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**ABBIE HOFFMAN  
(SUMMARY)**

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SUBJECT ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

FILE Headquarters 176-34

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# Memorandum

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DATE: 9/25/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72113) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOFFMAN, aka -  
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Abbie Y. Hoffman  
ANTIRIOT LAWS  
OO: Chicago

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DATE OF REVIEW 9-25-88

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9/11/68,  
and Butel to Los Angeles dated 9/19/68, requesting  
preparation of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) relating to  
an alleged telephone interview with subject HOFFMAN.

For the information of the Bureau there are  
enclosed ten copies of the requested LHM, with two each  
for Chicago and New York. The number of copies being  
furnished should include sufficient for both the Security  
and Anti-Riot cases of the Bureau and the above offices.

SA [redacted] conducted the interview  
with [redacted]

No other investigation concerning HOFFMAN is  
indicated within the territory of the Los Angeles Division  
and this matter is considered RUC.

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There is attached to each copy of this memorandum a Xerox copy of an article captioned, "YIPPIES TO VISIT HOG CAPITAL," which appeared in the "Los Angeles Free Press" (avant-garde underground newspaper published weekly in Los Angeles, California, with Arthur Glick Kunkin as its editor-publisher), issue of August 16 to 22, 1968, on page seven, and which was written by Lawrence Lipton. The article purports to be quotations from a telephonic interview between Lawrence Lipton and Abbie Hoffman prior to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in August 1968. Also attached is a subsequent article by Lipton captioned, "The Dick Daley Revised History of Czechago," from pages 3, 16, and 22, of the September 20-26, 1968, issue of the "Los Angeles Free Press" (which Lipton sometimes refers to as the "Freep.")

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The Winter 1957-1958 issue of the literary periodical "Coastlines," contained a poem contributed by Lipton entitled, "I Was a Poet for the FBI," on pages six and seven. Following the publication of this poem, Lipton was interviewed by Special Agents of the Los Angeles Division of the FBI, in connection with his unauthorized use of the initials "FBI." He said he understood that any further instances of that nature would not be tolerated. Nevertheless he had the poem reprinted in the September 1958 issue of "Frontier" magazine, published in Los Angeles, a Xerox copy of which is attached.

The Eighth Report of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California, published by the California State Senate in 1955, characterized "Frontier" magazine in part on page 383 as follows:  
"This publication, well financed and issued in slick format, modestly refers to itself as the State's only liberal publication. Members of its staff are seen at communist front meetings from time to time...and its representatives frequently appear as speakers before organizations, ranging through the political spectrum from deep red to pale pink."

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67D [REDACTED] various dates that  
Lawrence Lipton has the self-admitted reputation of being  
a "beatnik," and he has been publicly identified as such  
in various newspapers across the country including the  
"Los Angeles Times," "Washington Post and Times Herald,"  
"Valley Times," and the "Valley News and Valley Green Sheet."

[REDACTED] Lipton periodically attacks  
law enforcement in his writing and lectures, from the  
United States Attorney General down to the local precinct  
officers in Venice, California, where he resides. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] At the present time he writes a weekly  
column titled, "Radio Free America," in the "Los Angeles Free  
Press." [REDACTED] Lipton is not the type  
of person who feels any remorse in misquoting persons he  
has interviewed, nor would he have any hesitation in  
deliberately attributing erroneous statements to police  
officers or interviewing agents if he thought it would  
enhance the sale of additional copies of the "Los Angeles  
Free Press," and gain him a front page by-line.

67C The masthead of the "Los Angeles Free Press"  
indicates Arthur Glick Kunkin is its present editor-publisher.  
Source Four has advised that Kunkin was arrested at a "love-in"  
on September 22, 1968, held under the sponsorship of the  
"Los Angeles Free Press," at a public park in Los Angeles.

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# YIPPIES TO VISIT HOG CAPITAL

LAWRENCE LIPTON

What ABOUT the Yippie Festival of Life scheduled for August 25-30 in Chicago?

Who's going? Who isn't going? Who will be there?

According to a telephone conversation I had with Abbie Hoffman who, with Jerry Rubin and others on the East Coast first proposed the idea and are acting as coordinators, the plan is to go forward with the festival as it was first announced.

A transcript of my phone conversation with Hoffman follows:

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

HOFFMAN: I'll give you a schedule of events:

AUGUST 20th-21th there will be training classes in karate, non-violent dissent, defense against mace, etc. There will be an information booth set up in Lincoln Park. Almost all our activities are focused on Lincoln Park.

AUGUST 24th Mayor Daley is going to do fireworks on Lake Michigan.

AUGUST 25th afternoon: welcoming of the Democratic delegates in downtown hotels. Exact plans to be announced. There are theater skits planned and things like that. August 26th p.m.: music festival, Lincoln Park.

AUGUST 26th a.m.: workshops in underground communications, drug problems, how to live free, guerrilla theater, draft resistance, self-defense, how to set up communes, etc. Workshops dealing with problems that we face as an alternative community. Workshop leaders should call 913-5285. There will also be scenario sessions to plan small-group activities.

LIPTON: Why do you call them scenario sessions?

H: We think in terms of theater. Theater groups will plan theater

L: This is for street theater?

H: Yes. We have no idea how many of those groups are coming in. We got three thousand letters in July alone, at the New York office. And we couldn't coordinate all the stuff.

AUGUST 26th p.m.: Beach party on the lake across from Lake Park, called North Avenue Beach. Folk singing, barbecues, swimming, lovemaking.

AUGUST 27th dawn: poetry, mantras, religious ceremony led by Allen Ginsberg.

AUGUST 27th afternoon: Workshops and scenario sessions. Also film showings and mixed media event at the Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash Ave. August 27th, evening: benefit concert in conjunction with the National Mobilization Committee at the Coliseum; also Lincoln Park nomination and rally for Pegasus, the pig. And LBJ Birthday party.

AUGUST 28th, dawn: poetry and folk singing, beach area. August 28th, afternoon: Yippie Olympics, Miss Yippie contest. We're boycotting the regular Olympics and having our own. Pin the tail on the donkey, pin the rubber on the Pope, a joint-rolling contest, a dirty dope dealers' convention. We're going to try and get the dealers together and have the price lowered. And other normal, healthy games.

AUGUST 26th, the night that Humphrey gets nominated, plans will be announced at a later date. There is a mobilization rally scheduled for Grant Park at 4 p.m.

L: Do you intend to do anything outside Convention Hall, or inside?

H: There is a march scheduled at Convention Hall. These are the mobilization's plans and there is a lot of difference of opinion. Our feeling is that people living in Lincoln Park will do lots of different things. Some people will stay in the park, some will go on

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Page 7  
Los Angeles Free  
Press  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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L: Are the Seed people doing anything that is helpful to you? I imagine that they're active.

H: Yes, they are.

L: Are they numerous? I don't know anything about the Seed organization.

H: It's like the L.A. Oracle. That kind of paper. They're very concerned about the possibility of violence. They issued a statement saying that if people just expected a five day festival of life, fun and flowers they ought to rethink it. That there is a chance of violence.

L: Are they cooperating with you?

H: Oh yeah, they're putting out a special Chicago edition for that week. About ten thousand copies, with maps and everything. As is the Rat, N.Y. It's putting out 100,000 copies, on such subjects as how to survive in Chicago.

L: Is East Village Other going to do anything special?

H: No, but I heard Ramparts is coming in and going to put out a daily newspaper. There was someone here from them, looking for a printer. We'd also like to emphasize that there's a zoo, there's a totem pole, there's picnic facilities, and that Lincoln Park is adjacent to Old Town, which is Chicago's Greenwich Village area. We're urging people to bring sleeping bags and to bring enough food to share. We're only working on one night of free food, that barbeque night.

L: Is there anything similar to the Diggers' there?

H: They have a Hip Job Co-op.

L: But they don't feed and house?

H: Nothing like L.A. or San Francisco or New York.

L: Are you getting any cooperation from Chicagoans?

H: Yes. There's a guy from a food company who likes what we are doing. There are people who are donating their houses for storage space for banners and things, etc.

L: How about the media there?

H: They're constantly pestering

L: Have you had any appearances on the media?

H: Constantly. Kraussner is going to be talking about it on the Les Crane Show in about a week, also the Johnny Carson Show. We're on television every night here. We're trying to arrange a meeting tomorrow with Allen Ginsberg and Mayor Daley to talk about the permit. We also have somebody in the Health Department working on a food stamp program. There's a possibility we might get food stamps. But people should come prepared to contribute. If groups from the B.A. area are coming they ought to notify us. We're still looking for Hugh Romney and Ken Kesey's group. We're printing up a whole map of Lincoln Park. It has places on it, like Church of the Free Spirit, Future City, Communications Center, Yippie Pentagon, Minstrel Area, Grib Town, Central Stage, Free Store. We hope to have a free store where people will donate bathing suits, soap, towels, food. We also have a hog farm, with the candidate's headquarters.

L: Do you have any mimeograph machines or Gestetner?

H: Yes.

L: Why has communication been so sparse? Why haven't we received more information from you?

H: In New York we are twelve hundred dollars in debt.

L: Have you received any money from anywhere?

H: Not much. We're having a benefit in New York in about a week, but we don't think we'll receive four thousand from that.

L: It might be necessary to have one in Chicago also to make up the deficit.

H: That'll probably go into ball funds.

L: Do you have any legal connections there, such as the ACLU?

H: Yes, the ACLU is filing a suit Tuesday. An injunction against the city to let us use the park

area. We tried to open an office right near the park, but the problem is there's a telephone office. So we've had to operate from apartments and phones that are already there.

L: Is there any talk of moving the convention out of Chicago?

H: No, it's all rumors. There are heavy preparations at the Amphitheatre. There are 3,500 guard troops now training. There'll be another 3,000 in Grant Park. The city makes no bones about releasing statements where they're going to jail everybody and all kinds of threats. But the thing that must be stressed is that if people aren't into that scene they are not going to be trampled on. Lincoln Park is ten miles away from the Amphitheatre. The city had to hold up people who stay in the park as a model of protest. They'll say, hey, look, these people stayed here, nothing happened to them.

L: You say the Amphitheatre is being prepared for security.

H: Heavy security. Barbed wire fences, they're de-foliating the trees around here, they're knocking down abandoned buildings all

along the highway. They have checkpoints set up all along Michigan Blvd and Halstead Street.

L: Is the Black community active at this time, so far as you know?

H: Totally unpredictable. We've talked to some groups and they're interested in coming to the park and participating, as well as some of the major bike groups here, the Outlaws, the Headhunters.

L: How about the Black gang groups we've heard about?

H: We've talked to them, but their position is they don't care what we do. We've gotten very little feedback about what they're going to do that night, or that week. Just the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party is coming with a challenge.

L: This we saw last night on television. They will come, and they'll probably put on a demonstration. In fact they'll do more than that. They'll demand being seated in the convention.

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Q: The march to where?  
A: The International Amphitheatre, where the convention is.

There is definitely a march that the mobilization is planning.

L: Those who wish to go? In other words it's optional for those who wish to go on the march?  
H: All the events are optional, of course.

L: What are you going to do when you get there?  
H: They plan to have a rally and vigil. Our feeling is that people who plan to go on that march or to participate in civil disobedience in downtown Chicago, as many groups are planning to do, ought to be prepared for a very heavy scene. There are ten thousand National Guard troops here. There's an eight foot barbed wire fence with a mile circumference around the Amphitheatre and another fence within that. Very heavy scene.

AUGUST 20th and 30th. We have unscheduled events, although we plan to still be in the park.

L: What events?  
H: We're unsure what's going to happen that night. We do have plans to do a death of Yippie ceremony, where we burn all the posters and buttons, etc.

L: Is that like the death of Hippie? Does that mean that Yippie is only for this occasion?  
H: Our message is that people are free. They shouldn't have labels.

L: But you're not adopting the Free Man label that they are in San Francisco? Or are you?  
H: Well, birth of the free people.

L: Well, that's similar to the San Francisco event. But they are keeping the name Free Man, you know.

H: We are working mainly on the events of the first three days, and setting up information booths and preparing maps and training sessions, and all that.

Q: Then you'll have the death of Yippie, and that will be the end of this event?

H: Yes.

L: Who else is coming besides Allen? That you know of.

H: Sgt. Sunshine is coming. Burroughs, Genet.

L: Genet? I didn't know he was in the country.

H: He's covering it for ESQUIRE. Krassner, of course, Ed Sanders is coming in tomorrow. He's the music coordinator. There are two groups of rock musicians. One group of about twenty bands is totally committed to coming, no matter what. Another group (which includes the heaviest bands) is committed to coming only if we get a permit. They may be talked into coming anyway.

L: Does that include the Airplane?

H: The Airplane never was coming in the first place.

L: How about Country Joe?

H: That would include Country Joe and the Fish. Arlo Guthrie is in the second group. If we get a permit only.

L: How about the United States of America?

H: I'm not sure where they are. Ed's going to start the coordination from here. They pledged to come, but we haven't been in touch with them. It's very difficult for us to give them information. They always ask you is there a permit?

Now concerning the permit situation. We've had numerous discussions and negotiations with Deputy Mayor David Stahl. The city officials are very scared. They don't know what the hell to do, and we just impressed upon them the tremendous number of people coming.

L: What about the tremendous number of people? What word do you have that there will be a great number of people?

H: We had a rally yesterday. There were two thousand people.

L: I have assumed from the start that you could get together anywhere from two to three thousand people in Chicago alone.

H: Yeah, they were at the rally yesterday.

L: What about other cities, on the East and West Coasts.

H: Well, there are bike groups coming in. I would expect 20-25,000 people from New York alone. Every free bus is already booked in New York.

L: Have you had any indication from the West Coast?

H: A guy named Super Joe, the guy that put the flowers in the rifles at the Pentagon came in yesterday and said that a lot of people from Berkeley had already started out. We've gotten letters from L.A., from the Coast and even from Canada that say they're coming. Our feeling is that we won't get a permit, but that they will tolerate the event.

L: How about policing the event?

H: We plan to police it ourselves. That's what the training session is about.

L: Of course you'll have monitors, but did the city express any view on this issue?

H: They have not given us any real information. They're just trying to get information from us.

L: Is Jerry Rubin well enough to attend?

H: Yes. He'll be here in two more days. I'll give you my own private number: 312 area code 327-9248.

L: How about crash pads for people coming. Is there any arrangement of this sort?

H: We're making arrangements with people that live near the park for the housing of people who come before the 24th. After that we would rather have everybody

sleep in the park. We feel that our strength is in numbers, and that the police won't do anything if there are a lot of people there.

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# The Dick Daley Revised History of Czechago

LAWRENCE LIPTON

Sunday night (Sept. 15) Mayor Daley of Chicago aired "his side of the story" on television. One thousand radio and 400 television stations carried the documentary put together by his brain trust, you should excuse the expression. If that was the best they could do with the old Hitler technique of the Big Lie, the Big Boss is in Big Trouble.

I will not dwell on the fact that so many radio and TV stations saw fit to air the one-hour show. Anyone who finds this fact astonishing must still be mentally mired in the naive liberalism of the New Deal days. Like the "friendly" TV reporter at the Jerry Rubin press conference I reported in the Freep who, when Jerry called attention to the fact that a police photog with a sound camera was photographing everything being said and everybody present, spoke up ever so sweetly innocently tolerantly: "It's a free country." Would he have been so tolerant of a police spy at any OTHER kind of a press conference?

Police state methods have crept up on the press so stealthily that they do not yet realize what surveillance or invasion of privacy looks and sounds like. Even the open and special attention being given the press with their billy clubs was not plain enough for this TV newsman to rid himself of the notion that "It's a free country" and the police spy had as much right to be present as working press!

So why should anyone be astonished that Daley had only to open his yap and cry press coverage discrimination by the media and 400 TV and a thousand radio stations were immediately at his disposal. The networks would have been at his disposal too, if he hadn't put on a Dictator

DeGaulle act and insisted on doing a prima donna solo on prime time without any questions from the newsmen. Maybe, too, they figured that he had already had HOURS of prime time on their networks with the show he and his cops put on in the convention hall and on the streets of Chicago.

So he gets his prime time coverage anyway, on a bigger scale than any of the candidates for President, and what do his bright boys do with it? They start right in with a title: "What Trees Do They Plant?" I'm waiting now to see which of the Great Wits on the network newscasts is the first to point out the obvious blooper: that the first thing the title of the documentary calls to mind is MAYOR DALEY'S PHONY POTTED TREES ON THE STREETS LEADING TO CONVENTION HALL, which national television and radio described and pictured so prominently and which, at the start—before the not-so-funny mayhem began—made Daley the laughing stock of the world. What Trees Do They Plant? Hanging trees, lynch trees—that was the kind of trees Pigface Daley and his killer-cops planted in Chicago.

And what are the first words out of the boob tube in "Chicago's side of the story"? Rennie Davis at the Alternative Convention, which the Free Press, alone among all the media in the U.S., reported on pages three and 23 of last week's Freep: "I want to talk about a campaign to build in the United States in 1968 a National Liberation Front." Not a word, of course, that these words were spoken AFTER 1,000 people had been beaten up in Chicago, MOST OF THEM NEVER ARRESTED BUT JUST LEFT TO BLEED ON THE STREETS. A fact that Sidney Lens revealed for the first time on television a week later.

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"LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS,"  
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The credits at the end of the documentary mentioned all the networks and local Chicago television outfits as the source of much of the footage used, which raises a strong possibility that the networks and local TV station DID film at least some of the Alternative Convention speeches, BUT NEVER BROADCAST THEM. Only on this police-made film was the material finally aired, AND ONLY THESE WORDS OF DAVIS' QUOTED OUT OF CONTEXT, WITHOUT NAMING THE SPEAKER AND WITHOUT SHOWING HIS PICTURE—only the VOICE was broadcast, and at the very beginning, to make it sound as if the demonstrations in Chicago BEGAN on this note of revolution, instead of ENDING on it, as it did, as I reported in the Freep.

What was the next shot? You guessed it. Demonstrating Yippies chanting "Ho Ho Ho Chi Minh!" to make it look and sound as if the unidentified voice talking about a National Liberation Front was the keynote speech of the demonstrations from the start and was a treasonous call to armed insurrection on the model of the Vietnam NLF and inspired, also, by—and perhaps even orders from, as some Rightists have hinted—Ho Chi Minh himself.

During the whole week the newsmen had made constant reference to the trips to Cuba and North Vietnam that Mobilization leaders like Dellinger and Rennie Davis had taken in the past, without the "briefing" and blessing of the State Department. INNUENDO, as Hitler had shown in Nazi propaganda, is a cardinal rule in the art of the Big Lie. Daley's bright boys had learned THAT much at least from their Nazi-Fascist models.

What next? The narrator, displaying some underground newspaper quotes: "November, 1967. The Village Voice, an underground newspaper, reported Jerry, leader of the Youth International Party, known as the Yippies, as saying, 'See you next August in Chicago at the Democratic National Convention. Bring pot, fake delegate's cards, smoke bombs, costumes, blood to throw, and all kinds of interesting props. Also football helmets.' " (Note: later in the film we were to see football helmets displayed as "weapons" used against the Chicago fuzz by the blood-thirsty yippies.)

The narrator goes on quoting: "May, 1968. At a meeting of militants from other groups it was announced that some 55 organizations would move onto Chicago for The Battle of the Century. The present, 1968. Thomas J. Lyons was asked, 'When did you know these militants were coming to Chicago?' Lyons: (presumably a police intelligence officer) 'Almost as soon as Chicago was announced as a convention city planners began to make plans to come into Chicago to demonstrate against the Convention and to disrupt the city.'

"He was then asked how he obtained the information. 'Well, in the beginning the information was coming from newspaper articles, articles in the underground press, which is used by the hippie movement ... There were public statements made by several leaders throughout the country of the left wing organizations, that they were going to confront the Democratic National Convention, which they termed as the Death Party.

"The underground press repeatedly printed threats of disruption of the city itself. Things such as nude-ins, public fornication, mass sit-downs in the Loop area, the taking over of buildings. There were reports in the underground press that LSD would be put in the water system.

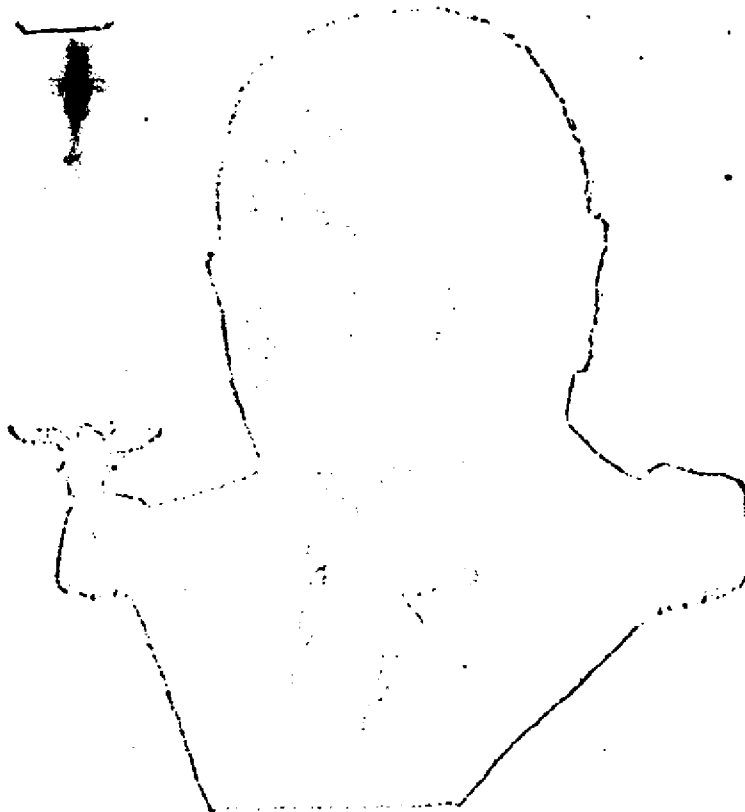
"There was also information received from other intelligence units and agencies throughout the country that there were plans to put ground glass in the food of the delegates. We also received information of a plot to firebomb the underground Grant Park garage. We actually followed one individual on this and, although he did not make the attempt, he certainly did scout the underground garage.

"Past experience with the yippie movement that New York City has had, has indicated that they will carry out many of their threats, or at least attempt to carry them out. The taking over of Grand Central Station last year by the yippie element is evidence that they will try disruption, and have succeeded in the past in doing it."

Note the innuendo in these sensational disclosures "quoted" from newspapers that could have been picked up on the streets of any big city in the U.S. for the past year, a Sherlock Holmes feat that required no more than the investment of 15 cents, 20 or 25 cents out of town.

Note also the veiled and mysterious reference to "other intelligence units and agencies throughout the country." Could these have been police spies whose undercover work consisted of investing 15¢ in underground newspapers in their own towns? Or were they, perhaps, the cops who broke in on Jerry Rubins in New York and beat him up and carted away—what?—copies of the Village Voice, Rat, the New York Free Press (displayed on the screen) and a list of telephone numbers, perhaps? Or were they Los Angeles "intelligence" unit detectives, with a list of surreptitiously taken mug shots and license plate numbers?

And what, while I'm in an enquiring mood, was Commander R. F. Rock, identified in Daley's



documentary as a member of the Los Angeles Police Dept. doing in the film, talking as if he were on duty in Chicago with the Chicago Police Department? Will the REAL R. F. Rock please stand up, if he is still on the LAPD payroll, tell us who assigned him to duty in Chicago and what he was doing in this documentary on behalf of Mayor Daley?

Comes now Officer Robert Pierson of the Chicago Police Department, whom readers of the Freep will remember as the spy who played yippie and tried to embroil Jerry Rubin (as his body-guard!) in all kinds of rash acts which would have led the yippies into a police trap if they hadn't spotted him as a police agent. Had him divulge his sensational spy secrets on Daley's Big Lie documentary:

"They want to take over the country. They want to completely scrap our democratic system of government. They are not for any specific member of our democratic society, and they definitely are against any candidate that we currently have for the presidency of the United States. The main leaders and organizers of the incidents we've had in Chicago have taken part in others in the past, David Dellinger, who is the chairman of the National Mobilization

Committee, was instrumental in much of the planning for the march on the Pentagon last October, which resulted in disorders."

And this barely literate rum-dum is going to be the chief, if not the only, witness against Jerry Rubin when his trial for inciting to mob violence (or something to that effect) comes up in Chicago — incitements of which HE, Robert Pierson WAS GUILTY and, for which, if such a crime HAD been committed, which it wasn't, HE would have to be indicted and sentenced to jail for. Such is the insanity, the black humor, of the Chicago police's role in what Jerry Rubin called street theater.

Just to be fair and make this Big Lie believable, the yippies and Mobilization were allowed to speak their piece from time to time, all carefully edited, of course, to make a case, not for themselves, but for the theme of the documentary: that there was a nationwide left wing and yippie plot to "take over" Chicago by devilish forms of underground sabotage and unprovoked armed attacks on police.

The "survival school" lessons in karate and Japanese student street demonstration techniques, which the yippies carefully explained to the press were designed for self-defense, not

against the police, but against Right Wing hoodlums like those who attacked Dr. King and his marchers in Cicero, were twisted by these Big Lie documentarists into "Kill! Kill! Kill! the cops" preparations.

Kennie Davis and Tom Hayden were pictured as trouble makers "who have been engaged in disorders in some of the major university takeovers which have taken place." Note the sly use of the word "takeovers," to fit in with the thesis that they were bent on "taking over the city" of Chicago — language that is normally used in describing armed forces of enemy troops invading a strange country.

They didn't miss a trick in this one. They even had their own house nigger, a reporter of the Uncle Tom Chicago Defender newspaper, who said the reason the newsmen got clubbed down was because they had only about an inch of their credentials showing out of their lapel pockets. He went on to say that anywhere from one to six cases of Chicago police brutality is reported to his paper every day, but that was his reward for playing Judas to the press.

Another exhibit was a Chicago University history professor who got up on his hind legs for Master Daley and barked out some double-talk to the effect, that, while some individual officers may have overacted (the Chicago word for breaking heads) the police showed remarkable restraint in view of such intolerable provocations.

And a Sun-Times editorial writer who seems to have been quoted from a radio or TV show in Chicago, made appropriate noises that the documentarists thought might be mistaken by the viewer as justification for the 1,000 wounded and the hundreds of arrests whose only crime was talking the Bill of Rights seriously and whose only error was that they assumed the U.S. Constitution was operative in Chicago when as a matter of fact, the city was under martial law and the Constitution had been suspended — a state of affairs that has been chronic in Chicago for decades.

Those who did not see the Daley Big Lie documentary Sunday night will not believe me, I'm afraid, when I tell them that one of the deadliest pieces of incriminating evidence presented against the yippies was some maps of Chi-

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Chicago printed in a special convention edition of the (New York) Rat, showing routes in and out of the city, the downtown area, and the area around the International Amphitheater, which the cop, who displayed this evidence of an underground plot, unfolded with a voice of conspiratorial cloak and dagger revelation.

When I arrived in Chicago on the Saturday before the convention I found identical maps in the Chicago newspapers—and in even greater detail, showing the hotels where the various delegations were staying and the police checkpoints around the convention hall! Were these smuggled into the Establishment newspapers by a yippee guerrilla band bent on sabotage?

One more point to nail this TV documentary as an example—and a not too intelligent one, at that—of the Big Lie: There was a shot of Jerry Rubin sitting on the grass in Grant Park and being interviewed by a TV reporter. The sound track carried only a sentence of the sort of statements Jerry had been making all week about the aims of the Festival of Life. Others were interviewed on this occasion, including myself (I told of my own experience with police treatment of newsmen) but nothing was heard or seen by the viewer except what the makers of the film hoped would sound self-incriminatory and evidence of a plot to attack the police and take over the city.

As this interview was taking place, a police spy with a sound camera was getting it all on film. Was the interviewer a police spy or was he a TV reporter, as he had represented himself? And how did it happen that this interview did NOT appear on TV, but only in this police documentary, and edited, as I have said, out of all resemblance to its actual content?

One officer—and only two were shown on screen—was presented as having been injured by the insurrectionary anarchist invaders. But the "layout" of their "weapons" displayed on screen included many pocket knives which I suspect were taken from people arrested—ordinary pocket knives of the sort everybody carries in his pocket to sharpen pencils and open packages. NOT ONE POLICEMAN IS SHOWN AS HAVING SUFFERED FROM A

There was police film showing people hurling things in the direction of the police lines, but not one of an object actually hitting an officer. On the contrary, the ones that were visible on screen showed the missiles landing on the ground, and were clearly being thrown out of anger at police brutality and not even half-heartedly aimed at the cops, this on the evidence of their own (the police's) filmed "evidence." If they HAD such evidence, is it reasonable to assume they WOULDNT have shown it?

It made a weak case, and, in fact, a half-hearted one, but it was the best case they HAD, and what it lacked in credibility it made up—so they hoped—in innuendo, maliciously selected and cropped shots, and twisteroos of the sort that always make up the Big Lie.

"At the end of 'Chicago's case'

there is a shot of Walter Cronkite interviewing Mayor Daley. It is a touching scene. His Honor revealing to Walter (a television first!) the secret that he HIMSELF had been threatened with assassination, along with all three candidates for the Presidency, and that was why he had to marshal all the forces of law and order: city, state and federal against the nefarious plot—by whom? And from what intelligence sources? That was not divulged, and Walker Cronkite was not impolite enough to raise the question. He is a patriotic citizen so he respects TOP SECRET information—even if it's only innuendo of the Big Lie variety. Anyway, I can tell Mr. Cronkite, it wasn't taken from any underground newspaper.

Cronkite commiserated with the mayor. "I think we all feel it's unfortunate this happened. I don't know that you and I have come to a complete meeting of minds on just how these matters should be handled, perhaps." His Honor cut in with: "That shouldn't be any reason why we can't be friends," and extended his fat ugly blood-stained hand, AND CRONKHITE SHOOK HANDS WITH HIM!

The CBS newsmen who got bloodied up have a right to ask Walter the next time they see him what kind of Mr. Kleen detergent he used to scrub the blood off his hand.

And that, dear fellow conspirators and bombthrowers is how one goes about concocting that most odorous stink-bomb of them all, THE BIG LIE.

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## I Was a Poet for the FBI

Murder, suicide, mayhem. Wow! The stories I could tell. See my agent. Even before God was insulted at Yale I was at the U of I picking up spondees and trochees in the Co-op and counting the condoms in the boneyard on Monday morning.

I was Ed Hoover's man at YMCA College collecting free verse in the ladies' room and once, disguised as Oscar Wilde, in the men's toilet. Cash McCall is my co-pilot.

At the Green Mask, in the very shadow of the Tribune Tower—may I speak freely? the beard of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was burned in ritual orgy, hair by hair.

In Chicago I joined the Escalator Movement under the name of Gertrude Stein and nobody suspected anything. From a poet named Rexroth I learned about six different kinds of sex, all of them subversive.

In dives on Rush Street we lay on divans in mixed company and talked about modern art, waited on by naked African pygmies. We sat on the floor and read Edna St. Vincent Millay, aloud. I could name names and places.

On orders from Ezra Pound I infiltrated the *Saturday Evening Post* and planted excerpts from Edgar A. Guest. One night I broke into the *Saturday Review* and lopped off Literature from the masthead. Nobody noticed it.

Four times I escaped from behind curtains—iron, bamboo, dimity and shower, and once I barely made it by way of a bedroom fire escape clad only in pajama tops. Danger is my business.

I found an atheist in a foxhole and reported him to General MacArthur. Twice I was shot down in missions over Union Square, Waldorf Cafeteria, Camp Nitgedieget and the League of American Penwomen. Arthur Godfrey is my co-pilot.

I joined the Brownian Movement before it split with the Fourth Dimensheviks. Big Jim Openheimer was its Party boss. I would tell you about my affair with Tillie Zilch but that's still classified.

I was there when they dubbed the Communist Manifesto into the movie of *Charlie's Aunt*, and nipped the conspiracy to smuggle quotations from Karl Marx into the popcorn bags. Now they're plotting to foul up the rhymes in the singing commercials.

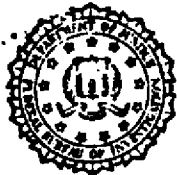
Ten grand buys my tale of horror at the Cotton Club when Louis Armstrong sang *Eli Eli* on secret orders from the Elders of Zion, and the borschtcapades in the Holland Tunnel with Mickey Katz on Walpurgisnacht. Commander Whitehead is my co-pilot.

For an extra grand I'll tell all I know about free verse, free love, free lunch, free wheeling and free pop at barbecues of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, a Dadaist front controlled by Tristan Tzara and Ogden Nash.

Now, back in the free world, with my unexpurgated copy of Ann Morrow Lindbergh's *The Unicorn* and the complete files of the Soviet Ministry of Culture I am Poet in Residence at *Time*, *Life* and *Fortune*. Zsa Zsa Gabor is my co-pilot.

—Lawrence Lipton. Reprinted with his permission.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California  
September 25, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title      ABBOTT HOFFMAN  
             also known as  
             Abbey Hoffman,  
             Abbie Y. Hoffman

Character   ANTI-RIOT LAWS

Reference   Los Angeles memorandum dated  
             and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
FROM : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/28/68

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOFFMAN  
ANTIRIOT LAWS

Reference is made to \_\_\_\_\_ memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_  
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There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special  
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## Yippies Show Their Subpenawear

Two leaders of the Youth International Party who were subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities after leading demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago yesterday showed off the costumes they will wear in today's appearance in Washington.

The informal fashion show by Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman was staged at Second Ave. and St. Mark's Pl. in the East Village yippieland.

### Live Ammunition

The barefooted Rubin had multicolored "peace symbols" painted on his chest, face, arms and feet. He wore a Black Panther beret, a shoulder bandolier containing live ammunition, an empty side holster and black trousers.

Hoffman was clad in a shirt made up in the style of the stars and stripes of the American flag,

brown corduroy breeches and buckskin boots.

Respectfully, gathered about the pair were the distaff side of

vinniedom, wearing Halloween-type witch costumes, and several members of the Black Panther Party.

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 (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)  
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 (OO: CHICAGO)

Re Bureau teletype to NY, 9/29/68.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of LHM  
 regarding article by NAT HENTOFF in The VILLAGE VOICE  
 on September 19, 1968.

Enclosed also are two copies each of affidavits  
 given by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] regarding  
 their of ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN.  
 interview

Enclosed for Chicago are four copies of above  
 described LHM and two copies each of affidavits given by  
 SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

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To Jonathan Smith

Crim. Div.

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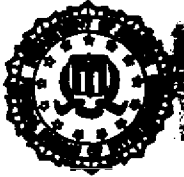
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

October 4, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

Also Known As

Abbott Howard Hoffman

Abbey Hoffman

Abbie Hoffman

Abner Hoffman

Abby Hoffman

In the issue of The Village Voice, a New York City weekly newspaper, dated September 19, 1968, an article by NAT HENTOFF stated in part as follows: "Actually, the FBI, in New York at any rate, has been interviewing Yippies and others present in dessent in Chicago as well as McCarthy workers. And from the reports I have, the FBI's interest in police violence is less than minuscule. They have been asking people concerning their intent on going to Chicago. One Yippie being interviewed finally said to the agents, "Don't you want to hear about what the cops did to me and to other people?" Although not encouraged to proceed, he did anyway, and the agents did not take notes. He gave them a badge number of a cop whose rioting, he said, there were witnesses to. The number was not written down. "What we want to know," an agent returned to the focus of his investigation, "is whether any of the Yippie leaders went to Chicago to promote violence." "Only our top leader," the interviewee said. FBI pencils were now at the ready. "And his name?" "Mayor Daley."

Interview of NAT HENTOFF disclosed that the person referred to in the above article was ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN.

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New York, New York  
October 2, 1968

I, [REDACTED] being duly sworn, hereby depose and say: b7c

I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I was so employed on September 6, 1968.

During the course of my official duties, I was assigned with [REDACTED] also a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to interview Abbott Hoffman for information concerning the extent of his knowledge of the circumstances which related to plans and activities of numerous persons from the New York City area and elsewhere, who participated in disturbances at Chicago, Illinois, during the period of the Democratic National Convention, August 25 to August 29, 1968.

[REDACTED] Abbott Hoffman was interviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED] and myself in the hallway of his apartment building residence, 30 St. Marks Place, New York, New York, on September 6, 1968.

At no time during the interview did Hoffman offer the names, or badge numbers of any Chicago police officers who he may have thought were guilty of denying any individuals civil rights, nor did Hoffman offer any specific information concerning any incident, or incidents of a violation of his or anyone else's civil rights during the disturbances in Chicago, Illinois, during the period of the Democratic National Convention.

[REDACTED]  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me at  
New York, New York, on October 2, 1968

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TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

DATE: October 7, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN  
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Agent letterhead memorandum dated 10/4/68  
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ABBOTT HOFFMAN,  
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The Washington Daily News, Friday, October 4, 1968

# UNCO-OPERATIVE WITNESSES

## Murders Urged, HUAC Told

By STANLEY LEVEY

Critics-Howard Staff Writer

The House Un-American Activities Committee appeared headed today for failure in its efforts to prove that protest leaders themselves that Communists and subversives planned and ran the disorders during the Democratic National Convention.

Already Robert Greenblatt, an official of the National Mobilization Committee, one of the sponsors of the Chicago protests, has refused to discuss such matters before the committee and walked out of the hearing. Today's scheduled witnesses, Tom Hayden, leader of the Students for a Democratic Society, and David Dellinger, head of the Mobilization Committee, were expected to follow suit.

However, witnesses friendly to the Committee have linked subversive elements to the disorders that swept around the Conrad Hilton Hotel, the Chicago convention headquarters, during the week of Aug. 25.

One such witness yesterday was Robert L. Pierson, an investigator for the Illinois State Attorney's office. He testified he had infiltrated a motorcycle gang working with the Youth International Party, another group involved in the protests, and had heard Jerry Rubin, leader of the Yippies, say:

**'KILL ALL'**

"We should kill all the candidates for President and cause a revolution in the country just like they did in Russia."

However, another major figure in the inquiry never made it



—UPI Photo

Capitol police arrested Yippie Abbie Hoffman, ripped off his red, white and blue stars and bars and charged him with defacing a U.S. flag. The scuffle occurred outside the HUAC hearing room.

into the hearing room. Police arrested Abbie Hoffman, a mobilization leader, on a charge of defacing an American flag. He was wearing a red white and blue shirt with stars and bars. Mr. Hoffman said the shirt was made commercially.

He and his wife, Anita, who was arrested and charged with

disorderly conduct for allegedly impeding her husband's arrest, were arraigned before Judge Charles W. Halleck in General Sessions Court. Mr. Hoffman, who appeared shirtless, pleaded not guilty. He will go on trial Nov. 28. The charge against his wife was dismissed.

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Date: 10/4/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (176-59)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (176-39) (P)

JERRY CLAYDE RUBIN, aka  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)  
AKL

OO: Chicago

AEBOTT H. HOFFMAN, aka  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)  
ARL

OO: Chicago

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Re report of SA [REDACTED] Chicago, 10/3/68,  
captioned "BRADFORD FOX, ARL, OO: Chicago," (no Bureau copy  
for RUBIN or HOFFMAN files).

Enclosed are 15 copies of letterhead memorandum  
suitable for dissemination regarding captioned matters

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Special Agent in Charge

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This letterhead memorandum is submitted in the event a decision is made in the future to subpoena BRADFORD FOX in connection with his being a messenger for notes between HOFFMAN and RUBIN during the Democratic National Convention.

Assistant United States Attorney, Chicago, has declined prosecution regarding FOX.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

October 4, 1968

JERRY CLYDE RUBIN;  
ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN  
ANTIRIOT LAWS

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[REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, Intelligence Division, Chicago, Illinois, advised that during the week of and the week prior to the Democratic National Convention, which was held in Chicago, Illinois, from August 25, 1968, through August 30, 1968, he observed various out-of-town leaders of the "yippie" movement in Chicago. Among those whom he observed was Abbott H. Hoffman, Jerry Clyde Rubin and Bradford Fox.

On one occasion, believed by [REDACTED] to have been on August 22, 1968, Hoffman made the statement to him that no one would ever make a conspiracy case between Hoffman and Rubin because they had a "thing" going and they were not talking with each other. Detective Dineen stated, however, that during the times which he was able to observe Hoffman and Rubin, they were communicating with each other by notes which were being carried back and forth by Bradford Fox.

[REDACTED] stated that Fox was residing at 725 Buckingham during the time he was in Chicago and he drove a motorcycle bearing 1968 Illinois license 8349B.

Bradford Fox was contacted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New York on September 25, 1968. Fox refused to be interviewed at that time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

DATE: 10-10-68

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN  
ANTIRIOT LAWS

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated 10-7-68.  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

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Agent [REDACTED] dated 10-9-68  
at Chicago **b7c**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

DATE: 10-10-68

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN  
ANTIRIOT LAWS

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TITLE OF CASE <b>51</b> <b>ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>jsm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ARL</b> <b>(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)</b>	

## REFERENCES

Chicago report of SA **[REDACTED] b7C** dated 9/29/68.  
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will discuss with Assistant United States Attorney to obtain his opinion as to what further action, if any, is warranted.

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One copy of this report is being furnished  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 2 - USA, Chicago, Illinois

Report of: [REDACTED] b7c  
Date: October 9, 1968

Office: Chicago, Illinois

Field Office File #: 176-28

Bureau File #: 176-34

Title: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

Character: ANTIRIOT LAWS  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)

Synopsis: HOFFMAN observed at demonstrators training sessions in Lincoln Park and instructed group in self-defense. HOFFMAN observed at National Mobilization Committee Office, Chicago. HOFFMAN addressed large group at "The Theater" on how to handle themselves in the marches. News reporter interviewed HOFFMAN, who feared arrest. HOFFMAN observed at offices of "The Seed" and considered a "good scrounger".

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October 7, 1968

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[REDACTED] Special Agent, Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, 1819 West Pershing Road, Chicago, advised he was assigned to work undercover during the Democratic National Convention (DNC) on the 2:00 p.m. to the 2:00 a.m. shift.

On Monday, August 26, 1968, he came across a meeting near the Field House in Lincoln Park. ABBIE HOFFMAN was speaking and stated he wanted everyone who was serious, and those who were not serious were asked to leave. HOFFMAN wanted to form self-defense groups in Lincoln Park. They had maps of the park with different areas marked where they would have small groups. The idea was to hold the park at 11:00 p.m. that night. HOFFMAN said they would frustrate the police by staying in small organized groups.

HOFFMAN gave out telephone numbers for legal aid and medical care, and suggested that they write the numbers on their arms. They broke up in small groups and there were no more than 50 people listening to HOFFMAN at one time.

Their tactics fell completely apart that night when the police used tear gas.

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On Tuesday, August 27, 1968, [REDACTED] stated that he heard part of the speech by BOBBY SEALE at Lincoln Park. SEALE, talking mostly about HUEY NEWTON, quoted the following statement of NEWTON, "If people didn't do as they should they should be made to act in a prescribed manner." As an example he said NEWTON was in jail for making a policeman act in a prescribed manner. He said "Instead of just talking you should use magnums (other unrecalled weapons were mentioned) to make the 'pigs' act in a prescribed manner."

[REDACTED] left before the speech ended and said that during the DNC the speakers referred to the police as "pigs."

On 10/7/68 at Chicago, Illinois File# CG 176-28

by SA [REDACTED] sls 67C Date dictated 10/7/68

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On Wednesday, August 28, 1968, [REDACTED] stated that he was called to the Conrad Hilton Hotel area but was only on the fringe area and did not hear any speeches. He said he saw DICK GREGORY, who just appeared to be sight-seeing as he was with a small child and did not speak.

[REDACTED] stated he could furnish no additional information of any significance.

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Date September 30, 1968 b6, b7c

[redacted] advised that he is a [redacted] in the United States Army and is assigned to Region 1 of the 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois. During the period immediately prior to and during the Democratic National Convention (DNC), which was held in Chicago, Illinois, August 26-30, 1968, [redacted] was assigned in an undercover capacity to mingle among groups in Chicago's Lincoln Park to obtain intelligence-type information.

On Thursday and Friday, August 22 and 23, 1968, [redacted] was in Lincoln Park observing the training of persons in anticipation of police reaction to demonstrations during convention week. He witnessed the practice of "snake dance" tactics, which the demonstrators planned to use against the police.

Of the persons seen by [redacted] in Lincoln Park during the demonstrators training sessions, the only one specifically known to him was ABBIE HOFFMAN, one of the leaders of the Youth International Party, commonly known as the "yippies".

[redacted] saw ABBIE HOFFMAN quite often during the week August 24-30, 1968; in Lincoln Park, on Sunday, August 25, at the "unbirthday party" for President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, at the Chicago Coliseum on Tuesday, August 27, and in Grant Park on Thursday, August 29.

On Tuesday, August 27, [redacted] spent almost the whole day, from about 11:00 a.m. to about 10:00 p.m., at the Chicago Coliseum where the "unbirthday party" was being held. He noted that there appeared to be a strong faction from Boston at the Coliseum, one of the most active persons being a girl known to him only as EVE. He saw this girl speaking in French to persons he believed to be members of the French Press, but he does not understand French and did not know the nature of their conversation.

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by SA [redacted] pmh 67C Date dictated 9/30/68

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RICHARD CLAYTON GREGORY

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At the "unbirthday party", [redacted] saw such persons as JEAN GENET, ALLEN GINSBERG, PHILIP OCHS, and DICK GREGORY. At about 10:00 p.m., the activity at the Coliseum broke up and many persons spoke of a march to Grant Park. [redacted] left at about that time and did not witness a march or any further activities.

On Wednesday, August 28, 1968, [redacted] spent most of the day in Grant Park, but was on the fringe area of activities there and did not witness specific incidents there on that day.

On Thursday, August 29, 1968, [redacted] was again in Grant Park while a march was forming during the evening hours. The march had already commenced and was proceeding out of the park when [redacted], who was still in the park at the tail end of the march, saw ABBIE HOFFMAN. HOFFMAN came up to him and said, "Man, how can you follow these (obscene) politicians. You are all a bunch of sheep." HOFFMAN told [redacted] that he had just bummed \$70 from people who were in the march and he was going off to buy some dope. [redacted] followed the march to the vicinity of 18th Street and Michigan Avenue, but no longer saw HOFFMAN and did not specifically witness any of the incidents that took place at the conclusion of the march.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 1, 1968

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 [REDACTED]  
 Chicago, Illinois, was advised by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of their personal identity and of their capacities as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[REDACTED] was advised that he was being interviewed by the FBI regarding his activities in August, 1968, as such activities possibly relate to violations of Antiriot or other Federal laws.

At 2:55 PM, [REDACTED] was advised by SA [REDACTED] in the presence of Special Agent [REDACTED] of his rights as they appear on the form, "Interrogation; Advice of Rights." [REDACTED] read and acknowledged that he understood these rights but declined to sign this form.

At this time, [REDACTED] stated that he had been previously interviewed relative to his activities during the week prior to and during the week of the Democratic National Convention that had been held in Chicago, Illinois, in the latter part of August, 1968, but that he had no objection to attempt to expand on the information that he had previously given. He related the following information:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 9/30/68 at Chicago, Illinois

by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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 by [REDACTED] Jr 7 Date dictated 10/1/68

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Date September 24, 1968

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Chicago, Illinois, was advised by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of their personal identities and of their capacity as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[REDACTED] was advised that he was being interviewed by the FBI regarding his activities during the week of August 25 through 30, 1968, as such activities possibly relate to violations of Antiriot or other Federal Laws.

At 2:41PM, [REDACTED] was advised by SA [REDACTED] in the presence of SA [REDACTED] of his rights as they appear on the form, "Interrogation; Advice of Rights." [REDACTED] read and acknowledged that he understood these rights and he signed this form in the presence of Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Chicago. He has no affiliations with any group, either civic or political, and considers himself a loyal American.

During the period of August 25 through 30, 1968, [REDACTED] was in Chicago, Illinois, but he was involved in only three incidents which may be related to this investigation.

[REDACTED] witnessed the Lincoln Park disorders on Monday evening, August 26, 1968, and Tuesday morning, August 27, 1968. He heard WOLFE LOWENTHAL's speech at Lincoln Park on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 27, 1968. He was present at ABBIE HOFFMAN's speech on August 28, 1968, at the "Theatre" located at 1848 Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois. From a large group of photographs [REDACTED] identified the photographs of WOLFE B. LOWENTHAL and ABBOTT HOFFMAN.

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by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] num 1 Date dictated 9/24/68

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██████████ stated he was arrested in the early morning hours of Tuesday, August 27, 1968, at Lincoln Park, Chicago. He advised that at approximately 10:30PM or 11:00PM on the evening of Monday, August 26, 1968, he joined a group of people milling around in Lincoln Park. He stated he had finished working and simply went to the park to observe what was happening. Shortly after coming to the park, he realized that there was an 11:00 curfew and that the people were asking for trouble by remaining in Lincoln Park at that time.

██████████ stated he knew better than to stay there but that he was curious. Between 11:00PM and 12:30AM, Tuesday morning, the police gave three warnings requesting that the group of several hundred disperse. After several warnings had been given, the mood of the crowd changed and became more overt in its challenge to the police officers. They felt confident that since they had stayed beyond the curfew for an hour and a half that the police would take no action. At approximately 12:30AM, the people formed a half circle facing the area where the police groups had congregated. At this time, ██████████ noticed several North Vietnamese flags being displayed for the first time. ██████████ stated he could sense a confrontation between the police and the crowd and that he, not wanting to be involved, climbed a tree. ██████████ felt this way he could avoid physical activity and yet be witness to what was happening.

At about the time ██████████ was in the tree a police cruiser drove into the crowd of young people, slowly nudging them along. Some of the milling people were indignant and began throwing missiles at the vehicle and shaking the car attempting to turn it over. Several windows were broken on the cruiser and many obscenities were shouted before the cruiser sped away.

Shortly after the cruiser left, the Police Department advanced against the crowd which was in a half circle facing the police officers. The police officers advanced with tear gas, arresting people as they progressed. The officers advanced, passing the tree in which ██████████ was perched, and behind police lines ██████████ ██████████ to be collared by two Police Department detectives.

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[REDACTED] was placed in the paddy wagon, and after several other people were arrested, he was transported to the police station. From the paddy wagon [REDACTED] observed several other incidents of arrest.

At no time did the crowd provoke the police department, other than the police cruiser incident mentioned above and the obscenities shouted. When the police lines cornered the crowd at the end of Lincoln Park after advancing for some way, then and only then did the individuals throw missiles at the Police Department. [REDACTED] stated he did see various unknown individuals throwing bottles, bricks, and rocks at the advancing police lines.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

After being released from jail on Tuesday morning, [REDACTED] went to his residence and shortly thereafter went to Lincoln Park. At approximately 1:00PM or 2:00PM, WOLFE LOWENTHAL, [REDACTED] was speaking to a gathering. He was giving instructions that everyone should meet that night at Lincoln Park and march to the downtown (Loop) area of Chicago. At the time of the speech, LOWENTHAL did not speak in terms of revolutionary tactics, nor did he appeal to emotionalism. His speech was more of an organizational speech with an appeal to get a gathering to march to the downtown area. He did not attempt to incite the crowd to cause any riot or problem whatsoever.

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On Wednesday, August 28, 1968, [REDACTED] was at a meeting place known as the "Theatre" located at 1848 Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On Wednesday evening, ABBIE HOFFMAN was addressing a group of approximately 200 to 250 in the "Theatre". HOFFMAN was giving instructions to the crowd as to how to handle themselves in the ensuing marches. Again the appeal was not to emotionalism or to attempt to bring on any kind of revolution. Rather, HOFFMAN was telling the crowd that they would meet and march. It would be fair to HOFFMAN to say that the tone of his speech was that of attempting to incite the audience to demonstrate. He also told the audience in general terms how the "movement" was progressing. [REDACTED] did not elaborate on what was meant by the word "movement" in this context.

[REDACTED]

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name: [REDACTED]

Residence: [REDACTED]

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Place of birth: [REDACTED]

Race: [REDACTED]

Sex: [REDACTED]

Height: [REDACTED]

Weight: [REDACTED]

Eyes: [REDACTED]

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Hair:

Father:

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Sister:

Occupation:

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Selective Service  
Number:

Military Service:

Education:



D. September 27, 1968

She said that she was present in Chicago during the National Democratic Convention and [REDACTED] for the demonstration at both Lincoln and Grant Parks.

DAVID TYNE DELLINGER;  
JERRY CLYDE RUBIN;  
BERNARD CORDON DAVIS;  
SIDNEY MORRIS PECK;  
ABBOTT HOFFMAN;  
THOMAS EMMETT HAYDEN;  
WOLFE B. LOWENTHAL;  
RICHARD ROBIN PALMER;

DAVID DELLINGER

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On 9/26/68 at Chicago, Illinois File #  
by SA [redacted] car 1 Date dictated 9/26/68

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CARL PRESTON OGLESVILLE, JR.  
MICHAEL KENNETH KLOFSKY  
RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY;  
CONSTANCE BROWN;  
BOBBY GEORGE SEALE; *Bobby SEALE*  
CORINNA FALES;  
KATHIE BOUDIN.

*674D*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised she was present at both Lincoln and Grand Park during each day of the demonstration, and during the time when confrontations were had between the Chicago Police and some of the demonstrators. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She said that she heard numerous speeches during this time but did not consider any of them to be inflammatory or to be of a nature likely to arouse the demonstrators to riot. She recalled hearing a speech by DICK GREGORY and also speeches by HAYDEN, HOFFMAN, DELLINGER, RUBIN, DAVIS and PECK. She further stated that she read accounts of speeches made by the above individuals and others in local Chicago newspapers, and did not consider any of the speeches inflammatory. In answer to the question whether or not she approved of the language used by

the above speakers, she stated that she would decline to answer that questions. She further declined to answer whether she saw anything during the demonstration which was meant to incite the police to action. At this point she stated that she would decline to answer any questions concerning people involved in the demonstration, because she did not want to get these people in trouble. She stated she knew of no one who travelled to Chicago in order to provoke violence or initiate riots during the National Democratic Convention. She said that she never at any time saw any of the demonstrators throwing any type of missiles at the police, nor did she hear the people involved in the demonstration make any speeches which could motivate the demonstrators to riot and violence.

It should be noted that the above interview was conducted in the presence of [REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 27, 1968

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[REDACTED] was advised by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of their personal identities and of their capacities as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[REDACTED] was advised that he was being interviewed by the FBI regarding his activities during the Spring and Summer of 1968 as such activities possibly relate to violations of Antiriot or other Federal laws.

At 6:11 P.M., [REDACTED] was advised by SA [REDACTED] of his rights as they appear on the form "Interrogation; Advice of Rights." [REDACTED] read and acknowledged that he understood these rights and he signed this form in the presence of SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] dictated 9/27/68

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October 18, 1968

Airtel

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SACs, Chicago (176-28)  
New York (176-6)

From: Director, FBI

ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, AKA  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT);  
ARL

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DATE 1-22-82 BY SP3 [REDACTED]

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Review of information furnished to Bureau in captioned case suggests Chicago consider conducting the following additional investigation if not already done. In conducting investigation keep in mind all available evidence should be obtained which establishes subject's acts and/or statements were in direct violation of antiriot laws and/or establish he conspired with others to violate these laws.

New York report 9/18/68, subject during interview by Agents identified specific Chicago authorities whom he contacted in order to obtain a permit to occupy the park but was told he would have to be out of the park by 11 p.m. Logical officials should be interviewed to clearly establish subject had knowledge of the clock deadline at which time he and others had to leave the park.

Chicago report 9/20/68, page 18, sets forth subject gave orders to orally abuse specific police officers and that demonstrators did attempt to provoke the police. Witness gave no indication of the date and time this incident occurred and he should be reinterviewed to determine this information. Upon establishing the date and time of this incident, consider reinterviewing other logical witnesses who could verify this information.

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**Airtel to Chicago**  
**RE: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN**

Chicago report 9/20/68, page 31, witness advised subject had indicated violence was not undesirable. Consideration should be given to develop this information to determine basis for witness' statement.

Chicago report 9/20/68, page 37, witness indicated [REDACTED] b7  
[REDACTED], when they overheard CD  
speech given by subject on 8/28/68. There is no indication [REDACTED] has been interviewed.

Chicago report 9/29/68, page 7, information was set forth one Beverly Baysinger was visited by subject. It is understood a separate ARL case is pending for Baysinger; Chicago file 176-1272. When Baysinger is interviewed, all available information should be obtained regarding Hoffman. Further, Chicago case for "Paul James Krassner, AKA (Principal Subject), ARL," Chicago report 9/29/68, page 3, showed Krassner was living at the same address as Hoffman and that address was given for Baysinger. See Chicago file 176-912.

Chicago report 9/29/68, page 36, witness advised he could furnish questions which he asked Hoffman during a news interview. The recorded answers of Hoffman have been obtained and were set forth on page 38 of this report. However, there is no indication the questions asked have been obtained. In order to show the complete text of this interview, the questions should be obtained while they are fresh in the mind of the witness.

Chicago report 9/29/68, page 44, indicates subject distributed a book entitled "F--- the System." If any of these books are available, a copy should be obtained and reviewed for any pertinent information.

Chicago report 10/9/68, page 5, set forth an Army [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] in Lincoln Park on 8/22-23/68 observed riot training and practicing of "snake dance" tactics which were to be used against the police. He advised he observed Hoffman at the sessions. There is no indication whether Hoffman actively participated in these sessions, provided leadership or was merely an observer.

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Chicago report 10/9/68, page 18, [REDACTED]  
who was present during an interview of another witness, advised  
[REDACTED]

Chicago letterhead memorandum 9/19/68 set out that subject shortly after the convention wrote "Revolution for the Hell of It" which is to be published by Dell Publication of New York in October, 1968. If available, a copy of this book should be obtained by New York and reviewed for pertinent information.

Butel 9/29/68 to New York with copy air mailed to Chicago instructed New York to obtain appropriate affidavits covering the allegations contained in a newspaper article by Nat Hentoff. If not already done, New York immediately submit those affidavits.

Chicago file for "Paul James Krassner, AKA (Principal Subject), ARL" Chicago file 176-912 set forth evidence of association between Hoffman, Krassner and Jerry Rubin; see Chicago report 9/29/68. Chicago insure all such information which is pertinent to establishing a conspiracy is included in all files of the various subjects. It would appear some information contained in Krassner's file has not been incorporated into the file for Hoffman.

Above is to be handled expeditiously.

NOTE

The Department intends to prosecute Hoffman under the ARL Statutes; however, if not already done, above investigation would be pertinent in establishing guilt of subject.

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Date: 10/22/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (176-34)  
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (176-28)-1-  
 SUBJECT: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, aka  
 (Principal Subject)  
 ARL  
 OO: CHICAGO

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 DATE 1-27-82 BY SP5/SJS/pte

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 9/17/68 titled  
 "DISTURBANCES IN CONNECTION WITH DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL  
 CONVENTION (DNC)," which set forth information re principal  
 subjects and enclosed photograph.

Enclosed is xerox copy of FD-302 dated 9/15/68  
 reflecting interview with [REDACTED] Page two of this  
 FD-302 reflects [REDACTED] was accompanied during DNC by [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

Albany requested to interview [REDACTED] for  
 information regarding subject, and/or other individuals  
 mentioned in FD-302, during DNC.

Bureau has requested investigation be handled  
 expeditiously.

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 10/25/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (176-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (176-6)(P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, AKA ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT); HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
ARL DATE 1-27-82 BY SP5RQ/HTE  
(OO: CHICAGO)Re Bureau airtels to Chicago dated 10/18/68 and  
10/22/68, and New York letter to Bureau dated 9/18/68.

[REDACTED]

NY files have been reviewed in accordance with  
referenced airtel dated 10/22/68 and there is no additional  
information to be furnished.

On 10/24/68, [REDACTED] Dial Press, Inc.,  
750 3rd Avenue, NYC, advised SA [REDACTED] that  
the book entitled "Revolution For The Hell Of It" by  
ABBOTT HOFFMAN will be released during the last ten days  
of November, 1968, and will be available immediately in  
NYC bookstores.

NY will obtain copies of this book and review  
for pertinent information.

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2 - Chicago (176-28)  
1 - New York

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (176-19)  
RE: ABBOTT HOFFMAN, aka  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)  
ARL  
OO: Chicago

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 10/22/68,  
entitled "Demonstrations in Connection with Democratic  
National Convention; ARL".

A review of captioned matter has been completed  
at Los Angeles and no additional investigation is contemplated  
and, therefore, no report to follow.

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C.C. - [redacted]

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Approved: [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 10/25/68

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Via A I R T E L REGISTERED  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8589)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14264)

ABBOTT HOFFMAN  
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Re Bureau airtel to Chicago, 10/22/68, captioned,  
"DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL  
CONVENTION, 1968".

A review of the references and information available  
regarding the captioned subject, did not reveal any additional  
pertinent information or evidence and no report is being  
submitted.

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

October 20, 1968

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal DivisionRMV:CEB:lm  
144-23-725SUBJECT: National Democratic Convention  
Antiriot Laws

In connection with the investigation currently being conducted, it is requested that this Division be furnished photographs of the following individuals: Rennie Davis, Thomas Hayden, Abbott Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, David Dellinger, Sidney Peck, Bobby Seale, Wolfe Lowenthal, Richard Palmer, and Tom Hayden. It is further requested that two copies of these photographs be furnished to the United States Attorney in Chicago, Illinois, Attention: Assistant U. S. Attorney Richard Schultz.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN  
ANTIRIOT LAWS

DATE: October 22, 1968

FILE COPY

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 10/10/68  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special  
Agent [REDACTED] dated 10/18/68  
at Chicago **b7C**

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

DATE: October 22, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN  
ANTIRIOT LAWS

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DATE 1-27-82 BY SP5 RJH/rtc

FILE COPY

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, aka (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>CMS</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>67C</b>	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/9/68, at Chicago

LEADCHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will discuss with AUSA to obtain his opinion as to what further action, if any, was warranted.

ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is being furnished New York. Subject resides in New York City. All persons whose interviews are reported in this report were advised that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of Assistant Attorney General FRED M. VINSON, JR., Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED <b>None</b>						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:  PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 2 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: 10/18/68

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 176-28

Bureau File #: 176-34

Title: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

Character: ANTIRIOT LAWS

Synopsis: HOFFMAN met with Deputy Mayor of Chicago regarding "Festival of Life" in Chicago. HOFFMAN made speeches at Lincoln Park directed toward the Marshals, formed groups to march to the Amphitheater, and protest arrests by Chicago Police Department.

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DETAILS:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/8/68

DAVID E. STAHL, Deputy Mayor of the City of Chicago, Room 507, City Hall, Chicago, Illinois, advised of the following, with the assistance of his notes and memorandums:

On August 7, 1968, he met with JERRY RUBIN, PAUL KRASSNER, ABBIE HOFFMAN, RICHARD GOLDSTEIN and ED SANDERS. These individuals stated they planned to have a "Festival of Life" in Chicago which would include the following schedule of events:

August 20-24, 1968: Training Classes in Defense Against the Police, Training on Medical and Legal subjects;

August 25, 1968: Night Music Festival, Body Painting, etc;

August 26, 1968: Workshops and Discussions on Drugs, the Draft, Street Theater, etc.: An evening beach party planned.

The above individuals stated they wanted 24-hour access to Chicago public parks. They stated the Chicago Government is a "Hostile System"; they "Don't Like Chicago" and they would "Come Prepared to fight and die in Lincoln Park and tear up the town and the Convention". STAHL advised he does not recall which individual made the above statements.

ABBIE HOFFMAN stated, "If you were smart you'd give us \$100,000 to not hold the festival. We'll get out of town."

On August 12, 1968, STAHL advised he met with DAVID DELLINGER, SIDNEY PECK, ROBERT GREENBLATT, TOM HAYDEN, RENNIE DAVIS, MARK SIMON and OTTO LILLIANSTAFFER. DELLINGER stated he represented the National Mobilization

TO NAME Chicago, Illinois

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Committee which would be supported by 150 Loosely Affiliated Liberal organizations. DELLINGER stated the city in denying them permits would be denying their rights. DELLINGER advised he believes in civil disobedience but did not intend to disrupt the delegates or the Democratic National Convention.

RENNIE DAVIS said he would "rather be shot here than in Vietnam", and indicated they planned to have two to three hundred persons under twenty-five years of age in Chicago for their demonstrations. DAVIS told STAHL he would "See you in Chicago on August 25th".

On August 25, 1968, STAHL advised he met with DAVID DELLINGER, RAY DELLINGER, Professor DONALD KALISH of the University of California, Los Angeles, SIDNEY PECK, MARK SIMON and Miss MARILYN KATZ.

DAVID DELLINGER demanded to meet with Mayor DALEY and demanded permission to sleep in the public parks. DELLINGER, commenting on the arrest of TOM HAYDEN by the Chicago Police, characterized the situation in Chicago as an "Emergency situation", and stated although they would attempt to "minimize destruction", "Anger will seek expression". DAVID DELLINGER further demanded permission for a march to the Chicago Amphitheater and an end to the Chicago Police's use of the mace.

Deputy Mayor STAHL provided the following Xerox copies of a memorandum concerning a meeting with RENNIE DAVIS on June 16, 1968; a meeting with RENNIE DAVIS, MARK SIMON and others on August 10, 1968; and a letter addressed to him and signed by members of the Free City Survival Committee of the Youth International Party:

3.  
COMMISSION ON YOUTH WELFARE

CITY OF CHICAGO

M E M O R A N D U M

July 24, 1968

TO: Mr. Dave Stahl

FROM: Mr. Albert H. Baugher, Assistant Director  
Community Organization

RE: Meeting with Rennie Davis, National Mobilization  
(As Per Your Request)

NARRATIVE:

I met with Mr. Davis at 10 p.m. at his office at 407 S. Dearborn, June 16, 1968. Mr. Davis is the local co-ordinator for the National Mobilization Committee to End the War. He was, as I understand, responsible for helping organize the demonstrations April 15, 1967 in New York City, where approximately 250,000 people were present, and the demonstrations at the Pentagon, Washington D.C., October 21, 1967. His offices in Chicago are responsible for organizing any activity that will occur in the City of Chicago sponsored by the National Mobilization Committee.

SUMMARY:

Mr. Davis seemed a rather reasonable person who has evidently had some experience in organizing large mass demonstrations but has had no experience in organizing sustained demonstrations such as the five day meeting he is now proposing. The things which he specifically requests are:

1. An opportunity to co-ordinate activities with the central city administration which is responsible for Police activities around the convention and throughout the city.
2. Permits to use local parks throughout the city to hold public rallies on August 26th.
3. A parade permit for August 28th.
4. A permit to use Soldier Field on the 29th of August, to provide an alternative setting to the convention.

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5. Possible official permission, or unofficial sanction to allow the many college students and young people who are arriving in the city to participate in the NMC program, to sleep on beaches or in parks throughout the city; the sanitation facilities necessary to provide for fifty (50) to one-thousand (1,000) people. Mr. Rennie Davis would like to have subsequent meetings between the city and the NMC.

Mr. Davis expressed an interest in the national officers of the National Mobilization Committee having an opportunity to meet with the Mayor during the first week of August, if possible. He felt that an exchange of views with the Mayor concerning the National Mobilization Committee be significantly helpful in alleviating problems that may arise in the city. He did, however, agree that the working plans and co-ordination of his activities, could be handled through my office if that was agreeable to the Mayor.

Mr. Davis outlined the following calendar for the National Mobilization Committee. On August 23 and 24 they expect between 5,000 and 10,000 people to arrive in the city on behalf of the National Mobilization Committee, with the purpose of addressing themselves to the platform committee of the Democratic Party. During these days, the National Mobilization Committee will attempt to train approximately 2,000 marshalls who will assist in the parades and demonstrations that will occur later. On the 26th of August, Mr. Davis indicated that he believes that there will be challenges on the part of the Freedom Democratic Party of Mississippi, and perhaps other delegations from Texas and Maryland for seats as delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

Mr. Davis suggested that the NMC will conduct seminar meetings at various halls throughout the city on the 26th and the 27th. These halls are being solicited now by the NMC. Interest groups will range from SDS to Black militant groups; topics will include a variety of problems, from ending the war in Viet Nam to current conditions in the ghetto. He requested also, that park permits be issued to allow for public rallies to be held to discuss these issues.

On the 28th, the NMC will have a coalition march of all groups to the Amphitheater where they propose to present a petition and/or address to the Press. For this effort, their marshalls will be trained and specific co-operation with local law enforcement authorities will be solicited. To date no routes have been determined. Mr. Davis indicated their willingness to work out routes which will not end in any disturbances, and will allow for the orderly dispersal of participants.

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will make his acceptance speech", and the Vice President candidate will be selected. Mr. Davis suggested that a great deal of anger will be felt on the part of the McCarthy supporters and others. NMC suggests that a rally be held at Soldier Field between the hour of 4 and 9 p.m. This will provide a suitable alternative to allow for the mapping of new strategies in the coming years.

#### ESTIMATES IN PARTICIPATION

Mr. Davis indicated that there is a possibility a large number of students who support Eugene McCarthy will be coming to Chicago. As a result of the recent shake-up in the McCarthy staff, which has de-emphasized student involvement, certain student leaders, particularly Curtis Gans, have indicated that the students should come to Chicago to participate in demonstrations supporting Eugene McCarthy's nomination. This is an unofficial activity, but nevertheless may contribute significantly to the total population arriving in the City.

A second population is being solicited by the Coalition for an Open Convention. Al Lowienstien, who is chairman of this organization has urged that both the McCarthy and Kennedy forces coming to the City support this coalition. Lowienstien does maintain a democratic party orientation and is not interested in harassing the convention. However, because of his "charisma" he has appealed to a large number of students and young people who will probably come here regardless of whether he wishes them to.

The third major organization recruiting is the National Mobilization Committee to End the War. Recent publications have indicated that the NMC intends to draw as many as a 100,000 people here to protest the Viet Nam War. Through their successes in New York and at the Pentagon it is conceivable that they may achieve their goal. The basic program for persons arriving in the City will be a people's convention which will allow for the drafting of new party platforms, new approaches and new directions through 1969 and 1970. These meetings will take place in 30 to 50 meeting halls which are being solicited throughout the city in church basements, union halls, etc. The meetings will be conducted by various organizations, such as SDS etc., who will hold their own meetings with separate agendas. Finally, in order to assist the organization of this effort, the NMC will publish a daily newspaper pointing out new activities and other news pertinent to their program.

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M E M O R A N D U M:

TO: The File

FROM: David E. Stahl

DATE: August 16, 1968

RE: National Mobilization Committee To End the War  
In Vietnam

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On August 10, 1968, at 11:00 a.m., I met with Rennie Davis, Mark Simon, and other members of the National Mobilization Committee To End The War In Vietnam. They made the following points:

1. On Monday morning at 11:00 a.m. I will be meeting with David Dellinger, Professor Sidney Peck of Cleveland, Co-Chairman of Mobilization; Robert Greenblatt, the Director; Tom Hayden, Rennie Davis, three members of the legal staff, including Mark Simon, and Otto Lillianstaffer of the Chicago Peace Council.
2. They indicated that failure to issue permits is an invitation to violence.
3. Of the one-hundred thousand they expect in Chicago during the week of the convention, they believe they will be able to house thirty thousand.
4. They claim to have affidavits from twelve (12) policemen who intend to hurt them during their demonstrations. They believe the police will be violent.
5. They claim the City is denying them due process by withholding their permits.
6. They regard Soldiers Field as an acceptable place for overnight sleeping. They have five or six alternate parade routes to propose as well as two or three different staging areas that are acceptable to them.
7. They would like to use five or six motor scooters or motorcycles at the front and rear of their demonstrations and sound trucks at the front to control the demonstrators.
8. They suggest that we not use a great deal of visible police during these demonstrations for they believe that the Chicago Police have a national reputation as the country's "Gestapo" and that all demonstrations will be treated in the manner of the April 27th Peace Demonstration.

Dear Mr. Stahl,

In an effort to reach some further understanding of our respective positions, we are submitting what we feel is a brief picture of our program, plans and ambitions here in Chicago.

It is unfortunate that our appearance and dress create as much animosity and discrimination as it does, particularly on the part of law enforcement officials, and we hope that you can help to minimize this discriminatory practice so that the real work of our organizations and their purposes can be accomplished in peaceful and reasonable ways. We desire just and equal treatment under the law so that we can fulfill our roles in the social and economic environment in which we live.

As you are aware, large numbers of people come to us for aid and assistance. Most have no funds or places to stay. In order to assist them and prevent them from becoming public charges, we are attempting to provide jobs, food and shelter. In this task we are asking your assistance. We have set up the Hip Job Co-op, and feel that you can arrange to have local industry employ its members. The Co-op does not charge for its services.

An increasingly critical problem is that of the runaway teenagers who come to join our community. We are in the process of setting up a halfway house to provide counseling, room and board and thereby prevent their further unchaperoned exposure. We ask your acceptance of this program as being the only realistic way to treat this situation. In a similar view, we are also establishing "crash pads" for off-age arrivals.

We feel that the following procedures would best implement our summer program and its culmination, the Youth International Party Festival of Life:

1. To co-ordinate community action we must use whatever media is available. "Free News", The Seed and the Communications Company are adequate for current needs, but will be understaffed and underfinanced during the summer. We would appreciate any assistance and/or suggestions.
2. We will require park permits for amplified instruments and public speaking in order to organize both our members and the events at our gatherings at Free (formerly North Avenue) Beach and the Public Forum.
3. For the gatherings at Free Beach, we will also require a source of electricity for the amplified instruments.
4. We will also need City assistance in organizing street fairs on vacant lots. This will provide off-street recreational facilities in conjunction with our clean-up program.
5. We request the implementation of the Near North Side Medical Clinic as called for in the Lashoff Report to provide necessary medical care for our community.
6. Because of the general low-income status of the members of our subculture, we request the issuance of MA-MIG (Non-Grant Medical Aid) cards to all those who meet Departmental standards. The Free City Survival Committee will assist in determining eligibility.

7. We would appreciate the city's aid in getting supplies for our summer programs, e.g. brooms, paint, reams of paper, etc.

8. We suggest converting Wells Street into a one-way thoroughfare from 12 P.M. Sunday until 6 P.M. Friday. From Friday evening to Sunday morning we feel it is imperative that Wells Street be a mall from Division to 14th Avenue, with provision for access for the Yellow Cab Company's garage. This experiment has been successful in San Francisco (Haight Street).

9. Because of the harassment we are receiving from the Police Department, we feel that there should be a release on recognizance in lieu of bond for all misdemeanor charges.

10. We encourage and solicit a city-sponsored program directed towards our segment of society as a part of the Grant Park Summer Music Festival. We would be happy to advise you on relevant groups and arrange for bookings.

11. In order to function efficiently, we request that the police refrain from harassment, entrapment or openended surveillance of any office or gathering area that is part of our designated program unless violations of the law are in fact being committed.

There are many other issues and problems which could be covered, but we shall reserve them for a later time. Of prime importance are the necessity of planning this summer's activities and preparing for the influx of people who will attend our Festival.

As a gesture of our good faith, we offer our community and the city at large these services:

1. Sweep-ins: The Free City Survival Committee has already contacted neighborhood groups in the Near North Side and Wells Street areas. With the city's assistance in the procurement of brooms, immediate results would be possible.

2. Sunday Park Festivals: Many of the people who are connected with Free City Survival organized the highly successful Mother's Day Be-In of May 14, 1967 and the Apple Pie Parade of this year. This spring, we have met four times in Lincoln Park. These gatherings were peaceful and law-abiding. Increasing attendance indicates a growing community interest in its main feature--free amplified music. Precedents for these weekly concerts exist in New York and San Francisco, where city authorities have actively participated in these programs.

3. Paint-ins: At the city's discretion, walls, rocks and sidewalks throughout Chicago will be designated beautification areas. These events could range from impermanent, spontaneous chalk-ins to more carefully planned murals.

4. Plant-ins: Groups will clear vacant lots of broken glass and debris, replacing unsightly messes with blossoms and green grass.

5. Discussions with City officials: We recognize that one of the causes of poor relations between our community and the police and city officials has been their misunderstanding of our life style. An open and free exposition of our beliefs and aspirations for the immediate future would do much to alleviate existing tension.

We feel that these programs will be instrumental in coordinating the vast talents and youthful energies that will emerge as spring moves into summer. These activities will bring youth together in meaningful and beneficial group activities.

As for the Youth International Party's Festival of Life in Chicago from August 25th to 30th, there is a great need for close and compatible cooperation between Free City Survival Committee and City Hall. The previously mentioned programs

and resources will undoubtedly aid in organizing the Convention. In addition, we feel the need for the following programs and resources.

1. Grant Park as the best location for the Festival, on the grounds of its
  - a. location and size.
  - b. band shell.
  - c. proximity to Lake Michigan.
  - d. proximity to museums and other cultural institutions.
  - e. proximity to restaurants and other shopping facilities.
2. On-location facilities and permits.
  - a. all required permits.
  - b. tents--to provide adequate protection in case of inclement weather and to insure privacy (can possibly be acquired through the U.S. army, the National Guard or the Red Cross).
  - c. medical stations staffed by trained personnel.
  - d. sanitation facilities (showers, toilets, kitchen facilities), with city assistance in setting up and operating such facilities.
  - e. emergency bedding for those who come unprepared and whose needs exceed our available resources (the above-mentioned groups could possibly be sources of said equipment).
  - f. sources of electrical power.
  - g. announcement of a peaceful, orderly and organized summer festival of Life in conjunction with city officials.

Cooperation may allow us to avoid the omnipresent physical reaction of the police agencies. The Festival could bring some peace to a potentially explosive week in Chicago. The Free City Survival Committee and the Youth International Party offer alternatives to unrest with an assortment of activities appealing to most phases of the "anti-Establishment" forces.

Peace, freedom and Yippie,

Free City Survival Committee  
Youth International Party

*Michael Hill*  
*Jonathan C. Little*  
*Devin D. Coates*  
*Stacy Miller*  
*Mark [unclear]*  
*George Sella*

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Date 10/8/68

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[REDACTED] advised that he is a [REDACTED] normally assigned to the [REDACTED] however, prior to and during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago he was assigned to the [REDACTED] of the Chicago Police Department. He advised that his duties were to take motion pictures of activities of various groups who had assembled in Chicago. He advised after observing a group of photographs, he recognized the following individuals who made speeches prior to and during the Convention:

He stated he recalls seeing RENNARD C. DAVIS who made a speech at Grant Park and was pleading with the crowd to keep calm. He stated that he also observed JERRY RUBIN and ABBOTT HOFFMAN make speeches at the Lincoln Park rally approximately one week prior to the Convention. He stated that their speeches were directed toward the marshals who were apparently indoctrinating and training these marshals to handle themselves during the Convention. He stated he also observed THOMAS EMMETT HAYDEN at Grant Park during the Convention and HAYDEN spoke to a group advising them that nothing is going to happen to them. He continued that he observed RICHARD GREGORY at Grant Park, however, GREGORY did not make any speeches while he was there. He advised that a Reverend ABERNATHY was making a speech and that GREGORY was on the stage with him. [REDACTED] advised he could not furnish specific dates as to when the above individuals made their speeches, however, he knows that it was prior to and during the Democratic National Convention.

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by SA [REDACTED] /cm

Date dictated 10/8/68

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Date: October 15, 1968

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[redacted] Chicago American  
Newspaper, 415 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois,  
advised that he attended the press conference in Grant Park,  
Chicago, held by JIMMY HILL on August 30, 1968. [redacted]  
stated that to his recollection, HILL confined his remarks  
to a statement of aims which were accomplished by Yippies during  
the week of the Democratic Convention in Chicago. He advised  
that he did not hear HILL make any statements advocating  
violence during demonstrations.

[redacted] stated that he had observed ABERTT  
HOFFMAN on two occasions in the "Old Town" section of Chicago,  
and once in Lincoln Park, Chicago. He advised that at  
approximately 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27, 1968, he observed  
HOFFMAN near the Pantheon Hotel located on North Street,  
Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] advised that HOFFMAN was forming groups  
of demonstrators for the purpose of marching to the Amphitheatre  
on August 28, 1968. [redacted] stated that he overheard HOFFMAN  
advise the crowd that they would reach the Amphitheatre any way  
they could. He stated, however, that he does not recall any  
statements by HOFFMAN that were directed for violence.

[redacted] stated that of the groups formed by  
HOFFMAN for the purpose of marching on the Amphitheatre, one  
group was successful in reaching the Amphitheatre. He advised  
this group included ERVIN GILL, also known as "BROTHER JOSEPH";  
JOSEPH GILL, also known as JERRY GILL; and a Negro male known  
as "FREDERICK".

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[redacted] Chicago Police Department, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at District 1 at 11th and State Streets. [redacted] advised that he is employed by the Chicago Police Department in the capacity of [redacted] their reproduction-graphic unit section. [redacted] continued that during convention week in August, 1968, and the week immediately preceding convention week, his assignment was to photograph activities relating to that convention. Although personnel assigned to that particular unit he was heading changed throughout the two week period, his unit consisted generally of himself, [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] Their unit roved throughout Chicago during preconvention and convention activities and they employed various photographic equipment, i.e., photographs, video tape and motion pictures.

[redacted] advised that he is unfamiliar with the below listed people and does not recall observing them in the course of his assignment:

PHIL D. OCHS  
BOBBY GEORGE SEALE  
RICHARD ROBIN PALMER  
MICHAEL KLONSKY  
CARL OGLESBY  
THOMAS HAYDEN  
CORINA FALES  
CONSTANCE BROWN  
KATHIE BOUDIN

[redacted] was unable to identify the above listed people as appearing in any of the photographs in which his unit was involved. However, with regard to the below list of people, [redacted] advised he recalls seeing them during the DNC and [redacted] them:

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WOLFE LOWENTHAL  
DAVID DELLINGER  
CLYDE RUBIN  
ABBE HOFFMAN  
DICK GREGORY  
RENIE DAVIS  
SIDNEY MORRIS PECK

With regard to ABBE HOFFMAN, [REDACTED] advised that he recalls shooting motion pictures of HOFFMAN in front of the Chicago Police Department located at 11th Street and State, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] recalls that the date was Tuesday, August 23, 1968, the same date that a yippie group released a pig in the Civic Center in downtown Chicago. The pig was the yippies presidential candidate. Although [REDACTED] photographed the pig releasing scene, he does not recall seeing HOFFMAN at that time. HOFFMAN appeared later that same date at the Chicago Police Department in order to protest the arrest of various people who had released the pig. It was in the later demonstrations where HOFFMAN was photographed.

[REDACTED] continued that he recalls taking moving pictures of WOLFE LOWENTHAL on several occasions. [REDACTED] unit recorded various scenes of LOWENTHAL in the vicinity of the Conrad Hilton Hotel during convention week. LOWENTHAL was at the hotel on more than one occasion and on several different days. As he recalls the scenes do not depict LOWENTHAL doing anything other than speaking to other individuals in small groups and just generally milling.

[REDACTED] stated that LOWENTHAL was also recorded on film the week prior to the convention when he was giving instructions on self defense to various audiences at Lincoln Park. Meetings were held at Lincoln Park during the week prior to the DNC and [REDACTED] recalls several sequences where LOWENTHAL gave instructions to a youthful audience. LOWENTHAL advised the audience that a rolled up magazine or newspaper provided an excellent defensive weapon for the police baton. He further instructed the audience in various picking techniques including

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one with a kick for the groin. It was at this time where the "snake dance" was practiced. [REDACTED] does not recall whether LOWENTHAL instructed the audience as to this particular phase of self-defense. He does recall that the magazine and kicking techniques were demonstrated by LOWENTHAL. The snake dance involves a front group of demonstrators grabbing onto a length of pole while joining arms. Second and third lines behind the initial lines, would also join arms and grab the belt of the first line. The snake dance proceeded forward and [REDACTED] could not be stopped other than by an equal amount of people pushing against it.

[REDACTED] recalls on various occasions observing SIDNEY PECK conversing with several of his lieutenants, but he does not have any shots which depict that PECK was addressing an audience. All stills and moving pictures reflecting PECK simply show him conversing with others. One scene [REDACTED] recalls shows PECK walling with DAVE DELLINGER. [REDACTED] does not recall any shots of DELLINGER showing him to be doing other than conversing with his own demonstrator friends. [REDACTED] recalls shooting moving pictures scenes of JERRY RUBIN at Lincoln Park during the week prior to the convention. His unit also has video tape sequences concerning RUBIN at the time of his press conference at Grant Park on Friday, August 30, 1968. [REDACTED] can not recall if any of RUBIN's comments could be interpreted as inflammatory. He does not recall RUBIN addressing any audiences or providing any leadership relating to the demonstrations other than serving in the capacity of a spokesman for the demonstrators at the press conference.

[REDACTED] recalls several sequences where his unit took pictures of RENEE DAVIS. On Tuesday, August 27, 1968, DAVIS was photographed at Grant Park where other demonstrators were climbing on the statue of JOSEPH LOGAN. At that time DAVIS was addressing the demonstrators on a microphone and urging the demonstrators to resist police attempts to remove them from the area. [REDACTED] continued that he recalls hearing DAVIS' remarks in Grant Park late in the evening of Tuesday, August 27, 1968, and early morning hours of Wednesday, August 28, 1968. At that time DAVIS gave a speech that [REDACTED] considers inflammatory and abusive. DAVIS challenged police authorities, invited resistance and attempted to incite the crowd to resist police attempts to maintain order.

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[REDACTED] stated his unit was in a position to photograph DICK GREGORY throughout the two week period. Two incidents in particular stand out in [REDACTED] mind which reflect GREGORY to be doing other than merely conversing with other demonstrators. On Wednesday, August 28, 1968, GREGORY was in Grant Park immediately across from the Hilton Hotel. On that evening GREGORY was addressing the demonstrators who gathered across from the Hilton Hotel. His function seemed to be more of an emcee than speech maker. He introduced people who went on to make speeches, but [REDACTED] himself does not recall GREGORY himself making a speech in a political vein. [REDACTED] further recalls the confrontation at 18th Street and State Street on Thursday, August 29, 1968, where GREGORY was leading a group of demonstrators from the loop area down State Street. The demonstration was stopped in the area of 18th Street and GREGORY was arrested. The photograph depicts the arrests made at 18th Street rather than GREGORY leading the demonstrators down State Street.

October 23, 1968

Airtel

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SAC, Cleveland

From: Director, FBI

ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, AKA  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)  
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PAUL JAMES KRASSNER, AKA  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)  
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JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, AKA  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)  
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For information of New York, enclosed letterhead memoranda are being furnished to Cleveland in order that Cleveland files are complete regarding captioned subjects. Cleveland had not previously received copies of three letterhead memoranda but each sets forth information furnished by a Cleveland informant.

Enclosures (4)

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- 1 - Cleveland (176 - Jerry Clyde Rubin) (INFO) NO OCT 24 1968  
1 - Cleveland (176-88) (Paul James Krassner) (INFO)  
1 - Cleveland (176 - Abbott H. Hoffman) (INFO)  
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1 - Bureau (Paul James Krassner)

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FROM <sup>WE</sup><sub>PLS</sub> SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-15533)

SUBJECT :

*abbott Hoffman*  
ARL*ABBOTT HOFFMAN*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Re Bureau airtel, 10/22/68, captioned, "Demonstrations in Connection with the Democratic National Convention; ARL."

Review of all cases in the Milwaukee Division growing out of the Democratic National Convention has been made without reflecting any evidence implicating captioned individual in the over-all conspiracy in regard to Title 18, Sections 245, 2101, 2102, or 231. Consequently, no additional report is being submitted.

Milwaukee, however, is reopening ten of these cases for the purpose of reinterviewing these ten persons, who were involved in varying degrees in demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention for the purpose of eliciting any positive statements made by subjects in this matter and to exhibit photographs of them for identification purposes.

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From: Director, FBI (176-51)

RENNARD CORDON DAVIS  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)

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copy of results of search of Bureau indices regarding electronic  
surveillances for some of the persons listed in retel. Bureau  
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Rennie Davis references  
6/4/65 STUDENTS FOR A  
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Thomas Hayden  
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Tom Hayden references  
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on: MAX WEISBERG.

Jerry Clyde Rubin

Jerry Rubin references  
Co-chairman  
Vietnam Day Committee  
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12/9/63 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Dave Dellinger references  
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for Cuba Committee's National  
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Re Bureau airtel to Chicago, 10/22/66, captioned as  
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Review of Norfolk files concerning individuals for whom copies of this airtel have been made for the Bureau and Chicago does not indicate any additional information concerning these subjects and therefore no reports being submitted by the Norfolk Office concerning them. Review completed. No outstanding leads.

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FROM: DIRECTOR FBI (176-51)

RENNARD CORDON DAVIS (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT), ARL

OO: CHICAGO.

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TELETYPE TO SACS ALBUQUERQUE,  
RE: RENNARD CORDON DAVIS (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT),

DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED TO BE ADVISED WHETHER FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE EACH BEEN SUBJECT OF AN ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE: RENNARD CORDON DAVIS, AKA, RENNIE DAVIS, REN DAVIS, RENE DAVIS; THOMAS EMMETT HAYDEN; ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, AKA, ABBEY HOFFMAN, ABBIE HOFFMAN; JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, AKA, "THE WALRUS"; DAVID TYRE DELLINGER; SIDNEY MORRIS PECK; BOBBY GEORGE SEALE; WOLFE BAER LOWENTHAL; RICHARD ROBIN PALMER; THOMAS W. NEUMANN, AKA, HENRY NEUMANN. CHECK THESE INDIVIDUALS THROUGH YOUR ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE INDICES AND FURNISH ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES CONDUCTED. REFER TO BUAIRTEL TO ALBANY DATED JANUARY TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, COPIES TO ALL OFFICES, CAPTIONED, "DEPARTMENT INQUIRIES CONCERNING ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE." IF INDIVIDUALS LISTED WERE SUBJECT OF AN ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE OR PARTICIPATED IN ANY CONVERSATION COVERED BY AN ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, YOU WILL IMMEDIATELY FURNISH BUREAU INFORMATION AS SET FORTH IN ITEMS A - I IN LETTER DATED NOVEMBER TWO NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN FROM THE AAG, CRIMINAL DIVISION, COPY OF WHICH WAS ENCLOSED WITH JANUARY TWELVE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AIRTEL.

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**TELETYPE TO SACS, ALBUQUERQUE  
RE: RENNARD CORDON DAVIS (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT),**

**SIXTYEIGHT MARKED ATTENTION CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION.**



NOTE: Department is considering prosecuting above persons for violation of Antiriot Laws in connection with disturbances at Democratic National Convention, August 25-30, 1968, at Chicago, Illinois. Department requested any electronic surveillances information regarding above-named persons. Subjects have been within territories of various offices to which this communication is being directed.

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Date: 10/25/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 10/25/68

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (176-4)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH  
THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO (176-5)

ABBOTT HOFFMAN  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO (176-28)

WOLFE BOHR LOWENTHAL  
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OO - CHICAGO (176-42)

THOMAS EMMETT HAYDEN  
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OO - CHICAGO (176-38)

JERRY CLYDE RUBIN  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO (176-39)

SIDNEY MORRIS PECK  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO (176-45)

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RICHARD ROBIN PALMER  
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OO - CHICAGO (176-34)

DAVID TYRE DELLINGER  
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OO - CHICAGO (176-41)

BENJAMIN CORDON DAVIS  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO (176-37)

THOMAS W. NEUMANN  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO

CARL FRESTON OGLESBY  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO (176-12)

BOBBY GEORGE SEALE  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO (176-40)

PAUL JAMES KRUSHER  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO

JOSEPH ERIC TORNABENE  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO

LEE WEINER  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO

STEWART EDWARD ALBERT  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO

MP 176-4

BRADFORD FOX  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
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OO - CHICAGO (176-31)

PHILIP DAVID OCHE  
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JOHN OTTO SWANSON ILLJENSTOPLE  
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SARA CONSTANCE DARREN EROWN  
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OO - CHICAGO

MATHIE BOUDIN  
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OO - CHICAGO (176-8)

CORINNA FRIEDEL FALES  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO

ARTHUR LEE GOLDBERG  
ARL  
OO - CHICAGO

Reference Bureau airtel to SAC, Chicago, dated October 22, 1968, captioned "DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION."

In accordance with instructions set forth in referenced Bureau airtel, a complete review has been made of all 176 category cases, arising out of the Democratic National Convention, which were opened in the Minneapolis Office. Each case was carefully analyzed and no information of an evidentiary nature was developed, which now requires additional reporting in individual cases on either the primary or secondary subjects.

MP 176-4

All 176 category cases in the Minneapolis Office, arising out of the Democratic National Convention, with the exception of the overall control file, are presently in a closed status, and no leads are presently outstanding.

No additional reports are necessary, or being submitted in any of the above cases on primary or secondary subjects.

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Date: 10/25/68

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Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
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Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
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Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443929)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (176-41)  
SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD <sup>P</sup>HOFFMAN, aka.  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)  
ARL

**b7c** [REDACTED]

ReBuairtel to Chicago captioned "DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, ARL", dated 10/22/68.

A review of all San Francisco files pertaining to the Subject have been completed.

All available evidence relative to ARL violations at DEMCON has been reported, and dispositions of all arrests have been obtained..

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October 30, 1968

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To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION  
ANTIRIOT LAWS

Abbott Hoffman b7C

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a Department letter dated 10/29/68 which is self-explanatory.

Chicago refer to information identified in the Department's letter and immediately conduct any necessary investigation as requested.

In the event investigation requested has already been completed, by return airtel advise identity of communication or communications in which this information is reported. Make certain any information developed concerning the three subjects mentioned has been appropriately reported in each of their files.

Your return communication should refer to this airtel and specifically identify the Department letter enclosed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

DATE: November 4, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN  
ANTIRIOT LAWS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated 10/22/68  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special  
Agent [REDACTED] dated 11/1/68  
at Chicago **b7c**

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General

DATE:

FROM : **Civil Rights Division**  
Director, FBI

**November 4, 1968**

SUBJECT:

**ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN  
ANTIRIOT LAWS**

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(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

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TITLE OF CASE <b>ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, aka (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ANTIRIOT LAWS</b>	

**REFERENCES:** Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 10/18/68, at Chicago.  
Bureau letter dated 10/18/68.

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**AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.** Will discuss with Assistant United States Attorney to obtain his opinion as to what further action, if any, is warranted.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED <b>None</b>						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED **[Signature]** SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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By	<b>[Signature]</b>

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 2 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: 11/1/68

Office: Chicago, Illinois

Field Office File #: 176-28

Bureau File #: 176-34

Title: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

Character: ANTIRIOT LAWS

## Synopsis:

HOFFMAN reportedly took no part in training prior to Democratic National Convention in Lincoln Park. HOFFMAN attended "unbirthday party" on 8/27/68, and led audience in chant "(obscene) you LBJ." HOFFMAN verbally taunted Chicago policemen on 8/25/68. When interviewed by newsman on 8/21/68, HOFFMAN read from a prepared statement.

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[REDACTED] was recontacted and he advised he first saw ABBOTT HOFFMAN at Lincoln Park on Friday, August 22, 1968, or on Saturday, August 23, 1968.

He stated that, to his knowledge, HOFFMAN took no part in the training of persons that took place in Lincoln Park prior to the Democratic National Convention. He said HOFFMAN was only an observer, talked to only a few people at one time, and was not observed speaking to any large groups.

He advised that he observed HOFFMAN at the "Un-birthday Party" on August 27, 1968, at the Chicago Coliseum. He said HOFFMAN led the group in the chant "Obscene You LBJ".

At this party HOFFMAN stated he had written the obscene word on his forehead, for which he was arrested, so that the press and television camera people would not take his picture.

[REDACTED]

On 10/28/68 at Chicago, Illinois

File # CG 176-28

SA [REDACTED] flk

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10/29/68

by

Date dictated

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/29/68 **b7c**

[REDACTED] 20th District, Chicago Police Department, advised that on Sunday afternoon, August 25, 1968, he saw a couple of "Yippies" taunting a policeman verbally. A third individual was standing behind the above two individuals and this unknown third individual motioned for ABBIE HOFFMAN to come over. HOFFMAN then joined the other individuals in verbally taunting the policeman and when he, [REDACTED] realized the policeman was becoming very upset he removed the officer from the area. He said he cannot recall the exact statements made by HOFFMAN but recalls that he told the policeman he was only there to do what Mayor DALEY wanted him to do.

[REDACTED] said it appeared to him that HOFFMAN and the other individuals were taunting the policeman in an attempt to have the policeman initiate some action.

[REDACTED] stated he has been unable to identify the policeman he removed from the area.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/29/68

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[REDACTED] Radio Station WIND, 400 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, advised that during his interview with HOFFMAN on August 21, 1968, the only question he recalls asking HOFFMAN was if he, HOFFMAN, thought anyone would be hurt or killed in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention. He said he cannot recall the exact answer given by HOFFMAN.

[REDACTED] stated that when he requested an interview HOFFMAN agreed but wanted to read a prepared statement, therefore, most of HOFFMAN's remarks on the tape which [REDACTED] previously furnished were read from a prepared statement by HOFFMAN and were not in direct answer to specific questions.

On 10/23/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 176-28  
by SA [REDACTED]rlk b7C Date dictated 10/28/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/29/68

[REDACTED]

Chicago, was recontacted and furnished the following information: **b7c D**

He stated that he based his previous statement that HOFFMAN indicated that violence was not undesirable on the fact that HOFFMAN did not stress the non-violent attitude as was emphasized by DAVE DELLINGER. He said HOFFMAN never said violence was desirable but he contrasted HOFFMAN's statements with those of DELLINGER who emphasized non-violence.

He stated he cannot now recall any specific statements made by HOFFMAN.

On 10/22/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 176-28  
by SA [REDACTED] flk **b7c** Date dictated 10/25/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 9/28/68

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 [redacted] Chicago  
 Police Department, [redacted]  
 Chicago, Illinois, advised that he has been a member of  
 that Department [redacted]

[redacted] stated that during and prior to the Democratic  
 National Convention, which was held in Chicago from  
 August 25 to August 30, 1968, he was assigned the task  
 of surveilling PAUL KRASSNER. After reviewing his  
 surveillance log kept during the time he followed KRASSNER,  
 he stated that he conducted the surveillance from [redacted]

[redacted] stated the first time he observed KRASSNER  
 was on August 29, 1968, at approximately 4:30 PM when  
 KRASSNER was attending a demonstration in Lincoln Park.  
 He stated that he surveilled KRASSNER during all of his  
 movements around the city between the hours of [redacted]  
 and [redacted] until the surveillance was called off at noon  
 on August 30, 1968. [redacted] stated that during this time  
 KRASSNER conducted himself in a cautious and law-abiding  
 manner and that KRASSNER never gave any cause to be arrested.  
 [redacted] advised that when attending group gatherings KRASSNER  
 generally stayed on the fringe of the group talking with  
 only a few people, never more than about six, and KRASSNER  
 always seemed to leave prior to any trouble or violence  
 breaking out.

[redacted] stated that the only speech KRASSNER  
 gave while he was in Chicago, occurred on August 27, 1968,  
 during the "Un-birthday Party", which was held at the  
 coliseum. During this party, KRASSNER was one of several  
 speakers and gave a talk which lasted for about 15 minutes.  
 [redacted] stated that while the talk was punctuated with obscenities,  
 KRASSNER did not make any remarks which could be considered  
 advocating violence or inciting to riot.

On 9/27/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # Chicago 176-912

by S. [redacted] psv/cc **b7C** Date dictated 9/27/68

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[redacted] stated that on August 24, 1968, he surveilled KRASSNER when he went to the studio of Channel 26 Television, where he appeared on an interview program at 11:00 PM, in which MARTY FAY was the moderator. [redacted] stated that he watched the program on a monitor and that while KRASSNER made numerous comments, he did not make any which advocated violence or could be construed as inciting to riot.

[redacted] stated that when KRASSNER first came to town, he spent the first two nights at 1437 West Belmont in a rear apartment on the first floor. Also residing in this apartment were ABBIE HOFFMAN, ABBIE's wife ANITA, and RONALD COFFMAN who was the regular tenant at that apartment. After the first two nights this group was ejected from the Belmont Street address and KRASSNER moved to 1717 Hudson, where he resided with BEVERLY BAYSINGER, [redacted] stated that on one occasion, he went to the front door of this apartment and asked for KRASSNER, but was told that KRASSNER had not yet awakened. While making this inquiry, he had an opportunity to observe part of the interior of this apartment and he noted that it appeared to be a "crash pad" where numerous hippie-type young people were staying.

[redacted] stated that on several occasions he personally talked with KRASSNER and that KRASSNER was aware he was being followed by the police, but he was not hostile towards them, in fact, he treated them in a rather normal and friendly manner. [redacted] stated that during KRASSNER's speech at the coliseum, KRASSNER told the audience he was being constantly followed by the police, but he had decided to be friendly with them.

In closing [redacted] advised that during the time he personally observed KRASSNER, KRASSNER conducted himself in a normal manner and did not openly violate any law or openly advocate any violence. [redacted] stated that KRASSNER usually went home every evening about 12:00 or 1:00 AM. In talking with KRASSNER and others, [redacted] was lead to believe that KRASSNER spent much of this time at home writing.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/9/68

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[REDACTED] Special Agent,  
113th Military Intelligence, 2231 West Howard, Evanston,  
Illinois, advised during the period of the Democratic  
National Convention (DNC) he was assigned to observe the  
demonstrators in the Chicago area. However, most of his  
observations were made from a vehicle in which he was  
traveling and he could not furnish any specific information  
as to activities of any one person.

He first observed demonstrators on Saturday, August 24,  
1968, in the Lincoln Park and Old Town area of Wells Street.  
During this time he reported movements of the demonstrators  
by radio and cannot recall any specific actions of any  
individual. His assignment consisted of the same type  
observations through August 28, 1968. On August 29, 1968  
he was assigned to the Amphitheater.

On August 28, 1968, he was out of his car in the  
area of the Grant Park Band Shell, when the police came  
into the group assembled in front of the band shell. He  
does not know why the police took this action and does  
not recall any activity concerning the lowering of the  
United States flag adjacent to the band shell.

At this time he did observe a group of negroes,  
about six or seven, and overheard them saying, "Now is  
the time to get the pigs." He observed this group  
pick up cans, bottles, and what rocks they could find, but  
did not observe these individuals throw these objects.

During the rally in Grant Park on August 28, 1968,  
he saw both RENNIE DAVIS and DAVE DELLINGER at the band  
shell. Both spoke during the rally, but he cannot recall  
any statements made by either DAVIS or DELLINGER.

Later, during the evening of August 28, 1968,  
just after the mule train had passed down Michigan Avenue,  
in front of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, he observed a Negro  
Marine Corporal talking to a portion of the crowd near the  
Hilton Hotel. This Marine made statements that he had been

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in Vietnam and other statements downgrading the military service. [REDACTED] stated he cannot recall specific statements made in this regard. This Marine ended by stating he was a Blackstone Ranger and "we are here."

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] He believes he recognized some of the negroes in the crowd as Blackstone Rangers, however, he cannot identify anyone by name.

Later on, during this same evening, during the major clash with the Chicago Police Department, he observed negroes, who he believes were Blackstone Rangers, yelling "Hyde Park" and "Stone" which would be short for the Hyde Park Blackstone Rangers.

He also observed negroes scattered throughout the crowd throwing cans, bottles and rocks at the police during the confrontation near the Hilton Hotel.

[REDACTED] was shown the following photographs of individuals believed to have been in Chicago during the DNC:

KATHIE BOUDIN, CORINNA FALES, CONSTANCE BROWN, RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, PHILIP DAVID OCHS, SIDNEY MORRIS PECK, WOLFE B. LOWENTHAL, JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, MICHAEL KENNETH KLONSKY, CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR., BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, ABBOTT HOFFMAN, RICHARD ROBIN PALMER, RENNARD CORDON DAVIS, DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, THOMAS EMMETT HAYDEN.

[REDACTED] stated he only recognized photographs of DAVIS, DELLINGER and HOFFMAN as individuals he had observed during his assignment. However, he could not furnish any specific information regarding their activities other than as stated above regarding DAVIS and DELLINGER.

He observed ABBOTT HOFFMAN several times during the week in Lincoln Park and Grant Park, but was not close enough to him to overhear any conversation by HOFFMAN.

He did not observe at any time individuals he believed to be Blackstone Rangers talking to any of the above-named individuals.

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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- 1 - Mr. Decker  
(RM 1535)  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
(Route through  
for review)  
2 - Mr. Cooke

REINHARD GORDON DAVIS  
AND OTHERS  
ANTIRIOT LAWS

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE CHECK

~~1-3-81~~  
class. & ext. by SP-4 JPM/DMS/MS  
Reason: FCIM II, 1-2.4.2, 2.3  
Date of Review 6/6/88

Reference is made to the memorandum of Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, bearing initials "FMV:RDC:km," dated October 22, 1968, and my letter to Mr. Vinson dated October 25, 1968, both captioned "Electronic Surveillance Information Request, National Democratic Convention, Antiriot Laws."

On the basis of identifiable data, a review of our records does not indicate that Abbott M. Hoffman, Wolfe Dyer Lowenthal, Richard Robin Palmer, Thomas W. Neumann, and Robbie George Seale were subject to electronic surveillance coverage; nor were any of their conversations monitored by an electronic device of the FBI.

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The Attorney General

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I suggest you check with other Government agencies with respect to their utilization of electronic devices in connection with the above individuals if you have not already done so.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: The Department has inquired if captioned individuals were ever subject to an electronic surveillance coverage by this Bureau. Appropriate records were reviewed with the results set forth above.

This memorandum is classified "SECRET" since it discloses technical surveillances, the unauthorized disclosure of which would be harmful to the National Defense.

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November 6, 1968

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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2 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SAC, Chicago (176-28)  
From: Director, FBI (176-34)

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DATE 1-27-82 BY SP5 RJA/rtc

ReCGrep of SA [REDACTED] October 18, 1968.

Rerep pages 11-15 sets forth information regarding films taken of events in Chicago. Obtain copies of those films if pertinent for evidentiary purposes and ascertain the name of the witnesses who would be competent to introduce films in the event of a court action.

NOTE: Rerep on pages 11-15 sets forth information that representatives of the Chicago Police Department, ~~reporting~~ had taken films of disturbances at time of Democratic National Convention. Chicago detectives had photographed Rennard C. Davis, Jerry Rubin, Thomas Emmett Hayden and subject involved in some activities at Democratic National Convention. Chicago reporter indicated he had photographed Jerry Rubin and subject. On 11/5/68, Charles Brookhart, Criminal Division, requested that if above films pertinent, copy be obtained.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE:

October 22,

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Electronic Surveillance Information Request  
National Democratic Convention  
Antiriot Laws

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In connection with the investigation previously requested, the attached list of names is submitted with the request that you advise us in accordance with the sample memorandum attached to my memorandum of December 2, 1966.

Attachment

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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From: General Investigative Division

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REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF SPECIAL INDICES

Date of Request 10/23/68

Requesting Agent SA [REDACTED]

Please complete following  
and return one copy to

Civil Rights Section  
General Investigative Division

Class. 2-1-1 SP-4 JAM/DA 5/84  
Reason: 2.4.2 2.3  
Date of Review 10/23/89

Results of Criminal and  
Security Special Indices  
Search (attach separate  
sheet, if necessary)

NAMES TO BE SEARCHED

KNOWN ALIASES

Rennard Cordon Davis	Rennie, Ren, Rene	See Attached
Thomas Emmett Hayden	-	See Attached
Abbott H. Hoffman	Abbey, Abbie	See Attached
Jerry Clyde Rubin	"The Walrus"	See Attached
David Tyre Dellinger	Dave	See Attached
Sidney Morris Peck	-	See Attached
Bobbie George Seale	-	NR
Wolfe Baer Lowenthal	-	NR
Richard Robin Palmer	-	See Attached
W. Thomas/Neumann	"Henry"	NR

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Date [REDACTED]

Rennard Cordon Davis

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Rennie Davis references  
6/4/65 STUDENTS FOR A  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY CG

Thomas Emmett Hayden

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Thomas Hayden  
12/14/65 STUDENTS FOR A  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY CG

Tom Hayden references  
11/14/65 u

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Tom Hayden

Abbott H. Hoffman

Abby Hoffman  
7/29/65 STUDENT NON-VIOLENT  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE AT

Abe Hoffman  
PH 7/18/61 mentioned Misur #1  
on: MAX WEISBERG.

Jerry Clyde Rubin

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Jerry Rubin references  
Co-chairman  
Vietnam Day Committee  
Berkley, Calif.

10/22/65 SDS CG

VIETNAM WFO 5/21/65

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5/19/65

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4/23/65

4/30/66 mentioned  
10/25/64 mentioned  
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David Tyre Dellinger

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Dave Dellinger references  
10/14/61 NW Semiannual  
conference of the Fair Play  
for Cuba Committee's National  
Advisory Council 10/14, 15/61  
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61 (S) [REDACTED] (X)  
62 [REDACTED] 4/16/68] Head of  
Nat'l Mobilization Committee  
to End the War in Vietnam

62 7/13/61 Socialist Workers Party  
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magazine (X) u

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[REDACTED] 8/10/65 u  
5th Ave. Peace Parade official

62 [REDACTED] 6/8/61] (u)X (u)X

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10/15/65 STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCR.  
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Dave Dellinger references

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David Dellinger references

12/9/63 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
AT.

Sidney Morris Peck

Sid Peck references

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5/15/62 FRED B. BLAIR MI

Richard Robin Palmer

Dick Palmer (oh)

8/21/65 No identification data

Richard Palmer references

1. Bernard Davis
2. Thomas Arnett May
3. Abbott H. Hoffman
4. Jerry Rubin
5. David Dellinger
6. Sidney Peck
7. Bobbie Seale
8. Wolfe Lowenthal
9. Richard Robin Paley
10. Thomas Neumann

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