

(G) BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT - CANADA -- [redacted]

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[redacted] has provided an up-to-date resume classified "Secret" of the black power situation in Canada with the overall request that this Bureau assist in targeting special areas and individuals in an effort to gather more concrete information on activities of black extremists and their supporters in Canada who identify with the international black power movement. Highlighted in this resume are the following matters which are of extreme concern to Canadian authorities:

- (1) Vancouver Black Action Group (VBAG), active on Canadian West Coast and comprised of many foreign black extremists (including several draft dodgers and deserters from the United States), several members of which reportedly have made plans to return to the San Francisco, California, area;
- (2) Visits by members of Black Panther Party (BPP) and other black extremists;
- (3) BPP Information Center, Winnipeg, Manitoba, established through the auspices of an individual who identifies himself with the Illinois chapter of the BPP;
- (4) Black Youth Organization, Toronto, Ontario, which favors the BPP program;
- (5) Peggy Morton, Toronto resident and important contact in Canada for black extremists from the United States;
- (6) Loosely knit center of assistance and refuge for fugitives which appears to have been established in the Toronto area;
- (7) Roosevelt "Rosie" Douglas and Brenda Dickenson Dash, prominent Montreal area black extremists who have international ties. Efforts of Douglas are being concentrated

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on events in the Caribbean; (8) Quebec Committee of Solidarity with Black Panthers, a BPP Information Center which the [redacted] believes will act as a channel of communication between the BPP and the Quebec separatist/terrorist movement; (9) Solicitation of funds by Caribbean nationals centered in Montreal and Toronto to support guerrilla activities in the Caribbean. FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

The [redacted] has additionally made specific requests for information regarding the significance of the move by the VBAG members to the United States, any information indicating the Communist Party, USA, is aiding black revolutionaries and fugitives within the United States and its contact, if any, with the Communist Party of Canada in this regard and any movement of funds to Canada destined to revolutionaries in the Caribbean area which revolutionaries reportedly plan armed confrontation with Governments in that area. FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Alert all Special Agent personnel engaged in Racial Matters investigations to the [redacted] prime interest areas in the racial field and target informants to develop information in these areas. In addition, remain constantly alert for opportunities to send our informants to Canada and give consideration to such action in all instances where warranted. Information developed in the racial field which is of interest to Canadian authorities must be furnished to the Bureau promptly. FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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