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Director, FBI

HOWARD BRUCE FRANKLIN  
IM - RU  
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

Franklin's  
wife, Jane Morgan Franklin, is also an active member of the  
RU.

Both Franklin and are  
leaders and founders of the RU. During the past year,  
on several occasions, has criticized Franklin, his militancy,  
elitism, etc. On the other hand, Franklin has been critical  
of for the latter's failure to actively participate  
in the RU and to prepare RU assignments. Franklin has openly  
participated in RU activity and has publicly admitted his RU  
affiliation. A logical question within the RU, as well as of  
the general public, would be how a militant extremist of the  
character of Franklin is able to continue in his position as  
an assistant professor at Stanford University, an institution  
he frequently attacks verbally and through demonstrations.

The Bureau suggests San Francisco consider a technique  
whereby a rumor is brought to the attention of RU members that  
Franklin is able to continue his faculty position at Stanford  
because he is furnishing information to the Government

Such a rumor might be planted through  
confidential cooperation with an established contact at Stanford.

San Francisco is requested to forward comments and/or  
recommendations.