

~~SECRET~~STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Literature distributed by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, describes itself as not being a membership organization, but rather an agency attempting to stimulate and foster the growth of local protest movements. SNCC was born out of the sit-in movement which erupted across the South beginning on February 1, 1960. A conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, that Spring, brought together many of the demonstrating Southern students in a loose network of militant youth which was officially named SNCC in October, 1960.

A source has advised that in May, 1966, Stokely Carmichael was elected National Chairman by the Central Committee. In May, 1967 Carmichael was replaced as Chairman by H. Rap Brown, with Carmichael assuming the position of Recruiter and Organizer for the SNCC. In August, 1967, at the invitation of Fidel Castro, Carmichael participated in the Organization of Latin American Solidarity Conference which was held in Havana, Cuba. Subsequent thereto, Carmichael traveled to Hanoi and other sections of North Vietnam. He returned to the United States in December, 1967, at which time his passport was picked up because of travel to unauthorized countries.

A source advised that when Carmichael was elected Chairman of SNCC, the organization embarked on a program of eliminating Caucasians from its ranks. With the election of H. Rap Brown as Chairman in 1967, it embarked on a world-wide struggle for human rights and to take a firm stand against violations of these rights by the American Government and to strengthen its programs of opposition to the draft and to the United States involvement in Vietnam.

Literature distributed in February, 1968, identifies SNCC as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

On August 13, 1967, while addressing a group in the Watts area of Los Angeles, California, H. Rap Brown said "You better shape up America, or we'll burn you down." Later in February, 1968, in a publicized note Brown wrote, "America, if it takes my death to organize my people to revolt against you and to organize your jails to revolt against you and to organize your children, your God, your poor, your country, and to organize mankind to rejoice in your destruction and ruin, then here's my life."

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred
to as THE MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM, aka
MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLES OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as 'white devils', in the United States; and the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised Muhammad had, in early July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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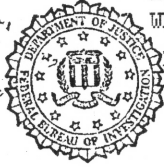
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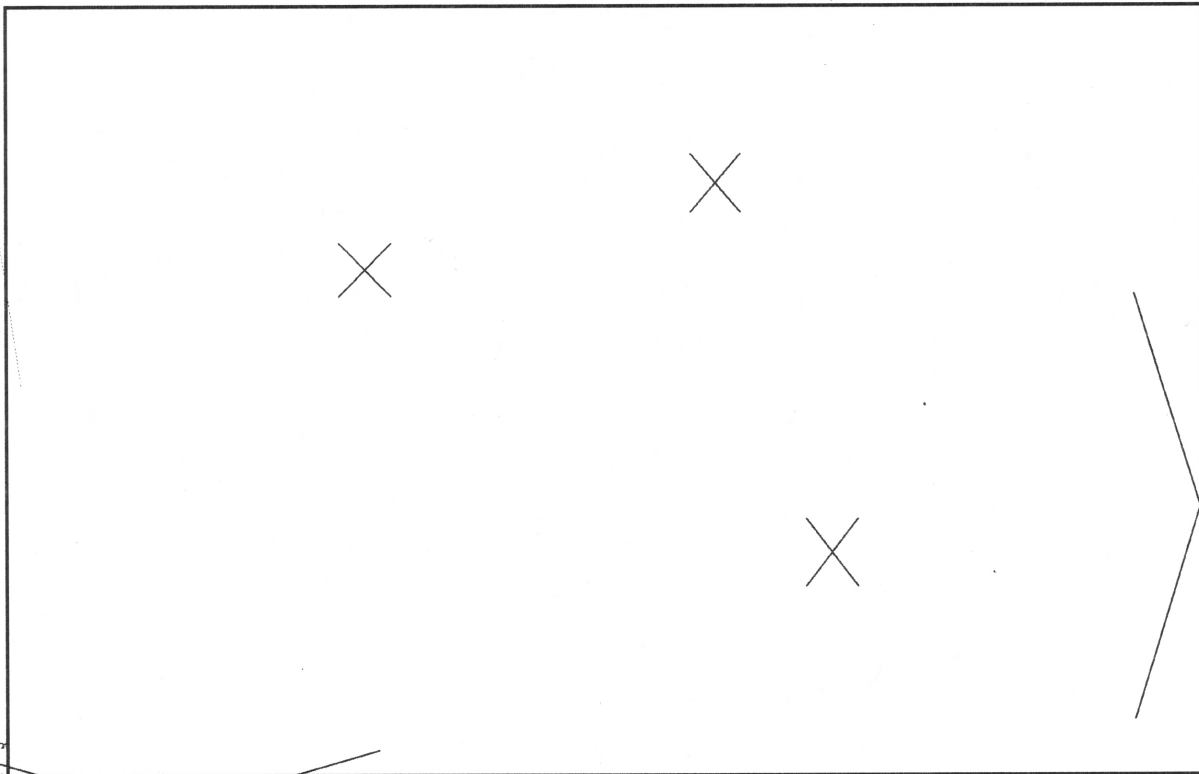
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WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH

Reference my communication dated June 14, 1968.

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2828)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21208) RUC

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WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH
SM - MISCELLANEOUS
(RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION)

OO: PHILADELPHIA

Re PH letter to Bureau 7/30/68.

Below confidential sources, who are familiar with certain phases of racial activity in St. Louis, Missouri, advised on respective dates that subject was unknown to them and they had no knowledge of his activities.

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SLPD
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379969)

FROM : *pp* SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2828)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH
SM - MISCELLANEOUS
OO: PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 9/20/68

Re Philadelphia airtel 8/19/68.

For the information of the Bureau, the Philadelphia Office has converted the instant case from the 100 classification to the 157 classification, the new Philadelphia file number being 157-2828.

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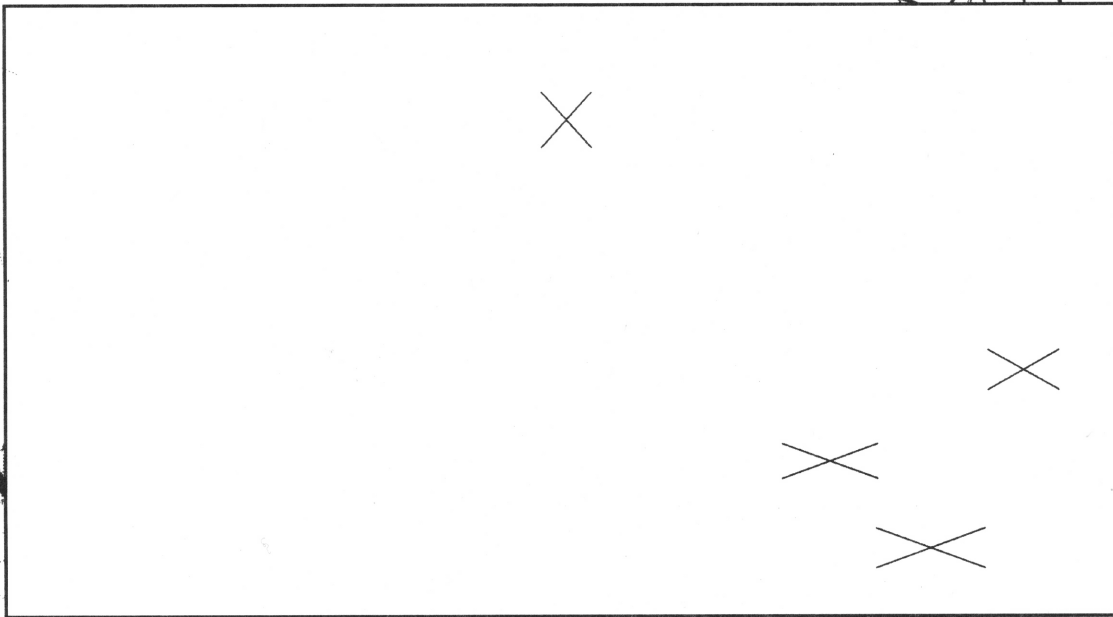
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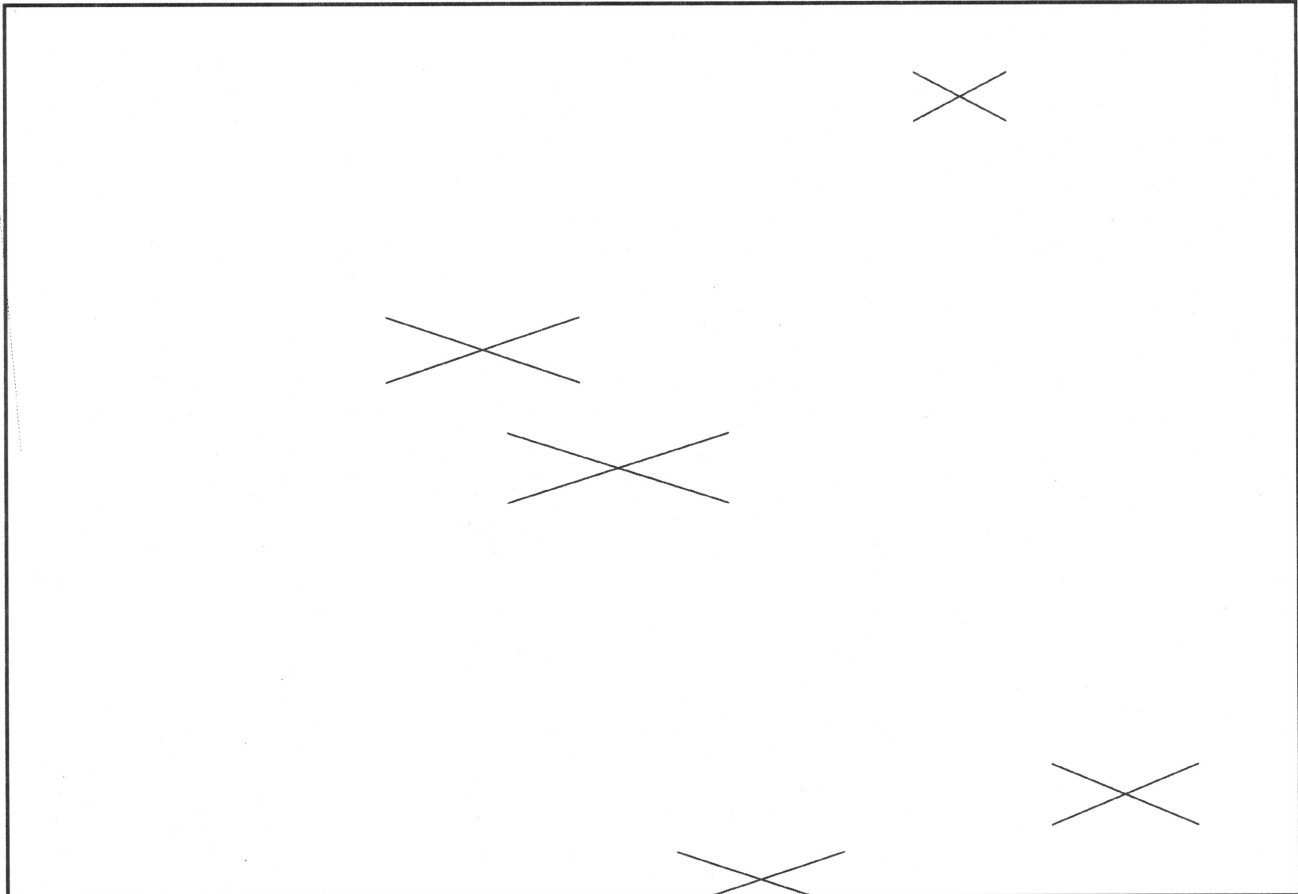
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10727)

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (105-4464)(P)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
RACIAL MATTERS - STUDENT NATIONAL
COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC);
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

RePARlet 11-17-69.

Enclosed are seven copies of an LHM containing
information received from the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is unknown to this office and
the [REDACTED] was advised that this individual could be identical
with WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH, subject of Bufile 100-379969 (S)

We will continue to be alert for information of
interest and keep the Bureau advised

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Mouvement Against Racism, Antisemitism and for Peace, a
satellite organization of the French Communist Party.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379969)
FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (157-12)(P)
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We will be alert for any additional information concerning subject and promptly furnish it to the Bureau (C)

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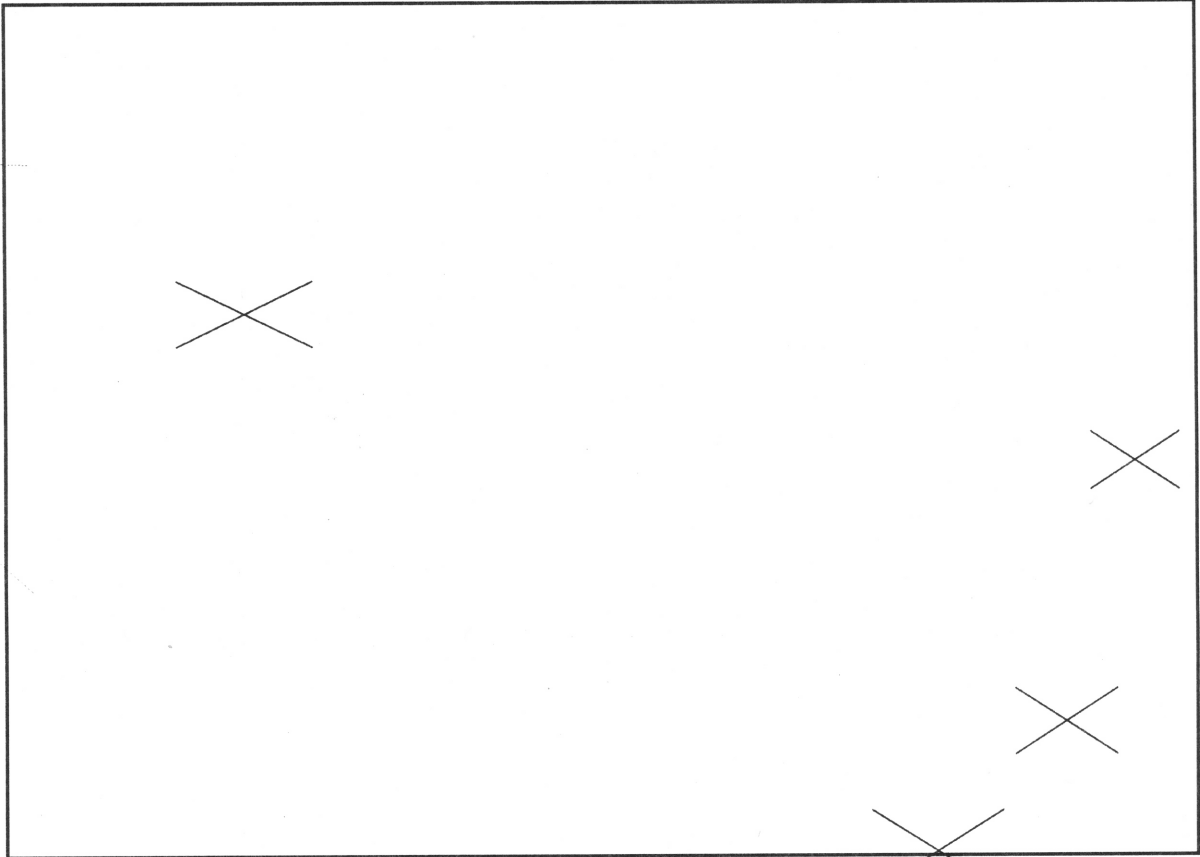
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379969)

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DATE: 4-23-70

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (157-12)(RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH
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We have not received any information regarding subject and this case is being placed in an RUC status ~~(U)~~

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- REP:jmw
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379969)

DATE: 6/3/70

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FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (157-12) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH
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Re Paris let 4/23/70.

Enclosed is a copy of a clipping from the 5/19/70 edition of the International Herald Tribune.

By WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH
We have been attempting to obtain a copy of subject's book with the thought that it might be of interest to the Bureau. We have now learned that "Return to Black America" was published in February, 1970, by Prentice-Hall and is selling at \$6.95 per copy. It is not yet available in France and booksellers who were contacted expressed some doubt that they would handle it except on special order. We do not plan any further action, ~~ACC(C)~~

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Write: Box 1101, Belton, Texas.
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NEGRO REPORTER'S IMPRESSION
AFTER 18 YEARS OF SELF EXILE.
William Gardner Smith discusses his
book with journalists C. Bourdet, J.
Hess, O. Todd, P. Van Brakle, at Amer-
ican Center, "MEET THE PRESS,"
Wed., May 20th, 9 p.m., 361 Bld. Ras-
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Herald Tribune
Paris, France
May 19, 1970

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379969)

DATE: 3-24-71

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (157-12)(RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH
RM - BN

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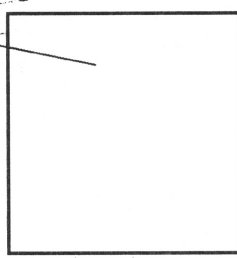
Enclosed to the Bureau are copies of an LHM captioned as above containing information furnished by the Paris Prefecture of Police. LHM is not classified inasmuch as information from the Prefecture of Police is unclassified.

Paris sources are aware of our continuing interest in activities of captioned subject and pertinent information furnished will be reported upon receipt.

- 4 - Bureau (Enclosures - 7)
 - (1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)
 - (1 - Philadelphia, 100-34744)
 - 1 - Paris (157-12)
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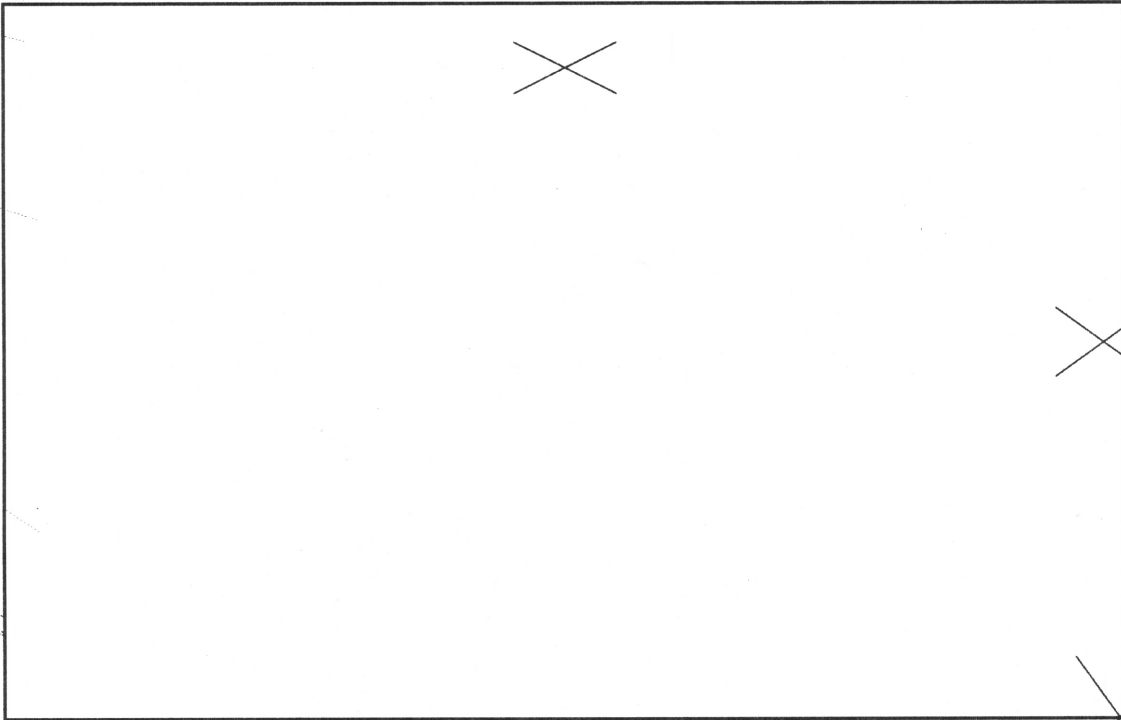
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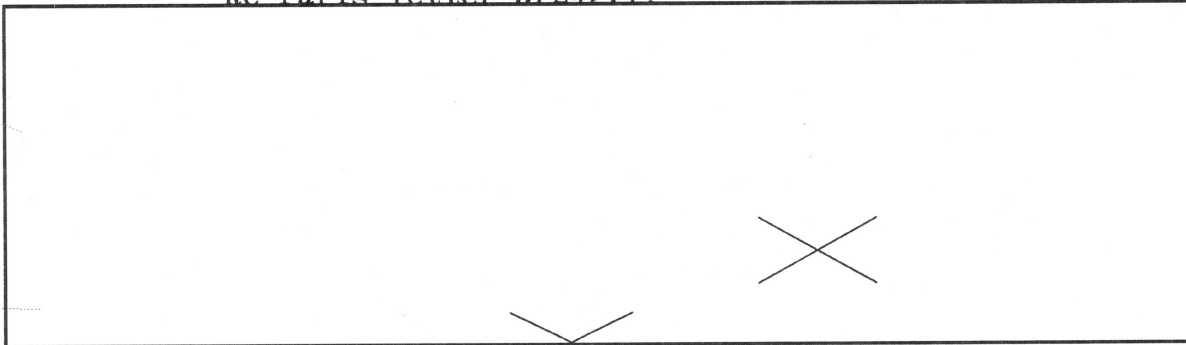
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379969)

DATE: 1/7/74

FROM : ² LEGAT, PARIS (157-12)(P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH
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Re Paris letter 3/24/71



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RE:

Date 1/21/74

WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH
EM-BN

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January 7, 1974

Re: William Gardner Smith

(U) On January 4, 1974, a confidential source abroad advised that SMITH, described as a Black citizen of the United States born on February 6, 1927, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, visited Algeria in November, 1973. The source further described SMITH as a journalist and known advocate of Black Power and African nationalism who has been in contact with the Black Panther Party (BPP) in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379969)

DATE: 2/7/74

FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (157-12) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH
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FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (157-12) (RUC)

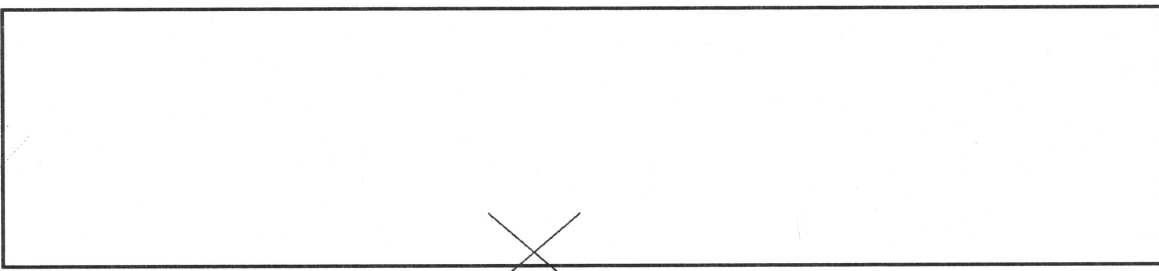
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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-379969)

DATE: November 7, 1974

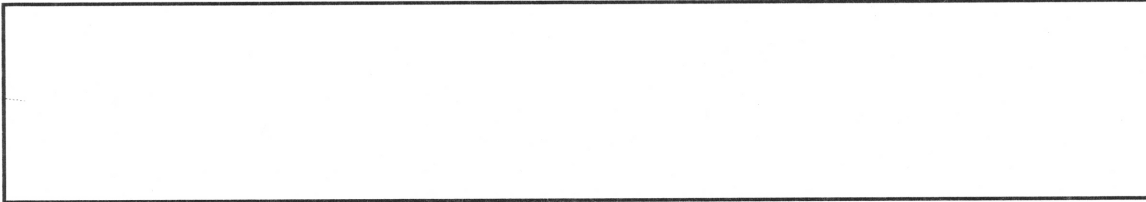
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FROM : Legat, Paris (157-12) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH
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Smith

Re: Paris letters, February 7, 1974 and April 4, 1974.



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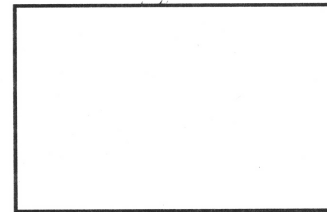
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Case No.: 200801246


William J. Maxwell
Department of English
University of Illinois
608 South Wright Street
Urbana, IL 61801

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

This is in response to your September 11, 2006 request for information relating to William Gardner Smith from the FBI. The FBI has referred one telegram to us for review and release under their case FBI FOI/PA # 1060225-000.

We have determined that this telegram can be released in full and a copy is attached.

Sincerely,


Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

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October 29, 2009

MR. WILLIAM J. MAXWELL
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
608 SOUTH WRIGHT STREET
URBANA, IL 61801

FOIPA Request No.: 1060225- 000
Subject: SMITH, WILLIAM GARDNER

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for documents pertaining to William Gardner Smith.

Enclosed is a document which was released to you by letter dated February 21, 2008. You will note that information contained therein has been declassified. Portions of the information remain withheld and are exempt from disclosure pursuant to subsections (b) (1), (b) (6) and (b) (7) (C) of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552. For an explanation of these exemptions refer to the enclosed form.

You may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is positioned above the typed name.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute(A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
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On 4/4/65, [redacted] advised that one WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH was the author of an article concerning MALCOLM X furnished by [redacted]

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[redacted] of "Freedomways" magazine. ~~(S)~~
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(C) On 6/9/65, [redacted] advised that WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH, an American Negro writer, works for Ghana Radio and is or was close to [redacted] ~~(S)~~

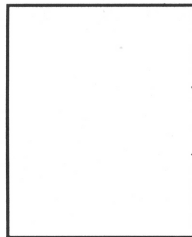
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This same source further advised on 6/28/67, that as of July, 1965, WILLIAM GARDNER SMITH was a United States Negro who headed the Institute of Journalism in Ghana. ~~(S)~~

(C) It is noted that information from [redacted] is extremely confidential, is to be used for lead purposes only and is not to be disseminated outside of this Bureau. ~~(S)~~

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Contacts with the following New York informants during January and February, 1968, failed to reveal any additional information regarding the subject: ~~(S)~~ (U)



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