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Re: Republic of New Africa (RNA)

A confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past, advised the RNA held a cabinet meeting in Detroit, Michigan, during the weekend of November 9-10, 1968.

A characterization of the RNA is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

The first session of the cabinet meeting convened at approximately 5:00 p.m. at the home of Richard Henry (Brother Imari - Minister of the Interior), 16585 Muirland, Detroit, Michigan. Present at the 5:00 p.m. session were "Chumbe" and Lawrence Miller, who arrived in Detroit by bus earlier in the afternoon, Ed Gratton and his 12 year old son from Cleveland, Ohio, and "Sonny" Carson from Brooklyn, New York.

Richard and Milton Henry proposed the RNA open an office in the Ocean Hill District of New York City. Richard indicated this office would cost approximately \$450.00 and would be utilized to enable the RNA to take advantage of the unrest fomented in the Ocean Hill District by the current Teacher's Strike. Those present agreed that the RNA should open the office and also agreed that the RNA should pay Richard Henry \$200.00 per month salary. It was indicated the money for the New York Office and Richard Henry's salary would come from assessments imposed upon every Caucus of the RNA. The proceeds from the assessments are to be sent to Ababoa Ayolo, the RNA National Treasurer in Los Angeles, California.

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