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ELBERT HOWARD; ROBERTA ALEXANDER; BLACK PANTHER PARTY-  
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- \* Negroes are fighting against the American imperialists
- \* Negro's fight is not an ethnic struggle

HOWARD attended several other rallies and demonstrations while in Tokyo. He then departed from Japan on September 30, 1969.

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RE: ELBERT ENCY HOWARD

WFO review passport records at the Department of State for information concerning [redacted] and furnish the results to the Bureau.

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NOTE:

Both Howard and Alexander are included in the Security Index. [redacted]

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449169; 100-444091)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449169)

DATE: 10/20/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-2636) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: ELBERT EMCY HOWARD  
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The files of the Passport Office, USDS, reviewed by SE [redacted] on 10/16/69, disclosed that the subject was issued Passport No. K-1419503 on 9/2/69, at San Francisco, California, for a one-month tour to Japan. His passport application dated 9/2/69, at San Francisco, reflected that he expected to leave in September, 1969, via air. He also indicated that he did not expect to take another trip abroad. This passport was valid for five years' travel to all countries except Cuba, mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

He stated that he was born on 1/5/38, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and the file shows that his birth certificate was seen by the passport authorities. His permanent residence was given as 466 41st, Oakland, California. [redacted]

[redacted] He requested that his wife, at 916 Aileen Street, Oakland, California, be notified in the event of death or accident.

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The file contained the following description:

Height:	6'
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Pressman
Social Security Number:	415-48-7497

Copies of the photo appearing on the passport application will be forwarded to San Francisco by routing slip when processed.

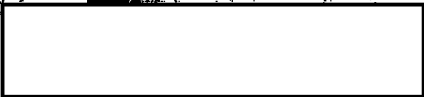
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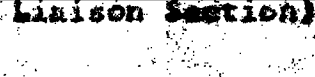
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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau, San Francisco and Seattle are five copies of a clipping from the English language Mainichi Shinbun, a Tokyo newspaper, dated 9/23/69, setting forth statements made by HOWARD and ALEXANDER during a press conference at the Foreign Correspondents Club, Tokyo, Japan, 9/22/69. Information copy is being furnished Seattle inasmuch as



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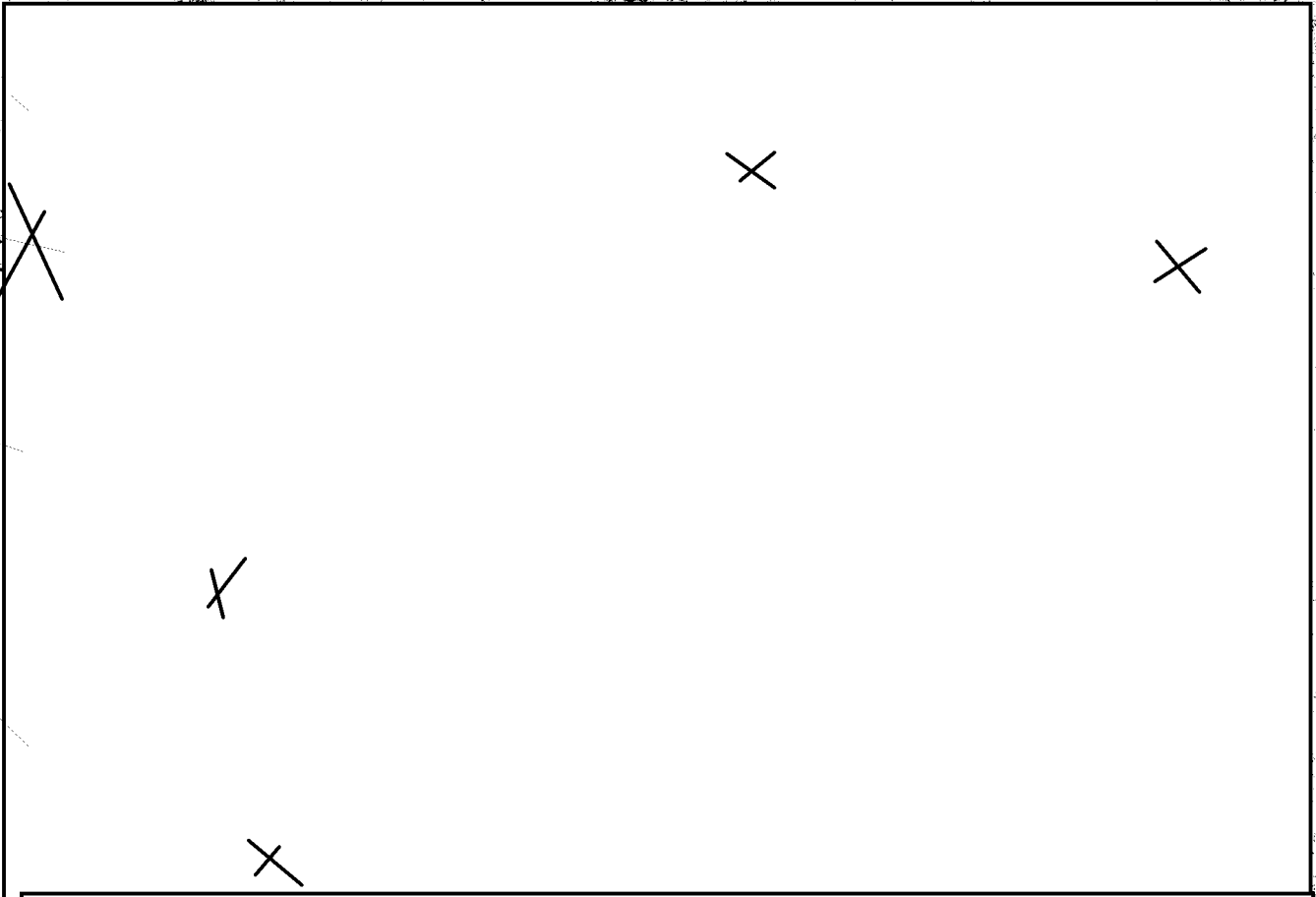
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Upon receipt, additional data relative to these individuals will be furnished the Bureau. 4

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# Black Panthers Are Not Anti-Whites

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Right to left: "Big Man" Howard of the Black Panther Party; Hans E. Pringsheim, acting chairman, FCCJ professional activities committee; Miss Roberta Alexander of the Black Panther Party, and Mike Justesen of the SDS.

"We are not anti-Whites. We are anti-imperialists, anti-exploiters, anti-suppressors and anti capitalists, no matter what their color is," declared two representatives of the Black Panther organization in the United States at a press conference held Monday at the Foreign Correspondents Club.

Elbert Howard, editor of the Black Panther weekly newspaper and National Deputy Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, and Miss Roberta Alexander, assistant editor of the newspaper, were joined at the press conference by Mike Justesen, Northwest Traveler of Students for a Democratic Society (US-SDS).

As the first official representatives of the Black Panther Party to visit Japan, Howard and Miss Alexander, who have been here for two weeks, said that they were constantly being followed by plainclothesmen in four cars, and "asked questions in bad English" on the streets. "This is a form of harassment and "our privacy in terms of activities is being violated," they claimed.

During their stay here, they have visited the people of Sanya, met and talked with representatives of Zengakuren, as well as Beheiren.

Although they have seen Japanese students in action, the visitors said that they could not pass judgment on the student movement here as yet "because we don't have a clear understanding of what their objectives are.

During the press conference, there were many things that they spoke against—first of all

"the fascist power structure that uses the police for suppression," then the "demagogic politicians who continually lie and deceive," the Kennedys, Nelson Rockefeller, the Peace Corps, missionaries, "Zionism which is basically imperialist," "black athletes and entertainers who tend to be money-makers and have very little time to engage in the struggle," "black nationalists who have turned into reactionary black nationalists," etc.

"Black Panther" is a symbol of self-defense, it was said. Although stating that they were "advocates of the abolition of war," they quoted Mao that "to get rid of guns, we must use guns."

In the United States, the Black Panther Party has set up a "Free Breakfasts for Children" program and free medical clinics in black communities. This is "education by example" and they try to serve the people, they said.

Nevertheless, they charged that "just four weeks ago the chairman and co-founder of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale, was kidnaped off the streets of Berkeley, California, by some 50 armed agents of the FBI." Seale, now in prison, is to stand trial on charges of inciting a riot in that city.

This is one of the reasons why Howard is hurrying back to the United States in order "to carry on our fight in the belly of the imperialist octopus."

He expressed the hope, however, "to establish some channels of communication with some of the progressive organizations here in Japan."

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Report of:

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Office: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Date:

November 24, 1969

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 100-449169

Title:

ELBERT EMCY HOWARD

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Synopsis:

ELBERT EMCY HOWARD, aka "Big Man" and "Brother Dynamite", currently lists 406 41st Street, Oakland, California as his place of residence. HOWARD is the Managing Editor of the BPP newspaper. HOWARD just recently travelled to Tokyo, Japan as a representative of the BPP to attend numerous anti-war rallies and demonstrations in Japan and also attempt to raise funds for the BPP. HOWARD is currently in Scandinavia, attempting to raise funds for the BPP through speaking engagements and through attempts to improve circulation of the Black Panther newspaper in that area.

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As of August 27, 1969, BPP had received two round-trip tickets from the Communist League to attend the anti-war conference which had commenced as of this date. It was indicated that ELBERT HOWARD, Editor of the BPP newspaper, and a ROBERTA ALEXANDER, a female worker around BPP Headquarters, would be the ones attending the conference.

[REDACTED]  
August 27, 1969

As of September 2, 1969, HOWARD was still in San Francisco endeavoring to secure his birth certificate and passport in order to make the trip to Japan. As of this date, he had not succeeded in securing the necessary visa from the Japanese Consulate to permit him to enter Japan. HOWARD and ALEXANDER were to depart San Francisco, California on September 4, 1969 aboard Pan American Airways Flight number 817 for Honolulu, Hawaii, and then on Pan American Flight number 1 for Tokyo, Japan.

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As of September 11, 1969, HOWARD could be reached at Tokyo, Japan through telephone number 209-06-09. HOWARD was visiting Japan as a guest of the Communist League of Japan. HOWARD's latest instructions from BPP National Headquarters were that he should speak in Japan about the fascist tactics being used against the BPP in the United States. HOWARD was to prepare demonstrations to take place in front of the American Embassy in Tokyo.

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September 11, 1969

In the Japanese language magazine entitled "Asahi Journal," October 5, 1969 edition, appeared an article captioned "Round Table Talk". The article was translated

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from Japanese into English. The article lists the participants in the round table talk. The talks are all of a revolutionary nature and among the participants in the table talks was "BIG MAN". "BIG MAN" spoke of the history of the BPP in America and of its successes, trials, persecutions and the goals and purposes of the party. "BIG MAN" stated that the BPP adopted free breakfast and medical programs for the poor and stated that free service for the poor such as freed medical service is a contradictory concept to a capitalistic system. The poor Negroes will find themselves that the socialistic system is superior to the capitalistic system. "BIG MAN" further stated the Panthers have been educating themselves since the foundation of the party. The Panthers studied Maoism and Marxism-Leninism. He further stated in order to achieve our goal--revolution--it became obvious to us that not only Negroes society but white society should have revolution. "BIG MAN" further commented there can be no doubt that our victory depends upon the indomitable foreign revolutionary fighters who are struggling against imperialism with burning hatred for the the enemy uncompromisingly. American imperialists stretched out their tentacles of aggression to the whole world like an octopus' legs.

"BIG MAN" further commanded the persons, who cannot agree that the Negroes, especially the Panthers, should be the main constituent in a revolution in America, should study about the fact more closely.

ELBERT HOWARD, Deputy Information Officer of the BPP, came to Japan on September 5, 1969 by Pan American Airlines Flight number 845 and was one of several radical left-wing students and representatives of anti-war organizations from America and West Germany who came to visit Japan. HOWARD attended a rally called Smash the Japan-US Security Pact, Struggle For Okinawa, Victory, Down With The Japanese Imperialists, Stop SATO's November Vist To America, and the November 15th All Kanto Area Anti-War Mass Rally. At this rally, HOWARD spoke at this rally and in essence his speech is as follows:

We came to Japan to observe the process of a revolution in Japan.

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Revolution is occurring everywhere in the world these days.

We condemn the American fascist police's thrice-cursed brutal repression

The people who are fighting against imperialists are our friends.

The people who are cooperating with the Vietnames invaders are our enemies.

We reaffirm our determination to strengthen our solidarity ties with the peoples of Asia, Latin America and Arab

HOWARD also attended and spoke at the Sanritsuka rally. The following are some of the highlights of his speech:

I have come to realize that in order to fight against our common enemies - police forces; uniformed, plain-clothes and riot police, we should be united

Police are killing people with homicide weapons

"LET US SMASH RIOT POLICES"

HOWARD also attended and spoke at a rally sponsored by the Chukaku faction which was held on September 25, 1969. The highlights of his speech are as follows:

The Negroes in American should be armed

The reasons for arming the Negroes in America is as follows:

- \* 22 Panthers were murdered by the American police
- \* It is a Negro's right to arm himself

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From: Director, FBI

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