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SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) (P)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE**

The following information is submitted regarding the counterintelligence activities (Black Extremists) by the St. Louis Division in the past 90 days.

**1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION**

None

**2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED**

None

**3. TANGIBLE RESULTS**

By letter dated 2-17-70, the Bureau authorized the anonymous mailing of a letter from a "soul sister" to RICHARD SIMON, the husband of JANE SIMON. She is an officer in ACTION, a bi-racial Black Extremist group. The letter accused her of infidelity.

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On 6-12-70, [redacted] advised that JANE SIMON and her husband had recently separated, following a series of marital arguments. JANE has taken an apartment during this separation, which might become a permanent arrangement. This matrimonial stress and strain should cause her to function much less effectively in ACTION.

While the letter sent by the St. Louis Division was probably not the sole cause of this separation, it certainly contributed very strongly.

**4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST**

Factionalism has developed within the organization called Black Nationalism. When the best way to capitalize on this friction is determined, separate Bureau authority will be requested for such a counterintelligence operation.

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