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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/31/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: HOWARD BRUCE FRANKLIN

SM - RU

(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

ReBulet dated 10/14/69.

Relet requested San Francisco to submit comments and/or recommendations considering a technique of creating a rumor to effect that FRANKLIN was able to retain his faculty position because he is furnishing intelligence information to the U. S. Government

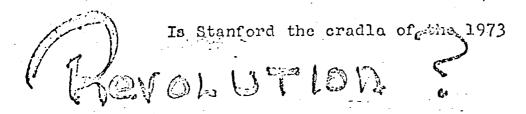
Considering FRANKLIN's outspoken anti-U.S. anti-imperialist, pro-MAO utterances in public media, it is felt that his RU associates would scoff at any thought that FRANKLIN would cooperate with any U.S. Government agency under any circumstances.

Secondly, it is common knowledge among faculty and student alike that the Administration at Stanford has never fired or publicly censored any faculty member for his political activities and it is felt that an attempt to circulate such a rumor would have little effect on FRANKLIN's image among the subversive element in the Stanford area. In view of this, it is not being recommended that such an approach be made.

Bureau's attention is directed to San Francisco airtel, 5/20/69 and Bureau airtel dated 5/26/69, both captioned, "Revolutionary Union". The attached circular has been anonymously circulated among the Board of Trustees at Stanford, selected alumni, and local political figures in the Palo Alto - Stanford area in an effort to bring attention to FRANKLIN's revolutionary ideas. The circular appears to

have its origin with P. O. Box 3697, Stanford, which is the post office box utilized by the Young Americans for Freedom, a campus group openly opposed to the FRANKLIN element.

Although the circular has been distributed since June, 1969, it apparently has little effect with the Trustees as FRANKLIN continues as Assistant Professor in the English Department and is still active in RU activities.



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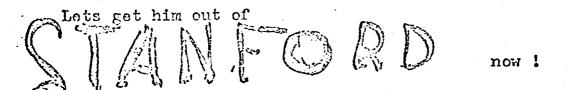
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FRANKLIN

Associate Professor of English and his Marxist-Leninist group have their plans materialize.



** LETS TAKE SOME ACTION * *

Duplicate this circular and attached articles and send it to two other concerned citizens requesting them to urge the appropriate authorities to rid Stanford of this type.

If you think he is just another crack pot ----do nothing.

If you think he is just another crack pot ---- take a long look at the attached articles before you decide to do nothing.

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Come Into Focus

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Red Aims

By Ed Montgomery

The long range objective of Bay Area militants was brought into sharper focus with the recent emergence of the Revolutionary Union and last week's rioting in Berkeley and Palo Alio.

A forerunner to a proposed nationwide Revolutionary Party, the Revolutionary Union membership is comprised of a select group of Marxist-Maoist leaders from within the underground fied Guard, the Students for a Democratic Society, the Resistance, Progressive Labor Party, and similar Communist dominated groups.

There are chapters in Palo Alto, San Francisco and Berkeley. Classes are conducted regularly in revolutionary toeties, guerilla warfare and substage. Training sessions in the use of rifles, handgens and automatic weapons are held periodically in a canyon behind Half Moon Bay and in the East Bay hills.

Heading up the RU is Prof. H. Bruce Franklin of Stanford, an avowed Marxist-Maoist revolutionary who

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co-founded the local Red Guard.

Sharing authority with Franklin as an official spokesman for the RU is Robert Avakian, Berkeley revolutionary militant who was active in the Standard Oil strike in Richmond and who recently served a jail term for descerating the American tlag.

Another principal functionary of the RU is Steve Hamilton, a campus agitator who was expelled from UC in 1936. Long identified with the Communist - indoctrinated Progressive Labor Party, Hamilton once headed the Medical Aid for Viet Cong Committee and was one of the Oakland Saven recently acquitted of conspiracy. He presently is serving a 75-day jail term for his part in a campus disturbance in 1967.

April 3rd Movement

Franklin, whose Red Guard served as the nucleus of the RU, has also been active in the April 3d Movement at Stanford.

At a meeting of some 500 militants in Memorial Church at Pale Alto Wednesday night, Franklin made the rection calling for the demonstration at Stanford Research Institute on Friday.

The attack on SRI, quelled by tear gas, is but one facet of a revolutionary program through which Franklin and his colleagues admittedly hope to reduce Stenford University to an institution run by students and the working class.

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Examples

In a recent speech in Washington, D. C., Franklin described on example of revolution within the university and added:

"This is not a description of Columbia University in 1888. It's Lenin's description of St. Petersburg University in 1898.

"When Lenin describes evan orlier events, it sounds like the Free Speech Movement at Berkeley and its aftermath..."

Peking

At another point, in lauding the revolutionary takeover of Peking University, Franklin remarked:

"In the Cultural Revolution in China, students began struggling for increased admission of workers... different class content in courses, radical changes in testing and grading, and student power as opposed to faculty and administration power.

"The result is that the universities are now run by the workers..."

Revolutionary Party

In the course of an inferview last March, Franklin, who has taught revolutionary tactics at the far out Mid-Peniasula Free University, told of his direct ties with individuals recently returned from Red China.

He outlined the "need" for an organization which would serve as a cohesive agent for revolutionary leaders and as the forerunner of a revolutionary party with nationwide political power.

The Revolutionary Union, first announced during a demonstration protesting the scheduled induction of Red Guard Chris Milton three

weeks ago, represents the first step.

Power to the People.

A statement of principles for the RU, with Franklin, Avakian and Hamilton as the official spokesmen, reads in part:

"We recognize the need for organized armed struggle against the power of the state, and assume the responsibilities of revolutionaries in the preparation of that struggle. The people must be armed, organized under the direction of a revolutionary party serving the working class. . . .

"The organized repressive violence of the state (police) must be met with the organized revolutionary violence of the people. POWER TO THE PEOPLE!"

Named in Order

Franklin was one of the 23 individuals named in a restraining order and against Stanford University demonstrators over the weekend. Claude Long, an undergraduate in anthropology, served the order on Franklin at about mideight.

He said a friend of Franklin's met him at the door and invited him in, but that when he walked inside Franklin was standing there with an M-1 carbine pointed in his direction.

Franklin's finger was not on the trigger, however, as d Long said that after a moment the Franklins velaxed and were hospitable after he had served the order. Mrs. Franklin, he added, explained that her husbend had been threatened.

Several known incombers of the RU, along with unafflicated leftist militants, have been active behind the scenes at Peoples' Path, focal point for Thursday's rist in Berkeley, according to police.

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By Ed Montsomery

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Shoot in Back

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Looks to Peking

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RED PAPERS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MOTHER COUNTRY?

Some of us have followed through advice and are getting together to start building revolutionary organization. Something solid, based on the prinetples developed by Marx, Lemin, Stalin and Map And on the people

ARE WE FOR REAL? read: THERED PAYARES, a pamphist published by the BAYAREA REVOLUTIONARY UNION. An ethemot to integrate Markish-Leninism, the thought of Med-tsetung, with the Concrete Struggles Egainst U.S. imperialism.

Includes: "Statement of Principles of the Bay Area R.U.,"

"Against tille Gromwesh," a
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"Serve the People," an application
of the the thought of Mao

A CALL FOR AN EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE BETWEEN REVOLUTIONARY COLLECTIVES.

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