

AGENDA

② Burial

POW - Malik & Safeya to initiate, become functioning, -al  
Speakers Bureau

Tribunal - some (+), some (-)

Question of leadership (& what are we?) (What we intend on doing?)

① Bob Boyle coming to talk on Foundation legalities

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① Bob B. ~ what legally has to be done  
~ what can/cannot be done

2 copies of SP/N.Y. file

Foundation: can only give \$ to tax-exempt, non-profit entity  
(Internal Revenue Code)

Fund: can give \$ anywhere it wants  
Universalist Church, for example

Foundation: 501C3 ~~spending~~ <sup>Filing</sup>, number  
~~Form not for profit~~

Form a "Not-for-profit Corp." - justify use of \$  
\$50 filing with state - can't take off income tax

Alternative: 501C3 Sponsor - like CAP Street, California  
or I.F.C.B.

\$ solicited goes 1<sup>st</sup> thru sponsor  
They take out a % for pay & forward rest to group  
Once or twice a year, a report on \$ raised/used.

Relatively simple to implement.

Not-for-profit corp formation - 1<sup>st</sup> step regardless  
of foundation, fund, sponsor.

Certain things a Corp. can't have in name  
due to legalities & plagiarism

Bob willing to advise (w/others); do "not-for-profit" legal work,  
but not IRS move (not \$ his field of expertise), tho willing

may not have

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to act as intermediary between us and specializing attorney on IRS matters.

Bob:

Courtesy Files <sup>from</sup> Summer '68 - Summer 72 Chronological  
need for narrative to be written by us order  
100's of 1000's of  
pages

Narrative would be essential to Archives

Narrative or summation based on files need be done, gen. consensus.

Files to be picked up for Archives - gen. consensus

② Burial Committee - 5 to 10 year work project  
need to be real tight in what we doing so potential support sees our seriousness. (Possible \$ for all committees)

Aferi contacted Marsha Bomer of North Star Fund who's interested in supporting us - she reads letter <sup>to be</sup> given to M.B.

- Write down what we want to do & where we are at in doing it now.

- Aferi & Brothers to go meet with M.B.

Suggestions from group:

1. Contact more BPs to support this effort whatever <sup>their station</sup> in life now.
2. How can folks feel good about giving \$ to this?
3. Community Funding Board made up of BP's to decide on use of \$, but no BP to handle it directly. Let NSF (in re: #2 above). To see if NSF is favorable.

(North Star Fund: rich white folks of inherited \$; charitable; funds to community based organization)

Consensus: group members will never actually touch a dime of the \$. See if NSF is favorable.

③ Archives

Meeting with Coates possible at RWA's Black Nation Day at Howard Univ. this March 28-29<sup>th</sup>

- ~ Need for personal letters, diaries, meeting minutes, photos, etc.
- ~ Enlisted BP from Jersey City, NJ on advice on preserving material folks already have. (Chemical treating, plastic coating)
- ~ Consider Howard as central and other Black museums and historical societies as sites for surplus copies of material

Suggestions:

1. See Bob B - get files to Howard U.
2. Collect all memorabilia we can - make inventory, catalog tag with donor's name, address & special conditions of donation.
3. Set a work completion date!
4. Reproduction of material to other institutions / they can pay us
5. We need to budget & find ways to make \$

④ P.O.W. Committee & Tribunal <sup>or shouldn't</sup>

Consensus: Not saying we can't do it, but that, at this time, we're not able to deal with the Tribunal.

Table until we're able to deal with it.

On Friday August 3, 1987  
I met with Paul Coates and Karen  
L. Jefferson, both who are both  
manuscript librarians at Moorhead-Springs  
Research Center, at Howard University.  
This meeting was set up out of ~~the~~ ~~meeting~~

During the first segment of the visit  
Bro. Coates and discussed the potential  
of the B.F. Support Committee and Howard  
U. establishing a Black Panther Archive -  
whereas Howard U. would serve as our  
repository.