Date: April 3, 1972

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: COURTLAND VERNON COX

Review of our files disclosed no information linking Courtland Vernon Cox with the Black Panther Party. All pertinent information concerning Cox has been forwarded to you.

The subject was listed in the INS "Lookout Book" as an F-3 (WF) subject. [redacted] advised that the subject's DOB was listed as 1/27/41, and was a black male. [redacted] was able to determine through his liaison with US Bureau of Customs, Pan American Terminal, JFKIA, NYC, that the subject's US address was listed as 2800 Ontario Road NW, WDC.

Inasmuch as all investigation completed in the NYO, this case is RUC.

further advised that the proposed working structure for the Congress consist of the International Sponsors, and International Steering Committee to set policy and general direction, and a Congress Secretariat Office which is the administrative arm for the International Steering Committee, with full responsibility for mounting the Congress. Presently, the Secretariat Office is located at 1811 Kilborne Place, N.W., in Washington, D.C. 20010 USA, and is run by Courtland Cox, but it will be moved to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, the site of the Congress at a later date.

advised that Courtland Cox returned to John F. Kennedy Airport from Africa on the following dates: May 1, 1973 and June 3, 1973.

advised on July 13, 1973, that Courtland Cox recently went to Toronto, Canada to make a speech.

, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 26, 1973, that Courtland Cox used to be close friends with but that they are no longer close.

For information of these offices, the subject, [redacted] is Secretary-General of the Temporary Secretariat of the Sixth Pan African Congress (SPAC) in Washington, D. C., and in that capacity is extremely active, both in affairs of, and in travel for the SPAC.