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SUBJECT: European Black Power Activists Planning Visit to the U.S.A.

1. The source of the information reported below is a leftist Surinamese student in The Netherlands who has close contacts in various Surinamese organizations in Europe. His reporting to date has been accurate and reliable.

2. Ruben Lie Pauw SAM, leader of the Surinam Student Union in The Netherlands, visited London from 26 April-3 May 1968 at the invitation of Ajoy GHOSE, Secretary of the European Black Power Movement headquartered in London. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the establishment of a Black Power Movement in The Netherlands as a step toward creating a united Black Power Movement in Europe. In addition, plans were discussed for sending a Black Power delegation to the United States early in the summer of 1968. The delegation intends to spend about a month in the United States and will focus on demonstrating to Negroes in the U.S. that conditions are better for the Negroes in Western Europe than in America. The delegation plans to show films about the way of life of colored people in Europe and will point up the possibilities for Blacks at European universities. Ruben Lie Pauw SAM and Paul MARTINEZ, who also attended the London meeting, have been invited to join the delegation. MARTINEZ is a Cuban student and the leader of a Cuban student group in Paris that receives support from the "Paris Organization." The delegation would probably leave from Paris for the United States.

3. While he was in London, SAM also met two American Negroes, Ken FLETCHER, secretary of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in Atlanta, and Sam PERRY, assistant to FLETCHER. FLETCHER and PERRY were in London to discuss with GHOSE the organization of a united Black Power Movement in Europe. FLETCHER, who had recently visited Cuba, told SAM that only by the use of arms could there be an improved atmosphere in the United States. FLETCHER said that love-ins, sit-ins, and the like, had not achieved the objectives they were hoping for and that his friends CARMICHAEL, the theorist, and Rap BROWN, the man on the battle field, will take care of this.

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4. Comment: The "Paris Organization" alleged to be supporting the Cuban student group in Paris headed by Paul MARTINEZ is possibly the Paris-based Movement for the Liberation of the Caribbean Zone, MLZC, (Mouvement de Liberation de la Zone des Caribes). The source of this report has previously reported information indicating that Ruben Lie Pauw SAM is in contact with members of the MLZC apparatus and receives funds from the MLZC for his activist efforts in the Surinamese Student Union.

5. Please respond via Liaison, Mr. S. J. Papich.