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Director, FBI (105-184369)

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU)
IS - RU
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)
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Classified By 6080
Exempt from Category 2
Date of Declassification 5/31/77

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Enclosed for each recipient is one Xerox copy each of advertisements appearing in "The Black Panther," militant San Francisco newspaper, edition of 4/27/69, page 12, and in "The Movement," nonaffiliated San Francisco left-wing newspaper, edition of 5/69, page 7.

Both advertisements announce the partial surfacing of the Bay Area RU, a militant, violence-prone, pro-Chicom, Marxist-Leninist organization which, since its formation in early 1968, has operated covertly. The advertisements offer three RU documents in pamphlet form known as "The Red Papers," at cost of 25 cents. "A call for an exchange of experience between revolutionary collectives," appears in the advertisement in "The Black Panther."

The RU is in the process of developing its contacts with "revolutionary collectives" nationally with the objective of forming a national coalition or new Communist Party based on the tenets of Mao Tse-tung and the Communist Party of China. Its immediate tactical objective is to discredit the competing pro-Chicom Progressive Labor Party (PLP) while expanding its influence and contacts with the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), the Black Panther Party (BPP), and similar militant groups. Additional background relating to the RU may be found in the "Current Intelligence Analysis," dated 1/31/69.

Enclosures - 2

- 2 - Boston (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - Chicago (105-27305) (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles (100-72077) (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - New York (105-100707) (Sect. #311) (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - Philadelphia (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - Seattle (Enclosures - 2)
- 1 - 105-174254 (Cointel & Special Operations)

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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San Francisco, for additional disruption, should anonymously forward copies of "The Red Papers" pamphlet to one or several of the addresses listed in the PLP publication, "Progressive Labor." Appropriate sarcastic or warning notes should be included seeking to aggravate as well as to alert the PLP to the RU attack.

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Bureau should be advised of pertinent developments.

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