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SUBJECT: AL FATAH VIEWS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY - *General*

1. AN AL FATAH REPRESENTATIVE TOLD AN ALGERIAN OFFICIAL IN EARLY OCTOBER 1972 THAT WHEN THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) FIRST BECAME PROMINENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND INTERNATIONALLY AND THEN CAME TO ALGERIA, AL FATAH THOUGHT IT COULD WORK WITH THE BPP IN ORGANIZING TERRORIST ACTS IN THE UNITED STATES. AFTER INVESTIGA-

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TION OF THE BPP AND DISCUSSIONS WITH ITS LEADERS, AL FATAH CONCLUDED THAT THE BPP WAS NOT A SERIOUS GROUP AND WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE IN ANY ACTION PROGRAM ANY PLACE. THEREFORE, SOME TIME AGO, AL FATAH DECIDED IT DID NOT WISH TO DEAL WITH THE BPP AT ALL, AND HAS BEEN STUDIOUSLY AVOIDING THE BPP MEMBERS IN ALGIERS AND ELSEWHERE. THE AL FATAH REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW, AND IN THAT OF AL FATAH GENERALLY, BPP MEMBERS ARE MOTIVATED BY SELFISH CONSIDERATIONS EXCLUSIVELY AND ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT DISCIPLINE OR SACRIFICE.

2. THE AL FATAH REPRESENTATIVE ALSO STATED THAT AL FATAH HAD NEVER INVITED BPP MEMBERS TO VISIT ITS BASES OR FIGHTING FRONTS, AND RUMORS THAT AL FATAH HAD INCLUDED BPP MEMBERS IN TRAINING PROBLEMS WAS FALSE.

3. COMMENT: SINCE THE CURRENT NEGATIVE ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ALGIERS IS KNOWN, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE AL FATAH REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT SPEAK FRANKLY TO THE ALGERIAN OFFICIAL FROM

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4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN THE SPRING OF 1970, THE BPP REQUESTED TRAINING IN AL FATAH CAMPS FOR TWENTY OF THEIR MEMBERS.

[REDACTED] AL FATAH GRANTED THE REQUEST AND A GROUP OF PANTHERS, INCLUDING TWO GIRLS, ENTERED SYRIA VIA TURKEY WHERE THEY UNDERWENT TRAINING. CLASSIFIED BY RECORDED RELEASING OFFICER. EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF E.O. 11652 EXEMPTION CATEGORY 5B (2). IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE DATE OF AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION.

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