

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)**

**WHITE HATE GROUPS**

**SECTION 2**

**157-9**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM**  
**DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**  
**(NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY;**  
**MINUTEMEN)**  
**RM - WHITE HATE GROUP**

ReWFOairtel 3-1-71.

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Authority granted for reinterview of [redacted] along lines recommended in reairtel. Advise Bureau of results with appropriate recommendation for further action.

- 1 - Alexandria (157-61)
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NOTE:

See memo Gray to Brennan 3-4-71 captioned as above prepared by LLA:ljw.

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- \_\_\_ DeLoach
- \_\_\_ Mohr
- \_\_\_ Bishop
- \_\_\_ Casper
- \_\_\_ Callahan
- \_\_\_ Conrad
- \_\_\_ Felt
- \_\_\_ Gale
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RACIAL MATTERS

To afford additional security to our sensitive techniques and operations, it is recommended the COINTELPROS operated by the Domestic Intelligence Division be discontinued.

At the present time this Division operates seven COINTELPROS as follows:

- COINTELPRO - Espionage
- COINTELPRO - New Left
- COINTELPRO - Disruption of White Hate Groups - *GENERAL*
- COINTELPRO - Communist Party, USA
- Counterintelligence and Special Operations
- COINTELPRO - Black Extremists
- Socialist Workers Party - Disruption Program

These programs involve a variety of sensitive intelligence techniques and disruptive activities which are afforded close supervision at the Seat of Government. They have been carefully supervised with all actions being afforded prior Bureau approval and an effort has been made to avoid engaging in harassment. Although successful over the years, it is felt they should now be discontinued for security reasons because of their sensitivity.

In exceptional instances where counterintelligence action is warranted, it will be considered on a highly selective individual basis with tight procedures to insure absolute security.

ACTION:

If approved, attached airtel will be sent to all field offices discontinuing our COINTELPROS.

- Enclosure
- 1 - 65-64260
  - 1 - 100-448393
  - 1 - 157-9
  - 1 - 100-3-104
  - 1 - 105-174254
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To: SAC, Albany

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

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- Socialist Workers Party - Disruption Program

In exceptional instances where it is considered counterintelligence action is warranted, recommendations should be submitted to the Bureau under the individual case caption to which it pertains. These recommendations will be considered on an individual basis.

You are reminded prior Bureau authority is required before initiating any activity of a counterintelligence nature.

2 - All Field Offices (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

- 1 - 65-69250
- 1 - 100-449698
- 1 - 157-0
- 1 - 100-3-104
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