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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (Sub 26) DATE: 2/5/69

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FROM :

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1618)

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SUBJECT:

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Los Angeles Division
RM

OO: San Francisco

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Chicago Division
RM

Bufile: 105-157435 (sub 9)

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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau 1/6/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies of an LHM captioned as above. Two copies are enclosed for Chicago and New York, and one copy is enclosed for San Francisco.

Captioned memorandum is being disseminated locally to Region II, 115th MI, Pasadena; OSI Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino; and NISO, San Diego, and one copy to Secret Service, Los Angeles.



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- 1 - 157-RICHARD PRYOR

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Records of the LACSO checked by IC [redacted]
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Records of the RMCA checked by IC [redacted]
[redacted]

Records of the LAPD checked by IC [redacted]
[redacted]

Sources familiar with the BPP in Los Angeles who could provide no information regarding subject are [redacted]

Records of the Los Angeles County Superior Court checked by SA [redacted]

The attached LHM is being classified confidential inasmuch as data set forth from sources utilized could result in identification of sources of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.

Los Angeles indices negative re PRYOR.

Los Angeles is opening a dead file on RICHARD PRYOR and further communications should be carried under subject's name.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: In view of PRYOR's New York membership in AFTRA, determine whether he is known to sources familiar with NY-BPP.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3500) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RICHARD PYROR
RM - BPP
OO: Chicago

DATE: 5/28/69

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Chicago Division
RM

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Re New York letter to the Bureau dated 3/6/69, Los Angeles letter and LHM dated 2/6/69, and Chicago airtel to Director dated 1/6/69.

Re letter disclosed that New York sources familiar with the Black Panther Party (BPP) could provide no information regarding subject. No additional information has been developed regarding subject in Los Angeles having any association with the BPP here. The only association with the BPP by subject was with the Chicago BPP as set out in Chicago airtel.

This case has been placed in a closed status and separate file designated for this matter should information be developed in the future that subject has become active in the Los Angeles Division.

In view of the negative nature of all information developed regarding subject's association with the BPP in Los Angeles or New York, no additional LHM is being submitted.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1485)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - FUNDS
RM - BPP

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] of jailed [Redacted] of the BPP, was working at BPP Headquarters in Berkeley, Calif., on 9/18/69. From that address she contacted the Chicago chapter of the BPP asking that the Chicago chapter contact entertainer [Redacted] asking him to appear at a benefit to raise \$500,000 in legal fees. [Redacted] talked to [Redacted] communications secretary of the BPP in Chicago.

[Redacted] told [Redacted] that they would be unable to contact [Redacted] until 9/19/69. [Redacted] suggested perhaps RICHARD PRYOR (PH) be considered for the performance instead of [Redacted] inasmuch as [Redacted] had been acting "crazy" and making counterrevolutionary statements recently. She gave PRYOR's address as somewhere in Los Angeles and said his phone number was 213-936-7289.

[Redacted] of the BPP, came on to inquire as to just what counterrevolutionary state-

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ments had been made by [redacted] said they had occurred when he had appeared on a program with [redacted] of Chicago. [redacted] did not have anything specific and said that [redacted] would contact Headquarters further about this matter.

[redacted] subsequently contacted [redacted] and agreed that they had been having difficulties with [redacted] but they believed that he was still "ok" for a benefit. He stated that it would be better if some person from National Headquarters made the request for [redacted] to appear and [redacted] discussed the fact that [redacted] had been making the calls up to this time. According to [redacted] however, this was not too good a situation, since [redacted] tended to become emotional. He stated that [redacted] had contacted PRYOR in Los Angeles and had almost messed up the call.

Source advised that [redacted] had contacted PRYOR in Los Angeles at the above phone number and PRYOR had agreed to appear at a benefit in 11/69, for the Defense Fund. This benefit would take place in either Oakland or Berkeley.

This information is furnished to Chicago to indicate the state of relations between the BPP and [redacted] and to Los Angeles to indicate that entertainer PRYOR had already agreed to come to the Bay Area to participate in the legal fund benefit.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 5/7/70

FROM : *CWB*
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; *10*
[redacted]

Los Angeles, California
BPP - RM

The following number was [redacted]
[redacted] 848-6705, telephone number for the
BPP, 3106 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, on the date(s) indicated.
The phone is actually above the BPP Headquarters in space
occupied by [redacted] an organizer for the BPP, and his
wife. [redacted] Billing is in his name. [redacted]
[redacted]

The BPP is a violence-prone black militant organization headquartered in Berkeley, Calif., with chapters located throughout the U.S.

Number	Date(s)	Place	Subscriber	Indicate if Collect
[redacted]		Los Angeles		

ACTION: Receiving office should identify subscriber and conduct appropriate investigation. Unless necessary, b6 San Francisco need not be furnished results. b7C

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