

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum CONFIDENTIAL

Director
TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: March 19, 1970

FROM: J. Walter Yeagley
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SUBJECT: INVADERS
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Burl F. Johnson, dated December 30, 1969 at Memphis, Tennessee, and previous correspondence in this matter, captioned "Invaders" and "Black Organizing Project", the name under which the Invaders previously operated. You requested our opinion as to whether the leaders of the captioned organization could be prosecuted under the provisions of Title 18, U.S.C., Sections 2383, 2384 or 2385 or any other Federal law within the purview of this Division.

We have completed our review of this matter and have concluded that while this group consisting of militant young blacks had adopted a policy of hatred of the white race, hatred of the capitalistic form of Government, and hatred of constituted authority, there is insufficient evidence upon which to predicate action based on any of the Federal laws within the jurisdiction of this Division.

We note from the referenced report of Special Agent Johnson that as of December 19, 1969, the Invaders had an active membership of only seven individuals, with no headquarters address and no known bank account.

In light of the foregoing, we are not requesting any further investigation in this matter.

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