

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1205)

DATE: 6/4/70

FROM : SA HOWELL S. LOWE

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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On 5/28/70 Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Intelligence Unit, Memphis, Tennessee Police Department, furnished to the writer a copy of a report received by Lt. ARKIN from Memphis PD Undercover Officer [REDACTED] for activities of captioned organization on 5/21/70. A copy of this report is attached to each copy of this memorandum.

- 1 - 157-1205 (BPP)
- ① - 157-1067 (INVADERS)
- 1 - 157-1680 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-2114 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 170-1233 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1626 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-2205 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-4689 (VISTA)
- 1 - 100-5506 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-2113 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1258 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1351 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1629 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-4000 (SDS)

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LT. E. H. ARKIN

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MAY 22, 1970

CENTRAL COMMITTEE;

The following is a report from [redacted] for
May 21, 1970.

WILLIE BELL carries a "Prince Albert" can full of
marijuana.

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TONI said that TREZEVANT CARTER, KELLEY DELANEY,
GERALDINE KNOX and LANCE WATSON went to Washington D.C. on
May 20, 1970, riding in KELLEY's car.

WATSON, etal, will go to Atlanta after leaving
Washington D.C.

2:30 PM MOORE dropped WILLIE BELL off at the NAAOP
office on Hernando where he was going to get some leaflets
mimeographed.

2:40 PM SOURCE went to 1031 No. Watkins #3 where
he found TONI VANDERBILT asleep. She had been drinking ripple
wine. SOURCE left at 2:40 pm.

7:30 PM SOURCE went by 2430 Volentine and 937 Davis
Dr. (JOHN C. SMITH and MAURICE LEWIS addresses, respectfully).
SOURCE did not find either of them.

7:45 PM SOURCE went to 1031 No. Watkins #3. Those
present were:

MAURICE LEWIS
TYRANT MOORE
MICHEAL STARKS

JOHN C. SMITH
TONI VANDERBILT
WILLIE BELL

SMITH was looking at some old "Invader" pictures
that are on the wall at 1031 No. Watkins #3 and making comments
to MAURICE such as, "remember that time".

REPORT FOR MAY 21, 1970

8:15 PM Everyone left 1031 No. Watkins #3 going to 539 Richmond to a Marxist study session. Enroute to that location, JOHN C. SMITH, etal, stopped at Vollettine and BFDlove and "shot the breeze" with PENNY HARRIS. HARRIS is trying to get WILLIE BELL a car.

8:55 PM JOHN C. SMITH, TONI VANDERBILT, MICHEAL STARKS, WILLIE BELL, TYRANT MOORE, and MAURICE LEWIS arrived at 539 Richmond. Nobody was present. JOHN SMITH, etal, did not go inside; instead they cruised past the Village Gate (No C.C. members present) and the "Toast of the Town" (negative).

10:10 PM SMITH, etal, returned to 1031 No. Watkins #3. MICHEAL STARKS had three marijuana "joints".

Everybody pooled their money and bought two bottles of ripple wine.

MAURICE LEWIS did not smoke any marijuana. He was filling out a LeMoyne-Owen College application.

WILLIE BELL had a whole "Prince Albert" can of marijuana that he took out of his pocket.

11:30 PM DONALD PIGFORD came by 1031 No. Watkins #3.

11:45 PM TYRANT, LEWIS and SMITH left 1031 No. Watkins.

CC:

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1--Chief
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