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To: SAC, San Francisco

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

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Reference is made to Bureau call 12/30/68.

Howard Bruce Franklin will appear at a forum with other educators in mid-January, 1969. Consideration is being given to discrediting him because of his radical, violent, and revolutionary position. It is noted he is presently employed at Stanford University as Professor of English, Palo Alto Branch.

Through sources available to you, obtain any written or speech material prepared by him or identified with him in which he has advocated revolution and/or violence to illegally change our form of government which could be publically used to discredit him. This material should reach the Bureau by 1/6/69 and be marked "Attention - , Internal Security Section."

You should use discretion in your inquiries and insure the Bureau is not embarrassed.