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SUBJECT : The Special Counter-Intelligence Operation --
Was It Worthwhile? What Did We Get From It?

1. This specialized Agency counterintelligence effort was originally developed in response to White House requests to determine if there were any foreign -- specifically Cuban -- influence or other support to the racial riots which took place in Detroit in the spring of 1967. The program came into existence in organized form in August 1967. Its mission was to determine if there was foreign involvement with American citizens overseas leading to domestic black dissident movements, to campus unrest and/or to the anti-Vietnam War movement; these social phenomena were then prevalent in the country. This programmatic effort lasted from 1967 until July 1972, when the program focus was altered to confine it to the gathering and collating of foreign intelligence on international terrorist activity.

2. The possibility of foreign involvement in domestic U.S. activities in 1967 was not specious. In the early to mid-1960's, the U.S. intelligence community had conclusive evidence of foreign support to and involvement with the Black Muslim Party. Reports obtained in this period clearly showed [redacted]

[redacted] was passing funds clandestinely to Black Muslim leaders in New York City [redacted] assigned to his country's delegation to the United Nations.

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3. Various high-level Commissions and Committees were established within the Government to focus on the problems of civil unrest and disorders. Each of these formulated requirements which were levied on those U.S. security and intelligence organizations which had the capability to respond. The Agency was charged with

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making contributions on any foreign aspects. In addition to individual reports, the Agency also produced analytical papers based on all-source foreign intelligence which occasionally included not only NSA-produced information but intelligence made available by the FBI. Special examples of the latter type reports are:

a. 30 June 1969. Memorandum for Mr. Tom Charles Huston, Staff Assistant to the President. Subject: "Foreign Communist Support of United States Revolutionary Protest Movements"

b. 26 March 1973. Memorandum for Mr. Bernard A. Wells, Chairman, Intelligence Evaluation Committee. Subject: "Foreign Funding of the Anti-Vietnam War Movement in the United States -- January 1969 to March 1973"

4. Examples of other type reporting produced by the Agency during this period and given restricted high-level distribution because of sensitivity of either subject matter or source are:

a. 14 September 1967. "CPUSA Role in Recent U. S. Civil Disturbances" (Source:

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b. 18 April 1968. "Cuban Exploitation of U. S. Racial Situation"

c. 17 July 1969. "Arab League Plans to Exploit Negro-Jewish Tension in the U. S."

d. 30 April 1970. "Guerrilla Training Abroad of Black Panthers"

e. 3 May 1972.

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5. TAB A is a random sampling of over 4,000 reports sent to the FBI or other agencies during the period 1969-1974.

TAB B is a random sampling of the 37 reports given restricted high-level distribution because of sensitivity of source and/or subject matter.

TAB C is a chronological listing of the 61 Agency contributions to the Intelligence Evaluation Committee and Staff during the period December 1970 to June 1973.

6. In sum, the activity did make useful and meaningful contributions over the period of its existence, the most important of which perhaps was that, while there was foreign interest in, some support of, and contact with U.S. domestic dissident groups, there was no evidence uncovered which proved massive and sustained support from abroad to either groups or to individuals.

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TAB A

Random sampling of over 4800 reports/memoranda provided to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or other Agencies, during the period 1969 - 1974.

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>
B-362	14 April 1969
B-366	18 April 1969
B-721	3 Nov 1969
B-755	24 Nov 1969
B-762	28 Nov 1969
B-769	3 Dec 1969
B-777	9 Dec 1969
B-791	11 Dec 69
B-808	18 Dec 1969
B-844	7 January 1970
B-1194	15 July 1970
B-1195	15 July 1970
B-2007	17 July 1970
B-2010	20 July 1970

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B-2013	21 July 1970	
B-2169	29 October 1970	
B-2172	30 October 1970	
B-2215	13 Nov 1970	
B-2515	2 April 1971	
B-2520	5 April 1971	
B-2523	5 April 1971	
B-2544	13 April 1971	
B-2552	19 April 1971	
B-2567	23 April 1971	
B-2596	3 May 1971	
B-2617	14 May 1971	
B-2628	21 May 1971	
B-2634	27 May 1971	
B-2644	8 June 1971	

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B-2894	13 October 1971
B-2908	21 October 1971
B-3051	5 January 1972
B-3060	10 January 1972
B-3062	10 January 1972
B-3084	28 January 1972
B-3093	2 February 1972
B-3109	9 February 1972
B-3245	13 April 1972
B-3285	27 April 1972
B-3310	9 May 1972
B-3327	17 May 1972
B-3329	18 May 1972

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B-3355	31 May 1972
B-3578	5 October 1972
B-3603	19 October 1972
B-3623	27 October 1972
B-3626	30 October 1972
B-3930	19 February 1974
B-3935	6 March 1974

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TAB B

Random sampling of some 37 reports disseminated
on a restricted basis because of sensitivity of
information and/or source acquisition.

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<u>Numl</u>	<u>Date</u>
M-2	14 Sept 196
M-9	5 Oct 1967
M-12	11 Oct 196
M-13	1 Nov 67
M-16	18 April 19
M-19	28 Mar 196
M-21	17 July 196
M-22	18 Sept 196
M-25	2 Feb 1970
M-27	30 April 19

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
M-30	3 February 1971	BPP Plans to Kidnap Vice President Agnew
M-36	3 May 1972	Libyan Grant to Nation of Islam

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TAB C

The Intelligence Evaluation Committee and Staff was formed in December 1970 to produce fully evaluated national domestic intelligence studies, including studies on demonstrations, subversion, extremism and terrorism. A representative of the Department of Justice was the chairman. Membership included the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, the Secret Service, the National Security Agency, the Central Intelligence Agency and, as necessary, representatives of other departments or agencies. The White House had insisted that the existence of this Committee be kept secret and within the Agency knowledge of its existence was limited to a very few number of officers.

CIA contributed information on the foreign aspects of those studies and evaluations which were in preparation by the Intelligence Evaluation Staff.

Republican National Convention (21-24 August 1972): At the request of the White House, a series of estimates was prepared by the IES on "Potential Disruptions at the 1972 Republican National Convention, Miami Beach, Florida." The Agency provided from February through August 1972 periodic contributions for these estimates concerning foreign support for activities planned to disrupt or harass the Republican National Convention.

Democratic National Convention (10-13 July 1972): At the request of the White House, a series of estimates was prepared by the IES on "Potential Disruptions at the 1972 Democratic National Convention, Miami Beach, Florida". The Agency provided between March and July 1972 contributions on foreign support for activities planned to disrupt or harass the Democratic National Convention.

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Contributions by CIA to Intelligence Evaluation Committee

Date of Contribution

26 March 1973

18 January 1973

17 January 1973

10 January 1973

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27 December 1972

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16 August 1972

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Subject

Likelihood of New Momentum on the Antiwar Activities
and Forces in View of the Laos and Cambodian Situation

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