

Hist/PS # 315

Re: Exercise sheet w/ FBI COINTELPRO & King Assassination

As King and the SCLC prepared for the Poor People's Campaign and march on Washington the FBI heated up its covert operations against the civil rights leader and his organization.

Question: What kinds of actions were approved against an individual/organization once targeted for an FBI COINTELPRO?

Question: What specific "Black Nationalist-Hate Groups" are targeted for a COINTELPRO in Hoover's March 4, 1968, directive.

Any comments on this list?

Question: Turn to the editorial in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

- a. Speculate on the source of this editorial;
- b. Characterize this editorial(circle one)as relates to Dr. King:
 - (1) flattering (2) mildly disapproving 3. abusive
 4. inflammatory.
- c. Which paragraph in editorial best supports your choice?

Question; The FBI jumped on the March 28th violence to publicize King's "hypocrisy." What are the real facts behind King's fleeing the March 28 violence and staying at the white-owned Rivermont Motel.

Question: What was the political purpose behind all of these FBI "games."