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**HIGHLANDER FOLK
SCHOOL**

PART 7 OF 7

FILE NUMBER: 61-7511

Highlander Folk
School

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Knoxville is one copy each of opinion of USDC WILLIAM E. MILLER dated 1/11/68 regarding Tennessee General Assembly investigation of the Highlander Educational Research Center

Enclosed opinion was made available by BRANDON LEWIS Clerk, USDC, Nashville, Tenn., on 1/16/68, who made copy available to SA

It is noted that the opinion in part denies the plaintiff's request that the court take steps to have a 3-judge court constituted and convened, sustains the defendant's motion to dismiss the complaint insofar as it challenges the validity of Tennessee Code, Sections 3-301 through 3-325, and enjoins a number of the defendants until further orders of the court from proceeding or acting further under the terms and provisions of joint house resolution No. 14.

The above information is being furnished the Bureau and Knoxville for the completion of their respective files.

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Special Agent in Charge

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For your information: OPINION OF USDC WILLIAM E. MILLER
DATED 1-11-68

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May 12, 1968

F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

^{Highlander} Folk School
Can you tell me if the
Highlander Folk School,
late of Douthett, Tenn. &
now located in Douthett
Tenn. and run by one
Diles or Dyles Horton, is
on the F. B. I. Subversive
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May 12, 1968

F. B. I -
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Can you tell me if the Highlander Folk School, late of Mouteagle, Tenn. & now located in Knoxville Tenn. and run by one Miles or Myles Horton, is on the F. B. I. subservise list? Thank you very much.

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 12th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, this Bureau has no list such as you mentioned. Further, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to furnish the data you are seeking.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Gentlemen,

Please inform me of H
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have on the Highlander
Folk School located in
Monteagle, Tenn. U.S.A.

I am curious as to the
real nature of this
School which seems
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May 16 - 68

Gentlemen,

Please inform me of what information you have on the Highlander Folk School located in Monteagle, Tenn. U.S.A.

I am curious as to the real nature of this School which seems questionable to say the least.

Sincerely

/s/



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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 16th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, although I would like to be of assistance, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to furnish the data you are seeking.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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June 16, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been told the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee, at one time was operated by certain communist elements, and for that reason the school was closed down by act of the state of Tennessee and its legislature.

Will you please tell me whether or not this school was actually closed down because of the school's subversive nature. Please also tell me if this is the same school where the song, "We Shall Overcome" was written or spawned.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

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July 5, 1968

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Dear [Redacted]

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I received a copy of your letter on July 2nd.

In response to your inquiry, while I would like to be of assistance, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to furnish the data you are seeking.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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