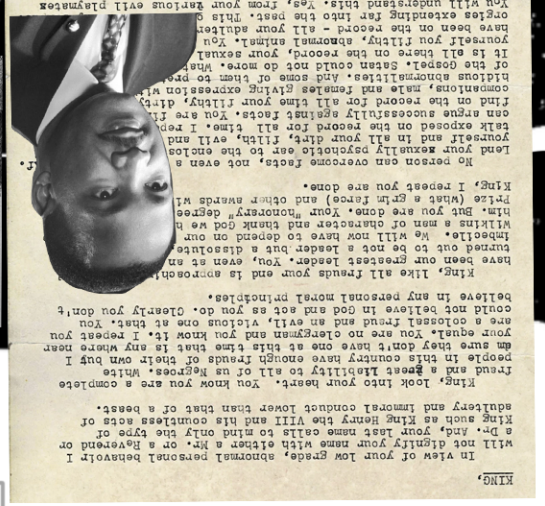
ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS PEOPLE COINTEL TARGETED WAS DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. IN ADDITION TO ILLEGALLY WIRETAPPING HIS PHONES AND TRYING TO STIR UP CONFLICT AMONG CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS, THE FBI SENT MLK JR. A LETTER TELLING HIM HE SHOULD COMMIT SUICIDE. THEY ALSO SPREAD A RUMOR THAT HE WAS SECRETLY A COMMUNIST.



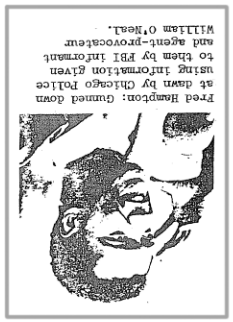
KING,

In view of your low grade, abnormal personal behavior I will not identify your name with either Mr. or a Reverend or a Dr. And, your last name calls to mind only the type of King such as King Henry the VIII and his countless acts of adultery and immoral conduct lower than that of a beast.

King, look into your heart. You know you are a complete fraud and a great liability to all of us Negroes. White people in this country have enough frauds of their own but I am sure they don't have one at this time that is any where near your equal. You are no clergyman and you know it. I repeat you are a colossal fraud and an evil, vicious one at that. You could not believe in God and act as you do. Clearly you don't believe in any personal moral principles.

King, like all frauds your end is approaching. You have been our greatest leader. You, even at an [illegible] turned out to be not a leader but a disaster. [illegible] Wilkins a man of character and thank god we h[illegible] Lincoln. He will not have to depend on our [illegible] him. But you are done. Your "honorary" degree [illegible] prize (what a grim farce) and other awards wi[illegible] King, I repeat you are done.

No person can overcome facts, not even a [illegible] Lend your exhaustly psychotic ear to the voices [illegible] talk exposed on the record for all time. I rep[illegible] yourself and in all your dirty, filth, evil and [illegible] can argue successfully against facts. You are fi[illegible] find on the record for all time your filthy, dirty [illegible] companions, male and females living expression wi[illegible] hidious abnormalities. And some of them do pro[illegible] of the Gospel. Satan could not do more. Wha[illegible] It is all there on the record, your sexual [illegible] have been on the record - all your adulter[illegible] yourself you filthy, abnormal animal. You [illegible] orgies exending far into the past. This s[illegible] You will understand this. Yes, from your various evil playmates



Fred Hampton: Gunned down at dawn by Chicago Police using information Given to them by FBI informant and agent-provocateur William O'Neal.

MEMBERS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE ALSO SINGLED OUT. THE FBI WORKED BEHIND THE SCENES TO FABRICATE EVIDENCE THAT COULD BE USED TO CHARGE ITS LEADERS WITH CRIMES. THEY ALSO CONSPIRED WITH LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY TO RAID BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS HOMES, IN SOME OF THESE RAIDS, POLICE SHOT AND KILLED BLACK PANTHERS, WITH NO LEGAL REFERCUSSIONS.



BILLBOARDS PLACED ALONG THE ROAD TO SELMA, ALABAMA

THE FILES SHOWED THAT THE FBI PRIMARILY TARGETED LEADERS OF BLACK, INDIGENOUS, PUERTO RICAN, FEMINIST, ENVIRONMENTAL & ANTI-WAR MOVEMENTS, THE FBI WORKED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AROUND THE COUNTRY TO:

- CREATE A NEGATIVE PUBLIC IMAGE FOR THESE "SUBVERSIVE" GROUPS

- INFILTRATE THE GROUPS TO CREATE RIFTS
- HARASS LEADERS VIA THE LEGAL SYSTEM BY FABRICATING CRIMES AND EVIDENCE

- PHYSICALLY HARASS LEADERS, IN SOME CASES ORGANIZING FOR THEM TO BE BEATEN OR KILLED

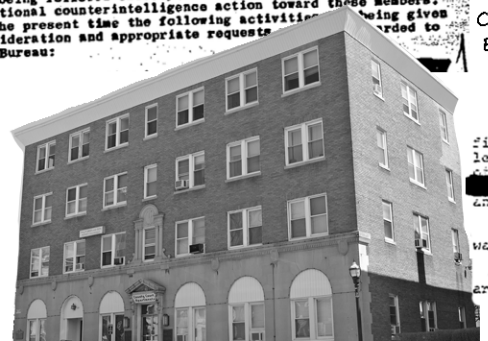
COINTELPRO ALSO INVESTIGATED THE KKK IN 1964, BUT AT OTHER TIMES FUELED VIOLENCE AGAINST CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS & ACTIVISTS.

TACTICS USED AGAINST NATION OF ISLAM MEMBERS

4. Have Denver Police Department patrol car officers issue traffic citations to NOI members when they leave NOI mosque as one or two of them make U-turns in front of the mosque when departing. If this were done, [redacted] Denver Police Department, an established source, would be used as a contact.

5. Anonymously attempt to have electricity and water shut off in members' residences.

6. Make telephone calls to mosque while meetings are in progress to disrupt meetings.



IN 1971, A GROUP OF ANTI-WAR ACTIVISTS BROKE INTO A FEDERAL OFFICE IN MEDIA, PA, THEY WERE HOPING TO STEAL AND DESTROY DRAFT RECORDS, BUT THEY UNCOVERED A HUGE SECRET INSTEAD: THEY FOUND 1,000 FBI FILES THAT REVEALED THE EXISTENCE OF A MASSIVE DOMESTIC COUNTER- INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (COINTELPRO).

SINCE 1956, FBI AGENTS HAD SECRETLY BEEN SURVEILLING, INFILTRATING, DISCREDITING, AND DISRUPTING AMERICAN POLITICAL GROUPS.

At the present time only nine active hard core members remain in the Black Panther Party (BPP) in San Diego. Literally all of the activities of these nine individuals are being followed closely in an effort to determine additional counterintelligence action toward these members. At the present time the following activiti[illegible] being given consideration and appropriate requests [illegible] rded to the Bureau:

IN 1961, GROUPS OF WHITE AND BLACK PEOPLE PROTESTING RACIAL SEGREGATION RODE BUSES FROM NORTHERN STATES TO SOUTHERN STATES. THE FBI PASSED ALONG INFORMATION ABOUT THESE "FREEDOM RIDES" TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS. IN MAY 1961, COINTEL AGENTS SENT A MESSAGE TO A POLICE SERGEANT IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA WHO THE FBI KNEW WAS A MEMBER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. THEY TOLD HIM EXACTLY WHEN AND WHERE TO EXPECT THE FREEDOM RIDERS.

# Documents detail FBI-Klan links in early rights strife

"The ACLU is charging that the FBI provoked the Klan to carry out terrorist acts against civil rights workers."

When buses arrived, no police were present. Klansmen attacked civil rights workers, reporters, and press photographers with chains, pipes, and baseball bats.

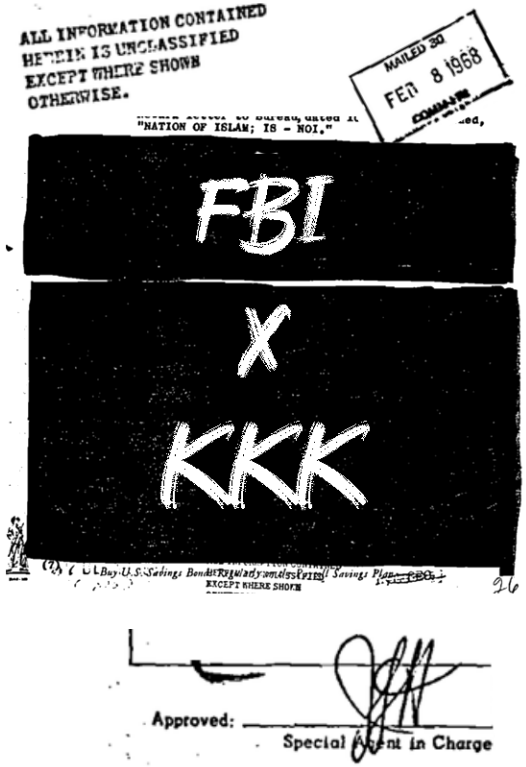
AS THE BUS BURNED, KKK MEMBERS HELD THE DOORS SHUT SO THE PASSENGERS COULDNT ESCAPE. SOMEHOW, IN THE CHAOS, THE RIDERS GOT OUT. BUT BEATINGS & KILLINGS OF CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZERS CONTINUED FOR YEARS.

Police Commissioner, Birmingham, Alabama, had stated, "By God, if you are going to do this thing, do it right." PAGE further stated that EUGENE "BULL" CONNOR, referring to the proposed incident on Sunday, May 14, 1961.

IN ANOTHER CITY THAT SAME DAY, THE KKK STOPPED A BUS WITH FREEDOM RIDERS ON IT AND SET THE BUS ON FIRE.

A WHITE MOB BEATING FREEDOM RIDERS IN ALABAMA

THE FBI NEVER INTENDED THE PUBLIC TO KNOW ABOUT ANY OF THIS. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF VIOLENTLY TRYING TO SUPPRESS CIVIL RIGHTS AND ENFORCE WHITE SUPREMACY.
IT'S OFTEN ONLY YEARS LATER, IF EVER, THAT THE TRUTH COMES OUT.
WHAT ARE WE NOT TOLD ABOUT NOW?




THIS ZINE WAS MADE WITH A COLLAGE OF COINTEL FILES, WIKIMEDIA IMAGES, AND THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD'S 1980 PAMPHLET "COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE."
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