UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/11/72

FROM :

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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SUBJECT:

HOWARD BRUCE FRANKLIN, aka

SM - RU (VO)

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Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 10/8/71.

FRANKLIN's latest book entitled FROM THE MOVEMENT TOWARD REVOLUTION.

The enclosed book was purchased at the Stanford University Book Store, Stanford, California, on 1/2/72, the earliest time the book was made available.

The book was published in 1971 by Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, 450 West 33rd Street, New York, New York. It has been assigned Library of Congress Catalog Card Number 71-155954.

FRANKLIN, a member of the central committee of Venceremos, is a tenured faculty member of Stanford University, presently suspended at full pay. Extensive hearings were held by an advisory board to determine if FRANKLIN should be fired. The decision of the board, if reached, has not been made public. The Bureau will be immediately advised of the decision of the board when it is made known.