redacted]

SC 157-2595

Last employment:



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On 12/20/73,

[redacted] advised that his files reflect that [redacted] is reportedly [redacted] in the Black Guerrilla Family [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the investigation [redacted] is continuing in this matter; and, in addition, they are investigating the Black Guerrilla Family throughout the California prison system.

[redacted] advised that he has no information which would indicate that [redacted] is a member of the Black Guerrilla Family or communicating with Little's Reading Society.

[redacted] provided copies of correspondence between Little's Reading Society and [redacted] which are enclosed herewith for the Bureau and San Francisco) as follows:

1) [redacted] a copy of "The Lumpen Grapevine".

2) [redacted] copy of "Lumpen Grapevine".

3) [redacted]

4)

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5)

[REDACTED]

6) Same as Number 5 above

[REDACTED]

The Bureau is advised that the Black Guerrilla Family, SC file 157-2973, is currently under investigation by the Sacramento Division for its influence and control over black groups outside of the prison system. In addition, [REDACTED] advised that he would provide any additional information received concerning the Little's Reading Society as well as the Black Guerrilla Family to the FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In view of the above, the Sacramento Division is conducting no further investigation at this time under captioned title.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/bl DATE: 1/28/74

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka  
Black Family  
EXTREMIST MATTER

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Re Bulet to San Francisco 1/4/74, dual captioned  
"ARYAN BROTHERHOOD EM - BLACK FAMILY-EM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) c  
of an LHM captioned as above.

Subject of [redacted] mentioned in the LHM  
case file [redacted] and San Francisco

in [redacted] source utilized in the LHM is [redacted] located

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Two (2) copies of FD-376 are stapled to two (2)  
copies of the LHM.

Copies of the LHM have been disseminated locally to  
U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Attorney, San Francisco.

All receiving offices will contact appropriate  
sources at prisons. (1) For any additional information  
concerning the Black Guerrilla Family, (2) To make sources  
aware of the Black Guerrilla Family, (3) On a continuing  
basis for up to date information concerning the Black Guerrilla  
Family and forward same to the Bureau and offices covering  
prisons in California Department of Corrections System.

Investigation continuing.

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- 2-Bureau (Encl. 8) (RM)
- 5-Los Angeles (Encl. 3)
- 8-Sacramento (Encl. 4)
- 4-San Francisco

(1) [redacted]  
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LOS ANGELES

AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at California Institute for Men and Southern Conservation Center.

AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at California Institute for Women and California Rehabilitation Center.

AT SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at California Mens Colony.

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AT JAMESTOWN, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at Sierra Conservation Center.

AT LASSEN, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at California Conservation Center.

AT TEHACHAPI, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at California Correctional Institute.

AT TRACY, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at Duell Vocational Institute.

AT REPRESSA, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at Folsom State Prison.

AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at California Medical Facility.

SAN SAN FRANCISCO

AT SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at California Training Facility.

AT TAMAL, CALIFORNIA: Maintain contact with sources at San Quentin State Prison.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 28, 1974

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

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. SF 157-9707

RE: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
ALSO KNOWN AS  
BLACK FAMILY

Dear Sir:

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

1.  Threats, or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2.  Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3.  Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4.  Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5.  Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6.  Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7.  Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available.

Very truly yours,

  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Francisco, California

January 30, 1974

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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 MAR/1023

THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

This investigation is based on information that the Black Guerrilla Family's activities may be in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection) and Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy). A confidential source, who, has furnished reliable information in the past has informed that the organization uses force and violence in connection with racial problems, advocates violent attacks and disruptive activities against California Department of Corrections Authority, and engages in rebellion, insurrection and destruction at San Quentin Prison.

On December 20, 1973, and January 14, 1974, a reliable source furnished the following:

California Penal Institutions are violently experiencing the powers of criminally oriented groups now operating both within and outside the Correctional System. Individuals have grouped themselves into organizations that reflect the ethnic background and language and are directed at prisoner self-protection and control of illegal activities within prison walls and on the streets. These formal tight-knit organizations are composed on convicts and ex-convicts and are known to be involved in narcotics, extortion, contract killing, robbery, forgery and receiving.

To be effective at self-protection, these groups must acquire positions of power within the prison system. Prison killings, control of narcotic traffic within the system, crimes committed by members on the outside and the building of a strong organization on the street enables these groups to maintain a powerful position within the penal institutions.

The Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) is only one of the many prison groups that are violently demonstrating their powers both within the penal institutions and on the streets. It appears that their influence over numerous criminal areas will pose a major problem in the future to both the prison correctional officer and the on the street law enforcement

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## BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

officer. As the balance of power shifts in the various institutions due to transfers, new arrivals and deaths, violence of various degrees can be expected to continue.

The BGF is formed from members of the Black Panther Party, the Black Muslims and the Republic of New Africa within the California Department of Corrections who thought that their groups were moving too slow. They formed the BGF to identify with.

The BGF is anti-white and considers the courts, administration and the California Department of Corrections as its enemies. There is some evidence to show that the group exists in and out of prison. The group has established a code, an oath that is administered when admitted to the BGF and an alliance with the New Family (a Mexican-American revolutionary group in the California Department of Corrections) in the warfare existing between the New Family and the Mexican Mafia (a Mexican-American revolutionary group in the California Department of Corrections) allied with the Aryan Brotherhood (an anti-Black group in the California Department of Corrections, who support white supremacy).

Inmates, mostly recruited by pressure into the BGF who have committed themselves to the BGF find that they cannot leave it. There have been several stabbings of Negroes who have tried to leave the BGF or were felt to be a threat to it. Death is the only termination of membership in the BGF. Persons who turn against the New Family or the FBG are considered as enemies and are marked for attack and death whenever possible.

From a review of the inmates in control and the leadership of the BGF, it readily becomes apparent that leaders have attained their rank due to their bloody backgrounds and history of violence.

The BGF is known to be in existence at Duell Vocational Institute at Tracy, California, Training Facility at Soledad and San Quentin State Prison at Tamal, California.

Members of the BGF are hostile toward staff and tend to act out through aggressive behavior. Several staff members have been informed that they are in the way of the BGF.

The membership of the BGF has been reported but not verified to be approximately 1,000 in the prison system. At

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San Quentin Prison the BGF numbers approximately 60. [redacted]  
[redacted], is the reputed leader of the  
BGF throughout the California Prison System.

On October 11, 1973, the California Department of  
Corrections received information that [redacted]

[redacted]

The California Department of Corrections has been able to control  
this situation thus far.

A list of the members of the BGF in the California  
Department of Corrections is not available.

The following is a list of members of the BGF at San  
Quentin Prison:

\* Lock-Up Cases

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2566)

SUBJECT: ARYAN BROTHERHOOD  
EM  
BLACK FAMILY  
EM

DATE: 1/23/74

ReBulet to San Francisco, 1/4/74.

After reviewing information concerning captioned groups and discussing their activities within the state's penal institutions with the officials at California State Department of Corrections, Sacramento suggests that they not be worked as Extremist Matter (EM) cases but as Anti-Racketeering (AR) matters.

California State Department of Corrections, Sacramento, advised on 1/23/74, that the above groups were definitely criminally oriented and that their activities involved narcotics, extortion and prison killings. He also advised that these groups evolved along ethnic lines, mainly to protect themselves from each other and other groups as well.

UACB, Sacramento will not work these groups under the EM character but under an AR character.

- 4 - Bureau
- 7 - Sacramento
- 1- 157-2566
- 1- 157-2973
- 2- 92- (Aryan Brotherhood)
- 2- 92- (Black Family)
- 1- 92-807

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/21/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9793)  
(157-9802)

SUBJECT: ARYAN BROTHERHOOD  
EM (LA file 157-9793)

BLACK FAMILY  
EM (LA file 157-9802)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/RS

ReBulet to San Francisco, 1/4/74, and  
San Francisco letter & LHM dated 12/12/73, entitled  
"NEW FAMILY, aka EM".

Contact with [redacted]  
who are familiar with extremist activities in penal  
institutions, has reflected that at the present time,  
there are four active organizations within California  
prisons; namely, the Aryan Brotherhood, the Black Family,  
the Mexican Mafia, and the New Family.

The above sources have advised that all of  
these organizations are criminally oriented and are not  
extremist or revolutionary in nature. The sources  
advised that these groups have evolved over recent years  
due to racial conflicts within the prison. The white  
prisoners, in order to protect themselves against harass-  
ment by black prisoners, formed the Aryan Brotherhood, and  
since its inception, it has become a definitely criminally  
oriented organization. That is, one which is aimed at  
extortion, robbery, and other criminal means to control  
conditions within the prison. The above source further advised  
that the black prisoners joined together in an organization  
called the Black Family to protect themselves not only against  
white harassment but against harassment by Mexican-American  
prisoners. This group is also criminally oriented and is not  
political or revolutionary in nature.

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LA 157-9802

The Mexican-American prisoners within the prison formed into two groups, the Mexican Mafia and the New Family. Both of these groups are also criminally oriented and are not political or revolutionary in nature. All of the above groups are known to have advocated some violence within the prisons, but this violence is not political or revolutionary but the normal violent type reaction caused by discontented prisoners.

It should be noted that Los Angeles presently has anti-racketeering cases open on the New Family, Los Angeles file 92-5465, and on the Mexican Mafia, Los Angeles file 92-5422.

It is recommended that no extremist investigation be conducted of any of the above organizations and that any investigation by the Bureau be conducted under the 92 classification.

UACB, Los Angeles will not conduct an extremist investigation of the Aryan Brotherhood, the Black Family, the Mexican Mafia, or the New Family.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/11/74

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FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka  
Black Family  
EXTREMIST MATTER

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ReBulet to San Francisco captioned "ARYAN  
BROTHERHOOD - EM - BLACK FAMILY - EM", dated 1/4/74.

On 1/17/74, [redacted]  
[redacted] San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office (SJCSO),  
advised that [redacted]

[redacted] alleged members of  
the Black Guerrilla Family, appeared in court [redacted]  
for preliminary hearings [redacted]

[redacted] the following persons  
were in the court room and appeared to be acquainted with  
and in support of the prisoners: [redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - San Francisco (157-9707)
- 4 - Sacramento (2 - 157-2973)
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SC 157-2973

[REDACTED]

A review of Sacramento indices on above named individuals reflects no record for any of them with the exception of [REDACTED] Indices reflect that she

[REDACTED]

The Stockton, California, Police Department indicated that [REDACTED] was very openly in support of ANGELA DAVIS and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 1/18/74, the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) reflects that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On 1/18/74, CLETS reflects that [REDACTED]

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On 1/21/74,

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SJCSO, advised that the

[Redacted]

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As a result of this investigation

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On 1/29/74

advised that

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[REDACTED] appeared in court and had a jury trial set [REDACTED] In attendance at the hearing was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In addition

[REDACTED] came with the above group to the court house but did not go into the court room.

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CLETS shows

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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Will search indices on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to determine if their files contain any subversive information on the above and send pertinent serials to Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO

AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

Will continue investigation concerning captioned matter to determine extent of extremist movement at DVI and their connection with extremist organizations and individuals outside that institution.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka  
Black Family  
EXTREMIST MATTER

DATE: 2/12/74

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LHM  
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Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 12/28/73, captioned "LITTLE'S READING SOCIETY, EM - RA"; Bulet to San Francisco, 1/4/74, dual captioned "ARYAN BROTHERHOOD - EM; BLACK FAMILY - EM"; San Francisco letter and LHM to the Bureau, 1/28/74; and Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 2/11/74; etc.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Enclosed for San Francisco and Los Angeles are two copies of above mentioned LHM.

Sacramento indices are being reviewed concerning alleged members of the Black Guerrilla Family.

Two copies of FD-376 are attached to two copies of LHM. Copies of LHM have been disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service and to the U. S. Attorney, Sacramento.

[redacted] is a nonsymbol numbered source who has provided reliable information in the past.

Sacramento is continuing investigation of captioned matter at all California correctional institutions within their division.

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 8)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 2)
- 2 - San Francisco (Encs. 2)
- 2 - Sacramento

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

February 12, 1974

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

RE: **BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY**

Dear Sir:

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Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available.

Very truly yours,

  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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

Enclosure(s) (1)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Sacramento, California

February 12, 1974

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 MAC/PA

This investigation is based on information that the Black Guerrilla Family's (BGF) activities may be in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection) and Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy). A review of "The Oath" of the BGF reflects that they believe in using force and violence to perpetrate the revolutionary goals of their organization and that there is "no cure for the evils of the western world other than through UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION".

On October 15, 1973,  who has provided reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

The BGF is a splinter group formed from the Black Panther Party (BPP), and leaders of the BGF are former followers of Huey Newton and Eldridge Cleaver. The BGF is an anti-white group and considers whites and the administration (police and courts) as their enemies.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It formerly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government. Since early 1971, it has preached a policy of "survival pending revolution".

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The BGF exists in and out of the prisons. Past members who have attempted to leave "The Family" have been subject to attempts on their lives.

Leaders of captioned organization appear to have attained their positions due to their bloody backgrounds, and the more anti-society oriented they are, the higher their leadership position.

The BGF at present seems to only be in power at the Deuel Vocational Institution (DVI), Tracy, California, and Soledad Prisons; however, it is in the process of extending itself to other California prisons.

On November 28, 1973, [redacted] advised that

[redacted]

On December 20, 1973, [redacted] advised that the below list is a roster of all suspected members of the BGF at DVI. This list [redacted]

[redacted]

<u>Prison #</u>	<u>Name &amp; Alias</u>	<u>Leadership Position in BGF &amp; Past Acts of Violence at DVI</u>
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Prison #                      Name & Alias                      Leadership Position in BGF &

<u>Prison #</u>	<u>Name &amp; Alias</u>	Leadership Position in BGF &
[REDACTED]		

On January 17, 1974, and January 23, 1974,

[REDACTED] San Joaquin  
County Sheriff's Office, advised that when [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared in court on  
[REDACTED] the following persons  
were in the court room and appeared to be in support of the  
prisoners:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that investigation by his department  
had not developed any extremist background on these  
individuals to date; however, they were [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared sympathetic to the causes espoused  
by Angela Davis.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

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On January 30, 1974,  provided the following as being the oath of the BGF:

## THE OATH

THOSE OF US UNDER THIS PLEDGE ARE NOT AT LIBERTY TO DISCUSS THE CONTENTS WITH ANY PERSON EXCEPT THOSE DIRECTLY INVOLVED, AT ANY RISK FOR ANY PURPOSE, AT ANY TIME OR PLACE, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ALL. THIS PLEDGE IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH MATURE GUERRILLAS, THOSE WHO KNOW WHAT MUST BE DONE AND HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO SECURING THIS END. THOSE UNDER THIS PLEDGE HAVE CHOSEN TO CARRY OUT THE NECESSARY ACTIONS (DUTY) WITH COURAGE AND SINCERITY TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITIES TO THE BITTER END. THEREFORE, WE HAVE NO REGARD FOR ANY OBSTACLES HUMAN OR OTHERWISE. WE ARE NOT AT LIBERTY TO TRUST ANYONE. THEREFORE, EVERYONE IS TO BE CONSIDERED AS ENEMIES OR GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT.

A BRIEF ANALYSIS OF HISTORY WILL CLEARLY ILLUSTRATE THAT THE BEST AND WISEST MEN HAVE MADE THESE SIMPLE MISTAKES BY ASSUMING THE NATURE OR MATTER OF A PERSON OR THING IS MORE THAN IT REALLY IS, THUS, ACTING ON THIS ASSUMPTION WHICH USUALLY LEADS TO REGRET. WE WILL NOT CONTINUE THESE EVENTS NOR WILL WE REPEAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DOWNFALLS.

IT IS NOT OUR DUTY TO TRUST PEOPLE. OUR DUTY IS TO RID HUMANITY OF THE MANY INSTITUTIONS THAT DEPRIVE THE IGNORANT MASSES WHO SERVE THESE INSTITUTIONS BLINDLY, YET IN GOOD FAITH. WE SHALL ONLY BELIEVE IN THE DEAD, (I.E., TRUST ONLY OURSELVES). NO ONE ELSE CAN BE TRUSTED OR BELIEVED IN, NO MATTER HOW TRUSTWORTHY THEY SEEM BY ACT, APPEARANCE, OR TALK, TRUST THEM NOT.

NEVER EVALUATE A MAN BY WHAT HE IS SAYING AT THE MOMENT OR BY WHAT HE HAS SAID AT ANY OTHER TIME NOR BY WHAT HE HAS NOT SAID (ONLY IMPLIED). ALWAYS OBSERVE HIS OVERALL CONTINUOUS ACTIONS, TO SEE IF HIS WORDS COINCIDE WITH HIS

PHYSICAL DEEDS AND ACTIONS. IN OTHER WORDS, SEE THAT HE PRACTICE PHYSICALLY WHAT HE STATES VERBALLY SINCE RHETORIC COMES EASILY FROM AN ARTICULATE MAN.

WE ARE IN THE STRUGGLE FOR HUMANITY TO POSSESS A FUTURE OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY, NOT PERSONAL WEALTH. WE ARE NOT MOTIVATED BY ANY FORM OF PATRIOTISM (THIS QUALITY PLACES SYMBOLS BEFORE PEOPLE), INSTEAD, WE HAVE JOINED THE STRUGGLE TO ERADICATE THE EVILS AND INJUSTICES BESTOWED UPON THE MASSES BY THE DESPOTIC RULING CLASS.

IF

WE, AS BLACK REVOLUTIONARIES, CANNOT BECOME BOGGED DOWN IN OR BY ANY FORM OF RACISM, BUT BECAUSE WHITES ARE DEVIUS BY NATURE AND WILL GIVE THEIR DAUGHTERS TO PUT A CEASE TO OUR ENDEAVORS, NONE CAN EVER BE TRUSTED EVEN IF THEY'RE KNOWN TO BE REVOLUTIONARIES. TO PROMOTE REVOLUTION WE MUST SOLIDIFY ALL BLACK COLONIES. WHITES MUST DO THE SAME, AND UNTIL THIS HAS HAPPENED, THERE CAN BE NO TALK OF SOLIDARITY.

NO GUERRILLA CAN BE A RACIST SINCE RACISM IS BRED IN HATRED AND CALLAS HATE IS PERSONAL. WE CANNOT AFFORD PERSONAL FEELINGS OF ANY VARIETY. IF YOU DESIRE TO SHARE THE PLEASURE OF THIS SOCIETY FOR THE SIMPLE SAKE OF ALLOWING IN A MIRE OF PLEASURE AND NOT FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OR THE REVOLUTION THEN YOU ARE ON A PERSONAL TRIP AND THERE IS NO TRUTH IN YOUR STRUGGLE.

IF YOU WANT SUCH THINGS AS FAME, GLORY, RECOGNITION, WEALTH, VOTING PRIVILEGES, FAIR EDUCATION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, THEN YOU WANT EQUALITIES AND NOT LIBERATION; PACIFIERS ARE YOUR WANTS ALONG WITH COMPROMISES AND PITY. THERE ARE NO GROUNDS FOR ANYONE TO HOLD THESE VIEWS ON THE BATTLEFIELD UNLESS THEY DESIRE SIX

FEET OF DIRT STAINED WITH THEIR OWN BLOOD. ANYTHING BEYOND THIS EXPECT NOT SINCE LIFE GIVES NOTHING MORE THAN YOU DESERVE.

IF YOU READ MAO AS A GUIDELINE FOR THE PRESENT DAY STRUGGLE IN THIS COUNTRY IN THIS GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION RATHER THAN READ FOR HIS MILITARY INSIGHT, THAN YOU ARE IN ERROR. YOUR STRUGGLE HAS BEEN DEFEATED FROM THE JUMP SINCE THE CONDITIONS HERE ARE DIFFERENT. THE ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL NORMS IN CHINA AND AMERICA ARE DIFFERENT. EVEN THE PEOPLE POSSESS ANOTHER FRAME OF MIND IN THOUGHT, EXPRESSIONS AND ACTIONS. ONE (CHINA) IS A PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC WHILE THE OTHER (AMERICA) IS A DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IN NAME ONLY. THERE THE MAN IS A RULER OF THE HOUSE; HERE WOMAN IS. IN THIS COUNTRY LOYALTY IS FIRST AND FOREMOST TO THE INDIVIDUAL, AND YET, SOCIETY IS MERELY MAN UNITED FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION. THIS CONTRADICTION ADEQUATELY POINTS OUT THE WORTHLESS OF THIS SOCIETY SINCE IT DOES NEGATE ITS SOCIAL FUNCTION BY TEACHING INDIVIDUALISM.

EVERY GUERRILLA MUST USE HIS IMAGINATION TO CREATE SPEEDY REMEDIES IN TIME OF NEED. MAO HAS NOT EXPOSED HOW TO SURVIVE IN ACTUAL BATTLE NOR WHO TO WATCH AND WHY. EVERY SITUATION IS DIFFERENT, THUS, NEVER LIMIT YOURSELF OR YOUR MENTALITY TO PROMINENT REVOLUTIONARY PERSONALITIES SUCH AS MAO, MARX, CHE OR ANY OTHER FOR THAT MATTER. TRUST YOUR INSTINCTIVE DRIVE SINCE INSTINCT IS STRONGER THAN REASON UNDER TRYING SITUATIONS. STUDY ALL REVOLUTIONS AND ALL REVOLUTIONARIES FOR INSIGHT AND RULES THAT GOVERN REVOLUTION, BUT LOOK NOT IN THEM FOR DAY TO DAY GUIDANCE - OUR SITUATION IS NOT THE SAME ONE THEY PARTICIPATED IN.

DON'T BECOME CONFUSED IN WHAT YOU REPRESENT. YOU ARE STRIVING FOR THE REVOLUTION, NOT THE PEOPLE. THIS IS

PARTIALLY WHAT MAKES YOU A MAVERICK GUERRILLA SINCE THE MAVERICK RECOGNIZES NO DOCTRINE, NO CUSTOM, NO ORGANIZATION AND NO PARTY OTHER THAN THE ONE HE IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH. THE MAVERICK GUERRILLA IS UNTAMED, AND UNTAMED HE MUST REMAIN. HE ACTS INDEPENDENTLY RECOGNIZING ONLY THOSE HE IS DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH.

#### THE REVOLUTIONARY

THE REVOLUTIONARY MUST NOT ACT IN BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE'S RULES OF, OR ADHERE TO, THE DOCTRINE OF SOME DISTANCE ORGANIZATION, AND THE PARTY OF SAID GROUP, WHICH CAN ONLY BE DONE IN STAGES, AND THE PROCESS IS SLOW AND UNBALANCED DUE TO THE FACT THAT THOSE AT THIS SAFE DISTANCE DO NOT NOW OR LATER KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE, ONLY THAT THEY EXIST, BECAUSE THEY RELY ONLY ON THE WORDS OF OTHERS FOR THERE INFORMATION, SINCE PSEUDO REVOLUTIONARIES KEEP THEIR DISTANCE FROM PLACES OF ACTION, THUS, CHANCES FOR SUCCESS ARE LIMITED.

#### THE GUERRILLA

THE GUERRILLA CONSIDERS NO ONE OR THING BESIDES HIS OBJECTIVE; THEREFORE, HE HAS NO SPORTSMANSHIP. HE DEALS WITH THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE. HE KNOWS THE UNEXPECTED IS THE UNPROTECTED. GUERRILLA FORCES ARE ALWAYS SMALL IN NUMBERS; THEREFORE, ALL SECURITY IS ENFORCED AS DEDICATED MEN ARE HARD TO COME BY. THE GUERRILLA MUST APPLY ALL HIS RESOURCES TO PROTECT AND BUILD ON THE LIVES OF THE COMRADES AS WELL AS ADVANCE THE REVOLUTION.

THE GUERRILLA SHOULD LEARN HUMAN NATURE TO THE POINT WHERE HE KNOWS WHAT TO EXPECT FROM PEOPLE AND HOW TO COMBAT THE WRONGS THAT WILL EVENTUALLY ARISE. IN ESSENCE RATHER THAN TALK, OBSERVE AND GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS BEING IMPARTED. REMEMBER: OBSERVE, ANALYZE, CALCULATE

AND EVALUATE THE REASON OF AN ACT. THIS IN TURN WILL GIVE YOU INSIGHT ON COUNTERACTING THE EFFECT. THIS IS PUTTING PROTECTION ON YOURSELF. HUMAN NATURE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR ALL GUERRILLAS TO KNOW.

#### DETACHING OURSELVES FROM SOCIETY

WE MUST DETACH OURSELVES FROM SOCIETY'S BELIEFS INSTILLED IN US THROUGH THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, T.V., ETC., THAT LIFE CAN BE LIVED IN HARMONY AND COMFORT IN THIS SOCIETY UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS, WHICH IN ACTUALITY ARE OPPRESSION, EXPLOITATION, GENOCIDE AND ALL THE OTHER FORCED ISSUE PUT INTO EFFECT BY THIS RACIST SOCIETY. FOR US, THERE IS NO PEACE OR COMFORT TO BE RECEIVED BY ANY UNTIL THE WHOLE EARTH CAN BE SHARED ALIKE BY THE POOR AND IGNORANT OF ALL RACES, AND NOT BY ONLY A CHOSEN (BY THEMSELVES) FEW PRIVILEGED TO OPERATE AT THE EXPENSE OF ALL.

#### DESPISING SOCIETY'S CONTRIBUTIONS

WE MUST DESPISE WESTERN CIVILIZATION, ALL OF ITS IDEALS AND GOALS, E.G., ABSTRACT DEMOCRACY AND THE PATRONIZING WELFARE STATE. ALONG WITH ALL OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS, MECHANICAL, AESTHETICAL, ETC., SINCE THEY WERE BUILT FOR ECONOMICAL PURPOSES AND NOT FOR THE BENEFIT OF MAN. JUST SO, WE MUST ALSO DESPISE THE VERY THOUGHT OF LIVING ANY LONGER IN A NATION WHERE THE CORRUPT PROSPER OFF THE LABOR OF THE SOCIALLY DEPRIVED.

#### DESTRUCTION OF SOCIETY

WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT THERE IS NO CURE FOR THE EVILS OF THE WESTERN WORLD OTHER THAN THROUGH UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION.

## PEOPLE'S UNAWARENESS

WE MUST ACCEPT THE FACT AND UNDERSTAND THE FALSE MODE OF EXISTENCE THE MASSES HOLD THROUGH THEIR IGNORANCE OF SOCIAL CONDITIONS. DUE TO THIS, WE KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE WILL NOT HINDER OR DESTROY SOCIETY SINCE THE WAYS OF THE PEOPLE ARE SOCIETY'S WAYS. THE ONE DISTINCTION IS SOCIETY IS AWARE OF THIS WHILE THE FORMER ARE IGNORANT TO SAID FACT.

## REALISM AS OPPOSED TO IDEALISM

WE MUST UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE FACT THAT WE ARE NOT LIVING FOR WHAT WE WANT BUT INSTEAD WE HAVE DEDICATED OUR LIVES TO THE REVOLUTION, FOR IN IT THERE IS THE SOLUTION FOR GAINING A MEANINGFUL LIFE. WE ARE NOT STRUGGLING FOR IDEALISM, BUT FOR THE REALITY OF EXISTENCE.

## ADVANCING SOCIETY OR ADVANCING THE REVOLUTION

WE MUST NEVER THINK IN TERMS OF ADVANCING SOCIETY, BUT IN TERMS OF ADVANCING REVOLUTION. TO CHERISH SOCIETY MEANS TO RESENT REVOLUTION. THUS, WE EQUIP OURSELVES TO DESTROY SOCIETY, THE CUSTOMS, EDUCATION AND ECONOMICAL SUPER-STRUCTURE. THESE THINGS, IN PART, ENABLE THIS TO CONTINUE EXISTING SINCE COMBINED THEY PROMOTE CONTROL OVER THE MASSES.

ADVANCING THE REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE IS NOT MERELY A GOAL ONE CAN ENTER INTO TO BE WHAT'S HAPPENING, IT'S A WAY OF TOTAL, ALL CONSUMING LIFE. LET NONE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN THIS WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENTER OUR RANKS FOR THE WRATH OF THE BELIEVER IS FAR MORE DEADLY THAN THE MIGHT OF THE OPPRESSOR.

## NATURAL LAW OF REVOLUTION

WE MUST RECOGNIZE THE LAWS OF REVOLUTION BEFORE ANY OTHER LAW. IT FIRMLY STATES - IN ORDER TO BUILD FIRST ONE MUST DESTROY - IN ORDER TO BUILD A TRUE CULTURE IN A CORRUPT SOCIETY, FIRST AND FOREMOST THE OLD SOCIETY MUST BE DESTROYED, THUS, MAKING PLACE FOR THE NEW. IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT ALL ASPECTS OF HUMAN EXISTENCE SUCH AS POLITICS, ECONOMICS, INTERRELATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE OR WHATEVER, THERE WILL BE FOUND RULES. JUST SO, WE ARE GOVERNED BY RULES (THUS, RULES ARE ONLY A REFLECTION OF THE EXISTING STATUS QUO), BECAUSE OUR CREED IS REVOLUTION. THE RULES WE HAVE DEvised TO GOVERN US MUST NECESSARILY BE MORE VALID SINCE THEY EMINENT FROM THE HIGHEST ORDER. ALSO, SINCE THIS SOCIETY'S DESTRUCTION IS OUR ULTIMATE GOAL - WE MUST BE TWICE AS CRUEL, THREE TIMES AS DIRTY, A THOUSAND TIMES AS MERCILESS, AND WE MUST STRIKE FIRST AND SWIFTLY WITH PRECISION. DEDICATION TO THE CAUSE AND ADHERENCE TO THESE SIMPLE RULES WILL LEAD TO VICTORY.

ANOTHER LAW, ESPECIALLY APT UNDER A CAPITALIST SYSTEM, IS - IN ORDER TO GAIN SOMEONE MUST LOSE - THE COMMON PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED THE MOST FROM THIS PRECEPT. NOW, IT'S TIME THE RULING CLASS EXPERIENCE THIS MISFORTUNE AT THE HANDS OF THE OPPRESSED TOILING MASSES IN EXACT PROPORTIONS. TWO POINTS TO REMEMBER:

\*\*\* FIRST, BEFORE THE NEW CAN LIVE THE OLD MUST DIE;

\*\*\* SECOND, NONE CAN LIVE FOREVER.

SO DESTROY AND WORRY NOT FOR THE NEW, AND LADY DEATH IS ON OUR SIDE.

### NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE OPPONENT.

WE MUST NEVER UNDERESTIMATE OUR OPPONENT SINCE TO DO THIS MEANS LIMITING HIS ABILITY AND CREATIVITY, WHICH



ARE MOSTLY UNKNOWN, AND THEREFORE, SHOULD BE CONCEDED TO THE ENEMY, THUS, STRENGTHENING OUR RESOLVE AND DETERMINATION BY STRENGTHENING OUR WARINESS.

ANY FAILING OF THIS NATURE INDICATES YOU ARE EXAGGERATING YOUR OWN ABILITY (IES). AN EXAGGERATED CONCEPTION OF ONESELF IS HARMFUL TO THE CADRE AND THE OVERALL STRUGGLE. TO PLACE A BOUNDARY/LIMIT ON YOUR OPPONENTS ABILITIES SIGNIFIES YOU LIMIT HIS ACTIONS, THUS, YOU ARE UNPREPARED FOR THE UNEXPECTED, UNDER THESE TYPE OF CIRCUMSTANCES WILL MOST ASSUREDLY DIE. IT IS UNNECESSARY TO DIE FROM NOT BEING PREPARED. TRUST NOT THE EGO, FOR IT CAUSES FOOLISH DEATHS AND WE ARE NOT STRUGGLING TO DIE BUT TO BRING ABOUT A NEW LIFE!!

#### A LAW OF NATURE

IT IS A LAW OF NATURE THAT THE WEAK PERISH AT THE HANDS OF THE STRONG. THE BOURGEOISIE ARE WEAK GRAFTERS WHO LIVE OFF THE LABOR OF THE STRONG (THE BROAD MASSES). WE ARE THE STRONG AND THE BOURGEOISIE ARE WEAK. WE MUST LIVE AND THEY MUST DIE.

#### TRUST AND THE DEAD (SACRIFICING THE FOOLISH)

ALWAYS REMEMBER AND APPLY THE FOLLOWING - THOSE PERSONS CAPABLE OF BEING TRUSTED ARE (ONLY) THE DEAD - SINCE THEY HEAR NOTHING, SEE NOTHING, ASK NOTHING AND TELL NOTHING. THEREFORE, BELIEVE IN THE DEAD, AND ON ALL NECESSARY OCCASIONS, INCREASE THEIR POPULATION. WHETHER IT BE AN OLD OR YOUNG MAN, A BEAUTIFUL OR UGLY WOMAN OR EVEN A CHILD CAPABLE OF TALKING. IF THEY OBSERVE YOU IN ACTION, HESITATE NOT IN MAKING THEM VICTIMS ALSO.  
\*\*\*REMEMBER, ALL ARE GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT.

### STANDING ALONE

ALL GUERRILLAS MUST, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, STAND ALONE REGARDLESS OF THE ODDS, REGARDLESS OF THE EXPECTED CONSEQUENCES; THEREFORE, KNOWING TWO THINGS ARE ESSENTIAL:

\*\*\* ONE, LEARN TO UTILIZE ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES, AND,

\*\*\* TWO, DILIGENTLY GUARD YOUR ACTIONS SO THAT YOU'RE NEVER CAUGHT IN A COMPROMISING POSITION UNLESS IT IS OF YOUR MAKING.

### SECRECY OF (ALL) ACTIVITIES

SECRECY IS LIKE HAVING A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN YOU WANT TO KEEP FOR YOURSELF ALONE, SHARE HER WITH A STRANGER, THOUGH A WORD, A THOUGHT OR DEED AND SHE CEASES TO BE YOURS ALONE SINCE IN ESSENCE BY YOUR ACT SHE WAS GIVEN TO THE WORLD.

AT THIS STAGE IN OUR STRUGGLE, ONLY CLANDESTINE (SECRET) ACTIVITY IS USEFUL \*\*\* TO BECOME KNOWN WILL LEAD TO BECOMING UNKNOWN, BUT, TO THOSE THINGS WHICH INHABIT GRAVEYARDS!!

### STRIVING FOR WEALTH

WE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THOSE WHO WORSHIP MAN MATERIAL PRODUCTS I.E., MONEY AND THE THINGS IT CAN BUY, WILL SELL OUT THEIR SOULS AND YOUR BODY AND SOUL IF IT IS PROFITABLE OR IF IT WILL SAVE ANY MINOR DISCOMFORT; THEREFORE, WATCH THEM CONTINUOUSLY. TO US, MONEY AND ANYTHING DERIVED FROM SAID ONLY HAVE VALUE - IF IT IS INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING US ACHIEVE OUR GOAL - THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS CAPITALIST SOCIETY.

## HONOR IS LIKE IGNORANCE

WE HAVE NO HONOR, IT IS A FORM OF SELF-PRAISE AND THIS IS EQUAL TO IGNORANCE, WHICH CURES NOTHING. THEREFORE, IT IS INVALID AND WE WILL STEAL, EXPLOIT, DECEIVE, MURDER, AND DO WHATEVER ELSE IS NECESSARY OR ADVANTAGEOUS TO US.

## PERFORMANCE

EACH COMRADE WILL PERFORM HIS DUTY IN ACCORDANCE TO HIS QUALIFICATIONS AND ABILITIES. WE HAVE NOT JOINED TOGETHER TO FALL IN THE PIT OF FOOLISHNESS; THEREFORE, WE ARE NOT AT ANYTIME REQUIRED TO FOLLOW ANY COMRADES, WHIMSIES, OR CAPRICE, UNLESS IT FALLS UNDER THE HEADING OF NECESSARY (BEING OF NECESSITY, OUR GUIDING FORCE), THEN IT MUST BE DONE AT ALL COSTS.

## REMEMBER!!!!

REMEMBER, WE ARE OBLIGATED TO NONE OTHER THAN EACH OTHER, SO WE MUST STAND TOGETHER UNDER ALL SITUATIONS, PROJECT NO EGOTISM OR ANY OTHER REACTIONARY BEHAVIOR. A BREACH OF FAITH, WHETHER BIG OR SMALL, YESTERDAY, TODAY, OR TOMORROW, CAN ONLY CAUSE SECOND THOUGHTS IN A TIME OF NEED; SO, GUARD AGAINST PETTYISM FOR IT MAY SAVE OR LOSE YOUR LIFE.

## AN OATH IS A SACRED PLEDGE

AN OATH IS A SACRED PLEDGE. IT BINDS A GUERRILLA FOR LIFE. IT GIVES AND CHANGES MERE EXISTENCE INTO TRULY LIVING, FOR IT IS A PRODUCT OF CAUSE (OUR REASON FOR BEING). NOTHING SAID OR DONE CAN CHANGE OR RELEASE ANY ONE FROM THE ESSENCE OF THIS OATH, EXCEPT YOUR UNTIMELY DEATH AT OUR HANDS.

UNTIL DEATH, WE WILL SERVE THE REVOLUTION WITH  
LOYALTY, DEDICATION, PERSEVERANCE, AND SINCERITY TO THE  
STRUGGLE AND OUR FELLOW COMRADES!!!

POWER TO THE REVOLUTION AND DEATH TO ALL  
DISSENTERS. LASIMA TUSHINDE MBILASHAKA (WE SHALL CONQUER  
WITHOUT A DOUBT).

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/8/74

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka  
Black Family  
EXTREMIST MATTER

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/23/97 BY SP-1 mac/bt

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau dated 12/28/73,  
captioned "LITTLE'S READING SOCIETY, EM - RA".

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Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy [redacted]

On 3/4/74, [redacted]

Deuel Vocational Institute (DVI), Tracy, California, advised [redacted]

[redacted] provided a copy [redacted]

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  - (2) - BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
  - (1) - NEUSTRA FAMILIA
- 3 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
  - (2) - BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
  - (1) - NEUSTRA FAMILIA
- 3 - San Francisco
  - (2) - 157-9707
  - (1) - NEUSTRA FAMILIA
- 4 - Sacramento
  - (1) - 92-807 (NEUSTRA FAMILIA)
  - (1) - 157-1775 (EM-PENAL INSTITUTIONS)

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On 3/7/74, a review of Sacramento indices reflects that [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES

AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA: Will contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at Chino State Prison and attempt to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on  
the Black Guerrilla Family.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: Will conduct background information on [REDACTED] to determine her potential as an extremist.

SACRAMENTO

AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA: Will further identify [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/23/74

FROM : *CWY* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka  
EM

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 MAC/RS

Re Sacramento letter to Bureau dated 3/8/74.

Review of San Francisco indices and contact of  
logical San Francisco extremist informants reveals that

[Redacted]

[Redacted] is not known to have engaged in  
any extremist activity nor to have any connection with  
extremist organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The following background information was obtained  
from the Department of Motor Vehicles, Drivers License Section,  
and the Alameda County Voters Registration:

- Name:
- Date of Birth:
- Place of Birth:
- Social Security Number:
- California Drivers License:
- Height:
- Weight:
- Marital Status:
- Hair:
- Eyes:

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Residence:

Prior Residence:

Occupation:

[Redacted]

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- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (RM)
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Other individuals named [REDACTED] who registered  
from [REDACTED] Oakland, were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Records of Credit Bureau Metro, San Jose California,  
which covers Oakland, contain no credit record for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Records of the Alameda County Centralized Identification  
Bureau at Oakland, which covers all police departments and the  
sheriff's office in Alameda County, contained no arrest record  
within the past ten years which is identifiable with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The current telephone directory for Oakland lists  
[REDACTED] Oakland.

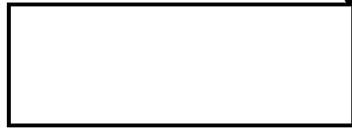
[REDACTED]

Voters registration records reveal [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Continued contacts being maintained with logical  
sources, this division, relative to activities of this  
group in area penal institutions.





Airtel

To: SAC, Los Angeles (157-9802)

9/19/74

From: Director, FBI (157-31288)

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
EXTREMIST MATTER

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/BB

ReLAairtel 9/6/74.

In view of the information furnished by Los Angeles source, recipients should intensify investigation of the BGF and target logical informants toward activities of group, with particular emphasis placed on identifying intended victims. Each office should advise appropriate local authorities regarding possible BGF activity.

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All offices should furnish results of investigation in form suitable for dissemination. If not already done, Los Angeles expedite submission of communication for dissemination regarding information furnished by Los Angeles source.

This type of information indicates a need for additional sources, particularly relating to activities outside of prison by groups such as the BGF. Each division should submit steps you are taking to develop additional coverage.

- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973)
- 2 - San Francisco (157-9707)

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NOTE:

The BGF is a black revolutionary organization operating in and out of the California prison system.

Los Angeles source contacted [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the BGF plans to operate out

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Airtel to Los Angeles  
Re: Black Guerrilla Family (BGF)  
157-31288

NOTE CONTINUED:

of San Francisco and Los Angeles, and are "profiling" approximately 100 powerful families in each city, with special attention to families having sons between 18 and 30. Examples of planned BGF activity are that if a police officer in Los Angeles or San Francisco is involved in a justifiable homicide and/or altercation where a black is injured, a son of a family previously profiled by the BGF might receive similar treatment, and the BGF would claim credit. A BGF member indicated that they have two unidentified individuals "lined up," one in California and one in the East. Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco are being furnished instructions to intensify investigation of this group. Sacramento, Los Angeles, and San Francisco are advising appropriate prison officials concerning BGF activity. An informative note was placed on referenced Los Angeles airtel on 9/17/74, which set out background on this case.

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Date: 9/6/74

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Director Sec'y	_____

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9802) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM  
OO: Sacramento

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ON 11/23/87

This airtel is classified confidential to protect disclosure of a Bureau source.

[redacted] provided the following information on 9/4/74. This source has furnished reliable information in the past.

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  - 2 - 157-BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
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- 4 - Sacramento (RM)
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  - (2 - 157- [redacted])
- 2 - San Francisco (157-9707) (RM)
- 5 - Los Angeles
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Source was in contact with [redacted]

[redacted]

Source has previously identified [redacted] as a member of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF). [redacted]

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The BGF plans to operate out of San Francisco and Los Angeles. [redacted]

[redacted]

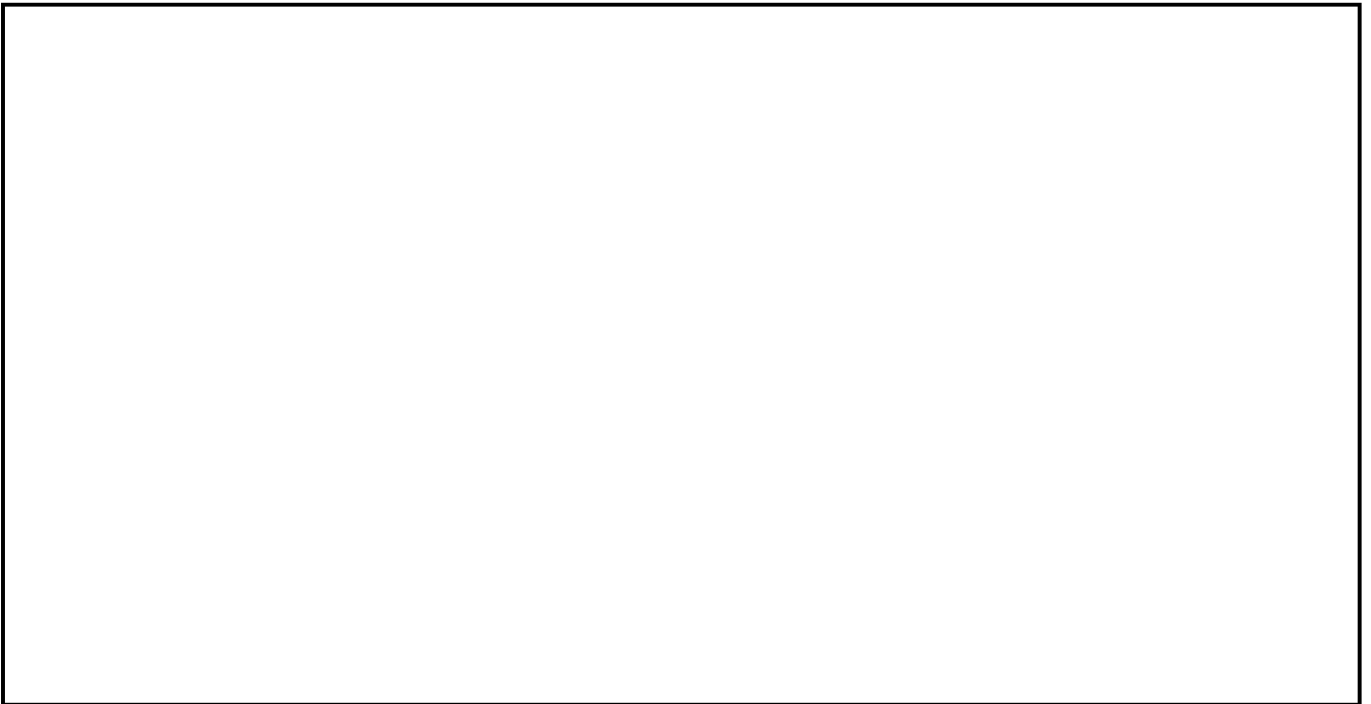
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CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DISSEMINATING THIS INFORMATION AS IT IDENTIFIES THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

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AT JAMESTOWN, CALIFORNIA: Verify [redacted]

and afford

[redacted] appropriate coverage of his activities.

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Alert Correctional Officials at State Prisons in Division regarding BGF plan.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Advise Correctional authorities at State Prisons in Division to remain alert for above BGF plan.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Advise Correctional authorities at State Prisons in Division to remain alert for BGF plan.

LHM follows.

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Date: 9/26/74

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-1 mac/ps

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9802)(P)  
RE: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM  
OO: Sacramento

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BY R/S 10/8/74  
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 9/6/74,  
and Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 9/19/74.

The letterhead memorandum is classified  
confidential to protect disclosure of a Bureau  
source. The disclosure of this source could  
adversely affect the National Defense.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a  
letterhead memorandum regarding captioned matter. A copy  
of the letterhead memorandum is being provided for  
Sacramento, office of origin in this matter.

A copy of the letterhead memorandum is being  
disseminated to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

The source used in the letterhead memorandum is

[Redacted]

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The letterhead memorandum incorporates  
information set forth in Los Angeles airtel dated 9/6/74,  
captioned as above.

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- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973)(Encls. 1)(RM)
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Approved: **30 OCT 17 1974**  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 26, 1974

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

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

RE: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

Dear Sir:

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Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.

Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.

Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.

Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

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Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
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Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California  
September 26, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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ON 11/23/87

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

On September 4, 1974, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished information concerning [redacted]

[redacted]

Source described [redacted] as a member of the Black Guerrilla Family [redacted]

[redacted]

The Black Guerrilla Family is a black extremist inmate organization, active within the California Department of Corrections (CDC).

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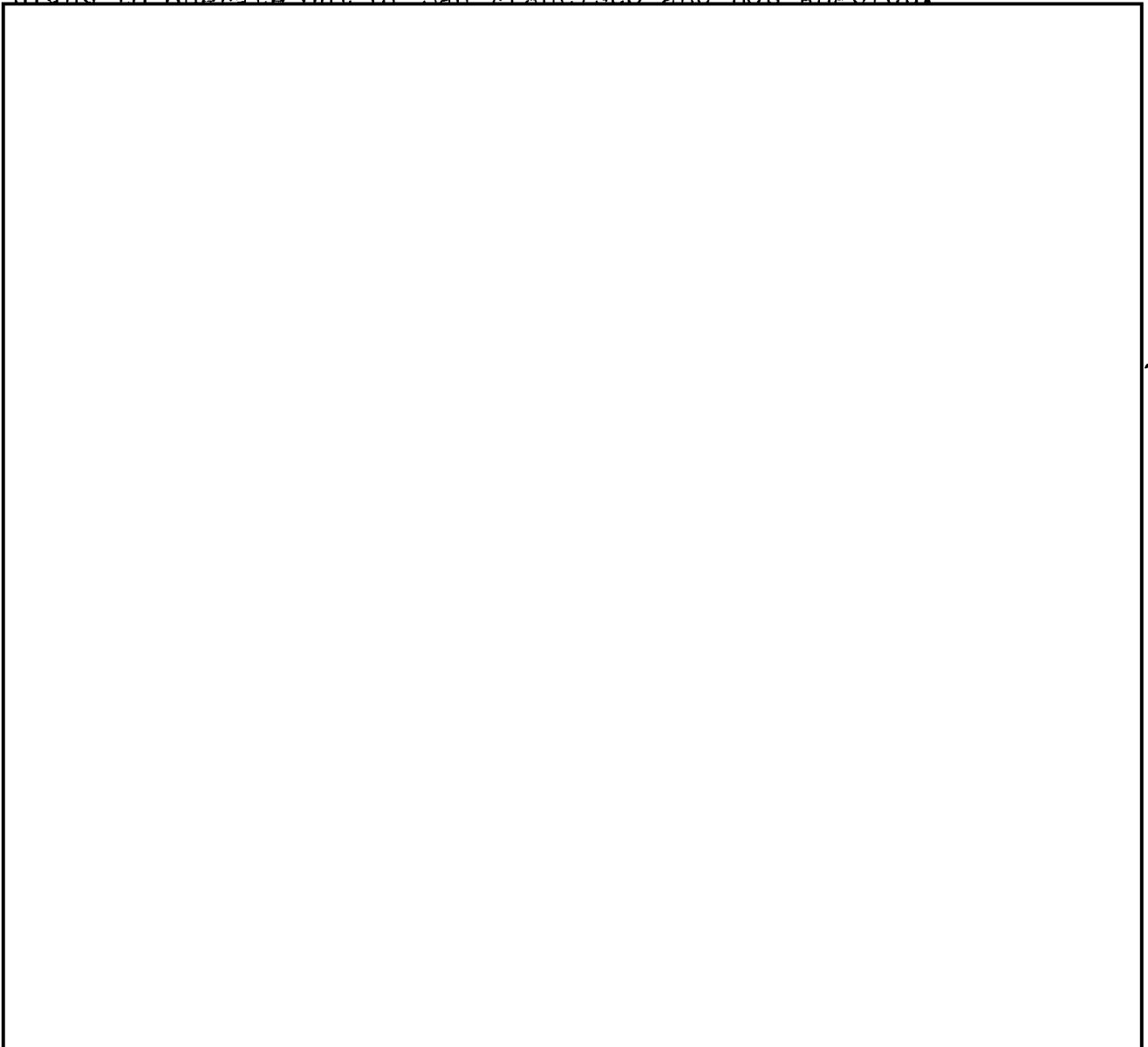
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the Black Guerrilla Family

plans to operate out of San Francisco and Los Angeles.



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Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/17/74

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The Black Guerilla Family (BGF) is a black revolutionary organization operating in and out of the California prison system.

Attached sets out that [redacted] Los Angeles source contacted [redacted] member of the BGF [redacted]

[redacted] the BGF plans to operate out of San Francisco and Los Angeles, and are "profiling"

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Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Sacramento being instructed to intensify investigation of BGF group and target logical informants toward activities of group with emphasis being placed on identifying intended victims. They are being instructed to notify local authorities regarding BGF activity.

Los Angeles Division is submitting communication for dissemination which will be furnished to the Department, Secret Service, and Bureau of Prisons.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 11/19/74

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka  
Black Family  
EXTREMIST MATTERS  
OO: San Francisco

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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/875

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau dated 2/12/74  
and Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 9/6/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of  
an LHM captioned as above, and for Sacramento and Los Angeles  
two copies each.

Two (2) copies of FD-376 are stapled to two copies  
of the LHM.

Copies of the LHM have been disseminated locally  
to U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Attorney, San Francisco.

[Redacted] mentioned in the LHM is the  
subject of San Francisco file [Redacted], regarding which  
the Bureau has been separately advised.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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Identity of Source

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- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 4 - San Francisco

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Extremist sources in the San Francisco Division have reported no information in substantiation to this date.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

All San Francisco agents handling extremist matters have been advised of the situation with regards to the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) and other prison extremist groups and their propensities for violence. Information has been disseminated in this regard with respect to existing Bureau instructions as to the handling of such matters and the necessity of developing information regarding such activities and of the continuing need for sources in this regard. This matter has been regularly stressed in squad and all agent conferences.

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In regard to referenced Los Angeles airtel information as to the alleged BGF plans outlined by [redacted] suitably paraphrased, are being called to the attention of all agent personnel to enable intelligence source contacts.

Every effort is being made on a continuing basis to develop logical sources with respect to the BGF and all extremist groups functioning within this division.

On 9/16/74, [redacted]

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Department of Corrections, were advised of [redacted] set forth in the referenced airtel. They both advised that they would remain alert to [redacted]

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On 9/23/74, [redacted]

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California, were advised of [redacted] set forth in referenced airtel. They both advised that they had heard nothing like it from their sources and they said they would remain alert [redacted]

LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT TAMAL, CALIFORNIA AND SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA.

1. Will continue to contact logical prison sources concerning the BGF.

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2. Will, through these contacts, identify members of the BGF within the institutions to determine any indications of outside groups.

b2 3. Will continue investigation in individual extremist cases regarding subjects subsequently incarcerated and thought to be affiliated with the BGF to insure appropriate background has been developed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

4. With respect to the alleged members presently confined and subject of extremist investigations, will insure [REDACTED]

5. Will continue to report incidents of violence involving the BGF and other prison extremist groups, in form suitable for dissemination under Civil Unrest character.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 19, 1974

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

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. SF 157-9707

RE: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
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Director

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

November 19, 1974

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

This investigation is based on information that the Black Guerrilla Family's (BGF) activities may be in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection) and Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy). A review of "The Oath" of the BGF reflects that they believe in using force and violence to perpetrate the revolutionary goals of their organization and that there is "no cure for the evils of the western world other than through UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION".

The BGF is a splinter group formed from the Black Panther Party (BPP), and leaders of the BGF are former followers of Huey Newton and Eldridge Cleaver. The BGF is an anti-white group and considers whites and the administration (police and courts) as their enemies.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) Newton Faction and Cleaver Faction is appended hereto.

Since January 1, 1974, there have been nine incidents of violence involving the BGF occurring in San Quentin.

The following members of the BGF have been involved in this continuing violence at San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California:

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

On September 4, 1974, [redacted] who has provided reliable information in the past, provided the following:

[redacted] as received information [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

This source, as well as other sources familiar with extremist activities in California, subsequently advised that no action of this type had taken place.

On September 10, 1974 [redacted] who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted]

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On October 11, 1974, [redacted] furnished the following, which was furnished to him [redacted] in relation to an investigation [redacted]

[redacted] regarding the assault of a BGF member, which explains some of the organization, belief and practices of the BGF:

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

The BGF was not operating under any other names, has not been using black culture groups as fronts, and other blacks are avoiding the BGF because of their violence.

BGF members read all they can and follow the writings of George Jackson since he was the founder of the BGF.

If a member receives his rank by a general he retains it from one institution to another, and that the BGF is heavy at DVI, San Quentin Prison, California Training Facility, Soledad and Folsom State Prisons.

The Commander and the Field Captain retain all records of an institution in their heads, no written records are kept.

A "hit" will be assigned to a squad leader by the Commander or Field Commander. Squad leader will assure that BGF other than his squad are off the yard. Members of the squad will screen action from staff by forming a human screen. Only the people making the "hit", the squad leader and the person that ordered the hit know who is going to do it and who will be the victim.

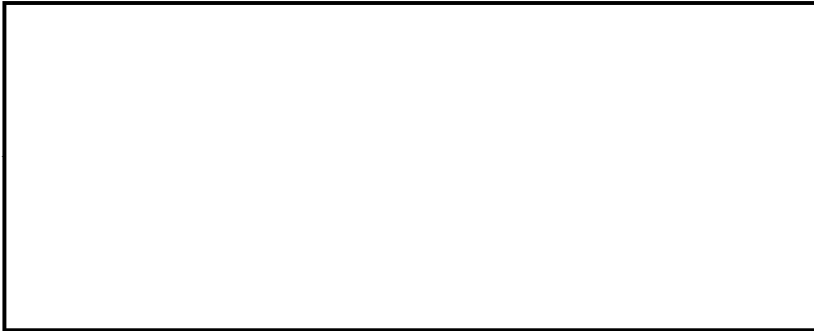
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There is no neutral ground, if the BGF wants a man, they will take him wherever they find him, including in the visiting room.

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

California Department of Corrections staff do not want this. Relatives of BGF members are being led along for their sympathy.

George Jackson set up the working agreement between the BGF and the New Family, advising both to disregard all Mexican Mafia and not to trust them.



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Generals have a big voice in an institution, having the power to override commanders. A general's orders must be carried out.

Generals are decided by time, history of violence, and willingness to act.

[redacted] noted much of the information furnished by [redacted] might well be self-serving in nature yet essentially portrayed the BGF as it existed.

This source said there is a relationship between the BGF and the New Family which has resulted in a considerable amount of violence within the California Penal System involving individuals affiliated with functioning extremist groups in the institutions. The conflicts that have arisen are primarily between members of the BGF allied with the Mexican-American revolutionary group the New Family in warfare against the Mexican Mafia, a Mexican-American revolutionary group, who are allied with the Aryan Brotherhood, an anti-black group who support white supremacy.

Sources familiar with extremist activities in the San Francisco Division know of no outside groups functioning as BGF, however, numerous conflicts, based on activities with extremist groups and/or unaffiliated extremists prior to their incarceration have continued to receive support from such groups and/or individuals while confined, and have also received support from groups and individuals espousing penal reform.

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
CLEAVER FACTION (BPP-CF)

The Black Panther Party - Cleaver Faction (BPP-CF) based in New York, New York, follows the violent revolutionary philosophy of its leader, Eldridge Cleaver, calling for the overthrow of the United States Government by creating a climate of terror accomplished by using urban guerrilla tactics. Bernice Jones, leader of the BPP-CF in New York City, in describing the purpose of the organization, stated "We are a revolutionary organization whose sole function is to wage revolution in America."

APPENDIX

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

The Black Panther Party (BPP), organized in December, 1966, at Oakland, California, by Huey P. Newton and Bobby George Seale, has the publicly stated purpose of organizing black people to take control of the life, politics and destiny of the black community. The Party, operating the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service, publishes a newspaper called, "The Black Panther", which at one time openly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in a revolutionary program to end the oppression of the black people but since early 1971 has spoken for a survival program pending revolution.

While openly advocating direct overthrow of the U. S. Government by force and violence until 1971, leaders have since avoided extreme statements in favor of calling for action within the established order. Newton, in an interview appearing in the May, 1973 issue of "Playboy" magazine, stated the Panthers' chief ambition is to change the American Government by any means necessary but that ultimately such change will be through armed violence.

BPP national headquarters, aka Black Panther Intercommunal Headquarters, as of May, 1974, continued to be located in Oakland, California, with branches throughout the country.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 12/26/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9802) (P)

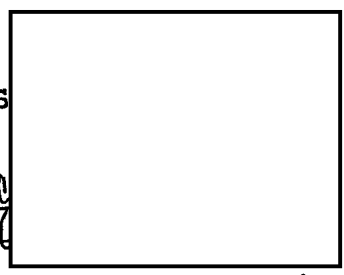
SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka  
Black Family  
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OO: San Francisco

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-7 mac/les  
ON 11/23/87

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau with letterhead memorandum dated 9/26/74; San Francisco letter to Bureau with letterhead memorandum dated 11/19/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, and for Sacramento and San Francisco one copy each of letterhead memorandum. Enclosed for the Bureau, Sacramento and San Francisco each is one photograph of a group of eight Negro males identified as members of a Black Guerrilla Family at San Quentin Prison, California, when the photograph was taken. Two copies of FD 376 are stapled to two copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum are being disseminated locally to the Secret Service, Los Angeles, California. Sources utilized in letterhead memorandum are as follows:



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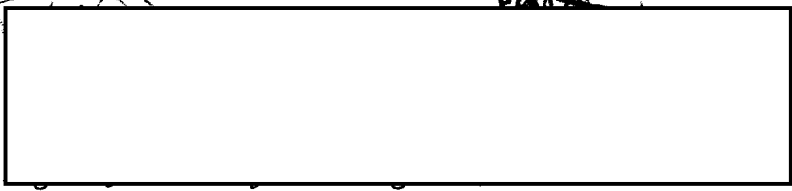
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For the information of Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions, [redacted] California Department of Corrections, San Quentin Prison has observed a copy of the enclosed photograph. However, the information recorded in enclosed letterhead memorandum has not been disseminated heretofore.

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For the information of San Francisco enclosed photograph has been identified as having been obtained by [redacted] who is known to the San Francisco Division as [redacted] [redacted], while both were in the San Francisco Division some time prior to May, 1974. (A) u

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Continue investigation of BGF.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. **157-9882**

RE: **BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY**

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Director

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Los Angeles, California  
December 26, 1974

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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/ab

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
(BGF)

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The BGF is a black extremist prison inmate organization active within the California Department of Corrections (CDC) and is an anti-white group which considers police and the judicial system as their enemies. The BGF is a group composed of former Black Panther Party (BPP) followers of Huey Newton and Eldridge Cleaver.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP), Newton Faction and Cleaver Faction is attached hereto as an appendix.

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On October 18, 1974, [redacted] with whom insufficient contact has been made to deem reliable, observed a photograph of eight Negro males and immediately stated he

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.BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that the group of eight Negro males are all members of a prison black extremist group known as the BGF and all in the photograph [REDACTED] are present inmates of prisons in the California Department of Corrections (CDC) system. The group once called themselves the August 7th Guerrilla Movement, but that name was phased out. They are currently known as and have always used the name of "The Baby Guerrilla Squad," in honor of George Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan Jackson. b7D

George Jackson was killed in an August, 1971, escape attempt which resulted in his death, and that of two other convicts and three correctional officers at San Quentin Prison. b7C

[REDACTED] advised that he did not know the time or date or identity of the person who took the photograph.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED], San Quentin Prison inmate, stated "The Baby Guerrilla Squad" will next be using the name of the "Bunche Carter Assault Squad". Bunche Carter is a deceased member of the BPP who was killed in a shooting incident at Los Angeles, California. (u)

[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Director

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

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[redacted] advised that the BGF, as it is composed by the members of pictured "The Baby Guerrilla Squad" [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] on December 16, 1974, observed the photograph of eight negro males, previously identified as being pictured at San Quentin Prison some time in 1973, and thereafter identified them as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted]

## APPENDIX

### NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is a black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple #2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of Elijah Muhammad, self-styled "Messenger of Allah," and alleged divinely appointed leader of the black race in America. The NOI seeks a separate black nation, considers all whites to be "devils," and preaches a distorted version of the traditional Islamic religion. NOI internal dissidence and difficulties with rival Muslim groups, and other adversaries, have produced considerable violence in recent years. NOI official policy instructs members to obey United States laws that do not conflict with NOI laws; to defend NOI officials, property, women, and themselves at all costs, if attacked; and to disarm any attacker and use the attacker's weapon against him. Male NOI members regularly receive judo and karate training. NOI activity is widespread among black inmates in many prisons in the United States.



APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF-DEFENSE

The Black Panther Party (BPP), organized in December, 1966, at Oakland, California, by Huey P. Newton and Bobby George Seale, has the publicly stated purpose of organizing black people to take control of the life, politics and destiny of the black community. The Party, operating the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service, publishes a newspaper called "The Black Panther," which at one time openly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in a revolutionary program to end the oppression of the black people but since early 1971 has spoken for a survival program pending revolution.

While openly advocating direct overthrow of the U. S. Government by force and violence until 1971, leaders have since avoided extreme statements in favor of calling for action within the established order. Newton, in an interview appearing in the May, 1973, issue of "Playboy" magazine, stated the Panthers' chief ambition is to change the American Government by any means necessary but that ultimately such change will be through armed violence.

BPP national headquarters, aka Black Panther Intercommunal Headquarters, as of May, 1974, continued to be located in Oakland, California, with branches throughout the country.

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BLACK LIBERATION ARMY (BLA)

The Black Liberation Army (BLA) is a loose-knit urban guerrilla organization whose self-described purpose is to overthrow the Government. In announcing the BLA's purpose, it stated "The purpose of the BLA is the same as that of the Tupamaros in Uruguay, Frelimo in Mozambique, and all the other liberation forces. The BLA is simply brothers and sisters who have gone underground to put all the revolutionary rhetoric and theory into practice."

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SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY

The Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) is a terrorist-type group which took credit for the February 4, 1974 kidnapping of PATRICIA HEARST in Berkeley, California. PATRICIA HEARST is the daughter of RANDOLPH A. HEARST, President and Editor of the San Francisco Examiner newspaper. Six members of the group were slain in a shoot-out during May 1974, in Los Angeles, California, and three members remain at large, including PATRICIA HEARST who claims to have joined the SLA where she adopted the name TANIA.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
CLEAVER FACTION (BPP-CF)

The Black Panther Party - Cleaver Faction (BPP-CF) based in New York, New York, follows the violent revolutionary philosophy of its leader, Eldridge Cleaver, calling for the overthrow of the United States Government by creating a climate of terror accomplished by using urban guerrilla tactics. Bernice Jones, leader of the BPP-CF in New York City, in describing the purpose of the organization, stated "We are a revolutionary organization whose sole function is to wage revolution in America."

APPENDIX

Advised as taken at San Quentin State Prison, California about 1973.

Photograph identified 10/18/74, by  as a photograph of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), also known as the August Seventh Guerrilla Movement, the Baby Guerrilla Squad, and the Bundy Carter Assault Squad.



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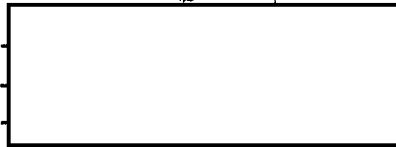
# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall *WRW/wra*

FROM :  *6D/wra* b7C

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

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A review of the captioned file indicates that there is a valid statutory basis and a current characterization of the organization.

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To: SACs, Los Angeles (157-9802)  
Sacramento (157-2973)  
San Diego  
San Francisco (157-9707)

4/14/75

From: Director, FBI (157-31288)

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM

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The past several years has witnessed an increasing number of acts of violence within the California prison system. Many of these acts have been perpetrated by members of various groups formed within the prisons. The foremost of these groups has been the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), a splinter group of the Black Panther Party. As has been indicated in your recent communications, more and more members of the BGF are being released from prison and there is evidence that these releasees are being given assignments by the BGF to carry out when they return to outside life.

Our responsibilities for investigations of this group and its members have been limited while its activities were confined to the prisons. As more members are released, the group poses a graver threat to the national security, and it is incumbent upon us to be aware of any activity by the group outside the prisons. In order to accomplish this, it is necessary to fully identify all members, be notified of their release and to insure that thereafter all revolutionary and extremist activities are followed and reported.

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Airtel to Los Angeles, et al.  
Re: Black Guerrilla Family  
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In line with the above, recipients should intensify their investigations of the BGF and its splinter groups known as Haunted Hunters, Baby Guerrilla Squad and Bunche Carter Assault Squad. You should identify all members, ascertain identities and locations of members who have been released from prison, and establish a system whereby you will be notified of future releases. You should determine whether those already released are engaged in any activities coming within the purview of the FBI's responsibilities. As additional members are released, you should insure activities are followed and reported.

Investigation of the organization, its activities, identification of members and the reporting thereof should be handled under the organization's case caption. Open individual cases on all members as they are released and report pertinent data developed under the individual's case caption.

All pertinent information developed in connection with these investigations should be submitted to the Bureau and interested offices in form suitable for dissemination along with your recommendations for further investigative action.

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NOTE:

See memorandum   
captioned "Black Guerrilla Family; EM," dated 4/10/75.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10555)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3863) (P)

DATE: 4/14/75

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
Photographed in UGW  
Training Activities

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY  
EM - UGW  
OO: New York

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM - UGW

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11/23/97 SP-7 mac/100

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning subject. No dissemination made to U.S. Secret Service. Also enclosed are five copies of a photograph.

Enclosed for Alexandria, San Diego, San Francisco, New York, and Phoenix Divisions are one copy each of LHM and one photograph each. Channelizing of information contained in LHM is being left to discretion of receiving offices.

ENCLOSURE

- ④ - Bureau (Encl. 10) (RM)
- ② - 157-31288 (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
- 2 - Alexandria (Encl. 2) (RM)
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- 1 - San Diego (Encl. 2) (RM) (Info)
- 1 - San Francisco (Encl. 2) (RM) (Info)
- 6 - Los Angeles
  - (1 - 157-9802) (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
  - (1 - 157-5584) (BLACK EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS)
  - (1 - 157-10226) (JOINT TASK FORCE)
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Sources utilized in this LHM are as follows:

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For information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] has been unable to obtain the original photograph for further analysis. Senior Resident Agents of the Los Angeles Division in desert localities have made inquiries with local law enforcement and military authorities to attempt to identify the location where enclosed photograph was taken with negative results.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] El Toro, California, has suggested contact be made with [REDACTED], who may have information as to the location of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Are requested if that agency can identify the location of the apparent urban guerrilla warfare training site [REDACTED] depicted in enclosed photograph.

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[REDACTED] Will contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for information as to location of what appears to be an urban guerrilla training site for black extremists.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

April 14, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
PHOTOGRAPHED IN URBAN GUERRILLA  
WARFARE TRAINING ACTIVITIES

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY  
EXTREMIST MATTER -  
URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EXTREMIST MATTER -  
URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE

The following information has been provided by sources who have provided reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated:

This investigation was predicated on information which indicates that the Black Liberation Army (BLA), a characterization of which is contained in the appendix hereto, and the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), are engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy) and Section 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the United States Government).

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The March 26, 1975, morning final edition of the Los Angeles Times newspaper, Los Angeles, California, Part One, Page 26, carried an article by Times staff writer Philip Hager captioned, "Selection of Jurors Gets Underway in Murder Trial of 'San Quentin Six'". This article stated the Six are accused of murder and conspiracy in the bloody August 21, 1971, San Quentin Prison escape attempt that took the lives of three guards and three inmates, one of them prison revolutionary George Jackson.

The newspaper article named the San Quentin Six defendants as, Luis Talamantez age 32, Hugo Pinell age 31, Fleeta Drumgo age 29, David Johnson age 28, and John Larry Spain age 25. The sixth, Willie Tate age 30 is free on \$100,000.00 bail.

On Saturday, February 8, 1975, the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service (newspaper), Oakland, California, began a series of articles concerning the San Quentin Six, and in particular John Larry Spain. The article dated Saturday, February 8, 1975, appearing in volume 12, number 29, identified John Larry Spain as Johnny Spain, a Black Panther Party (BPP), (see Appendix) member. Subsequent articles appeared Saturday, March 8, 1975, volume 13, number 3, and Saturday, March 29, 1975, volume 13, number 6, featuring Johnny Spain and described him as BPP prison activist, and described deceased George Jackson as a former BPP Field Marshal. These articles were concerned principally with John Larry Spain's medical condition and what type of facility he should be held in pending and during trial.

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On December 17, 1974, [redacted] identified the deceased George Jackson as a founder of the BGF within the California Penal System, and described him as a former follower of the Eldridge Cleaver faction of the BPP (see Appendix).

On December 17, 1974, [redacted] identified

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The BGF is a black prison inmate gang identified by the California Department of Corrections (CDC) as organized within some of the California State Prisons who consider courts, and the administration of the Department of Corrections as their enemies. The group calls for an end to the prison system and uncompromising destruction of Western Civilization by urban guerrilla warfare.

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On February 3, 1975, [redacted] made available a negative of a photograph [redacted]

[redacted] Source advised the original photograph is not available. No details are known as to when or where the photograph was taken. No identities of the persons depicted are known by [redacted]

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and [redacted] advises it is believed to be members of the  
BLA engaged in urban guerrilla warfare training activities.

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the following:

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TO DIRECTOR (157-30910)

SAN FRANCISCO (157-9412)

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-9416)

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ON 11/23/87

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AUGUST SEVENTH GUERRILLA MOVEMENT, EM, OO: SAN FRANCISCO;

TRIBAL THUMB COMMUNITY, EM, OO: SAN FRANCISCO, BUFILE

157-30920, SF FILE 157-9822; BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, EM,

OO: SAN FRANCISCO, BUFILE 157-31238; [REDACTED]

OO: SAN FRANCISCO, [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION OF THE AUGUST SEVENTH GUERRILLA MOVEMENT  
WAS BASED ON INFORMATION WHICH INDICATED THAT ORGANIZATION  
ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD INVOLVE A VIOLATION OF 18,  
USC, SECTION 2383 (REBELLION OR INSURRECTION), 2384 (SEDITIONOUS  
CONSPIRACY) OR 2385 (ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF THE US GOVERNMENT).

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[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
THE PAST, ADVISED MARCH 28, 1975, THAT THE AUGUST SEVENTH  
MOVEMENT (ASM) WAS A ORGANIZATION CREATED BY CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (CDC) BLACK PRISON INMATES IN SAN

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QUENTIN, TAMAL, CALIFORNIA, AFTER THE DEATH OF JOHNATHON JACKSON, AUGUST 7, 1970, IN THE MARRION COUNTY SHOOT OUT INCIDENT.

JOHNATHON JACKSON WAS THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF GEORGE JACKSON, REVOLUTIONARY AND AUTHOR OF SOLEDAD BROTHER AND BLOOD IN MY EYE, INCARCERATED IN SAN QUENTIN PRISON.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

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OF JOHNATHON JACKSON. A CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS SET UP IN PRISON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THERE WERE NEVER MORE THAN [REDACTED]

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ASM, ALSO SOMETIMES KNOWN AS THE BABY GUERRILLA SQUAD BECUASE JOHNATHON JACKSON WAS CALLED "BABY BROTHER" OF GEORGE JACKSON. GEORGE JACKSON WAS RECOGNIZED BY BLACK PRISON

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INMATES AS THE LEADER AND ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF). THE ASM WAS A SPLINTER OR SUBGROUP OF THE BGF, AND WERE IDEOLOGICALLY MOTIVATED BY MARXIST - LENINIST, COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ASM ANTICIPATED ORGANIZING ALL BLACK AND WHITE INMATES IN SUBCELLS SO THAT MEMBERS WOULD HAVE LIMITED KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEADERSHIP.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DESIRED TO CONTROL PRISON CONDITIONS AND EXERT INFLUENCE ON PERSONS OUTSIDE THE PRISON. [REDACTED]

THE ASM CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REGARDED [REDACTED] WITH SUSPICION WHILE IN PRISON BECAUSE [REDACTED]

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ON OCTOBER 2, 1973, AN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT HELICOPTER CRASHED IN WHICH TWO POLICE OFFICERS WERE KILLED. THEREAFTER NEWSPAPERS PRINTED A STORY THAT THE AUGUST SEVENTH GUERRILLA MOVEMENT HAD CLAIMED <sup>Credit</sup> VEDIT FOR SHOOTING DOWN THE HELICOPTER. IN A COMMUNICATION THE ACT WAS DESCRIBED AS RETALIATION BECAUSE CDC PRISON OFFICIALS REFUSED TO FREE THE SAN QUENTIN SIX, SIX PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL ON CHARGES STEMMING FROM THE AUGUST 21, 1971, ESCAPE ATTEMPT FROM SAN QUENTIN BY GEORGE JACKSON IN WHICH HE, TWO OTHER INMATES, AND THREE PRISON GUARDS WERE KILLED.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WHEN NEWS OF THE HELICOPTER EVENT REACHED THE AUGUST SEVENTH MOVEMENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERN MOUNTED BECAUSE IT WAS NOT AN ACT COMMITTED ON ORDERS, AND [REDACTED] WAS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS HAD BEEN THEIR ORGANIZATION OR THE ACT OF ANOTHER ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

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WORD TO [REDACTED]

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FOR SHOOTING DOWN THE POLICE HELICOPTER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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TO HAVE MADE CONNECTIONS WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
THE PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE OAKLAND POLICE  
DEPARTMENT HELICOPTER CRASHED OCTOBER 2, 1973.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED SAN QUENTIN PRISON OFFICIALS  
HAD UNSUBSTANTIATED RUMORS OF A MASS JAIL BREAK PLAN AS  
DESCRIBED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, DESCRIBED [REDACTED]  
AS A BLACK EXTREMIST AND FOLLOWER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY  
ELDRIGE CLEAVER OF THE BPP. [REDACTED]

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THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY - ELDRIGE CLEAVER FACTION IS  
BASED IN NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK AND FOLLOWS THE VIOLENT  
REVOLUTIONARY CONCEPTS OF ITS FOUNDER ELDRIGE CLEAVER, WHO  
IS CURRENT IN SELF-IMPOSTED EXILE IN FRANCE.

THE BLA IS A LOOSE KNIT, UNSTRUCTURED, QUASI MILITARY  
GROUP ON THE STREET CREATED TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE IN THE  
AMERICAN SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT BY TERRORIST ACTS INCLUDING  
MURDER AND OTHER URBAN GUERRILLA TACTICS.

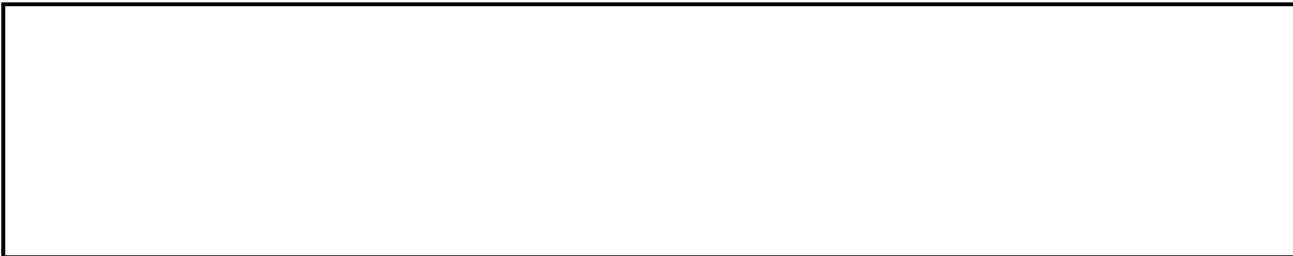
THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY IS A CDC BLACK PRISON  
INMATE GANG WHICH REGARDS ALL JUDICIAL AND CORRECTIONAL  
AUTHORITIES AS ENEMIES AND CALLS FOR AN END TO THE  
PRISON SYSTEM AND UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION OF WESTERN  
CIVILIZATION.

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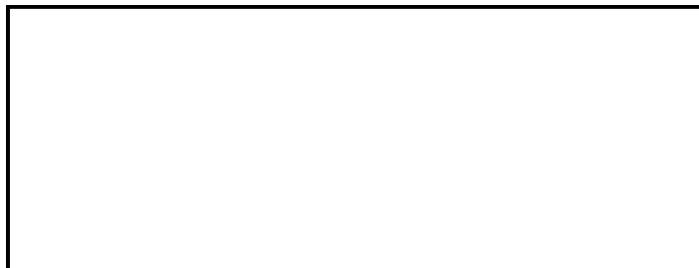
TIRBAL THUMB COMMUNITY IS A DEFUNCT ORGANIZATION



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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH 27, 1975, CAPTIONED  
NEW WORLD LIBERATION FRONT, EID, OO; BUREAU; ET AL



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NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM : *CW8/ghd*  
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

DATE: 4/14/75

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka  
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OO: Sacramento

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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 MCA/RSB

Re San Francisco letter and LHM to the Director dated 11/19/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM captioned as above; also for Sacramento are two copies of same LHM.

Individuals mentioned in LHM are subjects of separate cases in San Francisco Division and investigation concerning these individuals will be reported under their individual cases.

Local authorities have been made aware of the BGF and their propensity towards violence. They will remain alert to activities of BGF and especially to those individuals recently paroled from the California Department of Corrections and who were members of BGF while in prison.

Copies of LHM have been disseminated locally to U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Attorney, San Francisco.

Two copies of an FD-376 **REC 17 157-31288-15** are stapled to the LHM

Sources utilized in LHM are:

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SAN FRANCISCO:

AT TAMAL AND SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain contact with prison officials and follow activities of BGF.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 14, 1975

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

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. SF 157-9707

RE: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

Dear Sir:

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

1.  Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2.  Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3.  Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4.  Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5.  Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6.  Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7.  Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available.

Very truly yours,

  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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San Francisco, California

April 14, 1975

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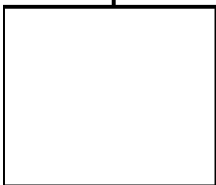
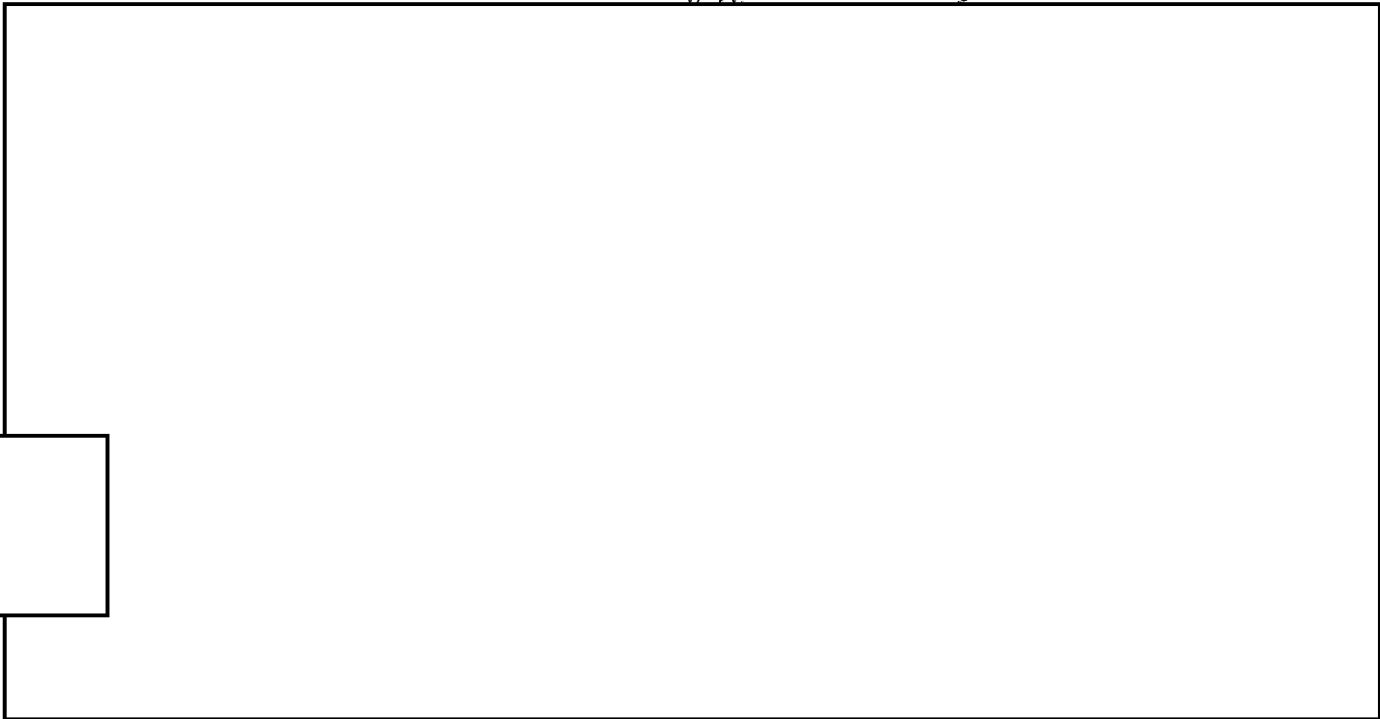
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The characterization of the Black  
Guerrilla Family (BGF) can be found  
in the Appendix.

A source advised between the period December 4, 1974  
and March 26, 1975, there were approximately eight incidents b7C  
of violence that took place at San Quentin Prison involving b7D  
members of the BGF. The following are the incidents and in-  
dividuals involved:

*None*



Sources whose identities are  
concealed herein have furnished  
reliable information in the past  
except where otherwise noted.

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ENCLOSURE

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

The Mexican Mafia is a Mexican-American revolutionary group organized within some of the California State prisons and allied with the Aryan Brotherhood.

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The Aryan Brotherhood is an anti-Black group organized within some of the California State prisons who advocate white supremacy.

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[redacted] advised that prison authorities considered these incidents all to be part of a continuing gang warfare in the California Department of Corrections System.

On December 27, 1974, [redacted] advised that the BGF is operating at San Quentin Prison at this time under the following leadership.

ADJUSTMENT CENTER



BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

[REDACTED]

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On January 3, 1975 [REDACTED] advised that the BGF is operating at San Quentin Prison with the following in the capacity of second level leadership:

GENERAL POPULATION

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On December 18, 1974 [REDACTED] advised that San Quentin Prison has been separating the more vocal members and known leaders of the Mexican Mafia, Aryan Brotherhood, and BGF from the general population at the prison in an attempt to control the violence. In 1974, there were 90 assaults, including 12 deaths. The majority of the assaults are blamed on gang warfare. The segregated convicts are being placed in a controlled unit in D Section of the prison. The gang members which have been segregated have either been identified by themselves or prison officials as belonging to the respective groups.

On January 15, 1975, [REDACTED] advised that the inmates who have been locked down at the prison have been placed in Category IV, which is considered "the most violent convicts in the California Department of Corrections." These inmates will be completely segregated from other convicts, having no contact or communication with the general population. These inmates will have to prove themselves as being non-violent and not a threat to violence before they will be downgraded to Category III, which would include remaining isolated in their cells except for exercise and meals.

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On December 12, 1974, [redacted] advised that

On December 17, 1974, [redacted] advised that

[redacted] Source further advised that two books that are read extensively by BGF members and referred to as G-1 and G-2 are "Soledad Brothers" and "Blood in My Eye". Both books written by GEORGE LESTER JACKSON, a San Quentin Prison inmate, shot and killed in August, 1971 during a prison escape attempt.



BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

The Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) is a splinter group formed from the Black Panther Party (BPP) and leaders of the BGF are former followers of Huey Newton and Eldridge Cleaver. The BGF is an anti-white group and considers whites and the administration (police and courts) as their enemies.

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TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

FROM : J. G. Deegan

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
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### PURPOSE:

This is to advise of growth of black revolutionary group in California prison system and to receive approval for submission of attached airtel to California offices to intensify investigation of captioned group and its members.

### DETAILS:

During the past several years acts of violence within California prisons have increased greatly. Much of this violence has been perpetrated by one group against another but it has also been directed against prison staff personnel. Although these groups were originally crime-oriented, outside revolutionaries have now greatly influenced them. From such beginnings we have witnessed the growth of the Symbionese Liberation Army, and its activities have shocked the nation.

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The Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) has now emerged as the most violent and revolutionary group within the California prison system. It is a splinter group of the violence-prone Black Panther Party (BPP), and its leaders are former followers of Huey Newton and Eldridge Cleaver, fugitive leaders of the two factions of the BPP. BGF believes in the use of force and violence to perpetrate its revolutionary goals, which contend there is "no cure for the evils of the Western World other than through uncompromising destruction." Courts and the prison system are considered its enemies. BGF exists both in and out of prison and once a member, always a member appears to be its most

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Memorandum to Mr. W. R. Wannall  
Re: Black Guerrilla Family

Over 1,000 members are estimated within the California prison system and while many of them are lifers and long-termers, some are being released each year. Those released are expected to remain members and function in the group's behalf. Several splinter groups of the BGF have surfaced and claimed credit for bombings and police attacks. It has been reported that BGF was profiling 100 powerful families in San Francisco and Los Angeles with sons and daughters between 18 and 36 years old who could be used as hostages against society.

OBSERVATIONS:

Our investigations to date have been limited to identifying members and reporting of information from prison sources. In view of the violent nature of the organization and the allegation of hostage situations, full investigations of all individuals identified as members are justified and necessary. It is essential that we are aware of revolutionary and extremist activities of these individuals after they are released from prison.

It is impossible to ascertain the numbers of cases that will be opened. Under present instructions to the field, most of our investigations are operated out of the organizational file. Under instructions set out in attached airtel, individual cases will be opened on each member as he is released. A large number should not be involved, as many members are lifers and long-termers.

ACTION:

It is recommended that the attached airtel be approved and sent to the field.\* Statutory predications will be prepared and submitted to the field.

\* CALIFORNIA OFFICES ONLY

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

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Re Buairtel 4/14/75 which set out need to intensify our investigations of captioned group and its members as they are released from prison. The following predications along with the characterization are being submitted for use in this investigation:

Suggested Predication for Investigation of Organization

This investigation is based upon information which indicates the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code (USC), Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the United States Government).

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The BGF, organized primarily in the California Prison System, has been active in the past several years. BGF believes in the use of force and violence to perpetrate its revolutionary goals which contend there is "no cure for the evils of the Western World other than through uncompromising destruction." Courts and the prison system are considered to be its enemies and during the past several years its members have been involved in acts which have resulted in the deaths of many inmates and prison officials. BGF exists both in and out of prison and once a member always a member is its motto. Released BGF members have formed splinter groups which

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Re: Black Guerrilla Family  
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have surfaced and claimed credit for bombings and police attacks. BGF is profiling 100 powerful families in San Francisco and Los Angeles who have sons and daughters who could be used as hostages against society.

In view of its members' propensity for violence and their "membership" for life, you should insure that investigations are opened on all members released from prison.

Suggested Predication for Investigation of BGF Members

This investigation is based upon information which indicates that the individual is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the United States Government).

This individual was reported by a source on (date) to be a member of the BGF and was released from prison on (date).

(Attach characterization set out above as Appendix).

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NOTE:

See memorandum of  dated 4/10/75, captioned "Black Guerrilla Family," prepared by GTT:eks. Memorandum, which was approved, authorizes intensifying investigation of BGF and opening cases on individual members as they are released from prison.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM  
OO: Sacramento

DATE: 5/12/75

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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, 4/14/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau, San Francisco, and  
Los Angeles, is one copy each of a photograph of [redacted]

[redacted]

On 4/28/75, [redacted]

California, advised [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] and that the following is a list of  
individuals that [redacted]

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  - 3 - Sacramento
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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10555)

6/12/75

SAC, ALEXANDRIA (157-1025)(RUC)

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Photographed in UGW  
Training Activities

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY  
EM - UGW

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM - UGW

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ReLAlet to Bureau, with enclosures, 4/14/75.

As requested in referenced letter Alexandria  
on 4/30/75 requested [redacted]

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Apparently, in view of the national climate with respect to [redacted] activities, particularly with respect to domestic intelligence endeavors, this request was the subject of considerable deliberation, which deliberation included Bureau Liaison Representative [redacted]. It was the recommendation of Supervisor [redacted] that the request be withdrawn and it was [redacted] recommendation of [redacted] that the request be processed through [redacted].

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AT PLEASANT HILL, CALIFORNIA. Will establish identity of [redacted] and determine extremist activities.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will establish identity of [redacted] and determine extremist activities.

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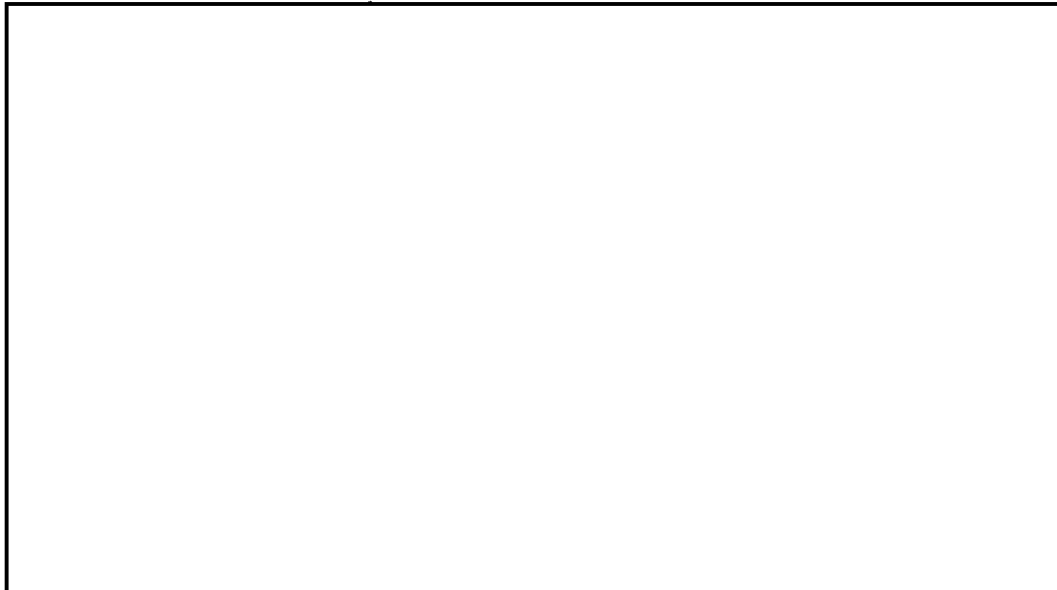
SACRAMENTO

AT TRACY, CALIFORNIA. Will contact [redacted] and obtain additional background on subject [redacted]

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. Will review the Department of Corrections file for [redacted] to obtain background information concerning identity of [redacted]



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AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. Will conduct investigation to determine if [REDACTED] is residing at [REDACTED] and establish his revolutionary and extremist activities.

AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. Will establish identity of [REDACTED] and determine extremist activities.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will establish identity of [REDACTED] and determine their extremist activities.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. Will establish identity of [REDACTED] and determine extremist activities.

File No. 157-2973

Date Received 4/30/75

From [redacted] (FOR)

[redacted] (CONTRIBUTOR)

Sacramento Calif

[redacted]

To Be Returned  Yes  No Receipt  Yes  No b7C in b7D

Description: 1 photo of [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
EM  
OO: Sacramento

DATE: 6/18/75

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Enclosed for Chicago is one photo of [redacted] and [redacted]. Also enclosed for Chicago is one copy of Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, dated 4/14/75 and Sacramento LHM, dated 2/12/74.

For the information of Chicago on 4/28/75

[redacted] California, advised that [redacted] of the BGM [redacted]

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[redacted]

On 6/13/75, [redacted] California Department of Corrections, 2001 E Street Sacramento California, advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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  - 2-Chicago (Enc. 4) (RM)
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[Redacted] advised that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] further advised that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

advised that information received from his intelligence sources indicates that [Redacted] group known as the Dragons, who were reportedly following the philosophy of GEORGE JACKSON.

[Redacted] is described as follows:

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Sex:  
Race:  
Height:  
Weight:  
DOB:  
FBI No.  
Parole Officer:

Male  
Negro

[Redacted]

Employer:

[Redacted]

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. will conduct investigation to determine involvement of [Redacted] in black extremist

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matters. Will contact sources to determine if they are knowledgeable concerning activities of [REDACTED]

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AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. Will verify current residence of [REDACTED] and establish associates and activities concerning BGF or Third World Movement.

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Subject  
Birthdate  
Address

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 Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

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On 6/11/75, the request was discussed with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
He informed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he expressed the opinion that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] would be unable to provide any information in addition  
to that which has been furnished by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
In view of the above, no further action is being  
taken.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 7/2/75

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-4938) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM  
(OO: SC)

Re Buairtel to Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego  
and San Francisco, 4/14/75.

Canvas of informants reliable and conversant  
with various phases of extremist activity in the San Diego  
area during the course of regular informant contacts made  
with these informants during April, May and June, 1975,  
reveals no information indicating that captioned organization  
exists or is active in the San Diego area.

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- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (RM)
- 1 - San Diego

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Date: 7/1/75

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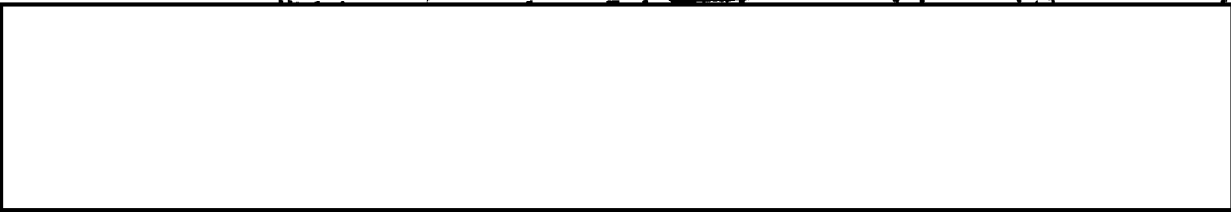
TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)  
SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM



Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 6/18/75.

On 6/30/75, \_\_\_\_\_

California, advised that  
previously mentioned in relet.



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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will advise Bureau is aware of the identification of the group which \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ San Francisco is requested to advise Boston, New York, and Philadelphia of the possible nature of the conference.

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  - 2 - Sacramento
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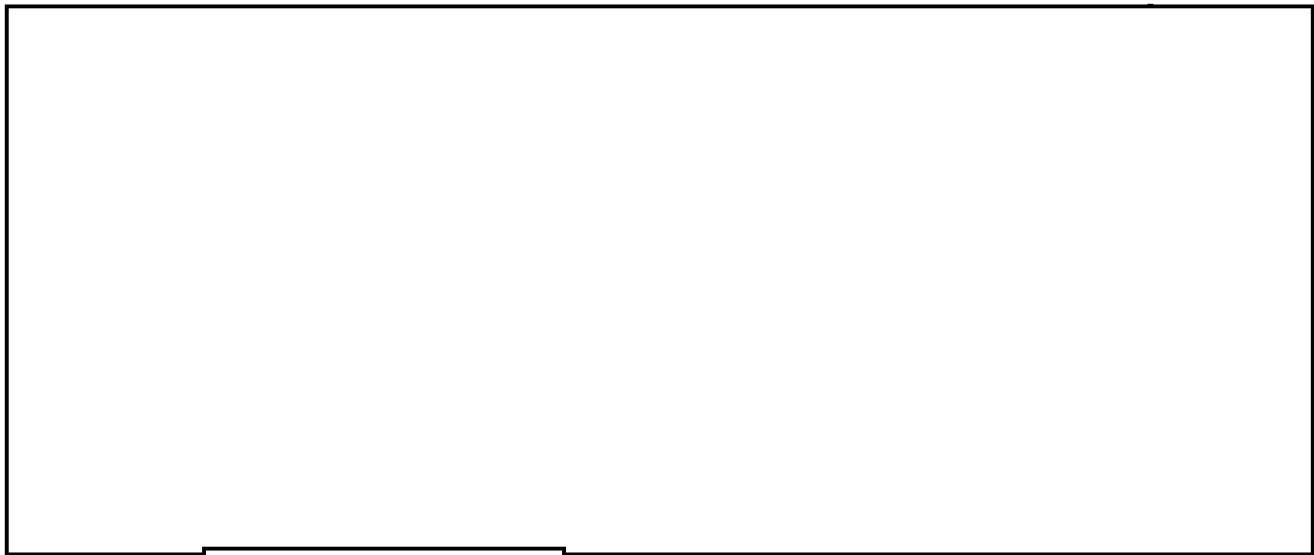
DATE: 7/18/75

FROM : *CWS/* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707)(P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka  
Black Family  
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OO: SC

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DATE 11/23/97 BY SP-7 mac/BK

On 7/8/75, [redacted] advised that the following San Quentin inmates have recently received parole dates from the California Department of Corrections, Adult Authority:



[redacted] are both subjects of investigation at the San Francisco Division, based on their affiliation with the BGF. Upon the release of these subjects San Francisco will furnish appropriate information to Los Angeles under individual case captions.

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  - ② - 157-31288
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  - (2 - 157-34020)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Info)(RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (Info)(RM)
- 3 - San Francisco
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 TO DIRECTOR (157-31288)  
 FROM LOS ANGELES (157-9802)(P)  
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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF), EXTREMIST MATTERS.  
 THIS INVESTIGATION IS BASED UPON INFORMATION WHICH INDICATE  
 BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF) IS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WHICH  
 WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTION 1114  
 (ASSAULTING OR KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER), SECTION 2383  
 (REBELLION OR INSURRECTION), SECTION 2384 (SEDITION CONSPIRACY)  
 OR SECTION 2385 (ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF U.S. GOVERNMENT).

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BGF, ORGANIZED IN CALIFORNIA PRISON SYSTEM,  
 BELIEVES IN FORCE AND VIOLENCE TO ACHIEVE  
 REVOLUTIONARY GOALS AND CONTENDS  
 "NO CURE FOR EVILS OF WESTERN WORLD OTHER  
 THAN THROUGH UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION."  
 ITS MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ACTS  
 RESULTING IN DEATHS OF MANY INMATES AND  
 PRISON OFFICIALS. BGF EXISTS BOTH IN

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AND OUT OF PRISON AND ITS MEMBERS ARE UNDER  
A DEATH OATH. RELEASED BGF MEMBERS HAVE  
FORMED SPLINTER GROUPS WHICH HAVE SURFACED  
CLAIMING CREDIT FOR BOMBINGS AND POLICE  
ATTACKS. BGF HAS PROFILED 100 POWERFUL  
FAMILIES IN U.S. WHO HAVE SONS AND  
DAUGHTERS WHO COULD BE USED AS HOSTAGES  
AGAINST SOCIETY.

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ON JULY 18, 1975, [REDACTED]

HAS FURNISHED

RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION

IN PAST, ADVISED ON JULY 17, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION

IN PAST, ADVISED ON JUNE 26, 1975, THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ON JULY 18, 1975, SOURCE [REDACTED] CONTINUED WITH FOLLOWING

INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TRAVEL TO

SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, FOR MEETING WITH UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS POSSIBLY TO FORMULATE NEW GROUP KNOWN AS "THE DRAGONS".

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND

TRAVEL TO PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA, AREA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING

NEW GROUP "THE DRAGONS."

SOURCE ALSO STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT IS OPINION, REPEAT

ONLY OPINION, OF [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] MAY HAVE

TRAVELLED TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO VISIT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH WHOM THERE HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT

CONTACT TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY, ON MAY 12, 1975, DESCRIBED

[REDACTED] SOURCE ONE ADVISE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS ATTEMPTING TO START MILITARY ORGANIZATION OR CELL OF BGF IN CHICAGO , AKA "THE DRAGONS."

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PAGE FOUR (LA 157-9802) ~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN BGF SLANG TERMINOLOGY  
WORD DRAGON APPARENTLY MEANS HIT CONTRACT.

ON JULY 18, 1975, [REDACTED] ADDITIONALLY ADVISED  
THERE APPEARS TO BE A SPLIT DEVELOPING IN BGF FOR SOME  
UNKNOWN REASON.

TWO OPPOSING FORCES ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VERSUS  
[REDACTED]

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ALL FOLLOWERS OF TSE TWO BGF LEADERS ARE BGF MEMBERS.

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SOURCES HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS TO PURPOSE OF MEETINGS WHICH [REDACTED] IS REPORTEDLY ARRANGING.

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CHICAGO AT CHICAGO: WILL ALERT LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TARGET SOURCES FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED] IS FORMING NEW GROUP TO ENGAGE IN URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE ACTIVITIES.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO AND PALO ALTO: WILL IDENTIFY [REDACTED] CONTACTS AND ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES.

SACRAMENTO AND SAN DIEGO ARE BEING ADVISED FOR INFO PURPOSES.

LA AT SANTA BARBARA: WILL ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES TO TARGET

[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES IS CHANNELIZING FOR RECIPIENT OFFICES INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTIONS OF NAMED BGF MEMBERS ABOVE.

"THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ BECAUSE OF THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF INVESTIGATION. ~~CLASSIFIED BY 1209, X000 2, INDEFINITE.~~"

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO SACS LOS ANGELES, SACRAMENTO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 14, 1975; AND SACRAMENTO LETTER TO BUREAU JUNE 18, 1975, CAPTIONED BGF, OO: SACRAMENTO.

[REDACTED]

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DISSEMINATION OF TELETYPE TO INDIVIDUAL CASE FILES LEFT TO DISCRETION OF RECEIVING OFFICES.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES NEG ON [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES CASES ARE IDENTIFIED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, THIS GROUP [REDACTED]

IS REPORTED TO BE FORMING TO BE CALLED "THE DRAGONS DOES NOT APPEAR AT THIS TIME TO HAVE ANY CONNECTION TO ANOTHER GROUP "THE DRAGONS", EXTREMIST MATTER, LOS ANGELES FILE 157-9005, WHICH REVEALED NATIONWIDE PUBLICITY DURING 1974 IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AREA DURING SAN FRANCISCO POLICE "ZEBRA" INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SERIES OF ATTACKS AND KILLINGS OF WHITES IN BAY AREA.

CG, SC, SD, AND SF ADVISED BY AIRMAIL REGISTERED.

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# MESSAGE RELAY

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Date 7/21/75

Message

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

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ON 11/23/87

- To: RUEADWW/  The President  The Vice President  White House Situation Room 892
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- RUEBWJA/  Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division
- RUEBWJA/  Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
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- RUEANAT/  National Aeronautics & Space Adm.
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- RUEOIAA/  National Security Agency  
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- RUEOGBA/  Federal Aviation Administration

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

DATE 4/23/87

BY SP-7 [redacted]

Date 7/21/75

Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), extremist group in California Prison System, has as its goal the total destruction of the penal system. Membership exists both inside and outside of prisons. It has profiled list of 100 powerful families in U. S. who have sons and daughters who could be used as hostages against society.

Attached relates that [redacted]

BGF [redacted]

[redacted] will attempt to form new group known as "The Dragons." The word "Dragon" in BGF slang apparently means "hit contract."

BGF believed split into 2 factions with [redacted] instructing

members in prison to "lay low and get paroled" in order to get out of prison and tear down system.

Appropriate offices being instructed to initiate investigations re newly released BGF members pursuant to Bureau instructions. Attached being disseminated to Secret Service, Bureau of Prisons, General Crimes Section, Internal Security Section, and Analysis & Evaluation Unit of the Department.

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[Handwritten signatures and initials: JGD/..., W..., P.M.]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288) (ATTN: INTD)

LOS ANGELES (157-9802)

SACRAMENTO (157-2973)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707)

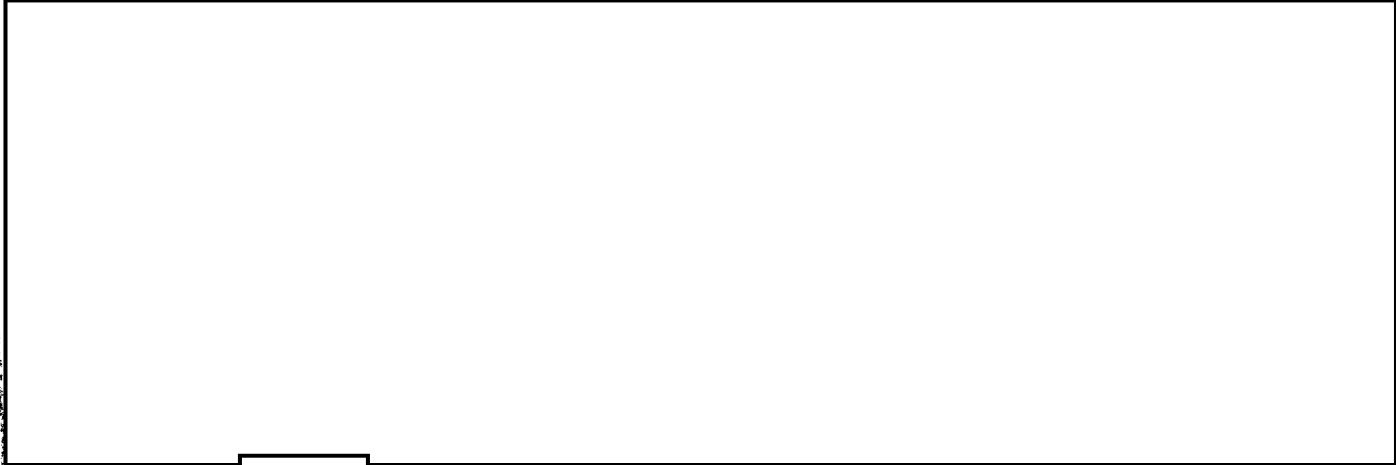
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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY AKA, EXTREMIST MATTERS.

RE SAN FRANCISCO LETTER TO BUREAU DATED JULY 18, 1975.

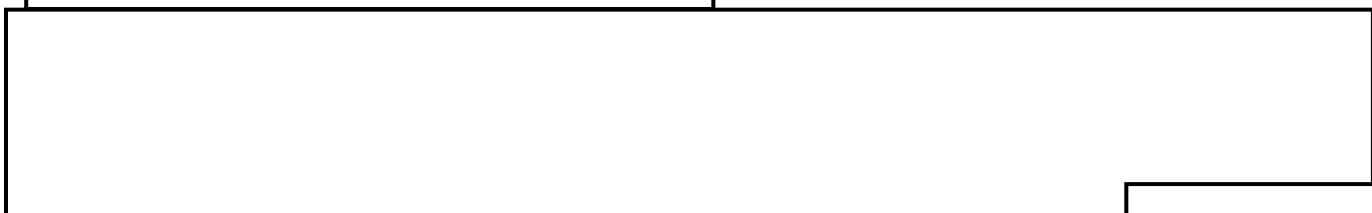
ON JULY 30, 1975, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]



DUE TO [REDACTED] POSITION IN THE BGR, IT IS FELT BY SAN QUENTIN  
 AUTHORITIES THAT [REDACTED] WILL BE ASSOCIATING WITH [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10555)

DATE: 7/24/75

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-2388) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
Photographed in UGW  
Training Activities

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY  
EM - UGW  
OO: NEW YORK

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM - UGW

ReLAlet to Bureau, 4/14/75.

Enclosed for Albuquerque and El Paso are one copy each of Los Angeles LHM, dated 4/14/75, and two copies of a photograph.

Investigation at Yuma, Arizona [redacted]

[redacted] has determined that the terrain and features displayed in photographs are not in the Yuma area. Various personnel [redacted] said the terrain may resemble that found around Phoenix. [redacted]

The terrain is also similar to that which is found in New Mexico along the Mexican border and west Texas along the Mexican border.

LEADS

ALBUQUERQUE

The Albuquerque Division will display photograph to [redacted] that are near the Mexican border.

EL PASO

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

Same lead as above. **NOT RECORDED**  
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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Albuquerque (Enc. 3)
- 2 - El Paso (Enc. 3)
- 1 - New York (INFO)

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PHOENIX

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA AND TUCSON, ARIZONA

Same lead as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288) (ATTN: [redacted])  
SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9802)  
SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)  
BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF), EM

SOURCE ADVISED JULY 28, 1975 [redacted]

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JULY 29, 1975, RECORDS

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, SAN FRANCISCO, REVEALED [redacted]

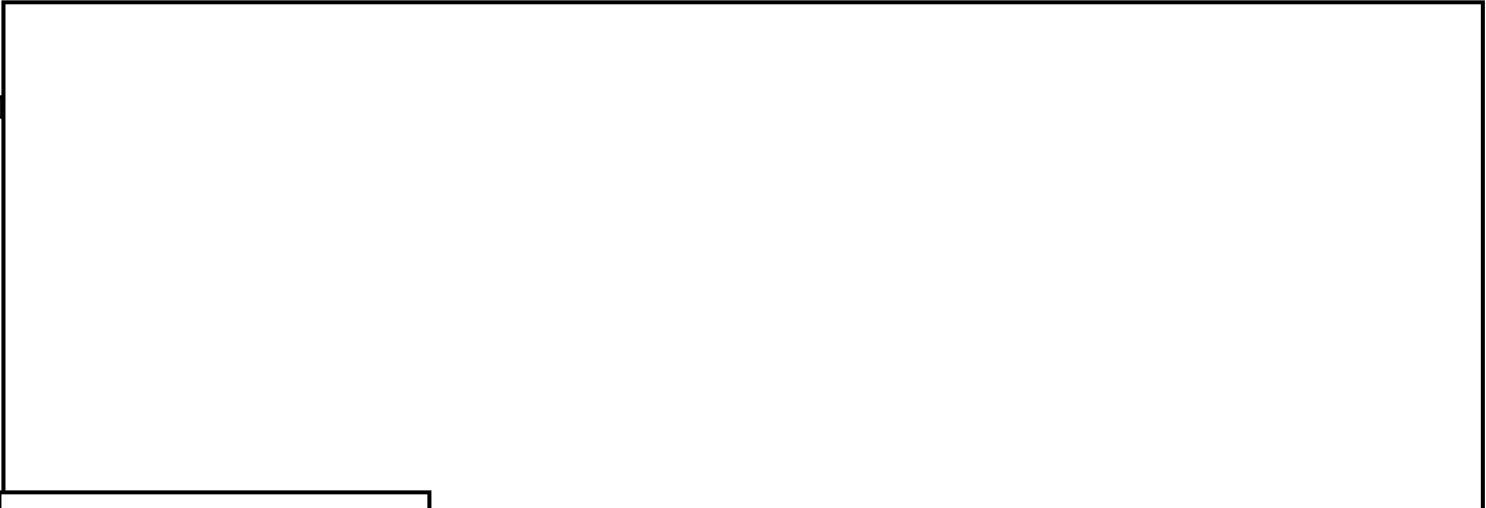
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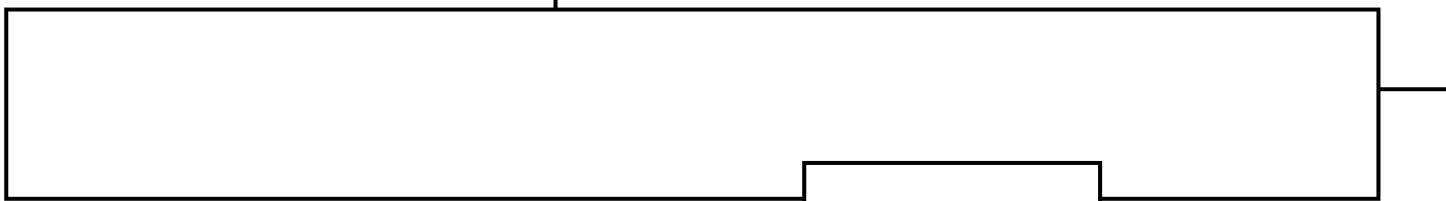




ADMINISTRATIVE: RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL DATED JULY 25, 1975.

A REVIEW OF SAN FRANCISCO FILE NUMBER [REDACTED] REFLECTS ON  
JULY 28, 1968, SEATTLE FBI DIVISION WAS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION  
OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

SEATTLE REQUESTED [REDACTED]



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SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT. SOURCES FAMILIAR

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WITH BLACK EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
ARE ALERTED FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] AND HIS  
ACTIVITIES.

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SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE HER CONNECTION ACTIVITIES  
WITH BGF.

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9:27PM NITEL JULY 25, 1975 KCK

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)  
 SACRAMENTO (157-2973)  
 LOS ANGELES (157-9802)



FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707)  
 BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF), EM.

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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO THE BUREAU, JULY 18, 1975.

[Redacted] ADVISED [Redacted]



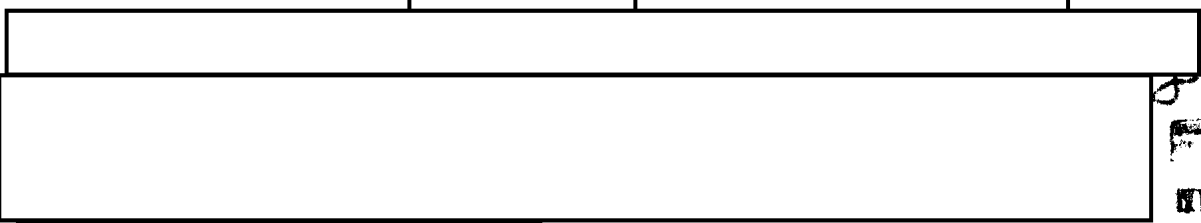
ADMINISTRATIVE.

SAN FRANCISCO INDICES REFLECT NO MAIN CASE FILE FOR [Redacted]

[Redacted] SAN FRANCISCO  
 HAS FILE NUMBER [Redacted] UNABLE TO

DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH [Redacted] AS UNABLE TO LOCATE  
 FILE AT THIS TIME. [Redacted] MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH [Redacted]

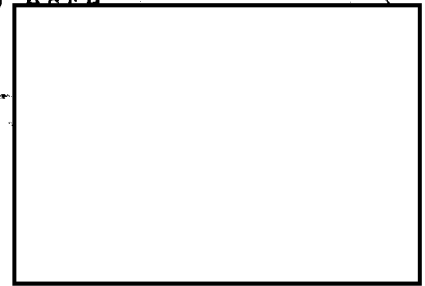
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SOURCES IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA




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HAVE BEEN ALERTED REGARDING ANY MEETINGS INVOLVING 

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Date: 7/30/75

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)  
RE: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
EM

*CWB*  
*8/17/75*

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Re Sacramento airtel to the Bureau dated 7/1/75.

Sources familiar with Black extremist activities within the San Francisco Division have been unable to furnish any information concerning the possible travel to the East Coast of member of the BGF [redacted]

[redacted] Sources to date have been unable to furnish any information concerning [redacted] activities or involvement in any group.

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Sources will remain alert for any information concerning [redacted]

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- ② - Bureau
  - 1 - Sacramento (157-2973) (Info)
  - 3 - San Francisco  
(1 - 157-11605) [redacted]
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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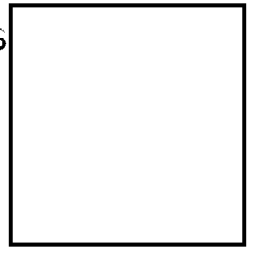
TO: DIRECTOR (107-31288)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (107-9707) (P)

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF), EM.

THIS INVESTIGATION IS BASED ON INFORMATION WHICH INDICATES THE BGF IS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD BE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTION 1114 (ASSAULTING OR KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER), SECTION 2383 (REBELLION OR INSURRECTION), 2384 (SEDITION OR CONSPIRACY), OR SECTION 2385 (ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF U.S. GOVERNMENT).



EX 103

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BGF ORGANIZED IN CALIFORNIA PRISON SYSTEM, BELIEVED ENFORCED IN VIOLENCE TO ACHIEVE REVOLUTIONARY GOALS AND CONTENTS THERE IS "NO CURE FOR EVILS OF WESTERN WORLD OTHER THAN THROUGH UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION". THEIR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ACTS RESULTING IN DEATH OF MANY INMATES AND PRISON OFFICIALS. BGF EXISTS BOTH IN AND OUT OF PRISON AND THEIR MEMBERS ARE UNDER A DEATH OATH. RELEASED BGF MEMBERS HAVE FORMED SPLINTER GROUPS WHICH HAVE SURFACED CLAIMING CREDIT FOR BOMBINGS AND

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POLICE ATTACKS. BGF HAS PROFILED

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ON AUGUST 19, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE GANG ACTIVITIES  
THROUGHOUT THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ADVISED  
THE FOLLOWING:

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, JULY 18, 1975; AND SAN  
FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, JULY 25, 1975.

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AIR MAIL COPIES TO SACRAMENTO AND LOS ANGELES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 8/26/75

FROM: *EFH* ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-9802) (P)

SUBJECT: 0 BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE *11/23/87* BY *SP-7 mac/ps*

Re Los Angeles nitel to Bureau dated 7/18/75.

On 7/28/75, [redacted] was contacted regarding the information in referenced nitel and alerted to a possible meeting in Santa Barbara between [redacted]

[redacted] Source was also asked if the name [redacted] was familiar to him, and stated that it sounded familiar but did not have any more specific information at this time. Source stated he would attempt to obtain additional information regarding [redacted] and advise the FBI.

On 8/8/75, Source was recontacted and advised that [redacted]

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Source further advised that <sup>CAL</sup> [redacted] has associated with both [redacted] in the past, and that while he has heard rumors of a meeting to take place between [redacted] in the Santa Barbara area that there has been nothing concrete regarding this to date. Source stated that should this meeting occur, or if he receives any information that it will occur he will immediately advise the FBI.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Sacramento
- 2 - San Francisco (157-9707)
- 3 - Los Angeles (1-157-5097)

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[redacted] Specific investigation regarding [redacted] and  
[redacted] is being left to the discretion of Sacramento.

Information copies of this communication are  
being furnished to San Francisco in view of continued  
activities of the Black Guerilla Family in that area.

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Los Angeles is following the activities of  
[redacted]

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8:30 PM NITEL 8/25/75 CJC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)  
 LOS ANGELES (157-9802)  
 SACRAMENTO (157-2973)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF), EM

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ON AUGUST 19, 1975, SOURCE ADVISED INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED THAT A GROUP INCLUDING [REDACTED] (AN AFFILIATE WITH BLACK LIBERATION ARMY - BLA), [REDACTED]

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Sent by 0-73:  
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 AAG, Crim Div, attn ISS+GCS  
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(AN AFFILIATE WITH BLA), [REDACTED]

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WERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THE BLACK LIBERATION ARMY (BLA) IS A LOOSE-KNIT, UNSTRUCTURED QUASI-MILITARY GROUP CREATED TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE IN THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT BY TERRORIST ACTS INCLUDING MURDER AND OTHER URBAN GUERRILLA TACTICS.

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SAN QUENTIN PRISON & MARIN COUNTY AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THIS INFORMATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]

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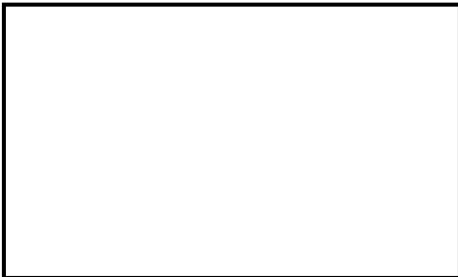
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cc Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Adams  
Gen. Invest. Div



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Date 8/26/75

From: Director, FBI *157*

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

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ON 11/23/87



To: RUEADWW/  The President  The Vice President  White Ho  Attn:

RUEBWJA/  Attorney General  Deputy Attorney General  Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit

RUEBWJA/  Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

RUEBWJA/  Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division  Attn: Internal Security Section  Attn: General Crimes Section

RUEABND/  Drug Enforcement Administration RUEANAT/  National Aeronautics & Space Adm.

RUEBWJA/  Immigration and Naturalization Service RUEOIAA/  National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))

RUEBWJA/  U. S. Marshal's Service

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RUEAIIA/  Director, CIA

RUEBJGA/  Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard RUEHSE/  U. S. Secret Service (PID)

RUEKJCS/  Director, Defense Intelligence Agency RUEHOC/  Secretary of State

RHEGCTN/  Energy Research and Development Administration RUEBJGA/  Department of Transportation Attn: Director of Security

RUEOGBA/  Federal Aviation Administration

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- Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_
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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: 9/30/75

FROM : *cur* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka  
Black Family  
EXTREMIST MATTERS  
OO: SACRAMENTO

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 MAC/RS

Reference Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Sacramento,  
San Diego and San Francisco, dated 4/14/75.

On 9/23/75, [redacted] advised that the following  
inmates, all members of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF),

[redacted]

[redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (RM)
- 2 - San Diego (RM)
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  - (1 - [redacted])

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The source also advised that intelligence sources

[redacted] advised the following: [redacted]

[redacted]

Sacramento note that San Francisco is actively investigating [redacted] and initiating investigation concerning [redacted]. If not already done, Los Angeles should initiate investigation concerning [redacted] based on the instructions concerning paroled BGF members contained in the referenced Bureau airtel.

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AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA: Will maintain contact with authorities at [redacted] for further information concerning [redacted] activities and parole.



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SACRAMENTO

AT DAVIS, CALIFORNIA: 1) Will initiate investigation concerning [redacted] and the activities at her ranch.

2) Will contact [redacted], for further details concerning [redacted]

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AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Will initiate investigation concerning the activities of [redacted] through the Department of Parole, Region 4.

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AT TAMAL, CALIFORNIA: Will contact appropriate authorities at San Quentin concerning the nature and extent of [redacted] BGF activities and will submit results of investigation to Los Angeles under [redacted] captions.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-23546)

DATE: 9/12/75

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-10739) (P)

SUBJECT:

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EM-BPP-CF  
OO: CHICAGO

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Re Chicago letter to Bureau, 6/20/75; Sacramento letter to Bureau, 6/18/75, captioned, "Black Guerilla Family (BGF)"; Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 7/18/75, captioned, "BGF, EM".

The following extremist sources of the Chicago Office advised during late July, 1975, they possessed no information regarding captioned individual, the BGF, the Dragons or [Redacted]

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On 8/5/75 [Redacted]

[Redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised that investigation by that unit reflects no information developed concerning the BGF, the Dragons, or [Redacted]

[Redacted] advised that [Redacted] and was employed [Redacted]

Chicago will follow this matter and maintain contact with extremist sources.

- 3 - Bureau
  - ① - 157-31288 (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
- 2 - Los Angeles (157-9802) (BGF)
- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (BGF)
- 2 - Chicago
  - 1 - 157-10790 (BGF)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10555)

DATE: 9/5/75

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (157-393) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
Photographed in UGW  
Training Activities

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY  
EM - UGW  
OO: NEW YORK

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM - UGW

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DATE 1/29/81 BY SP-3 *aa/ste*  
1/23/87 SP-7 *mac/ajs*

Re Phoenix letter to the Bureau dated 7/24/75.

Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy of  
Los Angeles LHM dated 4/14/75, and one photograph of  
captioned matter.

On 8/28/75

[Redacted]

[Redacted] advised he is completely  
familiar with the terrain of Southern New Mexico and  
West Texas, along the Mexican border. [Redacted] viewed and  
examined the photograph of UNSUBS involved in Urban  
Guerrilla Warfare training activities. [Redacted] advised he  
does not believe the area depicted in the photograph is  
in the area of Southern New Mexico or West Texas, along  
the Mexican border.

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[Redacted] advised that after examining the  
photograph, he believes the area to be an abandoned mili-  
tary installation. [Redacted] advised that there [Redacted]

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- 2-Bureau
- 1-Albuquerque (Info)
- 1-Los Angeles (Info)
- 1-New York (Info)
- 1-Phoenix (157-2388) (Info)
- 2-San Francisco (Enc. 2)
- 1-El Paso
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[redacted] believes it is located just [redacted]  
[redacted] may be  
similar to that depicted in the photograph.

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AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

Will determine location of [redacted]  
[redacted] and thereafter determine  
if area depicted in enclosed photograph may be part of  
[redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/8/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/BJD

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka  
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OO: SACRAMENTO

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Reference Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco, dated 4/14/75.

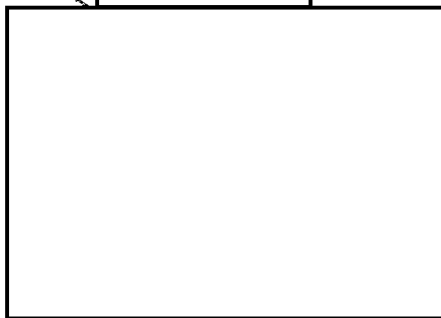
On 10/2/75 [redacted] advised that San Quentin Prison inmate [redacted], a member of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), was paroled from San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California [redacted]



A review of the records of San Quentin Prison indicate the following concerning [redacted]

Name:  
California Department of  
Corrections Number:  
CII Number:  
Length of Parole:  
Residence:

Telephone Number:



- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (RM)
- 4 - San Francisco
  - (1 - 157-9707)
  - (2 - 157-4634)
  - (1 - [redacted])

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Employer:

Parole Officer:




Sacramento note that San Francisco is reopening the case on  based on the instructions concerning paroled BGF members contained in the referenced Bureau airtel.

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: Will follow  activities in the Oakland area and determine if the need for a full field investigation exists.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10555)

DATE: 10/1/75

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-2388) (RUC)

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SUBJECT:

UNSUBS;  
Photographed in UGW  
Training Activities

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BLACK LIBERATION ARMY  
EM - UGW  
OO: New York

0 BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM - UGW

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DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 mac/ptg

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at Tucson, Arizona:

The following individuals were exhibited a  
photograph [redacted]

[redacted] in an  
attempt to identify the location of what appeared to  
be in the photograph an urban guerrilla training site  
for black extremists with negative results:

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Tucson Police Department, 8/12/75

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[redacted]

Arizona Department  
of Public Safety, Tucson, 8/14/75

[redacted]

South Tucson,  
Arizona, Police Department, 8/14/75

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Investigations  
U.S. Border Patrol, 8/15/75

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- 2 - Bureau
  - 1 - New York (Info)
  - 2 - Los Angeles (157-3863)
  - 1 - Phoenix
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[redacted] Investigator  
Coronado National Forest,  
U.S. Forest Service, 8/26/75

[redacted] Pima County  
Sheriff's Office, 9/11/75

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

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The following individuals were exhibited a  
photograph [redacted]

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[redacted] in an  
attempt to identify the location of what appeared to  
be in the photograph an urban guerrilla training site  
for black extremists with negative results:

[redacted] /22/75  
both 9/12/75

[redacted]  
Maricopa County Sheriff's Department  
9/26/75

[redacted]  
Arizona Department of Public Safety, 9/26/75.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/15/75

FROM: *CW* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/BJ

SUBJECT: *23* BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka  
Black Family  
EM  
OO: SACRAMENTO

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Reference Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco, dated 4/14/75.

On 10/10/75, [redacted] advised that the following inmates, all members of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), were recently paroled from San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California:

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (RM)
- 9 - San Francisco
  - (2 - 157-970 [redacted])
  - (2 - 157-NEW [redacted])
  - (2 - 157-NEW [redacted])
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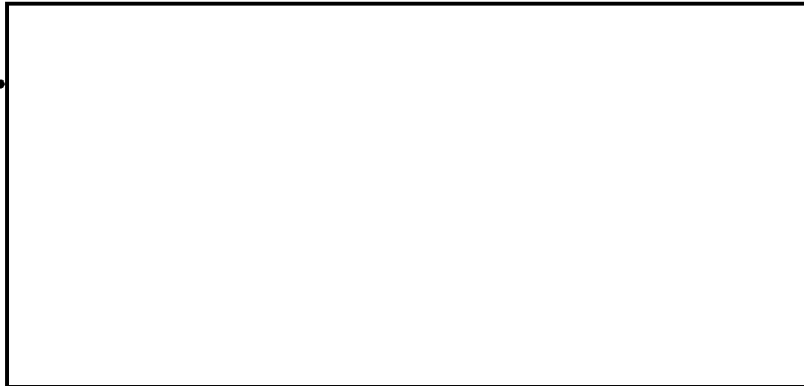
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Sacramento notes that San Francisco is initiating investigation concerning [redacted] based on the instructions concerning paroled BGP members contained in the referenced Bureau airtel.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: 1) Will, through investigation, determine the extent of the extremist activities on the part of [redacted] since their parole.

2) Will determine if full investigation is warranted to follow their activities.

AT SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA: 1) Will, through investigation, determine the extent of the activities of [redacted]

2) Will determine if full investigation is warranted to follow his activities.



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contacted twice at Los Angeles concerning the above matter.  
The subscriber is [redacted]

[redacted], California [redacted]

[redacted] has been unable to identify [redacted] but has advised that [redacted] utilized that telephone number while residing with her during the period 1970-73 while both were active in the "Soledad Brothers Defense Committee" activities.

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[redacted] is [redacted]  
[redacted] is currently residing somewhere in Houston, Texas, and may possibly be located through [redacted] Texas, telephone [redacted]

[redacted] advises that [redacted] may have knowledge of the identity of [redacted]

For information of Houston, by Bureau airtel dated 3/21/75, captioned, "BLACK LIBERATION ARMY, EM", the Bureau advised that individual cases should be opened to identify individuals, telephone numbers and addresses in the documents in the possession of BIA member [redacted] at the time of his arrest [redacted]

Only preliminary inquiries are to be conducted to identify individuals or groups which have not previously come to the Bureau's attention as a result of involvement with extremist activities. Bureau has requested that where previous investigation concerning any individual appears pertinent the results should be submitted to the Bureau and interested offices in form suitable for dissemination.

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There continues to be no identifiable BLA activities in the Los Angeles area.

For information of the San Francisco and Sacramento Divisions, [redacted] on 10/2/75 confirmed that [redacted]

[redacted] states that [redacted]

is [redacted] met [redacted] but the two have been separated for approximately [redacted] present whereabouts are unknown to [redacted]

[redacted] advises that [redacted] currently resides at [redacted] California, and last had telephone [redacted] which may now be disconnected. He is [redacted] living with another female, name unknown.

On 9/11/75, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

Source advises that [redacted]

[redacted]

Source advises that [redacted]

[redacted]

APPENDIX

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

The Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), organized primarily in the California Prison System, has been active in the past several years. BGF believes in the use of force and violence to perpetrate its revolutionary goals, which contend there is "no cure for the evils of the Western World other than through uncompromising destruction." Courts and the prison system are considered to be its enemies and during the past several years its members have been involved in acts which have resulted in the deaths of many inmates and prison officials. BGF exists both in and out of prison and once a member always a member is its motto. Released BGF members have formed splinter groups, which have surfaced and claimed credit for bombings and police attacks. The BGF is profiling 100 prominent ramales in San Francisco and Los Angeles, California, who have sons and daughters who could be used as hostages against society.

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AT [REDACTED] TEXAS: Will, under the BLA caption, locate the whereabouts of [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] and determine if [REDACTED] can identify [REDACTED]

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AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA: Will, at [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED] contact [REDACTED] and attempt to identify and obtain copies of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Attempt to identify [REDACTED] [REDACTED] s current whereabouts and employment. (Under BLA caption).

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: At California Department of Corrections [REDACTED] contact [REDACTED] and obtain copies [REDACTED] photos [REDACTED] possibly depicted involved in Urban Guerrilla Warfare training activities. (Under BGF caption).

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will submit results of interviews with [REDACTED] under the matter captioned, [REDACTED] EM, OO: Los Angeles"

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 10/24/75

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-10790) (RUC)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/ps

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
EM

OO: SACRAMENTO

Re Chicago letter to Bureau, 8/12/75, captioned  
[redacted] aka., EM - BPP-CF."

Contact with extremist sources of this office has failed to elicit any information indicating the Black Guerrilla Family as active in Chicago. Sources have indicated that there is no indication that [redacted] [redacted] is engaged in extremist activity in Chicago.

Chicago has targeted extremist sources to promptly furnish any information ascertained indicating that the BGF is active in Chicago. Should any pertinent information be developed in the future, the Bureau and interested offices will be promptly advised.

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No further action is contemplated regarding this matter by this office.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10555)

DATE: 10/20/75

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (157-465) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
Photographed in UGW  
Training Activities

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY  
EM - UGW  
OO: New York

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM - UGW

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 1/29/81 BY SP-3 [signature]  
11/24/87 SP-7 mac/1815

Re Phoenix letter to the Bureau, 7/24/75.

The following investigation was conducted by

SA [redacted]

AT LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

b7C On 9/16/75 [redacted]

New Mexico State University (NMSU) [redacted] observed a photograph of what appears to be black individuals, in a mountainous region, carrying on training activities and advised that he does not feel this type of terrain is in the State of New Mexico, in that the terrain around this area is a high desert terrain. He advised that it appears this terrain is more like terrain of southern Arizona and northern Mexico. He advised this lower type desert in the Sonora area extends all the way to Baja, California, and the photo appears to be more in that area.

On 9/17/75 contact was made with [redacted]

[redacted] Mexico, was advised that [redacted]

b7C [redacted] would be more

familiar with photographs of [redacted] area and would be able to make any comparison of any photographs which may possibly be on the range.

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- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 1- El Paso (157-393) (Info) (RM)
- 1- Los Angeles (Info) (RM)
- 1- New York (Info) (RM)

- 1- Phoenix (157-2388) (Info) (RM)
- 1- San Francisco (Info) (RM)
- 1- Albuquerque (Info) (RM)
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/11/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 MAC/DM

SUBJECT: ② BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka  
① Black Family  
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OO: SACRAMENTO

Reference Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco, dated 4/14/75.

On 11/3/75 [redacted] advised the following inmate and associate of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) was recently paroled from San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California:

[redacted]

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Sacramento note that San Francisco is initiating investigation concerning [redacted] based on instructions concerning paroled BGF members contained in the referenced Bureau airtel.

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: Will initiate investigation concerning the activities of [redacted] through [redacted]

[redacted]

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- ② Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (RM)
- 5 - San Francisco
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  - (2 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])

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On 9/23/75 contact was made with [redacted] Office and he observed a photograph of what appeared to be black guerrilla training. He stated that this photograph is not a photograph of any area, to his knowledge, [redacted]

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He advised that the concrete block in the photograph somewhat resembles an area behind what is commonly known as "A Mountain" which is actually [redacted] He advised there is an old concrete wall [redacted]

On 9/23/75 a physical check was made of the area behind [redacted] Behind the mountain was a concrete block wall, which was approximately 15 feet long, 8 feet high, and one cinder block thick, approximately 8 inches. This wall in representation with the mountains behind it faced west directly at the mountain, west of it. The mountains behind the slab were of a greater degree of slope than that in the photograph. This area was also very close to the base of the mountain with large arroyos surrounding it.

A check was also made with [redacted] with Special Agent [redacted] respectively, and they advised they are not familiar with the area or concrete block, similar to this, [redacted]

No further investigation concerning this matter is being conducted by the Albuquerque Office.

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AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA: Will contact appropriate  
authorities at San Quentin Prison concerning the nature and the  
extent of  BGF activities.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/4/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: BLACK LIBERATION ARMY  
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SF FILE: 157-7187 (P)

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM  
OO: SACRAMENTO  
BUFILE: 157-31288  
SF FILE: 157-9707 (P)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/17/81 BY SP-3 [redacted]  
11/24/87 SP-7 mac/DB

Reference Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, captioned as above, dated 10/14/75; and San Francisco letter and letterhead memorandum to the Director, entitled [redacted] FM - BPP", dated 9/30/75.

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Enclosed for Los Angeles is [redacted]

[redacted]

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
  - (2 - 157-31288)
  - (2 - 157-10555)
- 5 - Los Angeles (Enc. 19) (RM)
  - (2 - 157-9802)
  - (2 - ) (BLACK LIBERATION ARMY)
  - (1 - ) [redacted]
- 2 - New York (Info.) (RM)
  - (1 - ) (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
  - (1 - ) (BLACK LIBERATION ARMY)
- 1 - Sacramento (Info.) (RM)
- 5 - San Francisco
  - (2 - 157-7180)
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On 10/22/75, [redacted] furnished [redacted]

[redacted]

In reviewing [redacted] for  
Los Angeles, [redacted]

The four recent photos of [redacted]

[redacted] have previously been forwarded to  
Los Angeles with referenced letter and letterhead memorandum,  
dated 9/30/75.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will attempt to  
identify [redacted] current whereabouts and employment  
through the residents at [redacted]  
San Francisco, and discreet inquiry at the offices of  
[redacted] in San Francisco.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/14/75

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
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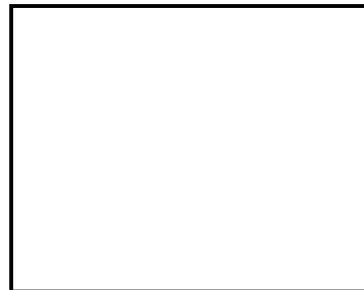
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Re San Francisco nitel to Bureau dated 7/30/75,  
and Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 8/26/75.

Enclosed for Los Angeles and San Francisco is  
one copy each of California Driver's License photograph  
in the name [redacted]

On 8/5/75, a check of Department of Motor  
Vehicles (DMV) records, via teletype, reflected the  
following information regarding California License  
[redacted]

Name  
Sex  
Hair  
Eyes  
Height  
Weight  
Marital Status  
Date of Birth



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A check of California DMV record, via teletype,  
regarding [redacted]  
[redacted] was negative for both names.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (157-9802) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (157-9707) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 4 - Sacramento
  - (1 - 157-3867)
  - (1 - 157-2973)

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On 8/15/75, [redacted] Bureau of Vital Statistics, provided copies of Live Birth Certificate for [redacted]

On 8/18/75, a check of State of California Department of Justice records for [redacted] was negative. A check of records for [redacted] located an identification record for [redacted]

[redacted] An alias of [redacted] was listed. Identification record reflects that [redacted]

No further information is reflected in the identification record.

On 9/3/75, [redacted]

[redacted] Sacramento, California, advised that [redacted] is currently residing at [redacted]

[redacted] indicated [redacted] resided by herself and does not appear to be a focal point for any gatherings or parties. [redacted] advised he is unaware of any Black cultural groups or extremist activities that she may be involved in. She has resided at the present address since [redacted] records provided by [redacted] reflect that [redacted]

[redacted] (Contact with [redacted] Police Department reflected no record of [redacted] employment.)



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[redacted] advised [redacted]  
[redacted]

On the same date, a check of the mailbox at apartment complex reflected the following listed for [redacted] Sacramento: [redacted]

A check of DMV records, via teletype, for [redacted] was negative. A check of Sacramento indices regarding [redacted] also negative.

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On 10/8/75, [redacted] was interviewed at her residence. [redacted]

[redacted] stated the name [redacted] and [redacted] are unfamiliar to her. She advised that she is not identical to [redacted] and she has not used any birth date other than her own.

[redacted] stated she was involved with a loosely-knit Black educational group from the Fall of 1969 to late 1971 or early 1972. During this time, [redacted] indicated she was a part-time student at [redacted] and this group was a campus group composed predominantly of [redacted] students. She indicated that to her knowledge, this group was disbanded in 1972. This group went by a couple of names, including the name Black Cultural Association, and the expressed purpose of the group was to visit prison inmates, in order to reeducate them and assimilate them back into society. Although the purposes of the visits were educational, there were so many different views as to how the prisoners were to be educated that no constructive program was every formulated by the group.

[redacted] indicated that some of the individuals in the group expressed radical ideas, espoused violence, but to her knowledge was nothing more than talk and that no one in her group engaged in active violence.

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[redacted] indicated that she would be unwilling to provide names of individuals engaged in this group at this time. She feels most of them now have families and are not active in any Elack organizations. [redacted] advised that she left for [redacted] in 1972 and has also lost contact with many of her past associates. [redacted] stated that the name [redacted] was unfamiliar to her and that she has not visited San Quentin Prison or Vacaville Medical Facility since 1971. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was familiar to her and that she last visited [redacted] on 10/5/75. These visits are made on a personal basis and are not made because of any association with any group. [redacted] indicated that the name [redacted] which appears on her mailbox, is the name that [redacted] still uses when he writes to her. This is a Swahili name which she has used when she was active in prison visitations while attending

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[redacted] indicated that her present employer is [redacted]

A check of Sacramento City Telephone Directory negative for [redacted] A check of Sacramento City Directory reflects telephone number [redacted] for [redacted]

Surveillance of [redacted] indicates [redacted] is employed at that address and that [redacted] is self-employed.

Sacramento indices negative regarding [redacted]

On 10/20/75, [redacted] Bureau of Vital Statistics, Sacramento, provided a Live Birth Certificate for [redacted] at Sacramento, California. No record of death located in name [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Display enclosed photograph of [redacted] to [redacted] and advise Sacramento Division as to further information developed.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Review SF file 157-4258, mentioned in referenced nitel, and advise whether [redacted] identical to [redacted]. Provide information substantiating identity. If unable to establish identity, set out appropriate leads to Seattle Division, FBI, as referenced nitel reflects that San Francisco is in communication with Seattle Division regarding involvement of [redacted] [redacted] in Black Panther Party.

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2. If available, provide Sacramento Division photograph of [redacted]

[redacted] Display enclosed photograph of [redacted] to source mentioned in referenced San Francisco nitel.

SACRAMENTO

AT REPRESSA, CALIFORNIA. Display photograph of [redacted] to appropriate prison personnel at Folsom Prison to determine frequency of visits and to whom visits are made.

AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA. Display driver's license photograph of [redacted] to appropriate prison personnel, Vacaville Medical Facility, and determine frequency of visits.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 12/2/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka  
Black Family

EM

OO: SACRAMENTO

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Reference Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco, dated 4/14/75.

Enclosed for Denver is one copy of the referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/14/75, entitled "Black Guerrilla Family, EM".

On 11/24/75 [redacted] advised the following inmates, all members of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), were recently paroled from San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California:

	ORGANIZATION
[redacted]	[redacted]

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Denver (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (RM)
- 13 - San Francisco
  - (2 - 157-9707)
  - (2 - 157-11744)
  - (2 - 157-2888)
  - (2 - 157-11179)
  - (2 - 100-77150)
  - (2 - 157-NEW)

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[REDACTED]

On 11/24/75, [REDACTED] advised that BGF member

[REDACTED]

On 11/25/75, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 11/24/75, [REDACTED] Marin County Sheriff's Office, San Rafael, California, advised that BGF member [REDACTED] recently paroled [REDACTED] California, to Los Angeles, California, recently attended the San Quentin Six trial. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had permission from his parole officer to visit the bay area for a number of days.

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Sacramento note that San Francisco has initiated investigation concerning [REDACTED] If not already done. Los Angeles should initiate investigation concerning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Sacramento should initiate investigation concerning [REDACTED] and Denver should initiate investigation concerning [REDACTED] based on the instructions concerning paroled BGF members contained in the referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/14/75.

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AT TAMAL, CALIFORNIA: 1) Concerning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will contact appropriate authorities and sources at San Quentin Prison concerning the nature and extent of the BGF activities of [REDACTED] in the California [REDACTED]

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Department of Corrections and will submit results to Los Angeles under [redacted] captions respectively.

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2) Will contact appropriate authorities concerning the extremist activities of [redacted] and submit results to Denver.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-9802)(P)

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, EM-BGF

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL NOVEMBER 3, 1975 CAPTIONED,

EM-BGF." b7C

LAPD IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY 3RD AND  
SUBJECTS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH BGF MEMBERS

LAPD IS CONSIDERING SEVERAL LOS ANGELES

MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER AND HAS

REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING FINGERPRINTS FOR COMPARI-

SON BY THE LAPD WITH LATENTS DEVELOPED AT CRIME SCENE.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH

LOS ANGELES BY AIRMAIL, COPIES OF FINGERPRINT CARDS OF THE

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: (1)

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Handwritten initials: EBS

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-3217)

DATE: 6/11/75

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9751) (C)

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

RECEIVED  
FBI  
LOS ANGELES

[Redacted]

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OO: Los Angeles

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, B.G.F.

EM  
OO: Sacramento

[Redacted]

Re Los Angeles letter and LHM to the Bureau captioned, [Redacted] aka, EM" dated 9/30/74.

Enclosed LHM has been classified confidential where indicated to protect disclosure of Bureau sources, identification of which could adversely affect national defense.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM regarding captioned subject. Three copies of this letter and LHM are being furnished to the San Francisco Division, and one copy of letter and LHM to Sacramento Division, for information purposes.

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Two copies of an FD-376 are attached to LHM enclosures for Bureau, however, no dissemination is being made locally to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
- 1 - Sacramento (157-2973) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - San Francisco (157-8891) (Enc. 3) (RM)
  - 1 - 157-9707 (BGF)
  - 1 - 157-9412 (August 76)
- 2 - Los Angeles
  - 157-9802) (BGF)

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The matter captioned [redacted] is being closed in the Los Angeles Division.

The "BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY" case remains pending.

Sources utilized in this LHM are identified as follows:

SOURCE

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Source One

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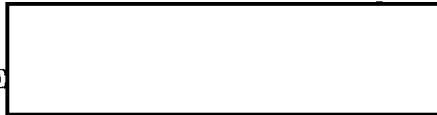
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
June 11, 1975

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

In Reply, Please Refer to  
p. 157-9751

RE



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Dear Sir:

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

- 1.  Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
- 2.  Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
- 3.  Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
- 4.  Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
- 5.  Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
- 6.  Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
- 7.  Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelly*  
Clarence M. Kelly  
Director

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ATTACHED.

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

Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

June 11, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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1/10/86 SP-2TAP/SAE  
5/17/86 SP-4ELW/abh  
11/23/88 SP-7 mac/PB

[Redacted]

EXTREMIST MATTER;  
BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY,  
EXTREMIST MATTER

DECLASSIFIED BY 1259  
ON 10/23/78

This memorandum is not classified with the exception of paragraphs so indicated as confidential by (S)H

This investigation was predicated on information which indicated that [Redacted] was engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection); Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy); and or Section 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the Government).

The appendix attached hereto characterizes organizations mentioned in interviews of [Redacted]

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Sources who are used herein have furnished reliable information in the past, unless indicated otherwise.

On October 18, 1974, [Redacted] made an examination of a photograph [Redacted]

[Redacted] stated the photograph was taken at San Quentin State Prison, Tamal, California. [Redacted]

[Redacted] (S)H [Redacted]

[Redacted] stated [Redacted] members of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF).

(see appendix). (S)H

[Redacted] advised that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY,  
EXTREMIST MATTER

This group [REDACTED] was a "cell" or sub-group within the BGF, as such they assumed different names. Originally they called themselves the August 7th Movement or August 7th Guerrilla Movement, but that name was phased out. They have also used the name "The Baby Guerrilla Squad" in honor of BGF founder and leader George Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan Jackson, deceased. (X) u

Jonathan Jackson died August 7, 1970, in the Marin County shoot out when he brought weapons into a court room hearing and tried to assist several black prisoners to escape by taking the judge, the prosecutor, and jurors as hostages.

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George Jackson, deceased, was killed in the bloodiest escape attempted in the history of San Quentin Prison on August 21, 1971. Six persons, three guards and three inmates, including Jackson were killed.

[REDACTED] advised that on Sunday, October 13, 1974, San Quentin prisoner [REDACTED] stated "The Baby Guerrilla Squad" will next be using the name of "The Bunche Carter Assault Squad." (X) u

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (see appendix). (X) u

Bunche Carter, deceased member of the Los Angeles area Black Panther Party (BPP) was killed in a shooting by other black extremists on the campus of University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

[REDACTED]

EXTREMIST MATTER;  
BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY,  
EXTREMIST MATTER

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that the BGF, as it is composed by the members of the "Baby Guerrilla Squad" intended to change group names frequently but retain the same membership in order to confuse and divide law enforcement. (S) u

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On October 18, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] currently in the possession of [REDACTED] contains

[REDACTED] August 7th movement. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a member of the Black Panther Party - Cleaver faction (see appendix), and former associate of deceased Black Liberation Army member Twymon Meyers. (S) u

Twymon Meyers, once on the FBI Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list, was killed in a gun battle with New York City Police officers and FBI agents, November 19, 1974.

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[REDACTED]

EXTREMIST MATTER;  
BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY,  
EXTREMIST MATTER

[REDACTED]

advised that

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On December 16, 1974, [REDACTED] furnished  
the following identities of [REDACTED]  
in a photograph taken at San Quentin Prison during  
1973, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

identified

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

as follows,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

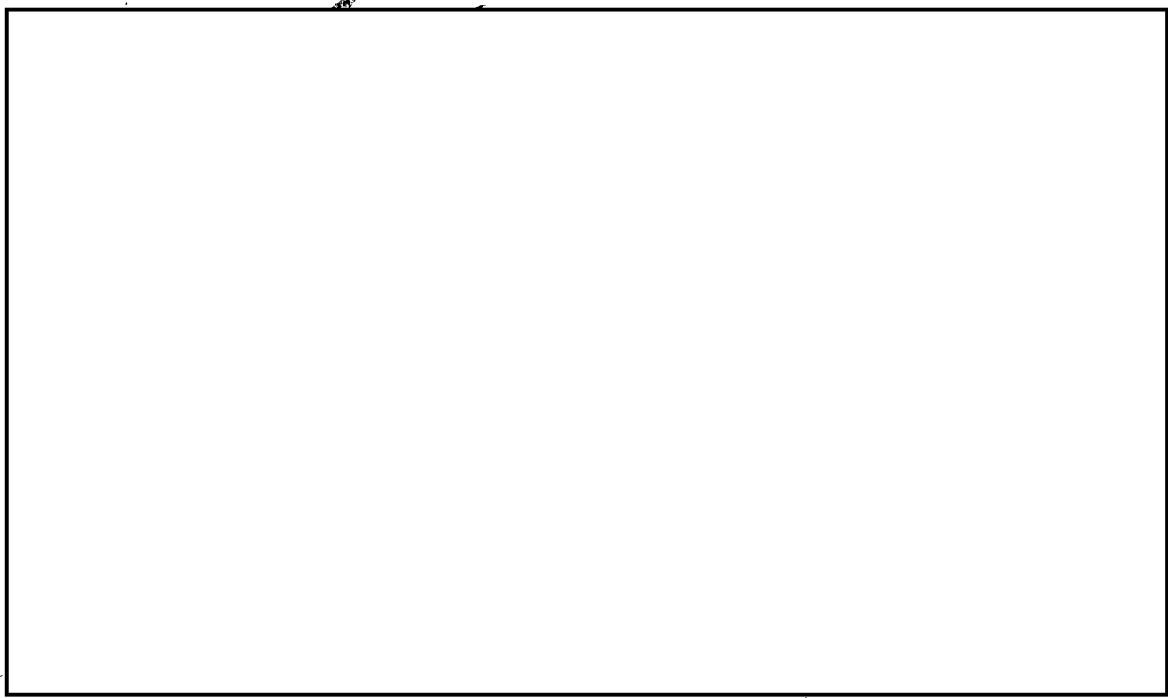
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[Redacted]

EXTREMIST MATTER;  
BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY,  
EXTREMIST MATTER



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The following is a copy of the photograph of  
[Redacted] taken in San Quentin Prison, Tamal,  
California.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 2/12/75

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

and furnished the following information:

[Large redacted area]

Interviewed on 2/6/75 at [Redacted] California File # Los Angeles 157-971

by SA [Redacted] /cc [Redacted] Date dictated 2/12/75

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] advised that in view of the FBI contact, he had decided to cool his extremist contacts.

[Redacted] advised that he was willing to meet and discuss in further detail activities of the Black Guerrilla Family, and his knowledge of individuals in the street who consider themselves Black Liberation Army members.

[Redacted] stated that in his view, the prison movement and extremist activities of the Black Guerrilla Family are separate and distinct from the street activities.

[Redacted] was described from observation and interview as follows:

- Name
- Sex
- Race
- Height
- Weight
- Build
- Hair
  
- Eyes
- Complexion
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Social Security Number
- Residence
  
- Telephone
- Girl Friend

[Redacted]

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2/25/75

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

voluntarily furnished the following information:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

He is a Black ex-convict, having served incarceration in the prison system under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections, and for a number of years was incarcerated in the maximum security section of San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California.

[Large Redacted Area]

The Black Panther Party (BPP) at that time was very active on the streets, outside the prisons and in the communities. He had never participated or associated with any BPP members. He began associating with extremists in prison.

While at Soledad, he became acquainted with GEORGE JACKSON, ELENA DRIEMGO and JOHN WESLEY CLICHETTE, three

[Redacted]

They were incarcerated in the "O" Wing of Soledad. When in "O" Wing, everyone is skin searched by the guards and no one is ever allowed into the exercise yard until they are "clean," meaning totally without any type of object which

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Interviewed on 2/12/75 at Inglewood, California File # Los Angeles 157-975

by SA [Redacted] /cc. -10- Date dictated 2/19/75

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can be used as a weapon. The skin search includes body cavities. The guards are supposedly under strict instructions never to allow white prisoners and Black prisoners into the same areas at the same time because of racial hatreds prevalent among inmates. However, in 1969, a guard named O. G. MILLER was killed by inmates in the yard, and after the shooting by the guards, three brothers (Negro inmates) were dead and one white Nazi inmate was shot in the leg.

Before the incident, there was considerable rumor which seemed to spread from the guards to the inmates that something was about to happen. There seemed to be excitement among the guards as if the guards knew something was going to happen. What did happen was that Black and white inmates were turned loose in the exercise yard at the same time. Reportedly, a scuffle broke out between Black inmates, including JACKSON, DRUMGO and CLUTCHETTE and white inmates, and the guard was killed while interceding in the struggle. It was a popular belief among Black inmates that the confrontation had been deliberately staged by guards at Soledad. The killing of three brothers was declared by authorities to be justifiable homicide on the part of prison guards. Subsequent to that, "The Soledad Three" were accused in the murder of a guard who was thrown over the rail from a top cell tier. The word that passed among Black inmates was that the guard had been killed in retribution and as a retaliatory act to avenge the earlier shooting of the three brothers.

[redacted] San Francisco, California, [redacted]

[redacted] attempted to represent "involved inmates," meaning politically active, and in particular took statements from inmates that guards knew an act of violence was to occur before it happened. He first met [redacted] while participating in a 23-day hunger strike for 32 demands. She and [redacted] came to the prison and attempted to gain concessions from prison authorities for the inmates. They were unsuccessful. [redacted]

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The two incidents involving "The Soledad Three" were the principal acts of violence which occurred at Soledad in 1969. Other violence involved Black inmates and other Black inmates who were members of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He was never a member of the NOI, or the Muslims as they are known [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did participate briefly in study groups but found that the religion thing did not fit his philosophy. In particular, he could not go along with the Muslim teaching of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "messenger of ALIAH" that all whites were "devils" and that whites are inherently evil. He used to challenge NOI members by pointing out that all infants at the moment of their birth know nothing of prejudice, bigotry or racial hate and that such concepts are learned and are a product of the environment and society in which the person grows up. The Muslims could never find an answer to that challenge.

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Many Black prison extremist inmates now believe the NOI has deviated from original concepts inasmuch as they are big business today and being a minority in a white society have to associate and cooperate with whites because they are Black capitalists. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is seen as a Black who exploits Blacks.

After the racial and other disturbances at Soledad, the authorities loaded up three busloads of Black inmates and shipped them off to Folsom Prison in 1970 and to other places.

[REDACTED]

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Upon being released on the mainline at Folsom Prison, he became active in some Black Study groups that were formed. These groups were organized in 1970. He was never aware of who organized these groups. The Blacks had a Black History group and the Chicanos had their group. Inmates would make reports. A Black guy came into the prison and ran the program under the title "Minority Consultant."

In 1971 the Attica Prison uprising occurred and the Blacks at Folsom Prison were accused of plotting to overthrow the prison system. There was no plot and no such overt plans. The Black inmates believed this was merely a plot or ploy by the authorities to round up all the inmates and throw them in the hole. Authorities stopped the Black Study groups and Chicano classes.

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However, it was during these study classes that he associated himself, as most other inmates did, with the principles of the Black Panther Party (BPP). The Black Study group in 1970 at Folsom consisted of [redacted] Blacks. [redacted]

[redacted]  
The group considered themselves followers of HUEY P. NEWTON.

That group is no longer important because it was dissolved by the members. Followers of HUEY P. NEWTON eventually came to the view that NEWTON was just an opportunist and only in it for the money. A couple of the guys in prison had been in the BPP on the streets. Most inmates had not. Now no inmate in prison would claim to be a member of the BPP under HUEY P. NEWTON.

At the present time, HUEY P. NEWTON and the whole NEWTON faction of the BPP based in Oakland, California, are regarded by both Black prison inmates and street people as being a "faggot" and has no influence.

To his knowledge, all Black prison inmates are out of the "movement" thing now and do not consider themselves members of either the NEWTON faction or the ELDREDGE CLEAVER faction of the BPP.

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The Black prison inmates known as the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) do not recognize or follow ELDRIDGE CLEAVER or his philosophies identifiable with the Black Liberation Army (BLA).

The Black prison extremist or political groups are not associated with the groups on the streets. The BGF is not associated with the BLA on the streets. They are separate and distinct entities and neither takes orders from the other.

GEORGE JACKSON (deceased) of the "Soledad Three" was the recognized leader among all Black prison extremist inmates.

As a result of Attica, Black inmates were again moved within the California Prison System [redacted]

[redacted] where he stayed for only about [redacted] There he participated in the [redacted] taking public speech. While at [redacted] he observed prison authorities "shooting up" (injecting with a narcotic) inmates for the purpose of reducing violence. The narcotic that was used was prolixin, and illegal according to inmates who attempted to protest these conditions. The narcotic, a depressant, slowed persons down and made them look like walking zombies. No outside groups were allowed into [redacted] b7C b7D

[redacted] However, inmates did protest conditions to the warden. [redacted]

[redacted] did come in to try to represent inmates. They were known by [redacted] who had worked for them or had previous contact with them. They worked for [redacted] from San Francisco, California.

With tension building at [redacted] California, eventually [redacted] a fight in the yard with guards. [redacted]

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A frequent visitor to San Quentin was [REDACTED] and National Lawyers Guild member and Attorney FAY STENDER. She worked with [REDACTED] but then got into a violent argument and split over charges of who was trying to misuse the prisoners for their own purposes the most.

The attorneys always flocked in when it was to their advantage economically or publicity-wise. When the money stopped flowing their way, they would never respond to any inmate plea for assistance. Currently, National Lawyers Guild attorneys are regarded by prison inmates as mere opportunists, and used by the inmates but not liked or trusted.

An officially recognized outside group which was allowed to come into the San Quentin Prison in an attempt to assist inmates was the Self-Advancement Through Education (SATE) group. That group had little impact on the general prison population but members of the BGF were very active in SATE. Another group was known as The Sisters of Motivation and was comprised of Black girls from the Bay Area (Oakland, California), who would come into San Quentin Prison to deal with the brothers and relate with them and their problems. They were non-ideological and non-extremist and their primary purpose was to build up morale and to write letters. If an inmate writes a letter to The Sisters of Motivation, he will get a reply letter but he may not know the girl who is writing it. No white girls were members of The Sisters of Motivation.

Anything you want can be smuggled into the California Prison System. Prisoners have liquor, money, narcotics, weapons, even guns. A prison is just a big city. The only

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thing you don't have in prison is a woman. Contraband is smuggled in by attorneys, girlfriends, wives, relatives and the guards themselves, who can be bought by the inmates. On one occasion knives were found in the sides of beef shipped into the prison.

In place of women in the prisons are the "punks," or homosexual males.

Communications from inmates in the California Prison System to outsiders are heavily restricted and limited at San Quentin Prison. Codes in letters are not prevalent. The letters are known to be censored and read by the guards and if anything appears suspicious, the inmates believe their letters will not get through.

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In less secure prisons, such as CMC East, San Luis Obispo, California, inmates are allowed to make telephone calls from a pay phone to any outside number that will accept the collect call. The calls are monitored by a guard. The conversation is broadcast over a loud speaker, and a person at the telephone can hear himself talking out the loud speaker at the guard station.

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[redacted] The August Seventh Movement", all Blacks, had a close ideological association with a white Marxist Leninist group called the Polar Bear Party [redacted]



[redacted] The "August Seventh Movement" and the white Polar

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Bear Party tried to keep a lot of the racial hatred and violence to a minimum and to organize prison inmates

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An examination of the picture confirms the identity of the following persons:



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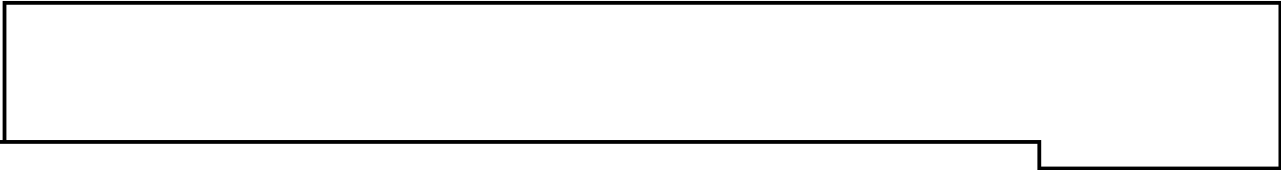
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The name "August Seventh Movement"

The group studied Marxist-Leninist philosophy and also the teachings of MAO TSE-TUNG.

The "August Seventh Movement", sometimes known as the "8/7's", at one time also used the name "The Baby Guerrilla Squad," in honor of JONATHAN JACKSON (deceased), the younger brother of GEORGE JACKSON. JONATHAN JACKSON was killed in the Marin County Courthouse shootout escape attempt by Black prison inmates on August 7, 1970.

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Polar Bear Party were oriented to the Venceremos Organization.

The Venceremos Organization and the Weather People never exerted any direct influence on the Black prison inmate population.

GEORGE JACKSON, a former Black Panther Party Field Marshal, was the recognized leader among all black inmates of black prison radical and extremist activities. GEORGE JACKSON had said he was a Marxist-Leninist and a revolutionary. He was always in the hole. He was the author of Blood in My Eye and Soledad Brother: The Prison Letters of George Jackson.

The "August Seventh Movement" was closely allied with the other black inmates who considered themselves as followers of GEORGE JACKSON and called themselves the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF). The "August Seventh Movement", however, was a distinct entity and would engage in debates with BGF members concerning their ideological concepts. The "August Seventh Movement" would point out to BGF members that they considered GEORGE JACKSON, their leader, to be a Marxist-Leninist, but they themselves refused to state they were Marxist-Leninists. The BGF, although it recognized GEORGE JACKSON as its leader, was Black Nationalist oriented. They hold no allegiance to any cause except their own security and hoped for destruction of the prison system.

In the August 7, 1970 Marin County Courthouse shootout, the Black inmates who were attempting to escape were RUCHELL MAGEE, JAMES MC CLAIN and WILLIAM CHRISTMAS. They and JONATHAN JACKSON were taking the judge and white hostages to hold as ransom for the release of the "The Soledad Three," (GEORGE JACKSON, PLEETA DRUNGO and JOHN WESLEY CLUTCHETTE). About a year later, GEORGE JACKSON was killed in a San Quentin escape

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attempt. FLEETA DRUMGO is still in prison. JOHN WESLEY CLUTCHETTE was eventually paroled. Following the shootout, ANGELA DAVIS, well known female Black activist, was charged in the murders because some of the guns used by JONATHON JACKSON were traced to ANGELA DAVIS as the purchaser. After a trial, she was acquitted by the jury.

Subsequent to the Marin County Courthouse shootout,

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[redacted] was accused by authorities of smuggling a gun into San Quentin which was used by GEORGE JACKSON in the bloodiest escape attempt ever made at San Quentin. JACKSON was killed in the August 21, 1971 incident. All the Black inmates at San Quentin understood through rumor that the gun was already in the prison when the attempt to escape was made and that [redacted] had not brought it in. The word among Black gang inmates, followers of GEORGE JACKSON, was that [redacted] had only brought to the prison the bullets for JACKSON's gun. It is also rumored among Black inmates that [redacted] is dead. b7C

Rumors are a deliberate method employed by prison gangs to avoid blame for their failures and to create distrust and incite inmate hatred against prison authorities. However, inmates place great value on what they hear in prison as the truth when it comes from gang member sources, and such information is usually truthful. It was rumored that the escape of GEORGE JACKSON on August 21, 1971 was not planned to occur when it did, but a guard saw the glint of the gun in JACKSON's hair, or somewhere in concealment, and JACKSON and his followers had to make a go at the escape attempt.

A group of prison inmates, now known as the San Quentin Six - JOHNNY LARRY SPAIN, HUGO PINELL, WILLIE TATE, DAVID JOHNSON, FLEETA DRUMGO and LUIS TALAMANTEZ, all have charges pending against them of murder, assault, and conspiracy in connection with the death of JACKSON and prison guards. They are represented by well-known San Francisco Attorney CHARLES GARY.

The escape attempts of GEORGE JACKSON, and their failure, are viewed by members of the BGF as a doublecross by HUEY PERCY NEWTON, leader of the BPP, based in Oakland, California.

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BGF members accept as a fact that proceeds from the books written by GEORGE JACKSON were going to HUEY NEWTON for the purpose of arranging the Marin County Courthouse escape attempt in which GEORGE JACKSON's brother, JONATHON JACKSON, was killed, along with others. The van in which they attempted their escape was supposed to have been armor-plated by HUEY NEWTON, but it was not.

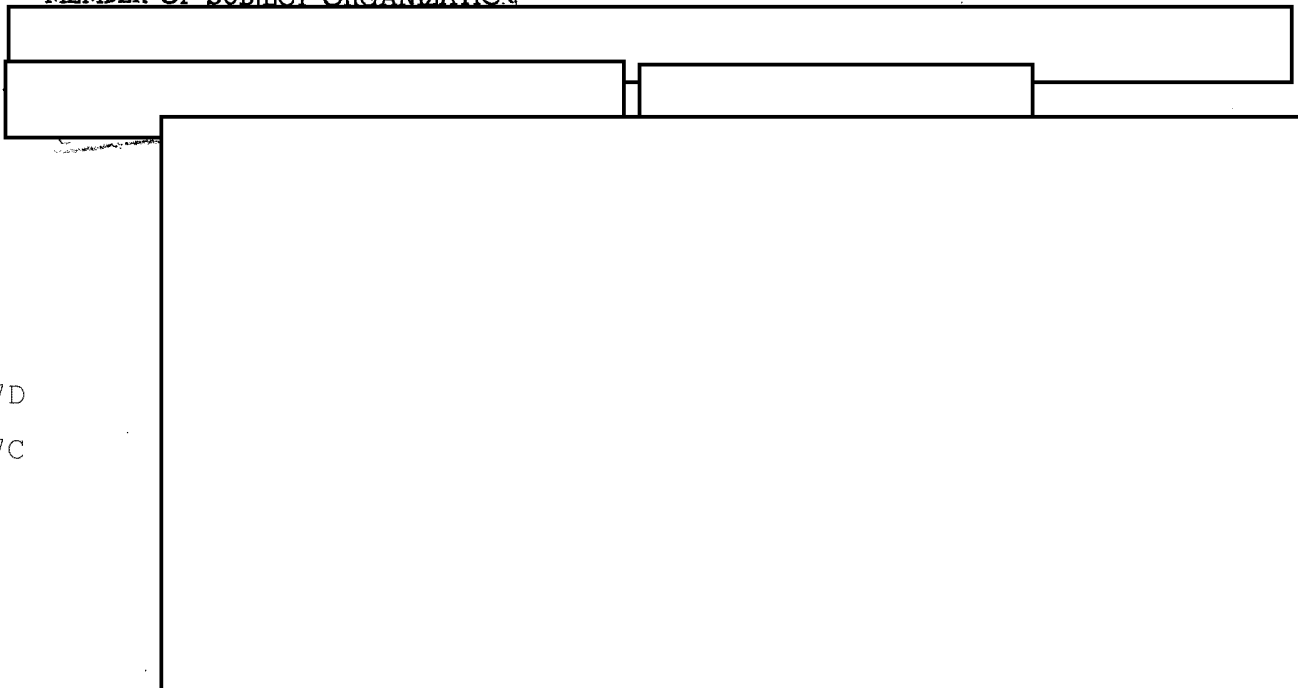
After the failure of that escape attempt, GEORGE JACKSON wrote that no tears should be shed for his baby brother, JONATHON JACKSON. In honor of JONATHON JACKSON, the Young Socialists took on the name "The Baby Guerrilla Squad."

Since the death of GEORGE JACKSON, the BGF is no longer political. They are now totally disorganized and just a group of Blacks waiting for a leader.

The BGF was not a large group and many Black prison inmates are erroneously lumped in as being members of the BGF when they are not.

It would be correct to say, the only way to get out of the BGF is to die.

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and his whereabouts are currently unknown.

Prison authorities tend to classify as leaders of the BGF those inmates who are most violence prone or troublesome. Such inmates are usually always in the hole (lock down). Because of their removal from the mainline prison population, such violent men often lose their influence on mainline Blacks, unless they have some unusual amount of public attention, or become published authors of revolutionary material, as did GEORGE JACKSON.

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WILLIAM CHARLES CROSS, also known as "Wino" is a spokesman on the San Quentin mainline for Black inmates and on a day to day basis has more influence in the BGF than those "leaders" in continued lock downs. (CROSS is now deceased)

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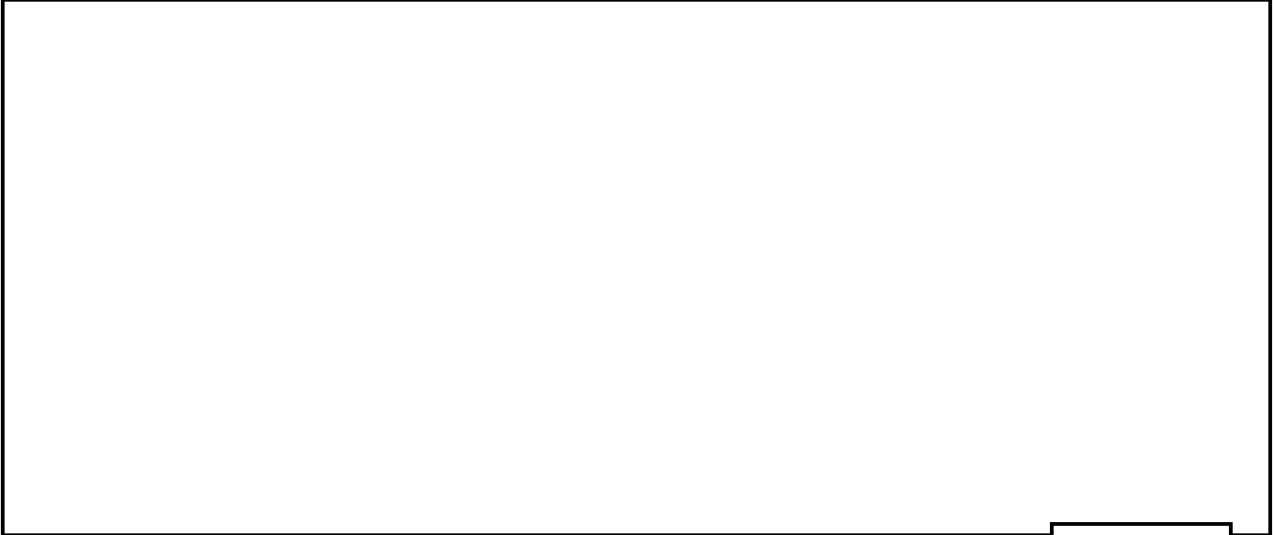
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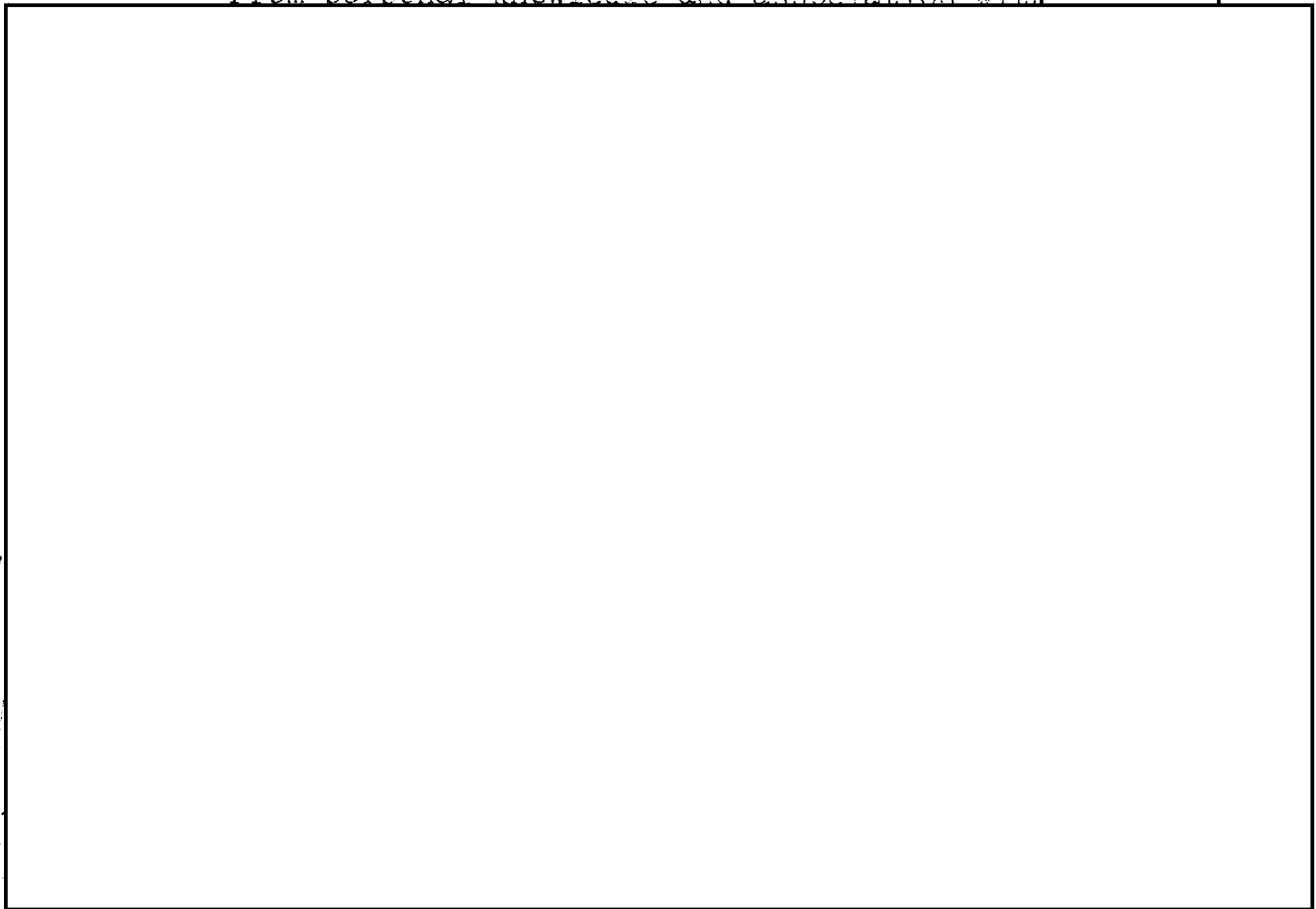
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[REDACTED] stated the opinion that the SLA was some kind of creation of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) for the purpose of discrediting prison reform. [REDACTED]

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After the SLA shootout with the Los Angeles Police Department in Los Angeles, California, on May 17, 1974, at 1466 East 54th Street, in which six SLA members died,

[REDACTED] attended an SLA rally at a city park at Compton and 54th Street. They never mentioned having any first hand or personal knowledge of the escape from apprehension or whereabouts of WILLIAM HARRIS, EMILY HARRIS, both of the SLA, or PATRICIA HEARST. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] After the SLA shootout, [REDACTED] repeatedly cursed in the foulest of language, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as being "all over them" and for watching them.

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On March 31, 1975, [redacted] with whom there has been insufficient contact to determine reliability, advised that the August 7th Movement, a splinter group of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) was passing leaflets out in the Los Angeles, California, area entitled, "The Five-Fold Guide to Socialist Behavior and Revolutionary Conduct". (S)u

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Source made available a copy of the Five-Fold Guide, which [redacted] advised had been intended for distribution to members of the BGF in prison to recruit new members. (S)u

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"THE FIVE-FOLD GUIDE TO SOCIALIST BEHAVIOR AND REVOLUTIONARY CONDUCT"

- I. No member of the organization shall engage in excesses, of any type:
  - A. Drugs
  - B. Alcoholic Beverages
  - C. Gambling
  - D. Boisterous Play
  - E. Unwieldy Sexual Behavior
  - F. Disrespectful Behavior
  
- II. At no time shall we allow the adversary to provoke a reaction from us, which is not consistent with intelligence and our political-military objectives. We must, at all times, exercise patience, calmness, and alertness.
  
- III. Each committee, squad, cell, and member of the organization will execute the political-military tasks and objectives of the organization, with precision and consistency, wholly and completely, under the supervision of the Central Executive Committee.
  
- IV. No member of the organization shall enjoy special privileges (in lieu of his official position or leadership is based on responsibility not privilege); Nor shall any member be exempted from disciplinary action. Discipline will be equally meted out for equal violations of the rules, directives, and policies of the organization; As enacted, and passed up on by the Central Executive Committee.
  
- V. To forestall the development of bureaucracy the organization proclaims it's adherence to the five principles of Democratic Centralism:
  - A. The individual is subordinate to the organization.
  - B. The minority is subordinate to the majority.
  - C. The lower level is subordinate to the higher level.
  - D. The entire membership is subordinate to the Central Executive Committee.
  - E. The organization is subordinate to the true interests of Socialist Revolution.

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voluntarily furnished the following information:

The "August Seventh Movement" was started in 1972 in San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California [Redacted]

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The sole objective of the "August Seventh Movement" was to escape from prison.

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In order to recruit followers, the "August Seventh Movement" prepared a five point guide, entitled "The Five Fold Guide to Socialist Behavior and Revolutionary Conduct."

The five fold guide prohibited members to engage in certain conduct and forbade use of drugs, liquor, and gambling.

The five fold guide required self-control and secretiveness of members.

The five fold guide demanded obedience to the Central Executive Committee.

The five fold guide eliminated rank and privileges for any members.

The five fold guide proclaimed democratic centralism and the concepts of group control originating from MAO TSE-TUNG.

The "August Seventh Movement" was to be organized into cells or squads under the leadership of each member in the Central Executive Committee, and no cell or squad member would ever know the identity of any other member of the Central Executive Committee except for his leader.

Beyond the immediate objective of a prison break, the "August Seventh Movement" intended to engage in and to direct organized "political-military" actions against the

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Government of the United States and its political subdivisions. This political-military activity was to be revolutionary with the intention of overthrowing the Government of the United States by engaging in urban guerrilla warfare.

The immediate adversary of the "August Seventh Movement" was any established authority.

The "August Seventh Movement" founded in prison, and organized by and for the benefit of Black prison inmates, failed in its organizational efforts, because the Central Executive Committee was allowed to become too big and insufficient emphasis and effort was placed into each member of the Central Executive Committee recruiting its own followers. New recruits became members of the Central Executive Committee which grew too large for effective prison management. Everyone wanted to be a leader of the Central Executive Committee rather than a follower.

The "August Seventh Movement", however, continues in San Quentin Prison and is composed entirely of Black inmates, and is a splinter group or faction of the over-all Black Guerrilla Family. The distinction of the "August Seventh Movement" was political-ideological principles. The "August Seventh Movement" requires dedication and discipline to control the targets or criminal activities of its members.

The "August Seventh Movement" Central Executive Committee intended to direct and control activities not only within the prison but also on the streets. This control was to be executed through girl friends, attorneys, and paroled members and their relatives.

The five fold guide of the "August Seventh Movement" was typed and xeroxed into many copies by [REDACTED]

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The five fold guide was to be given to new recruits in prison as well as on the streets.

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The Black Guerrilla Family is an umbrella type over-all organization in the California Prison System. Extremist inmates often attempt to form their own groups which will lead them to control of a following.

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On May 1, 1975, records of [REDACTED]  
Municipal Courts reflected that [REDACTED]

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The Committee on Un-American Activities, House report 3123, September 21, 1950, cites the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) as a Communist front which is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, USA.

A confidential source advised during April 1969, that the President of the NLG stated at an NLG banquet held in New York City on April 12, 1969, that the NLG has organized young people to work in a radical movement which is seeking to destroy a corrupt, violent society.

The August 2, 1971, issue of "The Washington Post", Washington, D.C., reveals in its article, "NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD SEEN BECOMING POLITICAL CONDUIT", that rapid growth of the NLG during the past five years has transformed it from a professional society of leftist lawyers to an activist arm of the radical movement overwhelmingly weighted toward revolutionary lawyers, law students and non-professional youth.

A second confidential source advised on May 14, 1973, that the Communist Party, USA no longer has any influence on the NLG or its activities. The source advised that the NLG is currently located at 23 Cornelia Street, New York, New York.

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)

Title 50, USC, Section 781 (Internal Security Act of 1950) stated that, as a result of evidence adduced before various committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Congress found the existence of a world-wide communist revolutionary movement, whose purpose is to establish a communist totalitarian dictatorship in the world's countries through the medium of a world-wide communist organization. Communist action organizations in various countries endeavor to carry out the objectives of the world communist movement by bringing about the overthrow of existing governments by any means. The communist organization in the United States -- the CPUSA -- pursuing its stated objectives, presents "a clear and present danger to the security of the United States." The Subversive Activities Control Board, established by Section 791 of the above Act, found the CPUSA to be a communist action organization. This finding was upheld by the United States Supreme Court in June, 1961. The CPUSA has continued to be an arm of the international communist movement dominated by the Soviet Union. The CPUSA, in its dependence on the Soviet Union, has never knowingly adopted a position contrary to Soviet policy. Its leaders frequently confer with Soviet leaders to receive guidance and direction on the policies the CPUSA is to follow. There has been no evidence that the primary aims of the CPUSA, as they conform to Soviet objectives, have changed over the years.

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## SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY

The Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) was reportedly formed in the Summer of 1973, in California. An SLA document captioned, "Declaration of Revolutionary War and the Symbionese Program," dated 8/21/73, states ". . . Therefore, we of the Symbionese Federation of the SLA . . . do now, by the rights of our children and people and by force of arms and with every drop of our blood, declare revolutionary war against the fascist, capitalist class. We support by force of arms the just struggles of all oppressed people for self-determination and independence within the United States and the world, and hereby offer to all liberation movements, revolutionary workers' groups and peoples' organizations our total aid and support for the struggle for freedom and justice for all people and races . . ." The SLA has claimed credit for the 11/6/73 assassination of Dr. Marcus Foster, Oakland, California, School Superintendent; the 2/4/74 kidnaping of Patricia Campbell Hearst, daughter of newspaper publisher-owner Randolph A. Hearst; and the 4/15/74 robbery of the Hibernia Bark, San Francisco, California, in the furtherance of its revolutionary objectives. Six members of the SLA were involved in a shoot-out with the FBI and Los Angeles, California, police on 5/17/74, resulting in their deaths. Although no current information has been developed indicating the group has been active in areas other than California, other groups and individuals have surfaced claiming adherence to the SLA's revolutionary tenets.

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VENCEREMOS ORGANIZATION  
Also Known As  
Venceremos

In December, 1970, and January, 1971, two sources advised that the Venceremos Organization (VO), also known as Venceremos, had its genesis in an ideological schism within the Revolutionary Union (RU), which, in mid-December, 1970, culminated in the RU Peninsula Collectives, from South San Francisco, California, to San Jose, California, withdrawing from the RU and forming a separate organization.

The VO faction holds that the "revisionist" RU, in overemphasizing the role of the industrial proletariat in the revolution, has downgraded and betrayed the black and third world revolutionary struggle within the imperialist United States. VO holds that armed struggle is an actuality in the United States today and advocates the furtherance of this struggle by sabotage and urban guerrilla warfare.

The following appeared on page 13 of "Pamaja Venceremos", issue number 1, dated May 18, 1971, and self-identified as the newspaper of the VO:

"Venceremos is an inter-communal organization of brown, Asian, and white revolutionaries based in the Peninsula area--from South San Francisco to San Jose. We work on the basis of Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought as it applies to the conditions of imperialist American society today. We are guided by the principle of revolutionary inter-communalism, the unity of all those oppressed by U. S. imperialism and its lackeys. In theory and in practice, we follow the leadership of third world people, the true vanguard of revolutionary struggle in the world today...We struggle on all levels--from standing armed against the open public invasion of our communities, to serving the day-to-day needs of the people. We have as many fronts and levels of combat as there are of the imperialist monster. Our goal is to wipe the imperialist monster off the face of the earth so that we, the people, will be free to control our own lives. Our aim--rule by those who are now ruled..."

In May, 1973, a third source advised that all members must subscribe to the Five Principles of Unity:

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1. National Liberation and International Revolution.
2. Dictatorship of the Proletariat.
3. Democratic Centralism.
4. The Liberation of Women.
5. Armed Struggle, which principle states, in part, "...every Venceremos member must learn to operate and service weapons correctly, must have arms available, and must actively teach the oppressed people the importance and methods of armed and organized self-defense..."

San Francisco Bay Area media on September 20, 1973, quoted Venceremos leaders that the organization had disbanded and was no longer in existence.

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NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is a black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple #2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Elijah Muhammad, self-styled "Messenger of Allah," and alleged divinely appointed leader of the black race in America, was the leader of the NOI until his death 2/25/75. He was succeeded by his son, Wallace D. Muhammad. The NOI seeks a separate black nation and espouses its own version of the Islamic religion. The NOI has considered all whites to be "devils." Wallace D. Muhammad, in an interview published 3/21/75, in the official NOI weekly newspaper, "Muhammad Speaks," stated that there would no longer be stress put on the white people's status as "devils" and that whites have "begun to reform" and "The past is the past until it is dug up. We will not dig it up." NOI internal dissidence and difficulties with rival Muslim groups, and other adversaries, have produced considerable violence in recent years. NOI official policy instructs members to obey United States laws that do not conflict with NOI laws; to defend NOI officials, property, women, and themselves at all costs, if attacked; and to disarm any attacker and use the attacker's weapon against him. Male NOI members regularly receive judo and karate training. NOI activity is widespread among black inmates in many prisons in the United States.

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WEATHERMAN

The Weatherman group, now commonly referred to as the Weather Underground, was formed in June, 1969, as a faction of the Students for a Democratic Society. A Weatherman ideological paper entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows," prepared in June, 1969, stated the basic philosophy of this group is Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action, not theory, would bring about revolution in the United States. In mid-February, 1970, members of the Weatherman entered an underground status with an intended program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

Current Federal warrants are outstanding for a number of Weatherman wanted for violations of Federal statutes and local criminal violations. Since 1970, the Weather Underground has claimed responsibility for a number of bombings, including the U. S. Capitol Building in March, 1971; the Pentagon Building in May, 1972; and the Anaconda-American Brass Company Building in Oakland in September, 1974. In October, 1973, a Weatherman fugitive, in a letter to the press, encouraged other revolutionaries to assume an underground status, noting that the underground provides a revolutionary haven for operations looking toward the violent overthrow of this Government.

In the late Summer, 1974, Weather Underground issued a 185-page booklet entitled "Prairie Fire." The introduction is dated May 9, 1974, and the book is broken down into various chapters including one identifying specific locations where 19 bombing incidents occurred wherein the Weather Underground is taking credit. This book calls for "the violent overthrow of the bourgeoisie, the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, and the eradication of the social system based on profit."

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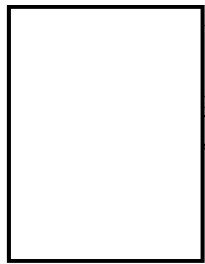
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ON DECEMBER 10, 1975, [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED THAT SLA MEMBERS JOSEPH REMIRO AND RUSSELL LITTLE FILED AFFIDAVIT IN LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT ON DECEMBER 9, 1975, DURING THEIR CURRENT TRIAL FOR ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON ON A POLICE OFFICER ARISING OUT OF THEIR JANUARY 12, 1974, SHOOT OUT WITH POLICE IN CONCORD, CALIFORNIA. JOSEPH REMIRO AND RUSSELL LITTLE ARE SELF-PROCLAIMED SOLDIERS OF THE SLA WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED FOR THE NOVEMBER 1973 MURDER OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MARCUS FOSTER. THE SLA IS A CALIFORNIA BASED EXTREMIST GROUP WHICH HAS CLAIMED PUBLIC CREDIT FOR ACTS OF MURDER, KIDNAPING AND BANK ROBBERY.

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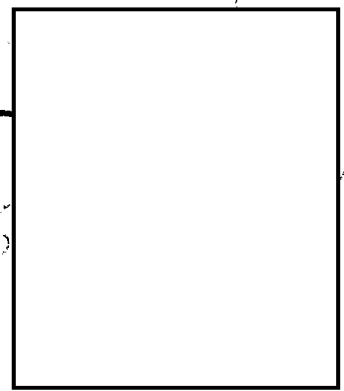
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RUSSELL AND LITTLE FILED AFFIDAVIT ALLEGING TESTIMONY  
OF BELOW LISTED INDIVIDUALS NECESSARY TO THEIR DEFENSE AND  
REQUESTED JUDGE TO SUBPOENA THESE INDIVIDUALS TO APPEAR AT  
THEIR TRIAL.

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ALL THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED PREVIOUSLY  
BY SOURCE I AS BEING MEMBERS OF OR STRONGLY ASSOCIATED WITH  
THE BGF.

BGF, ORGANIZED IN CALIFORNIA PRISON SYSTEM, BELIEVES  
IN FORCE AND VIOLENCE TO ACHIEVE REVOLUTIONARY GOALS AND  
CONTENDS THERE IS "NO CURE FOR EVILS OF WESTERN WORLD OTHER  
THAN THROUGH UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION". BGF MEMBERS HAVE  
BEEN INVOLVED IN ACTS RESULTING IN DEATHS OF MANY PRISON  
INMATES AND OFFICIALS.



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[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED ON DECEMBER 11, 1975, ABOVE REQUEST HAS BEEN APPROVED BY JUDGE AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO TRANSPORT ABOVE INDIVIDUALS TO LOS ANGELES, POSSIBLY TO ARRIVE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 13 - 14, 1975. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED AT THIS TIME JUDGE INTENDS TO INTERVIEW EACH INDIVIDUAL IN ORDER TO DETERMINE RELEVANCE OF THEIR POSSIBLE TESTIMONY.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SO<sup>SHERIFF'S OFFICE</sup> (LASO) IS AWARE OF THIS INFO AS WELL AS ALL OTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. LASO HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN OF POSSIBILITY OF MASS ESCAPE ATTEMPT INVOLVING ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS, <sup>REMOVED</sup> RUSSELL AND LITTLE AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH SLA AND BGF CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL. IT IS NOTED SLA MEMBERS BILL AND EMILY HARRIS, AS WELL AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE ALL INCARCERATED AT THIS TIME IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL AWAITING TRIAL.

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SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO CONTACT ALL LOGICAL SOURCES AS TO ANY INFO INDICATING POSSIBLE MASS JAIL BREAK ATTEMPT IN LOS ANGELES INVOLVING ABOVE NAMED SLA AND BGF MEMBERS.

LOS ANGELES MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH LASO AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES RE THIS MATTER AND BUREAU AND ALL RECEIVING OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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# MESSAGE RELAY

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From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

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- RUEBWJA/  Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division
- RUEBWJA/  Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
- Attn: Internal Security Section  Attn: General Crimes Section
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- RUEBWJA/  Immigration and Naturalization Service RUEOIAA/  National Security Agency
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FROM LOS ANGELES (157-2323) (157-9820)

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, EM - BGF. BUFILE 157-31288. LA FILE

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ON DECEMBER 4, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, RECEIVED A

LETTER CONTAINING A THREAT THAT [REDACTED]

WILL BE KILLED BY THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY "ANY MINUTE NOW".

THE LETTER WHICH CONTAINS PROFANE AND OBSCENE LANGUAGE IS

SIGNED "THE BLACK GUERRILLAS". SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE

WAS USED ON THE RETURN ENVELOPE OF ABOVE LETTER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT THAT SHE APPARENTLY DID NOT WRITE THE LETTER.

*San Diego Office advised...*

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*authentic of San Diego advised of above -*

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THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY IS A VIOLENCE PRONE BLACK MILITANT GANG ACTIVE IN THE CALIFORNIA PRISON SYSTEM.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES

POLICE DEPARTMENT, IS AWARE OF ABOVE LETTER AND HAS INTERVIEWED

[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH

SOURCES FOR ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING ABOVE MATTER.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 12/19/75

FROM : *RM* SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-4938) (RUC)

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
EM - BGF  
(OO: SC)

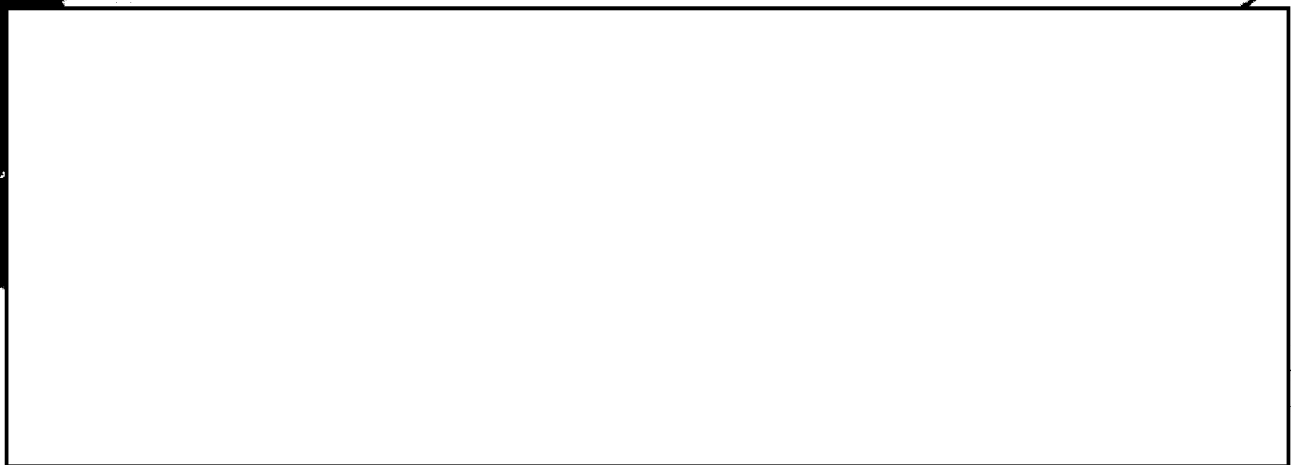
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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 9/11/75 and  
San Francisco letter to Bureau 9/30/75.

Canvas of informants reliable and conversant with  
various phases of extremist activity in the San Diego area  
during the course of regular informant contacts made with  
these informants during September, October, November, and  
December, 1975, reveals no information indicating that  
captioned organization exists or is active in the San Diego area.

For the information of the San Francisco Office  
in connection with referenced San Francisco letter to Bureau  
9/30/75 making reference to  the following  
is set forth:

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- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Sacramento (157-2974)
- 1 - Los Angeles (INFO) (157-9802)
- 1 - San Francisco (INFO) (157-9707)
- 2 - San Diego (1 - 157-1087)  
(1 - 157-4938)

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An information copy is being furnished Los Angeles as well as San Francisco in view of that office's interest in the BGF.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/22/76

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FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-11655) (C)

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

RM - BCF  
OO: Los Angeles

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM concerning [Redacted]. Two copies of an FD-376 are stapled thereto. Enclosed are two photographs.

A copy of the LHM is being disseminated locally to the U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles.

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Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

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[Redacted]

Set forth separately

Inasmuch as investigation at Los Angeles, California, has failed to develop any information that subject is in contact with or engaged in any activity involving the Black Guerrilla Family, this matter is being closed.

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ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
January 22, 1976

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

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-11655

RE:



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Dear Sir:

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

1.  Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2.  Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3.  Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4.  Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5.  Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6.  Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7.  Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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

Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Los Angeles, California  
January 22, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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[Redacted]

Information was received from [Redacted] that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] was considered a member of an extremist inmate organization known as the Black Guerrilla Family and possessed a potential for violence. (See Appendix).

Accordingly, investigation to identify [Redacted] [Redacted] was instituted to determine if he was engaged in activity which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion and Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the United States Government).

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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[Redacted] advised that [Redacted] was

described as follows:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Height
- Weight
- Hair
- Eyes
- FBI Number
- California
- Department of
- Corrections
- Number
- California
- Driver's License
- Number

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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ENCLOSURE 157-3938

[Redacted]

Address

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Parole Status

[Redacted]

On October 8, 1975, [Redacted] advised that

[Redacted]

On December 8, 1975, [Redacted] advised that

[Redacted]

[Redacted] there is no indication of any extremist involvement or activities on his part at this time.

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[redacted] was located near his residence, [redacted] Los Angeles, California, and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the basis of the inquiry furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he was not a member of the prison extremist inmate group known as the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) and had never taken the BGF oath. He advised he was not in contact with any members of the BGF and had no desire or intention of committing any acts of violence or criminal activity for the inmate group.

[redacted] advised that he had associated with BGF members while in San Quentin Prison and had been warned by BGF members that his association would cause him to be labeled among other inmates and by prison authorities as a BGF member. [redacted] stated that among BGF members it is known that [redacted] is not a member.

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[redacted] advised that his association with BGF members had occurred because [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that most Black prison inmates were in the BGF out of a sense of security or protection in the prison environment. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the BGF understood he did not go for their ideology.

Interviewed on 1/20/76 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 157-11655

by SA [redacted] lp Date dictated 1/21/76

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[redacted] advised that he would not be sought out or solicited for support by the BGF because they know his position on their ideology and even if they did come to him to recruit him now, that he is out of prison, he would tactfully decline to associate himself with any present or former members of the BGF.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] is not involved in any BGF activities.

[redacted] advised that he wishes to lead a productive and lawful life and conduct himself as a good citizen and to put behind him his past criminal record.

The following description was confirmed for  
[redacted]

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Height
- Weight
- Hair
- Eyes
- Cousins

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Enclosures to **Bureau**  
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~~U. S. Secret Service,~~  
~~Washington D. C.~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 2/4/76

FROM : *CSB/A* SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: *0* BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka  
Black Family  
EXTREMIST MATTERS  
OO: Sacramento

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This investigation is based on information that the Black Guerrilla Family's (BGF) activities may be in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy).

On 1/26/76 [redacted] advised that he received the following information from intelligence sources of his in the Los Angeles, California, area:

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Detroit (Info.) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (157-9802) (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (RM)
- 24 - San Francisco
  - (2 - 157-9707) (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - 1-1627) (PRISACTS)
  - (1 - 157-9806) (SLA)
  - (1 - 7-855) (HEARNAP)
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - 174-1185) (MARIN SHERIFF'S OFFICE BOMBING)
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - 174-1031) (NWLF)
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - 100-77744) (PRISON LAW COLLECTIVE)

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The Crips, also known as The Cripps, The Cribs and The Crypt, a gang of youths in the Los Angeles, California, area whose activities consist of having confrontations with other youth gangs in the Los Angeles area, are reportedly joining the BGF upon their commitment to state prison. Partially due to this, as well as other reasons, the BGF may be slowly moving into a criminal "black mafia" type organization. It is estimated that 30 - 35 per cent of the BGF is more crime-oriented and the remainder are still dedicated revolutionaries.

A former Crips member [redacted] was killed recently in Los Angeles, California [redacted]

[redacted] Reportedly, BGF members went to the funeral of [redacted]

[redacted] had a large number of BGF members under his control [redacted] is supposedly mostly associated with the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) and still has a great deal of affection for SLA member EMILY HARRIS.

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[redacted] advise [redacted] to disassociate himself from the activities of the SLA. [redacted]

[redacted] Leadership of the BGF was concerned with [redacted] association with the SLA, which was causing too much heat to be brought upon the BGF.

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The BGF is attempting to take over all black narcotics dealers in the Los Angeles, California, area.

[redacted] was also reported to be a large dope dealer in Los Angeles.



[redacted] The protection racket reportedly was extorting money from liquor stores in the Los Angeles area in exchange for guaranteeing the safety of the business.



The following BGF members have been mentioned as supporters of [redacted] in any action not sanctioned by the leadership of the BGF:

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Two female associates of the SLA are currently living in the West Los Angeles area. They are known as [redacted] and probably are prostitutes. They also use revolutionary names. Both girls carry weapons; one, a .38 caliber in a shoulder holster, the other, a .45 caliber in a holster on her back. Reportedly, the female with the .45 caliber automatic carries extra magazines in her purse. Both are described as female caucasians; mid 20s; [redacted]

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[redacted] Both females are reportedly friends of [redacted] a Negro female of light complexion, who is a friend of [redacted]

Subsequent information indicates that [redacted] was living at [redacted], Los Angeles, which was the scene of a search by the Los Angeles Police Department [redacted]

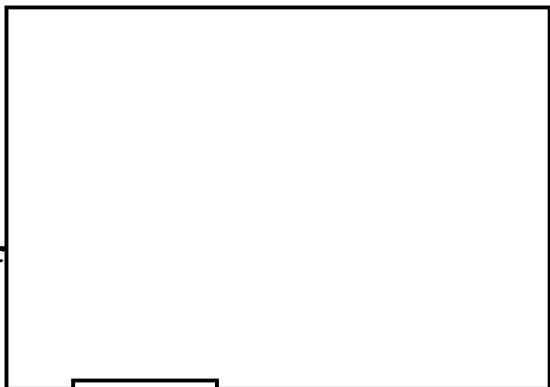
[redacted] has reportedly moved from [redacted] to [redacted]

[redacted] mentioned above as an associate of the SLA and as living in the West Los Angeles area, is [redacted] and previously mentioned [redacted] are living at the location of the above telephone number. Reportedly [redacted] may be moving to an apartment of her own in the near future.

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Telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted]  
[redacted] who is described as follows:

Sex:  
Race:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Eyes:  
Hair:  
DOB:  
California Driver  
License #:  
Address:



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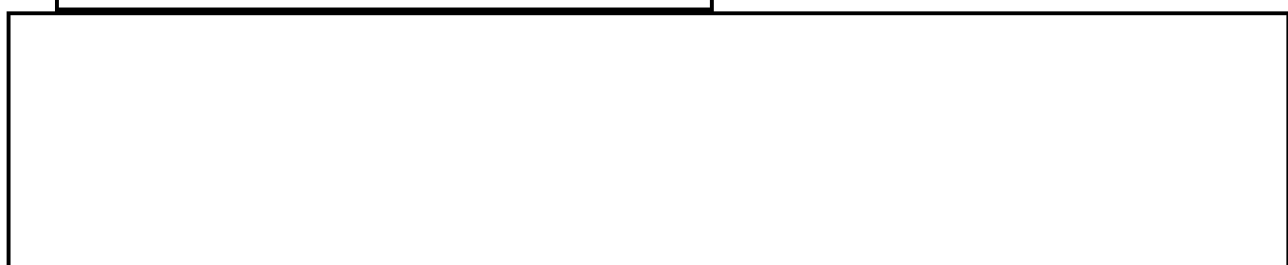
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There is no record of [redacted] with the Los Angeles  
FBI Office, the Los Angeles Police Department Vice, the Los  
Angeles Sheriff's Office Vice, the Los Angeles Sheriff's  
Office Record Bureau or the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office SIB.

[redacted] mentioned above as living at [redacted]  
[redacted] is [redacted]. Papers and  
correspondence at the location of [redacted] show the names  
of [redacted] had previously  
been mentioned as [redacted]. A check  
of [redacted] indicates one name given for [redacted]  
was [redacted]. A birth certificate in the name of [redacted]  
[redacted] and correspondence addressed to [redacted] was  
seen at the location.

[redacted]  
[redacted] has dropped out  
of sight. It is unknown what, if any, involvement she had in  
the incident.

Investigation on [redacted] in Venice, California,  
indicated that numerous people associating on [redacted] were  
the same individuals seen at [redacted], Los Angeles,  
California. These individuals are reportedly friends of  
[redacted]





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The Prison Law Collective is a subdivision of the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

[redacted] is particularly disliked by BGF members [redacted] due to her close association with the Mexican Mafia, a militant Mexican-American group in the California Department of Corrections.

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[redacted] a close friend of [redacted] and involved with the NLG, the San Quentin Six, and the Black Cultural Association, had been in the Los Angeles area recently.

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[redacted]

[redacted]

The BGF, as a whole, is not interested in supporting the SLA. The prime interest of the BGF at this time is making money. There is, however, a small amount of support by the BGF for the SLA in the Bay Area.

A group of ex-servicemen, who are members of the BGF in the Bay Area, are attempting to gather some sort of support for convicted SLA members JOSEPH REMIRO and RUSSELL LITTLE.

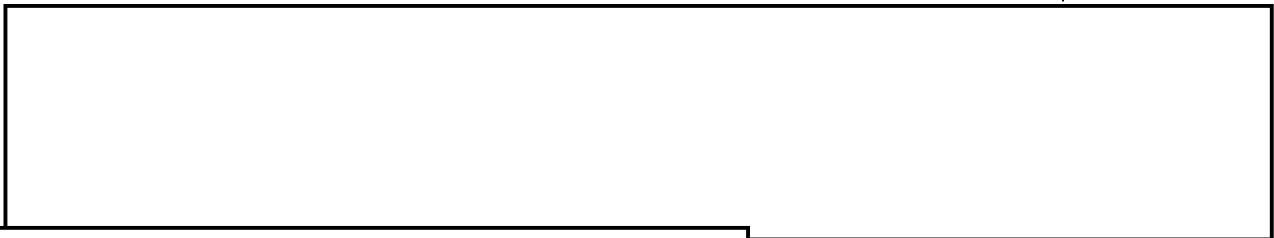
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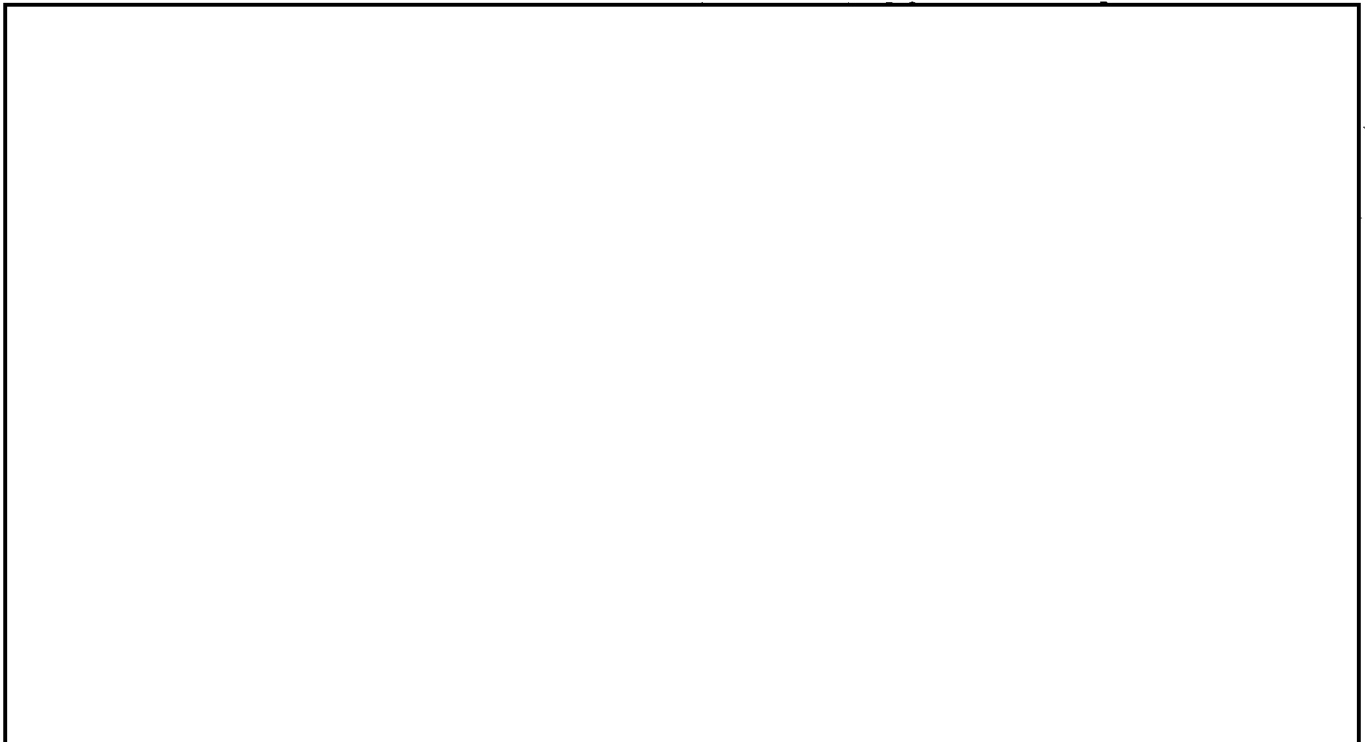


The general feeling of the national leadership of the BGF is to involve itself in criminal activities, primarily narcotics and prostitution.



No support was promised

by the BGF.



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Due to the recent publicity surrounding the alleged kidnap plot involving [redacted] California Governor BROWN's sister, many of the leaders of the BGF were upset because of the heat this type of activity would bring on the BGF. As a result of this, [redacted]

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[redacted]

There is still a great deal of travel by BGF members between the Los Angeles area and the San Francisco Bay area.

BGF members [redacted]

[redacted] have all reportedly been in the Los Angeles area recently. Reportedly [redacted]

[redacted]

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It is realized that there are many bits and pieces of reported information contained in this letter that deal in part with many different subjects in the Los Angeles area. Accordingly it is being left to the discretion of Los Angeles to not only duplicate instant letter but to disseminate to necessary files, as well as conducting investigation in substantive files as seen fit.

Should further information be reported concerning matters of interest to Los Angeles, San Francisco will advise accordingly.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: 2/9/76

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 [redacted]  
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On 1/14/76, a conference of the Monterey Task Force Intelligence Group was held at the Holiday Inn, San Jose, California. In attendance were police officers, California Department of Corrections personnel from throughout California, and representatives from various Federal investigative agencies.

The Monterey Task Force Intelligence Group holds monthly meetings for the purpose of disseminating, gathering, and exchanging information between law enforcement agencies concerning the four major prison gangs in the California Department of Corrections: The Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), the Aryan Brotherhood, the Nuestra Familia, and the Mexican Mafia. The Monterey Task Force Intelligence Group is a federally funded project.

The following was discussed at the above meeting:

The Sheriff/Citizens Posse Comitatus

The Posse Comitatus is now organizing SWAT teams.

The Black Guerrilla Family

Handed out at the meeting and enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices were the following: b7D

1. A one page list of BGF parolees from California prisons for the months of August, September and October 1975.

2. [redacted]

[redacted]

3. [redacted]

[redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 3) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Info.) (157-9802) (Encs. 3) (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (Info.) (157-2973) (Encs. 3) (RM)
- 2 - San Diego (Info.) (157-4938) (Encs. 3) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: 2/10/76

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: BLACK LIBERATION ARMY (BLA)  
EM - UGW  
OO: New York  
Bufile: 157-10555  
SF File: 157-7180 (P)

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11/25/87 SP-7 Mac/BB

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
EM - BGF  
OO: Sacramento  
Bufile: 157-31288  
SF File: 157-9707 (P)

Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 11/4/75,  
captioned as above.

Indices checks within the San Francisco Division  
reveal that [redacted] is the subject of  
previous investigation within the San Francisco Division

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- 4 - Bureau (RM)
  - (2 - 157-10555)
  - (2 - 157-31288)
- 5 - Los Angeles (RM)
  - (2 - 157-9802) BGF
  - (2 - 157-BLA)
  - (1 - 157- [redacted])
- 2 - New York (RM)
  - (1 - BLA)
  - (1 - BGF)
- 2 - Sacramento (Info.) (RM)
- 6 - San Francisco
  - (2 - 157-7180) (BLA)
  - (2 - 157-9707) (BGF)
  - (1 - 157-8669)
  - (1 - 100-70276) [redacted]

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# Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 2/17/76

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707)

FROM : *CMS*  
SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EXTREMIST MATTER  
OO: SC

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DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 mac/bs

Re Los Angeles nitel to the Director, dated 7/18/75; San Francisco nitel to the Director, dated 7/25/75; Sacramento letter to the Director, dated 11/14/75; San Francisco letter to Seattle dated 12/3/75; and Seattle letter to San Francisco, dated 1/16/76.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of a photograph of [redacted]

The results of investigations set forth in above [redacted] communications, together with photographs of [redacted] received from the Seattle Division, and [redacted] received from the Sacramento Division, make it plain that the two are not identical. Information obtained in the Sacramento interview of [redacted] 10/8/75, indicates that she is almost certainly the individual referred to in referenced Los Angeles nitel to the Director dated 7/18/75.

Since [redacted] location is established within the Sacramento Division, and an interview has been effected there, no further investigation in relation to this matter is contemplated within the San Francisco Division.

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- 9 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (157-9802)(RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973)(Encl. 1)(RM)
- 1 - Seattle (100-1161)(Info)(RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (1 - 157-4258)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 2/24/76

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
EM - BGF  
OO: SC

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Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, dated 11/14/75.

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[redacted] 11/14/75, [redacted] advised he is familiar with [redacted]. He advised [redacted] visits [redacted] on a regular basis. [redacted] additionally corresponds regularly with [redacted] indicated [redacted] is considered by prison officials to be a member of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), and indicated that he feels [redacted] may also be a member or at least sympathize with the BGF. [redacted] has [redacted]

[redacted]

that he originally believes the visits between the two were strictly for extremist purposes, but indicated that [redacted] probably fell in love with [redacted] indicated that [redacted]

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[redacted] suggested to him that [redacted] may have wanted out of the BGF. [redacted] stated he is in communication with [redacted] and that [redacted] makes no other visits [redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (157-9802)
- 2 - San Francisco (157-9707)
- 3 - Sacramento
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[redacted] was reinterviewed on 1/21/76 at her place of employment [redacted] Sacramento, California. [redacted] again readily admitted her visits to [redacted] and again stated that their visits were of a personal nature and that she was not involved in any extremist activities or associated with the BGF. [redacted] indicated that she is not involved in any criminal activities and has no criminal intent. Referenced Sacramento letter reflects [redacted] has no criminal record.

In view of the nature of [redacted] contacts and [redacted] her lack of association with any other members of the BGF presently in prison, her lack of any criminal record, and her steady employment, no further investigation is being conducted regarding [redacted] by the Sacramento Division.

Los Angeles and San Francisco Division discontinue leads as set out in referenced Sacramento letter.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 3/9/76

*RJL*  
FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-9802) (P\*)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
EM  
OO: Sacramento

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 mac/ps

Re San Francisco letters to the Bureau dated 2/4/76 and 2/9/76.

Information contained in referenced 2/4/76 letter had been previously received by Los Angeles from [redacted] who is original source of information furnished in referenced letter from [redacted]. This information has been disseminated to individual case files and appropriate investigation conducted.

Continuous contact with [redacted] has been maintained since this information was originally received in November 1975 in an effort to verify information and to obtain additional information of organized BGF activities. This source, as well as other sources knowledgeable of BGF activities including [redacted] have been unable to verify this information. At this time, veracity of information is under question by [redacted] as concerns [redacted] and BGF organizational attempts in Los Angeles.

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Investigation since November 1975 of this information and all aspects of the BGF in Los Angeles by the Los Angeles Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO), [redacted] has failed to confirm any organized activity by the BGF in this area. No evidence of an attempt by the BGF to take over all black narcotics dealers in the Los Angeles area has been determined. [redacted]

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (RM)

- 1 - San Francisco (157-9707) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - San Diego (157-4938) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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All BGF members known to be on parole in the Los Angeles area are subjects of current or closed preliminary investigation by Los Angeles Division. No organized activities between these individuals has been determined, with the exception of the activity of a few members surrounding the visits of Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) sympathizer [redacted] to Los Angeles in September and October 1975. *cal*

Since November 1975, the BGF in Los Angeles has been the target of intensified investigation to determine the extent of criminal and extremist activities by the BGF. This investigation has failed to indicate any organized criminal or extremist activities. Local law enforcement agencies and sources noted previously have all advanced opinion that lack of any organized activity is directly related to [redacted] *cal*

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[redacted] and the serious setback this had on the BGF. The primary activity observed since November 1975 has been individual criminal acts resulting in the arrest of approximately 20 percent of the BGF members currently on parole to the Los Angeles area. These acts have not been connected or organized in any manner.

Los Angeles is continuing to investigate all BGF members as they are paroled to this area. However, due to a total lack of activities on an organizational level, the BGF case file is being placed in a pending inactive status to be utilized as a control file by Los Angeles. All information of interest to the Bureau, Office of Origin and other offices will be appropriately disseminated as it is received.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/25/76

FROM : *[Signature]* ADIC, NEW YORK (157-12911) (C)

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

EM - BGF  
(OO:NY)

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 MAC/RSB

ReLAlet to New York, dated 11/19/75.

This preliminary investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned individual may be engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer); Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection); Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy); or Section 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the United States Government).

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Captioned individual was reported by [Redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 10/10/75, to be a member of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), who was released from California Department of Correction Prison [Redacted]

The below listed agencies were contacted on those dates indicated and a review of their files failed to reflect any record for [Redacted]

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1/13/76 - New York State Parole Department  
(Consolidated with New York City Parole Department)  
314 West 40th Street  
New York, New York  
File searched by [Redacted]

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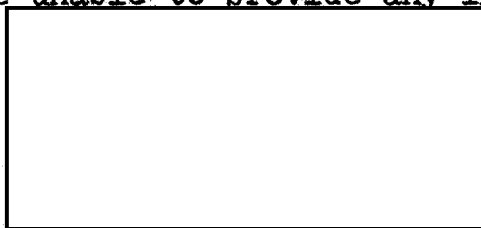


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- 1/27/76 - New York City Probation Department  
80 Lafayette Street  
New York, New York  
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- 2/10/76 - Bureau of Criminal Identification  
NYCPD  
New York, New York  
Files searched by SA 
- 2/18/76 - Intelligence Division  
NYCPD  
New York, New York  
Files searched by SA 

The below listed sources, who are familiar with black extremist activity in the Greater New York City area, were contacted during January, February and March, 1976, and were unable to provide any information regarding subject:



Review of NYO indices, New York City Telephone Directory and New York State Division of Motor Vehicles reflected references too numerous to effect identification of the subject.

In that preliminary investigation has not identified subject nor elicited information as to his possible involvement in extremist activity, this matter is being closed. Should any such information come to the attention of the NYO re subject, appropriate action will be taken.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM : SAC, *Am. Mills* SAN DIEGO (157-4938) (P)

SUBJECT: *W* BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
EM - BGF  
OO: SACRAMENTO

DATE: 4/12/76

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 Mac/RS

Re San Francisco letter to Director, 2/9/76.

San Diego currently has cases opened on individuals released from the California State Penal System who reportedly had some membership affiliation or association with captioned Black Guerrilla Family while serving in California State Penal Institutions. A canvass of informants conversant with various phases of extremist activities in the San Diego area has not, to date, revealed any indication of an organized operative and existent Black Guerrilla Family in San Diego. However, inasmuch as cases are still open on the above referred to parolees from the California State Penal Institutions to the San Diego area, captioned case is not being made RUC at this time. Upon completion of investigation of above referred to parolees and recontact of informants, appropriate action will be taken in regard to the disposition of captioned matter.

Informants have been alerted to report any Black Guerrilla Family activity, and contact will be made with these informants to report any activity regarding captioned matter.

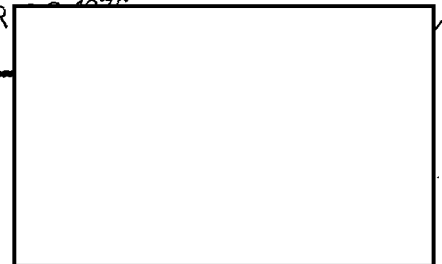
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# Memorandum

TO *cut B* DIRECTOR FBI (157-31288)  
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DATE: 4/19/76

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: 0 BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM - BGF

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 mac/102

Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated  
2/9/76.

On 3/24/76, a meeting of the Monterey Task Force on Organized Prison Groups was held at San Diego, California. Besides the usual exchange of information on the four prison groups, Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), Nuestra Familia, Mexican Mafia and Aryan Brotherhood, this conference provided the first meeting of coordinating agents from each of the California field offices which has a pending investigation of the BGF. A meeting of these agents representing the Los Angeles and San Francisco BGF target teams, and Sacramento and San Diego BGF cases provided a better exchange of information on target organization and coordination. Progress was made towards an overall picture of BGF activities which will provide for a more unified investigative effort.

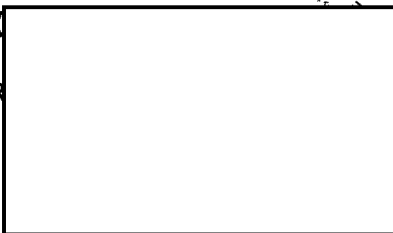
It was the consensus at the above meetings that the BGF has not been able to mount their pre-planned extra-prison organization due to the effectiveness of law enforcement in returning many of the BGF members and leadership to incarcerated status. These successes have been the direct result of increased liaison and cooperation between prison authorities and law enforcement groups (including the FBI Prisons Program), which have brought BGF membership and activities to the attention of enforcement agencies who then through more careful scrutiny have developed murder, robbery and narcotics cases on many BGF members.

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Information was obtained from [redacted] of the California Department of Justice that in mid July 1976 his department will provide, on request, computer information on location of any California prison gang members.

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Periodic summaries will be provided to interested law enforcement agencies showing inmate locations, parole status and other pertinent information.

[redacted] provided a

[redacted] Prison officials took steps to prevent the development of any violence.

CA: [redacted] A list of persons who attended during the month of [redacted] 1976, the trial of BGF members [redacted]

[redacted] was furnished by [redacted] the California Department of Corrections. [redacted]

[redacted] have been placed in the San Francisco file.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 4/29/76

FROM: *RSL* ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-9802) (P\*)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM  
OO: Sacramento

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 mac/RS

Re Los Angeles letter dated 3/9/76.

Enclosed for information of the Bureau and receiving offices is one copy of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) oath found in the cell of an inmate at California Men's Colony, San Luis Obispo, California, on 3/19/76.

Continuing investigations of BGF members paroled to the Los Angeles area have indicated a high rate of recidivism for these individuals. Most frequently, these individuals are being arrested for robberies and drug related offenses. Continuous liaison with various local law enforcement agencies has failed to determine any organization to these criminal violations. [redacted]

[redacted] have all indicated that these criminal activities are apparently unrelated to the BGF as an extremist organization and represent only individual criminal efforts.

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Contact with [redacted] on 4/21/76 indicated that BGF activity throughout the State of California has been criminally oriented and disorganized. Leadership among those BGF members paroled has been lacking in the Los Angeles area [redacted]

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- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (Enc. 1) (RM) *157-2973-51*
- 1 - San Diego (157-4938) (Enc. 1) (RM) (Info)
- 1 - San Francisco (157-9707) (Enc. 1) (RM) (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Investigation at Los Angeles of individual BGF members is continuing and Bureau and appropriate offices will be kept advised of pertinent information as it is determined.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (

) DATE: 4/27/76

FROM: SAC, Sacramento ( 157-2973 )

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 4/28/76

Reason for the delinquency: Sacramento Office inspection 4/19-30/76

Date  airtel  report  letter  LHM will reach the Bureau: 5/3/76

ERDA zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:  
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

No administrative action necessary.

1- Bureau (RM)  
1- Sacramento  
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DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 mac/B3

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If I am ordered, with justifiable cause, to bring back the right eye of my mother, and I fail to do so, this oath will kill me..

If I ever falter in stride, or fail to take my comrade's side, this oath will kill me...

If I show fear to any man, and refuse to take my stand, or reveal to him just who I am, this oath will kill me...

With this oath, I swear on the People's Bible, that I will Die the Death of 1,000 stab wounds, before I betray my comrade's in arms, or let the enemy unseat any Ranking Officer in the People's Army....

I will enforce all orders given to me by my superiors, and if I fail to carry out orders The Dragon will come for me;

I am aware that this oath is subject to change, however until I am advised I will act and perform my duties as a Black Guerrilla, in The People's Army.

I will not discuss this oath with anyone...

I will not seek personal gains through the People's Army nor will I use the People's grapevine for such...

As a Soldier in The People's Army it is my duty to protect the all Black Brothers whether or not they are part of the People's Army....

I will vanguard my duties 24 hours per day...

Long live the spirit of Comrade George;  
Long live the Black Guerrilla Family:

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DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 mac/RA

In The Name of The People,  
Sgt.

Servant of the People, E.G.F.  
at C.M.C.

2/18/76

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 5/5/76

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
EM - BGF

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 MAC/ROD

Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 4/19/76.

On 4/21/76, a meeting of the Monterey Task Force on Organized Prison Groups was held at Los Angeles, California, and the following information was obtained:

[redacted] the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office [redacted] advised that recent information indicates that the Mexican Mafia and Nuestra Familia have agreed to geographically divide the state of California in order to facilitate their narcotics business without the problems of their past warfare.

[redacted] the San Jose Police Department [redacted] advised of two new developments in the policy of the Nuestra Familia. They have now decided to punish victims both within and without the family by attacking the family and relatives of the offending person. Another policy change is to force non-members called "hermits" to commit crimes such as robbery, etc. on threat of being killed.

[redacted] the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office indicated that the Santa Clara County Jail presently contains 35 Nuestra Familia members and that [redacted] (a member of the United Prisoners Union and just recently arrested [redacted] has been contacting these Nuestra Familia members in an attempt to politicize them. It is felt that he will have no success.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
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[redacted] the Los Angeles Police Department  
[redacted] advised that it is improbable that [redacted]  
[redacted] will be convicted [redacted] on which  
he is presently being held in Los Angeles, California.

BGF members continue to be rearrested throughout  
the State of California on various charges, mostly armed  
robbery or narcotics related matters.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 5/3/76

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM - BGF

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 MRC/RS

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco, 4/14/75; Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, 3/9/76; and San Francisco letter to the Bureau, 4/19/76.

Initial investigation of captioned organization began in the latter part of 1973 when it was learned that the BGF was the cause of a great deal of violence within the California Prison System and followed an oath which was based on the philosophy of MAO TSE-TUNG.

In 1974, information was received from several sources that the BGF planned to expand its activities and organization outside the prison system. During this period, there was a large number of BGF members released to the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas and Bureau investigation of members and leaders of the BGF was increased to determine their organizational success.

In referenced Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, Los Angeles indicated that the BGF had failed to organize in their area and that many of the members had recently been returned to prison for criminal acts.

San Francisco letter to the Bureau, 4/19/76, further verifies that the BGF has been unable to organize as a group outside the prison, however, several members who were involved in the BGF inside the prison are relating to extremist activities with other radical groups active in the Bay area.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (157-9802) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - San Diego (157-4958) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (157-9707) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento

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Sacramento concurs with San Francisco in that direct attention placed on members of the BGF has caused many of the leaders and members to be returned to prison. In addition, information developed from increased liaison with prison authorities has resulted in a great deal of intelligence on other radicals in contact with prison inmates and developed information on suspects in bank robbery matters.

Sacramento has had very limited BGF activity outside of the prison system but is in a good position to follow prison group activities through its liaison with the California Department of Corrections, Intelligence Division, located in Sacramento.

Based on the decline in activity of the BGF outside the prison system in the Los Angeles and Sacramento area, and the apparent centralization of same in the San Francisco area, it is recommended that OO in this matter be transferred to San Francisco.

Sacramento will continue to work with the California Department of Corrections and provide any information of value to the Bureau and other interested Offices.

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Date 5/25/76

RE:

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM-BGF

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DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 mca/BA

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- The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report,  conceal all sources,  paraphrase contents.
- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Re: SClet, 5/3/76.

FBIHQ taking no action on recommendation by Sacramento at this time, pending a review of BGF investigation by FBIHQ.

SC remain office of origin in this matter until review is completed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: 5/14/76

FROM: ~~WLB~~ SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: 0 BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
EM  
OO: Sacramento

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Enclosed for the Bureau and interested offices is an assessment of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) produced by the Monterey Task Force on Organized California Prison Groups. It is self-explanatory.

San Francisco concurs with the overall assessment done by this group with the exception of the intensity and relationship described between the BGF and Black Liberation Army (BLA). It has been the observation within the San Francisco Division that BLA members inside the California Prison System qualitatively and quantitatively comprise a small portion of total BGF activity; however, there is much similarity in the rhetoric of BGF members regarding proposed activity external to the prison and BLA activities of the recent past.

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- 2 - San Diego (157-4938) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco
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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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The Black Guerrilla Family dates back to 1966, when it was formed at San Quentin by the late George Jackson. At that time the group was called the Black Family. While Jackson was at Soledad Prison, the name was changed to the Black Vanguard. Since the death of George Jackson (Aug. 1971), it has become the Black Guerrilla Family, also known as the B.G.F. The group at this time also called itself the "Chosen Family" of George Jackson. They are also known as the Prison Counterpart in the Black Liberation Army (BLA).

The B.G.F. follows the Marxist-Leninist teachings of George Jackson and former Black Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver. Overall, the B.G.F. classifies itself as a revolutionary guerrilla family which intends to control the destiny of black prison inmates. The B.G.F. is against a capitalist system and finds its ideology in communist philosophy. Their main three objectives are:

1. Erratication of racism.
2. Struggle to maintain dignity and pride in a prison environment.
3. Revolution to overthrow the government of the United States of America.

The B.G.F. has grown very rapidly. Many disenchanting members of other black groups have become members of the B.G.F. The group is so closely alligned with the B.L.A. that many authorities feel that the B.G.F. is nothing more than the prison branch of the B.L.A. We know of several ranking B.L.A. members who, since being incarcerated, hold high rank in the B.G.F. There also is a black youth group known as the "Crips" that originated in Los Angeles, California, and is very closely tied into the B.G.F. and B.L.A. As "Crips" members are convicted of various crimes and enter the prison system, they

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immediately become members of the B.G.F.

The B.G.F. consist of a Central Executive Committee (CEC), Field Generals (ten in number), Captains of Security, Captains of Arms, Captains of Squads, Lieutenants and Soldiers. Their goals are set by the Generals. All members are responsible to the CEC, and all Generals are members of the CEC. Most members do not want to rise above being a soldier or to assume a higher position of leadership because responsibility increases. The leaders are responsible for the acts of the membership and must take or be able to cause retaliation and other acts of violence to revenge a wrong to a member. In addition to the aforementioned hierarchy, if a prison has no General in it, then there are "Regional Generals". A "Regional General" assumes the powers and responsibilities of a General and acts when there is no regular General available. A soldier is any black inmate who is willing to "fight for principle". To "fight for principle" means that if a member is the victim of an assault or gang attack, the nearest fellow soldier will immediately come to his aid.

The B.G.F. has a continuing recruitment program which extends its membership throughout the entire California prison system. In addition to the regular group discussions on Marxist political theory, recruitment programs include training in physical combat and the ideological dogma which is intended to convince the new member to commit himself by a death oath to the Family. All prospective members are given the oath in writing for three days to memorize, after which he must recite the oath from memory. If a prospective member has any questions or reservations about the oath,

he is not allowed to become a member. Death of or to a member is the only means of dismemberment.

The B.G.F. regards as its enemies the authorities of the California Department of Corrections, most guards, the California Judicial System, its judges and most law enforcement officers. B.G.F. members have been involved in many acts resulting in death of many inmates and prison officials.

The B.G.F. recognizes the Sword and Gun as its symbol - This is normally a tattoo of a sword and gun on the upper chest area of the member. Not everyone who has the tattoo is, in fact, a member of the B.G.F. However, if a black inmate has the tattoo, it indicates he considers himself a soldier.

The principal objective of the B.G.F. in trying to organize former members on the streets is to conceive escape attempts.

Recently B.G.F. members have been paroled and have become involved in numerous robberies, narcotic traffic, and murders. There have also been rumors of their involvement in escape attempts.

After [redacted] release from prison, he traveled [redacted]

[redacted] possibly to formulate a new group to be known as "The Dragons". [redacted] also went [redacted]

[redacted] regarding the new group "The Dragons".

Information was received that B.G.F. members have also gone to Chicago in an attempt to organize a cell of the B.G.F. on the "Dragons". (Source advises that in BGF slang terminology the word "Dragon" means hit contract). Unknown at this time if the "Dragons" has also or-

ganized in the penal system.

HEADQUARTERS:

Not known at this time, possibly San Quentin Prison or one of the California penal institutions.

MEMBERSHIP:

Approximately 200 blacks in and out of the prison system, although the exact number is unknown as this group is very popular to young blacks within the penal system. Most of the members are racially and criminally oriented.

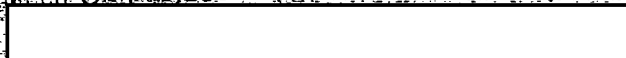
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PRINCIPAL MEMBERS:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The following are known



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OTHER PRINCIPAL MEMBERS:







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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 6/16/76

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
EM - BGF  
OO - SC

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Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 5/5/76.

On 5/26/76 [redacted] advised that the current leadership of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) inside the prison system is [redacted]

The source advised that both of these individuals are very closely allied with the members of the San Quentin Six [redacted]

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The source advised that the intelligence he has received over the past year indicates [redacted] have advised the membership of the BGF to maintain a low profile in order to avoid bringing any fire on the San Quentin Six. It has been the source's contention that after the San Quentin Six trial is over, which will probably be sometime around the beginning of July, 1976, the BGF will step up their attacks on prison staff and cause terrorist acts to be committed, both inside and outside of the prison system.

The source advised [redacted]

indicating to him that some plans are being made but the source could not give any indication as to what sort of plans.

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[redacted] and interviewed con-  
cerning the BGF and advised as follows:

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Although the BGF is maintaining a low profile due to the ongoing San Quentin Six trial, he has heard talk among members of the BGF of plans to disrupt prisons and cause disruptions outside of the prisons on 7/4/76. The informant could not quote specific disruptions planned but felt it was the feeling being exchanged between members of the BGF.

San Francisco will maintain contact with the above sources and the Bureau will be advised of pertinent developments.

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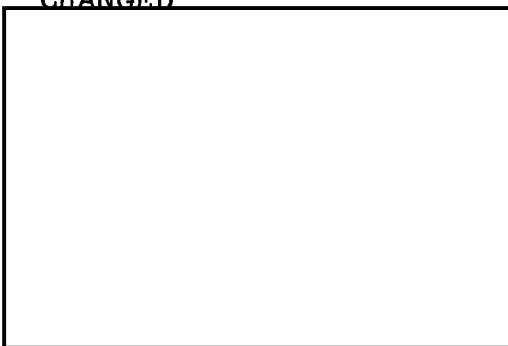
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DATE: 6/18/76

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
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Title is changed to include the additional aliases  
of [redacted] for subject, [redacted]

ReLAlet to Bureau, 3/10/76, captioned [redacted]  
aka; EM - BGF", a copy of which is enclosed for San  
Diego.

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Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of FD-302  
containing the results of interview of [redacted]  
[redacted] one copy each of two photographs of [redacted] and  
one copy of his FBI identification record [redacted]

For information of Los Angeles, Sacramento indices  
failed to reveal any additional information concerning [redacted]  
to that previously furnished Los Angeles by San Francisco.

On 4/16/76, records of the Fresno County SO (FCSO)  
revealed the following background and descriptive data con-  
cerning [redacted]

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - 157-31288 (BGF)
- 2 - 157- [redacted]
- 4 - Los Angeles (Enc. 5) (RM)
- 2 - 157-9803 (BGF)
- 2 - 157-11736 [redacted]
- 3 - San Diego (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - 157- [redacted] (BGF)

- 3 - San Francisco (RM)
- 2 - 157-9707 (BGF)
- 1 - 157- [redacted]
- 3 - Sacramento [redacted]
- 2 - 157-2973 (BGF)
- 1 - 157-4062 [redacted]

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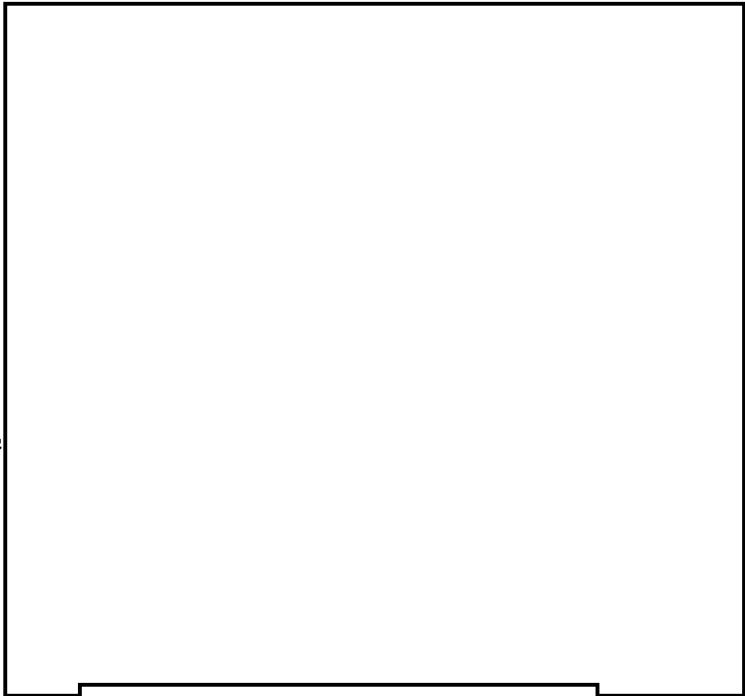
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The records revealed [redacted]

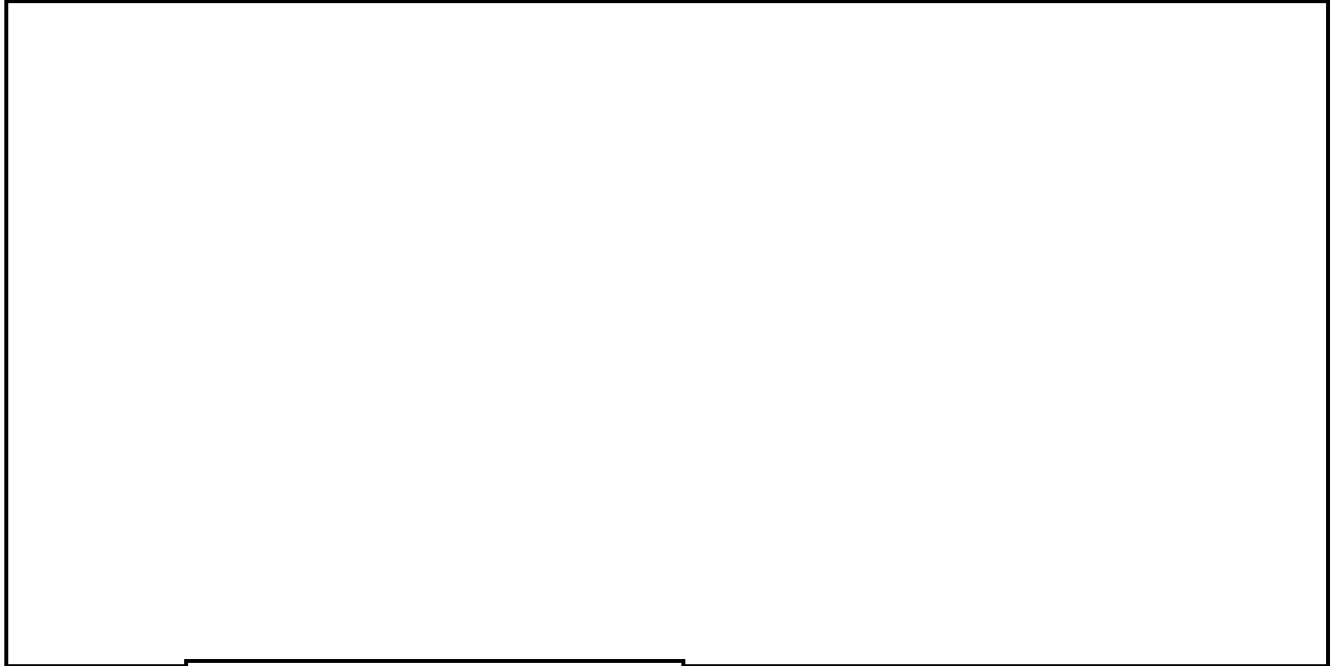
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no additional information or photographs were available at  
that time.

Efforts to contact the arresting officers [redacted]

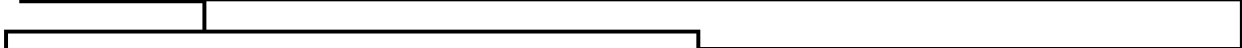
[redacted] FCSO, met with negative results on  
4/16-21/76, and 5/10/76.

[redacted] was contacted  
and advised that [redacted]





[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a known BGF member and has been living with [redacted]. [redacted] is also connected with the BGF and was formerly involved with the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) and Black Panther Party (BPP). She later fell out of favor with these groups and switched allegiance to the BGF. [redacted]



[redacted] known by the Stockton PD to be a member of the BGF [redacted]



[redacted] noted that [redacted]

Negro male, was not charged [redacted]



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[REDACTED]

He added that the information was currently being transcribed and upon completion a copy would be made available to SA [REDACTED] of the Fresno Resident Agency. b7C

[REDACTED] stipulated that if the information [REDACTED] were disseminated, the FCSO should not be identified as the source and that no copies of their report be disseminated to local law enforcement agencies. b7D

On 5/27/76, [REDACTED] made available a copy of the following report containing the aforementioned information:

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It is noted that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

On [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by Bureau Agents at which time he denied being a member of the BGF. He admitted associating with some BGF members while in the California prison system; however, he declined to name any of these individuals. He claimed there were no members of the BGF in Fresno, Stockton or Los Angeles areas but admitted having friends in Stockton, although he declined to name them.

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LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO:

1. Review the list of individuals set forth above for individuals residing within your territory.
2. Check indices.
3. Thereafter, identify individuals and through logical BGF sources determine if they are members of BGF or associated with BGF members.
4. If determined to be affiliated with BGF, conduct investigation in accordance with Bureau instructions.

SACRAMENTO:

AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA:

1. Conduct same investigation as set forth above for receiving offices.
2. Contact the Stockton PD for all information concerning [redacted]

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 6/23/76

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka  
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A review of the arrest record concerning Black  
Guerrilla Family (BGF) member [redacted] furnished

[redacted]

A review of the above by [redacted] on 6/11/76  
indicates the following:

[redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Las Vegas (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (157-9802) (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (RM)
- 3 - San Francisco
- (2 - 157-9707)
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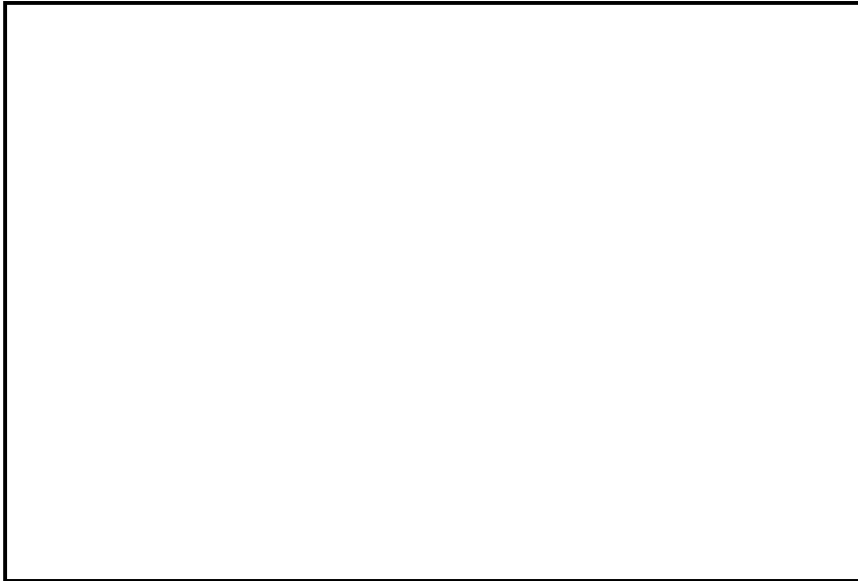
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In the above [redacted]

[redacted] due to the fact

LLOYD had been living in the Los Angeles, California, area.

it is logical that [redacted]

[redacted] in the Los Angeles area. [redacted]



This information is being furnished for whatever action deemed necessary by the respective receiving offices.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/2/76

FROM: *[Signature]* INDIC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

EM - BGF

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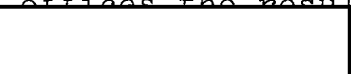
Indices searches and file reviews at Los Angeles coupled with contacts with [redacted] both of whom were in receipt of [redacted] enclosed in referenced Sacramento letter to Bureau revealed [redacted]

[redacted] where identifiable, were previously known to law enforcement authorities and it is not required that any new cases be opened at this particular time.

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[redacted] CALIFORNIA: Will advise interested offices the results of the local prosecution of subject [redacted]



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- 2 - Sacramento (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 8/11/76

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-4938) (RUC)

SUBJECT: *Black* BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM - BGF  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Diego letter to FBIHQ, 6/11/76.

In the absence of FBIHQ instructions and information indicating the existence of Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) activity in the San Diego area, this matter is being RUC'd and no further investigation is anticipated regarding the BGF at this time.

A canvass of informants conversant with various phases of extremist activities in the San Diego area during June, July, and August, 1976, has not revealed any indication of an organized, operative, and existent BGF in San Diego.

Informants utilized and referred to above are identified as follows:



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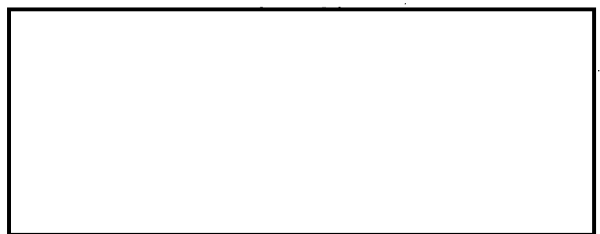
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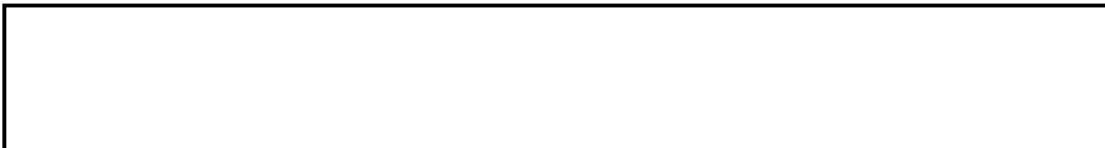
The following investigations were reviewed at FBIHQ and determined not to warrant further investigation under the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Security Investigations (AGG).

Review at FBIHQ reveals that the below listed investigative matters were being held in abeyance by the San Diego Office pending further instructions by the Bureau regarding the investigation of the BGF.

This type of action is not warranted under the AGG and does not meet the standards set forth for the prompt handling of preliminary investigations.

Based on the above, and unless the San Diego Office is in possession of information which would dictate to the contrary, these matters should be closed.

The investigative matters referred to above are identified as follows:



San Diego will be advised separately concerning the BGF.

- Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Asst. Dir.:
- Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 - 157-34799
- Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_ 1 - 157-34791
- Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_
- Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 - 157-34672
- Ident. \_\_\_\_\_
- Inspection \_\_\_\_\_
- Intell. \_\_\_\_\_ SK:kle
- Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_ (8)
- Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_
- Plan. & Eval. \_\_\_\_\_
- Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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Letter to San Diego  
Re: Black Guerrilla Family (BGF)  
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NOTE:

Above investigations were instituted based on Bureau instructions that in view of the increased number of acts of violence within the California Prison System perpetrated by BGF members, investigations should be continued on BGF members released from prison. The purpose of these investigations was to determine if these individuals were engaged in activities coming within the purview of FBI responsibilities. There is no indication in any of the above files that these individuals have been involved in activities which fit within the criteria set forth by the AGG. By not completing the investigations of each of these individuals in accordance with instructions regarding preliminary investigations, San Diego is not in compliance with the AGG.

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SAC, San Francisco

Director, FBI

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
EXTREMIST MATTER

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On 7/28/76, your Office submitted an airtel and  
Investigative Summary on [redacted]  
requesting FBIHQ authority to extend the investigation on these  
individuals for 90 days.

A review of this matter reveals that [redacted]  
were both members of the BGF while incarcerated in the California  
penal system. Sufficient investigation has been conducted by  
you to identify these individuals and no pertinent information  
has been developed indicating either of these individuals is  
involved in any activities which involve or will involve a  
violation of the Federal law for the purpose of overthrowing the  
Government of the United States.

Therefore, FBIHQ authority to extend the preliminary  
investigation regarding these individuals is denied. You should  
discontinue your investigation.

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NOTE:

The BGF believes in the use of force and violence to  
perpetrate its revolutionary goals. Courts and the prison  
system are considered to be its enemies and during the past  
several years, its members have been involved in acts which have  
resulted in the deaths of many inmates and prison officials.

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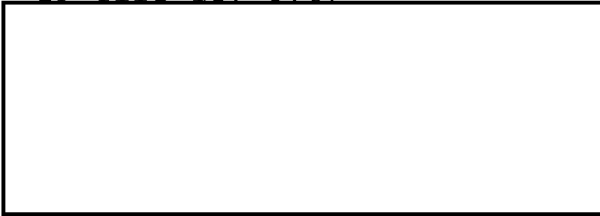
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/3/76

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO

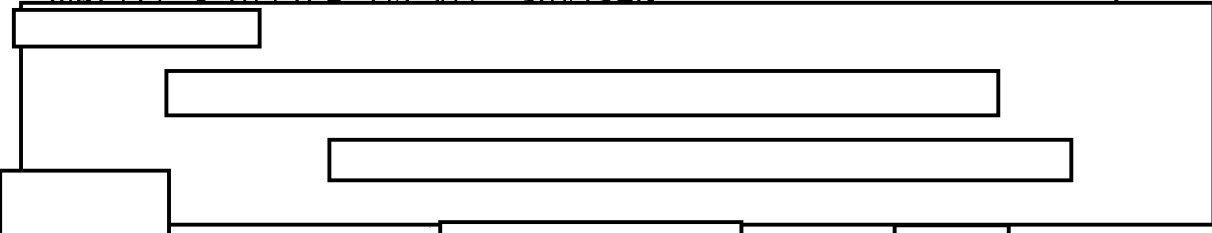
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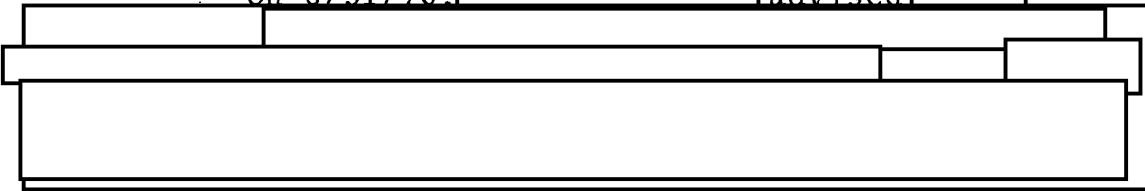
Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 8/2/76.

On 8/12/76, [redacted] Fresno County  
Sheriff's Office (ECSO) advised [redacted]



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On 8/31/76, [redacted] advised [redacted]



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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
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AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA: Will determine [redacted]  
trial date in connection with the aforementioned  
charges and thereafter, advise the interested offices  
the results of the local prosecution of [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : *ppk* DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (C)

SUBJECT: *o* BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
EM - BGF

DATE: 9/15/76

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Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 5/21/76, captioned Attorney General Guidelines for FBI Information - Gathering and Retention Policies; Domestic Security Investigations.

*v* Re Sacramento letter to Bureau, 5/3/76; San Francisco letter to Bureau, 4/29/76; San Francisco letter to Bureau, 5/14/76, and San Diego letter to Bureau, 8/11/76.

Based on information provided in referenced Sacramento letter to Bureau, 5/3/76, and subsequent investigation conducted by FBI offices in California, the activities of the BGF do not meet with current guidelines as set forth in referenced Bureau letter to Albany, 5/21/76.

Investigation to date has not established that the BGF as a group is engaged in activities which involve or will involve the violation of Federal law for the purpose of substantially impairing the function of the Government in order to influence U. S. Government policies or decisions.

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On 9/15/76, [redacted] California Department of Corrections, 3001 E Street, Sacramento, California, who is responsible for coordinating the State of California investigation of the BGF, advised that this group had become disorganized and scattered throughout the prison system. [redacted] stated that although the BGF still

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caused problems within the prison system, they were not seriously impairing the functioning of the State Government.

Sacramento plans to maintain close liaison with contacts in the California Department of Corrections in order to be alert to activities of the BGF as a group or as individual members which could be investigated provided the guidelines warrant investigation.

UACB, Sacramento is closing its case on captioned organization.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
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ReSClet 9/15/76.

Referenced letter closed Sacramento case on the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) since it has not been established that the BGF is engaged in activities warranting continued investigation under the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Security Investigations.

Based on review of this matter, FBIHQ concurs with this action by Sacramento. Noting that investigation is closed in the San Diego Division, Los Angeles and San Francisco are also directed to close investigation of the BGF.

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If Los Angeles or San Francisco is in possession of information to the contrary, or if you feel that sufficient BGF activity exists within your area warranting continued investigation, prepare comprehensive summary for review at FBIHQ and possible forwarding to the Department Guidelines Committee. Summary should conform with instructions contained in Buairtel to all offices dated 5/21/76 captioned, "Attorney General Guidelines For FBI Information-Gathering And Retention Policies; Domestic Security Investigations."

- 1 - Los Angeles (157-9802)
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Letter to SAC, Sacramento  
Re: Black Guerrilla Family  
157-31288

NOTE:

Investigation of the BGF was initiated in 1974 as a black extremist organization active within the California penal system. In referenced letter Sacramento points out that its activities are not seriously impairing functions of the state government and therefore further investigation under the Attorney General's Guidelines is not warranted.

The BGF is basically an unstructured organization, elements of which have existed in prisons located within territories of all four of our offices in California. Sacramento was designated as Office of Origin. Since a number of individuals affiliated with the BGF have been active in Los Angeles and San Francisco these offices may desire to recommend continued investigation of the BGF. However, based on a review at FBIHQ, it is felt that no further investigation of the BGF is warranted in any of our California Offices.

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DATE: 9/1/76

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
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Re FBIHQ airtel to all offices dated 8/30/76, captioned "Domestic Security Investigations."

Captioned case has been reviewed in accordance with instructions and criteria set forth in referenced communication. As a result of this review, it has been determined that investigation of captioned individual meets the standard of investigation established in referenced communication for reasons set forth below and it is therefore recommended that this investigation remain in a pending status.

*MEETS AG GUIDELINES. TO BE EVALUATED BY OFFICE OF ORIGIN AND SUMMARY SCHEDULED TO BE SUBMITTED TO GUIDELINES REVIEW COMMITTEE BY 9/13/76.*

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/8/76

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
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Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau dated 9/3/76.

On 10/20/76, [redacted] Fresno County Sheriff's Office, Fresno, California, advised that warrants [redacted] were filed [redacted] however, the trial date had not yet been set.

On 11/23/76, [redacted] advised that the above case was pending an appeal filed by Defense Attorneys. [redacted]. Furthermore, until a decision is rendered by the California State Supreme Court in regard to the appeal, a trial date for [redacted] will not be set.

### ADMINISTRATIVE

In view of the above, Sacramento file No. 157-4062 concerning [redacted] will be placed in pending inactive status for 90 days at which time [redacted] will be re-contacted concerning the local prosecution of [redacted].

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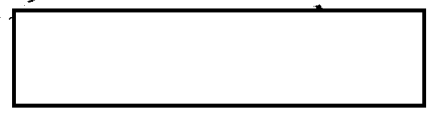
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ReSClet 12/8/76 which advised that Sacramento  
is still following local court action against subject



It is noted that the investigation of the BGF  
is in a closed status inasmuch as there is no apparent  
activity on the part of the BGF that warrants investigation  
in accordance with the Attorney General guidelines for  
domestic security investigations. Accordingly the  
investigation of [redacted] should also be closed.

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The BGF was an organization of black extremists  
within the California penal system which is no  
r active. [redacted] who was considered a member of the BG

[redacted]  
[redacted] There is no basis to continue  
[redacted] now the local prosecution.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY {BGF}; DOMESTIC SECURITY.

REFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL WITH LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM  
{LHM} DATED JULY 30, 1979.

FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED  
REGARDING CAPTIONED GROUP. REFERENCED AIRTEL AND LHM CONTAINS  
MORE THAN ADEQUATE JUSTIFICATION FOR FULL INVESTIGATION OF BLACK  
GUERRILLA FAMILY {BGF} INCLUDING A THREAT TO IMPEDE THE  
FUNCTION OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, VIOLATION OF PROTECTION OF  
FOREIGN OFFICIALS ACT, KIDNAPING, ACTUAL AND ATTEMPTED BANK  
ROBBERIES AND ATTEMPTED MURDERS. THESE ALLEGATIONS SPECIFICALLY

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ADDRESS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR GROUPS WHOSE  
ACTIVITIES INVOLVE OR WILL INVOLVE THE USE OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE  
AND INVOLVE OR WILL INVOLVE THE VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRING THE FUNCTIONING OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF A STATE, DEPRIVING PERSONS OF THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS  
UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, AND SUBSTANTIALLY INTERFERING WITH THE  
ACTIVITIES OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR ITS AUTHORIZED  
REPRESENTATIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO ARE INSTRUCTED TO INITIATE A  
FULL INVESTIGATION REGARDING CAPTIONED GROUP IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN THE MANUAL OF INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS  
AND GUIDELINES, SECTION 100-2.3, FOR DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTI-  
GATIONS. SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD FURNISH COPIES OF REFERENCED  
AIRTEL AND LHM TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO IN THE EVENT FUTURE  
INVESTIGATION MAY BE REQUIRED IN THOSE DIVISIONS. ENSURE ALL  
POTENTIAL KIDNAP VICTIMS, AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES, HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THEIR APPARENT INTEREST TO  
THE BGF. FURNISH COPIES OF YOUR LHM TO LOCAL SECRET SERVICE AND  
STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY PERSONNEL.

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20 CAPTIONED MATTER. SAN FRANCISCO SUBMIT 90-DAY PROGRESS REPORT  
 18 WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL DATED JULY 30, 1979.  
 16 AUXILIARY OFFICES ENSURE SAN FRANCISCO IS IN RECEIPT OF  
 14 PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO INCLUDE IN  
 12 REPORT. ALL OFFICES ADVISE FBIHQ OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AS  
 10 THEY OCCUR IN A FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. EACH RECIPIENT  
 8 ADVISE FBIHQ AND SAN FRANCISCO BY SUPPLEMENTAL TELETYPES OF BGF  
 6 LEADERS AND POLICY MAKERS ON WHOM INVESTIGATIONS ARE BEING  
 4 INITIATED. INVESTIGATIONS OF RANK-AND-FILE MEMBERS MUST BE  
 2 SEPARATELY JUSTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH  
 IN BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES DATED AUGUST 30, 1976, CAPTIONED  
 "DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS."

8 COPIES OF SAN FRANCISCO LHM ARE BEING FURNISHED TO U.S.  
 6 STATE DEPARTMENT IN VIEW OF APPARENT THREAT AGAINST REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN ESTABLISHMENTS.

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NOTE: THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY {BGF} IS AN ALL BLACK ORGANIZATION OPERATING WITHIN THE CALIFORNIA PENAL SYSTEM. A PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION OF THE BGF WAS CLOSED IN 1976, AS INVESTIGATION AT THAT TIME FAILED TO MEET THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES.

SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL AND LHM CONTAINS INFORMATION THAT EXCEEDS REQUIREMENTS FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, THE BGF IS PLANNING MAJOR VIOLENT ACTIVITIES DURING AUGUST, 1979, TO INCLUDE TAKING OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC HOSTAGES WHO RESIDE WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. RECENTLY BGF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH AT LEAST ONE ATTEMPTED MURDER, ONE BANK ROBBERY, AND ONE ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY.

WITH THIS COMMUNICATION, FBIHQ IS AUTHORIZING A FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION.

COPIES OF SAN FRANCISCO LHM ARE BEING FURNISHED TO U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IRU AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707)(P)(#14)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
EM - BGF

RE: SF airtel (FD-430) and LHM dated 7/2/79 entitled

[Redacted]

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BR, OO: SF. (Copy to Sacramento)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies and for Sacramento 2 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning recent activities of the BGF.

As the Bureau is aware, investigation into the BGF matter was discontinued in September, 1976 after it was determined that the activities of the group did not pose a sufficient threat to impair the function of government policies or decisions.

The State of California, Department of Corrections, [Redacted] has however, continued to monitor the activities of the BGF. With the announcement of "Black August" they believe that the BGF is preparing to launch an all out assault within the prison system with substantial outside support in the form of revolutionary expropriations, arms collection and the establishment of "safe houses" for the purpose of taking hostages to cause the release of BGF leaders in the four major California penal institutions. These are San Quentin, Soledad,

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Folsom, and Duell Vocational Institution, Tracey, California.

[redacted] ing to informant information obtained by [redacted]

[redacted] plans are being formulated to free [redacted]  
[redacted] by kidnapping foreign diplomatic  
personnel and thereby rendering the State of California's non-  
negotiation policy impotent through direct attack on the Federal  
government.

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FAYE STENDER, mentioned in enclosed LHM, is the subject of  
Bufile 100-470648. [redacted]

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[redacted] San  
Francisco indices are negative regarding [redacted]  
[redacted]

All individuals referred in the diplomatic community and  
[redacted] have been notified of the information developed  
[redacted] and have taken appropriate security  
precautions.

[redacted]

According to informant information supplied [redacted]  
[redacted] August was chosen as a cause celebre because of the  
death of JONATHAN JACKSON in 1970, GEORGE JACKSON in 1971 and  
JEFFREY GAULDEN in 1978, all in the month of August. Both JACKSON  
brothers were killed in abortive escape attempts while GAULDEN  
was killed in a prison football game.

UAC, San Francisco and Sacramento will reopen the BGF  
investigation and conduct preliminary inquiry. No attempt will  
be made to solicit live informant coverage in this matter due to  
the BGF's adherence to a "death oath" for members. It has been  
the standing practice of the BGF to execute any member who will  
not carry out a hit when ordered. [redacted] has  
developed informant coverage to an extent that BGF activities can  
be monitored.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

July 30, 1979

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

During the early morning hours of May 28, 1979 [redacted]

[redacted] gained entrance to the Berkeley residence of attorney  
Faye Stender [redacted]

[redacted] Upon being given  
what funds Stender had at hand the male then ordered her to  
write a note, the essence of which stated that Stender had  
"let down the George Jackson Brigade when they needed her most."  
Upon completing the note the subject shot Stender six times with  
a 38 caliber pistol.

At the present time Stender, after being listed as  
critical for some time, is recovering from her wounds but is  
believed to be paralyzed from the waist down.

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[redacted] Bank of America Branch [redacted]  
Berkeley, was robbed of a total of \$3500. [redacted]  
[redacted] all armed perpetrated this robbery [redacted]

On June 8, 1979 officers of the San Francisco Police Depart-  
ment Narcotics Detail observed [redacted] Negro males walking [redacted]  
[redacted] San Francisco, California. These  
individuals were passing a lighted marijuana cigarette back and  
forth between them. As the officers approached [redacted] to conduct  
an investigation, one Negro male threw the cigarette to the  
pavement and reached into a black vinyl case and began to remove  
a 38 caliber pistol from within. A violent struggle ensued and  
[redacted] was successfully subdued.

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An examination of the vinyl case by the arresting officers disclosed a 38 caliber pistol with 57 live rounds, 3 pair of surgical gloves, a stopwatch, five Polaroid photos of an unknown utility station, and miscellaneous papers and notes. Among these papers and notes were the names and addresses of [redacted]

[redacted]

Located also during the search of the persons was bait money from [redacted] branch robbery in Berkeley, California, which was on the person of [redacted]. A ballistics examination of the weapon disclosed that it had been the gun that was used to shoot attorney Stender on 5/28/79. [redacted]

[redacted]

At 1:55 PM on the afternoon of [redacted] 1979 [redacted] Bank branch located at [redacted] Berkeley, was the object of an attempted robbery by a group of six Negro males and two Negro females. The bank, however, was under the surveillance of the Berkeley Police Department at the time and the group was quickly arrested without incident upon exiting the bank. Arrested in this abortive attempt were the following individuals:

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On July 1, 1979 a female using the name Kishfu read a document entitled "Black August Solidarity Statement" on a prison reform radio program on Bay Area radio station KPFA FM, Berkeley, California, at 10 PM. The statement reads as follows:

"Those of us who are struggling in the minimum security section of this vast concentration camp called Amerika, wish to express our solidarity with those of you who are confined behind the walls of San Quentin and all other maximum security strongholds. Because we too understand the historical significance of the month of August, the lives of so many of our comrades lost, we wish to begin a surge forward, a striving upward to all things conducive to our total liberation as a nation of people. To further impress upon the minds of all those with whom we come in contact regularly, the seriousness of our total situation inside and out, we will have daily study groups alternating between the houses of everyone we struggle along side. To insure that our children aren't sorely neglected, we will begin weekend workshops that will hopefully continue after this commemorative month is over. We will build a communal food pantry and bank. Two first aid stations will be established on both sides of the Bay, hopefully equipped to handle most situations. In this month we will struggle to accomplish everything feasibly possible for ourselves and those inside. We will establish all necessary contacts wherever and with whomever possible. We will eat only one meal a day, after dark, for the entire month, to promote discipline. Media will be limited to bare necessities, news and education programs only. No drugs or alcoholic beverages will be consumed. On a personal level, everyone must attempt to mend any and all bad feelings that stand in the way of progressive struggle.

"It is with the remembrance of the lives of our fallen comrades that we will enter the month of August. It will be from this point on, a month of intense activity in regards to promoting the development of unity among black people. The fact that these soliders were murdered by the fascist cretins who hold so many of our brothers in chains must not be forgotten. We contend that it not be. POWER TO THE PEOPLE! STRENGTH TO THE DETERMINED!

IN LOVE, SOLIDARITY AND STRUGGLE,  
COMRADES IN UNITY ON THE STREETS"

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On July 2, 1979 San Francisco Police Department [redacted]

[redacted] identified [redacted] as being identical to [redacted]

[redacted] San Francisco California

[redacted] advised that [redacted] a BGF leader [redacted]

[redacted] all of whom have been identified in the past as being members of the BGF.

On July 3, 1979 [redacted] California Department of Corrections, [redacted], advised that his ongoing investigation of the activities of the BGF inside the California Department of Corrections has disclosed [redacted]

[redacted] emanating from inside the prison system dealing with the Black Guerrilla Family. It was [redacted] opinion that [redacted]

[redacted], is serving [redacted] for the BGF.

[redacted] also advised that he has been able to identify [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he believes that this may mean that there are four groups each targeted to a separate California Department of Corrections facility, one of them being San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California, and the others possible being Soledad Prison, Soledad, California, Duell Vocational Institute, Tracey, California, and Folsom Prison. [redacted] advised that upon examining the photographs of the unknown utility station he identified them as being photographs of [redacted]

[redacted] It is the opinion of both the San Francisco Police Department [redacted] and the California Department of Corrections [redacted]

[redacted] based upon their ongoing investigation of the BGF's activities which leads them to believe that Black August is going to be a resurgence of violent activity by the BGF and that the bank robbery [redacted] and the attempted bank robbery of [redacted]

[redacted] were an effort to finance activities in this regard. It is further believed by these agencies that [redacted]

[redacted] represent possible intelligence gathering by members of the BGF and may involve [redacted]

[redacted] On July 5, 1979 [redacted] advised that he had received a report from [redacted] had

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received numerous phone calls from black males inquiring as to the whereabouts of [redacted]

[redacted] had observed two Negro males watching [redacted] San Francisco, during the previous week.

On July 17, 1979 [redacted] advised that he had learned that the BGF priorities are [redacted]

[redacted] advised that San Quentin Prison is currently in a lockdown situation but due to the heavy demands on the Department of Corrections personnel in this situation the Department of Corrections is considering reversing the lockdown within the next week to ten days in an effort to return as many prisoners to the main line as possible. It is felt that this situation will probably be accompanied by prison gang violence on a scale to rival the 1970 and 1971 lockdown at San Quentin and the other major California penal institutions.

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The Attorney General  
Attention:  
Investigation Review Unit  
Director, FBI  
BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

Attn:



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The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with the current guidelines for domestic security investigations.

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- A memorandum to notify you of
  - An extended preliminary investigation
  - A limited investigation
  - A full investigation
- A 90-day progress report
- An annual report
- Other

Request of Department:

It is requested that you determine in writing whether continued full investigation is warranted.

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)**

**FROM: *WJA* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-80243) (P) (SQD 14)**

**SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
DOMESTIC SECURITY**

Re San Francisco airtel and LHM dated 7/30/79, Bureau priority teletype dated 8/8/79.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for each receiving office two copies of an LHM concerning the activities of the BGF. One copy of this LHM is being furnished to U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco.

~~Continuing contact with California~~ Department of Corrections (CDC)  as well as Bay Area law enforcement agencies at regularly held meetings has disclosed no further information concerning BGF activity outside the California prison system. This is due in part to the fact that the CDC has kept most of its adjustment Center prisoners in a "locked down" situation since it was first learned that the BGF planned a resurgence centering around Black August.

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Suspected BGF activity outside the prison still appears to center on the United Prisoners Union in San Francisco and MAX SCHWARTZ's radio program "State of Emergency" on Berkeley radio station KPFA. This mainly consists of rallies and picketing of CDC hearings in San Francisco and Sacramento and appeals for funds for prisoners' organizations and programs.

The Alameda County District Attorney's office has issued strict instructions to its investigators as well as police intelligence agencies within its jurisdiction not to divulge or discuss any aspects of the bank robberies or shootings so as not to prejudice the trials. As a consequence little or no information has been developed concerning any BGF outside activity.

This matter is being followed by San Francisco and it is anticipated that as the trials progress, more information will become available.

Continuing contact with foreign diplomatic institutions has failed to develop any further information on surveillance or contacts with them by BGF suspects.

For the information of the Bureau, the Sacramento, Los Angeles, and San Diego Divisions after canvassing their respective agencies and sources have reported no information identifiable with the BGF.

Investigation continuing.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
San Francisco, California 94102

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. SF 100-80243

October 30, 1979

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

Continuing contacts with the California Department of Corrections (CDC), [redacted] has determined that in view of the possibility of large-scale prison gang violence, the lock-down of the Adjustment Center prisoners in the major California penal institutions has been continued to the present. As a result the anticipated wave of violence has not occurred.

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[redacted]

On September 30, 1979, Roy "Chaka" Gant broadcast an appeal for support for the June 14, 1979, bank robbery suspects on the KPFA program "State of Emergency." In this broadcast Gant read a prepared statement denying any involvement by that group or any connection with the Faye Stender shooting and stated that any attempts to hold hostages was ridiculous and a "frame-up."

Gant further noted that the Bay Area leftist groups had totally abandoned them stating that no groups or attorneys had approached them offering assistance.

The program host, Max Schwartz, then delivered an impassioned plea for individuals to attend the court hearings which began on October 25, 1979, at Alameda County Courthouse, Oakland, California.

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# Memorandum

TO : The Attorney General  
Attention: ~~Office of Policy and Planning~~  
Investigation Review Unit

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: 0 BLACK GUERILLA FAMILY (BGF)

DATE: November 8, 1979

attn:

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  - An extended preliminary investigation
  - A limited investigation
  - A full investigation

- A 90-day progress report
  - An annual report
  - Other

Request of Department:

It is requested that you determine in writing whether continued full investigation is warranted.

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CORRESPOND TO THE NUMBERED ITEMS ON DD FORM 1396, DTD 1 SEP 76.

1. COUNTRY: UNITED STATES.

2. REPORT NUMBER: 1 624 0712 78.

3. TITLE: MARCH AFB, CA, 31 OCT 78, POTENTIAL BOMB  
ASSASSINATION THREAT AGAINST GENERAL OFFICERS AT  
MARCH AFB, CA.

5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 781031

6. DATE OF REPORT: 781102

7. DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 781031, MARCH AFB, CA

8. REFERENCE: HQ CR 45, PARA 3A (1) 2 -

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9. ASSESSMENT: SEE ITEM 22

10. ORIGINATOR: AFO SI DIST 18, MORTON AFB, CA 78180356-185

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11. N/A

12. PREPARING OFFICER: SA

MARCH AFB, CA.

13. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

14. SOURCE: MULTIPLE SOURCE: SEE ITEM 22.

15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: A. NONE

B. DIRC: NO

16. SUMMARY: ON 31 OCT 78, A RETIREMENT CEREMONY WAS HELD FOR GENERAL SHOTTS, 15AF COMDR, WITH NUMEROUS GENERAL OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE. AT 0928 ON 31 OCT 78, AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE LAW ENFORCEMENT (LE) DESK AT MARCH AFB (MAFB) AND STATED THAT THE HEAD GENERAL OFFICER ON BASE WAS GOING TO GET "BLOWN AWAY" AT THE OFFICERS DINING HALL THAT DATE. THE INDIVIDUAL INDICATED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE RED GUERRILLA FAMILY (RGF). INDIVIDUAL WAS BELIEVED TO BE EITHER WHITE OR MEXICAN AMERICAN. SUBSEQUENTLY, TWO OTHER TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE TO THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (RSO), CA AND FBI/RIVERSIDE, CA INDICATING THAT THERE WOULD BE AN ASSASSINATION

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ATTEMPT ON THE LIVES OF GENERAL OFFICERS AT MAFB, CA. BOTH OFFICES BELIEVED THE CALLER WAS A MALE NEGRO. INDIVIDUAL CALLING THE RSC GAVE HIS NAME AND INDICATED HE WAS EMPLOYED ON MAFB, CA. TELEPHONE NUMBER FURNISHED BY THE INDIVIDUAL AS HIS OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER WAS DETERMINED TO BE A PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONE BOOTH ON MAFB, CA LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE PARADE FIELD WHERE THE RETIREMENT CEREMONY WAS TO TAKE PLACE. RGF IS A CALIFORNIA BASED REVOLUTIONARY TERRORIST GROUP CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES USING PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES. COMMAND REQUESTED PSC COVERAGE DURING CEREMONY. RETIREMENT CEREMONY AND RECEPTION WHICH FOLLOWED WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

22. DETAILS:

A. THIS REPORT CONTAINS UNPROCESSED INFORMATION. SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF THIS REPORT, PLANS, AND/OR POLICIES SHOULD NOT BE MODIFIED.

B. ON 31 OCT 78, SOURCE ADVISED THAT THERE WAS TO BE A RETIREMENT CEREMONY FOR LT GENERAL SHOTTS, 15AF COMDR, MAFB, CA. IN ATTENDANCE WOULD BE OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS (12) TO INCLUDE

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1833, MARCH AFB, CA, EVAL: A-1).

C. ON 31 OCT 78, SOURCE ADVISED AT 0928 THAT DATE HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT THE LE DESK, FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE CALLER WHO STATED, "THE HEAD GENERAL OFFICER ON BASE IS GOING TO GET BLOWN AWAY TODAY AT THE OFFICERS' DINING HALL. I'M A MEMBER OF THE RED GUERRILLA FAMILY." SOURCE ADVISED THE CALLER APPEARED TO BE A WHITE OR MEXICAN MALE, APPROXIMATELY 43 TO 55 YEARS OLD, WITH NO ACCENT, AND NO BACKGROUND NOISE NOTED. (SOURCE:

DENNIS J. ELLINGER, AIC, 20ND SECURITY POLICE SQ (SP), WAFB, CA. AFOSI EVALUATION: B-3, SA [REDACTED]

D. ON 31 OCT 78, SOURCE ADVISED THAT AT 1833 THAT DATE, SHE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE CALLER, POSSIBLY NEGRO, STATING HE HAD INFORMATION THERE WOULD BE AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON SOME GENERAL OFFICERS AT WAFB THIS DATE, BY MEMBERS OF THE RED GUERRILLA FAMILY. THE CALLER STATED HE WAS A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE AT WAFB AND HIS NAME WAS [REDACTED] HE GAVE HIS WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER AS [REDACTED]. THE CALLER THEN HUNG UP.

(SOURCE: [REDACTED] RIVERSIDE, CA.

AFOSI EVALUATION: B-3, SA [REDACTED]

E. ON 31 OCT 78, SOURCE ADVISED THAT AT 1100 THAT DATE,

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HIS OFFICE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE, POSSIBLY NEGRO, WHO STATED THERE WOULD BE AN ATTEMPT ON

[REDACTED] LIFE AT MAFB TODAY, AND IT WAS DUE TO TAKE PLACE IN A HALF HOUR AT THE OFFICERS CLUB. WHEN ASKED FOR HIS IDENTITY, THE CALLER HUNG UP THE TELEPHONE. (SOURCE: [REDACTED])

FBI/RIVERSIDE, CA, AFOSI EVALUATION: B-2, SA [REDACTED]

F. ON 31 OCT 78, SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF) IS A REVOLUTIONARY TERRORIST GROUP OF WHICH LITTLE

IS KNOWN. SOURCE BELIEVED THE GROUP IS COMPRISED OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SYNDIONESE LIBERATION ARMY (SLA), AND "TRIBAL THUMB," A REPORTED MARXIST-COMMUNIST GROUP. THE BGF IS A CALIFORNIA BASED GROUP WHICH HAS TAKEN CREDIT FOR AT LEAST FIVE BOMBINGS, INCLUDING THE BOMBING OF THE FBI BUILDING IN BERKLEY, CA. OTHER REPORTED TARGETS HAVE BEEN FEDERAL BUILDINGS. SOURCE CONSIDERED THE BGF DANGEROUS AND CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT TERRORIST GROUP ACTIVITIES. SOURCE STATED THAT THE BGF USED A HIGH-GEL TYPE OF C-4 PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE. (SOURCE: [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES COUNTY POLICE DEPT,  
AFOSI EVALUATION: B-2, [REDACTED]

G. ON 31 OCT 78, SOURCE ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF MILITARY

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AND CIVILIAN ROSTERS AT MAFB, CA FAILED TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] THE TELEPHONE NUMBER PROVIDED BY THE CALLER TO THE RSO WAS DETERMINED TO BE A PAY TELEPHONE NUMBER LOCATED IN BLDG 489, MAFB, CA ACROSS FROM THE PARADE FIELD WHERE THE RETIREMENT CEREMONY WAS TO BE HELD AT 1100. A REVIEW OF DVP LISTING FAILED TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AS BEING IN ATTENDANCE. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AS THE FORMER [REDACTED] PRIOR TO [REDACTED]

SEARCH OF OFFICERS CLUB CONDUCTED BY SP, UTILIZING K-9 BOMB DETECTION DOG. SP PATROLS/GUARDS WERE SITUATED IN BLDG 482, PARADE GROUND AND OFFICERS CLUB PRIOR TO CEREMONY. RETIREMENT CEREMONY AND RECEPTION WHICH FOLLOWED WERE HELD WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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(SOURCE [REDACTED] MAFB CA,

EVAL: A-1)

H. ORIGINATOR COMMENTS:

FROM THE INFORMATION GATHERED, IT APPEARS THAT THE CALLER OR CALLERS ARE PROBABLY MILITARY, PRIOR MILITARY, OR CIVILIAN ASSIGNED OR PAST EMPLOYED AT MAFB, CA. THERE WERE MANY INTER-RELATED FACTS DEVELOPED, THAT WOULD INDICATE THE BOMB ASSASSINATION THREAT WAS FALSE AND PERPETRATED BY INDIVIDUAL(S) WHO HAD KNOWLEDGE OF MAFB AND ITS PAST HISTORY. HOWEVER, THE FACT

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THAT THE CALLER(S) MENTIONED THE RGF IS SIGNIFICANT SINCE THE ORGANIZATION IS RELATIVELY UNKNOWN, EXCEPT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE FOR SOMETIME. THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY DIRECT THREAT TO USAF RESOURCES AT WAFB, CA.

REVIEW OF FILES: [REDACTED] REFLECTS THAT ON 16 DEC 77, FBI/ RIVERSIDE, CA, CONTACTED THE SECURITY POLICE AT WAFB, CA, AND INDICATED THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] RELATED THAT HE HAD OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION IN WHICH IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THERE WAS A LARGE PAIL CONTAINING DYNAMITE SOMEWHERE IN THE MARCH AFB OFFICERS MESS. SEARCH OF THE MESS FAILED TO REVEAL ANY

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EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

BRIEFINGS OF LOCAL OFFICIALS AND ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THEM IN  
RESPONSE TO INFORMATION BRIEFED. COMMANDER, 22ND BOMB WING, WAFB,  
CA, WAS BRIEFED AND REQUESTED INVESTIGATION AND PSC COVERAGE OF  
THE RETIREMENT CEREMONY AND RECEPTION AT THE OFFICERS CLUB.

INFORMATION OFFICER, 22ND BOMB WING, WAFB, CA DISCLOSED NO  
PUBLICITY WAS EXPECTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)  
 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (C)  
 SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
 DOMESTIC SECURITY

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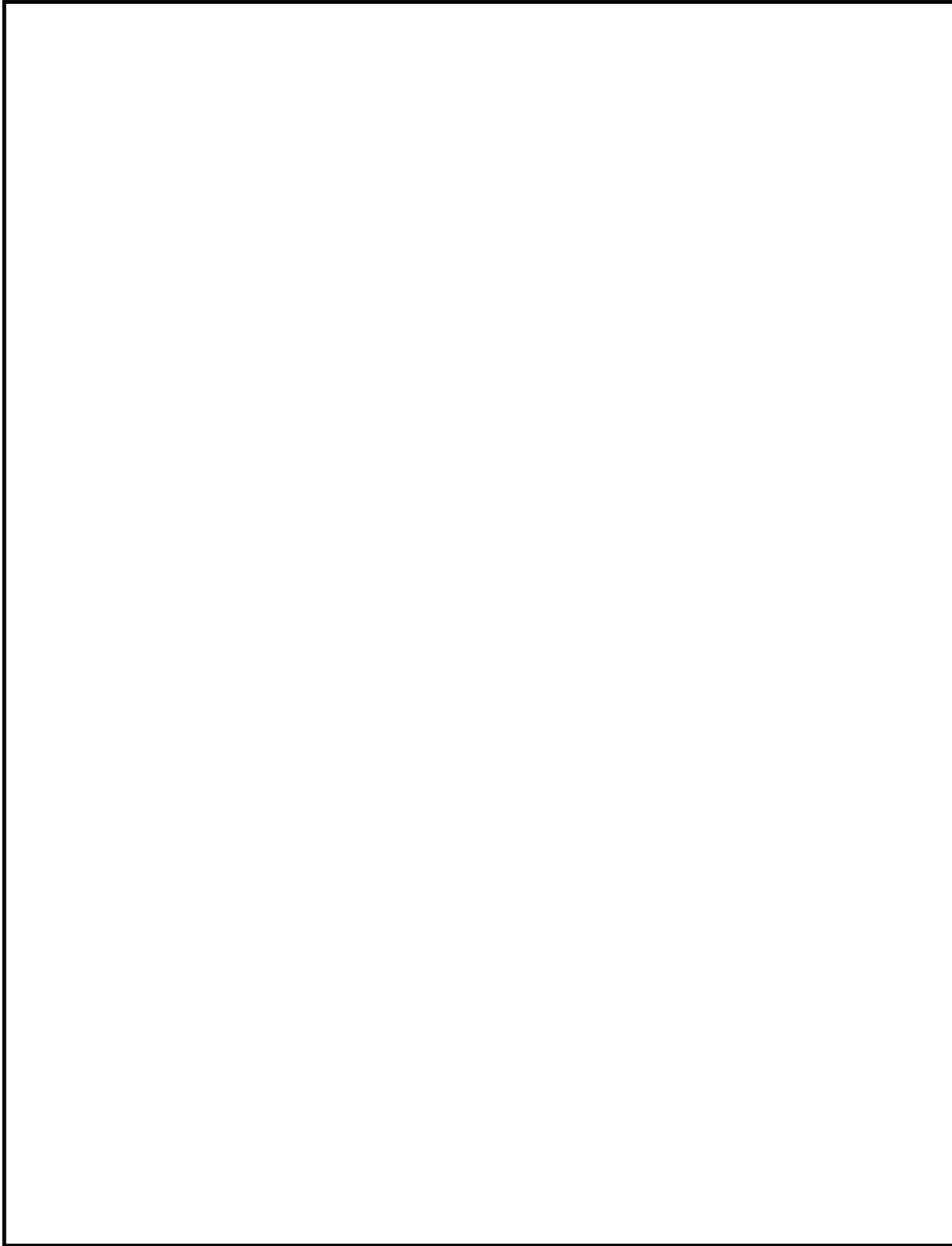
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The individuals provided by [redacted] are as follows:

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Sacramento
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Approved: [signature] Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Time) Per \_\_\_\_\_

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[redacted] not further identified was the



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Investigation also showed that

had been sleeping at [REDACTED]

Since this is the same address provided by  
[REDACTED], it is believed that this individual is identical.

[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : The Attorney General  
Attention: ~~Office of Policy and Planning~~  
Investigation Review Unit

FROM : Director, FBI  
BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
DOMESTIC SECURITY

SUBJECT:

DATE: 1/28/80

ATTN:



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- Other THE CLOSING OF THIS DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION

Request of Department:

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Other

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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# Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 3/5/80

FROM: *WJN*  
*GB* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-80243)(C) (#14)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)  
DOMESTIC SECURITY

OO: San Francisco

b7C Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 10/30/79.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM concerning the BGF. One copy of this LHM is being furnished to U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco, California.

[redacted]  
[redacted] subsequently received a death threat from the BGF, who alleged that [redacted] and other doctors had not given Gauden adequate medical attention because he was a BGF member. [redacted]  
[redacted] subsequently decided to flee California because of threats on his life by the BGF. Subsequent communication between the [redacted] and San Francisco divisions revealed [redacted] to have relocated in Montana. Should San Francisco receive information which might bear on the safety of [redacted] [redacted] will be advised expeditiously.

Continuing contact with the California Department of Corrections and other bay area law enforcement agencies has developed no further information concerning BGF activity outside of prison.

In view of the fact that no pertinent information has been developed indicating this group is currently engaged in activities which provide a basis for investigation, this case is being closed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

March 5, 1980

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

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Continuing contact with the California Department of Corrections (CDC) [redacted] has revealed that plans by the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) to prepare an assault within the California prison system with substantial outside support in the form of revolutionary expropriations, arms collection, and the establishment of safehouses for the purpose of taking hostages for the release of BGF leaders appear to have been thwarted.

Increased intelligence efforts, a lock-down of BGF members at the California prisons, and heavy publicity of BGF activities is generally credited by bay area law enforcement personnel as having thwarted BGF "Black August" efforts.

Other incidents in the bay area suspected to be BGF-directed have been the shooting of attorney Faye Stender, who was shot on May 28, 1979, a bank robbery in Berkeley, California, on June 1, 1979, and a bank robbery in Berkeley on June 14, 1979.

Arrests and trials in the above cases are generally regarded by law enforcement personnel in the bay area as having further thwarted BGF activities.

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BLACK GORILLA FAMILY (BGF); BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

*B* (BAOC); DOMESTIC SECURITY.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE, 11/16/81, CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

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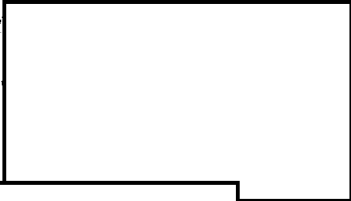
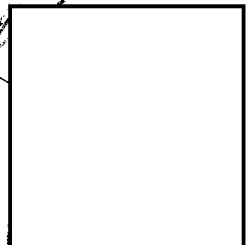
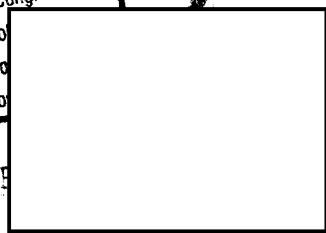
ON NOV. 21, 1981, A SOURCE ADVISED THAT A RALLY WAS HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO ON THAT DATE WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY BAOC. ONE PURPOSE FOR THE RALLY WAS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE DEFENSE OF BAOC MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ARRESTED. NUMEROUS GROUPS WERE REPRESENTED AT THIS RALLY AND APPROXIMATELY \$300.00 WAS RAISED.

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AN UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF THE PRAIRIE FIRE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MADE STATEMENTS THAT HIS ORGANIZATION FINANCIALLY SUPPORTS BAOC.

THE CURRENT HEAD OF BAOC IS BELIEVED TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS KNOWN AS [REDACTED] (PHONETIC), TRUE NAME UNKNOWN. THE SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE BAOC IS [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS

[REDACTED]

ARE BAOC MEMBERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN JAIL. TWO BAOC BLACK WOMEN KNOWN ONLY AS [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) AND [REDACTED] RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A STATEMENT WAS MADE AT THE RALLY BY A BAOC MEMBER THAT THERE ARE CURRENTLY TWO BGF MEMBERS WHO BELONG TO BAOC. AT THE BAOC RALLY TELEGRAMS WERE RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS RADICAL ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK WHICH PROMISED FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

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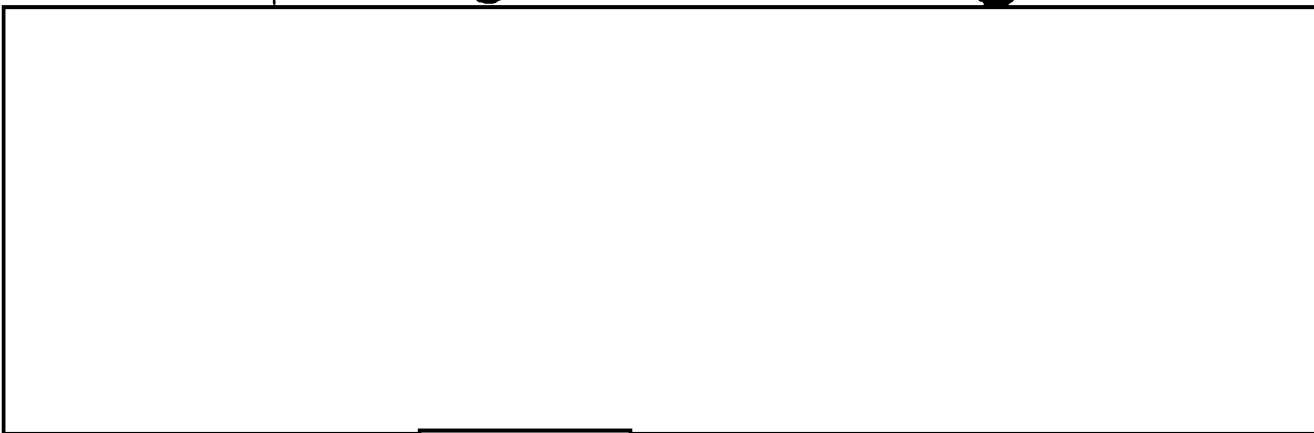
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HAVE SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] MAKE CONTACT WITH SOURCE SO THAT  
ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT COME TO SOURCE'S ATTENTION  
CAN BE FURNISHED DIRECTLY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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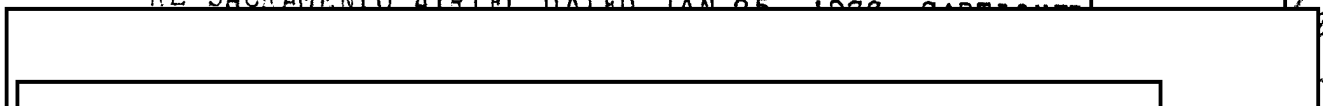
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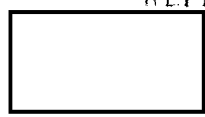
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REFERENCED SACRAMENTO TEL DATED NOV 16, 1981, CAPTIONED,



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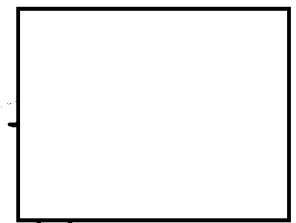
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THIS COMMUNICATION IS BEING SENT TO NEW ROCHELLE, NEWARK AND NEW YORK BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE NYROB CONNECTIONS CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED HEREIN, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF) CONTACTS WITH BLACK LIBERATION ARMY (BLA) AND PRAIRIE FIRE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (PFOC) KNOWN TO BE ABOVE GROUND SUPPORT UNIT FOR WEATHER UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION. (U)

REFERENCED SC AIRTEL SETS OUT INFORMATION FURNISHED BY

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[REDACTED] (U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVES [REDACTED] IS THE BROTHER OF [REDACTED]. HE FURTHER DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS BEING

A MEMBER OF THE BGF, AND AN EXTREME RADICAL. (U)

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A SAN FRANCISCO

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LHM DATED JULY 30, 1979, CAPTIONED, "BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY,"

INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (U)

REFERENCED AIRTEL ALSO MENTIONS THAT THE [REDACTED]

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AIRTEL GIVES FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

THAT HE WAS

THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED] (U)

REFERENCED SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE REFERS TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH APPARENTLY WAS FOUND IN POSSESSIONS OF NYROB  
SUBJECTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOST  
RECENTLY ASSOCIATING WITH BGF. IT FURTHER IDENTIFIES HER AS  
CURRENTLY RESIDING AT [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA, WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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RECENT CONTACTS MADE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA, WHO IS VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING BGF, AND  
RELAYED THE FOLLOWING PERTINENT RECENT INFORMATION, WHICH WAS  
PROVIDED BY HIM ON NOV 18, 1981:

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THE BAOC TAKES ITS NAME

FROM SEVERAL DISASTROUS INCIDENTS OCCURRING IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST. FOR EXAMPLE, ON AUGUST 7, 1970, JOHNNATHAN JACKSON (YOUNGER BROTHER OF GEORGE JACKSON) AND TWO BGF MEMBERS WERE KILLED WHEN THE YOUNG JACKSON ATTEMPTED TO RELEASE SEVERAL SAN QUENTIN PRISONERS BEING TRIED AT THE MARIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE. ON AUG 21, 1971, GEORGE JACKSON, FOUNDER OF BGF WAS KILLED IN AN ABORTED ESCAPE ATTEMPT FROM THE ADJUSTMENT CENTER AT SAN QUENTIN AND BECAUSE ON AUG 1, 1978, JEFFERY: KHATARI "GAULDEN," BGF LEADER AT THE TIME, WHILE PLAYING TOUCH FOOTBALL AT SAN QUENTIN, FELL AND STRUCK HIS HEAD KILLING HIMSELF. CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONS AUTHORITIES ARE ACCUSED BY BGF MEMBERS OF USING THIS AS AN EXCUSE FOR THEIR MURDER OF GAULDEN. (U)

CADRI FLEA WAS DEVELOPED RECENTLY AT SAN QUENTIN BY [REDACTED] AND SOME OF HIS MORE DEDICATED FOLLOWERS. (U)

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] CADRI FLEA, BAOC, AND BGF SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ONE AND THE SAME GROUP. USUALLY MEMBERSHIP IN THE BGF IS SUBSTANTIATED BY AN OATH OF DEATH AND IS ADMINISTERED TO SELECTED INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED A PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE. THE BGF IS ALSO ACTIVE IN RECRUITING NON-CDC (PARTICULAR

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FEMALES WITH NON-CRIMINAL RECORDS) INDIVIDUALS TO VISIT INMATES IN DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS TO COMMUNICATE BGF ACTIVITIES. (U)

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, SPECIAL SERVICE UNIT AGENTS DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, INCARCERATED BGF MEMBERS WOULD RANDOMLY ASSASSINATE PRISON STAFF TO COMMEMORATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF GEORGE JACKSON (AUG 21, 1971).

[REDACTED]

REPORTEDLY RECEIVED THESE ORDERS AS BEING TOO SUPERFLUOUS TO THE REVOLUTIONARY IDEOLOGY OF BAOC. (U)

ACCORDING TO SACRAMENTO AND BAY AREA NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT, THE ALLEGED ASSASSINATION VICTIMS WERE REPORTED TO BE FORMER STATE SENATOR HOWARD WAY, AGENCY SECRETARY - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AND CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY; GEORGE SUMNER, WARDEN - SAN QUENTIN PRISON; EMMETT HURST, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - SPECIAL SERVICE UNIT, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. (U)

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COMMUNITY BASED BGF MEMBERS AND FOLLOWERS OF [REDACTED]

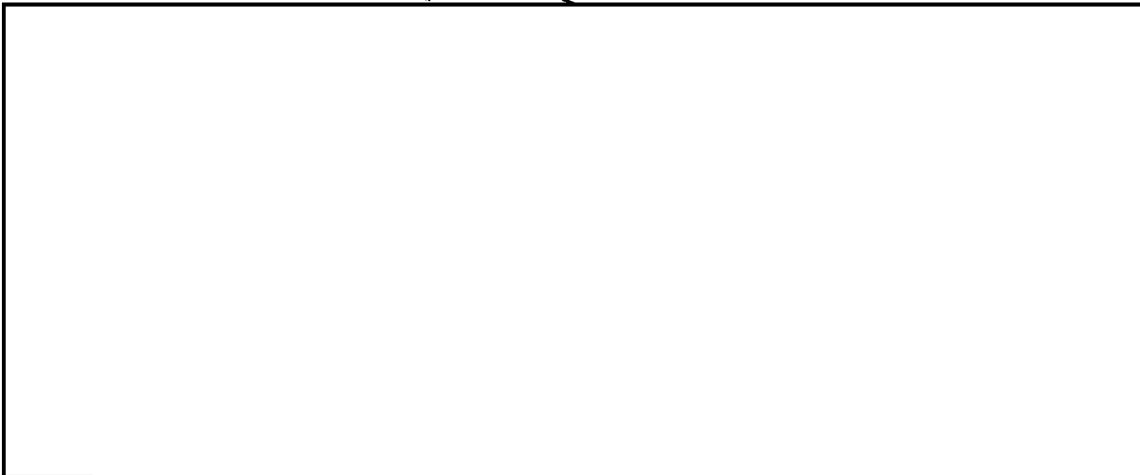
[REDACTED]

"FLEA CADRI" WERE IDENTIFIED AS:

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATION ON THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WAS UNDERTAKEN AS THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF PAROLE VIOLATION AND ON OCT 16, 1981, [REDACTED] ND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WERE AT [REDACTED] OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AND A PAROLE SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED AT THIS RESIDENCE. AGENTS CONFISCATED A 303 (AR-15) RIFLE EQUIPPED WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHTS AND A 30.06 RIFLE. NUMEROUS PAPERS AND MATERIALS RELATIVE TO BGF ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS WERE FOUND IN A BRIEFCASE BELONGING TO [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED PENDING PAROLE INVESTIGATION AND [REDACTED] WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST WHEN NARCOTICS WERE DISCOVERED [REDACTED] DURING A CURSORY WEAPONS

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[REDACTED] IT WAS DETERMINED [REDACTED] IS

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AFTER SEARCHING THE HOUSE, AGENTS SEARCHED A 1975 CHEVROLET, LICENSE [REDACTED] WHICH VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED THE PREVIOUS DAY AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, AT [REDACTED]. THIS VEHICLE WAS REGISTERED TO [REDACTED] ALSO OBSERVED AT THIS SAME RESIDENCE WAS A 1975 AMC MATADOR, BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED] REGISTERED TO [REDACTED] THE TRUNK OF THE 1975 CHEVROLET CONTAINED A SAWED OFF SHOTGUN AND SAWED OFF .22 CALIBER RIFLE AND A COMPLETE SECURITY UNIFORM, INCLUDING THE BADGE. (U)

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PAROLE SEARCHES WERE ALSO CONDUCTED AT THE RESIDENCE OF

[REDACTED] WHICH IS [REDACTED], BERKELEY,

CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR PAROLE INVESTIGATIONS. NUMEROUS AMOUNTS OF BGF MATERIAL WERE CONFISCATED DURING THIS SEARCH. (U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AGENTS ALSO CONDUCTED A PAROLE SEARCH AT [REDACTED], OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, THE RESIDENCE OF

[REDACTED] NEITHER PAROLEE WAS

PRESENT DURING THE SEARCH, HOWEVER [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED ON

[REDACTED] 1981, IN SAN JOSE. (U)

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], THE ONLY ACTIVE BCF MEMBER AT THE  
PRESENT TIME IN SACRAMENTO IS [REDACTED] WHO RESIDES

AT [REDACTED] IN SACRAMENTO. [REDACTED] ADVISED THERE ARE

SEVERAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN THE SACRAMENTO AFPA, HOWEVER. (U)

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[REDACTED] DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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IN [REDACTED] REPORT, THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS SET FORTH:

DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF MAY 28, 1979, TWO NEGRO  
MALES AND ONE NEGRO FEMALE GAINED ENTRANCE TO THE BERKELEY RESIDENCE  
OF ATTORNEY FAYE STENDER AND ONE OF THE MALES ORDERED HER TO WRITE  
A NOTE, THE ESSENCE OF WHICH WAS THAT STENDER HAD BETRAYED GEORGE  
JACKSON AND HAD "LET DOWN THE GEORGE JACKSON BRIGADE WHEN THEY  
NEEDED HER MOST." STENDER WAS SHOT SIX TIMES AT CLOSE RANGE WITH

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A .38 CALIBER PISTOL. SHE WAS INITIALLY PARALYZED AND SUBSEQUENTLY DIED AS A RESULT OF HER WOUNDS. STENDER HAD REPRESENTED GEORGE JACKSON IN COURT. (U)

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[REDACTED]

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ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 14, 1979, THE WELLS FARGO BANK LOCATED AT 3290 ADELIN STREET, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, WAS THE OBJECT OF AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY BY A GROUP OF SIX NEGRO MALES, ALLEGED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BGF, AND TWO NEGRO FEMALE ASSOCIATES. THE BANK WAS UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF THE BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT AT THE TIME AND THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ARRESTED SHORTLY AFTER EXITING THE BANK. THE GROUP INCLUDED:

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ON NOV 16, 1981, A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE REDDING RA ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] SUPRA, HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN REDDING, CALIFORNIA. (U)

A SACRAMENTO SOURCE OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY ADVISED THAT THE "BLACK AUGUST MOVEMENT" IS HOLDING A RALLY IN SAN FRANCISCO ON NOV 21, 1981, TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR MEMBERS WHO ARE BEING CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO MURDER THE HEADS OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. SOURCE STATED THAT THE BLACK AUGUST MOVEMENT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WEATHERMEN GROUP "PRAIRIE FIRE" AND ALSO WITH COOPERATING IN SOME MANNER WITH AN UNKNOWN TERRORIST GROUP IN EL SAVADOR. (X) u

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[REDACTED] THE RALLY WHICH WILL INVOLVE 20 TO 25 ORGANIZATIONS [REDACTED]

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ON NOV 17, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED], ADVISED SHE HAS BEEN AWARE THAT IN CONJUNCTION WITH PFOC IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, THAT AN ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN FORMED USING THE NAME MAY 19TH COMMUNIST COALITION AND THAT THIS HAS BEEN USED PRIOR TO OCT 23, 1981, DATE OF NYACK BANK ROBBERY. [REDACTED] HAS A LIST OF MEMBERS OF MAY 19TH COMMUNIST COALITION AND PFOC AND WOULD GLADLY PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO FBI. (U)

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE REFERRED TO IN TELETYPE IS [REDACTED] (S) u

SACRAMENTO NOTES THAT REPORT FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] IS MARKED CONFIDENTIAL BY THEIR OFFICE AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] BE PROVIDED PROTECTION ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] REQUESTS. (U)

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SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] CONCERNING BGF. (S) u

2. THROUGH [REDACTED] WILL OBTAIN PFOC AND MAY 19TH COMMUNIST COALITION KNOWN MEMBERS. (U)

AT REDDING, CALIFORNIA: WILL DETERMINE NATURE OF MEETING ON NOV 21, 1981, AND ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE AVAILABLE THROUGH

[REDACTED] (S) u

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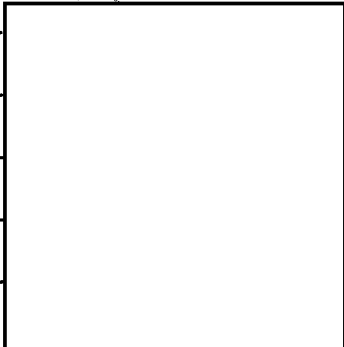
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REFERENCE BUREAU TELCALL BETWEEN SACRAMENTO SUPERVISOR

[REDACTED] AND BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER 30, 1981.

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LIMITED DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION INITIATED  
NOVEMBER 30, 1981 TO EXPIRE JANUARY 28, 1982.

THIS MATTER HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT FBIHQ AND AS A RESULT,  
A LIMITED DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED  
ON THE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION AS NOTED ABOVE.

RECIPIENTS ARE TO INSURE THAT INFORMATION DEVELOPED RE  
THE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION IS FORWARDED TO SACRAMENTO PROVIDING  
SUFFICIENT TIME TO ALLOW SACRAMENTO TO SUPPLY FBIHQ WITH  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)  
 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-8038) (P)  
 SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY;  
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Limited domestic security investigation initiated 11/30/81, to expire 1/28/82.

Re San Francisco teletype dated 11/20/81, captioned, "Fuerzas Armadas De Liberacion Nacional Puertorriquena (FALN)" Albany airtel and LHM dated 12/24/81. Albany airtel to Bureau dated 10/7/81, captioned, [redacted]; San Francisco airtel and LHM dated 7/30/79. Sacramento teletype dated 11/16/81, captioned, [redacted] Sacramento teletype dated 11/20/81; Bureau teletype dated 11/30/81.

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Enclosed for FBIHQ are five copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization. Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of this LHM.

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Investigation at Sacramento has primarily, to date, been regular contact with [redacted] Department of Corrections State of California, and other law enforcement agencies. [redacted] has a source who they consider to be reliable who advised that an assassination of a prison staff member would be held to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the death of George Jackson (8/21/71).

[redacted] reportedly rescinded these orders as being to superfluous to the revolutionary ideology of the Black August Organizing Committee (BAOC). The alleged assassination victims were reported to be former State Senator Howard Way, Agency Secretary - Department of Corrections and California Youth Authority, George Sumner, Warden - San Quentin Prison, and Emmett Hurst, Assistant Director, Special Services Unit.

Several of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF)- BAOC leaders were out of prison at this time, and due to investigations concerning parole matters regarding these leaders [redacted] [redacted] has arrested practically all the leaders on parole violation charges.

On 11/21/81, [redacted] an informant of the Sacramento FBI Office, attended a rally in San Francisco, California, to raise money for the defense of a number of BAOC members who are being charged with conspiracy to murder the heads of the California Department of Corrections. This source stated that the BAOC is associated with the Weather Underground group Prairie Fire Organizing Committee and also is cooperating in some manner with an unknown terrorist group in El Salvador. The source advised that numerous groups were represented at the rally and approximately \$800 was raised. An unidentified member of the Prairie Fire Organizing Committee made statements that his organization financially supports BAOC.

According to this source, [redacted] BAOC is believed to be an individual who is known as [redacted] (believed to be [redacted] name for [redacted] [redacted] according to this source. [redacted]

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At the BAOC rally, telegrams were received from various radical organizations in New York which promised financial support.

[redacted] Department  
of Corrections, and [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the BGF has currently split up into two groups, one the revolutionary group [redacted] which adopted the name Black August Organizing Committee, and secondly a criminal group which is only interested in controlling such things as drugs and prostitution and shuns the political philosophy [redacted]. This investigation, of course, will deal with revolutionary faction BGF; BAOC.

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Sacramento would also like to emphasize at this time information set forth in San Francisco airtel and LHM dated 7/30/79, sets forth information concerning terrorist threat posed by BGF. [redacted]

Sacramento believes a full investigation of BGF; BAOC is warranted at this time.

Primarily because of what were considered legitimate threats to assassinate the three above mentioned people, even though this was reportedly later overruled [redacted]. Secondly because of connections shown recently to Prairie Fire Organizing Committee, Black Liberation Army inmates in New York, and other groups who advocate the overthrow of the American, Capitalist, Imperialist system. Thirdly because of a split of BGF, with one group advocating only criminal activity, the other believed to be named BAOC, a political organization, who according to their own statement has built significant unity and solidarity between the prison movement and the struggles in El Salvador, Iran, the native American struggle and other third world and progressive movements.

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It is also believed significant that BGF; BAOC is now very active outside the prison system.

Sacramento further notes that in the newspaper, "Arm the Spirit" dated Winter, 1982, which is classified a revolutionary prisoners newspaper, an article on page 6 is entitled, "Black August Organizing Committee Under Attack". Also on page 1 of this newspaper is "A Message from the Underground; B.L.A. Communique". It is subtitled, "On the Strategic Alliance of the Armed Military Forces of Revolutionary Nationalist and Anti-Imperialist Movements". If any offices are not in possession of this communique, and desires such, notify Sacramento.

b7C Sacramento indices of information concerning the following individuals:



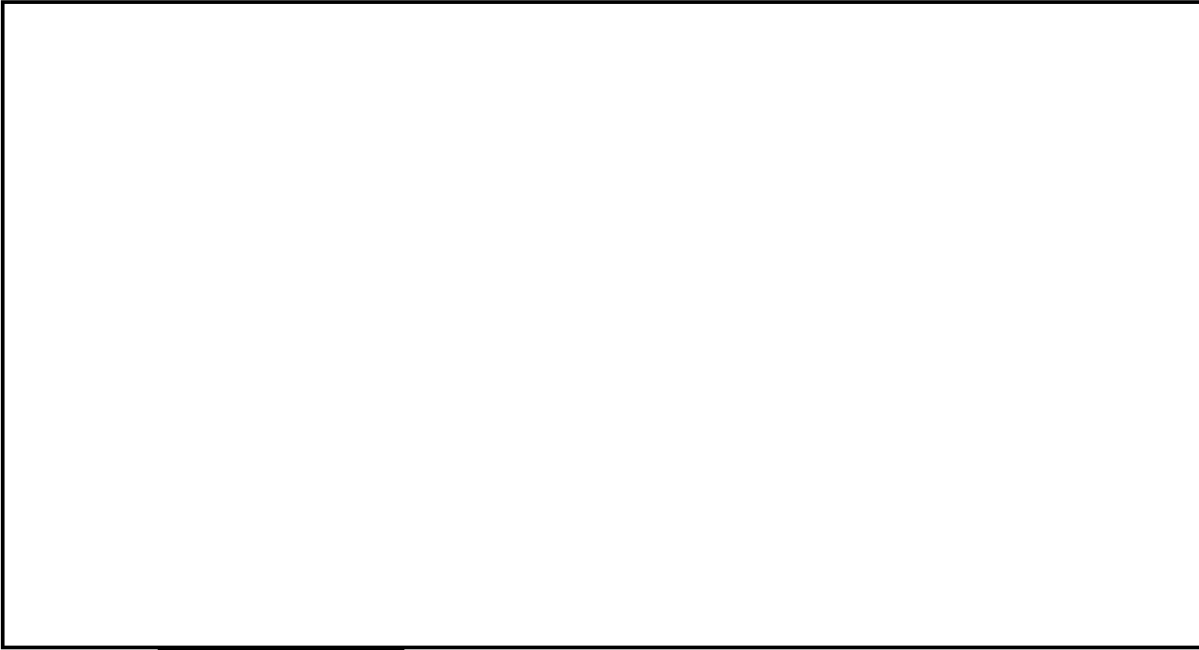
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Source utilized in LHM are as follows: (It is requested that in all cases the identities of these sources be protected.)

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[redacted] above advised [redacted]

[redacted] This condition

applied in matters stated in this LHM.



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February 1, 1982

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);  
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COMMITTEE (BAOC)  
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This investigation is predicated by two specific instances. One instance centered around information which developed out of the investigation concerning the Nyack Brinks Armored Car robbery. In possessions of subjects in this matter [redacted]

[redacted] associated with the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) [redacted]

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The second instance which caused this investigation to be predicated was information from [redacted] at which time [redacted]

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[redacted] further stated that [redacted]

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According to [redacted] the BAOC takes its name from several disastrous incidents occurring in the month of August. Specifically, on August 7, 1970, Jonathan Jackson, younger brother of George Jackson, and two BGF members were killed when the young Jackson attempted to release several San Quentin prisoners being tried at the Marin County Courthouse.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);

On August 21, 1971, George Jackson, founder of BGF, was killed in an aborted escape attempt from the Adjustment Center at San Quentin, California, and on August 1, 1978, Jeffrey "Khatari" Gauden, BGF leader at the time, while playing touch football at San Quentin Prison, fell and struck his head, killing himself. California Corrections authorities are accused by BGF members of using this as an excuse for their murder of Gauden.

[redacted] advised that through a reliable source of his, had provided information that BGF members would randomly assassinate prison staff members to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the death of George Jackson. [redacted] reportedly rescinded these orders as being too superfluous to the revolutionary ideology of the BAOC.

According to [redacted] and accounts that appeared in Northern California newspapers, the alleged assassination victims were reported to be former State Senator Howard Way, Agency Secretary - Department of Corrections and California Youth Authority, George Sumner, Warden - San Quentin Prison, and Emmett Hurst, Assistant Director, Special Services Unit, Department of Corrections.

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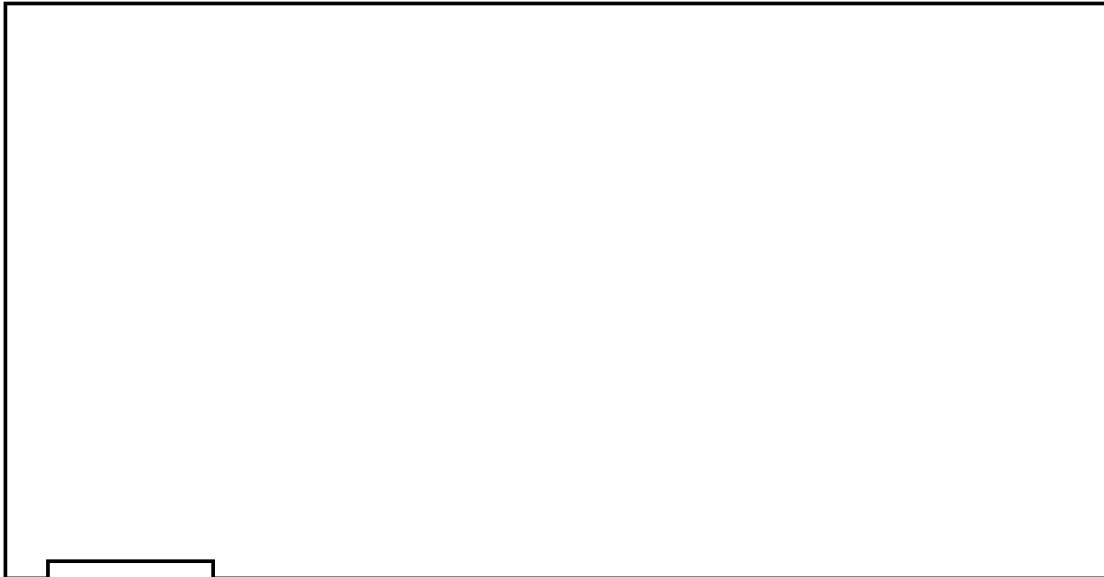
[redacted] advised that Cadre FLEA was developed recently at San Quentin [redacted]. According to [redacted] BGF, BAOC, and Cadre FLEA should be considered one in the same group. Usually membership in the BGF is substantiated by an oath of death and is administered to selected individuals who have demonstrated a propensity for violence.

[redacted]

[redacted] BGF members and followers of the "FLEA Cadre" were identified as:

[redacted]

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);



[redacted] advised that investigation on the above individuals was undertaken as there was evidence of parole violation [redacted]

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[redacted] were at [redacted] Oakland, California, and a parole search was conducted at this residence. Agents confiscated a 303 (AR-15) rifle equipped with telescopic sights and a 30.06 rifle. Numerous papers and materials relative to BGF activities and organizational status were found in a briefcase belonging to [redacted] [redacted] was arrested pending parole investigation and [redacted] was placed under arrest when narcotics [redacted] during a cursory weapons check. It was determined [redacted] is [redacted]

After searching the house, Agents searched a 1975 Chevrolet, license [redacted] which vehicle was observed the previous day at Sacramento, California at [redacted] This vehicle was registered to [redacted] Also observed at this same residence was a 1975 AMC Matador, bearing California license [redacted] registered to [redacted] The trunk of the 1975 Chevrolet contained a sawed-off shotgun and sawed-off .22 caliber rifle, and a complete security uniform, including the badge.

Parole searches were also conducted at the residence of [redacted] Berkeley, California. [redacted] were taken into custody for parole investigations. Numerous amounts of BGF material were confiscated during this search.

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);

[redacted] advised that Agents also conducted a parole search at [redacted] Oakland, California, the residence of [redacted]. Neither [redacted] was present during the search, however [redacted] was arrested on [redacted] in San Jose, California.

According to [redacted] the only active BGF member at the present time in Sacramento is [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Sacramento. [redacted] advised there are several support personnel in the Sacramento area, however.

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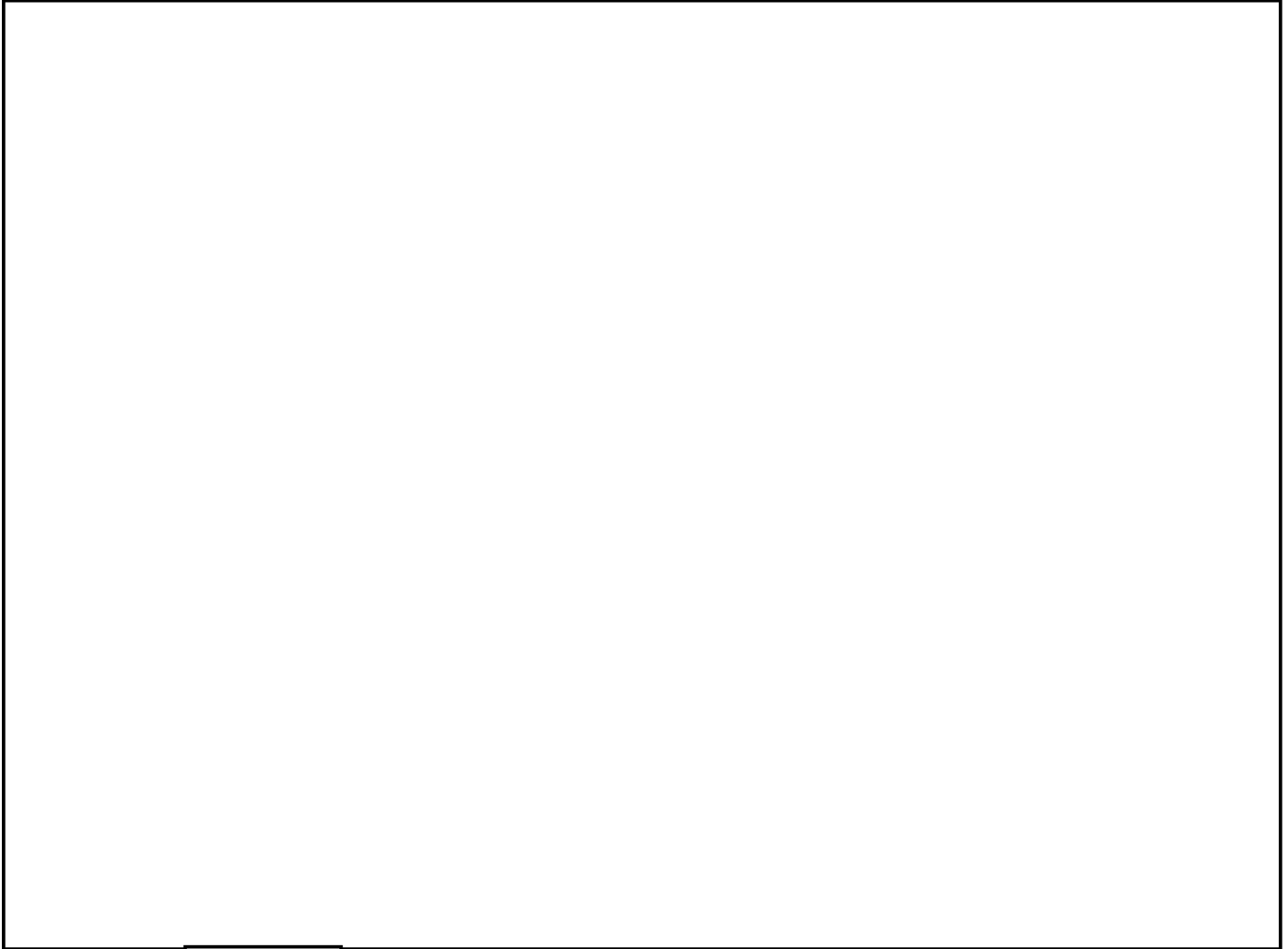
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[redacted] advised that [redacted] communicated to Black Liberation Army (BLA) member [redacted] 1981, that, "In November, two of my closest comrades, [redacted] will be in New York and would like to visit you. If you want to see them, please send them the forms. Their address is [redacted] Oakland, California 94619."

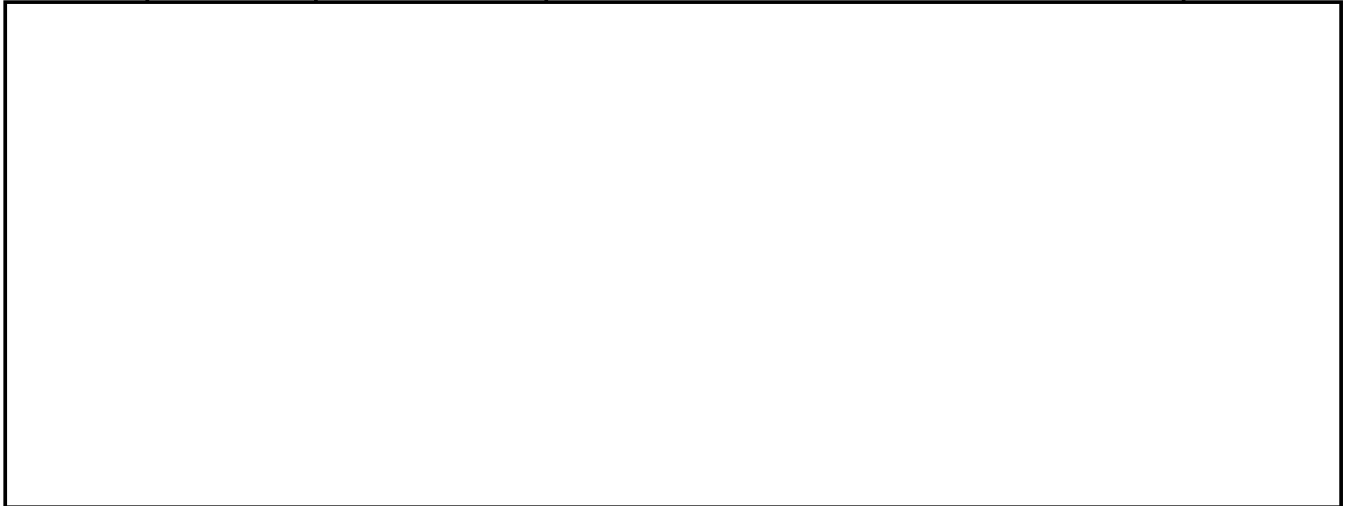
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According to a published report of a New York Three meeting held on September 8, 1981 in New York City [redacted] and two West Coast associates of theirs, [redacted], believed to also use the name [redacted], have agreed to participate in the New York Three Network along with [redacted],

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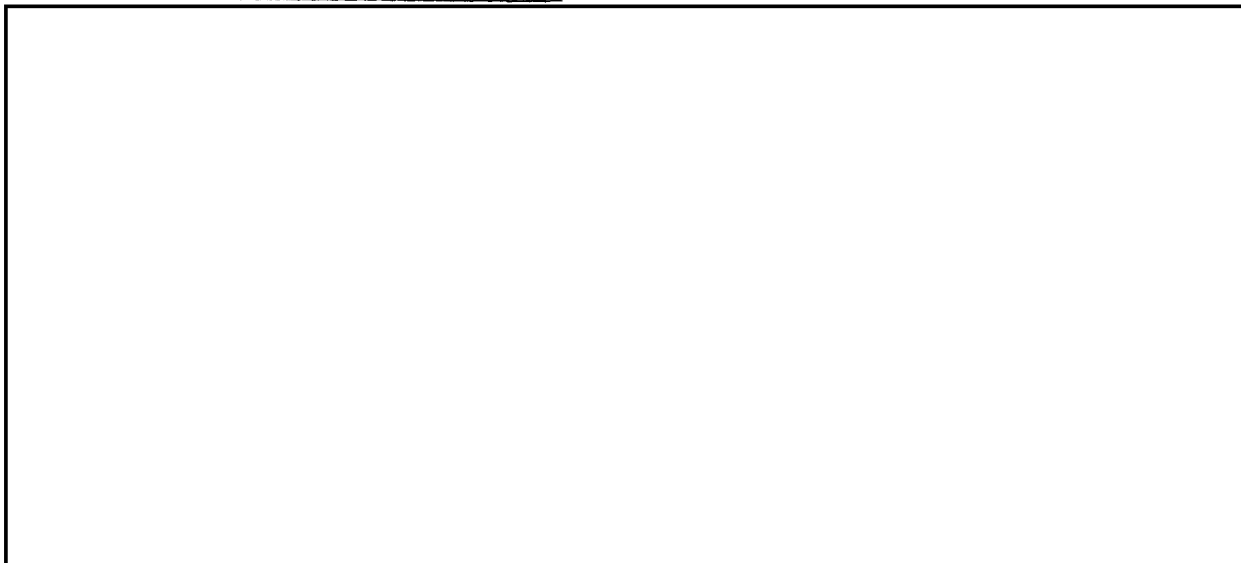
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In a section of the publication entitled "For The Liberation Of North America", [redacted] there is a section entitled "Revolutionary Arms Struggle", in which the author says, "At this time it would be best for leaders to direct a part or the whole organization to begin functioning clandestinely (underground); while a part relinquishes offensive resistance and establish a purely legal political posture or a new (above ground) organization in place of the one which has gone under ground". The author contends that it is "incumbent on Euro-American organizations and parties to establish communes in rural areas" and added that "liberating political prisoners of war will be a major priority within the guerrilla front". The author believes that, in some areas, contingency plans for liberation can be rehearsed and noted that these plans should include the use of arms, personnel, transportation, safe houses, escape routes, diversionary operations, as well as the infiltration-penetration of the state security forces (FBI, CIA, etc.).

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[redacted] advised that during the month of September, 1981, U. S. Postal authorities experienced a theft of over 6,000 pieces of mail from four mail trucks. [redacted] was recently identified by the U. S. Postal authorities as having used a credit card stolen in that theft.

On January 12, 1982, [redacted] advised that [redacted]



BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);

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[REDACTED] that the May 19th Communist Organization is the Prairie Fire Organization Committee back east [REDACTED]

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On January 15, 1982, [REDACTED] advised that in 1975 a demonstration by the "Womens Committee To Implement The Paris Peace Agreement" resulted in arrests. [REDACTED] advised that the arrests were made on women who were subsequently all identified as active PFOC members.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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On December 12, 1981, [REDACTED] advised that on December 9, 1981 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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It is noted that the car these individuals used on this date was the same 1978 Caprice Chevrolet, California license [REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED], which as stated above was previously found to contain a sawed-off shotgun and the sawed-off .22 caliber rifle, as well as the security uniform, including the badge.

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[redacted] advised that the plot to assassinate the three above mentioned individuals was considered legitimate, and [redacted] believed that they were able to thwart the plot. [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the BGF; BAOC conducted reciprocal demonstrations, wherein an El Salvador group protested at San Quentin in August, 1981, and BGF; BAOC demonstrated at President Duarte's appearance in San Francisco, California. [redacted] provided a leaflet entitled "Casa El Salvador Presents Through Its Cultural Program", which listed nine various events which were to occur in the Northern California area benefiting El Salvador refugees.

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[redacted] further stated that [redacted] believed that this is the first time that the BGF has received good leadership on the streets, and prior to the parole arrests the leaders were out on the streets.

[redacted] advised that an above ground group which represents the BGF interests is called the Prison Crisis Committee, and he provided the names of two individuals active in this organization [redacted]

On January 12, 1982, [redacted] advised that the BGF has split up into two distinct groups who fight against each other because of a different philosophy. He identified these groups as one which is based on the criminal element, and is concerned about organization of controlling drugs and prostitution [redacted]

[redacted] and the element of BGF which is revolutionary and political. [redacted] goes under the name [redacted]

[redacted] stated that there was a disagreement within the prisons recently because the BAOC wanted BGF members to be outspoken and to wear black arm bands. The criminal group protested this action.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] however, this information has not been verified and there is no known veracity to it.

[redacted] did furnish pertinent information concerning [redacted]

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);

[REDACTED]

On October 20, 1981, [REDACTED] advised the Black August is an umbrella organization which is attempting to organize all black radical groups on the West Coast in order to have a united front; however, he thinks that the only two organizations that the Black August presently represents are the Black Liberation Army (BLA) and the Republic of New Africa (RNA).

The San Francisco Office advised that a flyer entitled "Program To Support Black August" explains the following:

"Black August Organizing Committee has also been active in building significant unity in solidarity between the prison movement and struggles in El Salvador, Iran, native American struggle, and other third world and progressive movements".

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On November 21, 1981, [REDACTED] advised that a rally was held in San Francisco on that date, which was sponsored by BAOC, one purpose for the rally was to raise money for the defense of BAOC members who have recently been arrested. Numerous groups were presented at this rally and approximately \$800 was raised.

An unidentified member of the Prairie Fire Organizing Committee made statements that his organization financially supports BAOC.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

At the rally telegrams were received from various radical organizations in New York which promised financial support.

[REDACTED] furnished several leaflets and books which were available at this rally, and the titles of these publications are set forth:

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);

1. El Salvador Will Win! Gabino Palomares in Concert. Date Friday, December 4, University of California at Berkeley. Endorsements Casa El Salvador - CES; Moslem Students Society (USA); Casa Nicaragua; Guatamala News and Information Bureau; Palestine Congress in North America; Palestine Information Center.

2. Leaflet entitled "Come to a Community Meeting and Join the Coalition to Support Black August". Information telephone numbers 549-2284, 658-3394.

3. Booklet entitled "South Africa's Secret Trial, the PAC Bethal 18 Case.

4. Booklet entitled "The Quest for a True Humanity", published by Black Liberation Press.

5. Nine page leaflet entitled "Build Black August Resistance!"

6. Leaflet entitled "Black August Update", dated 17 November 1981.

7. Leaflet entitled "Support Black August! Expose the S.S.U.!"

8. Leaflet entitled "Statements From the Black August Three".

At the end of the statement made by one of the Black August Three, Msemaji (Anderson Thurston) is stated, "Long live spirited Black August resistance! All power to the people! Long live the spirit of the guerrilla; rage on to the war for liberation! And bring the war to the streets!" Leaflet entitled "Puerto Rican Prisoner of War Haydee Torres Denied Medical Care!" An address listed for more information was New Movement in Solidarity With Puerto Rican Independents and Socialism, 3543-18th Street, #17, San Francisco, California 94110, telephone (415) 561-9055 (days).

9. News letter entitled "New Movement in Solidarity With Puerto Rican Independence, November 19, 1981 Leaflet entitled "Press Release 13 November 1981" Leaflet entitled "Demonstrate To Stop Grand Jury Terrorism!" Leaflet entitled "Puerto Rican Independence and Womens Liberation?" Leaflet entitled "International Day of Solidarity With the Palestinian People". Leaflet advertising benefit concert for American Indian Airlift, which states for more information call American Indian Movement, 916-678-4894, 415-834-6034. Leaflet entitled "National Liberation and Prisoners of War indicates that there will be speakers from the following groups,

BLACK GUERRILLA PARTY (BGF);

and that they are also sponsors of this meeting which was held Thursday, September 17, 1981. Casa El Salvador American Indian Movement Moslem Student Society Black August Organizing Committee.

In the winter 1982 issue of "Arm The Spirit", which is proclaimed by the newspaper as a revolutionary prisoner's newspaper, an article on page 6 is entitled "Black August Organizing Committee Under Attack". Much of this article is accusing the Special Services Unit, California Department of Corrections, of falsely accusing and arresting Black August Organizing Committee members. The following is part of this article, that does not deal specifically with the accusations concerning California Department of Corrections.

"The Black August Organizing Committee is comprised of prisoners and former prisoners who define themselves as Afrikans revolutionaries dedicated to the national liberation of Afrikan people in this country and to the ongoing struggle against racism, exploitation and police brutality in prison and in the Afrikan community.

The concept of Black August developed inside the California prisons. It was a response to the need of Afrikan prisoners to form a principal political unity to effectively combat the racism and genocide against Afrikan people behind the walls. Over a period of time members have been released from prison and Black August has become rooted in the community. With the same dedication and energy as within prison, Black August has waged a battle to build support for political prisoners and prisoners of war, and to be a voice for these men and women still behind the walls. The organization has been a leading force in developing and reshaping the face and spirit of the prison movement. It has also built significant unity and solidarity between the prison movement and the struggles in El Salvador, Iran, the native American struggle and other third world and progressive movements.

Members of Black August were instrumental in developing the Prison Crisis Committee. This group, organized to respond to attacks against prisoners by prison guards and administrators, has organized a class action suit on behalf of San Quentin and prisoners in the Adjustment Center who were beaten and tear gassed without provocation in April, 1981.

Black August works in support of political prisoners and prisoners of war, and has taken on struggles within the community against the Ku Klux Klan and issues of police brutality. "

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, AKA BGF; DOMESTIC SECURITY, OO:

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*San Francisco Office Advised As Follows -*

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THE BGF BEGAN AT THE CORRECTIONAL TRAINING FACILITY,  
 SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA, BY INMATES GEORGE JACKSON (NOW DECEASED),  
 HUGO PINNELL, [Redacted] [Redacted]  
 [Redacted] AND JOHNNY SPAIN, AS A SPINOFF OF THE  
 BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

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THE BGF'S STATED PURPOSE IS TO GROW, GET STRONG, AND THEN TAKE REVOLUTION TO THE STREETS, AND OVERTHROW THE AMERICAN SOCIETY AS WE KNOW IT TODAY USING VIOLENT FORCE AND ANY OTHER MEANS NECESSARY.

THE BGF IS DIVIDED INTO A (CRIMINAL FACTION)

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CRIMINAL FACTION BELIEVES IN SELLING DRUGS AND THE POLITICAL FACTION DOESN'T. THE NEXT LEVEL CONSISTS OF A GENERAL

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THE BGF HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF THE BLACK LIBERATION ARMY  
(BLA) AND THE WEATHER PEOPLE AND THE WHOLE MOVEMENT WILL BE  
RUN UNDER THE UMBRELLA GROUP CALLED THE BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING  
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THE BGF HAS A WRITTEN CONSTITUTION AND OATH. A GROUP  
CALLED THE SECURITY FORCE IS BEING SET UP TO CARRY OUT THEIR  
POLITICAL GOALS. ONE SECTION OF THE SECURITY FORCE DOCUMENT  
STATES "AS STATED ABOVE THE PURPOSE OF THE SECURITY FORCE WILL  
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ORGANIZATION. FOCUS ON LOCAL PIGS WHETHER CDC, SSU, CITY,  
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ETC., COUNCILMEN, MAYORS, POLICE CHIEFS, SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN,  
GOVERNORS, PRESIDENTS, CABINET MEMBERS, FINANCE CAPITALISTS,  
INDUSTRIALISTS, ALL THE MOBSTERS THAT STAND IN OPPOSITION TO  
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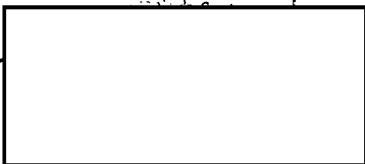
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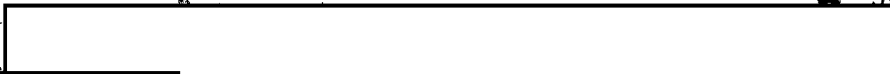
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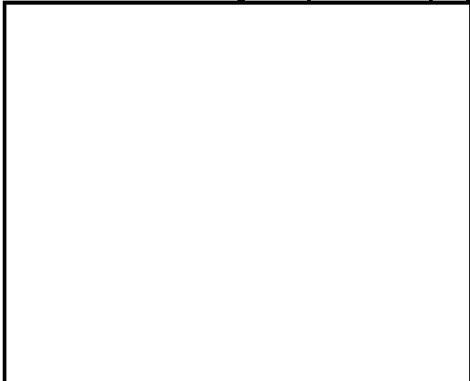
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Limited domestic security investigation initiated 11/30/81, extended to expire 5/27/82.

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Enclosed for FBIHQ are five copies of an LHM setting forth additional pertinent information concerning captioned organization. This enclosure includes an attachment furnished by [redacted]

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Sacramento believes that additional information provided herein, further cites justification for full investigation regarding captioned organization. Special emphasis is noted to the "immediate" purpose section of the BGF/BAOC bylaws, where it is noted that a revolution practicing guerrilla action is stated. Also with information provided by Albany that the group plans to start an underground movement, and the continued association by captioned organization members with the Black Liberation Army (BLA), and other revolutionary organizations referred to in referenced LHM.

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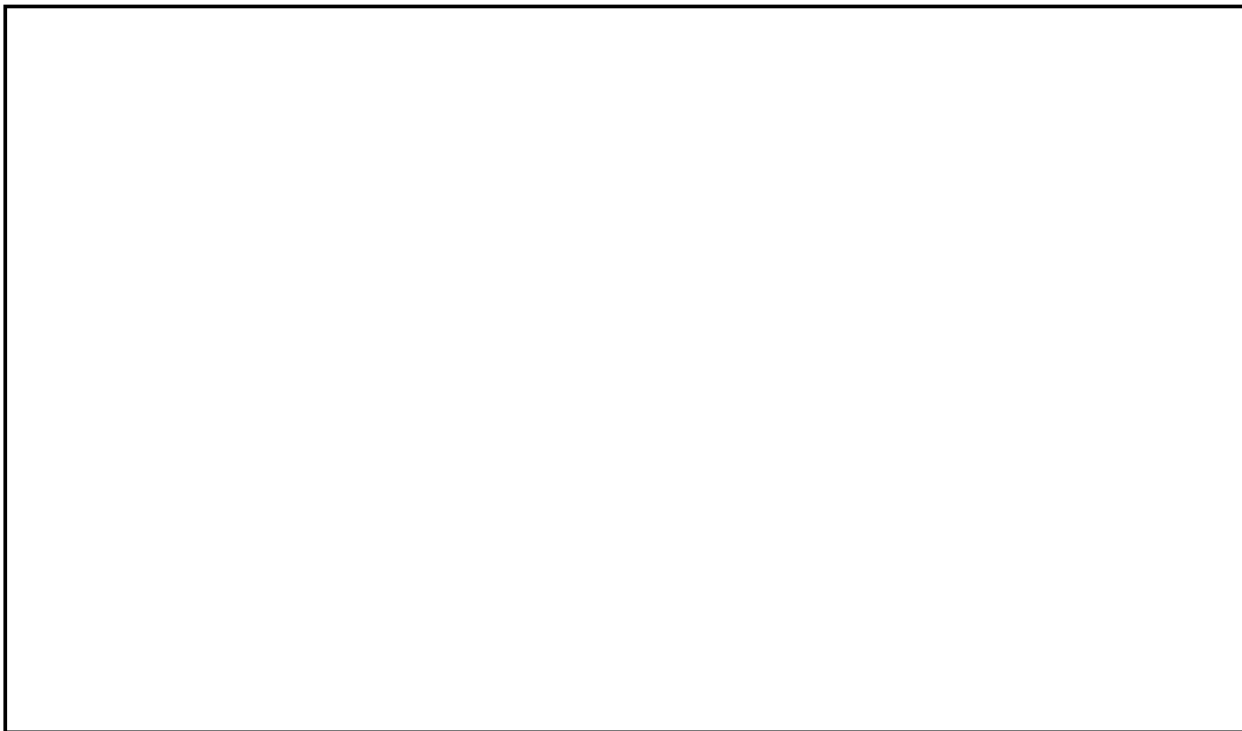
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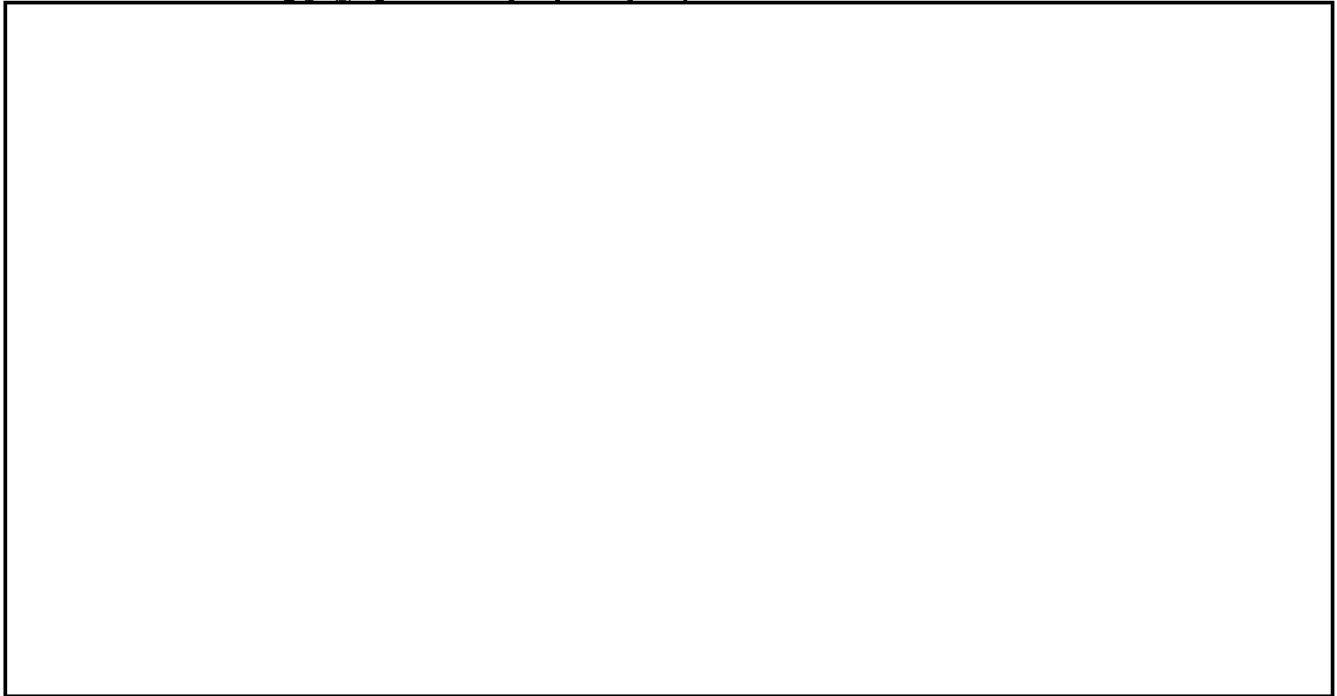
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On February 2, 1982, [redacted] provided a document concerning the history, oath, bylaws, and the organization of the Black Guerrilla Family. This document contains the following sections:

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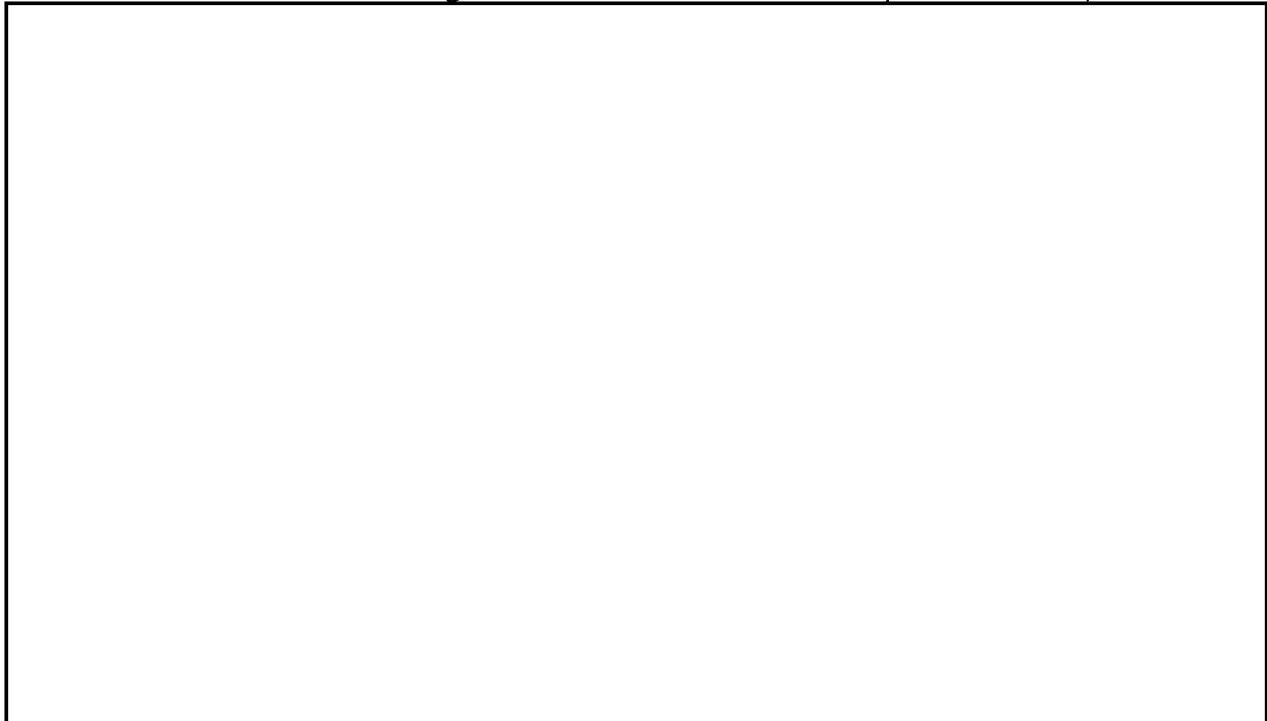
It is noted that in the "Immediate" Purpose section of the document that item number (2) says that our basic aim is to liberate all members from prison camps, circumstances will determine the means; (3) "We will practice revolution twenty four (24) hours a day"; and (5) "All members must dedicate themselves to learning and effectively executing every type and kind of guerrilla action."

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It is further noted that all of the 11 points specified in the Immediate Purpose Section indicate a definite active revolution and guerrilla action on the part of BGF/BAOC.



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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

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Comrades, it is through a historical miscarriage that we discovered ourselves captives in one of fascist Amerika's prison camps. Yet it is also in these chambers many of us rediscovered our humanity, straightened our backs and reaffirmed the dignity of self and heritage. None of us can be said to have become revolutionaries for the same exact reasons. There are shattering, emotionally striking events in this society and world around us which, at any given point, could shake a person into a revolutionary and violent counter-offensives. Racism glares at every Black and third world person on every level of their daily existence. The economy of capitalism murders millions daily. Some by the annihilation of culture and collective identity such as the giant movie corporations' assault on Black Revolutionary consciousness with productions of "Superflys and Foxy Brows;" typical of a capitalist and white ruling class version of a place for rebel Blacks. We all recall how the Native Amerikans accepted diseased blankets that cold winter when resistance became less certain? Well, in the early '60's the Black community received a similar gift, on a historically, unprecedented scale; it was just as subtle; it came in powder form - Heroin. Even a song to further glorify its introduction into the subculture was released, "Cloud Nine". Black communities around the world were clamoring and mobilizing for a national liberation and Right to Self-determination, unity, and the resounding cry of UHURU vibrated the globe. White racism - which some called back-lash - exploded, leaving three young Black children on their knees in a church dead. Brother Malcolm X said to the world, in clear tones, Black liberation and Revolution means violence! Many heard, including us behind prison walls. "Unite, stand up and confront your enemy! No bending on your knees, or sidewalk escapism into hustling, and individualistic attempts at a standard laid out sub-survival" - the mandate has not changed. The historical destiny of Black people came to maturity.

Behind prison walls, similar changes were occurring, though on a more basic level. More young Black rebels than ever were being issued into the prison centers. Rebels, fighters by wit-of-rip-off, knowing no other means of taking the denials of society or means of asserting a definition to their own lives, rebelled against private property and laws designed to keep them the lowest-in a class/racist arrangement of which did not change within prisons, but intensified tenfold into a socially, hostile microcosm of its outside production.

After Comrades death, the Family underwent restructuring. Attempts were made to acquire better lines of communication between inside and outside, while at the same time resisting attacks by the CDC and its tools, the AB and EME. Without adequate lines of communications, it was hard to overcome all the CDC propaganda. The Family was developing unevenly; people were being made members without the slightest understanding of what the Family was about. Certain members were being released from prison who paid lip service to our objectives, producing nothing, and thereby aiding the CDC's demoralization program. Many Comrades went out and fell into community vice with no thought of Family. When members of standing began to enforce the Oath, it was really impossible to determine who had given it.

Within the original structure, people had related on the basis of friendships, home-boyism and personalities; commitments were loosely defined or non-existent due to the emotionalism involved. Many of the former leaders didn't even know anything about the oath. There were many who could not stand the pressure the enemy placed on the Family. So they denied the very existence. Some just felt there was nothing to be a part of. It became necessary to desolve all of this and transform from what we had learned, the following programs, though similar to what existed, is the result of all our various internal struggles.

#### OATH

- 1) IF I SHOULD EVER BREAK MY STRIDE AND FALLER AT MY COMRADES SIDE  
THIS OATH WILL KILL ME.
- 2) IF EVER MY WORD SHOULD PROVE UNTRUE, SHOULD I BETRAY THIS CHOSEN FEW  
THIS OATH WILL KILL ME.
- 3) SHOULD I SUBMIT TO GREED OR LUST, SHOULD I MISUSE THE PEOPLES TRUST  
THIS OATH WILL KILL ME.
- 4) SHOULD I SHOW FEAR OF ANY MAN, SHOULD I BE SLOW TO TAKE A STAND  
THIS OATH WILL KILL ME.
- 5) SHOULD I GROW LAX IN DISCIPLINE, IN TIME OF STRIFE REFUSE MY HAND  
THIS OATH WILL KILL ME.

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Worst still, the have-nots from all racial make ups were forced together and taught the expectations of established Amerika-Racism, Class differences, forced prison labor and inadequate vocational trades for the purpose of capital exploitation upon re-entry into society. And to parallel the system we were to enter, Blacks (prisoners) were assigned the lowest status to which we (like our Brothers and Sisters throughout the world) were not of the mind to accept. No more slaves and niggers under the racist and kill crazed mania. We would now aggressively oppose and challenge any person(s) or idea(s) which did not accord us full human respect and dignity. That meant most of which surrounded us. Prison affords no one basic dignities, and even less to Blacks. Any racist assault was met by a counter-assault. The fool poor Have Not racist prisoners, who chose to identify with KKKism or Nazi Race superiority, formed would-be power groups. They were met and neutralized by the counter force of rising Black Collective consciousness, first expressed in organized form by the Muslims.

Many Blacks not receptive to Islam, understood the necessity and related to Black unity - Nationalism. The outside and inside was maturing and fighting the same Struggle, partly unaware of the relationship. Yet, Black Nationalism was born. Cultural needs became desirable to and in place of white standards. Black rebellion against racism of Californias' prison system developed in full bloom. By the Watts riots (as it was labled, but in fact were revolts), Folsom, Soledad, Quentin and Tracy had already felt the sting of Black Resistance. The hum-drum existence of homosexual pressures, gambling, drugs and petty prison culture was being pushed to the background by leading and respected Blacks possessing the bud of liberating consciousness. Unity. Unity Brother, and more education designed to serve your people and free our nation, arose into Black Nationalism, though loosely defined.

By late '60's, this was being progressively replaced by Revolutionary Nationalism, the Black Panthers were the motivating force. The ideals reflected both the inside and outside need of Black people in particualr; and all people who could relate to see the sort of society which had made them prisoners in a locked, anti-poor society. We existed and have roots in all these stages. Climaxing with the Revolutionary Socialist and equalitarian freedom fighters under the guiding example and teachings of George Jackson, we ultimately became the Black Guerrilla Family.

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Every Revolutionary party, or military structure must have a defined method in which it organizes its activities; it must structure its organization, clarify relations between all Family members, answer all important questions and explain how its leadership operates, both on the collective level and direct leadership, or chain of command. In essence, the very life motion and cohesiveness within a Revolutionary apparatus is dependent on organizational principles.

Of course, there are many organizational methods. Democratic Centralism is the foundation upon which the Black Guerrilla Family structures itself.

Democratic Centralism inside the Revolutionary group affords every member the right to know the Family's positive objective, its strategy, tactics, and ideology, and encourages freedom to discuss all these and offer opinions even if those opinions are incorrect or unpopular. This means education and the right to know within the limits of organizational security. However, once positions of policy or plan of operation have been decided, they are to be carried out. If the end results prove an order or action to have been incorrect, such will be rectified, if possible, or a lesson in dialectics will become evident in that there is no absolute, and we can't be correct at all times.

Democratic Centralism does not mean that all times and in all matters the entire membership will have their say. On the contrary, it means leadership, under the principles of organizational objective, hand down all policy of conduct, and direct the carrying out of revolutionary work. This means the discipline carrying out of commands without the freedom of personal opinions once policy and/or position of organization has been taken. In group discussions, the educational advancement of Comrades will determine their effect on objectives and policy. Our needs are determined by our conditions, objective and subjective, so that Comrades are encouraged to air their views because this will aid the adoption and direction of strategy. Here is where Democracy is most visible and potentially strong. Here on this level is where Comrades air their opinions, correct or incorrect, and where leadership is tested. It is the duty of the leader to present proposals, open full sessions for discussion, present desired directives, and hold regular meetings for this open free



discussion of objectives by all. No issue or question is too unimportant to be presented and given the same objectivity as issues designated important.

Democracy in military affairs may seem ridiculous to some. However, in our revolutionary force, democratic centralism is as important to us as the practice of military skills and theory, because it is to be the future of our developing revolutionary culture and means of bringing as broad a participation in all social matters as possible between the military and masses, plus to safeguard the political direction of the armed struggle in relation to our political growth and influence.

Every cell, wherever organized, comes under the control and leadership of the Supreme Commander. To his immediate charge are various aids and/or organizational enforcers of policy. This encompasses a second in command and third in command, should the need ever arise.

In reality, there exists but one organization broken down into various cells. Beyond prison walls such divisions exist because of distance factors. The situation exists in prison because of institutional structure. To enhance our ability to transcend such obstacles, a command structure is necessary. In prison and beyond the wall conditions necessitates our existence. The Supreme Commander is to appoint one General to be in charge of all prisons. This General will appoint captains, Lt.'s and Sgt.'s to take charge of the various sectors under his control. Beyond prison walls, the structure will be the same. One General in charge of activities beyond the walls who appoints Lt.'s and Sgt.'s to various town and city sectors. Their basic duty is to assure the fluid functioning of the cells they will create. Great and extensive deliberation should be given to the fact that our command structure is not the classical, authoritarian, bourgeoisie form of command. Therefore, acquiring rank is not on our list of priorities, but success is. So, major push will be toward educating to accept their responsibility to the organization.

Positions of rank are not to be recognized nor are they binding, beyond the area in which they were designated. For example, in prison, comrades are often transferred to other institutions to destroy our effectiveness. When this occurs and a member of rank goes to a different sector where organizational objectives are in motion, this member is to brief the existing command and

assume his position inside that structure, and assist the advancement of the organization's program without rank.

We should try at all times to avoid ultra-democratic ideas where everyone has something to say on everything, achieving nothing but bourgeoisie aversions to unity and collective discipline.

## EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT

No sentence of death is to be carried out against a member of the Family without the approval of the Supreme Commander. Therefore, all membership is designated or affirmed by the Supreme Commander. A member may be appointed to give the OATH under certain circumstances.

### THE FOLLOWING OFFENCES CARRY DEATH:

- 1) Use of Heroin.
- 2) When the life or lives of fellow Comrade(s) are injured and/or killed as a result of a Comrade(s) faltering while in battle, weakening the force and fighting efficiency of his Comrades.
  - a) Lacking discipline in time of strife, refusing one's hand.
  - b) Breaking stride, cowardice in battle.
- 3) Lying, where it accompanies injury or death to Comrades.
- 4) Misusing the organization's trust by becoming a traitor of any hue!
  - a) Informing
  - b) Siding with elements of reaction against the revolution or the organization, which is one and the same.
  - c) Selling or giving weapons to the enemy.

Time, not permitting a chance of review, the Generals, for security reasons, may order and have a sentence of death carried out against a member for violation of one of the above laws. . .

## CONDUCT

Rules of conduct are merely guidelines to disciplined conduct of every member of the Black Guerilla Family. Discipline is very necessary if our objective is to be achieved. If Comrades followed and adhered to strict self-discipline, rules would not be necessary. But to be disciplined to a certain concept, one must know what is required; hence, rules for principled action. These rules should not conflict with our chosen lifestyle. We have chosen a course whereby if our conduct conflicts with these rules, we could not possibly be working in accord with the philosophy of Socialist Man/Woman, or carrying out the work of the Guerrilla. Therefore, to safeguard and advance our present position in relation to our objective, each member is responsible to himself and the Family for maintaining and following the rules of conduct:

- 1) Each member is a potential leader and must at all times work towards the obtainment of those qualities that will make him the best and most efficient leader, learning when, where, and how to take the initiative.
- 2) Each member must develop and maintain consistent study habits of social areana (any or all publications available: books, newspapers and magazines that will help to give the social consciousness), all materials dealing with the science of struggle and the enemy.
- 3) Each member must be self-less, sharing and providing assistance to Rades in need of basic necessities, outside contacts if at all possible. Commendation and recognition is to be given for self-less acts. Taking undue advantage of Comrades or the People will be disciplined.
- 4) Physical fitness is a must. Each member must maintain a exercise program. Group exercise is desirable and if possible, should be systematic and punctual for cohesive effect.
- 5) Each member is to refrain from cursing, unnecessary loud talking, hollering, screaming and bragging as much as possible.
- 6) Discussions of pertinent value are desired. There can be no discussions between antagonistics, therefore discussion of this nature are discouraged unless it is for the purpose of enhancing one's ability to destroy the enemy.
- 7) No member is to fear construction criticism. Constructive criticism is the critical view or remark(s) backed by evaluation, knowledge, investigation, propriety and concern.
- 8) Among members, there shall be no egotism, vanity, intentional dishonesty, intemperance and intoleration. We recognize there are people with different religious, racial and political views, but we will always seek to persuade others of the correctness of our line of objectives.

- 9) Each member will diligently struggle to attainment of our goals and general policies to their fullest capabilities, always being mindful of the quality and quantity of their service, dedicated, determined and always willing to do what is required to bring an end to injustice and terror.
- 10) Any member in violation of rules will be disciplined according to the violation, improvisation of punishment. No punishment is to exceed the offense.
- 11) Each Family member must make an effort to teach non-members suffering from a lack of self-confidence and/or fear of the oppressor, to overcome these obstacles. Educate them to their purpose.
- 12) Each cell structure may establish additional rules in their environment to enhance the harmony on their area, keeping in mind human nature.
- 13) No rule supersedes tactical purpose, and to facilitate specific plans, by design, may be broken.

**"IMMEDIATE" PURPOSE**

- 1) Every Black Guerrilla Family member must seek to be clandestine, invisible, but felt.
- 2) Our basic aim is to liberate all members from prison camps, circumstances will determine the means.
- 3) We will practice revolution twenty-four (24) hours a day.
- 4) The need for a party is realized, but our main activity is not its construction. We will work/serve where needed because our main activity is revolution, which does include party-building.
- 5) All members must dedicate themselves to learning and effectively executing every type and kind of guerrilla action.
- 6) We are not subordinate to any political group or its policy. We are both political and military, and our activities will prove us a single entity, always mindful that we are subordinate to right.
- 7) We can only hope to lead through our success, so all leadership must be decisive. Without sacrifice or participation in revolution activity, there is no leadership.
- 8) No member needs permission or an order to make a revolutionary move or to carry out organizational objectives where need or circumstances dictate.
- 9) All members must achieve unity of purpose and have initiative in taking action to advance the revolution.
- \*\*10) Destroy dangerous racist whenever and wherever we encounter them.
- 11) Secure weapons and funds to further our objectives.

PLATFORM

NOTE: WE CONCUR WITH THE TEN POINT PLATFORM OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. TO THAT PLATFORM WE WISH TO STATE THE BELIEF THAT WE DO NOT FEEL WE WILL BE FREE OR CAN BE AS LONG AS THERE ARE BLACK PEOPLE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD OPPRESSED. ALSO, WE FEEL THAT AS A PEOPLE, WE ARE STILL BEING ROBBED RIGHT IN SOUTH AFRICA. WE REFUSE TO CONTINUE BEGGING FOR WHAT IS OURS.

## PARTY PLATFORM

1. WE WANT FREEDOM. WE WANT POWER TO DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. WE WANT FULL EMPLOYMENT FOR OUR PEOPLE.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obliged to give every man employment or guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American business man will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people, and give a high standard of living.

3. WE WANT AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE CAPITALIST OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slaves' labor and mass murders of black people. We will accept the payment in currency, which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million (6,000,000) Jews. The American racists have taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million (50,000,000) people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. WE WANT DECENT HOUSING, FIT FOR SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS.

We believe that if white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. WE WANT EDUCATION FOR OUR PEOPLE THAT EXPOSES THE TRUE NATURE OF THIS DECADENT AMERICAN SOCIETY. WE WANT EDUCATION THAT REACHES OUR TRUE HISTORY AND OUR ROLE IN THE PRESENT DAY SOCIETY.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. WE WANT ALL BLACK MEN TO BE EXEMPT FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

We believe that black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight/kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of Amerika. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military by whatever means necessary.

7. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self defensive.

8. WE WANT FREEDOM FOR ALL BLACK MEN HELD IN FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND CITY PRISONS AND JAILS.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. WE WANT ALL BLACK PEOPLE, WHEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL, TO BE TRIED IN COURT BY A JURY OF THEIR PEER GROUP OR PEOPLE FROM THEIR BLACK COMMUNITIES, AS DEFINED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this, the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. WE WANT LAND, BREAD, HOUSING, EDUCATION, CLOTHING, JUSTICE AND PEACE, AND OUR MAJOR POLITICAL OBJECTIVE, A UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISED PLEBISCITE, TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN WHICH ONLY BLACK COLONIAL SUBJECTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE WILL OF BLACK PEOPLE AS TO THEIR NATIONAL DESTINY.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and assume



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among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienated rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter, abolish and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed will dictate what governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes, and accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed; but, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right; it is their duty, to throw off such government and to provide new guards for their future security.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND, WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS WHATEVER,  
THAT OUR REVOLUTIONARY MISSION IS NEVER DONE UNTIL OUR  
WILL HAS BEEN COMPLETE, AND THE LIGHT OF FREEDOM, JUS-  
TICE, AND EQUALITY SHINE DOWN ON ALL MANKIND LIKE A  
STAR IN THE NIGHT.

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The American judicial system is an overt, racist and discriminating system of injustice, in contrast to being a magnification of the subtle rascism in other American institution. Its essential usage on blacks, browns, reds, poor whites and unusable G.I.'s surviving Viet Nam is repression and/or elimination. Whenever the ruling class designates people, organizations, literature, etc. threateningly "out of place", especially in its domain, it sets in motion first its malicious order of fascist machinery - community police, FBI, SSI, and/or some programmed androids with the same type of function. These quasi-government protectors of the people begin manuevers to repress or totally wipe out the people, or their organizations, by brutal, bloody, violent attacks. These assaults and murders are justified by the state. They shun their sick malfeance with the much-used, melodramatic posture of "law and order", at the same time terming the survival activities of the people as crimes. As we look around us, reality tells us anything and everything is a threat to them, from black babies in their mothers' wombs, to anybody with pigmentation in their skin, not following the prescribed role of oppressed man. People of color, especially blacks, are targets of inbred hatred. If the state's criminal actions (murders, assaults) fail to totally resolve their paranoid surrounding the people, they kidnap the ablest people and subject them to the structural gutters of imprisonment, town, city and state facilities - pending a court action of some nature, intentionally bail is usually above one's financial ability to pay. The reason is clear; the idea is imprisonment. To further the intent of imprisonment, a conspiring confederacy of back-patting judges, prosecutors, attorney generals, and often, if not always, "defense" attorneys begin their pompous display of protecting some "constitutional rights" we have never had.

We will concede to the fact that the American constitution is a work of art. It's an impartial document of logic that with reason, if adhered to equally, could serve the interest of justice. However, at the same time, it is a worthless document because it is not adhered to equally, and being logic is equivocal and open to semantical abstraction into oblivion.

Before we as blacks can really speak of a fair judicial system in America and our relationship thereto, let's look at what justice is. Justice is the upholding of human rights transferred to a common power apex through a mutual

agreement of two individuals, or groups of individuals. In this definition we see the words humar and rights, neither of which have been conferred to black people. Webster's New School and Office Dictionary defines justice as: "The quality of being just; rectitude of dealing with others; impartriability . . ." In both opinions of justice we find justice already established. I wish to go a little deeper, to the point where a contract between people is drawn up to maintain the rights of all equality.

Where this contract is only an abstraction, or completely absent. Even with such an agreement between people, principally in Amerika, there must also be some type of coercive force guaranteed to cost far more than could possibly be gained by someone transgressing the contract made. Certain that such coercion can't be by words alone, we submit the need for coersive violence.

In America, no black people participate in the ceremonies nor signed the emancipation proclamation, purportedly freeing the slaves: no black leaders signed the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution, nor did blacks have voting power to affect any of the above transitions of progressional pretense. All of these changes in the life of our people were gifts given by the slavemaster. It could be argued that time and circumstances of a shifting economy compelled the changes, but the fact remains that these were tokens given by the slavemaster for his own interest and not black people. When the oppressors transgress our gift of pseudo-freedom, or changes his laws to fit the need of the moment, no contract of mutual agreement has been broken because none was ever made, and consequently, he feels no injustice has been committed against us.

There are varied reasons why no agreement has been constituted between the American white man and the black populace in these un-United States. American exploiters of the African continent - past and present - racist of the Babylonian Empire - have inflicted more pain and committed more crimes against blacks than they can and are willing to atone for by their deaths. Economic bondage our forefathers struggled through, and present day neo-slavery, in our opinion, is impossible to expiate without some of the oppressors' blood. The ruling class and all other petty racists in America are inclined to hate black people. We can only do one of two things; revenge ourselves or forgive them of

the crimes they have and are committing against us. Either of these alternatives produce the same reaction - hatred. They will despise us more for our forgiveness, than for avenging ourselves because they deem us inferior. This designation of inferiority is the main reason no contract(s) were ever made between blacks and whites.

When they wrong us (and this happens daily) we have to have a trained shock force ready to move to liberate such Comrades, or lacking this hold court on the streets, kill or be killed, because our words are empty - void in meaning and in vain. Begging the oppressor enhances his "superiority complex". With racism as rampart as it is much safer and sensible for us to conclude there isn't and never will be justice in America for black people until after a victorious revolutionary change. Ruchelle Magee attest to this, Dessie Woods, Gary Tyler, and since we could write endless names, we will just point up two cases in our immediate environment of total injustice: one of these cases is that of Ernest Graham and Eugene Allen. They were charged in 1973 with assault and murder of a guard at DVI Tracy. After the murder, Procunier (the director of corrections) said they were members of the BGF and that the murder was part of a BGF plot to kill one guard at every prison in California in retaliation for the murder of George Jackson. Graham and Allen stood trial in Stockton in 1974 and got a hung jury. Then the case was moved to San Francisco. The state put on several guards to testify; one said that all black people look alike, but that his identification was positive. Another guard said that he didn't see the actual assault but, his testimony gained strength when he continued thus: "I know those two niggahs did it." Then a white ex con, who got released because of his testimony, said: "I don't remember any of the details, I don't have any idea what part of the tier it happened on; all I remember is that those two men killed that guard." The verdict was guilty, the sentence death. Even though there wasn't a death penalty/sentence when the incidents occurred, they were tried as if there was one. The legislation voted one that shortly proved unconstitutional. Even death-row prisoners' sentences were commuted to life, except Graham's and Allen's. They were the only ones to remain on death-row. They are still fighting . . .

The second case is Khatari's. When Gualden was charged with this crime, he did not wish to cooperate. A decision was later made to participate, at which time his attorney did not present a defense. He was convicted of 1st degree murder. Some five years later, Khatari proved his attorney did not even attempt to defend the case and helped the state surpress evidence in his favor - evidence that would prove his innocence. Khatari proved in a court of law that his conviction is unconstitutional. Another court ruled it void, but the court that ruled the conviction unconstitutional later ruled what amounted to saying that Khatari waived his right to a fair trial.

These type of things will continue to happen until the people take a significant stand against them. Our existing reality and history reveal our social conditions have never changed to any appreciable degree, resulting from decisions handed down by the courts. The 1954 desegregation law is window dressing. Out of compulsion, we must seek to precipitate an end of such a system of injustice.

## CODE OF ETHICS

### PREAMBLE:

The purpose of this Code of Ethics is: (1) To develop a clear line of organizational expectations. (2) To develop a clear line of organizational precepts for members to adhere to. (3) To develop clear and just methods of organizational discipline, and to facilitate the enforcement of organizational policies and rules. (4) To combat and eradicate unprogressive patterns and attitudes among members of the organization. (5) To develop ideological and political cohesiveness. (6) To bring the people and the organization to a closer and more harmonious relationship.

### INTRODUCTION:

Throughout the course of our organization's development, our primary task has been the building of the organization; this was and is a central task. However, if we are to transform into a Party, we must undertake the struggle of ideological and political development as well. It is prerequisite to success that we understand, and move in accord with the understanding that the struggle of party-building is ideological, political, and organizational. In order that members can understand and act upon the needs of the organization and the people, we must study and train, pursuing a course of balanced development.

It is necessary that members be dedicated and loyal, with a serious and strong will to participate in the revolution, but it is incorrect to limit ourselves to this point; to do so is to limit ourselves and the organization. We must accept and wholeheartedly carry out the practices that are necessary to achieve victory and that demanded by special conditions in which the revolution places us. Subordinated individually and collectively to our final aim, we must adhere to a uniformed political line and it is necessary that all members understand this and act with determination to achieve this end.

We have entered a new phase in the development of our organization, and acting upon the experience we have gained in the course of our struggle, we are eradicating the "old style" tendencies which have proven unequal to the demands of the revolution. We are setting forth clear and enforceable rules, policies, standards, and values, all of which serve to carry us to the next phase of struggle, on a correct and revolutionary base.

The success of this new Code of Ethics rests with each and every member. If we are to move forward, correct our mistakes, and fortify our organization, then we must carry out our revolutionary duties at all times, and seek to promote the organization and the revolution.

### IDEOLOGY OF THE NEW MAN AND THE NEW WOMAN

Within our organization, too many Comrades think that being committed to the destruction of the capitalist system is all that is required to qualify as a genuine Revolutionary. Being that this is not so, it is necessary at this time for us to criticize and correct these erroneous conceptions of the Revolutionary Man and the Revolutionary Woman. The Revolutionary New Man/Woman is one who is not only committed to destroying the capitalist system, but is equally committed to destroying within himself/herself all vestiges of capitalist influences. This means eliminating the values of the capitalist, the aspirations of wanting to be like the capitalist, removing the vices and distorted pleasures of the capitalist from our character. It was an inevitable consequence of being subjected to this malignant social order that the values and standards of the bourgeoisie would be reproduced in us. But if we are, and in order for us to develop into the New Man/Woman, the New Morality, and the New Social Order, we must wage and win the struggle within ourselves: The struggle against old ways and all unprogressive tendencies, we must remove selfishness, individualism, backward ideas and any values which are antithetical to the development of the

New Man/Woman and Communist society. How can anyone claim revolutionary authenticity when his/her method of thinking, mannerism and way of life is a constant reflection and manifestation of the old, malignant social order (fundamentally speaking) if revolution means economic, political, and social change so that he/she will be properly equipped with the necessary tools with which to change the nature and structure of capitalist society? It is only through a commitment of this type, a commitment to create the New Man and Woman as well as a new society, can social change result in revolutionary change, and not simply another form of oppression and economic exploitation of man by man.

### THE REVOLUTIONARY

To be Revolutionary calls for the ability to practice revolution as a religion. The Revolutionary acts, talks and thinks differently from the non-revolutionary; the Revolutionary is committed to correcting the ills of society through revolution. The Revolutionary has a perfect love and perfect hate; He/She is compassionate and feels boundless love for the people, but He/She hates oppression, all injustice and the malignant sickness of bourgeois society.

Within the Revolutionary are the seeds of the New Man/Woman and the New Social Order. It is through relentless revolutionary struggle that the New Man/Woman and the New Communist Morality comes into being. The Revolutionary must avail himself/herself of every opportunity to become more revolutionary, a better servant of the people, and in more harmony with the principles and values of the New Man and the New Woman. The duty of the Revolutionary is to make revolution; practice is the one criterion of truth, so to our revolutionary cause be true.

### SURVIVING AS AN ORGANIZED ENTITY

In capitalist society, one is taught to be responsible to oneself and for oneself. All members of our organization must realize that we can not follow this course of individualism and survive as an organized entity. It is of paramount importance that we all be responsible to and for each other, because the actions of one member affects the actions of all. We must practice constant discipline and never allow subjective sentiments to take precedence over organizational principles. We must strive to understand the dialectical laws of development and recognize the changes in each other. We can not look at each other in the same light that we did prior to becoming members of the organization and expect to maintain organizational stability. If each and every one of us makes a constant and more determined effort to be a positive and productive factor in the work of party-building, the future will be full of splendor and even greater victories. Comrades, we have the correct ideas and program, but it will require trained, determined and dedicated politically conscious soldiers to carry these ideas and programs to their successful conclusions. We must be dedicated, determined and have a clear sense of our organization's direction politically as well as militarily, because our commitment will be tested every step of the way. Let our every action reflect our understanding of the fact that there is no higher calling for any man/woman than that of The Revolutionary.

### PART II

As Revolutionaries, we must be able to meet the needs of the people; we must be prepared to educate and organize the people for the immediate struggle of survival in capitalist Amerikka as well as for the struggle for freedom, independence and socialism. We can secure the peoples' confidence only through the example we set. . . We set the proper example by our social practice always being in the best interest of the people and the revolution.

The rules, guidelines, points of attention, and the section on combatting liberalism are to be internalized, for they are essential to our development into the New Man/Woman, and in direct relation to setting the proper example for the people. The following is in compliance with the organization's Constitution, under Rule #12, which states "Each cell structure may establish additional rules in their environment to enhance harmony in their area, keeping in mind human nature.



- (1) Under no condition will there be fighting between members of the organization.
- (2) All members of the organization will show proper respect to the people, in words and actions.
- (3) All members should attempt to be polite and courteous to all peoples, regardless to race, creed or color.
- (4) No member of the organization will place any material commodity above/ before the organization, the people, or the revolution.
- (5) No member will display nor have an arrogant, disdainful, belittling or chauvinistic attitude.
- (6) No member is permitted to use, produce, distribute, possess, fund, nor take part in sales of Heroin, Cocaine, LSD, PCP. No member will take any type of pill for the purpose of getting high, uppers nor downers, and no member will distribute such pills nor take part in the sales of such pills.
- (7) No member will engage in the sales of Marijuana, nor the funding or solicitation of Marijuana operations.
- (8) No member will ever appear in the public intoxicated or under the influence of Marijuana.
- (9) No member shall lie about his position within the organization to another member, nor shall any member divulge his/her position (nor the position of another) to a non-member.
- (10) No member will reveal organization secrets to anyone.
- (11) No member will use the influence or reputation of the organization for his/her personal interest.
- (12) All section leaders are to set up programs and/or classes in political and physical education, first aid, weaponry, and other classes such as horticulture which will enable us to better survive, and to be able to contribute to the survival of the organization and the people.
- (13) All members are expected to take part in the established programs/classes for political and physical education, first aid, weaponry, horticulture, etc., and members are expected to contribute toward the creation of new programs and/or classes.
- (14) All section leaders will see to it that all members know and are taught how to defend themselves and how to use, fire, clean, make, sharpen and break-down weapons.
- (15) All members will carry out orders given to them by the section leaders or their staff.
- (16) All members of the organization are potential leaders and are expected to take the initiative and develop themselves to the utmost, so as to be capable of taking the initiative and providing leadership whenever it is needed.
- (17) All members will read the Constitution and its sections, rules of conduct, points of attention and "combat liberalism" on a regular basis, at least once a week.
- (18) When a section leader is not available, members will vote and appoint one, on the merit of knowledge, experience, dedication and courage.

- (19) All section leaders are to make available an avenue through which members can air grievances. There must exist a conscientious effort on the part of the section leader to resolve these grievances in a humane, patient, and sensitive manner.
- (20) Section leaders are to send dispositions of all grievances to the Ministry of Justice for review.
- (21) All members will report immediately upon release to section/regiment leaders, or to other instructed location.
- (22) No member of the organization will take part in any type of gambling or betting or lotteries.
- (23) All members will participate in the Black August Memorial.

#### POINTS OF ATTENTION

- A. Speak politely.
- B. Pay fairly for what you buy.
- C. Pay for anything you damage.
- E. Do not damage the property of the poor, oppressed masses.
- F. Do not take liberties with women or men.
- G. Exert the maximum efforts to eliminate drinking, marijuana, and tobacco products.
- H. Practice fasting and eating less.
- I. Learn to make bread from scratch, and how to preserve and can foods.
- J. Learn to grow and raise crops and produce.
- K. Decrease the time which you watch T.V.; increase study time.
- L. Uphold organizational discipline.
- M. Tell the people no lies; claim no easy victories.
- N. Listen to the people to know and meet their needs.
- O. Show compassion and understanding to the oppressed who suffer from the womb to the tomb.
- P. Try passionately and relentlessly to educate the masses and to learn from the masses.
- Q. Exercise your mind and body each day.
- R. Always set a good example for others to follow.
- S. Popularize and act in accordance with the slogan "If you will do nothing for liberation, then do nothing against liberation".

#### PART III

Embracing Chairman Mao's concepts on liberalism and combatting liberalism: We stand for active ideological struggle because it is the weapon for ensuring unity within the Party, and the revolutionary organizations in the interest of our fight. Every revolutionary should take up this weapon. Liberalism rejects

ideological and stands for unprincipled peace, thus giving rise to a decadent, philistine attitude, and bringing about political degeneration in certain units and individuals in the Party and the revolutionary organizations. Liberalism manifests itself in various ways.

- (1) To let things slide for the sake of peace and friendship, when a person has clearly gone wrong, and refrain from principled argument because he/she is an old acquaintance, a fellow townsman, a schoolmate, a close friend, a loved one, an old colleague or old subordinate; or to touch on the matter lightly instead of going into it thoroughly, so to keep on good terms. The result is both the organization and the individual are harmed.
- (2) To indulge in irresponsible criticism in private instead of actively putting forward one's suggestions to the organization. To say nothing to people to their faces, but gossip afterwards. To show no regard at all for principles of collective life but to follow one's own inclination.
- (3) To let things drift if they do not affect one personally. To say as little as possible, while knowing perfectly well what is wrong. To be worldly wise and play safe, and seek only to avoid blame.
- (4) Not to obey orders, but to give pride of place to one's own opinions, to demand special consideration from the organization, but to reject its discipline.
- (5) To indulge in personal attacks, pick quarrels, vent personal spite or seek revenge instead of entering into an argument and struggling against incorrect views for the sake of unity or progress, or getting work done properly.
- (6) To hear incorrect views without rebutting them and even to hear counter-revolutionary remarks without reporting them, but instead to take them calmly as if nothing had happened.
- (7) To be among the masses and fail to conduct propaganda and agitation or speak at meetings or conduct investigations and inquiries amongst them, and instead to be indifferent to them, and show no concern for their well-being, forgetting that one is a Communist and behaving as if one were an ordinary non-Communist.
- (8) To see someone harming the interest of the masses and yet not feel indignant, or dissuade or stop him/her, or reason with him/her, but to allow him/her to continue.
- (9) To work halfheartedly without a definite plan or direction; to work perfunctorily and muddle along "so long as one remains a monk, one goes on tolling the bell."
- (10) To regard oneself as having rendered great service to the revolution, to pride oneself on being a veteran, to disdain minor assignment while being unequal to major tasks, to be slipshod in work and slack in study.
- (11) To be aware of one's own mistakes and yet make no attempt to correct them, taking a liberal attitude towards one's self.

We could name more, but these eleven are the principal types. They are all manifestations of liberalism.

Liberalism is extremely harmful in a revolutionary collective. It is a corrosive which eats away unity, undermines cohesion, causes apathy and creates dissention. It robs the revolutionary ranks of compact organization and strict discipline, prevents policies from being carried through and alienates the party organizations from the masses which the party leads. Liberalism stems from petty bourgeois selfishness; it places personal interest first and the interests of the revolution second, and this gives rise to ideological, political and organizational liberalism.

People who are liberal look upon the principles of Marxism as abstract dogma; they approve of Marxim, but are not prepared to practice it in full. They are not prepared to replace their liberalism with Marxism. These people have their Marxism, but their liberalism as well. They talk Marxism but practice liberalism. They apply Marxism to others but liberalism to themselves. They keep both kinds of goods in stock and find use for each. This is how the minds of certain people work.

Liberalism is a manifestation of opportunism and conflicts fundamentally with Marxism. It is negative and objectively has the effect of helping the enemy. That is why the enemy welcomes its preservation in our midst. Such being its nature, there should be no place for it in the ranks of the revolution.

We use Marxism, which is positive in spirit, to overcome liberalism, which is negative. A communist should have largeness of mind, and he/she should be staunch and active, looking upon the interest of the revolution as his/her very life and subordinating his/her personal interests to those of the revolution. Always and everywhere he/she should adhere to principles and wage a tireless struggle against all incorrect ideas and actions, as as to consolidate the collective life of party and strengthen the ties between the party and the masses, he/she should be more concerned about the party and the masses, than about any individual, and more concerned about others than about himself/herself. Only thus can we be considered a Communist.

All loyal, honest, active and upright Communists must unite to oppose the liberal tendencies shown by certain people among us, and set them on the right path. This is one of the tasks on our ideological front.

#### BYLAWS

(1) No member will refuse to provide another member with his/her basic needs. Failure to comply with and/or violation of Constitution and section Rules, Points of Attention, combatting of liberalism and Bylaws, are causes for disciplinary action to be administered by the Ministry of Justice and/or his staff, pursuant to and in the spirit of Constitutional Rules of Conduct #10.

## STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

These Standards and Procedures on recruitment are to ensure that we meet with maximum success in our endeavors to construct an effective and highly sophisticated organizing and fighting force capable of sustaining the forward motion of our War effort. They are also designed to guard against enemy penetration and the irreparable harm which defection and betrayal engender when rooted in ignorance.

### STANDARDS

1. Potential members must have demonstrated (or should) an inclination to break with or shed the mentality of the slave and OLD GUARD/GANGSTER mentality.
2. Potential members must have displayed a basic understanding of the need for unity in their daily dealing with others.
3. Potential members must have demonstrated a conscious love of humanity in their practice.
4. Potential members must have displayed a conscious desire to emulate the conduct and ethics of the organization known to them.
5. Potential members must have outgrown the lust for coveting of material goods.
6. Potential members must have proven records of honesty, integrity and generosity.
7. Potential members must submit totally to guidance, rules and policies of the organization.
8. Potential members must be made to understand that our's is a TOTAL COMMITMENT to the struggle, a LIFESTYLE, transcending all koncentration kamp gates.
9. Potential members must be prepared to serve and function in ANY capacity or geographical area designated by the organization.
10. Potential members must be able to understand to NEVER speak of organizational business or affairs with non-members without prior authorization from those in a position of trust.

### PROCEDURES

1. All Recruitment must begin with a sponsor and that sponsor must be a member of the organization.
2. A sponsor recommending an individual for possible acceptance within our ranks must provide a verbal and/or written background report on the potential member and the nature of that sponsor's past and present relations with the potential recruit.
3. Those in a position of trust are to delegate three responsible cadre to function as a screening committee to investigate all background information and relevant data provided on the potential recruit by all sources.
4. The screening committee is to have full latitude in the nature of its questioning of a potential recruit and the manner in which it conducts its investigation.
5. Background data is to include personal history, schools attended, prior places of residence, arrest record, family background, present and past political and organizational ties.

6. The screening committee, for all functional purposes, is not a decision body but instead an INVESTIGATING BODY, thus, at the end of its investigation, they will render to those in a position of trust, its findings and recommendations.
7. In its determination of its recommendation, the screening committee need not be unanimous in its vote; the majority rules.
8. Those in a position of trust are bound by this determination UNLESS it can be proven to have been arrived at outside the bounds of revolutionary/organizational principles.
9. In those cases where the screening committee's recommendation is favorable, all investigative findings are to be forwarded by those in a position of trust to the higher authorities for final decision. If that final decision is affirmative, this information will then flow into organization structure to the cadre responsible for the maintenance of the organization's active and inactive files.

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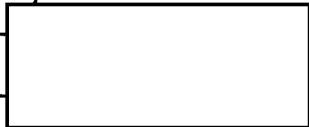
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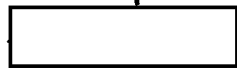
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NOTE: THIS TELETYPE IS IN RESPONSE TO A TELETYPE FROM SF WHICH CONTAINED DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LEADERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, PURPOSE, AND ROLE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNITY OF THE BGF WHICH IS IN CERTAIN RESPECTS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT INFORMATION AT HAND. MOST SURPRISING IS THE STATEMENT BY A SF SOURCE WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION THAT "BGF HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF THE BLACK LIBERATION ARMY AND THE WEATHER PEOPLE, AND THE WHOLE MOVEMENT WILL BE RUN UNDER THE UMBRELLA GROUP CALLED THE BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE."

THE SOURCE FURTHER STATES THAT THE BGF HAS A WRITTEN CONSTITUTION AND A SECURITY FORCE TO CARRY OUT THEIR POLITICAL GOALS, AND THE DUTIES OF THE SECURITY FORCE WILL BE TO "DEAL WITH OPPOSITION ELEMENTS WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE ORGANIZATION. FOCUS ON LOCAL PIGS WHETHER CDC, SSU, CITY, COUNTY, SHERIFF, NATIONAL GUARD, ARMY, NAVY, AIRFORCE, MARINES, ETC.; COUNCILMEN, MAYORS, POLICE CHIEFS, SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN, GOVERNORS, PRESIDENTS, CABINET MEMBERS, FINANCE CAPITALISTS, INDUSTRIALISTS, AND ALL THE MOBSTERS THAT STAND IN OPPOSITION TO AFRIKAN NATIONAL FREEDOM."

THE SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT IT IS A COMMON CONCEPT IN THE BGF TO WANT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT, ALTHOUGH THE SOURCE ALLEGES THAT THE BGF WOULD PREFER TO ASSASSINATE ON MORE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL TO BRING GREATER PUBLICITY AND SUPPORT.

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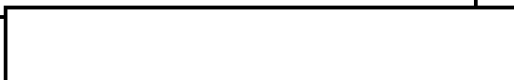
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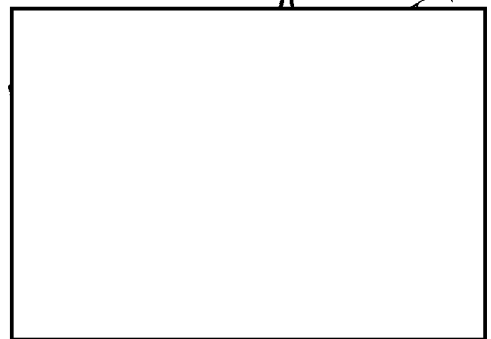
FRANCISCO 133B-656), TEXAS SYNDICATE, AND THE BLACK GUERRILLA

FAMILY (102-80243), AS WELL AS THE BGF'S CONNECTION WITH THE BLACK

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LIBERATION ARMY (BLA).

SOURCE BEGAN FURNISHING INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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SOURCE FURNISHED A COMPLETE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE BGF WHICH HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY CDC BY SEPARATE MEANS. DURING

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CALIFORNIA STATE ADMINISTRATORS AND WAS GIVEN A POLYGRAPH TEST BY

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ATTENDED BGF RALLIES AND HIS INFORMATION WAS CONFIRMED BY A SEPARATE

SOURCE OUT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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SOURCE IS PRESENTLY [REDACTED]

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SOURCE HAS SUBMITTED TO A POLYGRAPH TEST IN THE PAST, IT IS FELT THAT HE WOULD SUBMIT TO ANOTHER TEST AND SUCH WILL BE SET UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION HIS SAFETY [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-80243) (RUC) (SJRA)

RE: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka  
BGF  
DOMESTIC SECURITY  
OO: SC

Re Bureau teletype to San Francisco, 6/14/82.

Enclosed for Sacramento are the original and one copy of FD-302 of interview of [redacted]

[redacted] by SA [redacted]

Secret Service has been advised of the above.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, AKA BGF; OO: SACRAMENTO DS

REBUTEL TO SACRAMENTO DATED JUNE 10, 1982.

LIMITED DOMESTIC SECURITY {DS} INVESTIGATION INITIATED  
NOVEMBER 30, 1981, EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 25, 1982.

THIS LIMITED INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR AN  
ADDITIONAL 90 DAY PERIOD TO EXPIRE NOVEMBER 25, 1982, PENDING  
BUREAU AUTHORIZATION OF A FULL DS INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER.

THE AUTHORIZATION FOR A FULL DS INVESTIGATION WILL BE  
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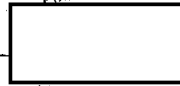
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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY {BGF}; DOMESTIC SECURITY; 00: SACRAMENTO

REBUTELS TO SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO DATED AUGUST 26, 1982.

LIMITED DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION INITIATED NOVEMBER 30, 1981, EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 23, 1983.

THIS LIMITED INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 90 DAY PERIOD TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY 23, 1983, PENDING BUREAU AUTHORIZATION OF A FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER.

AS A RESULT OF PRIORITY MATTERS AT FBIHQ, THIS MATTER WILL BE SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR APPROVAL OF FULL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-8038) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka  
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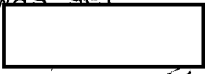


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Limited domestic security investigation initiated 11/30/81, extended to 11/25/82.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM concerning above captioned organization.

Sacramento is submitting information provided by San Francisco in referenced airtel of 8/5/82. For purpose of this LHM, the source of the information, which was set forth in FD-302 accompanying referenced airtel, is



This information is furnished to FBIHQ for their review and decision regarding full investigation of captioned group.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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November 10, 1982

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY,  
also known as  
BGF  
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A source, who was in a position to know, provided information to the FBI, during an interview on May 19, 1982. This source provided the following information:

He was member of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] There existed a constitution and a code of ethics at the time he joined.

The BGF was started in 1970-71 at California Prison at Soledad by George Jackson, Hugo Pinell, and Johnny Spain. The organization was a spin-off of the Black Panther Party (BPP), but this organization was for black prisoners. The purpose of the organization was to grow, get strong, and take revolution to the streets. Their aim is to overthrow the American society as we know it today by any means necessary. They believe that violent force is the only way. There are approximately 125 to 150 members of the BGF at this time. They align themselves with La Nuestra Familia (NF), indifferent to the Texas Syndicate, and are enemies of the Mexican Mafia (EME) and Aryan Brotherhood (AB).

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

The BGF is divided into a criminal faction [redacted]

[redacted] and the political  
faction [redacted]

[redacted] faction  
of the BGF believes in selling drugs and dope and the political  
faction does not. The next level of command consists of generals

[redacted] the next level of control  
are the enforcers [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] next in command are the squad leaders. Then  
the foot soldiers. [redacted] There  
are no generals and a regional [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] is a member of the Black Liberation Army (BLA)  
and is [redacted]

The BLA has aligned itself with the BGF [redacted]  
Both organizations will keep their identities [redacted]

[redacted] Both organizations have formed  
this alliance under the Black August Organizing Committee (BAOC),  
which is the outside faction of both groups. When people speak of  
the BAOC, they never mention that they are BGF or BLA but just call  
it BAOC.

[redacted] which is a  
concept which has already been in effect. It makes sure everyone  
adheres to the constitution and the oath. This was designed for  
when [redacted] In order to build up  
support for the BGF, [redacted]

[redacted] They were taught that the assassination should be  
on more of the international level, such as the President of the  
United States and Congressmen, and as such, would show their  
strength and cause others to want to be part of this revolutionary  
movement. The BGF wanted to assassinate the President of the  
United States and to assassinate a male California Congressman  
from the San Francisco area. This congressman was against crime.  
In the beginning stages of the revolution, they believed that a  
lot of people had to be eliminated and the BGF had close ties  
with the Weather people.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF); DOMESTIC SECURITY; 00:

SACRAMENTO {SC}

REFERENCE SC AIRTELS AND LHMS TO THE BUREAU DATED  
FEBRUARY 1, MAY 18, AND NOVEMBER 10, 1982.

LIMITED DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION INITIATED NOVEMBER  
30, 1981, EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 23, 1983.

IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THE REFERENCED  
SC LHMS, SC IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT A FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY  
INVESTIGATION OF THE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION.

SC SHOULD INSURE THAT THIS INVESTIGATION IS CONDUCTED  
IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES  
AS SET FORTH IN THE MANUAL OF INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS AND

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SEE NOTE PAGES THREE AND FOUR

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- 1 - MR. REVELL
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- 1 - MR. GILBERT
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SC'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A  
COMPREHENSIVE AND DETAILED LHM REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION  
OF THIS CAPTIONED FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY MATTER TO ARRIVE AT  
FBIHQ NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 25, 1983.

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NOTE: THE INVESTIGATION OF THE BGF IS PREDICATED ON INFORMATION DEVELOPED DURING THE NYROB {NYACK BRINKS ARMORED CAR ROBBERY} INVESTIGATION, WHEREIN [REDACTED] WAS RECOVERED FROM THE SUBJECTS ARRESTED [REDACTED] ASSOCIATED WITH THE BGF. ALSO, INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS {CDC} INDICATING THAT

[REDACTED]

ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS OF THE CDC, BAOC TAKES ITS NAME FROM SEVERAL INCIDENTS OCCURRING DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. SPECIFICALLY, ON AUGUST 7, 1970, JONATHAN JACKSON AND TWO BGF MEMBERS WERE KILLED WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO RELEASE SEVERAL SAN QUENTIN PRISONERS FROM THE MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA COURTHOUSE. ON AUGUST 2, 1971, GEORGE JACKSON, OLDER BROTHER OF JONATHAN JACKSON, AND ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE BGF WAS KILLED IN AN ESCAPE ATTEMPT FROM SAN QUENTIN PRISON.

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CDC OFFICIALS HAVE ADVISED THAT THEY BECAME AWARE OF DISCUSSIONS THAT BGF MEMBERS WOULD RANDOMLY ASSASSINATE PRISON OFFICIALS IN CALIFORNIA TO COMMEMORATE THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGE JACKSON. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY RESCINDED THESE ORDERS AS NOT BEING IN LINE WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY IDEOLOGY OF THE BAOC.

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CDC ADVISED THAT CADRE FLEA WAS DEVELOPED [REDACTED] AT SAN QUENTIN. CDC BELIEVES THAT BGF, BAOC, AND CADRE FLEA ARE CONSIDERED THE SAME GROUP. MEMBERSHIP IN THE BGF IS NORMALLY SUBSTANTIATED BY AN OATH OF DEATH ADMINISTERED TO SELECT INDIVIDUALS WHO DEMONSTRATE A PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY {BLA} MEMBERS ARE IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF THE BGF. A SACRAMENTO SOURCE [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE BLA HAS ALIGNED ITSELF WITH THE BGF [REDACTED] BOTH ORGANIZATIONS WILL KEEP THEIR IDENTITIES, BUT WILL TAKE ORDERS FROM [REDACTED] THE ALLIANCE OF THESE TWO GROUPS HAS FORMED UNDER THE BAOC WHICH WILL SERVE AS THE SURFACE FACTION FOR BOTH GROUPS.

CDC ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO DATE, THIS INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED. ADDITIONALLY, CDC IS AWARE OF A POSSIBLE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE EFFORT BY THE BAOC, [REDACTED]

THE OKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT {OPD} [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT THE BAOC IS AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE ALL BLACK RADICAL GROUPS ON THE WEST COAST TO FORM A UNITED FRONT. THE OPD BELIEVES THAT THE BAOC REPRESENTS THE REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA {RNA} IN CALIFORNIA, AS WELL AS THE BLA.

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] INDICATES THAT THE BGF IS DIVIDED INTO A CRIMINAL FACTION [REDACTED] AND THE POLITICAL FACTION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE CRIMINAL FACTION OF THE BGF BELIEVES IN SELLING DRUGS, AND THE POLITICAL FACTION DOES NOT. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THERE EXISTS SEVERAL LEVELS OF COMMAND WITHIN THE BGF INCLUDING SUCH TITLES AS GENERALS, ENFORCERS, COMMANDERS, AND SQUAD LEADERS.

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ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A PART OF THIS CONCEPT INCLUDES AN ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF ASSASSINATION. POSSIBLE TARGETS FOR ASSASSINATION INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND VARIOUS CONGRESSMEN. THE BGF WANTED TO ASSASSINATE A MALE CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. THIS CONGRESSMAN IS AGAINST CRIME. {THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE IS AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION, AND IS BEING PROVIDED WITH DETAILS OF THIS INVESTIGATION} ACCORDING TO THE BGF, THIS WOULD SHOW THEIR STRENGTH, AND OTHERS WOULD WANT TO BE PART OF THIS REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT. IT APPEARS FROM CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION THAT THIS ASPECT OF THE BGF PLAN IS BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THIS SOURCE STATED THAT THE BGF IS CONTINUING TO BUILD ITS MEMBERSHIP [REDACTED] AND BELIEVES THAT THE BGF MUST CARRY OUT A MILITARY TYPE MOVE TO GET RESPECT. CURRENTLY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BGF OR BLA ONE MUST BE BLACK OR PUERTO RICAN. [REDACTED]

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY; DOMESTIC SECURITY; 00: SACRAMENTO

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SACRAMENTO {ESC} DATED  
DECEMBER 3, 1982.

FBIHQ NOTES THAT A SC SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT THE

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY {BLA} HAS ALIGNED ITSELF WITH THE BGF

[REDACTED] THE BLA WOULD RETAIN THAT NAME.

SC CONTACT SOURCE AND OBTAIN AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT  
THIS BLA ACTIVITY AND SECURE MEMBERSHIP, STRUCTURE, LOCATION,  
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Counsel for Intelligence Policy  
Office of Intelligence Policy and Review  
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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

December 3, 1982

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

Enclosed herewith for your information are three communications concerning the captioned organization. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has opened a full field domestic security investigation on the captioned group, effective December 3, 1982.

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NOTE: This is a notification to the Department of Justice, that a full domestic security investigation of the BGF has been initiated. The BGF has endorsed and conspired to commit acts of violence, resulting in property damage, injury, or possibly death in violation of law. The BGF has been the subject of a limited domestic security investigation initiated November 20, 1981, extended to February 23, 1982.

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Date 1/25/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100A-24366) (RUC) *per [signature]*

SUBJECT: <sup>①</sup>BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY;  
<sup>①</sup>BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (BAOC)  
DOMESTIC SECURITY

Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, 3/24/82, entitled "BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, AKA BGF; DOMESTIC SECURITY, OO: SACRAMENTO".

Inasmuch as Albany has not developed significant information of late regarding either the activities of the Black Guerrilla Family or the Black August Organizing Committee, Albany will conduct no further investigation into captioned matter at this time. Albany will, however, remain alert for additional pertinent information regarding both groups and will expeditiously advise appropriate offices of any information obtained regarding same during the course of its routine contacts.

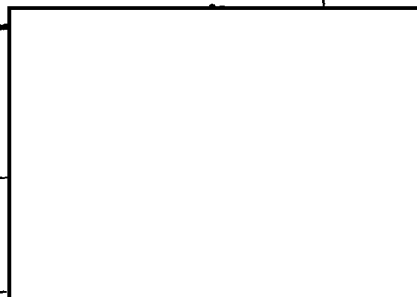
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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY; DOMESTIC SECURITY; OO: SC

U.S. SECRET SERVICE {USSS} HAS ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED]

OF THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY {BGF}, MAY HAVE VISITED THE NY AREA SEVERAL TIMES IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS. THESE VISITS ALLEGEDLY WERE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE MAY 19TH COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION, BLACK LIBERATION ARMY, AND FORMER WEATHERMEN MEMBERS. THE REASONS FOR THESE VISITS IS OPINED TO BE TWOFOLD: [REDACTED]

OCASIONED BY A SPLIT BETWEEN THE BGF AND BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE {BAOC}, AND TO MEET AND DISCUSS COMMON GOALS.

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RECIPIENTS SHOULD CONTACT SOURCES, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE  
THE REASONS FOR THESE MEETINGS, AND PROVIDE RESULTS TO  
INTERESTED OFFICES.

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NOTE: SA [REDACTED] USSS HEADQUARTERS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PROVIDED THE ABOVE INFORMATION ON JANUARY 27, 1983,  
BASED ON REPORTING FROM USSS, SAN FRANCISCO.

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Director, FBI

SACs, Sacramento (100-8038)  
San Francisco (100-80243)  
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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY  
DOMESTIC SECURITY  
OO: SACRAMENTO  
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Reference New York (NY) teletype to the Bureau dated January 14, 1983, captioned NYFOP, and Bureau teletype to Sacramento (SC) dated December 17, 1982.

Full domestic security investigation authorized December 3, 1982, to expire December 2, 1983.

Enclosed for SC is a copy of the referenced NY teletype. SC and other recipients refer to pages five and six of the referenced teletype.

Recipients should contact all logical sources with knowledge of the captioned organization in an effort to substantiate and expand on the information regarding [redacted]

[redacted] meeting with [redacted] Black Guerrilla Family in California.

Recipients should submit teletype summary of the results of the investigation to SC and FBIHQ by close of business (COB) March 11, 1983, to allow SC sufficient time to prepare a comprehensive teletype outlining results in a form suitable for dissemination, to reach FBIHQ by COB March 18, 1983.

SC should also include their response to referenced Bureau teletype in this communication. 157-31288-96

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The Attorney General,  
Attention: Office for Intelligence Policy  
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Director, FBI

March 4, 1983

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);  
BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (BAOC);  
DOMESTIC SECURITY;  
OO: SACRAMENTO

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting a  
investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with  
the current guidelines for domestic security investigations.

Reference:

Enclosures:

- A memorandum to notify you of
  - An extended preliminary investigation
  - A limited investigation
  - A full investigation
- A 90-day progress report
  - An annual report
  - The closing of this full domestic security investigation

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Request of Department:

- It is requested that you determine in writing whether continued full investigation is warranted.
- Other

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-8038) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);  
BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (BAOC),  
DOMESTIC SECURITY  
OO: Sacramento

Full investigation authorized 12/6/82.

Re Sacramento airtels and LHMs dated 2/1/82, 5/18/82, and 11/10/82; Bureau teletypes dated 12/3/82, 12/6/82, 12/17/82. Re Bureau airtel dated 2/11/83, and Bureau teletype dated 2/1/83.

Sacramento is unable to locate referenced Bureau teletype dated 12/3/82, which Bureau alludes to in other referenced teletypes. Bureau is requested to furnish Sacramento a copy of this teletype, to act on Bureau request.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM captioned as above. Enclosed for all receiving offices are two copies of captioned LHM.

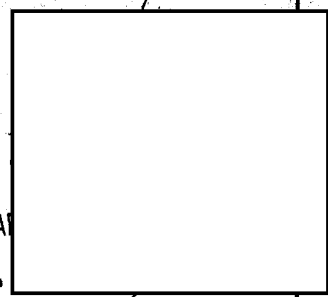
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Information in referenced Bureau airtel dated 2/11/83, will be addressed as requested by Bureau and teletype to be submitted by 3/18/83.

Information previously set forth in Sacramento airtels and LHMs, which are referenced, is not set forth herein, except to include summary of pertinent information in predication.

Information set forth in referenced Bureau teletype of 2/1/83, and additional information obtained from [redacted] California Department of Corrections, points to a possible split between the BGF, and the aligned Black August Organizing Committee (BAOC), it appears that this would be an important factor in investigation of captioned group, inasmuch as [redacted] appears to be the primary force in association with BGF and other domestic terrorist organizations.

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[redacted] advised that he received information, not yet verified, that [redacted]

[redacted] is of the opinion that [redacted] might be agreeable to furnish pertinent information concerning the BGF. Sacramento is not yet aware of [redacted]

Receiving offices are requested to conduct intelligence through informants, sources, local police agencies and primarily through association and rapport with California Department of Corrections officials where applicable, as they possess a good working knowledge with BGF, to determine activities, affiliations with domestic terrorist groups, and if BGF continues to believe in and practice goals as set out in BGF constitution and by-laws.

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Information obtained from [redacted]  
[redacted] Department of Corrections, State of  
California, is being set forth [redacted]

[redacted] It is  
emphasised that most of [redacted] information deals with [redacted]

[redacted] This information was obtained  
[redacted] and it is emphasised that due to [redacted]  
[redacted] this information periodically changes.

The other governmental agency referred to in  
the LHM is the United States Secret Service.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY; DOMESTIC SECURITY; 00: SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO IS REMINDED OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR A 90 DAY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM {LHM} REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER NEEDED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. LHM SHOULD ARRIVE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 25, 1983.

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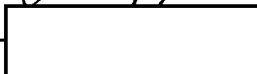
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. SC 100-8038

Sacramento, California  
February 24, 1983

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);  
BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (BAOC),  
DOMESTIC SECURITY

(Full investigation initiated December 6, 1982)

Office of Origin: Sacramento

Date Investigative Summary Prepared: February 23, 1983

Basis for Investigation: Investigation is based upon information from sources that the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) threatened California State officials, that they have been associating with other domestic terrorist organizations, and their constitution advocates violent revolutionary practices.

Information developed from the investigation concerning the Nyack Brinks armored car robbery in Nyack, New York, in October, 1981. In possessions of subjects in this matter



[redacted] further advised that information through a reliable source, as well as accounts in Northern California newspapers, stated that BGF members would randomly assassinate prison staff members to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the death of George Jackson. The newspapers identified three specific high level officials of the California State Department of Corrections.

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[redacted] advised that investigation subsequent to these threats resulted in parole search investigations of BGF members, and that these searches resulted in confiscation of several weapons, and numerous papers and materials relative to BGF activities and organizational status.

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[redacted] furnished information that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] attended a meeting on [redacted] at which were many members of the Weather underground.

On April 6, 1982, [redacted] a person having knowledge of correctional facilities in New York State, stated that he had learned that [redacted]

[redacted]

On February 2, 1982, [redacted] provided a constitution with bylaws of the BGF. It was noted that in the "immediate" purpose section of the document that item number (2) says that our basic aim is to liberate all members from prison camps, circumstances will determine the means; (3) "we will practice revolution twenty-four (24) hours a day"; (5) "all members must dedicate themselves to learning and effectively executing every type and kind of guerrilla action."

On May 19, 1982, [redacted] a person in a position to know, provided specific information as to the structure and personnel involved with the revolutionary phase of the BGF.

[redacted] also provided information that the Black Liberation Army has aligned itself with the BGF [redacted] Both organizations will keep their identities, but will take orders [redacted]

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information from [redacted] both organizations have formed this alliance under the Black August Organizing Committee (BAOC), which is the outside faction of both groups, according to [redacted]

On December 1, 1982, [redacted], a law enforcement officer, advised that he received information that

[redacted]

[redacted] identified these individuals as [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] drives a 1973 Pinto California license [redacted]. The other individuals have been seen in late model creme colored Toyota.

[redacted] stated [redacted]

[redacted]

On December 9, 1982, [redacted] a person in a position to know advised that [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

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Source advised [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
On [redacted] 1982 a bank robbery occurred at [redacted] Sacramento, California. The description of the individuals involved matched [redacted] Special Agents assigned to bank robbery squad also indicated similar robberies with several black males, well dressed, recently occurred in the Vallejo-Fairfield, California, area.

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Investigation conducted by Sacramento FBI resulted in identifying subjects of above bank robberies in Sacramento and Vallejo, California.

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Identified and subsequently arrested concerning bank robberies were the following:

[redacted]

[redacted]

On January 14, 1983, [redacted] a person in a position to know, provided intelligence information concerning BGF members [redacted]



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[redacted]  
visitors. It is emphasized that this information is  
current as of January 7, 1983. [redacted]

[redacted] this  
information changes periodically. The information from  
[redacted] is set forth.

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On February 1, 1983, another governmental agency advised that they have received information that [redacted] of the BGF, may have visited the New York area several times in the last two months. These visits allegedly were for the purpose of meeting with members of the May 19th Communist Organization, Black Liberation Army, and former Weathermen members. The reasons for these visits is opined to be two-fold; [redacted] occasioned by a split between the BGF and BAOC, and to meet and discuss common goals.

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On February 22, 1983, [redacted] a person in a position to know, advised that on November 15, 1982, at [redacted] an incident occurred which is pertinent to BGF investigation.

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that he had separate information that [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] offered the opinion that there is currently a rift between [redacted] and [redacted] the BGF, possibly for two reasons: (1) an envy or jealousy of [redacted]

[redacted]; (2) a disenchantment [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] also stated that BGF member [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that there was good information that [redacted]  
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Appropriate police officials are aware of the threat and conducting investigation to thwart any such attempt.

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Objective: To determine activities of BGF, and its members. To determine affiliations with domestic terrorist organizations. To determine if BGF continues to believe in and practice goals as set out in BGF constitution and by-laws.

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