

F.B.I. TO SURRENDER DATA ON PANTHERS

CHICAGO, March 12 (UPI)—The Justice Department agreed yesterday to surrender "a truckload" of documents pertaining to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's role in gathering intelligence on the Black Panther party before a 1969 raid that left two Panther leaders dead.

Assistant United States Attorney Sheldon Waxman announced in United States District Court that the records, which could amount to "as much as a semi-truck load," would likely include memoran-

dums from Eugene O'Neal, an informant, to Roy Mitchell, an F.B.I. agent.

Also, Mr. Waxman said, the records could include transmissions from Mr. Mitchell to his superiors in Washington and information on the Panthers that had been furnished to the Chicago police and to the office of former Cook County State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan.

Mr. Waxman's concession came during a hearing on a \$3.8-million damage suit brought by relatives of the slain panthers, Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, against Mr. Hanrahan, 17 other persons, the city of Chicago and Cook County. Defense lawyers have been seeking the documents.