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*SGT DANIEL GRANT et al;*  
~~FRED HAMPTON'S DEATH~~ *VICTIM*  
~~POSSIBLE CIVIL RIGHTS~~ *4.1*

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of 38 newspaper clippings pertaining to the raid conducted at the Black Panthers headquarters in Chicago by the police assigned to the States Attorney's Office, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois.

A number of these articles ask for investigation by the federal government into this matter. To date this office has received no request for investigation of any kind and these articles are being furnished for information.

Chicago does not contemplate any investigation  
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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1503) 2P

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SGT. DANIEL GROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI; EDWARD  
CARMODY; ET AL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, POLICE OFFICERS - SUBJECTS,  
FRED HAMPTON (DECEASED); MARK CLARK (DECEASED); BRENDA HARRIS;  
VERLINA BREWER; BLAIR ANDERSON; RONALD SAICHEL; ET AL - VICTIMS.  
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE CHICAGO TELS DEC. THIRTEEN, FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN, LAST.  
GROUP REPRESENTING SELF TO BE MAYWOOD HUMAN RELATIONS  
COMMISSION HELD NEWS CONFERENCE AT MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER, NINTH  
AND MADISON, MAYWOOD, ILL., TODAY, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE.  
NEWS CONFERENCE PRIMARILY RELATED TO SHOOTING OF BLACK PANTHER  
LEADERS FRED HAMPTON AND MARK CLARK BY COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY'S  
POLICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DEC. FOUR LAST. RELEASE ISSUED BY ABOVE  
GROUP CALLED THE INVESTIGATION INTO ABOVE SHOOTING POLITICAL FOOT-  
BALL AND QUESTIONED ABILITY OF JUSTICE DEPT. AND FBI TO CONDUCT  
FAIR INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER. STATED IT DOES SO BECAUSE OF

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DIRECTOR HOOVER'S CALLING BLACK PANTHERS THE MOST DANGEROUS GROUP  
IN THE U.S. AND BECAUSE OF FBI RAID OF ILLINOIS BLACK PANTHER  
HEADQUARTERS JUNE FOUR LAST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOVE IS OBVIOUS

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ASSUMPTION MADE BY GROUP DUE TO FACT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

RELEASE ALSO QUESTIONS THE BYPASSING OF ALSA THOMAS TODD, CHICAGO,  
WHO IS ACCORDING TO RELEASE WELL RESPECTED IN BLACK COMMUNITY AND  
WHO IS HEAD OF A SPECIAL CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT. RELEASE ALSO ASKS FOR  
COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY EDWARD V. HANRAHAN TO STEP ASIDE FOR A  
SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

AND THAT A SPECIAL GRAND JURY BE CALLED FOR THIS INVESTIGATION.  
MEMBERS OF THE MAYWOOD HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STATE THEY WILL  
MAKE THEIR DEMANDS TO HANRAHAN AT TEN A.M. THURSDAY, DEC. EIGHTEEN  
NEXT. ONE SPEAKER AT NEWS CONFERENCE CALLED FOR SEPARATE HIGH SCHOOL  
FOR MAYWOOD, ILL., AS OPPOSED TO EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL PROVISO EAST  
TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL.

AS OF TWELVE THIRTY PM, CST, ATTORNEYS FOR BLACK PANTHERS PREVIOUSLY

CONTACTED HAVE NOT CONTACTED SAC, AS THEY AGREED TO DO, REGARDING  
ACCESS TO PREMISES AT TWO THREE THREE SEVEN WEST MONROE ST., CHICAGO,  
ILL., AND INTERVIEW WITH VICTIMS.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING.

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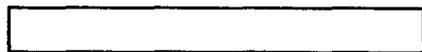
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RE CHICAGO TELETYPES DECEMBER THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN LAST.  
DAILY SUMMARY.



ADVISED CHICAGO OFFICE REV. TOM b2 b7D

STRETTER AND NBC NEWSMAN TED ELBERT HAVE PREPARED NEWS RELEASE  
REGARDING SHOOTING OF BLACK PANTHERS FRED A. HAMPTON AND  
MARK CLARK. ORIGINALLY PLANS WERE NEWS RELEASE TO BE MADE  
NINE THIRTY AM INSTANT AT MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER, MAYWOOD,  
ILLINOIS. MAYWOOD IS FORMER RESIDENCE OF HAMPTON. HOWEVER,  
SOURCE SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED NEWS RELEASE POSTPONED AND NO NEW  
DATE KNOWN FOR RELEASE.

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*James Turner CRD advised  
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THIS RELEASE CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION INTO DEATHS OF HAMPTON AND CLARK, A POLITICAL FOOTBALL, AND QUESTIONS ABILITY OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND FBI TO CONDUCT A FAIR INVESTIGATION BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

RELEASE QUESTIONED BY-PASSING OF AUSA THOMAS N. TODD, WHO IS WELL RESPECTED IN BLACK COMMUNITY AND WHO HEADS SPECIAL CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT IN USA'S OFFICE, CHICAGO. FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION,

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[REDACTED] RELEASE FURTHER ASKED FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY EDWARD J. HANRAHAN TO STEP ASIDE FOR A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR AND THAT A SPECIAL GRAND JURY BE CALLED FOR THIS INVESTIGATION.

ALSO, SOURCE ADVISED MEMBERS OF MAYWOOD HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TO PRESENT THEIR REQUESTS, AS REPRESENTED BY MATERIAL IN ABOVE NEWS RELEASE, TO STATE'S ATTORNEY HANRAHAN IN PERSON ON  
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT AT TEN AM.

SAME SOURCE ALSO ADVISED INSTANT THAT CHICAGO CITY  
ALDERMAN A. A. SAMMY RAYNOR (HE IS ALSO AN UNDERTAKER IN  
T/ AUTOPSY OF HAMPTON'S BODY  
WHOSE HOME AN INDEPENDENT ~~ARRXXXXXXXXXX~~ WAS ALLEGEDLY  
PERFORMED DECEMBER SIX LAST), IS TO MAKE SIMILIAR RELEASE VOICING  
OBJECTIONS TO DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU CONDUCTING ANY INQUIRIES.

CHICAGO PD ADVISED INSTANT THAT VICTIM RONALD SATCHEL  
WAS TODAY RELEASED ON TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND. IT IS  
NOTED DEBRA JOHNSON, VICTIM, GIRLFRIEND OF HAMPTON, IS ONLY  
OTHER KNOWN VICTIM WHO IS NOT IN CUSTODY EITHER IN JAIL OR  
IN COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL.

THE FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BUREAU  
BY INSTANT TELETYPE IN CASE CAPTIONED "UNITED FRONT OF BLACK  
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, RM.":

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED INSTANT  
REPRESENTATIVES, CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, HELD PRESS CONFERENCE  
PICK CONGRESS HOTEL, CHICAGO, SETTING FORTH NINE POINTS  
PURPORTING TO BE FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF CHICAGO, PURPOSE  
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BEING TO INSURE CESSATION OF ACTIONS BY FORCES OF POWER IN CHICAGO WHO RECENTLY HAVE INCREASED THEIR "CAMPAIGN TO OPPRESS, SUPPRESS AND REPRESS THE BLACK PEOPLE." ABOVE REPRESENTATIVES LISTED SEVERAL REASONS WHY UNITED FRONT IS INITIATING SUCH A PROGRAM AND CALLED ATTENTION TO THE RECENT DEATH OF FRED HAMPTON, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, ILLINOIS BLACK PANTHER PARTY, AS BEING TRIGGERING FORCE IN CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION'S PRESENT ATTEMPT TO INSURE ATROCITIES SUCH AS THESE COMMITTED ON THE BLACK COMMUNITY BY THE POWER STRUCTURE, CEASE.

NINE POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: ONE, ATTORNEY KERMIT COLEMAN, ACLU, CHICAGO, ALONG WITH ALDERMAN A.A. "SAMMY" RAYNER, WILL APPEAR WITH ATTORNEY CHARLES R. GARRY, ATTORNEY FOR BPP, WHEN GARRY FORMALLY CHARGES U.S. WITH GENOCIDE OF BLACKS BEFORE UNITED NATIONS. TWO, COMMENCING DECEMBER TWENTY SIX NEXT, BLACK FRIDAYS WILL BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING MONEY FOR "SURVIVAL FUND." THREE, BLACK WOMEN'S ORGANIZING COUNCIL WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO COPE WITH EDUCATION, EXTENSION, TRANSMISSION OF CONCEPTS, TO BLACK FAMILIES. FOUR, REPRESENTATIVE STATED INVESTIGATION  
END PAGE FOUR

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INTO DEATH OF HAMPTON PRESENTLY UNDER WAY AND REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED BY BLACK COMMUNITY AS "OFFICIAL" REPORT RE HAMPTON'S DEATH. FIVE, BLACK TRIBUNAL TO BE CONVENED FOR PURPOSE OF TRYING NEGRO JUDGES, POLICEMEN, AND POLITICIANS WHO PRESENTLY COOPERATE WITH PRESENT POWER STRUCTURE. SIX, A BLACK WATCH WILL BE ORGANIZED TO WATCH, SCRUTINIZE, AND OBSERVE ALL POLICEMEN WHILE IN BLACK COMMUNITY. SEVEN, A BLACK FOUNDATION IN REMEMBRANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND FRED HAMPTON WILL BE ESTABLISHED. EIGHT, SELECTION OF POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES IN BLACK COMMUNITIES WILL NO LONGER BE PERMITTED BY POLITICAL PARTY. IN FUTURE, BLACK COMMUNITY WILL SELECT POTENTIAL CANDIDATES. NINE, EFFECTIVE INSTANT DATE, SIX PM TO SIX AM CURFEW IS INITIATED FOR ALL WHITES IN BLACK COMMUNITY. NO WHITES TO BE PERMITTED TO ENTER BLACK COMMUNITY DURING ABOVE HOURS.

CHICAGO PD SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT POLICE SUPERINTENDENT JAMES B. CONLISK, JR., ANNOUNCED INSTANT DATE NIGHTLY  
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CURFEW ON WHITES IN NEGRO COMMUNITY "COMPLETELY UNREALISTIC."  
CONLISK STATED HE DOES NOT VIEW CURFEW AS THREAT TO WHITE  
POLICEMEN AND STATED WHITE POLICEMEN "WILL CONTINUE TO PATROL  
THE AREAS AS USUAL." CONLISK ALSO STATED HE DOES NOT  
BELIEVE NEGRO COMMUNITY BEHIND CURFEW.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED INSTANT,  
BPP, CHICAGO, VERY UPSET OVER ABOVE PRESS RELEASE AND LEADERSHIP  
FEELS PRESS STATEMENT WILL INTERFERE WITH BPP FUND RAISING  
PROGRAMS IN FUTURE AND ARE OPPOSED TO CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION'S  
ACTIONS IN ALL ASPECTS.

AS OF NINE PM INSTANT NEITHER DENNIS CUNNINGHAM, BPP  
ATTORNEY, NOR WARREN WOLFSON, ATTORNEY SPOKESMAN FOR VICTIMS,  
HAVE CONTACTED CHICAGO OFFICE PERMITTING ACCESS TO BPP APARTMENT  
OR INTERVIEW OF VICTIMS RESPECTIVELY.

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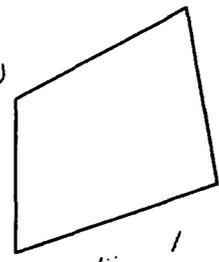
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RE BUREAU AIRTEL DECEMBER TWELVE AND CHICAGO TEL  
DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

DEANIS CUNNINGHAM, BLACK PANTHER PARTY ATTORNEY  
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAC FOUR THIRTY PM CST TODAY.

STATED AFTER CONSULTING WITH "MOST ATTORNEYS INVOLVED"

IT WAS DECIDED THAT ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION WAS NECESSARY

BY THEM BEFORE FBI WOULD BE GIVEN ACCESS TO PREMISES AT  
TWENTYTHREE THIRTYSEVEN WEST MONROE STREET, CHICAGO.

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STATED ATTORNEYS ARE MEETING AT FIVE PM TWELVE FIFTEEN DEC 17 1969

NEXT AT WHICH TIME DECISION WILL BE MADE.

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HE STATED HIS UNOFFICIAL OPINION IS THAT ACCESS TO  
ABOVE PREMISES WILL BE AUTHORIZED FOR TUESDAY MORNING  
TWELVE SIXTEEN NEXT. STATED HE WILL CALL SAC IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING MEETING. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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Re Chicago airtel 12/10/69.

Enclosed is the original and three copies of a LHM setting forth the results of an apparent interview by Chicago Tribune reporters of the States Attorney, EDWARD V. HANRAHAN concerning captioned matter.

Enclosed being furnished the Bureau for information and possible dissemination.

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Chicago, Illinois  
December 11, 1969

FRED HAMPTON'S DEATH  
POSSIBLE CIVIL RIGHTS

Attached herewith are four copies of a newspaper article by Edward Lee and Robert Wiedrich which set forth the results of an interview of States Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan and members of the raiding party of the west side apartment, 2337 Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, wherein Fred Hampton, leader of the Black Panthers party, Chicago, resided.

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CHICAGO TRIBUNE

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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# Detail of Events Leading to Raid and Gun Battle

BY EDWARD LEE AND ROBERT WIEDRICH  
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The first eye-witness accounts of state's attorney's policemen who took part in a gun battle last Thursday with a band of Black Panthers were obtained exclusively last night by THE TRIBUNE.

State's Atty. Edward V. Hanrahan made the policemen available for interviews refute what he termed an orgy of sensationalism in the press and on television since Black Panther leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were slain in an exchange of gun fire with detectives in a West side apartment building.

Hanrahan and his top aids, Richard Jalovec, chief of the special prosecutions division, and Robert Boyle, criminal division chief, also made available official police photographs which they said conclusively proved the Panthers opened the battle by firing a shotgun blast thru the apartment door.

## Reason for No Gas

Hanrahan insisted that his men could not have fired tear gas shells into the flat first since, under the law, they were required to knock at the door in an attempt to serve a search warrant. The warrant was issued on the basis of information that the apartment was a clandestine cache for weapons.

Further, Hanrahan and his men declared that they had no prior knowledge that Hampton and Clark would be found in the flat. In fact, the identities of the two men were not learned until after they had been killed in the gun battle, the prosecutor said.

Sgt. Daniel Groth, who led the raiding party of 14 detectives, furnished the most dramatic description of the battle in which he described how he and his men fought it out with the Panthers in the darkened apartment which later was

found to have been filled with shotguns, rifles, hand guns, and ample stores of ammunition for the various weapons.

Groth and Jalovec both said the foray on the Panther arsenal had its beginnings Dec. 2, when informants who had previously furnished the prosecutor's office with reliable information reported the cache of guns in the first floor flat at 2337 Monroe st.

Jalovec had received his information earlier in the day, and Sgt. Groth received his from an informant who telephoned his home at 10:30 p. m. The following morning the men met at the state's attorney's office and compared notes.

According to the informants, at least three shotguns had been observed in the flat. Neither, however, made any mention of Hampton's or Clark's frequenting the apartment, Sgt. Groth said.

At noon, Sgt. Groth and Detectives James Davis and Bill Kelly discussed plans for the raid on the flat. This session was held after Sgt. Groth had personally surveyed the building and neighborhood and then dispatched Kelly and Davis to do the same.

## Reject Early Night Raid

"At first I thought we'd hit the place at 8 o'clock that night," Sgt. Groth said. "But after talking it over, we decided that would be a bad time, both for our safety and that of residents of the area.

"It's a heavily populated neighborhood, so we feared first for the safety of people on the streets at that hour and secondly we feared such a raid might create an incident in the area, which we knew was the heart of Panther territory. Our object was to avoid an incident."

On this basis, Groth and the other detectives decided to stage the raid shortly before 5 o'clock the next morning, Thursday, Dec. 4.

"This wasn't the first time our squads had gone after dangerous individuals," Sgt. Groth said. "And on the basis of the information we had, it was clear that we might be running up against dangerous individuals."

## Judge Issues Warrant

At 1:45 p. m. that day, Jalovec obtained a search warrant from Judge Robert Collins of Criminal court, citing the facts obtained from the informants. Then Groth drew a lengthy series of orders for the 13 detectives who would accompany him, spelling out in detail each of their assignments in covering and entering the apartment's front and rear doors. Equipment drawn for the raid included a submachine gun, three shotguns, and walkie talkie radios.

"We didn't take tear gas because of the specific nature of our mission and the fact that we figured we'd have the element of surprise on our side," Groth said. "Under the law we had to enter that flat and serve the warrant for a search. We couldn't just lob tear gas in there and charge."

Late that afternoon, the other detectives were told to re-



Edward Hanrahan

port for duty at 4 a. m., but none other than Kelly and Davis were told what the mission would be.

At 4 o'clock the next morning, Sgt. Groth doled out the assignments which called for five men to enter the front door of the apartment, four to enter the rear, three to stay outside and cover the front exit, and two to perform similar duties at the rear.

The men stationed outside were assigned there not only to prevent anyone escaping thru windows, but to also serve as protection in the event of sniper fire from nearby buildings, Groth said. Included in the party of 14 policemen were five Negroes. The men arrived at the apartment at 4:45 a. m.

Sgt. Groth took Detectives Joseph Gorman, George Jones, Robert Hughes, and Davis to the front door. Meanwhile, Detectives Edward Carmody, John Ciszewski, Philip Joseph, and William Kelly approached the rear door while Detectives John Marusich, Fred Howard, and Lynwood Harris covered the front yard. Detectives William Corbett and Ray Broderick covered the back yard.

#### **Extra Squads Requested**

Just shortly before he arrived at the building, Sgt. Groth said that he radioed from the Chicago police department undercover squad he was driving, asking that the squad operator dispatch marked cars from the Wood street district to the front and rear exits of the building.

"I told them we were about to attempt to serve a warrant," Groth said.

Once at the building, Groth ascended the front staircase or the exterior with Davis on his left. Behind them were Gorman, Jones, and Hughes. The men entered a small hallway containing two doors, one leading to the 2d floor and the other to the Panther apartment.

Positioning themselves to either side of the apartment door, Sgt. Groth said he reached over and first rapped firmly with his left hand. When there was no response, he pounded again, but this time with his revolver butt.

"I heard a voice inside—a male voice—call out, 'Who's there?'" Groth said. "I replied 'This is the police. I have a warrant to search the premises.'"

Again, there was no response, but Groth said he could hear movement inside. Again he said he pounded on the door, shouting, "Police! Open Up!"

"Just a minute," Groth said the male voice replied.

Suspicious of the delay, Groth said he ordered Davis to kick the door open. Davis kicked and the door slammed open to reveal a small ante-room with another door leading to the apartment's living room. That was shut.

Then suddenly, as the two policemen entered the ante-room they said a shotgun blast was fired thru the closed living room door, a charge which later proved to have been a solid rifle load deer slug fired from a 12 gauge shotgun.

The slug pierced the door, ripping splinters from the outside of the door as it exited and narrowly missed the two policemen. Photographs of this door were furnished THE TRIBUNE by Hanrahan as evidence that the Panthers inside the flat fired the opening shot at his men.

#### **Plunges Thru Doorway**

Davis, who at this moment was just ahead of Sgt. Groth, plunged toward the door, smashing it open with his shoulder, as he dived into the living room and landed on a mattress just to the left of the center of the room.

"I saw a woman half lying and half sitting upright on a bed in a far corner of the room trying to pump another shell into a shotgun she held jammed against her groin," Davis said. "She was about eight feet away."

"In that moment, the woman fired again, the flash of her weapon illuminating her face for Sgt. Groth who was still at the doorway of the room.

"I figured Davis had been hit when I saw him go down," Groth said. That second shotgun round went right past me as I hugged the door jamb and narrowly missed hitting Hughes who was behind me. I fired two shots at her."

Almost simultaneously, Groth said he ordered Hughes to summon additional city police on the police radio. He also told him to notify the men at the rear of the building via walkie talkie radio that "these people are shooting in here!"

#### **Fires at Armed Woman**

Davis said he rolled off the mattress and fired one shot from a carbine at the woman who later was identified as Miss Brenda Harris, 18, of 1848 S. Hamlin av.

"She slumped back against the wall with that shotgun still in her hands and I spun away and half turned, just in time to spot a guy sitting in a chair with a shotgun in his hands," Davis said. "He was directly behind me, hidden behind the door I'd just broken open. Thank God, Groth fired those shots at the woman. The flash of his revolver spotted the guy for me.

"I don't know for sure if he ever got a shot in at me or not. I fired twice and hit him. He stood up and I jumped up, too, struggling with him until he fell. Then I fell across his body."

This gunman was identified after the battle as Clark, 22, a Panther leader from Peoria.

Meanwhile, Detectives Jones and Gorman plunged into the darkened room which was lighted only by the dim glow of a gas space heater in a far corner, opposite of the bed on which Miss Harris was lying. Gorman crouched near the door and threw his flashlight momentarily on Miss Harris, then charged for the bed. The light had shown that she was wounded in her right thigh, altho she still held the shotgun in her hands.

#### **Discovers 3 More Guns**

"I yanked the gun from her hands and hurled it behind me toward the door," Gorman said. "In that moment, I also kicked aside a round hassock near the bed on which there were lying three hand guns. The guns spilled onto the floor."

Davis, who by this time had risen to a crouch, looked down the long hallway toward the rear of the flat just in time, he said, to see a man duck in and out of the rear bedroom nearest the kitchen. He had a shotgun.

"By then, the guys had broken down the kitchen door," Davis said. "I saw Ciszewski in the kitchen behind the gunman and hollered for him to duck as the man fired at least one round into the kitchen. Ciszewski ducked and the shot missed."

"Hold your fire," Sgt. Groth said he ordered his men at this point. "Give them a chance to come out!" This was the first of five such orders Groth said he gave during the fierce fire fight.

### **Response from Flat**

"I had men in both the front and rear of the apartment," he said. "I didn't want anyone getting hit in crossfire. But the words were barely out of my mouth before there was the whump of a shotgun blast from the front bedroom, directly down the hall from the living room.

"They were firing blind because they didn't know where we were, so the charge slammed into a bathroom door almost directly across the hall."

Hanrahan also produced photographs of the inside of the bathroom door, showing how shotgun pellets had slammed thru the wood. The prosecutor said that ballistics experts would testify during any court proceedings against the seven Panthers who survived the battle that the shotgun blast he claims opened the battle had in fact been fired from inside the apartment thru the door at police in the outer hallway.

As the shotgun blast was fired from the front bedroom, Detective Jones was crouching between two wooden dressers along one wall at the mouth of the long hall that stretches the length of the apartment. He said he saw a hand reach out from the rear bedroom and fire a shot with a revolver or automatic pistol at the kitchen where other detectives were crouching.

### **'Shoot It Out?'**

"It was just about then," Sgt. Groth said, "That I heard a voice call out from the front bedroom, 'Shoot it out!' This was followed by two flashes from the same room I believe were from a shotgun."

At this point, police resumed firing and then minutes later, or perhaps only seconds, Groth said, he again ordered his men to cease fire and again called out to the Panthers, "Come out with your hands up!"

At the rear of the apartment, Detective Carmody jumped over a wooden door that formed a barricade between the kitchen and dining room as the Panther fire continued. Gorman covered him with submachine gun fire from the living room which he fired thru the connecting wall of the living room and front bedroom and down the hallway.

Carmody fired one round from his .38 caliber revolver as he plunged past the rear bedroom doorway to shelter against a far wall of the dining room.

### **Cease Fire Again Called**

Again, Sgt. Groth called out for surrender and a cease fire and this time, from the rear bedroom, Harold Bell, 23, of Rockford, emerged with his hands in the air. Broderick and Ciszewski, who by then had also jumped over the barricade into the dining room, grabbed Bell and took him to the kitchen where other detectives held him.

But again, gunfire directed at police from the front bedroom broke out and Broderick and Ciszewski fired into both bedrooms from their vantage point in the dining room.

Sgt. Groth called another cease fire and ordered the Panthers to surrender, he said. This time, a voice called from the rear bedroom, "We're coming out. Don't shoot. We've got an injured man back here."

The Louis Truelock, 39, of 1900 Jackson Blvd., walked out

with his hands up, accompanied by Miss Deborah Johnson, 18, of 2337 Monroe st. They, too, were hustled into the kitchen.

### **Detective Finds Hampton**

Carmody ran into the rear bedroom to find a man, later identified as Hampton, lying face down on the bed with his head facing the bedroom door thru which repeated gunfire had been directed at police in the kitchen.

"He was lying with his arms hanging over the foot of the bed," Carmody said. "On the floor at his right hand was a .45 caliber automatic and at his left a shotgun. I could see he'd been hit, but I didn't know if he was alive or dead. All I knew was that that room was full of shotguns and rifles and ammo.

"So I grabbed him by a wrist and dragged him into the dining room, away from all those guns."

A moment later, as Ciszewski was throwing various weapons out of the back bedroom, he was wounded in his left calf, presumably by a slug fired thru the wall from the front bedroom directly adjacent. He dived for safety in the kitchen.

Meanwhile, while those in the rear of the flat were surrendering, Sgt. Groth again ordered a cease fire.

"I was virtually pleading with those in the front bedroom to come out," he said. "But again they fired so Broderick fired a shotgun five times into that room from the rear of the hallway. And I kept yelling for them to come out, but there was no response."

Gorman approached the front bedroom door with his submachine gun in his hand.

"I slammed thru that doorway, firing a burst into an open closet I spotted out of the corner of my eye directly to the right inside the door," Gorman said. "I saw two beds with the forms of two people rising between them. One had what looked like a shotgun in his hands he was trying to raise clear of the bed.

"As he started to aim, I fired and the gun fell as he did. The second form kept rising in those few seconds and I fired again after I saw something that looked like a hand gun in the person's hand."

The first person wounded by Gorman proved to be Blair Anderson, 18, of 6943 Justine st. The shotgun he was holding was identified as one stolen from a Chicago police department squad last April 6 in the Chicago avenue police district.

### **Bullet Lodges in Shotgun**

Examination of the weapon showed that a .45 caliber police bullet during the gun battle had penetrated the barrel of the shotgun just a few inches above the breach, jamming it with a live round in the chamber.

The second person wounded by Gorman was Miss Verlina Brewer, 17, of 125 W. 107th st.

As Carmody plunged into the room to join Gorman, Miss Brewer and Anderson cried out, "We give up!"

Then police spotted a third Panther member in the room, Ronald Satchel, 19, of 2337 Monroe st., who also surrendered. He also had been wounded.

In both bedrooms, police found large stores of arms and

ammunition. In Hampton's back bedroom, four boxes of shotgun shells were found as well as shotguns, a rifle, and handguns. Similar caches were in the front bedroom, some of it in a flight bag.

#### ***The Battle Is Ended***

With the surrender of the last three Panthers, the battle ended.

Hanrahan said he was making public the detectives' eyewitness accounts because of what he labeled the broad publicity given irresponsible statements by people he said had not been present during the battle.

Charges made by such out-of-state persons as Gary's Mayor Richard G. Hatcher were based on similar charges leveled by such Panther leaders as Bobby Rush, deputy defense minister of the Illinois Panthers, a man who didn't witness the battle either, Hanrahan said.

Hanrahan singled out NBC-TV's Channel 5 in Chicago for having furnished what he charged was a platform for Rush to make irresponsible charges not substantiated by any of the evidence.

"They put Rush on the air before he'd even had time to talk with any of the Panthers present during the battle," Hanrahan said.

"There has been an orgy of sensationalism in the press and on TV that has severely damaged law enforcement and the administration of justice."



These are two views of door thru which the opening shot in gun battle with Black Panthers was fired, according to State's Atty. Edward Hanrahan. Hole made by 12-gauge shotgun ball (circled) entering door is seen in photo at left. View is from living room, where police say firing began. At right is the same door, swung open into hallway, where splinter mark left by bullet piercing door can be seen.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM PORTLAND 157-NEW

MEMORIAL DEMONSTRATION ON DEATH OF FRED HAMPTON, CHICAGO  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY LEADER, TO BE HELD AT PORTLAND, OREGON,  
TWELVE TEN SIXTYNINE. RACIAL MATTERS.

ON DECEMBER TEN NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE  
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT  
DURING A MEETING ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER NINE NINETEEN  
SIXTYNINE, OF THE SO-CALLED VIETNAM MORATORIUM COMMITTEE,  
PORTLAND, PLANS WERE ANNOUNCED AND SUPPORT ASKED FOR A MEMORIAL  
DEMONSTRATION AT PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY AND A MARCH TO  
THE FEDERAL COURT HOUSE BOTH PORTLAND, ON DEATH OF FFRED  
HAMPTON, CHICAGO BPP.

ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO THE UNITED STATES  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: December 12, 1969

FROM : A. Rosen

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

SUBJECT: SERGEANT DANIEL GROTH, ET AL.;  
BLAIR ANDERSON, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS

1 - Mr. [redacted]

1 - Mr. [redacted]

1 - Mr. [redacted]

- Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. Callahan

1 - Mr. Conrad

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This is the case involving a raid by the Chicago Police Department on a Black Panther Headquarters 12/4/69, during which two Black Panthers were killed. The Department has requested investigation based upon allegations that the dead victims were shot while sleeping in bed.

The Department has specifically requested a diagram of the premises and has requested that the investigation include an examination of bullet holes to determine the direction from which the bullets were fired since it has been alleged that no shots were fired by the Panthers.

SAC, Chicago has requested that the Exhibits Section prepare the diagram requested by the Department and that an expert from the FBI Laboratory make an on-the-scene examination to determine the direction from which the bullets were fired.

ACTION:

In view of the importance of this case and the widespread publicity it is receiving, it is recommended that the Exhibits Section and the FBI Laboratory comply with the SAC's request. The SAC, Chicago should perfect arrangements for access to the space prior to the departure from Washington of the Laboratory and Exhibits Section personnel.

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Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

December 17, 1969

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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**SERGEANT DANIEL GROTH AND OTHERS,  
POLICE OFFICERS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
FRED HAMPTON, MARK CLARK,  
AND OTHERS - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS**

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This is to confirm the discussion between you and Messrs.  
A. Rosen and  of this Bureau on December 16, 1969.

With respect to the previous request that this Bureau conduct  
investigation of the shooting and killing of two members of the Black  
Panther Party and the wounding of others by officers of the Chicago  
Police Department on December 4, 1969, you advised that the Attorney  
General has requested that the entire matter be presented before a  
Federal Grand Jury in Chicago as soon as possible. In light of this,  
no investigation will be conducted of this matter by this Bureau.

In accordance with the discussion, the Special Agent in Charge  
of our Chicago Office has been instructed to confer with you on  
December 18, 1969, prior to your scheduled meeting with Federal  
Judge Richard B. Austin on that date.

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NOTE:

See memo Rosen to DeLoach dated 12/16/69, captioned as  
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December 11, 1969  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Black Panther Party (BPP) Headquarters in Chicago was raided by police on 12/4/69 during which two BPP members were killed including the Illinois chairman, Fred Hampton. Several demonstrations have occurred in Chicago protesting the death of Hampton. BPP Headquarters issued press release that Chicago police murdered Hampton in bed.

Attached letter from the Civil Rights Division, which enclosed copy of telegram to Attorney General from officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, requests preliminary investigation. Upon approval, investigation will be instituted and Field will be instructed to advise appropriate authorities and all others interviewed that investigation being conducted at specific request of Jerris Leonard, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: DEC 11 1969

FROM : <sup>SL</sup>Jerris Leonard  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

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DJ 144-23-971  
# 12-031-387

SUBJECT: Sergeant Daniel Groth,  
James Davis, John Ciszewski,  
Edward Carmody, et al, Chicago, Illinois  
Police Officers, Subjects;  
Fred Hampton, Mark Clark,  
Brenda Harris, Verline Brewer,  
Blair Anderson and Ronald Satchel et al -  
Victims  
Summary Punishment  
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This refers to your memoranda of December 5 and December 8, 1969 entitled "Black Panther Party Activity, Chicago, Illinois."

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In connection with this matter, I am enclosing herewith two copies of a telegram of December 5, 1969 to the Department from [redacted] of the Illinois State Branch, NAACP and other officials of that organization. We have also received a telegram from [redacted] Chicago Daily Defender, Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director, National Urban League and from a number of individuals of Maywood, Illinois, all of these communications generally alleging that the shooting and killing of members of the Black Panther organization were, on or about December 4, 1969, unnecessary, unjustified and of questionable legality. They request that an investigation be made of the matter.

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In view of the circumstances, please conduct a preliminary investigation so that we may determine

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whether violations of 18 U.S.C. 242 and 241 are involved. The investigation should include, but need not be limited to, the following.

1. Identify and interview all persons, including the allegedly wounded individuals who were present when the police conducted the Black Panther Party raid at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, on December 4.

2. Identify the police officers who took part in the raid and interview the subjects named above.

3. We understand that two autopsies on victim Fred Hampton's body were performed, one by the Coroner and one by a group of physicians headed by [redacted] of Northwestern University. Obtain copies of each report. b7C

4. Ascertain whether a state or local investigation is being conducted or has been conducted, and furnish us with a copy of any available report of such investigation. In this connection, inspect the official records and ascertain the charges placed against the victim and the status of same.

5. Inspect the premises of 2337 West Monroe Street, the location of the raid, and note and photograph any physical evidence such as bullet holes, blood, the general arrangement, location and condition of the furniture, windows etc. In connection with any bullet holes noted, determine if possible, the direction of the bullets, with particular reference as to whether they were apparently fired from the outside doors and windows toward the interior of the apartment and from the interior toward the outside doors and windows. Please furnish us with a diagram of the premises noting the particular location therein where victims Hampton and Clark were allegedly shot.

If victims or other persons in the premises at the time of the raid decline to be interviewed, please notify me immediately without waiting for the completion of the report of this investigation.

**TELEGRAM  
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US ATTN GEN JOHN MICHELL DLEY 75 JUSTICE DEPT WASH DC

WE OF THE NAACP ARE EXTREMELY ALARMED, CONCERNED, AND CONFUSED  
RELATIVE TO THE CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS AND FACTS IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE SLAYING OF MARK CLARK AND FRED HAMPTON BY COOK COUNTY  
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN DEC 4, 1969. PURSUANT TO THE SAME  
INCIDENT, WE DEMAND THAT AN ADEQUATE, THOROUGH INVESTIGATION,  
AND THAT THE RESULT OF SUCH INVESTIGATION BE MADE KNOWN TO  
THE PUBLIC IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE A TENSE, ANXIOUS SITUATION.  
WE SIMPLY WILL NOT TOLERATE A MODERN DAY LYNCHING AND SHOULD  
THE RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION PROVE A VIOLATION OF CIVIL  
RIGHTS WE SHALL USE MAXIMUM RESOURCES TO PURSUE THE APPREHENSION  
AND PUNISHMENT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE

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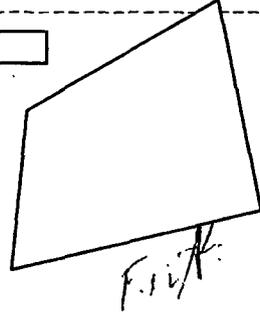
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TO: SAC, **CHICAGO** 1 - Mr.

From: Director, FBI

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RONALD SATCHEL, ET AL - VICTIMS  
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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated **12/11/69** and two copies of its enclosure.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section **27, Volume II**, Manual of Instructions, and surep within **ten** days of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results of a  limited investigation and underscore the word  limited  preliminary  preliminary

Advise  all persons interviewed  appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, referring to him by name as well as title.

Remarks: **If victims or other persons in the premises at the time of the raid decline to be interviewed, you should immediately advise the Bureau.**

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1503) 3P

SGT. DANIEL GROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI; EDWARD CARMODY;  
ET AL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, POLICE OFFICERS - SUBJECTS; FRED  
HAMPTON (DECEASED); MARK CLARK (DECEASED); BRENDA HARRIS;  
VERLINA BREWER; BLAIR ANDERSON; RONALD SACHEL; ET AL - VICTIMS.  
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RE CHICAGO TEL DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JERIS LEONARD, DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY  
JAMES TURNER, FIRST ASSISTANT AUSA J. B. SCHMETTERER MET WITH ACTING  
CHIEF JUDGE EDWIN A. ROBSON, USDC, TODAY. ROBSON ACTING CHIEF  
JUDGE IN ABSENCE OF CHIEF JUDGE WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL WHO HAS BEEN  
ILL BUT PLANS TO RETURN TO WORK DECEMBER TWENTY TWO NEXT. DECISION  
MADE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF JUDGE CAMPBELL THAT DECEMBER FEDERAL  
GRAND JURY WILL BE HELD OVER TO HEAR CAPTIONED MATTER. SPECIAL  
CHARGE WILL BE ISSUED THIS GRAND JURY APPROXIMATELY THREE PM  
MONDAY, DECEMBER TWENTY TWO NEXT. LEONARD ADVISED ONE OR TWO

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WITNESSES MAY APPEAR BEFORE THIS GRAND JURY DECEMBER TWENTY THREE NEXT FOLLOWING WHICH GRAND JURY WILL BE ADJOURNED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JANUARY FIVE NEXT. LEONARD MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA), CHICAGO, FOR OFFICE SPACE FOR HIS STAFF AND FOR GRAND JURY HEARING ROOM AT FIVE THREE SIX SO. CLARK STREET, CHICAGO. IT WAS OPINION OF LEONARD CONCURRED IN BY JUDGE ROBSON THAT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR THIS GRAND JURY TO SIT AT SOME OTHER LOCATION OTHER THAN FEDERAL BUILDING, CHICAGO, WHERE THE QUOTE CONSPIRACY SEVEN UNQUOTE TRIAL PRESENTLY IN PROGRESS. FIVE THREE SIX SOUTH CLARK IS A FEDERAL BUILDING UNDER SECURITY OF GSA GUARDS.

LEONARD ADVISED NEWS RELEASE AND PRESS CONFERENCE CONCERNING  
GRAND JURY ACTIONS SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
DECEMBER NINETEEN NEXT. LEONARD FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY HANDLE PRESENTATION THIS MATTER TO GRAND JURY ASSISTED BY JAMES TURNER, WILLIAM O'CONNOR AND JESSIE QUEEN, ALL FROM DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND MILTON BRANCH, AUSA, DENVER. ACCORDING TO LEONARD, MESSRS. QUEEN AND BRANCH ARE NEGRO. USA THOMAS FORAN WHO ADVISED HE COMPLETELY CONCURS IN ABOVE ACTION WILL DESIGNATE REPRESENTATIVE FROM USA'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, TO WORK WITH LEONARD AND STAFF.

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JUDGE CAMPBELL'S CONCURRENCE IN ABOVE PROCEDURE EXPECTED  
BY JUDGE ROBSON LATE TODAY AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL  
PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (44-1503) (P) 1P

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SGT. DANIEL GROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI;  
 EDWARD CARMODY; ET AL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, POLICE OFFICERS -  
 SUBJECT; FRED HAMPTON (DECEASED); MARK CLARK (DECEASED);  
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REMYTEL DECEMBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT.  
 ON EVENING DEC. EIGHTEEN INSTANT FIRST AUSA JACK B.  
 SCHMETTERER ADVISED THAT CHIEF JUDGE CAMPBELL DID CONCUR  
 WITH ACTING CHIEF JUDGE EDWIN A. ROBSON'S DECISION TO  
 HOLD OVER DECEMBER SIXTY-NINE FEDERAL GRAND JURY (FGJ)  
 TO HEAR CAPTIONED MATTER. HOWEVER, SCHMETTERER ADDED THAT  
 PLACE TO CONVENE FGJ WAS NOT CONCURRED WITH, AND  
 THEREFORE FGJ WILL NOT BE CONVENED AT FIVE THIRTY SIX  
 SOUTH CLARK STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. THIS FGJ WILL  
 CONVE AT U.S. COURT HOUSE AND FEDERAL BUILDING, TWO ONE  
 NINE SOUTH DEARBORN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. OTHER POINTS AGREED TO  
 BY ROBSON WERE CONCURRED WITH BY CAMPBELL ACCORDING TO  
 SCHMETTERER.

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CHICAGO WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW CLOSELY AND BUREAU  
 WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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 CC-MR. ROSEN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-44202)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1503) (P)

SUBJECT: SGT. DANIEL GROTH;  
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 Chicago, Illinois, Police Officers -  
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 ET AL - VICTIMS  
 SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS

Remytel, 12/22/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies of instructions furnished Bureau Laboratory personnel at Chicago by AAG JERRIS LEONARD on 12/22/69 in connection with the requested examination of the apartment at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago.

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YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PREMISES AT 2337 W. MONROE TO PERMIT THE PREPARATION OF DETAILED SCALE AND SCHEMATIC DRAWINGS, AND, IF NECESSARY A SCALE MOCKUP OF THE APARTMENT.

AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED:

A. INSIDE PREMISES

1. DIMENSIONS OF EACH ROOM
  2. DIRECTION OF SWING AND DIMENSIONS OF EACH DOOR
  3. DIMENSIONS OF EACH WINDOW OR OTHER APERTURE
  4. LOCATION AND DIMENSION AND DESCRIPTION OF EACH PIECE OF FURNITURE
  5. LOCATION, DESCRIPTION AND DIMENSION OF EACH LIGHT FIXTURE, INCLUDING WATTAGE, AND STATE OF REPAIR-ALSO SWITCH
  6. LOCATION AND DIMENSION OF EACH MARK OF BULLET IMPACT (WALLS, CEILING, FLOOR)
- X.
- DISTINGUISH IN DIAGRAM AS TO LOCATIONS AND DIRECTION OF FIRE
7. NUMBER OF BULLETS STILL IN THE IMPACT POSITION
  8. NUMBER OF BULLETS WHICH HAVE BEEN DUGOUT AND REMOVED
  9. ALL INDICATIONS OF BULLETS OR SHOTGUN PELLETS PASSING THROUGH WALLS, CEILINGS, OR FLOOR
  10. IN (9), ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE BULLETS OR PELLETS PASSING THROUGH THE WALLS, CEILINGS OR FLOOR ARE (OR WERE) EMBEDDED AT POINTS OF IMPACT, AND INDICATE SAME

11. IDENTIFY ALL BULLET MARKS IN FURNITURE AND WHETHER OR NOT BULLETS OR PELLETS ARE STILL IN THE FURNITURE
12. ASCERTAIN DIRECTION OF FIRE AND APPROXIMATE POSITION FROM WHICH FIRED, FOR ALL BULLETS OR PELLETS EMBEDDED OR REMOVED
13. EXAMINE ALL WINDOW SHADES, SHUTTERS, CURTAINS, AND WINDOWS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER BULLETS WERE FIRED THROUGH THEM PHOTOGRAPH AND COLLECT ALL BROKEN GLASS FROM THE WINDOWS ON THE FLOORS.
14. IF BULLETS WERE FIRED THROUGH ANY WINDOWS, FROM OUTSIDE, IDENTIFY WHERE BULLET STRUCK ON INSIDE
15. IF BULLETS WERE FIRED FROM INSIDE TO OUTSIDE, IDENTIFY OUTSIDE POINT OF IMPACT
16. EXAMINE AND TYPE ALL BLOOD MARKS ON FLOOR, WALLS, FURNITURE OR ELSEWHERE
17. DETERMINE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF BLOOD REQUIRED TO MAKE EACH STAIN
18. DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE OTHER STAINS OF HUMAN OCCUPANCY ON PREMISES ON BEDS, CHAIRS, FLOOR (E.G. BLOOD, SEED, FECES, URINE) DETERMINE FRESHNESS OF SAME
19. EXAMINE ROOMS FOR MARKS OF RICOCHET BULLETS AND TRACE PATHS OF SAME
20. FINGERPRINTS ON DOORKNOBS, BEDSTEADS, DOOR JAMS-WINDOWS
21. IDENTIFY POWDER BURNS ON WALLS, DOOR JAMS, DOORS, SHADES, CURTAINS, WINDOWS, SHUTTERS

**B. OUTSIDE PREMISES**

1. BROKEN GLASS FROM ANY WINDOWS IN PREMISES  
(IDENTIFY WINDOW FROM WHICH GLASS FELL)
2. LADDER MARKS ON SILLS OR WALLS ON OUTSIDE -  
LADDER MARKS ON GROUND BELOW WINDOWS - HEIGHT OF WINDOWS
3. MARKS AND FINGERPRINTS ON OUTSIDE SURFACES OF AND  
ADJACENT TO WINDOWS
4. SHREDS OF CLOTH OR THREADS ON OR ABOUT WINDOWS AND  
WINDOW AREAS, CHECK BROKEN GLASS OF WINDOWS
5. AVAILABLE MATERIALS (E.G. BARRELS, BOXES, TRASH  
PILES) FOR CLIMBING UP TO WINDOWS - CHECK (a) TO SEE IF ANY  
SUCH (b) IF ANY INDICATION WERE USED (c) IF SO, CHECK FOR  
FINGERPRINTS AND TO SEE IF SHOW ANY INDICATION OF CONTACT WITH  
WALLS OR WINDOWS
6. LADDER OUTSIDE (IF ANY)
  - (a) CONDITION
  - (b) INDICATIONS OF USE (PAINT FROM WALLS)
  - (c) RUNGS RECENTLY BROKEN?
  - (d) FINGERPRINTS
  - (e) POWDER MARKS
7. FOOTPRINTS IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF WINDOWS
8. CHECK NEARBY OR ADJACENT BUILDINGS (IF ANY) FOR  
IMPACT MARKS OF BULLETS
9. CHECK NEARBY ROOFS FOR POINTS OF OBSERVATION OF

THE APARTMENT DOORS AND WINDOWS, FOR SCHEMATIC AND SCALE DRAWINGS IF REQUIRED

C. PHOTOGRAPHS - INSIDE - FOR IMMEDIATE USE

1. ALL ROOMS AND HALLS OF APARTMENT

- (a) TIGHT SHOTS OF EACH WALL, CEILING, FLOOR
- (b) TIGHT SHOTS OF BULLET IMPACT POINTS
- (c) WHERE BULLET PASSED THROUGH WALL, DOOR,

ETC. GET TIGHT SHOT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS POINT

- (d) ALL INDICATIONS OF REMOVED PROPERTY, SUCH AS DOORS, BULLETS

D. PHOTOGRAPHS - OUTSIDE - FOR IMMEDIATE USE

1. STREETS IMMEDIATELY ABOUT APARTMENT

2. OUTSIDE SIDE VIEWS OF EACH WALL

3. TIGHT SHOTS OF ALL WINDOW AREAS SHOWING GLASS BROKEN AND GLASS ON GROUND

4. TIGHT SHOTS OF ANY LADDER MARKS OR POWDER BURNS ON THE WINDOW FRAME OR GLASS, ON OUTSIDE

5. VIEWS FROM WINDOWS TO STREET OR ADJACENT BUILDINGS

6. ANY BULLET MARKS ON ADJACENT BUILDINGS

7. LADDER, IF ANY

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1. LADDER END AND LADDER PRINTS OUTSIDE WINDOWS
2. SHOE PRINTS UNDERNEATH WINDOWS, IF ANY INDICATION  
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TO DIRECTOR (44-44202)

(ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ALEX ROSEN)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1503) 1P

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SGT. DANIEL BROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI;  
 EDWARD CARMODY; ET AL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, POLICE  
 OFFICERS - SUBJECTS; FRED HAMPTON (DECEASED); MARK  
 CLARK (DECEASED); BRENDA HARRIS; VERLINA BREWER; BLAIR  
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# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: 29 Dec 69

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FROM : *JL* Jerris Leonard  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Sergeant Daniel Groth and Others,  
Police Officers, Chicago, Illinois;  
Fred Hampton, Mark Clark, and Others -  
Victims Civil Rights

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

In connection with the grand jury investigation of the captioned matter, I will personally be coordinating the prosecutive team in Chicago. Accordingly, please furnish an additional copy on an expedited basis, of all reports, memoranda and investigatory information to me at our Chicago headquarters on the 21st floor of the Federal Building in Chicago.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1503)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI <sup>REC</sup> (44-44202)-14

SGT. DANIEL GROTH,  
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
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ET AL - VICTIMS  
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Enclosed are two copies of Departmental memorandum dated 12/29/69 requesting that an additional copy of all reports, memorandums and investigatory information be furnished directly to AAG, Jerris Leonard, in Chicago.

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# Federal Jury Set in Deaths Of Panthers

By William Chapman  
Washington Post Staff Writer

A Justice Department team headed by Assistant Attorney General Jerris Leonard and a special federal grand jury will investigate the slaying of two Black Panther leaders by Chicago police on Dec. 4.

A preliminary investigation had proved fruitless, Justice said, because neither the Panthers nor the Chicago police involved in the incident would cooperate.

A grand jury would be able to require testimony from either side through its subpoena power.

Attorney General John N. Mitchell announced the new investigation yesterday and said it "hopefully will put an end to the rumors and speculation that have surrounded this incident."

"There have been serious allegations raised criticizing police tactics," he noted. "A number of responsible citizens have questioned whether this incident may have involved a denial of federally protected rights."

The shootings occurred early on the morning of Dec. 4 when 14 policemen, armed with a search warrant for illegal weapons, raided a West Side apartment. Illinois Black Panther Chairman Fred Hampton and a Peoria Panther leader, Mark Clark, were killed.

Police say they fired only after knocking on the door and being fired on first. Panther spokesmen and several prominent Chicago black leaders maintain that police fired first and that Hampton and Clark were murdered.

Leonard, who is assistant attorney general in charge of civil rights, will head an investigatory team drawn from three cities.

It is highly unusual for an official of his rank to be assigned a grand jury probe. Normally it is handled by the local U.S. attorney or by a special prosecutor from the Justice Department.

Others on the investigative squad are James P. Turney, deputy assistant attorney general for civil rights; K. William O'Connor, special assistant to Leonard; Jesse H. Queen, a senior trial attorney in the Civil Rights Division's criminal section; Milton C. Branch, assistant U.S. attorney in Colorado; Robert J. Breakstone, assistant U.S. attorney in Chicago; and Maceo Hubbard, acting chief of the criminal section of the Civil Rights Division.

According to a Justice Department source, the preliminary investigation produced no results because Cook County State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan refused to permit his police to be questioned unless a member of his staff was present. The police who staged the raid were members of a 100-man squad of Chicago officers assigned to Hanrahan.

However, Hanrahan insisted that his men had offered to cooperate. His statement was backed up by Thomas Foran, the U.S. attorney in Chicago. He said Hanrahan "did make his men available."

Hanrahan, a former U.S. attorney in Chicago, said that the Justice Department, in using the grand jury to conduct the investigation, is bypassing the established procedure of using investigators to conduct an inquiry.

He said, "It is outrageous that the Department of Justice would abandon its established practices because of the refusal of the Black Panther Party to tell the truth to FBI agents."

"It is amazing," Hanrahan added, "that the Black Panthers, who claim their civil rights were violated, would refuse to support their claims by giving the facts to the FBI."

The Chicago FBI reported that the Panthers do not cooperate because they distrust FBI agents.

It was understood that the Justice Department team would look for evidence the police may have violated the 1968 civil rights law or an old Reconstruction Era statute preventing anyone acting "under the color of law" from interfering with a person's civil rights.

Chicago Police Superintendent James B. Conlisk issued a statement saying that the police department's internal inspection division investigated the shooting and reported there was no misconduct by police.

He said the division's investigation established that "the police officers were acting pursuant to the lawful direction of a search warrant. The police were subjected to deadly assault by firearms, which is a forcible felony, and exercised lawful means to overcome the assault."

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- The Wall Street Journal
- The National Observer
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- Examiner (Washington)

*Industrious Hanrahan refused to make police available. He said he could be present.*

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### Special U.S. Jury To Examine Deaths Of Black Panthers

By FRED P. GRAHAM

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—

The Justice Department has designated a special grand jury to investigate the fatal shooting of two Black Panthers in Chicago on Dec. 4.

Attorney General John N. Mitchell dispatched today a seven-man team of lawyers, headed by Jerri Leonard, assistant attorney general in charge of the Civil Rights Division, to conduct the investigation.

Mr. Mitchell said that the team would employ the grand jury's subpoena power in an effort to "end the rumors and speculation" that have surrounded the incident.

Fred Hampton, chairman of the Black Panther party in Illinois, and Mark Clark, a member of the party, were shot to death and four other Panthers and two policemen were wounded when the police staged an early morning raid on an apartment near the Panther's state headquarters in Chicago.

Today's announcement of the grand jury inquiry said that an investigation that was ordered on Dec. 11 "has not produced any meaningful results because several witnesses declined to cooperate voluntarily with Federal investigators."

Justice Department sources confirmed reports that the investigation had foundered be-

cause the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been denied cooperation by the Black Panthers and by state's attorney Edward V. Hanrahan.

On Dec. 11, Mr. Mitchell announced that the Justice Department would look into the shooting. Chicago police officials had said that the Panthers started the shooting, as the police were attempting to serve a search warrant to look for weapons.

Negro leaders had questioned this version, and, citing rumors of a national plot among law enforcement officials to exterminate the Black Panthers, had called upon the Justice Department to investigate.

The Chicago policemen who staged the raid on Dec. 4 were assigned to Mr. Hanrahan's office. In Chicago today, United States Attorney Thomas A. Foran explained that Mr. Hanrahan had told investigating F.B.I. agents that they could question the policemen only if he were sent a copy of each statement and if an attorney from Mr. Foran's office and one from Mr. Hanrahan's office were present during the interviews.

It was learned here today that Mr. Hanrahan, a former United States attorney in Chicago who has had strained relations with the F.B.I., also demanded copies of other F.B.I. reports on the investigation. Since this would have been a violation of F.B.I. regulations, the interviews were not conducted.

Mr. Hanrahan said at a news conference in Chicago this morning that Mr. Leonard explained in a telephone conversation today that the grand jury investigation was being used because the Black Panthers had refused to cooperate.

"As a consequence of this refusal by the Black Panthers, Mr. Leonard told me that the Department of Justice was forced to abandon its preliminary investigation and would

now try to get Black Panther testimony through a Federal grand jury," Mr. Hanrahan said.

He added that the decision had been made "despite the continuing willingness of our officers to be interviewed by F.B.I. agents."

Mr. Hanrahan's office elaborated on this in a statement that said that the F.B.I. had been offered access to the policemen, and declared that any statement that Mr. Hanrahan had not cooperated was "positively false."

The reasons for the failure of the Black Panthers to cooperate were unclear, except that some Panthers have said that the F.B.I. and the Justice Department are parties to the alleged plot against them.

Their suspicion of the Federal officials was heightened on July 4, when a raiding party of F.B.I. agents, wearing bullet-proof vests and white arm-bands identifying them as Justice Department officers, staged an early-morning search of Panther headquarters in Chicago. They were searching for a fugitive Panther, who was not found.

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Today Mr. Leonard was asked if the FBI would participate in the new inquiry, and he implied that they would not. He said that his team would use the facilities of the FBI, thus leaving the impression that FBI agents would not take part in the questioning of witnesses.

Mr. Mitchell's statement today said that the investigation would focus on the allegations that the shooting incident "may have involved a denial of federally protected rights." This is understood to mean that the United States officials will determine if the policemen violated a Reconstruction-era statute that makes it a crime for any person to act under color of law to violate another's civil rights.

The other members of Mr. Leonard's team are his deputy, James P. Turner, R. William O'Connor, Mr. Leonard's special assistant, Jesse H. Queen, a trial lawyer in the Civil Rights Division; Milton C. Branch, a Chicagoan who is an assistant United States attorney for Colorado; Robert J. Breakstone, an assistant in Mr. Foran's office; and Maceo Hubbard, acting chief of the criminal section of the Civil Rights Division.

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow with AAG  
JERRIS LEONARD and AUSA ROBERT J. BREAKSTONE regarding  
any FGJ action in this case.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Since all contacts by the SAC in the interest of  
expediency were made telephonically on Saturday p.m., 12/13/69,  
they are being reported as inserts rather than on FD-302s.  
All persons contacted at the outset of this investigation  
were advised this investigation is being conducted at the  
specific request of AAG JERRIS LEONARD in charge of Civil  
Right Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

For purposes of clarification, an appendix on the  
Black Panther Party (BPP) has been included as the last page  
of this report.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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(Attn: AUSA ROBERT J. BREAKSTONE)

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: Chicago  
Date: 12/22/69

Field Office File #: 44-1503 Bureau File #: 44-44202

Title: SERGEANT DANIEL R. GROTH;  
ET AL -  
SUBJECTS;  
FRED A. HAMPTON (Deceased);  
ET AL - VICTIMS

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Character: SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: By letter dated 12/11/69, from AAG JERRIS LEONARD, Civil Rights Division, a preliminary investigation was requested to determine whether violations of 18, USC, Sections 242 and 241 are involved in the shooting of FRED A. HAMPTON and MARK CLARK by the Cook County States Attorney's Police raid on the Black Panther Party (BPP) apartment, 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, on 12/4/69. SAC M. W. JOHNSON personally advised USA THOMAS A. FORAN, Superintendent of Chicago Police Department JAMES D. CONLISK, and Cook County States Attorney EDWARD V. HANRAHAN, of the requested investigation. HANRAHAN stipulated that all 14 officers in the raid would be made available for interview provided an official from his office was present and that a copy of the interview was made available. SAC M. W. JOHNSON also contacted Attorney WARREN WOLFSON representing victim BRENDA HARRIS, who was to consult with other victims attorneys and to advise if they will make their clients available for interview. SAC M.W. JOHNSON also contacted DENNIS CUNNINGHAM, Attorney for BPP, who desired an attorney be present during FBI examination of BPP apartment. On 12/17/69, CUNNINGHAM advised SAC M.W. JOHNSON that "it is politically impossible for the BPP to voluntarily cooperate" with any FBI investigation. AAG JERRIS LEONARD in Chicago on 12/18/69, advised he would personally handle FGJ inquiry into this matter. On 12/22/69, FBI examination commenced of the premises at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, and FGJ commenced receiving evidence in this case.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This report contains the results of a preliminary investigation in accordance with departmental letter to the Bureau dated December 11, 1969, regarding the above captioned matter. This departmental letter, which was forwarded by Mr. JERRIS LEONARD, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, is summarized as follows:

The Department received a telegram dated December 5, 1969, from [redacted] of the Illinois State Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and other officials of that organization. The Department also received a telegram from [redacted] "Chicago Daily Defender," WHITNEY M. YOUNG, Jr., Executive Director, National Urban League, and a number of individuals of Maywood, Illinois. All of these communications generally alleged that the shooting and killing of members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) on or about December 4, 1969, was unnecessary, unjustified, and of questionable legality. They requested that an investigation be made of the matter.

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The departmental letter requested the FBI to conduct a preliminary investigation so that the Department could determine whether violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 242 and 241, were involved. It was stated that the investigation should include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Identify and interview all persons, including the allegedly wounded individuals who were present when the police conducted the Black Panther Party raid at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, on December 4, 1969.

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2. Identify the police officers who took part in the raid and interview the subjects named above.
3. It is understood that two autopsies on victim FRED HAMPTON's body were performed, one by the coroner and one by a group of physicians headed by [redacted] of Northwestern University. Obtain copies of each report. b7C
4. Ascertain whether a state or local investigation is being conducted or has been conducted, and furnish us with a copy of any available report of such investigation. In this connection, inspect the official records and ascertain the charges placed against the victim and the status of same.
5. Inspect the premises of 2337 West Monroe Street, the location of the raid, and note and photograph any physical evidence, such as bullet holes, blood, the general arrangement, location and condition of the furniture, windows, etc. In connection with any bullet holes noted, determine, if possible, the direction of the bullets, with particular reference as to whether they were apparently fired from the outside doors and windows toward the interior of the apartment and from the interior toward the outside doors and windows. A diagram of the premises, noting the particular location therein where victims FRED HAMPTON and MARK CLARK were allegedly shot, is to be furnished.

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The Department's letter requested that if the victims or other persons in the premises at the time of the raid declined to be interviewed, Mr. JERRIS LEONARD, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, should be notified immediately without waiting for the completion of the report of this investigation.

It is noted that the telegram of December 5, 1969, addressed to United States Attorney General JOHN MITCHELL reads as follows:

We of the NAACP are extremely alarmed, concerned, and confused relative to the contradictory statements and facts in connection with the slaying of MARK CLARK and FRED HAMPTON by Cook County law enforcement officials on December 4, 1969. Pursuant to the same incident, we demand that an adequate, thorough investigation and that the results of such investigation be made known to the public in order to alleviate a tense, anxious situation. We simply will not tolerate a modern day lynching; and should the results of your investigation prove a violation of civil rights, we shall use maximum resources to pursue the apprehension and punishment of those responsible.

Upon receipt of the departmental letter on December 13, 1969, M. W. JOHNSON, Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Chicago Office, personally advised United States Attorney (USA) THOMAS A. FORAN of the requested investigation. SAC JOHNSON informed JAMES D. CONLISK, Jr., Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department, of

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the requested investigation. CONLISK stated that he had no objection to police officers assigned to the State's Attorney's Office being interviewed by the FBI, but he suggested that Cook County State's Attorney EDWARD V. HANRAHAN be contacted as these officers were working for him at the time of the raid.

SAC JOHNSON contacted Cook County State's Attorney HANRAHAN, who advised he would make all 14 officers involved in the raid available for interview immediately, provided an official from his office was present during these interviews and that copies of the results of the interviews in the form of either a signed statement or the Bureau's interview report form would be made available to him. HANRAHAN added that making such copies available to the police officer being interviewed would suffice. HANRAHAN pointed out that demands have been made for these police officers to be charged with murder in connection with the killing of BPP members FRED HAMPTON and MARK CLARK.

Cook County Coroner ANDREW J. TOMAN has announced he is calling a "blue ribbon" coroner's jury to look into this matter. Because of this, HANRAHAN deemed it necessary to grant the interviews of the police officers only under the above stated conditions.

SAC JOHNSON personally contacted Attorney WARREN WOLFSON at 30 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois. WOLFSON advised he represents victim BRENDA HARRIS. WOLFSON stated that all of the victims, except DEBORAH JOHNSON, are either in jail or in custody at the Cook County Hospital and that since the other victims are represented by other attorneys, he desired to consult with these attorneys concerning the granting of interviews by the FBI.

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WOLFSON stated that all of the victims had been charged by Cook County authorities with serious crimes; and as the victims are in custody, the attorneys themselves have not had the opportunity for thorough interviews of their clients. WOLFSON stated he wanted to emphasize the fact that statements in the news media credited to the victims and their attorneys are not necessarily true as the attorneys have not authorized such statements. WOLFSON further stated that due to the seriousness of the charges pending against the victims, their attorneys would undoubtedly desire to be present during any FBI interviews.

WOLFSON further stated that he would be most reluctant to authorize an FBI interview with his client, BRENDA HARRIS, until he personally had an opportunity to completely interview her. Also, WOLFSON stated that due to the local charges placed against his client, he would insist upon obtaining a copy of the results of any FBI interview. He was sure that the other attorneys of the victims would feel the same way.

WOLFSON agreed to contact the other attorneys as soon as possible and would advise SAC JOHNSON whether the interviews of the victims would be permitted.

It is noted that in connection with the Department's request for an investigation at the premises of 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, where the raid of December 4, 1969, occurred, these premises are under the complete control of the BPP.

On December 13, 1969, SAC JOHNSON contacted DENNIS CUNNINGHAM, Attorney for the BPP. CUNNINGHAM advised

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that he saw no objection to making these premises available to the FBI, but he desired to first consult with other attorneys, whom he did not identify, and stated he would call SAC JOHNSON later that weekend. CUNNINGHAM said he would try to make the premises available by Monday afternoon, December 15, 1969, or by the morning of December 16, 1969. CUNNINGHAM desired either he or his representative to be present during the FBI investigation at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On December 13, 1969, the above was discussed with USA THOMAS A. FORAN, Northern District of Illinois (NDI), who stated that although he was not in a position to recommend Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) action at this time, he would give the matter further consideration. USA FORAN stated it was his feeling that the requests by State's Attorney HANRAHAN and the victims' lawyers regarding the interviews should be complied with in view of the pending charges which exist in regards to the 14 police officers and the seven victims in this matter.

On December 14, 1969, DENNIS CUNNINGHAM, BPP Attorney, contacted SAC JOHNSON at 4:30 p.m. and stated that after consulting with "most of the attorneys involved," it was decided that additional consultation was necessary by them before the FBI would be given access to the premises at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois. CUNNINGHAM advised that the attorneys are meeting at 5:00 p.m. on December 15, 1969, at which time a decision would be made.

CUNNINGHAM stated, however, it is his unofficial opinion that access to these premises by the FBI will be authorized for Tuesday morning, December 16, 1969, and that he would call SAC JOHNSON immediately following the above described meeting with the other attorneys.

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It is noted that neither DENNIS CUNNINGHAM nor WARREN WOLFSON, Attorney Spokesman for the victims in this case, contacted, as agreed to, the Chicago Office to permit FBI access to the BPP apartment or interview of the victims, respectively, as of midnight, December 16, 1969.

It is noted that the following were present on December 13, 1969, at the Chicago Office of the FBI when SAC M.W. JOHNSON telephonically contacted USA THOMAS A. FORAN, Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department JAMES D. CONLISK, States Attorney EDWARD V. HANRAHAN, as well as WARREN WOLFSON, representing victim BRENDA HARRIS, and attorney DENNIS CUNNINGHAM, representing the Black Panther Party (BPP):

Assistant Special Agent in Charge JOHN M. REED;  
Supervisor [redacted]  
Special Agent [redacted] b7C

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On December 13, 1969, Officer [redacted] of the Deputy Superintendent's Office, Chicago Police Department, advised that RONALD SATCHEL had been released that day on \$25,000 bond, which was made at the 13th District of the Police Department.

It is noted that DEBORAH JOHNSON, the girlfriend of FRED A. HAMPTON (deceased), [redacted] was previously released on \$25,000 bond. b7C

On December 17, 1969, JAMES MONTGOMERY, attorney representing the Black Panther Party, telephonically contacted Special Agent [redacted] at the Chicago Office, to advise that police officers had arrived at 2337 West Monroe Street, that morning, and they had informed BOBBY RUSH, Deputy Defense Minister of the Illinois Black Panther Party, that they had a search warrant for the purpose of searching the outer halls of the building. According to MONTGOMERY, the officers were asked to leave, and they departed. However, the officers returned shortly thereafter, at which time the officers refused Black Panther Party members access to the apartment. MONTGOMERY stated that he was notifying the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in view of his belief that the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Department of Justice was looking into the shooting incident.

At 3:27 p.m., on December 17, 1969, DENNIS CUNNINGHAM, attorney for the Black Panther Party, telephonically contacted Special Agent in Charge, M. W. JOHNSON, to advise that attorneys for the Black Panther Party and victims had decided they did not feel the Justice Department would help them, and therefore, they were taking the position they would not voluntarily cooperate with any Federal Bureau of Investigation investigation. CUNNINGHAM stated that this

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decision was based upon newspaper articles reporting a Federal investigation of the Black Panther Party. CUNNINGHAM further stated that this decision was actually reached on Monday night, December 15, 1969, but that he had been "too busy" to contact Special Agent in Charge JOHNSON.

CUNNINGHAM further informed Special Agent in Charge JOHNSON that undoubtedly the Federal Government could obtain access to the premises at 2337 West Monroe Street, through legal action, and that "of course they could not prevent that." CUNNINGHAM stated that "it is politically impossible for the Black Panther Party to voluntarily cooperate."

CUNNINGHAM also informed Special Agent in Charge JOHNSON that the Cook County States Attorney's Police, "using some kind of warrant" were at the above Monroe Street premises at approximately 10:30 a.m., on December 17, 1969, and that they were denying everyone access to these premises, unless they could present a lease agreement. CUNNINGHAM further stated that he recognized that this latter was not involved with any Federal Bureau of Investigation investigation.

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On December 18, 1969, Assistant Attorney General JERRIS LEONARD, together with Department Attorney JAMES TURNER, First Assistant United States Attorney JACK B. SCHMETTERER, met with Acting Chief Judge EDWIN A. ROBSON of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. It is noted that Chief Federal District Judge WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL was ill and that Judge ROBSON was Acting Chief Judge in his absence.

At this meeting the decision was made, subject to the approval of Chief Judge CAMPBELL, that the December, 1969, Federal Grand Jury will be held over to hear testimony in this case. A special charge will be issued this grand jury on December 22, 1969. Assistant Attorney General LEONARD advised that one or two witnesses may appear before this grand jury on approximately December 23, 1969, following which the grand jury will be adjourned until approximately January 5, 1970.

Assistant Attorney General LEONARD advised that he would personally handle the presentation of this matter to the Federal Grand Jury and that he would be assisted by Departmental Attorney JAMES TURNER, WILLIAM O'CONNOR and JESSIE QUEEN, all of whom are from Washington, D.C. Also assisting him would be MILTON BRANCH, Assistant United States Attorney from Denver, Colorado.

United States Attorney Thomas A. Foran at Chicago has subsequently advised Special Agent in Charge MARLIN W. JOHNSON that he completely concurs in the above described Federal Grand Jury procedure in this case. Mr. FORAN designated ROBERT J. BREAKSTONE as a representative from the United States Attorney's Office at Chicago to work with Mr. LEONARD.

First Assistant United States Attorney JACK B. SCHMETTERER advised on the evening of December 18, 1969, that Chief Judge WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL did concur with Acting Judge EDWIN A. ROBSON's decision to hold the December, 1969, Federal Grand Jury to hear this matter.

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First Assistant United States Attorney SCHMETTERER advised at 4:05 p.m. on December 19, 1969, that he had been in contact with Cook County Coroner ANTHONY J. TOMAN. TOMAN advised Mr. SCHMETTERER that as the premises at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, had now been sealed and under his control, that he would grant access to the FBI at any time for the purpose of examination.

It is noted that an FBI examination of these premises commenced on the morning of December 22, 1969.

Mr. SCHMETTERER advised on December 22, 1969, that the December, 1969, Federal Grand Jury was extended and commenced receiving into evidence [redacted] of the deaths of FRED A. HAMPTON and MARK CLARK on December 4, 1969. This evidence was made available to the Federal Grand Jury by [redacted]. It is noted that on December 22, 1969, Special Agent [redacted] of the Chicago Office was sworn in and made an agent of this Federal Grand Jury.

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#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The following account of the Cook County State's Attorney's raid upon the Black Panther Party (BPP) apartment at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, on December 4, 1969, is summarized from news media reports:

The State's Attorney's police, under the direction of Cook County State's Attorney EDWARD V. HANRAHAN, secured a search warrant, based upon information supplied by informants, from Criminal Court Judge ROBERT COLLINS to search the first floor apartment at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was alleged that there was a gun cache in this apartment.

At 4:45 a.m. on December 4, 1969, 14 officers from the State's Attorney's police broke into this first floor apartment, which consists of two bedrooms and one bath, with a front and rear entrance. They allegedly encountered gunfire resistance; and following a shootout, FRED HAMPTON, Illinois Chairman of the BPP, lay dead in his bed and Peoria, Illinois, BPP leader MARK CLARK was found dead in the living room of this apartment.

There were nine members of the BPP in this apartment; and of the seven surviving, two men and two women had been wounded. Of the nine BPP members in the apartment, six were men and three were women. One woman, DEBORAH JOHNSON, age 19, the alleged girl friend of HAMPTON, b7C  
[redacted] The seven surviving members of the BPP were arrested and charged with attempted murder and aggravated battery and were taken into custody.

The following four had bullet wounds and were taken to the Cook County Hospital:

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Sergeant GROTH furnished the following identifying data concerning the seven victims in this case:

BRENDA HARRIS, Age 18, born [redacted]  
[redacted] 1848 South Hamlin, Chicago, Illinois

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VERLINA A. BREWER, Age 17, born [redacted]  
[redacted] 125 West 107th Street, Chicago,  
Illinois, or [redacted] Ann Arbor,  
Michigan.

Sergeant GROTH advised that BREWER was [redacted]  
[redacted] in Ann Arbor, Michigan, prior to her  
coming to Chicago and that her parents [redacted]  
[redacted]

BLAIR J. ANDERSON, Age 18, born [redacted]  
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant GROTH advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] in  
connection with a Black Panther Party "shoot out".

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RONALD SATCHEL, Age 19, born [redacted]  
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

The following victims were taken to the Cook  
County Jail:

DEBORAH JOHNSON, Age 19, born [redacted]  
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

LOUIS THULOCK, Age 39, [redacted] 1900  
West Jackson, Chicago, Illinois.

HAROLD BELL, Age 23, born [redacted]  
[redacted] Rockford, Illinois.

Two of the States Attorney's Police officers  
who were hurt are JOHN CICZEWSKI, who was shot in the  
leg, and EDWARD CARMODY, who had injuries to his hand  
as a result of flying glass.

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The following are the identities of the States Attorney's Police, who participated in the raid as made available on December 11, 1969, by Sergeant DANIEL R. GROTH, Cook County States Attorney's Police:

Sergeant DANIEL R. GROTH - Star Number [redacted]  
Officer JOSEPH GORMAN - Star Number [redacted]  
Officer GEORGE JONES - Star Number [redacted]  
Officer ROBERT HUGHES - Star Number [redacted]  
Officer JAMES DAVIS - Star Number [redacted]  
Officer WILLIAM KELLY - Star Number [redacted]  
Officer EDWARD CARMODY - Star Number [redacted] b7C  
Officer JOHN CISZEWSKI - Star Number [redacted]  
Officer PHILIP JOSEPH - Star Number [redacted]  
Officer JOHN MARUSICH - Star Number [redacted]  
Officer FRED HOWARD - Star Number [redacted]  
Officer LYNWOOD HARRIS - Star Number [redacted]  
Officer WILLIAM CRUMPTON - Star Number [redacted]  
Officer RAY BRODERICK - Star Number [redacted]

Officers JONES, DAVIS, HOWARD, JOSEPH, and HARRIS are of the Negro race.

Sergeant GROTH advised that all of these officers would be available to respond to any subpoena directed to them in care of the Cook County States Attorney, 2600 South California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, ".....we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

DATE: DEC 15 1969

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FROM <sup>JL</sup><sub>JT</sub> Jerris Leonard  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Sergeant Daniel Groth, James Davis, John  
Ciszewski, Edward Carmody, et al., Chicago,  
Illinois Police Officers, Subjects;  
Fred Hampton, Mark Clark, Brenda Harris,  
Verlinda Brewer, Blair Anderson and Ronald  
Satchel, et al., Victims.  
Summary Punishment  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to my memorandum of December 11, 1969 requesting a preliminary investigation of the captioned matter. I am enclosing a memorandum of Departmental attorney [redacted] summarizing information provided by State Senator Charles Chew, Jr. This memorandum is furnished for potential assistance to you in carrying out the requested investigation. *J*

Enclosure

*No investigation desired  
re view of FGJ action  
per Turner CRD*

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Maceo W. Hubbard  
Supervisory Trial Attorney  
Criminal Section

December 8, 1969

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Attorney, Criminal Section

Conversation with Illinois State Senator Charles Chew,  
Jr., December 8, 1969 at 9:30 a.m.

Senator Chew came to Washington on behalf of 10 black Illinois legislators. These people have conducted a limited investigation into the Panthers shootings and have concluded that an impartial full investigation is needed. He came to Washington to ask the Department to conduct such an investigation; another member of the group is going to Springfield to ask the State Attorney General to investigate.

The group's investigation indicates that Fred Hampton, Chairman of the Chicago Chapter of the Black Panthers, was shot by a machine gun while sleeping in bed. The police got access to his bedroom window by means of a ladder. The group examined physical evidence at the scene and it appeared to them to indicate that Hampton was shot in bed. They also had an autopsy performed on Hampton's body.

The raid on Hampton's apartment was ordered by State's Attorney Edward Hanahan, a former United States Attorney who was elected State's Attorney at the last election. The raid was carried out by police

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officers assigned to the State's Attorney's office. Senator Chew said that these officers are Chicago policemen detached from regular duty for service with the State's Attorney's office. He says that they are political appointees.

Senator Chew provided the following investigative leads. The autopsy on Hampton's body was performed at the A.A. Rainer Funeral Home, 320 E. 71st St., Chicago. He does not recall the doctor's name. Mr. Rainer, who is a Chicago alderman and who can be contacted at the above address, can provide information, as can Senator Richard H. Newhouse, 5429 Ridgeland Ct., Representative Otis Collins, 3630 W. Roosevelt Rd., and [redacted] Malcom X (formerly Crane) Community College. Other persons with information are: [redacted] a reporter for the Chicago Daily Defender; [redacted] also a Defender report; Patrolmen [redacted] and [redacted] of the Afro-American Policeman's Association, and [redacted] Mayfield, Illinois. Senator Chew suggests contacting the Sun-Times reporter whose story appeared in last Saturday's paper. Senator Chew says that the Black Panthers will also provide information. Their Chicago headquarters is located at 2350 West Madison. In addition, Bobby Rush, who was arrested in the raid, and Deborah LNU, who is in the Cook County Hospital and under arrest, can provide information, as can the other Panthers who were arrested.

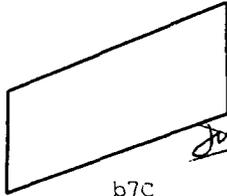
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I asked Senator Chew if the Black Panthers would cooperate with white FBI agents or white Departmental people. He said they would cooperate with any representatives of the Department of Justice, although they

might not be too happy with the FBI.

Senator Chew made it clear that neither he nor his group was concerned with the policy or philosophy of the Black Panthers. They were concerned with the methods used by the police involved. He and his group are not concerned with the outcome of an impartial investigation. They are concerned that there be an impartial investigation. He said the situation in Chicago is quite explosive. He and his group have kept the lid on by promising to get an impartial investigation.

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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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SGT. DANIEL GROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI; EDWARD CARMODY;  
 ET AL. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, POLICE OFFICERS - SUBJECTS; FRED HAMPTON  
 (DECEASED); MARK CLARK (DECEASED); BRENDA HARRIS; VERLINA BREWER;  
 BLAIR ANDERSON; RONALD STACHEL; ET AL - VICTIMS. SUMMARY PUNISHMENT-  
 CIVIL RIGHTS.

REMYTEL, DECEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.  
 ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
 AAG JERRIS LEONARD HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENTAL PERSONNEL WILL  
 RESUME WORK IN CAPTIONED MATTER AND WILL ARRIVE CHICAGO DECEMBER  
 TWENTYEIGHT NEXT. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR LABORATORY  
 PERSONNEL ROBERT ZIMMER, [REDACTED] AND EXHIBIT SECTION PERSONNEL  
 [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO HAVE ACCESS TO APARTMENT, TWENTYTHREE  
 THIRTY-SEVEN WEST MONROE, CHICAGO, NINE AM, MONDAY DECEMBER TWENTY-  
 NINE NEXT. AAG LEONARD REQUESTS ABOVE BUREAU PERSONNEL ARRANGE TO  
 ARRIVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO CONDUCT THEIR EXAMINATIONS NINE AM  
 DECEMBER TWENTYNINE NEXT.

END M.F. [REDACTED] - LAB  
 REM BY GRS [REDACTED] WASH DC

cc - Conrad  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach *DK*

DATE December 16, 1969

FROM A. Rosen *R*

1-Mr. DeLoach

1-Mr. Rosen

1-Mr [redacted]

1-Mr [redacted]

1-Mr [redacted]

SUBJECT SERGEANT DANIEL GROTH AND OTHERS,  
POLICE OFFICERS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;  
FRED HAMPTON, MARK CLARK, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS

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This is the case involving a raid by officers of the Chicago Police Department on Black Panther headquarters 12/4/69, during which two Black Panthers were killed and others were wounded. The Civil Rights Division of the Department requested investigation based on allegations the killing and shooting of members of the Black Panther organization were unnecessary and unjustified.

SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office contacted police officials regarding interviews with subject officers. SAC Johnson was advised by State Attorney Edward Hanrahan (formerly U. S. Attorney) he would make the police officers available for interview only if an official from his office were present during the interview and copies of the results of the interview were made available to him or the officers interviewed.

SAC Johnson of Chicago contacted Attorney Warren Wolfson, who represented one of the Black Panthers. Wolfson stated as charges had been made against his client he would insist on being present during interview and would insist on a copy of the results of the interview. He advised charges were also pending against other members of the Black Panthers and all the victims were either in jail or in custody at the county hospital with the exception of one. He felt sure the attorneys representing the other victims would insist on being present and expect to receive a copy of the results of the interview. Wolfson stated he would consult with the other attorneys and advise SAC Johnson. To date Johnson has not been contacted by Wolfson or the other attorneys. REC 36

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In connection with the Department's request for investigation of the premises where the shooting occurred, it is noted these premises are under the complete control of the Black Panther Party. The attorney for the Black Panther Party stated he saw no objection to making the premises available for examination but desired to consult with other attorneys and would advise the Chicago Office of their decision. He indicated he or his

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representative would have to be present while the premises were being inspected. To date this attorney has not contacted the Chicago Office regarding permitting access to the apartment.

The position of State Attorney Hanrahan and the attorneys for the victims and the Black Panther Party was discussed with Deputy Assistant Attorney General James Turner, Civil Rights Division, on December 15, 1969. It was pointed out that the position of these attorneys would preclude a full and free investigation by the Bureau into this matter and it was strongly suggested that the Department should consider immediately calling a Federal Grand Jury to inquire into this matter so the victims, witnesses and subjects could be subpoenaed before the grand jury and be afforded an opportunity to make a complete statement under oath. Mr. Turner stated he would take the matter into consideration and would discuss it with Assistant Attorney General Leonard later in the day on December 15. Mr. Turner noted that Leonard was unavailable at that time.

Turner advised that Illinois State Senator Charles Chew, Jr., had been to the Department on December 8, 1969, on behalf of 10 black Illinois State Legislators. These individuals had conducted a limited investigation into the Panther shootings and concluded that a full, impartial investigation was needed. Turner made available a memorandum reflecting information provided by Chew to a Departmental attorney. This was furnished for possible assistance of the Bureau in conducting any investigation.

Turner subsequently advised that the matter would be taken up with the Attorney General Tuesday and we would be advised of the results thereof.

Today I received a call from Assistant Attorney General Leonard and [redacted] and I were advised by Leonard that the Attorney General had requested that the entire Black Panther matter be presented as soon as possible before a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago. Leonard said he planned to proceed to Chicago Thursday morning and wanted to have a preliminary conference with SAC Johnson prior to his desired meet with Chief Judge William Campbell. In our presence he called Judge Campbell's office and was advised of his illness whereupon he was asked to be transferred to Federal Judge Richard B. Austin, who was acting in Campbell's temporary absence. Leonard advised Judge Austin of his desired meet on Thursday and a mutually convenient time was set for 10:30 a. m. Thursday morning. Leonard indicated he intended to explain the entire situation to the Judge and get his views concerning the handling of the grand jury and would rely on the Judge's assessment of the situation insofar as the need to advise Judge Campbell of the developments. Leonard plans to have a group of attorneys from Washington assist him in connection with the handling of this

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
Re: SERGEANT DANIEL GROTH AND OTHERS

matter and has indicated the Attorney General desires that he personally handle the presentation. In addition, United States Attorney Tom Foran is expected to be in Washington tomorrow to personally confer with the Attorney General, at which time he will be advised of the Department's views. It is assumed the purpose of this meeting is in deference to the prerogative of the U. S. Attorney and in view of the fact Foran is personally handling the trial of the seven defendants in the Antiriot cases arising out of the Democratic National Convention in August of 1968.

ACTION TAKEN:

It would seem the action of the Attorney General in calling a special Federal Grand Jury to handle the presentation of the Black Panther case is well advised. SAC Johnson has been alerted to the above facts and he has been instructed to confer with Assistant Attorney General Leonard prior to the conference with Judge Austin on Thursday morning. You will be advised of additional developments.

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 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM CHICAGO 6P

SGT. DANIEL GROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI, EDWARD  
 CARMODY, ET AL CHICAGO, ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS - SUBJECTS;  
 FRED HAMPTON; MARK CLARK; BRENDA HARRIS; VERLINA BREWER;  
 BLAIR ANDERSON; RONALD SATCHEL, ET AL - VICTIMS SUMMARY  
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RE BUREAU AIRTEL DECEMBER TWELVE, LAST INSTRUCTING  
 CERTAIN INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED CAPTIONED MATTER.

DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST INCLUDED INTERVIEWS WITH  
 THE FOURTEEN POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE RAID  
 DECEMBER FOUR, LAST. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THESE POLICE  
 OFFICERS ARE MEMBERS OF CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 EXCLUSIVELY ASSIGNED TO THE COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEYS  
 OFFICE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT JAMES B.  
 CONLISK, JR. CONTACTED BY SAC TODAY AND STATED HE HAD

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OBJECTION TO INTERVIEWS BUT SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY EDWARD V. HANRAHAN AS OFFICERS WORKING FOR HIM ON THIS RAID.

COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY EDWARD V. HANRAHAN CONTACTED BY SAC TODAY. HE ADVISED HE WOULD MAKE ALL FOURTEEN OFFICERS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW IMMEDIATELY PROVIDED AN OFFICIAL FROM HIS OFFICE WAS PRESENT DURING INTERVIEWS AND THAT COPIES OF THE RESULTS OF THE INTER-  
*INTERVIEW REPORT FORM*  
VIEW (EITHER SIGNED STATEMENT OR FD-THREE O TWO) BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM. MAKING COPY AVAILABLE TO POLICE OFFICER INTERVIEWED WOULD SUFFICE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED DEMANDS HAVE BEEN MADE THAT ABOVE POLICE OFFICERS BE CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE KILLING OF BLACK PANTHERS FRED HAMPTON AND MARK CLARK. COOK COUNTY CORONER ANDREW TOMAN HAS ANNOUNCED HE IS CALLING "BLUE RIBBON" CORONER'S JURY TO LOOK INTO MATTER. THEREFORE, HANRAHAN DEEMS IT NECESSARY TO GRANT INTER-  
VIEWS ONLY UNDER ABOVE CONDITIONS.

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ATTORNEY WARREN WOLFSON, THIRTY NORTH LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO, CONTACTED BY SAC TODAY. WOLFSON IS ATTORNEY FOR VICTIM BRENDA HARRIS. CONTACT MADE TO ARRANGE FOR INTERVIEWS WITH THE SEVEN BLACK PANTHERS PRESENT AT TIME OF DECEMBER FOUR RAID. WOLFSON MOST CONGENIAL BUT STATED THAT AS ALL VICTIMS EXCEPT DEBORAH JOHNSON ARE EITHER IN JAIL OR IN CUSTODY AT COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL, AND AS ALL OTHERS ARE REPRESENTED BY OTHER ATTORNEYS, HE DESIRED TO CONSULT WITH ATTORNEYS FOR OTHER VICTIMS CONCERNING INTERVIEW. HE NOTED THAT ALL VICTIMS HAD BEEN CHARGED BY COOK COUNTY AUTHORITIES WITH SERIOUS CRIMES AND AS THEY ARE IN CUSTODY, ATTORNEYS THEMSELVES HAVE NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY FOR THOROUGH INTERVIEW WITH THEIR CLIENTS. STATED HE WANTED TO EMPHASIZE THAT STATEMENTS IN NEWS MEDIA CREDITED TO VICTIMS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS ARE NOT NECESSARILY TRUE AS ATTORNEYS HAVE NOT AUTHORIZED SUCH STATEMENTS. IMPLIED THAT DUE TO SERIOUSNESS OF CHARGES PENDING

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AGAINST VICTIMS, ATTORNEYS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY DESIRE TO BE PRESENT DURING ANY INTERVIEWS. COMMENTED THAT HE WOULD BE MOST RELUCTANT TO AUTHORIZE INTERVIEW WITH CLIENT UNTIL HE PERSONALLY HAD OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETELY INTERVIEW CLIENT. IMPLIED ALSO THAT DUE TO CHARGES AGAINST CLIENT HE WOULD INSIST ON COPY OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW. STATED HE FELT SURE OTHER ATTORNEYS WOULD FEEL THE SAME WAY. STATED HE WOULD CONTACT OTHER ATTORNEYS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND ADVISE SAC WHETHER INTERVIEWS WOULD BE PERMITTED WITH VICTIMS.

IN CONNECTION WITH DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AT PREMISES OF TWO THREE THREE SEVEN WEST MONROE STREET, CHICAGO, LOCATION OF RAID DECEMBER FOUR, LAST, NOTED THESE PREMISES UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY. SAC TODAY CONTACTED ATTORNEY FOR BLACK PANTHER PARTY DENNIS CUNNINGHAM WHO ADVISED THAT HE SAW NO OBJECTION TO MAKING PREMISES AVAILABLE BUT DESIRED TO CONSULT WITH OTHER ATTORNEYS (NOT IDENTIFIED) AND WOULD CALL SAC LATER THIS WEEKEND. HE  
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INDICATED HE WOULD TRY AND MAKE PREMISES AVAILABLE BY MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT OR MORNING OF DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT. DESIRED HE OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE BE PRESENT.

IN CONNECTION WITH REQUESTS FOR PRESENCE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE OR ATTORNEYS FOR VICTIMS DURING INTERVIEW AND REQUESTS THAT COPIES OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS BE FURNISHED TO PERSON INTERVIEWED, CHICAGO RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO BOTH REQUESTS. BASIS FOR FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION ARE THE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENT IN THIS MATTER WHERE BOTH THE OFFICERS AND THE VICTIMS ARE OR MAY BE CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSES UNDER STATE LAW.

ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THE EVENT DEPARTMENT INSISTS ON FBI INTERVIEW OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS. CHICAGO RECOMMENDS, HOWEVER, THAT IN VIEW OF STIPULATIONS PLACED BY STATES ATTORNEY AND ATTORNEYS FOR VICTIMS THAT DEPARTMENT GIVE CONSIDERATION TO SUBPOENAING POLICE

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OFFICERS AND VICTIMS BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, (FGJ),  
CHICAGO. TESTIMONY WOULD THEN BE UNDER OATH AND INTERVIEWS  
COULD BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT PRESENCE OF OUTSIDE INDIVIDUALS.  
*UNITED STATES ATTORNEY NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS*  
USA THOMAS A. FORAN, NDI, CHICAGO CONTACTED. STATED  
NOT IN POSITION TO RECOMMEND FGJ AT THIS TIME BUT WILL GIVE  
MATTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION. FEELS REQUEST BY STATES  
ATTORNEY AND VICTIMS' LAWYERS REGARDING INTERVIEWS SHOULD  
BE COMPLIED WITH IN VIEW OF PENDING AND POTENTIAL CHARGES.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-44202)

(ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ALEX ROSEN)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1503) (P) 1P

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SGT. DANIEL R. GROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI;  
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ET AL - VICTIMS. SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CR.

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REMYTEL DECEMBER THIRTYONE LAST.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) ATTORNEYS HAVE NOT  
CONTACTED USA'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, TO ARRANGE FOR APPEAR-  
ANCE OF VICTIMS AND EVIDENCE BEFORE FGJ. IF BPP ATTORNEYS  
DO NOT CONTACT USA BY JANUARY FIVE NEXT, USA PLANS TO  
SEND BPP ATTORNEYS TELEGRAMS TO APPEAR WITH VICTIMS  
JANUARY SIX NEXT TO ACCEPT SUBPOENAS FOR

ALL DEPARTMENTAL AND AUSA'S ASSIGNED FGJ SCHEDULED  
TO APPEAR CHICAGO, JANUARY FIVE NEXT, TO PREPARE FOR  
FGJ OF JANUARY SIX, NEXT. HOWEVER, AAG JERRIS LEONARD  
NOT SCHEDULED TO APPEAR CHICAGO UNTIL AM JANUARY SIX  
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SGT. DANIEL R. GROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI  
 EDWARD CARMODY; ET AL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS-  
 SUBJECTS; FRED A. HAMPTON (DECEASED); MARK CLARK (DECEASED);  
 BRENDA HARRIS; VERLINA A. BREWER; BLAIR J. ANDERSON; RONALD  
 STACHEL; ET AL - VICTIMS. SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CR.

REMYTEL DECEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST AND CHICAGO REPORT  
OF SA [REDACTED] DATED DECEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

ACCESS AGAIN GAINED TO PREMISES, TWO THREE THREE SEVEN  
 WEST MONROE STREET AM TODAY THROUGH COOK COUNTY CORONER.  
 ANTICIPATE WILL COMPLETE PREPARATION OF CHARTS AND PROJECTORY  
 OF BULLETS AS REQUESTED BY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ON OR  
 BEFORE NOON, DECEMBER THIRTY ONE NEXT. ACTIVITY REMAINS  
 NORMAL IN AREA. DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY WILLIAM O'CONNOR  
 PRESENT DURING BUREAU EXAMINATION THIS APARTMENT.

FGJ TO RECONVENE DECEMBER THIRTY NEXT AFTER WHICH WILL JAN 7 1970  
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INTRODUCED TO <sup>Federal Grand Jury</sup> FGJ TO DATE INCLUDING [REDACTED]

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*ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL*

AAG JERRIS LEONARD RETURNING TO CHICAGO AM DECEMBER  
THIRTY NEXT AND WILL CONFER "SOMETIME AFTER FOUR PM" THAT  
DATE WITH BLACK PANTHER PARTY ATTORNEYS REGARDING APPEARANCE  
OF VICTIMS BEFORE FGJ.

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RONALD SATCHEL; ET AL - VICTIMS. SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CR.

REMYTEL DECEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST.

PROCESSING OF HAMPTON APARTMENT CONTINUED TODAY.

ANTICIPATE COMPLETION TWELVE NOON, DECEMBER THIRTY ONE NEXT.  
ACTIVITY NORMAL IN AREA. DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY WILLIAM  
O' CONNER AND DEPUTY CORONER PRESENT IN THE APARTMENT DURING  
PROCESSING.

AGG JERRIS LEONARD ANTICIPATES PRESENTING SUMMARY OF  
CASE TO FGJ JANUARY SIX NEXT. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OBTAINED  
BY CHICAGO PD TO BE SUBPOENAED BY JANUARY SEVEN NEXT AT  
THE LATEST.

CONFERENCE THIS DATE WITH BLACK PANTHER PARTY ATTORNEYS

NOT PRODUCTIVE AND NO AGREEMENTS REACHED ON APPEARANCE OF VICTIMS BEFORE FGJ. 17 JAN 7 1970

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SGT DANIEL GROTH

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1969

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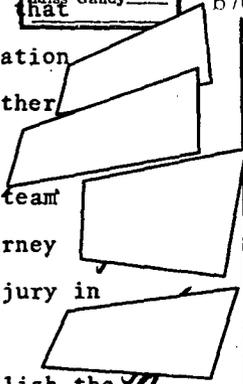
Attorney General John N. Mitchell announced today

the Justice Department will conduct a special investigation into the December 4th incident involving the Black Panther Party and Chicago Police.

The investigation will be conducted by a special team of attorneys, headed by Jerris Leonard, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, and a special federal grand jury in Chicago.

"The team, and the grand jury, will seek to establish the true facts regarding the violence that has occurred between police and Black Panther Party members in Chicago on December 4th," Mr. Mitchell said, "and hopefully will put an end to the rumors and speculation that has surrounded this incident."

On December 4, Fred Hampton, Illinois chairman of the Black Panther Party, and Mark Clark, a member of the party, were shot to death when police assigned to the State's Attorney's Office attempted to serve a search warrant in an apartment believed to contain illegal firearms. Six other persons were wounded.



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"There have been serious allegations raised criticising police tactics," Mr. Mitchell said. "A number of responsible citizens have questioned whether this incident may have involved a denial of federally protected rights."

"I agree with U. S. Attorney Thomas Foran of Chicago and Assistant Attorney General Leonard that the only way to answer these questions and these fears honestly and fairly is to conduct this special federal inquiry. Accordingly, I have picked a team of experienced government attorneys to work with a grand jury and to develop the facts in this case. I hope that all who have personal knowledge of this case will cooperate fully with us so that complete facts will emerge."

A preliminary investigation of the December 4 raid was ordered by Mr. Mitchell on December 11. This investigation has not produced any meaningful results because several witnesses declined to cooperate voluntarily with Federal investigators.

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Mr. Mitchell said that the grand jury investigative approach with the subpoena power was suggested during meetings between Mr. Foran, Mr. Leonard and the Attorney General. Mr. Foran agreed to provide a member of his staff to serve on the investigative team and to provide assistance to the team during the course of its investigation.

Named to the investigating team in addition to Mr. Leonard were:

-- James P. Turner, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights. Mr. Turner, 39, a native of Colorado, joined the Civil Rights Division as a trial attorney February 24, 1965, and participated in many grand jury investigations and prosecutions of civil rights violations including some in Bogalusa, Louisiana; Jackson, Mississippi; Selma and Montgomery, Alabama and Chicago, Illinois.

-- K. William O'Connor, Special Assistant to Mr. Leonard. Mr. O'Connor, 38, a native of the District of Columbia, first joined the Justice Department as a trial attorney in the Tax Division in June of 1961, transferred to the Job Corps in 1965 and returned to the Civil Rights Division

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in 1967. In running grand jury investigations and prosecutions of both tax and civil rights violations, he won special commendations.

-- Jesse H. Queen, a senior trial attorney in the Civil Rights Division's Criminal Section. Mr. Queen, 46, a native of Kansas City, Kansas, first joined the Justice Department as a trial attorney in the Civil Division in May of 1962 and transferred to the Civil Rights Division in April of 1965. As chief of litigation for the state of Louisiana prior to the division's recent re-organization, Mr. Queen appeared in court for the United States in all civil rights cases in the area during a three-year period.

-- Milton C. Branch, Assistant U. S. Attorney for Colorado. Mr. Branch, 49, a native of Chicago, joined the U.S. Attorney's office in 1963 and has been involved in a large number of grand jury investigations and prosecutions. In 1965 Mr. Branch investigated a number of Mississippi civil rights violations for the Department. Earlier this year, he temporarily joined the staff of the U. S. Attorney in Brooklyn, New York, to prosecute criminal cases and help clear a big backlog of cases.

He will become a special assistant to Mr. Leonard during the special investigation.

-- Robert J. Breakstone, Assistant U. S. Attorney in Chicago. Mr. Breakstone, 30, a native of New York, has been an Assistant U. S. Attorney in Chicago since 1968. He has handled grand jury investigations and prosecutions of many different types of cases since his appointment.

-- Maceo Hubbard, the Acting Chief of the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division and a Supervisory Trial Attorney.

Mr. Hubbard, a native of Pennsylvania, has been with the the Department of Justice since 1946. He was with the old Civil Rights Section of the Criminal Division from 1946 to 1956; and from 1956 until his retirement last year he was with the Civil Rights Division where he was Chief of the Eastern Section.

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The need for an unbiased, independent investigation has become crucial.

We can not condone or look the other way while properly constituted authorities exercise illegal means to their end, controlling (or suppressing) an unpopular group.

If Hampton was indeed murdered in his bed, then the murderers must be brought to justice, all the more so if they were police.

What is your office planning to do?

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Yours,

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CR RE CHICAGO TEL CALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

AT FOUR ZERO FIVE P.M. THIS DATE, FIRST ASSISTANT  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY JOHN B. SCHMETTERER ADVISED THAT HE  
HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH CORONER ANDREW TOMAN. CORONER HAS  
ADVISED THAT AS PREMISES AT TWO THREE THREE SEVEN WEST MONROE,  
CHICAGO, NOW SEALED AND UNDER CONTROL OF CORONER, HE WILL GRANT  
ACCESS TO FBI AT ANY TIME IN ORDER THAT EXHIBIT SECTION MAY PREPARE  
SKETCH AND MOCK-UP AND LABORATORY CAN MAKE EFFORT TO DETERMINE  
TRAJECTORY OF BULLETS. ACCESS WILL BE GRANTED BY PHONE CALL TO  
CHIEF DEPUTY CORONER KYRAN PHELAN, TELEPHONE THREE TWO ONE SIX  
ONE SIX ONE, CHICAGO. SCHMETTERER STATED HE HAS BEEN IN

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TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, DEPT. OF JUSTICE,  
AND REQUESTS THAT INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE ADDRESS BE CONDUCTED  
AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, PREFERABLY FIRST THING MONDAY, DEC.  
TWO NEXT.

CHICAGO RECOMMENDS REPRESENTATIVES OF LABORATORY  
AND EXHIBIT SECTION PROCEED TO CHICAGO IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE  
REQUEST. CHICAGO WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
ACCESS TO ABOVE PREMISES UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM  
BUREAU AS TO ARRIVAL TIME OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM LABORATORY  
AND EXHIBIT SECTION.

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*SA's Zimmers & [redacted] Lab.  
& Exhibits employees - arrived  
Chicago about 10:30 PM 12/21/69*

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By *[redacted]* Time *12:00 PM*

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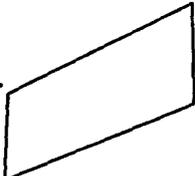
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. W. Pers	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Soyars	
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Miss Gandy	

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450PM URGENT 12-17-69 EOM  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1503) 3P

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SGT. DANIEL GROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI,  
EDWARD CARMODY, ET AL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, POLICE OFFICERS-  
SUBJECTS; FRED HAMPTON; MARK CLARK; BRENDA HARRIS;  
VERLINA BREWER; BLAIR ANDERSON; RONALD SATCHEL, ET AL-  
VICTIMS. SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS.



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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 3-6-81 BY SP-2787/...

RE CHICAGO TEL DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.

[Redacted] - R ASTERISK ADVISED INSTANT BLACK b7D

PANTHER PARTY CHICAGO WAS ADVISING NEWS MEDIA THAT FBI,  
*CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY*  
CIA, LOCAL POLICE AND STATE'S ATTORNEY'S POLICE WERE  
AT TWENTYTHREE THIRTYSEVEN WEST MONROE, SCENE OF  
DECEMBER FOUR SHOOTOUT, AND REFUSING ADMITTANCE TO BPP  
MEMBERS.

*BLACK PANTHER PARTY*

SUBSEQUENTLY, AT TWELVE FIFTY PM ATTORNEY JAMES  
MONTGOMERY CONTACTED CHICAGO FBI OFFICE TO ADVISE THAT  
POLICE OFFICERS AT ABOVE ADDRESS THIS AM ADVISED BOBBY  
RUSH, DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER ILLINOIS BPP, THAT THEY  
HAD A SEARCH WARRANT FOR PURPOSE OF SEARCHING OUTER HALLS  
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OF BUILDING. ACCORDING TO MONTGOMERY, OFFICERS WERE ASKED TO LEAVE WHICH THEY DID, HOWEVER, RETURNED SHORTLY AND THEN REFUSED BPP MEMBERS ACCESS TO THE APARTMENT.

MONTGOMERY ADVISED NOTIFYING FBI IN VIEW OF HIS BELIEF FBI OR JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LOOKING INTO SHOOTING INCIDENT.

AT THREE TWENTYSEVEN PM DENNIS CUNNINGHAM, ATTORNEY FOR BPP, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAC TO ADVISE THAT ATTORNEYS FOR BPP AND VICTIMS HAD DECIDED THAT THEY DID NOT FEEL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT COULD HELP THEM AND THEREFORE TAKING POSITION THAT THEY WOULD NOT VOLUNTARILY COOPERATE WITH ANY FBI INVESTIGATION. STATED DECISION BASED ON NEWSPAPER ARTICLES REPORTING FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF BPP. FURTHER STATED DECISION ACTUALLY REACHED MONDAY NIGHT DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST. HOWEVER, HE WAS "TOO BUSY" TO CONTACT SAC. COMMENTED THAT UNDOUBTEDLY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COULD OBTAIN ACCESS TO PREMISES AT TWENTYTHREE THIRTYSEVEN WEST MONROE, THROUGH LEGAL ACTION AND THAT "OF COURSE THEY COULD NOT PREVENT THAT." STATED "POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR BPP TO VOLUNTARILY COOPERATE."

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CUNNINGHAM STATED STATES ATTORNEYS POLICE "USING SOME KIND OF WARRANT" WERE AT ABOVE MONROE STREET PREMISES AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY AM TODAY AND WERE DENYING EVERYONE ACCESS TO PREMISES UNLESS THEY COULD PRESENT LEASE AGREEMENT. STATED HE RECOGNIZED THIS WAS NOT INVOLVED WITH ANY FBI INVESTIGATION.

COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY EDWARD V. HANRAHAN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAC TODAY, STATING HIS OFFICE WAS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SHOOTING INCIDENT AND DESIRED TO KNOW IF FBI COULD "HAVE AN OBSERVER PRESENT," DURING ALL PHASES OF THEIR INVESTIGATION. HE WAS ADVISED THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE AT WHICH TIME HE STATED THAT HE ANTICIPATED THIS COULD NOT BE DONE. HE DID NOT MENTION THAT HIS INVESTIGATORS WERE SEARCHING ABOVE MENTIONED PREMISES.

NO PRESS INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THE CHICAGO FBI OFFICE REGARDING THIS MATTER.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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C-MR. ROSEN



December 18, 1969  
**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**  
Attached sets forth developments in relation to the killing of two Black Panthers and wounding of others during raid on Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters by Chicago police officers on 12/4/69. Attorney for BPP advised SAC, Chicago 12/17/69 that attorneys for BPP and victims had decided Justice Department could not help them and therefore they would not cooperate with any FBI investigation.

The Attorney General has instructed Assistant Attorney General Leonard, Civil Rights Division (CRD), handle presentment of this matter to Federal Grand Jury in Chicago as soon as possible and no investigation being conducted by Bureau. Deputy Assistant Attorney General James Turner, CRD, who is assisting Mr. Leonard, was furnished pertinent information in attached.

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