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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

AR SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NEWTON FACTION
EM - BPP

Re Charlotte airtel, 9/7/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one copy of a newspaper article entitled "Winston-Salem Police Informer Confesses" which appeared on Pages 6 and 17 of the September 8, 1973, edition of The Black Panther, official newspaper of the Newton Faction of the BPP.

For the information of the Bureau, the enclosed article is being furnished as it is the conclusion of a series of articles written by a BPP staff reporter featuring WILBERT ALLEN, a former police informer who had identified SA ZACHARY T. LOWE in the BPP newspaper article submitted to the Bureau on 9/7/73. No information has been received which would indicate any additional articles are planned in this regard.

The Bureau will be advised of any additional developments should they arise.

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WINSTON-SALEM POLICE INFORMER CONFESSES

CONCLUSION

(Winston-Salem, N.C.) - Last week THE BLACK PANTHER printed the first part of an interview with a police informer here, Wilbert Allen. He publicly confessed his involvement before a crowd at a community meeting held to air protests over a recent attack by police on more than 300 brothers and sisters gathered on North Liberty Street in the heart of the Black community. Part I concerned Allen's assignment to spy on several community leaders, including Larry Little, coordinator of the Winston-Salem Branch of the Black Panther Party. Part II deals with the racism and brutality Allen witnessed while working for the police and his reasons for publicly exposing himself.

THE BLACK PANTHER: What events or emotions led you to make your statement last night? Why did you choose to expose yourself as an informer at that public meeting?

ALLFN: In my undercover dealings with the Winston-Salem Police Department, I found that a lot of information they received was misinterpreted through other informers. This led to a lot of harassment of individuals who the police had under surveillance and were spying on. Anything that was loose talk was taken to be fact. Information I gave was often misused through their own department.

At the time of the meeting I felt that City Hall did not have an open ear to Blacks' complaints. I felt that it was time that this thing needed to be exposed. It meant putting my life, my welfare, and my job on the line, but at that moment I just didn't care because the truth had to be told.

THE BLACK PANTHER: Do you think that the police are capable of any reprisals against you?

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ALLEN: Sure they are. Just as easily as they sent Bobby Simms, who's an ABC (Alcoholic Bureau Control) officer, over here to infiltrate The Dungeon and The Stag Clubs, I'm pretty sure they can get other officers or anybody else -- informers from other cities-- and put out a contract (a payment to kill) on me because of some of the things I've seen and heard. I feel that they would try to do something bodily. I could possibly disappear or be picked up on a petty charge and taken downtown for speeding or something of that nature.

POLICE INTIMIDATION

THE BLACK PANTHER: What act of police harassment and intimidation or brutality have you seen since working with the police force?

ALLEN: I've seen people harassed, cursed, and dogged. I've seen police call people slur names such as niggers, motherfuckers, bitches, whores, prostitutes - you name it, they had a name for it. After I gave them information or did any work, even though I was escorted home by police agents, sometimes I slipped back into the Liberty Street area and observed some of these same officers who I had left 30 or 45 minutes before. Their tactics weren't very pretty. I observed them cursing; I observed them hitting pedestrians who were innocently walking through the neighborhood, with their nightsticks and clubs, sticking guns in people's faces, and knocking on cars, making people get out, sticking their guns into their ribcages.

AND WATERGATE?

THE BLACK PANTHER: What do you think of the national Watergate Conspiracy in relationship to a local undercover operation like this one?

ALLEN: I think that Watergate being exposed is beautiful. For years I've felt that this type of thing has existed in this country. For it to come to light now, exposing the racist people involved, is beautiful. I'm even happier that Black people in different states have gotten together and are helping to bring things like this to light. This thing in Washington is happening right now in different towns and cities all over the country. The fact that Watergate and other scandals are in the news media and citizens are becoming aware of them is very good. These are things which will help us get back to what they once called democracy, although I've never seen too much of that.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-
SUB 8) DATE: 10/4/73

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2004) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
NEWTON FACTION
EM - BPP

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 9/13/73, captioned as above.

[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The current cross reference telephone directory for Greater Wilkes-Barre, Pa., including Dallas, Pa., reflects that telephone number 717-675-1101 is listed to the Chase Correctional Institution.

[REDACTED]

Philadelphia is not aware of any former BPP members incarcerated at that institution.

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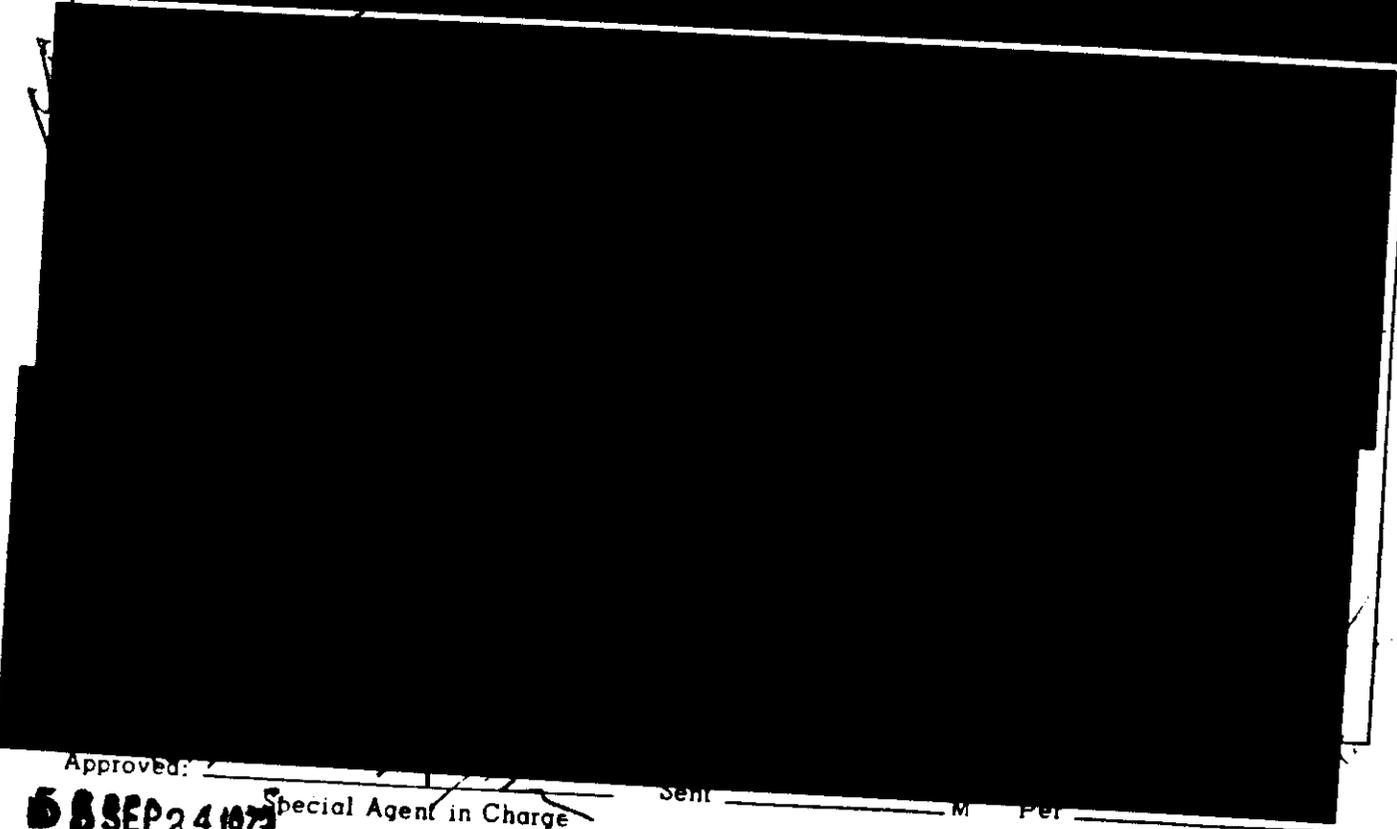
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On [REDACTED] advised that individuals from Pennsylvania, New York, and Washington, D. C., have been traveling to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for an unknown reason, and that LARRY LITTLE, leader of the BPP in North Carolina, has made vague references to out-of-town friends who are anxious to assist the BPP in Winston-Salem. [REDACTED] was of the opinion that these "out-of-town friends" are in Winston-Salem as a result of efforts by the BPP at Winston-Salem to initiate a Free Ambulance Program for poor people in the black community. U

Additionally, [REDACTED] has previously advised that HUEY P. NEWTON will be coming to Winston-Salem, North Carolina in the near future to speak at Winston-Salem State University, a predominantly black educational institution. U

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indices check, contact logical sources regarding above, and furnish Charlotte with all pertinent information. U

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM: CHARLOITE (157-6171) (P)



BLACK PANTHER PARTY, NEWTON FACTION, EM-BPP.

ON 9/11/73, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION

IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT A MEETING OF THE FORSYTH COUNTY, N.C., BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WAS HELD IN WINSTON-SALEM AS PLANNED AND MEMBERS OF THE BPP AT WINSTON-SALEM PRESENTED A REQUEST TO COMMISSIONERS FOR THE GRANTING OF A FRANCHISE FOR THE OPERATION OF AN AMBULANCE IN FORSYTH COUNTY. LARRY LITTLE, LEADER R OF THE BPP AT WINSTON-SALEM, PRESENTED THE PROPOSAL FOR THE BPP REQUESTING THE OPERATION OF AN EMERGENCY AS WELL AS A NON-EMERGENCY VEHICLE.

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FORSYTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNANIMOUSLY WENT TO RECORD AS FAVORING SOME KIND OF AMBULANCE SERVICE FRANCHISE TO THE BPP; HOWEVER, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO APPROVE THE OPERATION OF AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FOR THE BPP WAS DEFERRED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A PLAN COULD BE AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE BPP AND THE FORSYTH COUNTY

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AMBULANCE PROGRAM WHICH HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR THREE YEARS. U

THE FIRST SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 SUPPORTERS OF THE BPP WERE PRESENT DURING THE COMMISSIONERS' MEETING AND NO DEMONSTRATION OR VIOLENCE OF ANY KIND ERUPTED DURING OR AFTER THE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING. U

A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST [REDACTED]

ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE BPP AT WINSTON-SALEM IS EXTREMELY PLEASED OVER THE COMMISSIONERS' MEETING AND ANTICIPATE FULL APPROVAL OF THE BPP SPONSORED FREE AMBULANCE PROGRAM. THE SECOND SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT NO PLANS ARE BEING MADE AT THIS TIME TO ORGANIZE ANY DEMONSTRATION IN FURTHERANCE OF THE AMBULANCE PROGRAM AND EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE PRESENTLY TO CONTACT THE FORSYTH COUNTY AMBULANCE PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMING TO SOME AGREEMENT. U

USA, GREENSBORO, N.C., AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE, CHARLOTTE, N.C., ADVISED. U

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHARLOTTE NITEL TO THE BUREAU 9/10/73. U

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THE SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED] U

CHARLOTTE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER THROUGH LOGICAL INFORMANTS AND WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED PARTIES OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD THEY ARISE.

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 NEWTON FACTION
 EM - BPP

Re Charlotte letter to the Bureau dated 8/20/73, enclosing LHM, captioned, "CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA, POLICE OFFICERS AND BLACK INDIVIDUALS, RESULTING IN DISTURBANCES AND DISORDERS; CIVIL UNREST."

Enclosed for the Bureau is original and one copy of a newspaper article captioned, "Tension Mounts in Winston-Salem - Police Attack 300," which appeared on Page 7 of the 8/25/73 edition of The Black Panther, official newspaper of the Newton Faction of the BPP.

Enclosed article, in addition to reporting activity in connection with information set forth in referenced Charlotte letter and LHM, makes mention of one WILBERT ALLEN, identified as a police informer and who had been recently working with the FBI to investigate several community activists and organizations including the local branch of the BPP.

For the information of the Bureau, WILBERT ALLEN was contacted on one occasion (6/8/73) by SA ZACHARY T. LOWE, who is assigned to the Winston-Salem Resident Agency and to whom

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BPP investigation is assigned. ALLEN was interviewed regarding BPP activities and individuals in the Winston-Salem, N. C., area with the thought that he might possibly be in a position to furnish information concerning BPP activities and information concerning civil unrest in the Winston-Salem area. During the interview with ALLEN, it was determined that ALLEN was at that time furnishing information on a continuing basis to the Winston-Salem Police Department and accordingly, no further attempts were made to develop ALLEN as a source. ()

At the 8/3/73 Public Safety Committee Hearing in Winston-Salem, ALLEN admitted to those assembled his informant status with the Winston-Salem, N. C., Police Department and made reference to a contact with SA LOWE by name and discussed nature of questions asked him by SA LOWE. In addition to above, an article appeared in the 8/3/73 edition of The Winston-Salem Journal, a local daily Winston-Salem newspaper, on Page 17, which set forth information concerning ALLEN's appearance and comments at the previously mentioned Public Safety Committee Hearing. U

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It is noted that the enclosed newspaper article sets forth that an exclusive interview with ALLEN will be carried in the next edition of the BPP newspaper and the possibility exists that SA LOWE's identity may be reflected in the forthcoming article. U

This matter is being followed with informants and sources [REDACTED] and the Bureau will be kept advised of developments. SA LOWE has been instructed to take every precaution inasmuch as the possibility exists that the BPP may decide to take reprisals against him although no information has been received to indicate that they plan to do so. Local police authorities are aware of the situation and have been alerted to keep SA LOWE advised of any pertinent developments that come to their attention. U

It is noted the enclosed article sets forth the date of the Public Safety Committee Hearing as 8/7/73 which is a typographical error and should be 8/3/73. U

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TENSION MOUNTS IN WINSTON-SALEM POLICE ATTACK 300

(Winston-Salem, North Carolina) - Following a police attack on brothers and sisters gathered on North Liberty Street, between the Dungeon and Golden Stag clubs, a potentially explosive situation exists here in Winston-Salem. Police have threatened to use any force necessary to prevent "blocking of the sidewalk and illegal parking."

The brutality and harassment two weeks ago of over 300 young people by police, armed with machine guns and tear gas, was a "warning" of what the police have planned if young Blacks continue to congregate outside the city's two most popular night spots.

The uproar in the Black community resulting from the rash and unwarranted attack has produced a task force of community leaders and businessmen that are fighting to prevent further violence. The basic problem, the task force asserts, is that police are using minor traffic and sidewalk blocking violations to spark trouble. Their objective, according to community leaders, is to use any possible incident to close down the Dungeon and the Golden Stag clubs. Both spots are labeled by police as "trouble spots".

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

7 THE BLACK PANTHER
Winston-Salem, N.C.

Date: 8-25-73

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COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

The actual problem on Liberty Street is that there is not enough off-street parking space for patrons of the two clubs. The task force, which includes representatives of the local branch of the Black Panther Party, has begun a campaign to inform the Black community of the situation. The group has also begun a campaign to clean off vacant lots in the vicinity that can provide parking space.

At a public hearing held August 7th by the Public Safety Committee of the city's Board of Aldermen, meeting at the request of the task force, charges were leveled at the police and other public officials before a packed audience. Specific cases of harassment and brutality by police were aired by angry citizens.

The committee voted to recommend to the Board of Alderman that the city re-examine parking regulations and street lighting along the two-block strip, establish nighttime recreation for young people and enforce regulations requiring off-street parking for businesses. It was also recommended that policemen charged with brutality be required to appear publicly before the committee if requested.

Near the conclusion of the meeting those in attendance were shocked when Wilbert Allen, a Black community activist, confessed that he had been a police informer for the past six years and had been recently assigned to in-

vestigate the Dungeon and Golden Stag Clubs. He stated that he could no longer bear the guilt and shame of this activity and revealed that he had seen blatant corruption within the local police department.



How Long?

He further revealed that he had recently been working with the FBI to investigate several community activists and organizations, including the local branch of the Black Panther Party.

Next week THE BLACK PANTHER will carry an exclusive interview with this former police informer about his activities and his reasons for deciding to confess publicly of his crimes against the people.

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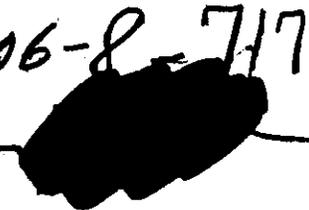
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SOURCE ONE ADVISED INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES THAT SHOULD NON-VIOLENT ORDERLY DEMONSTRATION RESULT AT FORSYTH CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING, NO EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO PROHIBIT CITIZENS OF BLACK COMMUNITY FROM EXPRESSING DISPLEASURE AT FINAL VOTE. ANY FURTHER ACTION BY ATTENDANTS AT MEETING WOULD BE MET WITH RESISTANCE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS EVERY INTENTION OF MAINTAINING ORDER AND SHOULD ANY VIOLENCE ERUPT IN PUBLIC STREETS, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION.

ON 9-10-73, SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED BPP'S INTENTION IS TO GO AHEAD WITH EMERGENCY AMBULANCE PROGRAM WITH OR WITHOUT COMMISSIONERS' APPROVAL AS BPP DESIRES CONFRONTATION WITH LOCAL POLICE IN EFFORT TO FURTHER TEST COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

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SOURCE TWO FURTHER ADVISED BPP HAS BEEN RECEIVING TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FROM BLACK COMMUNITY AND LARGE CROWD EXPECTED TO ATTEND FORSYTH CO. COMMISSIONERS' MEETING. SOURCE TWO ADVISED BPP WILL NOT RESPECT NON-EMERGENCY PROGRAM SHOULD IT BE AUTHORIZED BY COMMISSIONERS AND WILL ENCOURAGE THOSE ASSEMBLED TO EXPRESS DISPLEASURE WITH RULING SHOULD IT OCCUR. SOURCE TWO STATED PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION MAY RESULT IF UNFAVORABLE RULING TO PROGRAM RESULTS AT MEETING ON THIS DATE; HOWEVER, NO INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATING ANY PLANNED ACTS OF VILLENC.

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, GREENSBORO, N.C., AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE, CHARLOTTE, N.C., BEING NOTIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE ONE IS [REDACTED]

SOURCE TWO IS [REDACTED]

CHARLOTTE WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH LOGICAL SOURCES AT WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NEWTON FACTION
EM - BPP

Re Charlotte airtel dated 8/31/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau is original and one copy of a newspaper article captioned, "Winston-Salem Police Informer Confesses," which appeared on page 5 of the 9/1/73 edition of The Black Panther, official newspaper of the Newton Faction of the BPP.

For the information of the Bureau enclosed article is being furnished in order to keep the Bureau apprised of this matter as SA ZACHARY T. LOWE was identified in enclosed article. The Bureau will note another article is planned for the next edition of The Black Panther in which the FBI will again be mentioned.

This matter is being followed with informants and sources and local police officials and the Bureau will be kept advised of developments.

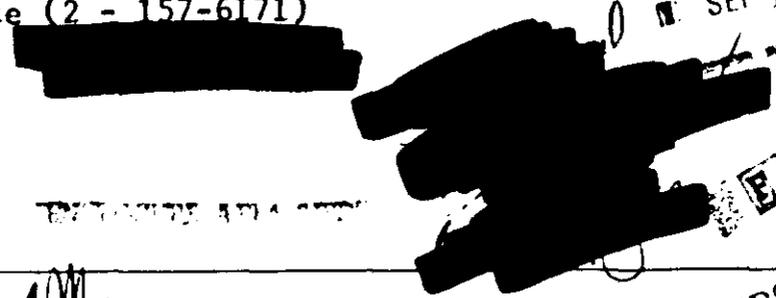
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WINSTON-SALEM POLICE INFORMER CONFESSES

(Winston-Salem, N.C.) - Last week **THE BLACK PANTHER** printed a report on the angry response of the Winston-Salem Black community to the recent attack upon over 300 Black brothers and sisters assembled on North Liberty Street, between two local night clubs. A community meeting was held by members of the city's Board of Aldermen (city council) to hear protests from the community concerning the continuing threat of another attack on youths gathered on North Liberty Street. Police are using minor traffic and sidewalk blocking violations to spark trouble.

At the meeting, a local Black community activist, Wilbert Allen, confessed publicly, to a packed audience, that he had been a undercover police informer for the past six years and had been recently assigned to investigate Lee Faye Mack, a local Black activist, Rodney Sumler, president of the Dungeon Club on North Liberty Street, also very active politically, and Larry Little, the coordinator of the Black Panther Party Chapter here.

A reporter from the central office of **THE BLACK PANTHER** in Oakland was in Winston-Salem at the time, and obtained an exclusive interview with the admitted informer. Part I concerns Allen's involvement in local political espionage.

In next week's issue Allen tells of his dramatic decision to confess publicly and of the racism and brutality he witnessed while working for the Winston-Salem police and the FBI.



WILBERT ALLEN recently confessed that he was an FBI informer who infiltrated Black organizations in Winston-Salem.

if Rodney Sumler, Larry Little and Lee Faye Mack were putting this thing together. He wanted to connect them with the drug ring. He felt that there were close connections between Everybody is a Star, The Dungeon, and the Black Panther Party.

"DROPPING A DIME"

THE BLACK PANTHER: Does the police department use informers to lie in order to frame persons?

ALLEN: Yes, this happens often. I could have done it many times. Once an informant feels he's going to get a dollar or two for dropping a dime and informing on a fellow human being he won't hesitate to lie. They cooperate fully with the police.

THE BLACK PANTHER: Do you know of any efforts the police made to get to informers to try to infiltrate the Black Panther Party Chapter here?

THE BLACK PANTHER: At the meeting you spoke of FBI agent who is conducting surveillance on several community leaders here. What is his name, and how was his spying conducted?

ALLEN: His name was Zachery Lowe. He was an FBI agent working out of the North Carolina Main Office. He was working with the FBI on the narcotics traffic that they believe to be circulating around the Dungeon and the Golden Stag, night clubs along the Liberty Street strip. He called me several times by phone on my job and wanted to set up a surveillance team with himself and a couple of other officers. We kept in close contact by phone. One of the things he wanted to know was how Lee Faye Mack, who runs the Everybody is a Star dress shop, got base money enough to get her operation off the ground. Secondly, he wanted to know if there was any use of heroin in the Dungeon, and

ALLEN: Yes, a man named Otha McManus was paid to infiltrate the Black Panthers when they first started here. Two months ago, during the trial of Reverend Ben Chavis in Wilmington, the FBI had agents who were following Larry Little's movements from Wilmington back here to the Panther headquarters. (Reverend Ben Chavis, a Wilmington Black activist, was acquitted of false accessory to murder charges last June.)

THE BLACK PANTHER: What persons were under surveillance by the city's police?

ALLEN: I had a meeting with Captain Masters, who is captain of the detective division in this city. He wanted me to get any information I could concerning the activities of Black Panther leaders, Lee Faye Mack, Rodney Sumler and the Witherspoon brothers who own the Golden Stag Club.

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Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date: 9/4/73

Attached airtel and letterhead memorandum refers to an article in the 8/3/73 issue of "The Winston-Salem Journal," a Winston-Salem, North Carolina, newspaper; and an article in the 9/1/73 issue of "The Black Panther," the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP) ostensibly exposing one Wilbert Allen as a police informer and inferring that Allen worked for the FBI.

Allen has not ever been an employee or an informant for the FBI. He was interviewed on one occasion during 6/73 concerning BPP and possible civil unrest in Winston-Salem area by SA Zachary T. Lowe, who was mentioned in the BPP article by name. Since it was determined during interview that Allen was then and had been an informant of the Winston-Salem Police Department for seven years, no further contact was had with him.

This information was furnished by Charlotte in view of the anticipated article in the "The Black Panther" and the probable insertion of SA Lowe's name. You will be kept advised of any further developments concerning this incident.

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Date: 8/30/73

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EM - BPP

For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, information has been developed at Winston-Salem, N. C., indicating that HUEY P. NEWTON, National Chairman of the BPP, has been requested to make a speech in Winston-Salem at the Winston-Salem State University, a predominantly black educational institution, in late September or early October, 1973.

Additionally, NEWTON will also dedicate the Free Ambulance Program of the BPP in Winston-Salem. The BPP in Winston-Salem has purchased a \$15,000 emergency vehicle and is presently building a four-car garage behind BPP Headquarters.

Recent events in Winston-Salem resulting in a confrontation with local police officers involving sniper fire continues to be a focal point of discussion among BPP members. Of equal constant discussion is the impending controversy surrounding the Free Ambulance Program. County and city officials have indicated that the BPP will not be permitted to operate an emergency vehicle and the Winston-Salem Police Department has every intention of enforcing ordinances prohibiting unauthorized use of emergency vehicles.

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Members of the BPP have indicated they have every intention of operating the Free Ambulance Program in defiance of any regulations and anticipate support from the black community. BPP leaders will appear on a local radio station 9/9/73 to launch their appeal. Information received to date would indicate the BPP has gained a great deal of community support in the recent past and the Free Ambulance Program is the means whereby the BPP will test that support. ()

The arrival of NEWTON in Winston-Salem in the near future would greatly aid the BPP and would possibly add to an explosive situation in an already racially tense city. ()

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Will expeditiously ascertain and furnish Charlotte with all information available regarding any planned travel of HUEY NEWTON and/or other highly publicized figures to Winston-Salem in September or October, 1973. Determine length of stay and location, if possible, as well as any schedules made of activity while in Winston-Salem. ()

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

AT WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

1. Will maintain contact with logical sources and Winston-Salem Police Department regarding additional information.
2. Will submit LHM if travel of NEWTON confirmed in view of possible violent situation.

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Date: 6/29/73

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
QUARTERLY SUMMARY
RM

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 4/2/73. (1)

PART I

The following information was obtained or confirmed
by 

Organization and Status

Black Panther Party, Winston-Salem, N. C., headquarters
at 1333 North Patterson Avenue.

Membership

<u>Assigned</u>	18
<u>In Jail</u>	3117
<u>Temporarily Assigned Elsewhere</u>	4
<u>Total Active Charlotte Div.</u>	11

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Community Workers

5 (estimated)

Leadership

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Field Lieutenant

NELSON MALLOY, Second in Command - Free Ambulance
Program Director

JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., Captain of Defense

LEE FAYE MACK, Advisor

MARIE MOORE, Officer of the Day

RICKIE HOOPER, Public Relations and Reporter

BEATRICE FULTON, Secretary

BPP Pads

1333 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Apartment (1)
411 14th Street
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Community Activities

A. Free Clothing Program

Functions on a very limited scale

B. Free Pest Control Program

Limited Operation

C. Free breakfast for Children Program

Not operational

D. George Jackson Liberation School

Not operational

E. Free Ambulance Program

Projected

Speeches

None

Arrests and Convictions

LARRY LITTLE, head of the Winston-Salem BPP Chapter, is scheduled to be tried the week of 6/25/73 in Forsyth County Superior Court, Winston-Salem, N. C., on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. This charge stems from a January, 1971, incident when LITTLE was observed by Forsyth County Sheriff's Deputies, Winston-Salem, N. C., to be carrying a .38 caliber pistol.

Three BPP members at High Point, N. C., also known as the "High Point 3" are in jail in North Carolina serving seven to ten year sentences resulting from a conviction on charges of armed with a deadly weapon.

Finances

During May, 1973, sources reported that the National Episcopal Church approved a \$35,700 grant to the Winston-Salem branch of the BPP for the purpose of operating a non-emergency medical transportation project in Winston-Salem, N. C. Sources reported that most of the money has already been received by the Panthers, who in turn have paid \$15,000 cash for an ambulance (delivery date set for 6/29/73), and purchased a 1970 Ford Station Wagon, a 1970 Ford Econoline van and a 1970 Mercury automobile. All of the above vehicles have been financed, with the exception of the ambulance. Also, construction has begun on a garage, located near BPP Headquarters, to house the above vehicles.

However, sources report that not all of the Episcopal Church money has gone for the non-emergency medical transportation project. An unknown amount of the church money was forwarded to BPP Headquarters, Oakland, California, and utilized in BOBBY SEALE's run-off campaign for Mayor of Oakland. Also, some of

the money is projected for recruiting and organizing activities within the Winston-Salem BPP. Additionally, \$2,200 of the church money has gone for a project known as "Everybody Is A Star". This is a profit motivated black business venture, instituted and controlled by the BPP, the function of which is to produce clothing for the black community. Five sewing machines have been purchased and a sewing or tailoring service is provided for members of the black community for a fee.

Factionalism

During the months of April, May, and June, 1973, no information was received other than that the Winston-Salem, N. C. Black Panther Party Chapter continues to follow the philosophy of HUEY P. NEWTON.

PART II

The following is a summary of the Black Panther Party activities in the Charlotte Division for the months of April, May, and June, 1973:

As noted previously, the Winston-Salem Panthers have purchased an ambulance, the purpose of which is to furnish free ambulance service to members of the black community. In order to obtain a permit to drive an emergency vehicle within the city limits of Winston-Salem, N. C., city ordinances provide that all occupants of the vehicle, with the exception of the patient, must have received first-aid training. Winston-Salem city officials have indicated that the Panthers will not be allowed to operate their vehicle utilizing emergency-type equipment, such as sirens, lights, etc., or to exceed speed limits within the city limits. City officials have indicated that the Panthers will only be allowed to utilize their ambulance as a convalescence vehicle. The Panthers anticipate contesting this ruling and utilizing this as a vehicle for favorable publicity. Also, the possibility of an open confrontation with the Winston-Salem Police Department over this issue cannot be ruled out.

Survival, Incorporated

Sources reported during April, 1973, that the Winston-Salem, N. C. BPP Chapter has established an organization known as Survival, Incorporated, which has been chartered in the state of North Carolina. This is a non-profit organization organized to assist minorities in overcoming their poverty and

prejudices. It now appears that this organization has no real function other than to afford the BPP a legitimate means of obtaining financing for BPP vehicles through banking institutions, which institutions would not normally assist the BPP.

Travel

Four members of the Winston-Salem, N. C. BPP Chapter are currently in Oakland, California. Two of these are expected to return to Winston-Salem during July, 1973. One of the four, HAZEL HACK, is in Oakland reportedly making arrangements for a visit to Winston-Salem, N. C., by HUEY P. WELTON, BPP Co-founder. Plans presently call for WELTON to speak at Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, N. C., sometime during September, 1973.

[REDACTED] Chapter Head LARRY LITTLE, attended a rally featuring ANGELA DAVIS, at Wilmington, N. C., on 6/17/73. Purpose of the rally was to show support for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAVIS, Director of the North Carolina-Virginia Commission for Racial Justice. CHAVIS, along with two other persons, were being tried in New Hanover County Superior Court, Wilmington, N. C., on Accessory After Fact - Murder. LITTLE spoke briefly at the rally, sounding support for CHAVIS. The Panthers returned to Winston-Salem, N. C., 6/19/73. (1)

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		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTREMIST MATTERS	

REFERENCE:

Charlotte report of SA [REDACTED] 10/31/72.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copy of this report has been designated locally to United States Secret Service.

Copies of FD-376 attached.

All Black Panther Party members mentioned in this report are subjects of investigations in the Charlotte Division.

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Investigation at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

The next report will be submitted in October, 1973.

INFORMANTS:

Identity

Location



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CHARLOTTE

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Will continue to follow and report activities of the Black Panther Party in North Carolina.

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SA [REDACTED]

Office: CHARLOTTE

Date:

APRIL 12, 1973

Field Office File #: 157-6171

Bureau File #: 105-165706 Sub 8

Title:

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Character:

EXTREMIST MATTERS

Synopsis:

Headquarters of the North Carolina Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is located at 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and is under the leadership of LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Field Lieutenant. Information concerning pads, arrests and convictions, community activity, factionalism, finances, political activities, travel of BPP members, and weapons and fortification set out in the report. U

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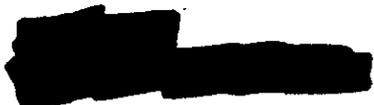
I. ORGANIZATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

A. LOCATION OF NORTH CAROLINA HEADQUARTERS

North Carolina chapter of Black Panther Party (BPP), 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The above headquarters is located in a two story frame house situated in a predominantly black residential neighborhood. The house was purchased under a lease-purchase agreement in the name of HAZEL LEE MACK and LEE FAYE MACK with an initial down payment of \$500 and monthly rent of \$100 per month to be applied to the purchase price of the house at the end of five years. The total purchase price for the house was \$8,500.

Source: 

B. OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE
Field Lieutenant

HAZEL MAE MACK
Communications Secretary

DELORES WRIGHT
Secretary

JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., who has the title of Captain of Defense, returned from Oakland, California, during December, 1972, where he had apparently been receiving training and aiding with the political campaign in that city.

Membership totals)

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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<u>ASSIGNED</u>	<u>IN JAIL</u>	<u>TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED ELSEWHERE</u>	<u>TOTAL ACTIVE CHARLOTTE DIVISION</u>	<u>COMMUNITY WORKERS</u>
20	4	3	13	4 (estimated)

Sources: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

C. PADS

1333 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Apartment
411 14th Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

During November, 1972, a fire broke out at one of the two 411 14th Street apartments rented by the Black Panther Party and some of the clothing collected for their December Survival Day Program was destroyed. Shortly thereafter, due to a combination of lack of funds and the above fire, the panthers moved out of this apartment. They continue to occupy the other apartment located at this address.

Source: [REDACTED]

II. BLACK PANTHER PARTY ACTIVITIES

A. ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

1. Convictions of three Black Panther Party members upheld

The North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh, North Carolina, found no error in the case of LARRY MEDLEY and co-defendants, BRADFORD MIZELLE LILLEY and RANDOLPH JENNINGS, who were convicted for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill on February 4, 1972, in High Point, North Carolina, for which they received 7-10 year sentences. The defendants filed a petition of appeal to the North Carolina Supreme Court. MEDLEY, LILLEY and JENNINGS, more commonly known as the "High Point 3", were three BPP members from High Point, North Carolina.

Source: [REDACTED]

Superior Court,
Guilford County,
Greensboro, North
Carolina,
November 14, 1972

The North Carolina Supreme Court denied the petition of appeal of defendants MEDLEY, LILLEY, and JENNINGS; therefore, their convictions on February 14, 1972, of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and 7-10 year sentences will stand and they will begin serving their sentences.

Source: [REDACTED]

Guilford County
Solicitor
Greensboro, North
Carolina
December 20, 1972

LARRY MEDLEY, BRADFORD LILLEY, and RANDOLPH JENNINGS are currently incarcerated and serving 7-10 year sentences.

Source: [REDACTED]

Records Section
North Carolina
Department of Correction
Raleigh, North Carolina
February 8, 1973

2. Three Black Panther Party members
plead no contest

LARRY LITTLE, JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., and GRADY FULLER, members of the Black Panther Party, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, contacted the Forsyth County Solicitor, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, through their attorneys, JAMES E. FERGUSON, II, and JAMES E. KEENN, regarding plea bargaining. The defense's proposition was accepted and on March 19, 1973, the three defendants, LITTLE, CORNELL, and FULLER pleaded no contest to misdemeanor larceny, and assault charges and these pleas were accepted by Judge J. WILLIAM COPELAND. These charges resulted from the theft of a meat truck on January 12, 1971, at Siler City, North Carolina, and various motions and appeals had delayed proceedings to this point.

GRADY FULLER who had been previously charged with stealing the meat truck and firing the shotgun at two police officers was, after plea bargaining, charged with misdemeanor larceny and two counts of misdemeanor assault on an officer. FULLER was sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for 12 days already served for awaiting trial and was further ordered to pay the amount of \$133 as one third value of the missing meat. Defendants LITTLE and CORNELL who had been charged with accessory after the fact of the felony of larceny entered no contest pleas to misdemeanor charges and each was given a 6 month jail sentence suspended for two years and ordered to pay \$133 each for the value of the missing meat.

Forsyth County
Winston-Salem,
North Carolina,
March 20, 1973

CE 157-6171

Approximately 250 black people attended the trial of Black Panther Party leader LARRY LITTLE and two other BPP members at the Forsyth County Courthouse on March 19, 1973. These individuals were quite vocal and were in good spirits after it was determined that the trial would be over in view of the plea bargaining arrangements by the defense's attorneys immediately after the adjournment of the court, LARRY LITTLE, Head of the BPP, called a news conference on the steps of the courthouse and indicated to those assembled that he, CORNELL, and FULLER had pleaded not guilty to any charges, but they had simply decided not to fight this issue in view of the fact they had no faith in the judicial system in North Carolina. LITTLE stated that he and his comrades had dedicated their lives to the black community and their function in this community is too important to risk merely to prove a point in court. LITTLE stated that the BPP would continue to probe into the judicial system and attempt to expose its injustices and that the BPP would continue to operate its Survival Day Programs which involved giving food, clothing, and help to poor people. U

Source: CE T-2
March 21, 1973

The April 7, 1973, issue of the Black Panther, a BPP newspaper, carried an article entitled "Supreme Court Reversal Convicts Panthers in 'Meat Truck' Trial", which indicated that the one day trial of Brothers GRADY FULLER, LARRY LITTLE, and JULIUS CORNELL, members of the BPP, and active community organizers in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, had resulted in their convictions on "larceny" and "assault" charges. The three brothers were arrested in January, 1971, at a time when hundreds of BPP members were being arrested on a variety of false charges. All across the country, police and Government agencies were staging raid after raid on BPP information offices and survival centers. Party members were being murdered indiscriminately as the NIXON Administration strove to smash the survival programs, and halt the party's organizing efforts. The article went on to indicate that GRADY FULLER was "set up", when a man drove up to the Winston-Salem BPP house in a meat truck, and offered its contents as a donation to the Breakfast Program. The article also indicated that over 100 well armed Winston-Salem police led by the FBI, unleashed a barrage of high caliber weapons fire upon the center. FULLER was charged with larceny, assault, and stealing the truck and driving it to the office, although he did not know how to drive. LITTLE and CORNELL were arrested two days later and charged with being "accessories after the fact." U

The article further indicated that the judge reduced the felony charges to misdemeanors and Brothers LARRY and JULIUS received 6 month suspended sentences, while Brother, GRADY received 90 days. Each was fined \$250.

B. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Free Programs

Free Clothing Program functions on a very limited basis.)

Free Pest Control Program is not operational.)

Free Breakfast for Children Program is not operational.

George Jackson Liberation School is not operational.)



2. Survival Day Rally

The Black Panther Party, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, sponsored a Survival Day Program on December 17, 1972, at the North Elementary School in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The program began at approximately 3 P.M. and ended at 5:30 P.M. Approximately 700 persons were in attendance, a figure well above the anticipated number. In view of the large crowd, the BPP members were completely disorganized.)

Approximately \$2,600 worth of merchandise was given away during this Survival Day Program, including shoes, pants, pajamas, underwear, coats for children, boots, and other necessary items for the winter months. Many of these items were obtained from a local discount warehouse.)

A total of 250 sickle cell anemia shots were given during the program and 96 people registered to vote.)

In view of the crowd assembled, LARRY LITTLE determined it was an excellent opportunity to speak to the community and hurriedly put together a brief program which was emceed by HAZEL MAE MACK, a member of the North Carolina Chapter of the BPP. MACK introduced the following speakers:)

LARRY LITTLE spoke about the opposition of the black people to the seemingly growing instances when confrontations with police have resulted. LITTLE spoke of depression and obvious intentional harassment by the local police agencies. He stated that the BPP has come a long way from guns to shoes and he expects greater things in the days to come. He further indicated that members of the BPP would be running for local office in the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, area and urged those assembled to assist in their efforts to obtain power for the people.

ISAIAH CARDWELL, BPP member, presented a brief slide show of numerous photographs of the Winston-Salem area comparing the downtown renewal program of a new Federal Building, a new city hall, new bank building, against the background of the decaying ghetto. CARDWELL attempted to dramatize the point that the ruling class was spending all the money for the ruling class and nothing for the people who really needed help. CARDWELL's presentation appeared to be well received by those persons in attendance.

LARRY LITTLE commented at the conclusion of the Survival Day Program that he felt it was most successful in that similar programs would be planned for the future as the best way to win the people is to give them what they need.

Source: 

3. BPP Seeks Investigation of Incident
Involving Shooting of Young Black
By Police Officer

The March 10, 1973, issue of the Winston-Salem Journal Winston-Salem, North Carolina, carried an article on Page 3 entitled "Panthers Seek Probe of Shooting." This article indicated that the BPP demanded that the policeman who wounded AUGUSTUS MINOR, age 22, be suspended pending an investigation by an impartial citizens committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen. The panthers also advocated the creation of a police review board composed of a cross section of the community to include city officials.

The article further indicated that LARRY LITTLE, Co-ordinator of the BPP, stated the shooting "was totally unnecessary".

The article indicated MINOR was shot by Patrolman J. L. CALDWELL, a black, after CALDWELL stated he saw a man fleeing from a house at 429 Burton Street. CALDWELL stated he stumbled and his pistol, which was cocked, discharged twice. MINOR was wounded in the right buttock.

LITTLE stated "by not suspending the police officer, it allows our policemen to fall into a period of complacency whereas they feel that they can do anything in the black oppressed community and their action will be unquestioned."

The article indicated CALDWELL had not been placed on administrative leave and no action against him was contemplated by the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Police Department.

4. Non-BPP-Sponsored Community Activities

LEE FAYE MACK is employed as a neighborhood coordinator in the Planned Variations Section of the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Model Cities Program. Mrs. MACK's position with this program entails handling complaints in the northeast section of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, which section is composed of a population that is approximately 98 percent Negro. Mrs. MACK works at the Citizens Participation Agency Office, 1500 English Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and this office is part of the Model Cities Program. Mrs. MACK was appointed to this position by the mayor of Winston-Salem and is one of ten such coordinators located within the Model Cities Program in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The Model Cities Program is federally funded; however, the exact amount of federal funds available for the Winston-Salem area is unknown. Mrs. MACK does not hold a decision-making position regarding how funds are spent within the program; however, she does have influence in regard to the direction of some of the program's activities in Winston-Salem. Mrs. MACK's position with the Model Cities Program calls for her to do some traveling on behalf of the City of Winston-Salem, and any expenses incurred are paid for by the Model Cities Program.

Source: 

LEE FAYE MACK is a Negro female, approximately forty years of age, who is self-described as Advisor to the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Black Panther Party (BPP) chapter.

There is no indication of any efforts by the BPP, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to subvert legitimate interests or to obtain or control funds of the Winston-Salem Model Cities Program. ()

Sources: 

C. FACTIONALISM

LARRY LITTLE, head of the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, chapter of the Black Panther Party, stated that the BPP was going to support ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. LITTLE indicated that he considered CLEAVER an oppressed person. LITTLE further stated that HUEY NEWTON, whose BPP philosophy the Winston-Salem group follows, and others have discussed CLEAVER and his faction of the BPP and are now willing to back CLEAVER even though he had earlier defected from the Party. According to LITTLE, CLEAVER's defection supposedly was prompted because he would not be intimidated and harassed. LITTLE stated that he would back CLEAVER with any means, whether it meant guns or Survival Day Programs. Source stated that LITTLE's remarks regarding CLEAVER were not favorably received by the Winston-Salem Panthers who overheard him make the comments. ()

Source: 

A split occurred in the BPP during February, 1971, resulting in one faction aligning itself with the BPP International Section headed by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and the other remaining loyal to HUEY P. NEWTON, the Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the California headquartered BPP. In a March, 1971, press conference, the New York Chapter of the BPP announced its allegiance to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. Additionally, stating it would recognize KATHLEEN CLEAVER as the Communications Secretary of the BPP. ()

D. FINANCES

The Winston-Salem, North Carolina, BPP Chapter was given a check for \$7,000 from the insurance company of JOSEPH E. WADDELL, BPP member who died in Central Prison, Raleigh, North Carolina, during June, 1972. WADDELL named the Winston-Salem BPP Chapter as beneficiary of a \$7,000 insurance policy on himself. Some of this money went for the December, 1972, BPP sponsored Survival Day Rally held at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, at which the BPP had on hand \$2,600 in cash. The remainder of the \$7,000 was in LARRY LITTLE's possession. ()

Source: 

The principal source of income for the North Carolina BPP chapter is through the sale of the Black Panther weekly newspaper published by the BPP. The chapter receives approximately 2-5,000 copies of the BPP newspaper each month which are sent by air freight from the printer in New York City. ()

The newspaper sells for 25 cents each and half of the proceeds from newspaper sales is forwarded to BPP Headquarters in Oakland, California. ()

The BPP also supplements its income by soliciting donations for the various programs as well as for bond money and legal defense money for its various members who have been prosecuted or are awaiting prosecution. ()

The BPP operates on a cash basis and a cash box is maintained at BPP Headquarters under the control of LARRY LITTLE. ()

Members of the BPP are unemployed and devote their full time to their BPP activities which includes extensive travel throughout North Carolina selling the BPP newspapers. ()

Sources: 

E. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

LARRY LITTLE in a speech delivered before approximately 700 people during the December 17, 1972, BPP sponsored Survival Day Rally held at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, stated that BPP member MARY MC DONALD will run for office in the Winston-Salem area and he urged everyone present to support the BPP when its members began running for public office. He stated that the assistance of the people was necessary in order for the BPP to be successful. U

Source: CE T-1
December 18, 1972

F. TRAVEL OF BPP MEMBERS

JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., Captain of Defense, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, BPP Chapter, returned to Winston-Salem from Oakland, California, during December, 1972. CORNELL had been in Oakland since May, 1972, apparently aiding in the BPP political campaign in that city. U

Source: [REDACTED]

Three other Winston-Salem BPP members are currently in Oakland, California, aiding in the political campaign. U
They are as follows:

HAVEN HENDERSON

BERNARD PATTERSON

WILLIAM MC CLAIN

Source: [REDACTED]

All BPP members are expected to sell copies of the BPP newspapers and travel to the major cities in North Carolina to sell papers and solicit donations for the various BPP programs. U

Source: CE T-2
March 21, 1973

CE 157-6171

G. WEAPONS AND FORTIFICATIONS



At least one rifle is maintained at BPP Headquarters, 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; however, no fortification, protective device, or material capable of being utilized to manufacture explosive items or incendiary device has been detected at the headquarters building.

Source: 



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
APRIL 12, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title **BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

Character **EXTREMIST MATTERS**

Reference **Report prepared at Charlotte,
North Carolina, by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], dated and captioned
as above.**

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

FBI

Date: 4/2/73

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 SUB 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
MONTHLY SUMMARY
EM

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau, 3/2/73.

PART I.

The following information was obtained or confirmed
by _____

ORGANIZATION AND STATUS

Black Panther Party
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue.

MEMBERSHIP

<u>ASSIGNED</u>	<u>IN JAIL</u>	<u>TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED ELSEWHERE</u>	<u>TOTAL ACTIVE CHARLOTTE DIVISION</u>	<u>COMMUNITY WORKERS</u>
20	3	3	14	4 (estimated)

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LEADERSHIP

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Field Lieutenant

HAZEL MAE MACK, Communications Secretary

DELORES WRIGHT, Secretary

RUSSELL MC DONALD, Director of Distribution for
North Carolina Black Panther Party Newspaper.

JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., Captain of Defense

BPP PADS1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, North
Carolina.Apartment (1)
411 14th Street, Winston-Salem, North CarolinaCOMMUNITY ACTIVITIESA. Free Clothing Program

Functions on a very limited scale

B. Free Pest Control Program

Not operational

C. Free Breakfast for Children Program

Not operational

D. George Jackson Liberation School

Not operational

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NON-BPP COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

LEE FAYE MACK, self described as advisor to the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Black Panther Party Chapter, is employed as Neighborhood Coordinator in the Planned Variations Section of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Model Cities Program. MACK was appointed to this position by the mayor of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The Model Cities Program is Federally funded; however, the exact amount of Federal funds available in the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, area is unknown at the present time. Mrs. MACK does not hold a decision making position regarding how funds are spent within the program, and there is no indication at this time of BPP efforts to subvert the activities of the Model Cities Program or to control its funds. U

SPEECHES

None

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

See Part II

FACTIONALISM

During February, 1973, no information was received other than that the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Black Panther Party Chapter, continues to follow HUEY P. NEWTON. U

PART II.

The following is a summary of the Black Panther Party activities in Charlotte Division: U

Activities of the Winston-Salem Chapter of the BPP during the month of March, 1973, centered around the trial of three of its members. LARRY LITTLE, head of the BPP Chapter, JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., and GRADY FULLER pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor, larceny and assault charges after a plea-bargaining session between the Forsyth County, Winston-Salem,

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North Carolina, Solicitor and the subjects' defense attorney. FULLER received a sentence of 90 days in jail and was fined \$133. LITTLE and CORNELL were given six month jail sentences suspended for two years and fined \$133 each.

Immediately following the March 19, 1973, trial, LARRY LITTLE held a press conference and stated that none of the Panthers were admitting guilt in this matter. He stated lack of faith in the judiciary system caused them to plead no contest to the charges.



Aside from the above trial and selling of the Black Panther Party newspaper, no other incidents on the part of the BPP Chapter were noted during March, 1973.

Three Winston-Salem, North Carolina, BPP members remain in Oakland, California, aiding the BPP political campaign in that city. Sources report that these three will probably return to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, following the April 17, 1973, Oakland City elections.

Three BPP members at High Point, North Carolina, also known as the "High Point Three", are in jail in North Carolina serving a 7 to 10 year sentence resulting from a conviction on a charge of armed with a deadly weapon.

At the March 19, 1973, press conference held by LITTLE, he indicated the BPP will continue to operate the Survival Day Programs, which involves giving food, clothing and health tests to poor people.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (SUB 8)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EXTREMIST MATTERS

[REDACTED]

on 3/19/73, three defendants, LITTLE CORNELL, and FULLER, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor, larceny, and assault charges and these pleas were accepted by Judge J. WILLIAM COPELAND.

[REDACTED] further advised that GRADY FULLER was who had previously been charged with stealing a meat truck and firing a shotgun at two Police Officers and was after plea bargaining charged with misdemeanor larceny charge and two counts of misdemeanor assault on Officer. FULLER was sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for 12 days already served while awaiting trial and was further ordered to pay \$133 as one third value of the missing meat. Defendants LITTLE and CORNELL who had been charged with accessory after the fact to the felony of larceny entered no contest pleas to misdemeanor charges and each was given a six month jail sentence suspended for two years and ordered to \$133 each for the value of the missing meat.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on 3/21/73, that approximately 250 black people attended the trial set for LARRY LITTLE and other Black Panther Party members at the Forsyth County Courthouse on 3/19/73. [REDACTED] stated these individuals were quite vocal and were in good spirits after it was determined that the trial would be over in view of plea bargaining arranged by the defense attorneys. [REDACTED] stated that immediately after the adjournment of the Court, LARRY LITTLE, Head of Black Panther Party, called a news conference on the steps of the Courthouse and indicated to those assembled that he, CORNELL, ~~not~~ FULLER had pled guilty to any charges, but they had simply decided not to fight this issue in view of the fact they had no faith in the judicial system in North Carolina and was even more convinced of the fact that black people receiving justice after the trial of another Black Panther in Wilmington, N. C. LITTLE stated that he and his comrades had dedicated their lives to the black community and that their function in that community is too important to risk merely to prove a point in Court. LITTLE stated that the Black Panthers would continue to probe into the judicial system and attempt to expose its injustices and that the Party would continue to operate its survival programs which involved giving food, clothing, and help to poor people. ✓

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
FINANCES
EXTREMIST MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 2/16/73.

During the month of February, 1973, the Winston-Salem, N. C., BPP Chapter continued to maintain its headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C. The Panthers have moved from one of their apartments located at 411 14th. St., Winston-Salem, N. C. They now occupy only one apartment at this address. The Panthers were forced to give up one of their apartments because of a lack of funds.

The BPP Chapter has never settled its past due account with the telephone company, and as a result, a pay telephone has been installed at the headquarters building.

A. SOURCES OF INCOME

During February, 1973, the party ordered or received an estimated 3,000 copies of the BPP newspaper which were delivered by way of air freight in the name of RUSSELL MC DONALD, Distribution Manager.

_____ during February, 1973, and the party continued to operate on a cash basis and through the use of bank money orders.

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The estimated 3,000 copies of the BPP newspaper sold during February, 1973, represents an increase over the number of papers sold in the months of December and January. The Panthers continue their policy of travelling to various cities throughout the State of North Carolina to sell their papers. ()

Contributions to the local Panther chapter have increased significantly during the month of February. Sources report that the party has taken in as much as \$150 a week in donations. Local Black merchants are reportedly providing the bulk of this money. ()

BPP is presently trying to raise \$900 as a bail fund to be used during or immediately after the BPP trial scheduled to begin on 3/19/73. LARRY LITTLE, Head of the local chapter, and two other local Panthers are being tried on charges stemming from the theft of a meat truck in January, 1971. The Panthers feel that these three will be convicted, and bond money will be needed for them during the period in which convictions will be under appeal. U

Sources report that there are no plans at the present for any future Survival Day rallies, such as the one held during December, 1972. The Panthers will continue in their efforts to sell BPP newspapers and solicit donations from the local merchants. U

B. FOREIGN SOURCES J

None reported.

C. EXPENSES

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Half the price of the newspapers of \$375 would be owed to the California headquarters of BPP in addition to an estimated \$20 per week air freight charge. BPP headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Ave. is being purchased under a lease-purchase agreement with the mortgage rental of \$100 per month, to be applied toward the purchase of the house.)

D. OPERATIONS

HAZEL MACK continues to handle the finances for the chapter. [REDACTED] and all financial transactions are handled in cash or money orders.

E. MISCELLANEOUSIncome

Newspaper sales (approximate) \$ 750)

Expenses

Newspapers	\$ 375	
Freight for papers	80	
Rent	100	
Rent	40	
total.....	\$ 595)

No estimate could be made of unsold papers or the personal expenses of the members. Newspaper sales are still short of what the party would like them to be. All of the Winston-Salem BPP members are unemployed, and the party continues to have a number of outstanding unpaid bills. The party is still behind on its mortgage rental payments on the headquarters building at 1333 North Patterson Ave.; however, sources report that the owner of this building is not pressuring the Panthers for these payments.)

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CHARLOTTE DIVISION
MONTHLY SUMMARY
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PART I.

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by [REDACTED]

ORGANIZATION AND STATUS

Black Panther Party
Winston Salem, North Carolina U

Headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue. U

MEMBERSHIP

<u>Assigned</u>	<u>In Jail</u>	<u>Temporarily Assigned Elsewhere</u>	<u>Total Active Charlotte Division</u>	<u>Community Workers</u>
20	3	EX-104	14	4 (estimated)

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RUSSELL MC DONALD, Director of Distribution for
North Carolina Black Panther Party Newspaper.

JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., Captain of Defense

BPP PADS1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston Salem, North
Carolina.Apartment
411 14th Street, Winston Salem, North Carolina

The Panthers have moved from one of their apartments located at 411 14th Street, Winston Salem, N. C. No arrangements have yet been made to obtain a replacement for this residence. The Winston Salem Panthers now occupy their headquarters building on Patterson Avenue, and one apartment at 411 14th Street, Winston Salem, N. C. Lack of funds was reason for the Panthers vacating one of their 14th Street apartments.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIESA. Free Clothing Program

Functions on a very limited scale

B. Free Pest Control Program

Not operational

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C. Free Breakfast for Children Program

Not operational

D. George Jackson Liberation School

Not operational

NON-BPP COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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SPEECHES

None

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

None

FACTIONALISM

During February, 1973, no information was received other than that the Winston Salem, North Carolina, BPP Chapter continues to follow HUEY P. NEWTON. (u)

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PART II

The following is a summary of the BPP activities in ()
the Charlotte Division:

During the month of February, 1973, public activities of the Winston Salem BPP, except for sale of party newspaper, remained nil. Party members were seen in Burlington, Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Salisbury, and Winston Salem, N. C., selling copies of The Black Panther. No activities are being planned by the party, as members anxiously await the upcoming trial of three of their fellow Panthers scheduled to begin 3/19/73. LARRY LITTLE, Head of the BPP Chapter, and JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., Captain of Defense, are charged with being an Accessory After the Fact of a Felony. This charge stems from the larceny of a meat truck in January, 1971, for which GRADY FULLER, BPP member, has been charged. Various motions and appeals have delayed the trial, which is now scheduled for () March, 1973.

Three Winston Salem BPP members remain in Oakland, California, aiding with the local BPP Political Campaign in that city. Sources report that these three may possibly return to Winston in April, 1973. U

BPP members LARRY MEDLEY and BRADFORD MIZELL LILLEY of High Point, N.C., have joined their fellow Panther member RANDOLPH JENNINGS in jail. MEDLEY and LILLEY have been released on bond pending appeals of a conviction on a charge of Armed with a Deadly Weapon. JENNINGS remained in jail on this same conviction, unable to raise appeal bond money. These three convictions were upheld by the North Carolina Supreme Court and all three began to serve their seven to ten year sentences during the latter part of January, 1973. These three Panthers, also known as "The High Point Three," had been a "cause" around which the Winston Salem Panthers were able to rally during the past several years.

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
MONTHLY SUMMARY
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Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 1/4/73. (1)

PART I

The following information was obtained or confirmed
by _____

ORGANIZATION AND STATUS

Black Panther Party
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue. (1)

MEMBERSHIP

<u>Assigned</u>	<u>In Jail</u>	<u>Temporarily Assigned Elsewhere</u>	<u>Total Active Charlotte Division</u>	<u>Community Workers</u>
20	1	3		4 (estimated)

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LEADERSHIP

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Field Lieutenant

HAZEL MAE MACK, Communications Secretary

DELORES WRIGHT, Secretary

RUSSELL McDONALD, Director of Distribution for
North Carolina Black Panther Party Newspaper

JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., Captain of Defense

BPP PADS1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, North
Carolina.Apartments (2)
411 14th Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Sources reported that the Panthers are contemplating a move from one of the 14th Street apartments. This is due to a fire which broke out during November, 1972, at the apartment which caused some damage, and also due to the fact that the chapter has fallen behind on the rental payments on the apartment. Several Panthers are attempting to locate a new apartment to rent on 14th Street.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIESA. Free Clothing Program

Functions on a very limited scale

B. Free Pest Control Program

Not operational

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C. Free Breakfast for Children Program

Not operational

D. George Jackson Liberation School

Not operational

NON-BPP COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

LEE FAYE MACK, self described as advisor to the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, BPP Chapter, is employed as Neighborhood Coordinator in the Planned Variations Section of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Model Cities Program. MACK was appointed to this position by the mayor of Winston-Salem. The Model Cities Program is Federally funded; however, the exact amount of Federal funds available in the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, area is unknown at the present time. Mrs. MACK does not hold a decision making position regarding how funds are spent within the program, and there is no indication at this time of BPP efforts to subvert the activities of the Model Cities Program or to control its funds.

SPEECHES

None

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

None

FACTIONALISM

During January, 1973, no information was received other than that the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, BPP Chapter continues to follow HUEY P. NEWTON.

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PART II

The following is a summary of the BPP activities in the Charlotte Division: ()

During the month of January, 1973, activities of the Winston-Salem BPP Chapter were confined to the sale of The Black Panther Newspaper. Sources report that BPP funds ~~have fallen under \$100.00.~~ No public activities are planned by the party in the foreseeable future, and most of its members are working toward the up coming trial of three of its members scheduled to begin in March, 1973. LARRY LITTLE, head of the BPP Chapter, and JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., Captain of Defense, are charged with being an accessory after the fact of a felony. This charge stems from the larceny of a meat truck during January, 1971, for which GRADY FULLER, BPP Member, has been charged. Various motions and appeals have delayed the trial, which is now scheduled for March, 1973. ()

Three Winston-Salem BPP Members remain in Oakland, California, aiding with the BPP Political Campaign in that city. Sources report that these three may possibly return to Winston-Salem in April of this year. ()

BPP member RANDOLPH JENNINGS remains in North Carolina State Prison, Raleigh, N. C., following his conviction of assault charges. JENNINGS is a member of the "High Point Three", three BPP members from High Point, N. C., who were convicted on the same charge. The other two Panthers have been released on appeal bond. The Winston-Salem Chapter is continuing in its efforts to raise enough money to cover JENNINGS bond. ()

Sources report that the BPP plans to continue its survival day programs and community actions in the future as a means of winning over the black community. LARRY LITTLE maintains that for the BPP to be successful, it must have the support of the black community. ()

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) [REDACTED]
FINANCES
EXTREMIST MATTERS

Re Charlotte Airtel to Bureau, 1/19/73.

During the month of January, 1973, the BPP Chapter, Winston-Salem, N. C., maintained its headquarters at 1333 N. Patterson Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. The Chapter rents 2 apartments located at 411 14th St., Winston-Salem, also. These apartments are utilized as pads by the Panther members.

The Winston-Salem Panthers have never settled their past-due account with the telephone company and as a result, they utilize a pay telephone which has been installed at the headquarters building.

A. SOURCES OF INCOME

During January, 1973, the Party ordered or received an estimated 2,500 copies of the BPP newspaper, which were delivered by way of air freight in the name of RUSSELL MC DONALD, Distribution Manager. [REDACTED] during January, 1973, and the party continued to operate on a cash basis and through the use of bank Money Orders.

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An estimated 2,500 copies of the BPP newspaper sold during January, 1973, represents a slight increase over the number of papers sold during December, 1972; however, this total is still unsatisfactory as far as the chapter is concerned. The Panthers continue their policy of traveling to various cities throughout the State of North Carolina to sell their papers. U

Sources reported that the Winston-Salem BPP Chapter has received several monetary donations in the recent past. The exact source and amount of these contributions remains unknown at the present time; however, they are believed to be from some local contributor. U

The Winston-Salem Panthers are said to have resolved themselves to the idea that 3 of its members, including BPP leader LARRY LITTLE, are destined for jail in the near future. These 3 Panthers are scheduled to go to trial on 3/19/73 on various charges stemming from the theft of a meat truck in January, 1971. The Panthers feel that the 3 will be convicted and bond money will be needed for the 3 during the period in which the convictions will be under appeal. U

Source reported that there are no plans at present for any future Survival Day rallies, such as the one held in December. The Panthers will continue in their efforts of selling the BPP newspapers and soliciting donations from the local merchants. U

B. FOREIGN SOURCES

None reported. U

C. EXPENSES

Half the price of the newspapers of \$156.25 would be owed to the California Headquarters of the BPP in addition to

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an estimated \$20 per week air freight charge. A BPP headquarters at 1333 N. Patterson Ave., is being purchased under a lease-purchase agreement for the mortgage rental of \$100 per month, to be applied toward the purchase of the house.)

D. OPERATIONS

HAZEL MACK continues to handle the finances for the Chapter. _____ all financial transactions are handled in cash or Money Orders.)

E. MISCELLANEOUSIncome

Newspaper sales (approximately)	\$625.00
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Expenses

Newspapers	\$312.50
Freight for Papers	80.00
Rent	100.00
Rent	40.00
Rent	<u>40.00</u>

Total	\$572.50
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No estimate could be made of unsold papers or the personal expenses of the members. Newspaper sales still remain short of what the party would like them to be. All of the Winston-Salem BPP members remain unemployed and the party continues to have a number of outstanding unpaid bills and is still behind on its mortgage rental payments on its headquarters building at 1333 N. Patterson Ave.

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SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
FINANCES
EXTREMIST MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 12/19/72.

During the month of 12/72, the BPP Chapter, Winston-Salem, N. C., continued to operate from its headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C. The BPP rents two apartments, which are used as pads by the members, located at 411 14th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Sources report that the Panthers are contemplating moving from one of their 14th Street apartments. This is due to a fire which broke out during 11/72 at the apartment which caused some damage, and also due to the fact that the chapter has fallen behind on its rental payments on the apartment. Several Panthers are searching for a new apartment on 14th Street to move into.

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The BPP has never settled its past due account with the telephone company, and as a result, the BPP members utilize a pay telephone which has been installed at the headquarters building.

A. SOURCES OF INCOME

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During 12/72, the Party ordered or received an estimated 2,000 copies of the BPP newspaper which were delivered by way of air freight in the name of RUSSELL McDONALD, Distribution Manager.

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during 12/72 and sources report the Party continues to operate on a cash basis and through the use of bank money orders. U

The estimated 2,000 copies of the BPP newspaper sold during 12/72 represents no change from the number of papers sold during 11/72. This total is highly unsatisfactory as far as the Party is concerned because the figure in the area of 2,000 means that the Chapter is not meeting its most basic expenses. The Panthers continue their policy of traveling through various cities throughout the State of North Carolina to sell their papers. U

Sources report that LARRY LITTLE, as head of the BPP Chapter, was given a check for \$7,000 from the insurance company of JOSEPH E. WADDELL, BPP member who died in Central Prison, Raleigh, N. C., several months ago. WADDELL named the Winston-Salem BPP Chapter as beneficiary of a \$7,000 insurance policy on himself. Apparently some of this money went for the 12/17/72 BPP sponsored Survival Day Rally held at Winston-Salem, N. C., as sources reported that the Party had on hand \$2,600 in cash for the rally. The money left over from the \$7,000 remains in LITTLE's possession, and sources report that LITTLE has been driving a new automobile during the past several weeks. U

During the 12/72 Survival Day Rally, the Panthers gave away almost everything they had and were said to be broke again and in dire need of funds. No mention has been made of any plans for any future activity, such as the 12/72 Survival Day Rally and the Party members are pretty much inactive at the present time. U

B. FOREIGN SOURCES

None reported. U

C. EXPENSES

Half the price of the newspapers of \$125 would be owed to the California Headquarters of the BPP in addition to an estimated \$20 per week air freight charge. The BPP headquarters

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at 1333 North Patterson Avenue is being purchased under a lease-purchase agreement with a mortgage rental of \$100 per month to be applied toward the purchase of the house. ()

D. OPERATIONS

HAZEL MACK is handling the finances for the chapter. [REDACTED] all financial transactions are handled in cash or money orders. ()

E. MISCELLANEOUS

Income

Newspaper sales (approximately) \$500.00

Expenses

Newspapers	\$250.00
Freight for Papers	80.00
Rent	100.00
Rent	40.00
Rent	<u>40.00</u>

Total \$510.00 ()

No estimate could be made of unsold papers or the personal expenses of the members, however, sources report that newspaper sales remain far short of what the Party would like them to be. All of the Winston-Salem BPP members are reportedly unemployed at the present time. The Party continues to have numerous outstanding unpaid bills and is still behind in its mortgage rental payments on its headquarters building at 1333 North Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C; however, sources continue to report that the owner of the BPP headquarters building is not pressuring the Panthers for payment of its past due mortgage rental payments. ()

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CLEAVER FACTION
EXTREMIST MATTERS
BUFILE: 157-22627
CEFILE: 157-8401

Re Bureau airtel to selected offices, 12/6/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies, and for New York and San Francisco 2 copies, of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Copy of LHM has been disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service, Charlotte, N. C.

Original and one copy of FD-376 attached to memo.

HARRY LITTLE, mentioned in enclosed LHM, is

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EXTREMIST MATTERS

BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CLEAVER FACTION
EXTREMIST MATTERS

On [REDACTED] a confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that Larry Little, head of the Winston-Salem, North Carolina chapter of the Black Panther Party, stated that the BPP was going to support Eldridge Cleaver. Little indicated that he considered Cleaver an oppressed person. Little further stated that Huey Newton, whose BPP philosophy the Winston-Salem group follows, and others have discussed Cleaver and his faction of the BPP and are now willing to back Cleaver even though he had earlier defected from the Party. According to Little, Cleaver's defection supposedly was prompted because he would not be intimidated and harassed. Little stated that he would back Cleaver with any means, whether it meant guns or Survival Day Programs. Source stated that Little's remarks regarding Cleaver were not favorably received by the Winston-Salem Panthers who overheard him make the comments. U

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CLEAVER FACTION

A split occurred in the BPP during February, 1971, resulting in one faction aligning itself with the BPP International Section headed by Eldridge Cleaver and the other remaining loyal to Huey P. Newton, the Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the California headquartered BPP. In a March, 1971, press conference, the New York Chapter of the BPP announced its allegiance to Eldridge Cleaver. Additionally, stating it would recognize Kathleen Cleaver as the Communications Secretary of the BPP.



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Reference Charlotte memorandum dated and
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