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[redacted] the 28 February through 5 March 1973 Scandinavian tour of Huey Percy NEWTON (Bureau File Number 105-165429). Throughout his travels, NEWTON was accompanied by Robert BAY, his bodyguard, and ~~Greg MONTAINE~~ and ~~Greg MONTAINE~~, his secretary. Visits to Stockholm, Sweden, and Helsinki, Finland, were cancelled partly due to NEWTON's severe stomach problems, but also because of poor organization which resulted in an impractical and complicated schedule.

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ORGANIZATION
On 1 March in Copenhagen, Denmark, NEWTON met with the Socialist Peoples Party and with Danish Leftist groups, including the Danish Vietnam Committee. Gert PETERSEN, member of the Executive Committee and Secretariat of the Socialist Peoples Party, attended the former meeting. NEWTON later met with trade unionists in Lund, Sweden, and in Aarhus, Denmark. On 4 March 1973, NEWTON attended a small private meeting of the American ~~Resistance~~ Committee in Malmo, Sweden, APR 6 1973 at the home of Herbert WASHINGTON, an American military deserter, who has been residing in Sweden since July 1968.

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3.

NEWTON's talk dealt with the growth of the Black Panther Party, its program today, Bobby SEALE's election campaign and the Panther's answer to critics accusing them of taking the "reformist" approach to problems. In response to critics, NEWTON stated that different times require different approaches and that revolution is a process and cannot remain static. According to NEWTON, there are 28 Black Panther chapters, and/or branches in the United States.

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consisting of 350 members each. The largest chapters are in Chicago and Oakland, and the Oakland branch has an additional 2,000 volunteer workers who could be called upon if needed. During a question and answer period at a meeting of union representatives in Aarhus, the question was raised concerning the mechanics ~~member~~ involved in getting contributions to the Black Panther Party from Denmark. NEWTON responded that such contributions should be made through Joergen DRAGSDAHL; however, no contribution was made by any individual or group.

4. NEWTON said, concerning the CLEAVER Faction of the Black Panther Party in Algiers, that Eldridge CLEAVER (Bureau File Number 100-447251) was hospitalized in Algiers with stomach problems, and that Michael TABOR (), Connie MATTHEWS (), and First Name Unknown COA (Comment:), were in Cairo, Egypt.

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