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TING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 6/12/72

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-17576) (RUC)

SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

AT DE PAUW UNIVERSITY GREENCASTLE, INDIANA ON

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Re Indianapolis airtel to the Bureau-May-11, 1972, and Bureau Routing Slip to Indianapolis, May 18, 1972.

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APPEARANCE OF ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN AT DE PAUW UNIVERSITY, GREENCASTLE, INDIANA ON MAY 9, 1972

that on May 9, 1972, Abbie Hoffman appeared on the campus of De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, at the request of the Student Senate.

Hoffman spoke at 9:00 am at a conference attended only by Terre Haute, Indiana television station and the De Pauw University Campus radio station.

Hoffman again spoke at 10:30 and 12:00 noon on same date to two other gatherings of De Pauw University students. The total number of students attending all gatherings was estimated by this source at approximately 400.

At no time did Hoffman make any statements advocating revolution or use of violence. Hoffman noted that he was opposed to increased bombing of North Vietnam and made it clear that he supported both the Chinese Communist and the North Vietnamese in the Southeast Asian Conflict.

At all appearances, Hoffman requested students to attend the Democratic Convention in Miami, Florida, during the summer of 1972 in an effort to help get George Mc Govern elected. Hoffman specifically cautioned all students to under no circumstances condone or participate in violence as to do so might embarrass McGovern and jeopardize his nomination for the presidency of the United States.

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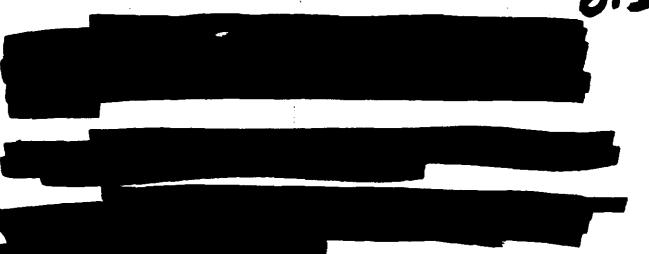
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The Special Agent of the FBI who found the handbill near the Convention Hall Center in the area of the Lincoln Mall referring to a gathering at Lummus Park, Miami Beach, is

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In Reply, Please Refer to 100-16028 File No. 80-1353 80-1374

Miami, Florida June 23, 1972

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RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

> DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FORTHCOMING NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS. MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, 1972

The Youth International Party (YIP), also known as "Yippies," is a loosely-knit,—anti-establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

YIP ACTIVITIES, MIAMI, FLORIDA I.

JUNE 16, 1972



On this date a printed handbill was found by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the area of the Lincoln Mall, Min mi Beach, Florida, which section is in the general vicinity of the Convention Hall. This handbill is as follows:

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This summer in Miami Beach people from all over the country will be getting together in this pairst of peace and friendship. We will be here to focus attention of the major issues affecting this nation and the world. These issues greatly affect you.

Each day the war in Vietnam continues the needs of senior citizens are denied. You, who have worked so hard over the years, are ignored by a system which spends billions of dollars to kill Vietnamese people, but cannot explain why there are no funds for adequate services for the elderly.

We must demand that our government pay serious attention to your needs as senior citizens. You people, a large proportion of whom must live on insultingly inadequate Social Security, are entitled to the highest quality medical services available. Doesn't Democracy really mean that the poor should have the same hospitalization protection as the rich? Why can't Nixon see that the right to health services is nothing more than the right to Life?

Now is the time to insist upon decent, lowcost housing, on greatly increased Social Security benefits, and a sincere government effort to support cancer and heart disease research.

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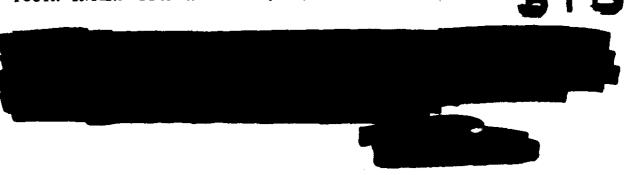
The YIP sponsored a type of picnic or get-together held this date at Lummus Park, Miami Beach, Florida. This picnic was for the benefit of the older senior citizens in an attempt to get them interested in the YIP movement. This was a complete flop due to stormy weather, and nothing of pertinence transpired.



The ZIP, or ZIPPIES, is a group of individuals who went over with TOM FORCADE when there was a split with the leadership of the Youth International Party.

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ABBE HOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN, on June 18, 1970, were found guilty of Anti-Riot Law Violations that arose from activities during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. Pending an appeal they were released on bond by the U. S. Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois.

The June 21, 1972, edition of the "Miami Herald", a regular legitimate Miami, Florida newspaper, reflected an article captioned "YIPPIE Leader Preaches Convention Peace." This indicated a YIP spokesman, JEFF KNIGHTBYRD, on the previous Thursday, which was June 15, 1972, had talked before the Tiger Bay Political Club, a legitimate political social club in Miami. The article is as follows:

"The message: if you hardnosed establishment types would be better capitalists, we'd all get through the summer with a lot less hassle.

"'Close to a million dollars has been spent on repressive measures to take care of people like me ...and not a penny on non-delegate needs,' charged Jeff Nightbyrd, a spokesman for the Youth International Party.

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" 'If you're going to arrest us all, it's going to cost you more money. '

"Nightbyrd said anti-war leaders want order at the Democratic convention - but are thwarted by the Miami Beach City Council's delay in acting on a request for demonstrator campsites.

" 'We're the ones who've been cool about 'We should be the Chamber of it,' he said. Commerce.'

"Some of his approximately 100 listeners were skeptical. Asked Anthony Fontana, Mia mi Police homicide sergeant and Tiger Bay president:

" 'If you violate the laws of this county, are you willing to be arrested?

" 'No. I'm not ever willing to be arrested,' Nightbyrd replied.

"He explained that with campsites and other provisions for demonstrators not forthcoming, the YIP has cancelled plans for protest at the Democratic Convention.

"Because movement leaders believe the Republican party wants chaos at the Democratic convention, Nightbyrd said, they've decided to 'put pressure on Nixon' by backing off the first convention and concentrating on the second one.

"And what if the war ends before the Republican convention is held in August? a member of the audience asked.

"Nightbyrd smiled at the thought. 'In that case,' he said, 'I expect well have an incredible celebration and go get suntans.' "

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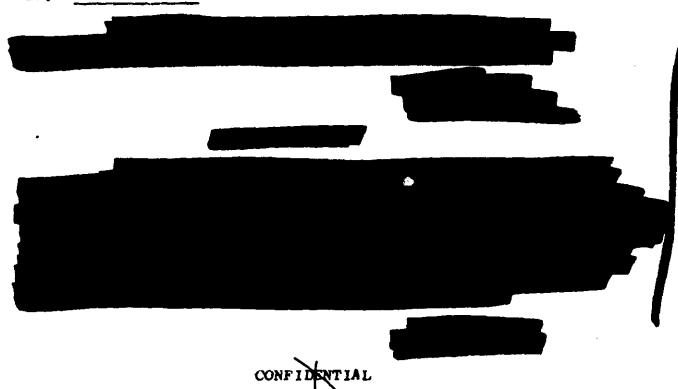
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About June 15, 1972, JEFF KNIGHTBYRD spoke before a political club and indicated that it was the YIPS who have been cool and that they had been thwarted by the delay of the Miami Beach City Council in acting on a request for demonstrator campsites. At this talk, KNIGHTBYRD also indicated that the YIPS had decided to pressure NIXON by concentrating on the second convention and backing off the first. JEFF KNIGHTBYRD is actually JEFF SCHERRO. His name is spelled either SCHERO, or SCHERRO, and he uses the name JEFF KNIGHTBYRD in Miami, and his name is spelled several ways, such as NIGHTBYRD, KNIGHTSBIRD and KNIGHTBIRD.

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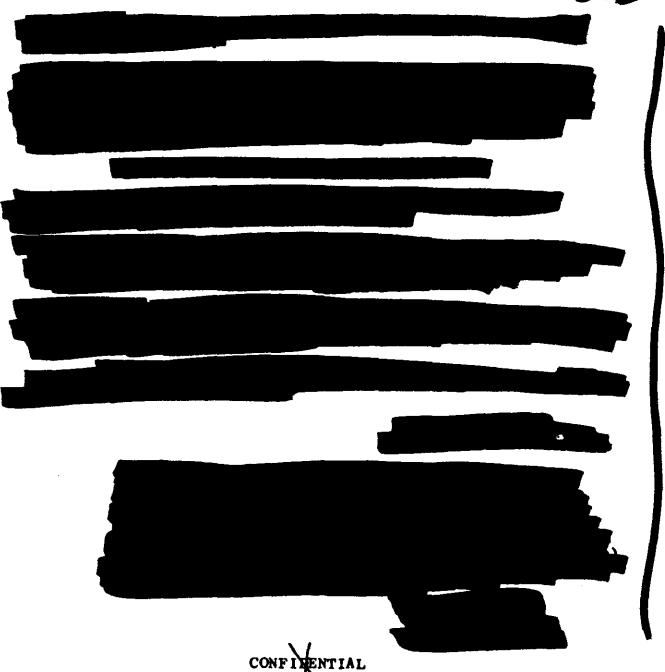
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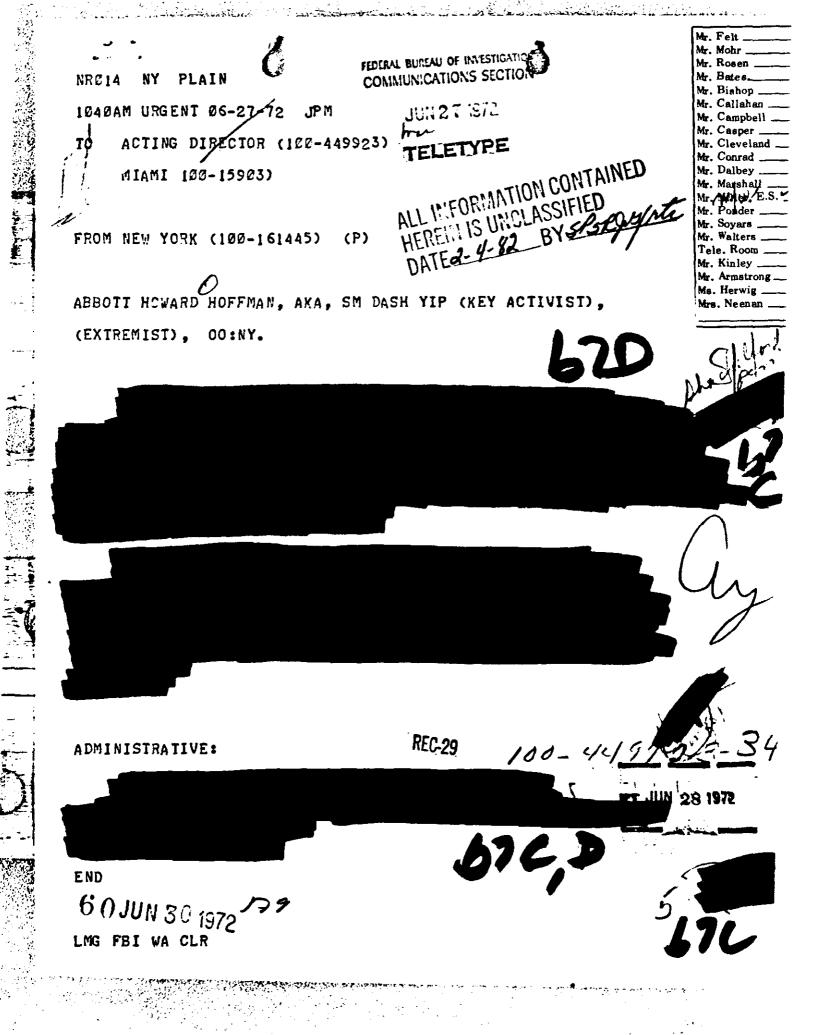
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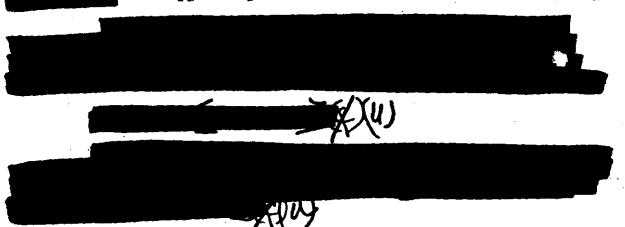
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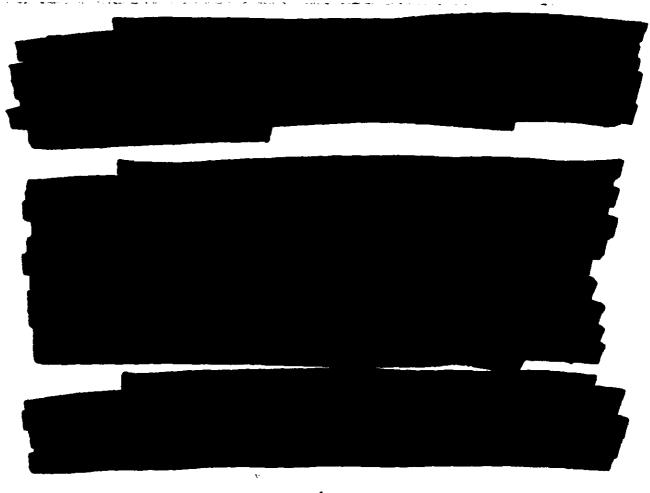
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of corrected page 13 of LFM dated 6/12/72. This corrected page reflects paragraph 2, line 4, the word YIPs to be VIPs; also, page 11, which is a handbill, "Save Miami Beach," which had been illegible.

All offices which received copies of the original LHM dated 6/12/72 are being furnished copies of these corrected pages and Miami copies will be corrected accordingly.

The two corrected pages are also being furnished locally to U. S. Secret Service.

In connection with Bureau teletype of 6/16/72, information requested as to the collective is being furnished this date in separate LHM.



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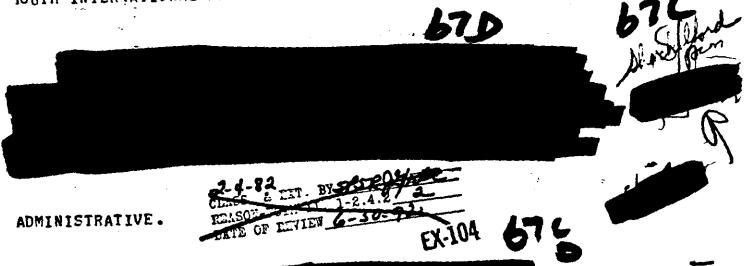
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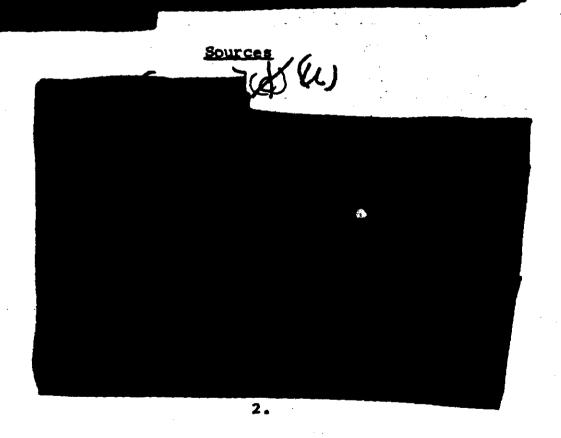
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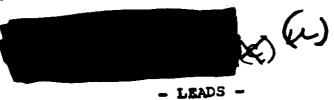
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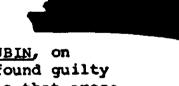
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DEMONSTRATIONS DUPING FORTHCOMING NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 1972

The Youth International Party (YIP), also known as "Yippies", is a loosely-knit, anti-establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

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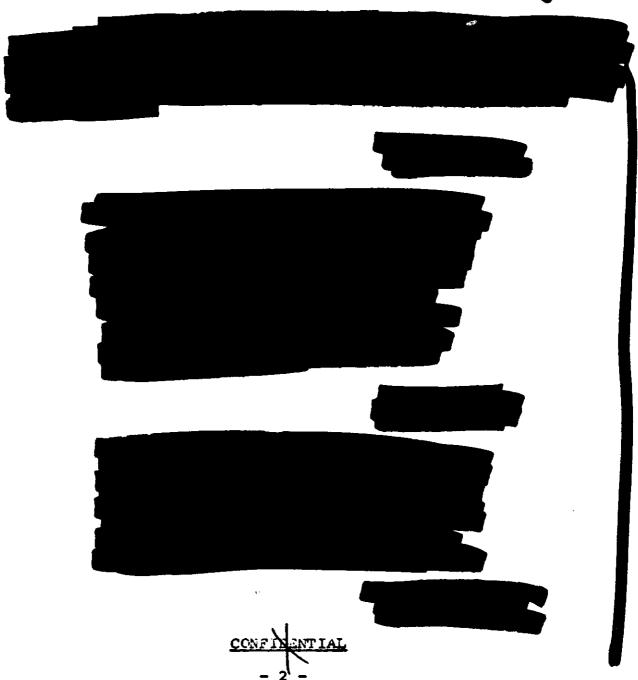
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SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "Participatory democracy", the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary posi-It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

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A handbill, captioned "Danger - Save Miami Beach", indicating its origin as YIP, was distributed at Miami Beach, Florida.

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THE PROPLE OF MIANT BEACH FACE A DISASTEROUS SITUATION THIS SUMMER. AS YOU KNOW, SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WILL COME TO MIANT BEACH DURING THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS. THEY WILL COME TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST SUCH THINGS AS THE WAR IN VIETNAM, UNJUST TAXATION, DESTRUCTION OF THE LAND, AS WELL AS TO ENJOY THE PORNATION OF A MEN AND HAPPY COMMUNITY FOR YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE.

THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY HAS COME TO MIAH? BEACH TO FOCUS PROTESTS AND THE ENERGY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN A POSITIVE AND PRACTFUL MANNER. WE HAVE BEGUN NEGOTIATING WITH THE CITY IN GOOD PAITH FOR BLEEFING FACILITIES WHICH WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE.

BUT WE EXPECT MORE THAN 100,000. THERE ARE NO ARRANGEMENTS AT THIS TIME FOR PLACES TO SLEEP, PLACES TO BAT, AREAS TO SING AND DANCE, SANITATION, SHADE, AND ROUTES AND LOCATIONS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS. WE WILL HAVE A PEACEFUL SUMMER IF THE CITY STOPS DRAGGING ITS PEET AND STARTS NEGOTIATING WITH US. BUT WITHOUT PLANNING, WE ARE HEADED FOR THE CHAOS OF CHICAGO.

ONLY 44 DAYS LEFT!

IOU CAN HELP US CREATE A PRACEPUL SUMMEN. BY URGING YOUR CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS TO STOP STALLING AND START PLANNING. WE OF THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY RESPECT THE PEOPLE OF MIANI BRACH AND ARE TOTALLY CONCERNED FOR THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF YOU, THE GOLDEN RESIDENTS OF THIS AREA. SNOWPLOW, THE ONLY OTHER ORGANIZATION AIMED AT TAKING CARE OF FEOPLE'S NFFDS, HAS DISBANDED FOR LACK OF COOPERATION FROM GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS. WE ARE THE ONLY OTGANIZAD GROUP WITH THE PEOPLE POWER, EXPERIENCE, AND GOOD INTENTIONS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. HELP US CREATE A PEACAFUL AND POSITIVE EVENT BY URGING YOUR GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES TO BEGIN PLANNING IMMEDIATLY. CALL YOUR MAYOR!S OFFICE AT 534-7511,

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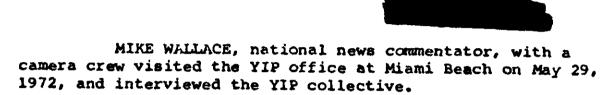
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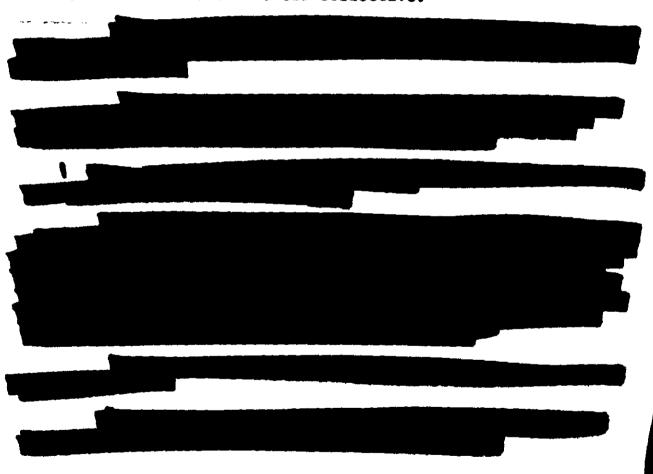
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Abbott Howard Hoffman

Hoffman is one of the founders of the Youth International Party (YIP). He participated in Columbia University (CU) uprising in New York, Spring of 1968, and disruptions of Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Illinois, August, 1968. He has an extensive arrest record in connection with participation in anti United States demonstrations. He has stated he is in favor of overthrow of the United States Government by any means possible and is self-described as a "hard core anarchist". He says he is in the process of redeveloping New York by stating "free sex, free narcotics, the world is a ball." Hoffman was one of eight persons indicted by Federal Grand Jury, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, March, 1969, regarding anti riot law violations in conjunction with his activities during the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Illinois in August, 1968.

The YIP, also known as Yippies, is a loosely-knit anti establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City, in January, 1968.

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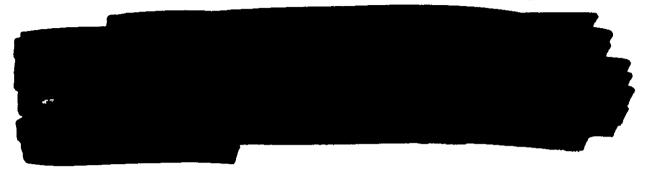
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Although Hoffman continues is permanent residence at 114-116 East 13th Street, New York City, he may, because of his background, be present in Miami Beach during both the Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

Abbott Howard Hoffman

Abbott Howard Hoffman, Also Known As Abbie Hoffman, Abby Digger, Abbe Hoffman, Abbey Moffman, Abner Hoffman



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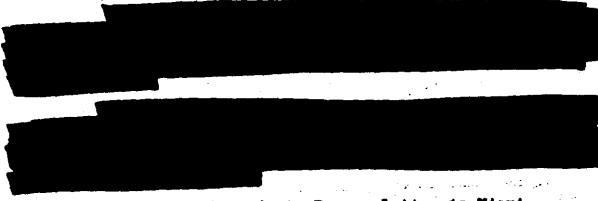
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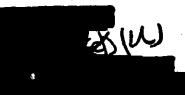
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It is to be noted that the above information was unsubstantiated and absolutely no information has come to the attention of the Miami Office from any sources or informants to further substantiate this.



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Miami, Florida June 30, 1972

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> YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP) Re: INTERNAL SECURITY - YIP

> > DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FORTHCOMING NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA.

The Youth International Party (YIP), also known as "Yippies", is a loosely knit, anti-establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

YIP ACTIVITIES MIAMI, FLORIDA

June 23, 1972

The Miami Beach City Council, Miami Beach, Florida. held a meeting to act upon the request of non-delegates to the forthcoming National Democratic and Republican Conventions pertaining to campaites and forums. During the meeting, the City Council voted to allow the use of Flamingo Park or Mismi Beach as a free-space area. The Council also voted to allow the use of Lummus Park and Pier Park on Mismi Beach for cultural bazaars. The Council voted not to allow the use of any area on Miami Beach as a campsite for non-delegates. Immediately following the vote, Patrick Small, a leader of the Zippies, walked forward towards the City Councilmen and hurled some type of pie at the City Concilmen. Portions of the pie apparently struck City Councilman Harold Rosen, who

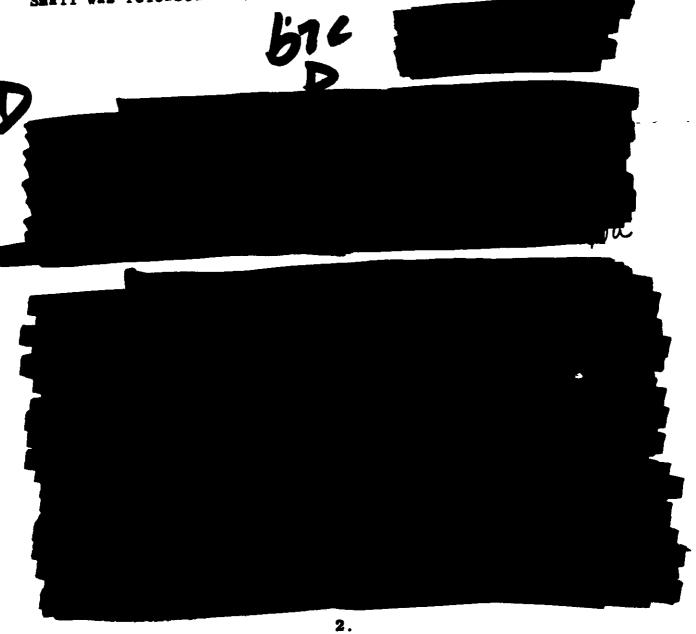
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thereupon struck Small with his fist. Small was arrested and charged with breach of the peace and assault and battery. Councilman Rosen did not sign a complaint against Small and Small was released on \$260 bond.



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Re: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)





On June 27, 1972, the YIP called a press conference at 1:00 p.m. at YIP headquarters, Miami Beah, and members of the press did go to the headquarters, but instead of their being handed a press release, they were given some leaflets, as follows:

The first leaflet referred to the march, which is to take place on June 29, 1972, and starting at 2:00 p.m. in the parking area of the convention hall. This indicated the march was to object to the militarization of Miami Beach, comparing it to Vietnam. It also reflected the march would go to the Par Three Golf Course where the marchers were to be greeted by residents of the community. In connection with this march, information was subsequently obtained that several of the marchers would be in costume. Cathy Stream would represent Tricia Nixon; Gabrielle Strang would represent Uncle Sam; Shirley Hopper is going to represent Martha Mitchell, using magic marker to fake black-and-blue marks on her arms. In addition, Ed Sanders, the author of the book about Charles Manson, is going to push an empty wheelchair and indicate that Wallace is "faking it". It was anticipated they will put on some kind of skits on the parade route. It was further substantiated that the second reason being used for the march is to fre Martha Mitchell, whom they had described as a type of political prisoner.

The second leaflet handed the press referred to a picnic to take place at 2:00 p.m. on July 2, 1972, at Lummus Park, Miami Beach, which is a free-share picnic where everybody brings their own food. This was a good fellowship type of picnic affair. The third leaflet pertained to a senior citizens rally to be held on July 8, 1972, at 7:00 p.m. at Flamingo Park at Miami Beach.

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On June 29, 1972, the YIP staged a one-hour anti-war protest at Miami Beach, Florida. This consisted of a disorganized march from the front of the Miami Beach Convention Hall to the Par Three Bayshore Golf Course. About 45 persons participated, although at times the line of march exceeded 150, mostly "teenie boppers", or real young teenagers who followed along. Numerous placards bearing anti-war slogans, such as, "Will the United States Occupy Miami Beach This Summer?"; "War Ain't Healthy"; "Free Martha Mitchell"; "Nixon is a Sneaky Goy"; "War Ain't Right", were carried. During the line of march, the participants staged a guerrilla theater with an anti-war Several of the marchers were in costume and reportedly theme. imitated Martha Mitchell and President Nixon. At the beginning of the gathering in front of the Convention Hall, Miami Beach Mayor Chuck Hall appeared in his white Rolls Royce convertible and praised the demonstrators for their peaceful actions. Mayor Hall indicated to them that he had been trying to get the golf course for them and the best way they could do it was by the law.

The march started out with some anti-war singing with obscenities, but this was cut down somewhat at the request of the Mayor. A short mock meeting was held representing the Miami Beach City Council. Jerry Rubin was dressed in what represented to be a bathing suit but was actually long underwear and was one of the predominant individuals in this affair. The marchers concluded the march at the Par Three Golf Course, where they were welcomed by about a half dozen senior citizens who held aloft a banner, "Senior Citizens of Miami Beach Welcome -- To Non-Delegates With Love". The marchers were escorted by policemen on motorcycles. It was peaceful and there was no vidence or disturbances of any kind. Rubin, who is considered the leader of the YIP movement in Miami, indicated he was pleased with the march and demonstration because of the coverage it received by local and national news media. The only regret of the YIP members, including Jerry Rubin, was that possibly the march was too long and that Mayor Chuck Hall of Miami Beach had gotten too much of the "spotlight" in comparison with themselves.

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Miami. Florida June 30, 1972

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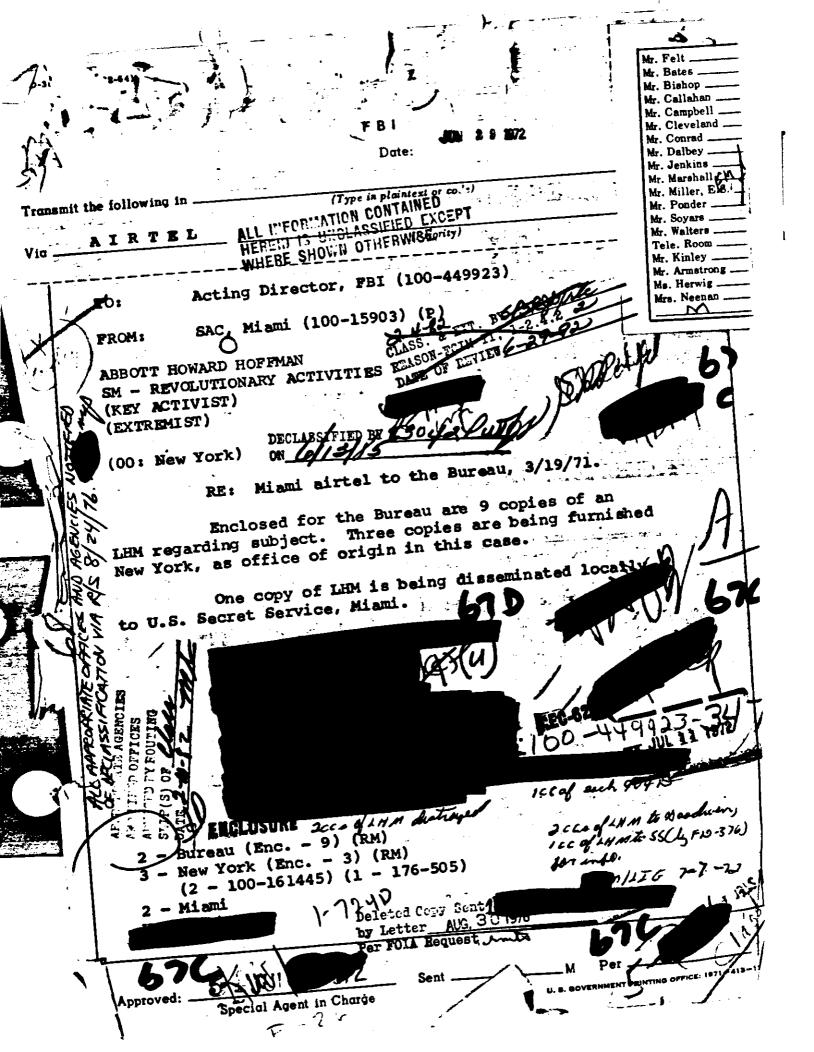
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The SA of the PBI who found the handbill near the Convention Hall center in the area of the Lincoln Mall referring to a gathering at Lummus Park, Miami Beach, Was SA

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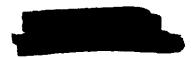
ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

SECURITY MATTER - REVOLUTIONARY

ACTIVITIES

An anti-war rally took place on campus at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, May 12, 1972. Abbie Hoffman, Jerfy Rubin and Stu Albert participated. Actress Candice Bergan and actor Donald Sutherland also addressed the gathering. A minor altercation with unsympathetic Cuban students occurred. During the program, _a_small_amount_ of pepper gas was released. No other incidents occurred. No arrests were made.

Following the rally, Rubin asked for help with his plans for the national political convention. About 300 expressed a desire to assist. Reportedly, they contributed a total of \$400 to Rubin.



Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman, on February 18, 1970, were found guilty of anti-riot law violations that arose from activities during the national convention at Chicago, Illinois, August, 1968. Pending an appeal, they were released on bond by the United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois.

Stu Albert is one of the original founders of the Youth International Party (YIP) and is the constant companion of Jerry Rubin.

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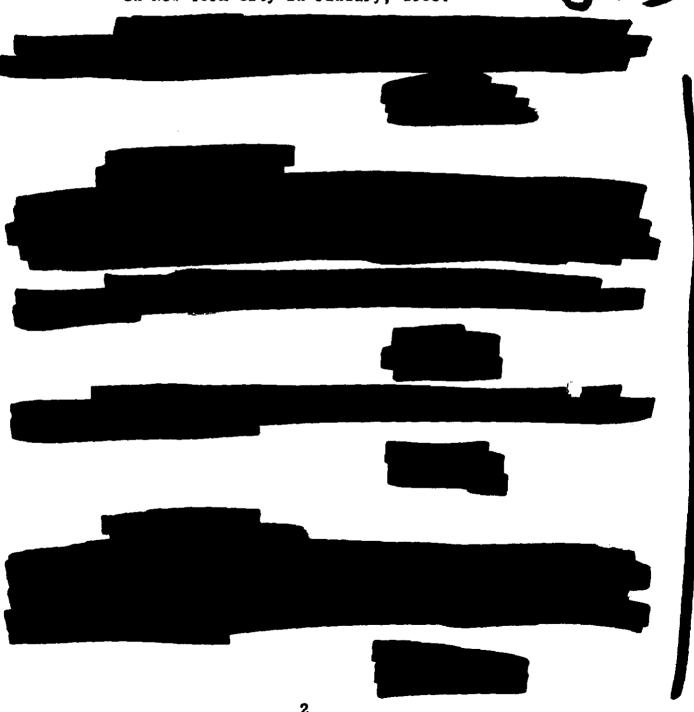
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The YIP, also known as Yippies, is a loosely knit, anti-establishment revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

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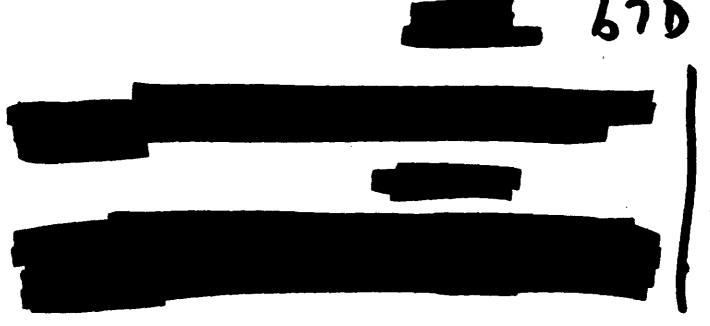
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May 15, 1972

Jerry Rubin, Abbie Hoffman, and Stu Albert met with the Chief of Police at the Miami Beach Police headquarters. During the meeting, they stated it was their desire that the conventions be peaceful. They requested the use of the Bayshore Golf Course as a camping site during the time of the conventions when they will stage a ten-day festival from July 4 through the 14th. They were advised that decision would have to be made by the Miami Beach City Manager. Rubin requested a meeting with the City Manager for May 23, 1972. All stated they hoped no attempt would be made to infiltrate their organization. They advised that they represented the Youth International Party.

Following the meeting, Rubin and Albert held a press conference in front of the Miami Beach Police Department head-quarters. They had alerted the local press to their meeting with the Chief of Police.

Hoffman did not participate in the press conference since he was leaving Miami on a noon flight. Rubin and Albert stated they were leaving Miami later that day.



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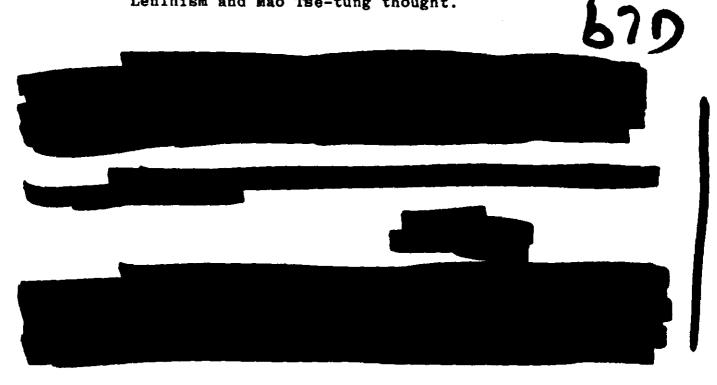
SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the U.S. From a stance of "Participatory democracy", the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

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Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung thought.





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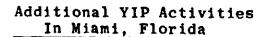
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A handbill, captioned, "Danger--Save Miami Beach", indicating its origin as YIP, was distributed at Miami Beach, Florida.

(See following page:)

THE PROPLE OF MIAH! BEACH FACE & DISASTEROUS SITUATION THIS SUMMER. AS YOU KNOW, SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WILL COME TO MIAN! BEACH DURING THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS. THEY WILL COME TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST SUCH THINGS AS THE WAR IN VIETNAM, UNJUST TAXATION. DESTRUCTION OF A NEW AND HAPPY COMMUNITY FOR YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE.

THE TOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY HAS COME TO MIANT BEACH TO FOCUS PROTESTS AND THE ENERGY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN A POSITIVE AND PRACEPUS HANNER. WE HAVE BEGUN NEGOTIATING WITH THE CITY IN GOOD PAITH FOR SLEEPING FACILITIES WHICH WILL NOT INTERPERE WITH THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE.

BUT WE EXPECT HORE THAN 100,000, THERE ARE NOARRANGEMENTS AT THIS TIME FOR PLACES TO SLEEP, PLACES
TO EAT, AREAS TO SING AND DANCE, SANITATION, SHADE,
AND ROUTES AND LOCATIONS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS. WE WILL
HAVE A PEACEFUL SUMMER IF THE CITY STOPS DRAGGING ITS
PEET AND STARTS NEGOTIATING WITH US. BUT DITHOUT PLANNING, WE ARE HEADED FOR THE CHAOS OF CHICAGO.

ONLY 44 DAYS LEFT!

TOU CAN HELP US CREATE A PRACEFUL SUMMER. BY URGING YOUR CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS TO STOP STALLING AND START PLANNING. WE OF THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY RESPECT THE PROPLE OF MIAMI BEACH AND ARE TOTALLY CONCERNED FOR THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF YOU, THE GOLDEN RESIDENTS OF THIS AREA. SNOWPLOW, THE ONLY OTHER ORGANIZATION AIMED AT TAKING CARE OF PROPLE'S NEEDS, HAS DISBANDED FOR LACK OF COOPERATION FROM GEVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS. WE ARE THE ONLY CREATIZED GROUP WITH THE PEOPLE POWER, EXPERIENCE, AND GOOD INTENTIONS TO HAKE IT HAPPEN. HELP US CREATE A PEACIFUL AND POSITIVE EVENT BY URGING YOUR COVERNMENTAL REPRESENTITIVES TO REGIE PLANNING IMMEDIATLY. CALL YOUR MAYOR'S OFFICE AT 534-7511

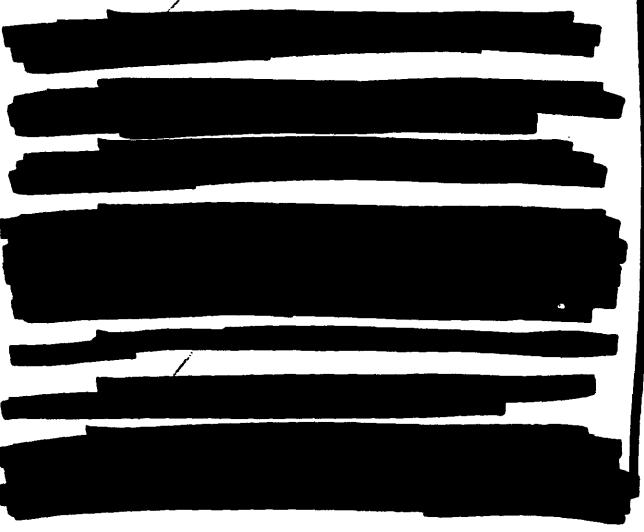


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Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman

Mike Wallace, national news commentator, with a camera crew, visited the YIP office at Miami Beach on May 29, 1972, and interviewed the YIP collective.



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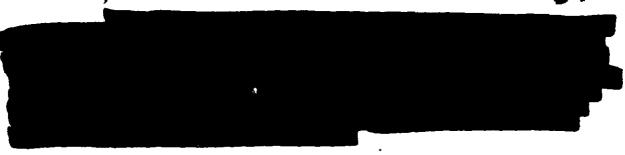
The June 5, 1972, issue of "The Miami herald", a regular legitimate Miami, Florida, newspaper, reflected an article captioned, "Curse Ends Rubin Debate". The article reflected that a Miami Beach attorney, Ellis Rubin, had stalked out of a debate with Yippie leader Jerry Rubin held on Sunday night, June 4, 1972, when a four-letter word was used. The debate concerned the possible demonstrations in Miami Beach this summer and Rubin promised peaceful demonstrations if "we are treated like human beings". The article indicated that the Rubins launched personal attacks on each other, with Jerry Rubin calling the lawyer "my Uncle Ellis" and saying he was ashamed of his "relative". The article also contained the following:

"Ellis Rubin read frequently from Jerry's book, 'Do It!', charging that the book's rhetoric was proof that the 'hippie, yippie, zippie, and creepie' demonstrators intend to cause violence in Miami Beach.

"The lawyer protested when it was announced that debate proceeds—at \$1 per person—would go to the 'Sunshine Committee', a Miami group raising funds to provide demonstrators with food and seeking to ease any tensions between Dade residents and visitors to the convention.

"However, Sunshine leaders Gerald Engle and Mar ilyn-Adams said \$50 of the receipts would go to Ellis Rubin as a speaker's fee."







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Publications

The YIP has printed up and distributed publications as follows:

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THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY WAS FOUNDED IN 1967 TO OPPOSE THE WAR IN VIETNAM BY ATTEMPTING TO CREATE A HUMANE POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND TO BUILD A FREE REVOLUTIONARY CULTURE AMONG YOUTH. WE HAVE ORGANIZED EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE, AND WE HAVE GROUPS IN VIRTUALLY EVERY COMMUNITY IN THIS COUNTRY. MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY HAVE BEEN CALLED "YIPPIES," AND INCLUDE ARTISTS, MUSICIANS, WRITERS, COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, WORKERS, YOUNG PROPLE PROH ALL ECONOMIC CLASSES, AND PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (Y.I.P.) IS BEST
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DURING THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN 1968, AND FOR
PARTICIPATION IN THE CHICAGO CONSPIRACY TRIAL, PEOPLES'
PARK IN BERKELEY, AND CAMPAIGNS FOR LOCAL ELECTIVE
OFFICE ACROSS THE COUNTRY, Y.I.P. ADVOCATES DIRECT
ACTION, DEMONSTRATIONS, GUERILLA THEATER, POLITICAL
ORGANIZATION AND ELECTORAL POLITICS AS A MEANS OF CHANGING AMERICA.

WE ADVOCATE SOULFUL SOCIALISM, ELIHINATING FROM AMERICALL POYERTY, PASSIVITY, AND WAR AS WELL AS CREATING A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE IS FREE TO BE AN ARTIST, LOPER AND A HUMAN BEING. ALL STATEMENTS OF POLICY AND PURPOSE ARE ISSUED FROM THE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS AT

1674 MERIDIAN APENUE
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
TELEPHONE 305-531-8895-

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AND WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN US AS MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY.

CAN YOU SPARE A BED ????

THERE WILL BE THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PROPLE COMING ON DOWN THIS SUMMER. ADVANCE ORGANIZERS WORKING ON THE CELEBRATION OF CHANGE DURING CONVENTION WEEKS WILL BE ARRIVING THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JUNE. THEY DESPERATELY NEED HOUSING.

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS OR OTHER NEEDS FILL IN THIS LEAFLET AND HAIL IT TO US OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE.

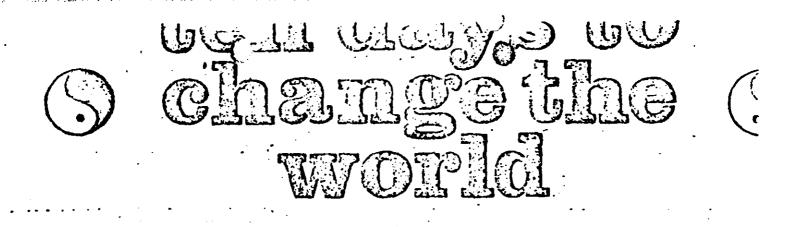
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I WANT TO HELP MYSELF. I'LL BE BRINGING OVER MY SPARE CHANGE, MY WHEELS, MY TALENT, MY FANTASIES, MIMEO PAPER, ZEXR TYPEWRITERS, CREDIT CARDS, EUNTAN LOTION, POSTERS, FOOD, SPEAKING INVITATIONS..... WE NEED JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT TO, PULL THIS OFF.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

CELEBRATION OF CHANGE -- JULY 10-14TH, AUG. 20-24TH

Youth International Party 1674 Meridian Avenue Room 201 Miami Beach, Fla. 33139 531-8895



The Youth International Party invites everyone in the United States to come to Miami Beach for a Celebration of Change, to occur from July 10 to July 14 and August 2 to August 24. We will create, in Miami Beach, a political-cultural demonstration of benign and peaceful magnitude—a zone of sanity and sharing for inspired Americans of many persuasions. Together in this joyous unity we will I plans to disturb the coming machine-like tread of the Republican kingmakers.

The United States is rapidly becoming a nation doom by its own monied corruption, violence, racism, pollution an amoral materialism. Congress's strength is ripped off by arrogant, macho power-brokers in the Executive Branch promising no future for us but a decadent Roman Imperiun

The Youth International Party strongly suspects that Richard Nixon is possessed by such an intense personal need for the nations of the world to grovel before his war-room throne, that the convolutions and revolutions of the world, in the months to come, may cause him to join the society of foamy-mouths.

Baleful winds of repression wait to be unleashed from the dark caves of the Republican Party. Everywhere bitter crowds of American citizens view the corruption and illic wars of the government with total revulsion. War, social slavery, sexism, racism are peddled and packaged by monst capitalist conglomerates as the true America. If that is America, there is nothing for an American citizen to look foreward to but a long life of pain in a fearsome valley of robot violence.

The Youth International Party gathers for resistance and change. We are the direct descendants of a freedom and justice seeking people which links us with every certuith every decent cause, with every plant and mammal that ever lived.

We are freedom and sharing

We are women and men reborn in change

We are socialism

We are the grain

We are the sunflowers reaching to the sun

We will change our country by any means necessary

We are freeshare

There is nothing for America but floating platforms of war over dead jungles unless we rise up in a wave of change. We have an inalienable right to cross state lines to share, to seek peace, to speak against war, to demand honesty in our government and to command ourselves in our own ways of freedom. We will not let our country be taken over by a fierce, elite, jaded caste of bloodmoney-hurgry power-brokers living the life of the damned. We stand atop the seawall of ecology, freeshare and change. We stand at the barricades of decency and beauty.

We want to change the environment !

We want to change the economy !

Change the government!

Change the culture! Change your spirit!

Change your diet! Change your sex!

Ex-change everything!

We will gather nean the convention site to point toward the deep change American civilization must undergo in order to create peace in the world. We seek the immediate goal of freeing all political prisoners. We demand that women have complete control of their own minds and bodies. People will be free to express their sexuality in peace and joy. Restrictive laws against marijuana will end, and the military economy will be dismantled.

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we will continue....nges with unconditions amnesty for draft refusers and from those who managed to escape from the grasp of the armed forces. We will womand a total end to all racism, to all sexism, and to the class system which leaves one of every four Americans impoverished in resources and spirit. We will seek to end the American tax system which spares the rich while burying the working person beneath a mountain of cruel and evil taxation.

We are taking every step to create ten days of peaceful openness and positive action, not to mention music, water and fun in the sun. We will only have peace. With great energy, the Youth International Party is negotiating with city, county and federal officials as well as the two political parties. Use of public facilities and parks has already been offered as.

CELEBRATE YOUR CHANGE

Come to Miami Beach to change history
Save the planet, end the wars

THE CELEBRATION OF CHANGE

A political-cultural demonstration

July 10-14 August 20-24 in Miami Beach

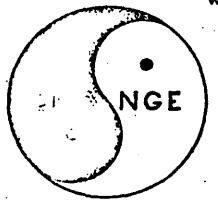
TEN DAYS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Peaceful direct action beneath the summer sun of blue-watered Mismi Beach

write us/call us/join us

The Youth International Party

1674 Meridian Ave. room 201 Miami Beach, Florida, 33139 (305) 531-8895



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All activities this summer will focus on Miami
Beach. The Youth International Party is working
with many groups, including the Vietnam Veterans
Against the War, the Miami Liberation Front, the
San Diego Convention Coalition and the National Coalition
of Gay Organizations to create a tremendous Life force
presence at the Democratic and Republican conventions.

We will be sending you news releases every few days tox keep you posted on new developments. If you need special information or news reports you can call our offices anytime. Within two weeks, we will have set up a 24-hour-a-day Rumor Control Center. Our number is (305) 531-8895.

Together we can take a major step forward this summer in building a new culture.

Palm trees and Freedom.

Stew Albert, Mike Evans, Brad Fox, Jerry Gorde, Abbie Hoffman, Jeff Nightbyrd, Putty Oldenburg, Gus Reichbach, Jerry Rubin, Ed Sanders, Gabrielle Schang, Kathie Streem, Rick Stern, Lee Meiner.





NEWS BULLETIN For Immediate Release

June 1, 1972

The Youth International Party (Yippie) today announced plans for a giant gathering of young people to take place in Miami Beach this summer during the Democratic and Republican conventions.

YIP has opened up an office two blocks from the convention hall and, with other groups, is concluding negotiations with city officials for camping sites. More than 100,000 young people are expected at the first festival/party July 8-13 during the Democratic Convention.

The Youth International Party is calling the two festivals the "Celebration of Change -- 10 Days to Change the World." Protest marches will be held from the campgrounds to the convention hall to protest Nixon and Humphrey's war in Vietnam. The theme of the "Celebration of Change" will be change, in all areas of life, by any means necessary.

Mayor Chuck Hall of Miami Beach has told the press
that he believes the high school athletic field and
par-three golf course two blocks away from the convention
hall should be made available for camping for non-delegates.

rederal representatives assure YIP that toilet facilities and water will be available.

yIP is a collective of 30 organizers sow working in Miami Boach to create this event. Major rock groups have agreed to appear to play for the people, as well as well-known yogi's, superstars and juggling acts.

"With no rock festivals planned for this summer, Mismi Beach will be the place to be," said a hitch-bixing Yippie organizer. "Young people should be here in Mismi Beach by July 8th."

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

We are coming to Miami Beach, Dade County, to exercise our right to peacefully assemble and demonstrate against the Indo-China War, the oppression of poor and old people, minorities, blacks, workers, gays and women, the exploitation of youth and the ecological destruction of the planet.

We are here to affirm a new life-style of freedom, justice and equality for women and men.

We have asked for the Municipal Golf Course, Exysters G olf Course, Flamingo Park and 21st Street Beach as sites to both demonstrate and live on from the first week of July to the last week in August.

We have an absolute right to expect food, health and toilet facilities to be provided.

When the city council of Miami Beach voted to have both conventions in their city, they also voted to have us, the mon-delegates.

The rich businessmen and the bureaucrats of Miami Beach are going to make a lot of money off the conventions; they as well as the Federal government must share a decent and fair amount of this money with the counter-convention.

At this time, when our country is headed for total disaster, we not only have a <u>right</u> to be here and protest but a <u>responsibility</u>.

The city of Mismi Boach, the county of Dade and the Federal government have a moral responsibility to help us.

We have made our requests, but we are flexible; we hope the City Council is equally flexible.

Endorsed by:

Conventions Coordinating Committee

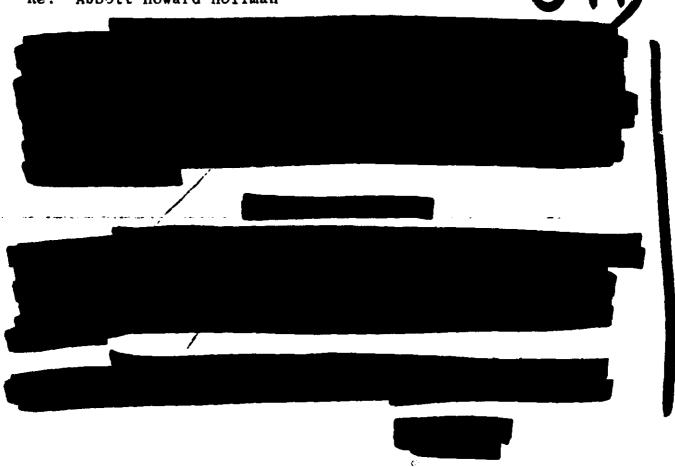
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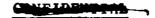


June 15, 1972

The YIP held a press conference on Thursday, June 15, 1972, at their headquarters, 1680 Meridian Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. Neither Jerry Rubin nor Abbie Hoffman was present and the spokesman was Jerf Scherro, who uses the name Jeff Knightbyrd. It was stated that the YIP planned no marches and no confrontations at the Democratic Convention and that, instead, they would focus protest on the Republican Convention, which would hit the Beach in August. Further, YIP dropped its estimate of demonstrators for the Democratic Convention from 100,000 to 50,000 and indicated they no longer needed the Bayshore Golf Course as a campsite and

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indicated the Miami Beach Senior High School athletic field and the Par Three Course would suffice. In regard to the Democratic Convention, they indicated they would shift their emphasis from political protest to a "cultural and artistic expression of new life possibilities". They predicted a "mass mobilization" for the GOP Convention but added, "We think a massive non-violent presence will be more effective in stopping the war than street fighting".

At the Bayshore Golf Course, "Zippie" spokesman Patrick Small claimed the group had seeded the golf course with thirty pounds of marijuana seed, dropped from a small plane on June 8, 1972, before dawn.



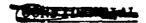
The June 16, 1972, edition of "The Miami Herald", regular Miami newspaper, reflected an article captioned, "Yippies Cancel Demo Protest Plans", and on the continuing page, it was captioned, "Yippies Cancel Demo Protest; Will Hit GOP".

"In an abrupt switch, the Youth Internationa? Party said Thursday it plans 'no marches and no confrontations' at the Democratic Convention, which begins July 10 in Miami Beach.

"Instead, YIP spokesmen said, they'll focus protest on the Republican Convention, which will hit the beach in August.

"Yippie spokesmen dropped their estimate of demonstrators for the first convention from 100,000 to 50,000 or less, and said they no longer need Bayshore Golf Course as a campsite.

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"With smaller numbers, they said, Beach Mayor Chuck Hall's offer of Miami Beach Senior High School athletic field and the Par Three Golf Course will suffice.

"The announcement was a surprise because the YIP has the biggest names--Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman--and the best financing of all the white anti-war protest groups now operating in Miami.

"Neither Rubin nor Hoffman, however, was present for the press conference at which the YIP announced its new plans.

"'You can think of the conventions as a stew', said Jeff Nightbyrd, YIP spokesman.

"'The Republicans are the mest. The Democrats are the vegetables, City officials are the carrots. The people of the city are the gravy and we are the spice.'

"'The meat is tainted, too many carrots have had their heads underground and we gotta change the recipe.'

"Behind the announcement was the fact that the Mjami Beach City Council has refused so far to designate campsites demanded by the YIP and other protest groups.

"In their announcement, YIP leaders blamed this on the Nixon Administration:

"'Our work here leads us to believe the Republicans would welcome a chaotic situation which would discredit the Democratic Party . . . We do not want to be a party to that."



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"Admitting that no one protest group can control all others for the conventions, the Yippies claimed only that their announcement would 'set the tone' for demonstrators flocking to the two conventions.

"A broader statement from nine protest groups was expected. Including the YIP, the nine groups were scheduled to present their needs to Gov. Reubin Askew's citizens committee for convention planning.

Speaking only for themselves, the Yippies said they will shift their emphasis as the Democratic Convention from political protest to 'a cultural and artistic expression of new life possibilities.'

"That means, they said, counter-culture poet Alan Ginsberg will lead 'chanting', while artists will express themselves through such unconventional presentations as 'sky art', for which searchlights and sky writing planes were included as 'possibilities'.

"'We want to make clear we are not endorsing any candidate of the Democratic Party', the YIP said. 'However, we see several progressive elements working among the Democrats, and will do everything possible to create a peaceful atmosphere where they can work unhindered.'

"They predicted a 'mass mobilization' for the GOP convention, but added: 'We think a massive non-violent presence will be more effective in stopping the war than street fighting.'

"Meanwhile, at Bayshore Golf Course, a splinter group of the YIP calling themselves Zippies announced plans for a marijuana smoke-in which they hope to conduct on that site July 9.

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"Zippie spokesman Pat Small claimed the group has already seeded the golf course with 30 pounds of marijuana seed dropped from a small airplane June 8 before dawn.

"Asked who provided the plane, he replied:

"'The Zippie Air Force'.

"Together, the two announcements seemed to indicate that white youths have shifted their anti-war demonstrations away from the Democratic Convention, and will concentrate instead on a counter-culture exhibition of what they call 'alternative life-styles'.

"At least two black groups, however, still plan protest demonstrations at the Democratic Convention. These are the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the National Welfare Rights Organization."



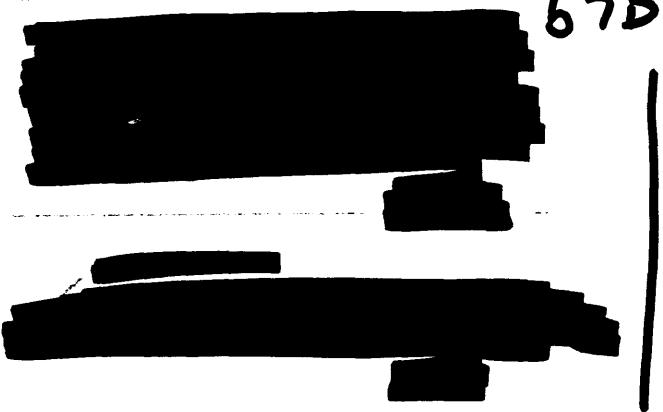
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On this date a printed handbill was found by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the area of the Lincoln Mall, Miami Beach, Florida, which section is in the general vicinity of the Convention Hall. This handbill is as follows:

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This summer in Miami Beach people from all over the country will be getting together in the spirit of peace and friendship. We will be here to focus attention on some of the major issues affecting this nation and the world. These issues greatly affect you.

Each day the war in Vietnam continues the needs of senior citizens are denied. You, who have worked so hard over the years, are ignored by a system which spends billions of dollars to kill Vietnamese people, but cannot explain why there are no funds for adequate services for the elderly.

We must demand that our government pay serious attention to your needs as senior citizens. You people, a large proportion of whom must live on insultingly iradequate Social Security, are entitled to the highest quality medical services available. Doesn't Democracy really mean that the poor should have the same hospitalization protection as the rich? Why can't Nixon see that the right to health services is nothing more than the right to Life?

Now is the time to insist upon decent, lowcost housing, on greatly increased Social Security benefits, and a sincere government effort to support cancer and heart disease research.

Many senior citizens came to America years ago seeking freedom from corrupt and immoral wars. The war in Vietnam is one of the most corrupt and immoral in history. The barbaric slaughter of people of all ages must stop. Dignity and respect for senior citizens requires the immediate end of this brutal war!

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

You can help us create a Peaceful Summer by urging your city and county officials to stop stalling and start planning NOW. We respect the residents of Miami Beach and want to work together for a constructive summer. Encourage Mayor Hall to recognize the need for space for those coming here for the conventions. For a Peaceful Summer call 534-7511 (City Hall) and give your support for a sufficient campsite.

ANNOUNCEREST:

This Saturday, June 17th, we will be spending the day at Lummus Park.

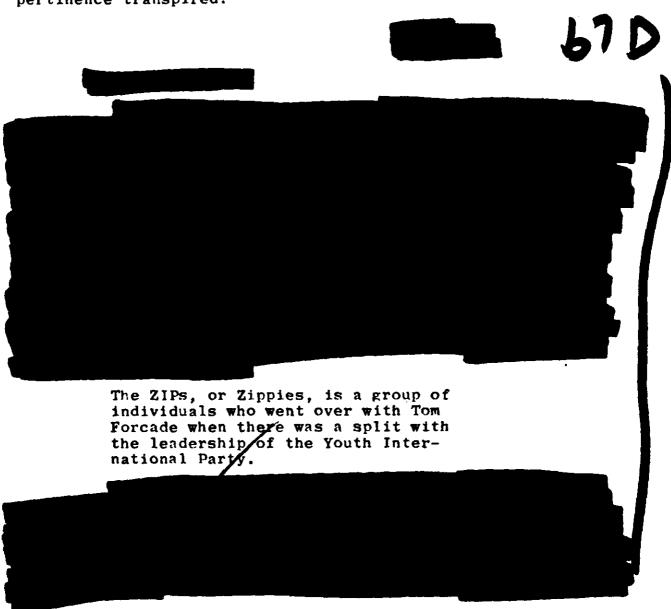
Please come join us so we can talk, get to know one another, and have a nice day.

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY COKEURITY NEWSSERVICE



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The YIP sponsored a type of picnic or get-together held this date at Lummus Park, Miami Feach, Florida. This picnic was for the benefit of the older senior citizens in an attempt to get them interested in the YIP movement. This was a complete flop due to stormy weather, and nothing of pertinence transpired.



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The June 21, 1972, edition of "The Miami Herald", a regular legitimate Miami, Florida, newspaper, reflected an article captioned, "Yippie Leader Preaches Convention Peace". This indicated a YIP spokesman, Jeff Knightbyrd, on the previous Thursday, which was June 15, 1972, had talked before the Tiger Bay Political Club, a legitimate political social club in Miami. The article is as follows:

"The message: if you hardnosed establishment types would be better capitalists, we'd all get through the summer with a lot less hassle.

"'Close to a million dollars has been spent on repressive measures to take care of people like me . . . and not a penny on non-delegate needs', charged Jeff Knightbyrd, a spokesman for the Youth International Party.

"'If you're going to arrest us all, it's going to cost you more money.'

"Knightbyrd said anti-war leaders want order at the Democratic convention - but are thwarted by the Miami Beach City Council's delay in acting on a request for demonstrator campsites.

"'We're the ones who've been cool about it', he said. 'We should be the Chamber of Commerce.'

"Some of his approximately 100 listeners were skeptical. Asked Anthony Fontana, Miami Police homicide sergeant and Tiger Bay president:

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"'If you violate the laws of this county, are you willing to be arrested?'

"'No, I'm not ever willing to be arrested', Knightbyrd replied.

"He explained that with campsites and other provisions for demonstrators not forth-coming, the YIP has cancelled plans for protest at the Democratic Convention.

"Because movement leaders believe the Republican Party wants chaos at the Democratic convention, Knightbyrd said, they've decided to 'put pressure on Nixon' by backing off the first convention and concentrating on the second one.

"And what if the war ends before the Republican convention is held in August? a member of the audience asked.

"Knightbyrd smiled at the thought. 'In that case', he said, 'I expect we'll have an incredible celebration and go get suntans.'"

About June 15, 1972, Jeff Knightbyrd spoke before a political club and indicated that it was the YIPs who have been cool and that they had been thwated by the delay of the Miami Beach City Council in acting on a request for demonstrator campsites. At this talk, Knightbyrd also indicated that the YIPs had decided to pressure Nixon by concentrating on the second convention and backing off the first. Jeff Knightbyrd is actually Jeff Scherro. His name is spelled either Schero, or Scherro, and he uses the name Jeff Knightbyrd in Miami, and his name is spelled several ways, such as Nightbyrd, Knightsbird and Knightbird.





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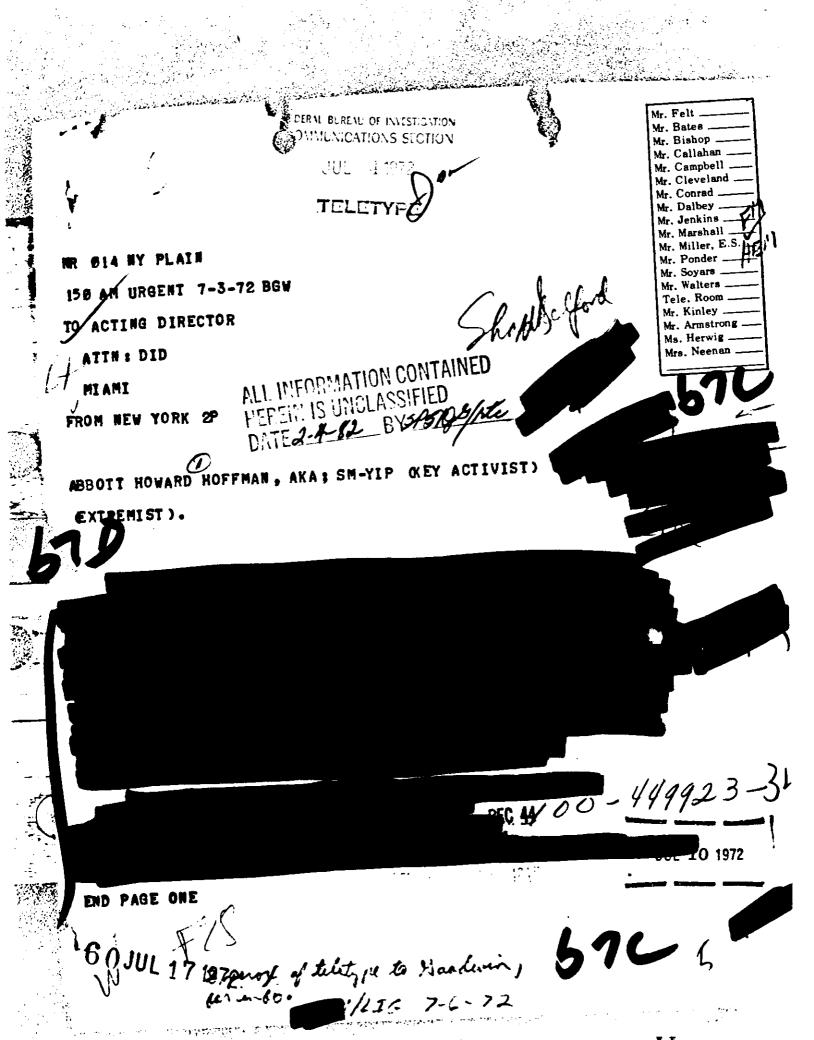
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JACK ANDERSON'S NEWSPAPER COLUMN INSTANT DATE NOTES ABBIE COFMAN ADVISED YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP) PLANS TO HOLD "PHONE FREAK CONVENTION" WITH "TOP PRIZE TO THE MAN WHO PLACES THE FIRST TOLL PREE CALL TO VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO ACREV." HOFFMAN NOTED "THE Greatest phone preaks in America will be convening right here in MIAMI BRACH."

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YIP is loosely-knit, anticstablishment, revolutionary youth organization with proven ability to incite large-scale violence against established authority. Led by Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin, YIP is currently established in Miami Beach to engage in protest and disruptive actions principally aimed at the Republican National Convention. Referenced teletype noted YIP would be involved in a "phone freak convention" on 7/11/72, concerning how to make free telephone calls. Anderson's column indicates such calls will actually be made at this "convention" and Miami being instructed to be alert for same. Teletype utilized in view of time urgency.

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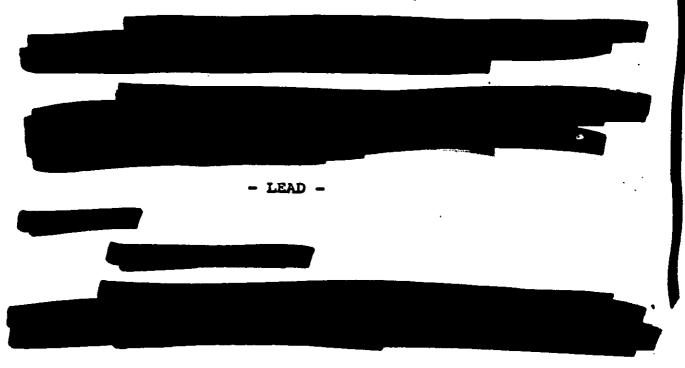
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Miami, Florida June 16, 1972

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DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FORTHCOMING
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REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS,
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA,
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The Youth International Party (YIP), also known as "Yippies," is a loosely-knit, anti-establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

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JERRY RUBIN and ABBIGHOFFMAN, on February 18, 1970, were found guilty of Antiriot Law violations that arose from activities during the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. Pending an appeal they were released on bond by the United States Court of Appeals, Chicago.

JUNE 4, 1972

The June 5, 1972 issue of the "Miami Herald," a regular legitimate Miami, Florida newspaper, reflected an article captioned "Curse Ends Rubin Debate." The article reflected that a Miami Beach attorney, ELLIS RUBIN, had stalked out of a debate with Yippie leader JERRY RUBIN held on Sunday night, June 4, 1972, when a four-letter word was used. The depate concerned the possible demonstrations in Miami Beach this summer and RUBIN promised peaceful demonstrations if "we are treated like human beings." The article indicated that the RUBINs launched personal attacks on each other, with JERRY RUBIN calling the lawyer "my Uncle Ellis" and saying he was ashamed of his "relative." The article also contained the following:

"ELLIS RUBIN read frequently from Jerry's book, 'Do it!' charging that the book's rhetoric was proof that the 'hippie, yippie, zippie and creepie' demonstrators intend to cause violence in Miami Beach."

"The lawyer protested when it was announced that debate proceeds -- at \$1 per person -- would go to the 'Sunshine Committee' a Miami

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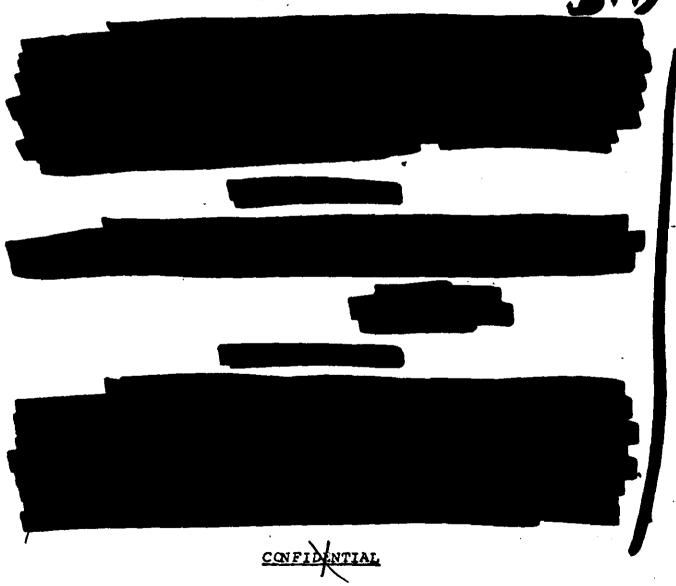
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"group raising funds to provide demonstrators with food and seeking to ease any tensions between Dade residents and visitors to the convention.

"However, Sunshine leaders Gerald Engle and Marilyn Adams said \$50 of the receipts would go to Ellis Rubin as a speaker's fee."





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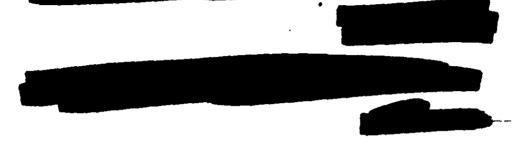
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III. PUBLICATIONS

The YIP has printed up and distributed publications as follows:



THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY WAS FOUNDED IN 1967 TO OPPOSE THE WAR IN VIETNAM BY ATTEMPTING TO CREATE A HUMANE POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND TO BUILD A FREE REVOLUTIONARY CULTURE AMONG YOUTE. WE HAVE ORGANIZED EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE, AND WE HAVE GROUPS IN PIRTUALLY EVERY COMMUNITY IN THIS COUNTRY. MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY HAVE BEEN CALLED "YIPPIES," AND INCLUDE ARTISTS, MUSICIANS, WRITERS, COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, WORKERS, YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ALL ECONOMIC CLASSES, AND PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (Y.I.P.) IS BEST KNOWN FOR ORGANIZING THE DEHONSTRATIONS IN CHICAGO DURING THE DEHOCRATIC CONVENTION IN 1968, AND FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CHICAGO CONSPIRACY TRIAL, PEOPLES' PARK IN BERKELEY, AND CAMPAIGNS FOR LOCAL ELECTIVE OFFICE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. Y.I.P. ADVOCATES DIRECT ACTION, DEMONSTRATIONS, GUERILLA THEATER, POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTORAL POLITICS AS A HEARS OF CHANG-ING AMERICA.

WE ADVOCATE SOULFUL SOCIALISM, ELIMINATING FROM AMERICALL POPERTY, PASSIVITY, AND WAR AS WELL AS CREATING A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE IS FREE TO BE AN ARTIST, LOVER AND A HUMAN BEING. ALL STATEMENTS OF POLICY AND PURPOSE ARE ISSUED FROM THE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS AT

1674 MERIDIAN AVENUE
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
TELEPHONE 305-531-8895

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AND WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN US AS HENBERS OF THE YOUTH

INTERNATIONAL PARTY.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS CAN YOU SPARE A BED ????

There will be thousands of Young Prople coming on down this summer. Advance organizers working on the Celebration of Change during convention weeks will be arriving throughout the month of June. They desperately need housing.

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS OR OTHER NEEDS FILL IN THIS LEAFLET AND MAIL IT TO US OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE.

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ADDRESS		<u> </u>
I CAN ACCOMADATE DESCRIBE PLACE (I.E. SEPARATE ROOM, MEALS T	WORKER(S) FOR THE WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE.	MONTH OF JUNE, PRIVATE FAMILY.

I WANT TO HELP MYSELF. I'LL BE BRINGING OVER MY SPARE CHANGE, MY WHEELS, MY TALENT, MY FANTASIES, MIMEO PAPER, TEXT TYPEWRITERS, CREDIT CARDS, EUNTAN LOTION, POSTERS, FOOD, SPEAKING INVITATIONS..... WE NEED JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT TO PULL THIS OFF.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

CELEBRATION OF CHANCE -- JULY 10-14TH, AUG. 20-24TH

Youth International Party 1674 Meridian Avenue Room 201 Miami Beach, Fla. 33139 531-8895

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The Youth International Party invites everyone in the United States to come to Miami Beach for a Celebration of Change, to occur from July 10 to July 14 and August 2 to August 24. We will create, in Miami Beach, a political-cultural demonstration of benign and peaceful magnitude—a zone of sanity and sharing for inspired Americans of many persuasions. Together in this joyous unity we will I plans to disturb the coming machine—like tread of the Republican kingmakers.

The United States is rapidly becoming a nation doom by its own monied corruption, violence, racism, pollution an amoral materialism. Congress's strength is ripped off by arrogant, macho power-brokers in the Executive Branch promising no future for us but a decadent Roman Imperium

The Youth International Party strongly suspects that Richard Nixon is possessed by such an intense personal need for the nations of the world to grovel before his war-room throne, that the convolutions and revolutions of the world, in the months to come, may cause him to join the society of foamy-mouths.

Baleful winds of repression wait to be unleashed from the dark caves of the Republican Party. Everywhere bitter crowds of American citizens view the corruption and illicit wars of the government with total revulsion. War, social slavery, sexism, racism are peddled and packaged by monsticapitalist conglomerates as the true America. If that is America, there is nothing for an American citizen to look foreward to but a long life of pain in a fearsome valley of robot violence.

The Youth International Party gathers for resistance and change. We are the direct descendants of a freedom and justice seeking people which links us with every centuwith every decent cause, with every plant and mammal that ever lived.

We a freedom and sharing

We are women and men reborn in change,

We are socialism

We are the grain

We are the sunflowers reaching to the sun

We will change our country by any means necessar

We are freeshare

There is nothing for America but floating platforms of war over dead jungles unless we rise up in a wave of change. We have an inalienable right to cross state lines to share, to seek peace, to speak against war, to demand honesty in our government and to command ourselves in our own ways of freedom. We will not let our country be taken over by a fierce, elite, jaded caste of bloodmoney-hurgry power-brokers living the life of the damned. We stand atop the seawall of ecology, freeshare and change. We stand at the barricades of decency and beauty.

We want change !

We want to change the environment !

We want to change the economy !

Change the government !

Change the culture I Change your spirit I

Change your diet ! Change your sex !

Ex-change averything !

We will gather nean the convention site to point toward the deep change American civilization must undergo in order to create peace in the world. We seek the immediate goal of freeing all political prisoners. We demand that women have complete control of their own minds and bodies. People will be free to express their sexuality in peace and joy. Restrictive laws against marijuana will end, and the military economy will be dismantled.

We will continue changes with unconditional amnesty for draft refusors and from those who mandled to escape from the grasp of the armed forces. We will demand a total end to all racism, to all sexism, and to the class system which leaves one of every four Americans impoverished in resources and spirit. We will seek to end the American tax system which spares the rich while burying the working person beneath a mountain of cruel and evil taxation.

We are taking every step to create ten days of peaceful openness and positive action, not to mention music, water and fun in the sun. We will only have peace. With great energy, the Youth International Party is negotiating with city, county and federal officials as well as the two political parties. Use of public facilities and parks has already been offered us.

CELEBRATE YOUR CHANGE

Come to Miami Beach to change history

Save the planet, end the wars

THE CELEBRATION OF CHANGE

A political-cultural demonstration

July 10-14 August 20-24 in Miami Beach

TEN DAYS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Peaceful direct action beneath the summer sun of blue-watered Miami Beach

write us/call us/join us

The Youth International Party

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Friends,

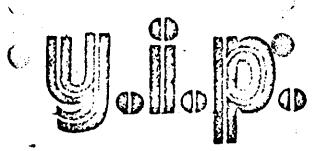
All activities this summer will focus on Miami
Beach. The Youth International Party is working
with many groups, including the Vietnam Veterans
Against the War, the Miami Liberation Front, the
San Diego Convention Coalition and the National Coalition
of Gay Organizations to create a tremendous Life force
presence at the Democratic and Republican conventions.

We will be sending you news releases every few days tok keep you posted on new developments. If you need special information or news reports you can call our offices anytime. Within two weeks, we will have set up a 24-hour-a-day Rumor Control Center. Our number is (305) 531-8895.

Together we can take a major step forward this summer in building a new oulture.

Palm trees and Freedom.

Stew Albert, Mike Evans, Brad Fox, Jerry Gorde, Abbie Hoffman, Jeff Nightbyrd, Patty Oldenburg, Gus Reichbach, Jerry Rubin, Ed Sanders, Gabrielle Schang, Kathie Streem, Rick Stern, Lee Weiner.





NEWS BULLETIN For Immediate Release

June 1, 1972

The Youth International Party (Yippie) today announced plans for a giant gathering of young people to take place in Miami Beach this summer during the Democratic and Republican conventions.

YIP has opened up an office two blocks from the convention hall and, with other groups, is concluding negotiations with city officials for camping sites. More than 100,000 young people are expected at the first festival/party July 8-13 during the Democratic Convention.

The Youth International Party is calling the two festivals the "Celebration of Change -- 10 Days to Change the World." Protest marches will be held from the campgrounds to the convention hall to protest Nixon and Humphrey's war in Vietnam. The theme of the "Celebration of Change" will be change, in all areas of life, by any means necessary.

Mayor Chuck Hall of Miami Beach has told the press that he believes the high school athletic field and par-three golf course two blocks away from the convention hall should be made available for comping for non-delegates. Federal representatives assure YIP that toilet facilities and water will be available.

rip is a collective of 30 organizers sow working in Miami Beach to create this event. Major rock groups have agreed to appear to play for the people, as well as well-known yogi's, superstars and juggling acts.

"With no rock festivals planned for this summer, Miami Beach will be the place to be," said a hitch-hiking Yippie organizer. "Young people abould be here in Miami Beach by July 8th."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

We are coming to Mismi Beach, Dade County, to exercise our right to peacefully assemble and demonstrate against the Indo-China War, the oppression of poor and old people, minorities, blacks, workers, gays and women, the exploitation of youth and the ecological destruction of the planet.

We are here to affirm a new life-style of freedom, justice and equality for women and men.

We have asked for the Municipal Golf Course. Bayshore G olf Course, Flamingo Park and 21st Street Beach as sites to both demonstrate and live on from the first week of July to the last week in August.

We have an absolute right to expect food, health and toilet facilities to be provided.

When the city council of Miami Beach voted to have both . conventions in their city, they also voted to have us, the non-delegates.

The rich businessmen and the bureaucrats of Miami Beach are going to make a lot of money off the conventions; they as well as the Federal government must share a decent and fair amount of this money with the counter-convention.

At this time, when our country is headed for total disaster, we not only have a <u>right</u> to be here and protest but a <u>responsibility</u>.

The city of Mismi Beach, the county of Dade and the Federal government have a moral responsibility to help us.

We have made our requests, but we are flexible; we hope the City Council is equally flexible.

Endorsed by:

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