

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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To: SAC, Cleveland (157-1189) *1-71*

REC-140 From: Director, FBI (100-448006) *-1815*

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK NATIONALIST PARTY FOR SELF DEFENSE)

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Reurlet 6/2/70 which recommended an established news media source be confidentially advised that a grant of \$20,000 from the Council of Churches and Cleveland Now is being furnished Harllee Jones, leader of Black Nationalist Party for Self Defense (BNPSD), despite public report that such funds were being furnished Black Economic Union.

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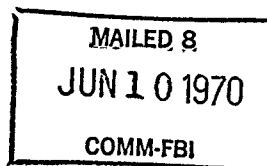
Prior to giving further consideration to your recommendation, advise if disclosure of the diversion of this grant to BNPSD, a black extremist organization, would jeopardize Also advise if grant has in fact been furnished BNPSD or if such action is planned for the future. Furnish any additional information regarding the committee referred to in relet which is using this subterfuge in furnishing funds to Jones. Furnish identities of established news media sources to whom you recommend this data be furnished. Also submit information more fully identifying the group known as Cleveland Now and advise if the Council of Churches referred to in relet is a Cleveland, state-wide or national council.

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Cleveland recommended information concerning the devious means of furnishing funds to the head of BNPSD be leaked to an established news media source in an effort to deter further

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189)

DATE: 6/2/70

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[redacted] has advised that HARLLEL JONES, leader of the Black Nationalist Party for Self Defense which is also known as the Afro Set, is receiving a grant of \$20,000 which money is coming from the Council Churches and Cleveland Now quasi municipal fund. According to records made public, this money is being given to the Black Economic Union, a group formed by former Cleveland Browns football team fullback, JIM BROWN and is destined for use in the Hough area of Cleveland to fight drug abuse.

Source advised that the actual recipient of this money is to be HARLLEL JONES and the reason it is being publicly announced that it is going to the Black Economic Union is because of the adverse publicity such an announcement would generate in the news media and public embarrassment it might cause the Council Churches and Cleveland Now along with Mayor CARL B. STOKES.

Source stated that the committee given to dispense these funds recalls the prior attacks made on Mayor CARL B. STOKES because of the dispensing of Cleveland Now funds to black extremist leader AHMED EVANS.

JONES and his organization, according to source, have enjoyed financial help from municipal, quasi municipal and private funds in the past and it is felt that if this information were linked to an established source among the news media, that this might serve to deter future funding of this group. It is felt that this information can be linked to the news media without embarrassment to the Bureau and Cleveland recommends that this action be followed.

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funding of this black extremist group. The Black Economic Union to which this fund was publicly reported to be furnished is headed by Jim Brown, the famous fullback of the Cleveland Browns. Cleveland's source indicated this subterfuge was utilized because Cleveland Mayor Carl B. Stokes was previously criticized when similar funds were furnished black extremist leader Ahmed Evans. Additional indicated data required prior to considering feasibility of this recommendation.