

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 4/27/71

FROM : Mr. C. D. Brennan

- 1 - Mr. Gray
- 1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Shackelford
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Ryan

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS) INTERNAL SECURITY - RACIAL MATTERS

To afford additional security to our sensitive techniques and operations, it is recommended the COINTELPROS operated by the Domestic Intelligence Division be discontinued.

At the present time this Division operates several COINTELPROS as follows:

- COINTELPRO - Espionage
- COINTELPRO - New Left
- COINTELPRO - Disruption of White Hate Groups
- COINTELPRO - Communist Party, USA
- Counterintelligence and Special Operations
- COINTELPRO - Black Extremists
- Socialist Workers Party - Disruption Program

These programs involve a variety of sensitive intelligence techniques and disruptive activities which are afforded close supervision at the Seat of Government. They have been carefully supervised with all actions being afforded prior Bureau approval and an effort has been made to avoid engaging in harassment. Although successful over the years, it is felt they should now be discontinued for security reasons because of their sensitivity.

In exceptional instances where counterintelligence action is warranted, it will be considered on a highly selective individual basis with tight procedures to insure absolute security.

ACTION:

If approved, attached airtel will be sent to all field offices discontinuing our COINTELPROS.

- Enclosure
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