

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION**

COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ASHE

FBI

Date: 5/16/73

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AIR MAIL

Via (Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-5474) (P)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - FINANCES
EM - BPP
OO: San Francisco

Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco, dated 11/10/70; Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 2/17/72; San Francisco airtel and LHM, dated 4/17/73; and Bureau airtel, dated 3/28/73, entitled, "Black Panther Party - Finances, EM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM setting forth information obtained pertaining to financial activities of the Black Panther Party (BPP) during the month of April, 1973.

A copy of this LHM is being disseminated locally to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Individual case files have been opened to further identify makers of substantial checks made payable to the BPP.

Information pertaining to the financial activity of the BPP in regard to BPP accounts presently under subpoena have been recorded on FD-302s and these in turn will be maintained in the individual account case files.

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 8) (RM)
5 - San Francisco
(1 - 157-1488) (DOLLIE MAE HUTTON MEMORIAL FUND)
(1 - 157-8001) (UNITED BLACK FUND, INC.)
(1 - 157-5285) (BPP ACCOUNT - ELMHURST)
(1 - 157-1485) (BPP FUNDS)

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Information secured from the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Oakland, California; was received through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum served on an official of this branch by S. [REDACTED] on 5/1/73.

As per Bureau instructions previously mentioned, the following is a list of categorical divisions included in this LHM and their respective page numbers:

- I. Financial Summary, page 2 through 7.
- II. Sources of Income, page 8 through 46.
Foreign Sources of Income, page 40 through 41.
- III. Expenditures, page 47 through 50.
- IV. Operations, page 51 through 54.
- V. Miscellaneous Information, page 55 through 56.

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On 4/18/73, the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) advised that ARTHUR R. ASHE, JR. is identical to Mr. ASHE who is the Black international professional tennis player.

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This Morning... ^{Est}

With Shirley Povich ^{u.s.}

TENNIS, ANYONE? Arthur Ashe, America's third-ranked tennis player, is desperately in need of playmates. As an individual he cannot obtain a visa to play in South Africa, but that country's sports minister declared it would be perfectly all right, or anyway less indecent, if Ashe came with a group like, say, the American Davis Cup team.



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Still a bit unclear is the reasoning by which Ashe is unacceptable as an individual entry in the South African open tennis championship, yet worthy of a visa were he on a team. One possibility is the belief that Ashe would be less conspicuous if accompanied by all the non-playing captains and managers and the players of a Davis Cup team, who form a small crowd, and that Ashe would get lost in it.

The trouble with an Arthur Ashe wanting to play tennis in South Africa is that he lacked a choice of colors at birth. Ashe was born a Negro, and in South Africa black ain't beautiful, and for this kind of thinking, and its segregationist policy, South Africa was also kicked out of the last Olympic Games in 1968.

In all truth it must be noted that South Africa is not discriminating against Ashe as a person. South Africa discriminates against all Negroes. But its latest example of bigotry could get that country thrown out of international tennis competition as well as the Olympic Games. The Davis Cup nations will meet in London March 23 and will have something to say on the subject.

ASHE HAS BEEN too active in the past in voicing strong anti-South African sentiments, that country says, and can't be trusted to keep his promise to keep his mouth shut. Ashe had said he would make no statements on South Africa's apartheid or anything except tennis until three or four weeks after the tournament was completed.

The whole business has boiled up to a state where the South African Embassy in Washington has decided to get into the act. From somewhere, the embassy has come up with a whole file of anti-South Africa utterances charged to Ashe, and recounts some of them . . . "South Africa is a very bigoted country, the most bigoted in the world," and "I just want to take an H-bomb and drop it on Johannesburg," . . . and "put a crack in the racist wall down there."

These are Ashe's alleged utterances, but Ashe in turn says he has been forbearing toward South Africa. "I've bent over backwards to be nice to them—to the extent that some of the black militants back home think I'm nuts," he said.

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THE EMBASSY IN Washington has also come up with a new charge against Ashe, which possibly will surprise him. The embassy statement says he impeded the progress of his own race and helped exclude Negroes and other nonwhites from participating, for the first time in history, on a South African Olympic team.

This came about, it is pointed out, because the South African team was expelled from the 1968 Olympics just when it had promised to integrate, for the first time, its Olympic squad. A majority of the nations on the International Olympic Committee nevertheless cast the vote against South Africa because of its general racist policies.

Ashe could be confounded by this charge against him. He is a tennis player, and tennis isn't even on the Olympic program, and Avery Brundage would swoon if Arthur Ashe tried to muscle in on an International Olympic Committee vote. But the embassy statement says "Mr. Ashe associated himself with a movement to prevent South Africa's participation in the Olympic Games . . . must therefore bear a share of the responsibility of depriving South African nonwhites . . ."

THE PRESIDENT OF the United States Lawn Tennis Association has been quick to go to Ashe's defense. Alastair B. Martin denies South Africa's allegation that Ashe intended to visit that country as an agitator, and "the only criticism ever expressed by Ashe is that South Africa excluded athletes solely because of color. The denial of his visa proves his criticism was correct and justified."

A South African native, a golfer named Sewsunker Papwa Sewgolum, can give testimony that some citizens are more equal than others in his country. He is not a Negro, he is an off-white, an Indian from Natal province. He won the 1963 South African Open in the Orange Free State province with special help from the government.

For golfer Sewgolum, the government waived an old ordinance which prohibits Indians from staying in the Orange Free State for more than 20 hours. At the same time the government warned him that if he played in the Orange Free State again he might be forced to leave the territory every night to sleep at Kimberley, 150 miles away, where the race laws are more liberal. When he won the Natal Open, he had to collect his prize in the rain. Indians are not allowed in the clubhouse.

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Rep. Diggs, Others Demand Reciprocal Bans

Dell Alleges Breach of Faith

The South African government's refusal Wednesday of a ban to Black American star Arthur Ashe has "cost South Africa its last allies in tennis," the reaction of former U.S. Davis Cup captain Donald Dell of Washington.

Dell, who is Ashe's attorney, is competing in the Benson and Hedges Open tennis tournament in Auckland, New Zealand, where he and several other international players expressed anger yesterday at Ashe's treatment.

Dell said that for the past three years Britain, France, Australia and the United States had banded together to resist attempts by the Eastern European bloc to outlaw South Africa from the Davis Cup.

Dell noted that Ashe pledged in December that he would make no comment on South Africa and further pledged that if he were permitted to compete in the South African championships in March he would say nothing about politics during his visit and would withhold all comment on South Africa for several weeks.

But the South African government chose to break good faith, and what is worse to apply a ban against Ashe by an offhand remark at an election rally," Dell said.

"I can think of 35 sportsmen who have been admitted to South Africa, who have played there and who have made statements critical of the policy of apartheid. Nothing happened to them."

Dell said the South African Lawn Tennis Association during 1968 had been a part to confidential discussion on the entry of Ashe.

The response to a proposal that Ashe should play there had been overwhelming. Yet

by South Africa

In mid-1969 South African tennis officials bluntly denied that there had been any contact, Dell recalled.

"We were too simple," said Dell. "We acted in good faith. We should have let everyone know from the beginning exactly what we intended to do."

Tom Okker of the Netherlands, No. 4 in the world rankings, said, "This is stupid. It is the end of South Africa in the Davis Cup. It is the end of South African players in world tennis."

Okker said he did not think the World Players Association, of which Australian John Newcombe is president and Ashe secretary, would take positive steps to boycott South African tennis, however.

"We do not want to get mixed up in international politics," he said. "As professionals we are bound to go to South Africa if contracts were made on our behalf."

C. Diggs Jr. (D-Mich.), a Negro who is chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on South Africa, suggested that the State Department bar South African golfer Gary Player from the United States in reprisal.

Diggs said the rejection of Ashe "reconfirms my conviction that the white minority government of South Africa is both abhorrent and inhuman." The action reinforces his contention, he said, that the United States should reciprocate by keeping Player and any other South African athletes from entering this country. (Player has been an outspoken critic of his country's apartheid policies.)

Similarly, Robert J. Mansum, New York state commissioner of human rights, said that unless South Africa reverses its decision he will seek to ban all South Africans from

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Tennis tournaments in New York.

Mangum called the decision "an illustration of the childish ambivalence that discrimination and segregation creates," then added his tit-for-tat proposal "at the risk of being considered as puerile in judgment."

In London, meanwhile, it was disclosed that South Africa has turned down a tour by the International Cricket Cavaliers because, the team would have included colored players. A BBC commentator called the new refusal "the most blatant piece of racial discrimination yet to emerge from South Africa."

In Britain, where a South African cricket team is about to begin a tour, tensions have been rising and vandals have been at work on fields where another South African club, also playing a rugby series, has or is slated to appear.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *Hawk* SAC, NORFOLK (157-1753)(C)

DATE: 7/3/69

SUBJECT: BLACK CONVENTION MEETING
December 2, 1968;
PROPOSED BLACK CONFERENCE
February 12 - 16, 1969
Newport News, Virginia
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*RACIAL MATTERS

OO: NORFOLK

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM reflecting information received concerning an unsuccessful attempt to hold a Black Conference at Newport News during early 1969. Local dissemination has been made to MIG, OSI, NISO, Secret Service, and USA.

The first source in LHM is former [REDACTED] (Norfolk [REDACTED])

The second source in LHM is [REDACTED] Hampton, Virginia (established source - protect identity by request).

No further action is intended concerning captioned group which does not appear to be active or successful in any way. Any pertinent developments or activities by this group will be brought to the attention of the Bureau promptly if appropriate.

UACB, no further investigation being conducted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Norfolk, Virginia

July 3, 1969

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BLACK CONVENTION MEETING
December 3, 1968;
PROPOSED BLACK CONFERENCE
February 12 - 16, 1969
Newport News, Virginia

0/5 } On May 20, 1969, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a five-page mimeographed document which he stated he had picked up in the headquarters of the Black Unity Congress (BUC), 551 - 25th Street, Newport News, Virginia.

A characterization of the BUC is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

A Xero copy of the five-page mimeographed document is attached as the following five pages of this memorandum.

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The purpose of this meeting was to seek the Community's involvement in setting up committees for the actual planning of the Black Conference which is to be held February 12-16. The following committees were set up:

THE LIAISON COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Liaison Committee is to contact other elements in the community who might be interested in helping to plan the Conference.

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THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Coordinating Committee was designed to act as a steering committee for the overall effectiveness of the rest of the committees.

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These were actually the two basic committees set up in that those committees are responsible for laying the necessary ground work for the rest of the conference planning committees. The other committees set up that might be based on the individual workshops that were to be included in the conference. They are.

THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE

[REDACTED] VA

THE BLACK WOMEN'S ROLE COMMITTEE

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SUGGESTED NATIONAL SPEAKERS

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Roy Innis
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Ford Johnson
Jim Brown

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Chuck Stone
Adam Clayton Powell

WOMAN'S ROLE

Queen Mother Moore
Betty Shabazz
Koko Hughes

EDUCATION

Rawdy McKay
Brother Inaris

RELIGION

Willie Wilson
Jesse Jackson

AFRO-AMERICAN CULTURE

Leroy Jones

COMMUNICATION

Lerone Bennett
Catherine Cleaver

YOUTH

Arthur Ashe
Muhammed Ali
Stokely Carmichael

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

DATE: 4/18/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-5657) (C)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR R. ~~X~~ASHE, JR. DC
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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 2/20/73
and captioned Black Panther Party (BPP-FUNDS EM-BPP OO:SF).

The following agencies were contacted re subject
with negative results:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>DATE CONTACTED</u>	<u>CONTACTED BY</u>
Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C. (WDC)	3/2/73	SA [REDACTED]
Metropolitan Police Dept., WDC	3/1/73	SC [REDACTED]
U.S. Park Police	3/5/73	SC [REDACTED]
Prince Georges County, Maryland, Police Dept.	3/5/73	SC [REDACTED]
Montgomery County, Maryland Police Dept.	3/7/73	SC [REDACTED]

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Sources familiar with extremist activities in the WDC area
were contacted re subject with negative results.

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<u>SOURCE NAME</u>	<u>DATE CONTACTED</u>	<u>CONTACTING AGENT</u>
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On 4/13/73, it was determined that telephone number (202) 293-2780 is not a working number.

On 4/13/73, 888 17th Street, N.W., WDC, was determined to be the Brawner Building, Incorporated, and subject was not listed under building directory.

On 4/13/73 a receptionist at the Brawner Building, was contacted under the pretext that the services of Mr. ARTHUR ASHE were being sought to speak before a tennis club. The receptionist referred the caller to a [REDACTED] who Mr. ASHE's [REDACTED]

On 4/13/73, [REDACTED] was contacted under pretext a telephone number [REDACTED] and advised that Mr. ARTHUR R. ASHE, JR's [REDACTED] and that above subject is identical to Mr. ASHE, who is the black international tennis star. The telephone conversation was terminated when [REDACTED] advised ASHE was not available to speak on 4/15/73.

In view of the above information, WFO is considering this matter closed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/8/71

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-New) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka.
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Enclosed are five copies of an LHM which sets forth excerpts from [REDACTED] which appears to be of particular interest concerning [REDACTED] New Haven indices negative regarding [REDACTED]

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770 Chapel Street

New Haven, Connecticut 06508

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tion of his article is set forth as follows:

"During my stay in East Africa, a number of black notables visited there, including Congressman DIGGS, ARTHUR ASHE, LEW ALCINDOR, JAMES BROWN, TED JOANS, SIDNEY POITIER, JOYCE LADNER.

"ROBERT WILLIAMS had cycled through Tanzania shortly before returning to the United States after a self-imposed exile in China. BOB MOSES, the quiet, charismatic SNCC leader who changed his name to PARRIS and then just 'disappeared' is rumored to be teaching in a small Tanzanian village. RAP BROWN was thought to be tucked away in some village somewhere. I guess that rumor was wrong. TED JOANS is writing an Afro-American guide to Africa. And, of course, there was the Professor."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-184369)

FROM : *Jed* SAC, RICHMOND (100-11090) (RUC)

SUBJECT: *0* REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU); MAIL INFORMATION *(u)*
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(OO: CHICAGO)

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The following information, from past personal observation and public sources, is recalled by SA [REDACTED]

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES,
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON *5-20-79/c*

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[REDACTED] National Tennis Professional, ARTHUR ASHE, attempted to operate Safari, Ltd., which was a clothing store on Main St., Danville, Va. This store was declared bankrupt approximately three years ago through proceedings in U. S. District Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Virginia, and no longer exists. At that time, the physical assets of Safari, Ltd., were seized by the U. S. Internal Revenue Service, for past due taxes. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM*

1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

1 - [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/23/73

FROM : [REDACTED] *CCM/34*

1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - FINANCES
EXTREMIST MATTERS

GENERAL

- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Baker
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Cleveland
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Gebhardt
- Mr. Jenkins
- Mr. Marshall
- Mr. Miller
- Mr. Soyars
- Mr. Thompson
- Mr. Walters
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Baise
- Mr. Barnes
- Mr. Bowers
- Mr. Herington
- Mr. Conmy
- Mr. Mintz
- Mr. Eardley
- Mrs. Hogan

This is to advise that we have determined that international tennis star Arthur Ashe, Jr., recently made a \$200 donation to the extremist BPP.

In connection with our continuing investigation of the BPP, headquartered in Oakland, California, and under the leadership of Huey P. Newton (who continues to advocate an ultimate armed struggle by blacks against the U. S. in spite of current community and political activity by the BPP), we regularly monitor BPP bank accounts in the San Francisco Bay area. A review of one such account during February, 1973, determined that on 12/21/72 the BPP deposited a check payable to the BPP in the amount of \$200 signed "Arthur R. Ashe, Jr." and bore the printed name "Arthur R. Ashe, Jr., 888 17th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., (202) 293-2780." The purpose of this apparent contribution to the BPP is unknown.

The discreet *REQ 92* investigation by our Washington Field Office to identify this contributor determined that telephone number 293-2780 is listed to the office of [REDACTED] of the above Washington, D. C., address. By means of a suitable pretext, [REDACTED] acknowledged that [REDACTED] for black international tennis star Arthur Ashe. [REDACTED] was not made aware of the FBI's interest in this matter.

This information will be furnished to the Internal Security Section and Litigations Unit of the General Investigations Section of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

ACTION: For information.

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