

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/22/70

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND
SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(RESEARCH SECTION)

Re Bureau letter dated 9/28/70.

The following new developments concerning the proposed disruptive technique to be applied against the RU leader HOWARD BRUCE FRANKLIN with the objective of neutralizing the RU have occurred since the original suggestion was submitted to the Bureau:

The above information would indicate that timing of this counterintelligence operation is not right at this time because of FRANKLIN's current position as a highly mobile and timing in such operations is of the greatest importance.

Bureau will request that the field be advised that a deep split in developing in the field and that this task is the current and immediate matter over the weekend of 10/23-24/70