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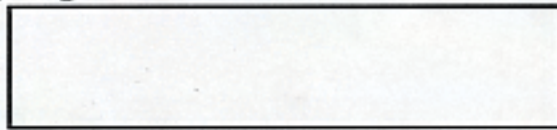
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Richard Bryon
845 S. Plymouth
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REASON 1 2 3

BLACK PANTHER PARTY 20 YRS. 30 YRS. INDEFINITE
RACIAL MATTER

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Richard Pryor, Negro comedian who was appearing at Mr. Kelly, a well-known nightclub in Chicago, Illinois, on January 3, 1969 was going to present a \$10,000 check to members of the Chicago Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) (see appendix). Source advised members of the Chicago BPP had been invited to attend Pryor's act on the evening of January 3, 1969 and that Pryor was to join the Chicago Chapter of the BPP on that date.

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Source further advised that Pryor gave \$1,000 cash to [redacted], Chicago BPP, following Pryor's act at Mr. Kelly's on January 3, 1969.

A second source who has provided reliable information in the past advised that Richard Pryor was currently a New York member of the American Federation of Television and Radio Actors (AFTRA). No Los Angeles address was listed for Pryor. Pryor was represented by Creative Management Associates, Limited, whose Los Angeles Office is located at 9255 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles. [redacted] was [redacted]

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A third source who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that Richard Pryor is a member of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG), New York, New York, as of December 2, 1966. Pryor's Social Security Number is [redacted]. Source advised that Pryor's birth date is December 1, 1940 at Peoria, Illinois. Source further advised that Pryor is a United States citizen.

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- 1 - Region II, Pasadena (RM)
- 1 - OSI, Norton AFB (RM)
- 1 - NISO, San Diego (RM)
- 1 - Secret Service, LA (RM)
- ② - Los Angeles (157-1618)
- ① - 157-RICHARD PRYOR

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTER

Source advised that Pryor was represented by General Artist Corporation, 600 Madison Avenue, New York, New York. Source advised that the only Los Angeles address appearing for Pryor is in care of Donald Sterling and Company, 15300 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 412, Sherman Oaks, California.

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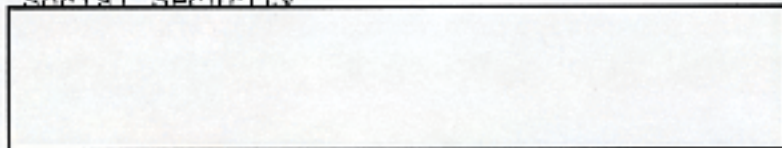
Sources familiar with BPP in Los Angeles advised that they had no knowledge of any support of the BPP by Richard Pryor, either financial or personal, in the Los Angeles area.

Records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LACSO) disclosed the following:

Richard Frank Pryor, born December 1, 1940 at Peoria, Illinois, was arrested on July 27, 1967 and charged with 245 Penal Code (assault with a deadly weapon).

In addition to the above, the following description was listed:

Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Height	5'10"
Weight	126
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Address when arrested	8400 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles
Occupation	Actor
Employment	American International Pictures
Social Security	



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RACIAL MATTER

LACSO records disclosed that Pryor posted \$5,000 bond on July 27, 1967 through the Continental Casualty Company, and was to appear at the Beverly Hills Municipal Court on August 1, 1967.

The following information was obtained from the California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII):

Name	Richard Frank Pryor
Race	Negro
Born	December 1, 1940
CII number	3253068
FBI number	385 288 E

The following reflects the arrest record of Richard Pryor:

ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
1/1/63	PD PITTSBURGH, PA 82554	RICHARD PRYOR	AA&B	SENT SUSP; COSTS
1/2/63	ALLEG CO DET BU PITTSBURGH, PA 103312	RICHARD PRYOR	A&B	
4/29/67	PD SAN DIEGO 272137	RICHARD FRANK PRYOR	POSS MARIJ CHG TO: POSS DANG DRUGS	5/5/67 B/D
7/27/67	SO LOS ANGELES C-573067	RICHARD FRANK PRYOR	ASSLT DEADLY WEAPON	

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RACIAL MATTER

Records of the Santa Monica Superior Court reflect that Richard Frank Pryor was to appear in the West Branch of Department A on September 26, 1967, to answer on one count of 245 Penal Code (assault with a deadly weapon) and one count of 220 Penal Code (assault with intent to commit rape).

Records of the County Clerk, Criminal Division, Room 448, Hall of Justice, Los Angeles Superior Court, disclosed that Richard Frank Pryor, Docket Number A 051 511 was sentenced in Santa Monica Superior Court on one count of 220 Penal Code. Pryor received 180 days in County Jail, suspended, two years probation, and \$300 fine, plus penalties.

Count II against Pryor, 245 Penal Code, was dismissed.

Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association and the records of the Los Angeles Police Department failed to disclose any record for the subject.

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

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According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by [redacted] and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by [redacted] which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it".

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 2106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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