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FROM Chief of Station, Manila *S/W*

SUBJECT RYBAT/MHCHAOS/Roger Brown, Member of the American Black Panther Party

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

ACTION: FYI

1. The following information was obtained from the Philippine Army Intelligence Summary for the period 16-30 September 1970 dated 5 October 1970:

"American Negro lawyer Roger Brown, member of the American Black Panther Party legal staff, was guest speaker at a lecture-forum held 10 September 1970 at the UP Vinzons Hall.

Brown spoke on White America's exploitation of both the Negro and Filipino peoples, and stressed the need for "people's power", that is, the complete turn-over to the people of all institutions that affect the people's lives. Finally, he concluded that the first step towards revolution is polarization, politicalization of communities, and the coordination of worker and student movements."

2. The following information was obtained from the NICA Intelligence Summary for the period 24 September-8 October 1970 dated 9 October 1970:

"The SANDIGANG MAKABANSA, the campus political party of the KM-SDK at the UP, assisted by the Nationalist Corps and the Alpha Sigma Fraternity, sponsored the showing of

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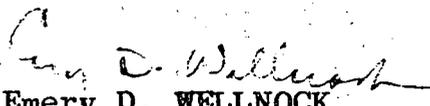
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films "Eyewitness: Cebu" and "Cuba Libre" and several slides on Russia at the Abelardo Hall on October 8 and 9. Ronald Brown, a member of the radical Black Panther in the United States, brought the films to the country. The films played up the socialist advancement in Cebu under Fidel Castro and the socio-economic advancement in the Soviet Union."

3. It is possible that Roger Brown and Ronald Brown are the same person.

4. Headquarters may wish to pass above information to LNERGO. If the information is passed, it is requested that "an official Philippine service" be used in lieu of Philippine Army and NICA as the source of information.


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