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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE & SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

One of the primary concerns relative to the investigation of the Revolutionary Union (RU) at this time is to take appropriate action to slow down the extent of its operations. Consequently, it is felt appropriate at this time to attempt to cause more of a rift between and BRUCE FRANKLIN. It is, therefore, recommended that the following letter be handwritten and mailed to BRUCE FRANKLIN's home address:

Dear Bruce,

I don't know if you would recognize my name or not but I don't really think it is important. The important thing is that I have seen you on TV, at CSM and Stanford and I think you are doing a great job and should have more leadership responsibility in bringing about more power to the people especially through the working class. I am concerned, however, because I think you are being used by the Revolutionary Union. I must admit I don't know too much about this but I think they did a real disservice to the basic cause of all of us when they attacked us in Chicago and split the SDS. I feel some traitor had to be behind this. I knew and while I hate his guts because he is 'such a loud mouth

and so unstable. I don't suspect him so I checked further and found that in an influential position in the RU. How can this be. Look at his history. In the CP he caused dissension, weakening the party and then dropped out. We were fooled by his so-called knowledge of Marxism-Leninism and took him in and got took in because he caused dissension and then dropped out. Then he suddenly gets into Red China. How did he get there, who but CIA would give him the funds. Then he comes back here and suddenly is a big wheel in the RU, and when the establishment is worried to death about how to cope with it he uses the RU to split the SDS - a typical pig trick. Where does he get his money to live on. He isn't working. Why didn't his name appear in Pig Montgomery's articles on you. Why hasn't he been active on the streets? The bastard should be exposed but my leaders don't want to admit they've been taken in and that when he is exposed the RU and all that went along with him will be discredited and then we will be "top dog." I can't agree with this because I feel you and maybe some others are too valuable to the movement to be sacrificed and maybe with your intelligence and experience you can quietly come up with a better solution. If you can, please don't let my leadership know that the cat is out of the bag because I'm still dedicated to our principles but feel my leadership is making a serious mistake.

Power to the People

Any observations of the Bureau would be appreciated, and upon receipt of Bureau approval, this letter will be written and mailed.