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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
(LINDA JENNESS)

Reurlet 10-20-70.

Relet enclosed a proposed anonymous letter to be sent to Political Editor of the "Atlanta Journal" regarding the transfer of Linda Jenness, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) candidate for Governor of Georgia. Review of your proposal indicates that it will have no disruptive effect upon the growth or influence of the SWP.

Accordingly, authority to send this letter is denied. The Bureau appreciates the thought which went into the preparation of this letter.

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NOTE:

Atlanta proposed to send letter indicating that Jenness had been transferred to New York, effective after the elections 11-3-70. The letter is "pitched" in a way which would attempt to have people "on the fence" not vote for Jenness. Such letter would have little effect on the number of votes Jenness would receive and it is not deemed advisable to interfere with the an election where the candidate is legally on the ballot and there is no way that this proposed action could cause disruption within the SWP.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 10/20/70

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
(LINDA JENNESS)

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta dated 19/13/70.

Enclosed herewith is a sample of an anonymous letter which Atlanta proposes to send to [redacted] Atlanta Journal and the Atlanta Constitution, regarding the SWP transfer of LINDA JENNESS, SWP candidate for Governor of Georgia.

For the Bureau's information, sources of the Atlanta Division advised that JENNESS is only remaining in Georgia to fulfill her obligation as a candidate under the SWP ticket for Governor of Georgia. [redacted] She is to join him at the conclusion of the General Election. In addition, sources of the Atlanta Division have advised that LINDA JENNESS' transfer by the SWP is known to the general membership of the SWP/YSA, Atlanta, Georgia.

The disclosure of JENNESS' transfer will not affect the security of source of the Atlanta Division.

The Bureau is requested to review the enclosed anonymous letter for approval of its being sent to [redacted] It is noted that this letter should be made available prior to the November 3, 1970, election if it is to have any effect.

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Dear [redacted]

You and your readers will be interested to know that Linda Jenness, candidate for Governor for the State of Georgia on the Socialist Workers Party ticket, has been transferred by the Socialist Workers Party to work in their New York office. They are keeping her here just long enough for her to complete her election campaign.

Evidentially, the Socialist Workers Party does not think much of her chances of being elected Governor if they have already transferred her to New York City.

Perhaps if your readers knew of this, those who are hovering on the fence will come back to the right side.

A Patriotic American

FBI

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Re Boston airtel 10-16-70 and Buairtel 10-23-70, captioned as above.

Atlanta has no sources available to travel to San Jose, California, or Detroit, Michigan, for meetings and demonstrations during the period 11-2-70 to 11-3-70.

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
(LINDA JENNESS)

Reurlet, 10/6/70, which enclosed a proposed anonymous letter to be sent to [redacted] of the "Atlanta Constitution."

Your letter 8/31/70 indicated this action could cause considerable embarrassment to Linda Jenness and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) since Jenness could not be a candidate for a political office in the State of Georgia if she were not a resident. Your proposed letter states she will remain in Georgia until after the election, thus much of the effect of this proposal is lost. In addition, no statement is made as to how widely the proposed transfer of Jenness and her husband to New York City has been discussed within the SWP in Atlanta, nor is there any indication as to how the publishing of this information will effect the security of your source.

It would appear that a proposed anonymous letter along these lines should hinge upon the fact that Jenness and her husband had been transferred to New York prior to the election, thus indicating that the SWP believes she has no chance of winning. Resubmit a new letter along these lines. In your cover communication answer the questions set forth above.

105-101357 (Jenness)

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NOTE:

Linda Jenness is SWP candidate for the office of Governor of the State of Georgia. AT proposed anonymous letter be sent to [redacted] of the "Atlanta Constitution" in order to embarrass Jenness and the SWP.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 10/6/70

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Atlanta letter, 8/31/70 and Bureau reply, 9/9/70.

Enclosed herewith is an anonymous letter which the Atlanta Office proposes to send to [redacted] of the Atlanta Constitution, an Atlanta daily newspaper, which letter points out the fact that LINDA JENNESS, SWP candidate, for position of Governor of Georgia, has been transferred to New York City.

The Bureau is requested to review this anonymous letter and if Bureau permission granted to furnish this to [redacted] it will be typed on unwatermarked bond paper.

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[redacted]
Atlanta Journal & Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear [redacted]

You and your readers will probably be interested to know that the Socialist Workers Party doesn't think much of the chances of its candidate, Linda Jenness, ever being elected as Governor of the State of Georgia.

Rumor has it that the Socialist Workers Party is moving Mrs. Jenness to New York City to work for them up there and that her husband has already left for New York City, and she is only staying here until after the elections.

Perhaps if information like this is made known to your readers, those who are hovering on the fence will come back to the right side.

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Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) 7/13/70

FROM SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

SUBJECT COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Atlanta letter 6/25/70 and Bureau letter 7/2/70.

Since the recommendation as contained in re Atlanta letter was submitted andarticle appeared in the Atlanta Journal and Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Georgia daily newspapers. This article appeared in the July 5, 1970 edition on page 7A and set forth an interview with EMALINDA JANE WETTER, aka Linda Jenness, by [redacted] Atlanta Constitution [redacted] In this article, JENNESS admitted that she had been married but divorced and claims she is now married to DOUGLAS JENNESS, Chairman of Socialist Worker's Party in Georgia. She also stated that she doubts the necessity of legal weddings and that a legal marriage should be totally up to the individual and she said, "I don't think it is necessary."

In view of the admission by JENNESS as set forth above, it is not felt that the suggestion as set forth in Atlanta letter would be effective and therefore no further action is being taken in this matter.

Atlanta will continue to be alert for situations which could warrant consideration in connection with this program.

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Director, FBI (100-449698)

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Reurlet 6-25-70.

The Bureau concurs with your observation that the possibility exists that Emalinda Wetter could be neutralized by placing adverse intelligence concerning her in the hands of a political opposite such as J. B. Stoner, the National Secretary for the National States Rights Party.

It may be possible to do this through the anonymous letter you have suggested. Prior to authorizing this, however, you should submit a proposed letter for Bureau approval.

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NOTE:

Wetter is a candidate for the Governor of the State of Georgia running on the Socialist Workers Party ticket. J. B. Stoner is also a candidate running on the National States Rights ticket. Atlanta advised that [redacted] a Security Index subject. It is suggested that this information be made available by anonymous letter to Stoner with the prospect that Stoner will use it publicly against Jenness, thus neutralizing her.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 6/25/70

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter, 2/6/70.

As has been previously reported, EMALINDA JANE WETTER, aka Linda Jenness, who is on the Security Index list of the Atlanta Office, Priority III, recently became a candidate for the position of Governor of the State of Georgia running under the SWP.

The files of the Atlanta Office contain information that subject is [redacted] also a Security Index subject of the Atlanta Office, Priority III.

J. B. STONER, National Secretary of the National States Rights Party, is also a candidate for the position of Governor of Georgia, running on the Democratic ticket.

On the evening of 6/15/70, STONER and JENNESS appeared on a local television show with other candidates for the Office of Governor of the State of Georgia. During this television show STONER and JENNESS showed animosity towards each other.

It is felt that if an anonymous letter is directed to STONER informing him of JENNESS' [redacted] that he would exploit this publicly and thereby bring discredit to JENNESS and the SWP.

If the Bureau concurs with the above suggestion, a sample anonymous letter will be prepared as above and furnished the Bureau for approval.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 4/23/70

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulets 2/6/70.

The anonymous letter mentioned in referenced letter was mailed on 2/11/70; however, there has been no indication that receipt of same by addressee has resulted in any change of relationship or policy between Revolutionary Youth Movement and Socialist Workers Party-Young Socialist Alliance. Circumstances, however, indicate that RYM in Atlanta has so few active followers and such limited resources that they have no choice but to cooperate with the Atlanta coalition of anti-war anti-administrative groups (this cooperation effected through Atlanta Mobilization Committee to End the War in Viet Nam) to receive their share of any "credit" done for harassment of "the establishment" through demonstrations and other type activities which they could not promote on their own.

This matter will be closely followed and further recommendations will be made as circumstances warrant.

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurlet 1/21/70.

The Bureau concurs with your evaluation that it would be advantageous to continue the non-cooperation which exists between the SWP/YSA and RYM. You should continue to direct your attention toward this end.

You are authorized to mail the anonymous letter as suggested in relet. Assure that all necessary steps are taken to protect the identity of the Bureau as its source. Promptly advise of any results noted.

Your interest in this program is appreciated. You should continue to give it close attention.

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NOTE:

Atlanta has advised that in the past a SWP/YSA-SDS/RYM II coalition to carry on protest activities has resulted in bickering to the point that little has been done. Since SDS/RYM II has now become the Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) Atlanta advises there is a new spirit of cooperation. Atlanta suggests an anonymous letter be sent to the leader of RYM pointing out the Trotskyite domination of the coalition. Such a letter might serve to alienate these groups and frustrate their agitational activity.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 1/21/70

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

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SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
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During the past several months, Socialist Workers Party/Young Socialist Alliance and Atlanta Revolutionary Youth Movement/Students for a Democratic Society have been so uncooperative as the two largest factions in a "coalition" of Atlanta New Left and pacifist groups banded together to make a bigger and better local showing in anti-war demonstrations, that most of the demonstrations have been unsuccessful and disappointing to participants. "The Great Speckled Bird", Atlanta's New Left newspaper, has run several articles during the past six months which referred to "coalition" meetings as "pitiful meetings," pointing out that the "stupid bickering "between the two factions made the group" a "paper coalition " of "extremely limited usefulness." This situation was instrumental in keeping the morale in Atlanta's anti-war movement at a low ebb, as evidenced by the fact that an estimated 125 persons from the entire area participated in the anti-war demonstration in Washington, D. C., on 11/15/69, after much effort by the "coalition", which had originally chartered nine buses to carry participants and was talking about having as many as 1000 people in Washington.

However, since ARYM/SDS allegedly dropped their affiliation with SDS in late November, 1969, and became merely "RYM", they have allegedly apologized to the "coalition" for their uncooperative attitude in the past and have indicated a willingness to cooperate with the "coalition" in local anti-war activities. This was apparently evidenced in an Atlanta anti-war conference held on 1/17/70, at which RYM was well represented, and [redacted] of the RYM leaders, was appointed as Co-coordinator of a forthcoming anti-war type demonstration to be held in Atlanta during

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the anticipated visit of Vice President SPIRO AGNEW on 2/21/70, after [redacted] had been defeated by a YSA member in an election for the position, his appointment as Co-coordinator being then suggested by a local SWP/YSA leader.

It would appear that it would be greatly to the Bureau's advantage not to let these two major factions in the Atlanta anti-war movement become overly friendly and cooperative. It is, therefore, suggested that the Bureau authorize the mailing of the following anonymous letter to [redacted]

"Dear [redacted]

"How can you RYM people be so naive and gullible as to continue to let the Trots run the whole show their way as they did again at the anti-war conference at Emory. It looks like you could see that they have the whole thing figured out, and have all the answers before these so-called "conferences" even start.

"As a communist, which they say you are, you sure don't show any knowledge of communist tactics. Why don't you check out your Trot friends on the night before your "conference," and you might find that they are together, busy with plans as to how they will manipulate the coalition to their own specifications -- being gracious enough to throw you a few scraps to keep you happy.

"Our revolution is a long way off if we have to wait for them to do it their way-- they've been carrying the ball for years, now it should be someone else's turn.

"A Friend "

In connection with the above, it should be noted that local members of SWP/YSA are referred to as "Trots" by local New Left personalities, and [redacted] has publicly stated at a "coalition" meeting that he is a communist.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 11/25/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
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Re Atlanta letter, 9/17/69, Bureau airtel, 9/30/69, and New York airtel, 10/1/69.

Following the publication of the article in the 9/17/69 issue of The Atlanta Constitution, as mentioned in re Atlanta letter, which article quoted LINDA JENNESS as indicating that she would consult her lawyers as to further legal action concerning the residency requirement for qualifying to run for the Office of Mayor of Atlanta, Mrs. JENNESS took no action in this regard and quietly dropped her political activity in the Mayor's race, and publicity concerning her rapidly wained. For this reason, the anonymous letter proposed in re Atlanta letter was not prepared or mailed, since the residency matter had, by that time, become a dead issue.

Atlanta will continue to be on the alert for further situations which might warrant consideration in connection with this program.

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From: Director, FBI (100-449698) -2-12

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ReATlet 9/17/69.

The Bureau has no objection to the anonymous mailing of the letter proposed in referenced communication provided it does not jeopardize sources of the New York Office.

New York should promptly review the letter proposed by Atlanta and promptly advise Atlanta as to whether sources would be jeopardized. Upon the receipt of such information and provided sources will not be jeopardized, Atlanta should make the anonymous mailing to the "Atlanta Journal and Constitution."

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A copy of relet is enclosed for New York. For the information of New York, Linda Jenness is running for mayor of Atlanta as Socialist Workers Party (SWP) candidate. A question of her residency in the city of Atlanta has arisen it being noted that she would be required to be a citizen of Atlanta at least one year prior to qualifying as a candidate for the office of mayor. Atlanta is attempting to establish that Jenness does not meet these requirements. New York should note that this election is scheduled for 10/7/69 and will, therefore, require prompt action if Atlanta is to take advantage of this situation.

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NOTE:

Linda Jenness is a SWP member who visited Cuba in December, 1968. She is running for the office of mayor of Atlanta which requires a year of residence to qualify under Georgia law. She has indicated that she established residence in Atlanta 9/11/68. Investigation indicates, however, that she lived in New York City until November of 1968. Atlanta proposes to anonymously furnish this information to the

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"Atlanta Journal and Constitution." However, we should not make this information available until we are assured that it will in no way compromise sources of the New York Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 9/17/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
IS

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau dated 7/31/69, and Bureau letter to Atlanta dated 8/18/69.

Since submission of re Atlanta letter, the qualifying fees for candiates in city elections at Atlanta, Georgia, have been subsequently lowered due to the efforts of LINDA JENNESS in her mayoralty campaign, and, in fact, any person can now qualify for city office in Atlanta without even paying the currently stipulated fee, by merely signing a poverty oath. JENNESS, who intended to use the poverty oath, was not allowed to file for the mayor's race on 9/16/69; however, she indicated she established residency in Atlanta on 9/11/68, which does not qualify her under city ordinance, although she would qualify under Georgia State law, according to "The Atlanta Constitution" newspaper, 9/17/69, issue. JENNESS told newsmen she would consult her lawyers as to further legal action, since she felt the contradiction (by the State law and city ordinance) was discriminatory because, as a qualified voter, she cannot vote for the person of her choice - herself.

As a matter of fact, Atlanta files show [redacted] EMALINDA JANE WETTER, aka LINDA JENNESS, were not transferred to Atlanta from New York City until November of 1968 (decision to transfer made at New York local - SWP meeting 11/28/68) and LINDA [redacted] arrived in Atlanta some time after 12/8/68, to take up residency.

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Since JENNESS' political fight regrding candidates qualifying fees in Atlanta have held the political spotlight during the past several weeks, and she may now immediately begin another fight over the residency ordinance to obtain further publicity for herself and the SWP, it would appear that an effort to discredit her and the SWP would be worthy of consideration in connection with the Counterintelligence Program, therefore, it is recommended that an anonymous letter, text of which is set forth below, be directed to the "Atlanta Journal and Constitution", Atlanta, Georgia, newspaper.

"I have been following the current mayor's race in Atlanta with much interest. The squabble over qualifying fees has been especially interesting, since the question was raised and the issue fought by Linda Jenness, who does not even qualify for city office from the standpoint of residency, regardless of what the qualifying fees are. As a matter of fact, she was apparently ready to sign a poverty oath and get into the mayor's race by specifying that she has been a resident of the city since September 11, 1968, when, in fact, she actually did not come to Atlanta to live until December of 1968. It might be interesting to note that Jenness lived at 326 East 25th Street, New York City, and worked at Merit Publishers, 873 Broadway, until she was transferred to Atlanta in November of 1968, by the Socialist Workers Party.

"She [redacted] did not arrive in Atlanta until early December, 1968, where they took up residency at 939 Piedmont Avenue, Apartment 3. About December 25, 1968, Linda Jenness left from Atlanta for a trip to Cuba as a guest of the Castro government.

"/s/ Bill S. "

It is requested that the Bureau give immediate consideration to the above-mentioned suggestion, inasmuch as the city election in Atlanta is scheduled for 10/7/69, and the importance of the issue of residency would be greatly reduced after that date. Also, as indicated heretofore, this issue may be actively continued by JENNESS in the next three weeks, and it would appear that local newspapers would be most interested in the information set forth in the proposed letter.

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurlet 7-31-69.

Authority is denied to utilize the letter set out in relet in this program. It is not felt that such a letter would have any impact. The fact that Linda Jenness is a member of the Socialist Workers Party is well-known inasmuch as she is running for Mayor of Atlanta as a member of that group. Previous articles in Atlanta newspapers have mentioned her affiliation with the Socialist Workers Party and with the Young Socialist Alliance.

Relet reports that candidates for the office of Mayor must have been residents of Atlanta for at least two years and that Jenness does not qualify as a candidate in this respect. You should review her file and obtain her previous residences for the past years. Incorporate this information along with a statement of her subversive affiliations in a proposed letter to be sent to news media in Atlanta. Prior to mailing this letter, you must have Bureau approval of it. Do not write the letter in the style that your letter proposed in relet was written.

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NOTE:

Jenness, a member of the Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance, is running for Mayor of Atlanta. She has received considerable publicity including exposure of her subversive affiliations. Atlanta proposed that an anonymous letter be written to an Atlanta newspaper and submitted the letter for approval. It is not felt that the letter as proposed by Atlanta would have any impact. However, a letter setting out her subversive affiliations and the fact that she does not qualify for the office could be useful under the counterintelligence program.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 7/31/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
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Re Atlanta letter dated 5/22/69.

The following information is being set forth for consideration for action in connection with this program:

LINDA JENNESS, SWP Candidate for Mayor of Atlanta in the November, 1969, election, has been enjoying much personal publicity and has obtained much publicity for the SWP in the Atlanta area through speeches and statements made to the news media, in which speeches and statements she has espoused the SWP-YSA lines as concerning poverty, the Vietnam War, the racial situation, and so forth. She has indicated at YSA meetings that she does not expect to be elected, but cannot pass up the opportunity to obtain the publicity for the SWP and the New Left Movement, according to a confidential source.

JENNESS was transferred from New York to Atlanta about December of 1968. Since candidates for the office of Mayor must have been residents of the City for at least two years, she does not qualify for a candidate in this respect, however, this is undoubtedly not known to outsiders or the press, and she has apparently indicated to the press that she is originally from Georgia, as some written accounts have so indicated (she was actually born in Oklahoma and is not known to have previously resided in Georgia).

All candidates for Mayor must pay a $5,000 fee (to be paid during the last week of August, 1969) in order to officially qualify as a candidate and it is not expected that JENNESS or the SWP will pay this fee; however, this particular fee to qualify for office is one of the issues of JENNESS' "campaign" and she will probably continue to harvest publicity on this and other points.

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It is recommended that an anonymous letter be directed to the Atlanta Journal and Constitution, Atlanta, Georgia, newspaper, written in such a manner as to indicate origin among the "hippie" community in which JENNESS resides:

"Linda Jenness is runs for Atlanta mayer and she is only ben in Atlanta for 6 munths She seys she only wans the publecety for the communests groupe she is member of, an dont expect to get elected. She seys she dont car nuthin for Georgia only works her for the communests How can sombody fool the peeple lik this. Mabe you can do sumthin

"/s/ Bill S.

It would be expected that, as a result of the letter, JENNESS might be interviewed by the press concerning the allegation and concerning her background in Georgia, especially since she is a controversial candidate. It is anticipated that this would stop future publicity for her and the SWP-YSA and could, in fact, result in some unfavorable publicity for the New Left Movement in Atlanta.

Bureau authority is requested to submit the letter described above in connection with COINTELPRO.

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 5/22/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
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Re Atlanta letters dated 1/10/69, and 3/25/69, and Bureau letter dated 2/20/69.

For information of the Bureau, [redacted] has advised that [redacted] then an employee of said company, submitted his resignation on 4/18/69. [redacted] voluntarily furnished information that [redacted] had reviewed [redacted] work record prior to his submitting the resignation, had found him "far from satisfactory", and had made a decision to dismiss [redacted] as of 4/18/69, however, [redacted] resigned his position before being dismissed.

It is believed that the anonymous mail to [redacted] on 3/5/69, may well have resulted in the review of [redacted] work record, and therefore would have caused his dismissal from employment at [redacted] had he not been transferred to New York in connection with his YSA affiliation prior to the contemplates dismissal action on the part of his employer.

Atlanta will continue to be alert for situations which warrant consideration for action in connection with this program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 3/25/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bulet 2/20/69.

The anonymous mailing authorized in referenced Bulet was made on 3/5/69. Any results obtained therefrom will immediately be brought to the Bureau's attention.

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReATlet 2-11-69.

Authority is granted to make the anonymous mailing as suggested in relet.

Assure that all necessary steps are taken to protect the identity of the Bureau as the source of this letter.

Advise promptly of any results obtained.

RHH:bad
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NOTE:

Atlanta has advised one of its sources has reported that a member of the Young Socialists Alliance who is an employee of the [redacted] has been using the latter's facilities to print YSA material. Atlanta suggests an anonymous letter be sent to the [redacted] advising of this fact in the hope this Company will take action against this employee. This suggestion has merit and is being authorized.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 2/11/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau, 1/10/69, and Bulet to Atlanta, 1/22/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a proposed anonymous letter for Bureau approval. If approved, this letter will be typed on non-watermarked paper and in a plain envelope marked to the [redacted] in Atlanta, Georgia. It is not felt that this letter would jeopardize Atlanta sources.

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Dear Sirs:

I was riding on a bus the other night and overheard two hippies talking about a peace demonstration. One of these hippies said that they saved a lot of money by using [redacted] They talked about some fellow called [redacted] who uses [redacted] printing equipment to print propaganda against the war.

I am a [redacted] holder but do not wish to divulge my name; however, I think if this is true that it should be stopped.

Very truly yours,

A [redacted] customer

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SAC, Atlanta (100-7461) 1/22/69

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Director, FBI ~~(100-449698)~~ 698 1 - [redacted]
100-449698-2-7 1 - [redacted]

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurlet 1/10/69.

The suggestion as set forth in relet that the [redacted] who are members of the YSA appears to have merit. Prior to authorizing this, however, you should submit a proposed anonymous letter for Bureau approval. Your letter should be written in such a fashion that it will not jeopardize your sources who have furnished this information.

RHH:mkl
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NOTE:

By relet Atlanta advised that two Young Socialist Alliance members who are employees of [redacted] have been using the [redacted] to turn out leaflets for the YSA. Atlanta suggested that [redacted] officials be apprised of this by anonymous letter. This suggestion has merit; however, such a letter should not compromise their sources.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 1/10/69

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letters dated, 5/10 and 5/23/68, and Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 10/9/68.

The following plan of counterintelligence activity is being set forth for the Bureau's consideration.

[redacted] head of the Atlanta Chapter of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) is employed in the [redacted] Information has been received from several Atlanta sources that [redacted] has used [redacted] to print leaflets for the YSA. Specifically, leaflets were printed on [redacted]. equipment which were distributed on a wide basis during GI Day in Atlanta on 10/27/68. [redacted] another YSA member in Atlanta, is also an employee of the [redacted] in their [redacted] and he collaborated with [redacted] according to our sources in printing this material.

Atlanta requests the Bureau authorize Atlanta to send an anonymous letter to the [redacted] setting forth the above information with the view of [redacted]

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No activity will be taken on this by Atlanta unless approved by the Bureau.

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FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 10/28/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

COINTELPRO -
NEW LEFT

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 10/14/68, and Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 10/22/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a newspaper article as printed in the "Atlanta Constitution", Page 1, Issue of 10/25/68.

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C.C. - Bishop

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22 OCT 29 1968

Approved: 36 NOV 6 1968 Sent _____ M Per SEC.
Special Agent in Charge

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Mao-Tinged Socialists Backing GI Day March

By GENE STEPHENS

Interviews with supporters of the Atlanta Alliance for Peace's GI Day march and rally Sunday show that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) is among the organizers.

Nelson Blackstock, head of the Atlanta chapter of the Trotsky oriented YSA, said Thursday, "I am working hard to promote this demonstration." In recent months the YSA has been described as more Maoist (Red Chinese) oriented than Trotskyist.

Peter Grannis of the Atlanta Workshop in Nonviolence, another group coming under the umbrella-type Alliance, confirmed the YSA is a member of the Alliance and Blackstock is one of its organizers.

Blackstock said he tentatively has two GIs who were members of YSA before they were drafted, scheduled to speak at the GI Day in Piedmont Park.

The YSA is the youth wing of the Socialist Workers' Party (SWP) a group advocating Marxism-Leninism.

Blackstock was a major speaker at the YSA's national convention in Detroit in February. According to the SWP newspaper, The militant blackstock was "one of the most significant contributors to the discussion" of "a large-scale socialist campaign in support of black control of the black community and to bring the GIs home now." It said he "described favorable responses to the campaign on campuses in Georgia and Alabama."

At a recent meeting of the YSA in Atlanta speakers talked about the upcoming presidential election, trying to decide "whether to boycott the election or utilize them for the purpose of building the revolutionary socialist movement."

A former member of Students for a Democratic Society, Blackstock said in a recent interview with Atlanta Magazine, "The coming of the war in Vietnam was the real factor that led to the format of the New Left. Radicalism is the result of the struggle for socialism in

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Socialists Back March

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the Third World." He said he adheres to the doctrine of Trotsky but is still sympathetic to the SDS which he described as a "basic rejection of the system, though it still lacks a definite revolutionary goal."

Grannis said other members of the Alliance taking part in the peace demonstration will be the Emory Chapter of SDS, the Committee on Social issues at Georgia State, American Friends Service Commission, and Atlantans for Peace.

The GI Day program includes picketing of the State Selective Service Department at 11:30 a.m., followed by a march through the 14th Street district to Piedmont Park for a 1 p.m. rally.

Major speaker will be retired Brig. Gen. Hugh Hester, a veteran of World War I and II and the Korean conflict. Other speakers will be dissident GIs.

"Hopefully some will have served in Vietnam," Blackstock said.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Page 1

ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, Atlanta Georgia

Date: 10/25/68
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Author: Gene Stephens
Editor: Reg Murphy
Title: Mao-Tinged Socialists Backing GI Day March
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ENCLOSURE

10-22-68

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To: SAC, Atlanta (100-7461)

From: Director, FBI ~~(100-449698)~~ ~~53~~ 100-449698-2-5

REC 37

COINTEL PRO - NEW LEFT

Reurairtel 10-14-68.

Authority is granted to contact [redacted] to furnish him with information relating to subversive influences in the war protest movement in the Atlanta area. During your contacts with [redacted], you should insure that information furnished to him will in no way hamper your investigations in these matters nor jeopardize sources of your office.

You should also impress upon him that the Bureau's interest in these matters is to be kept in the strictest confidence.

Enclosed herewith are one copy each of a pamphlet entitled "Students for a Democratic Society, Front Runner of the New Left"; a leaflet entitled "Campus or Battleground? Columbia Is a Warning to All American Universities"; a xerox of an article appearing in the February 19, 1968, edition of "The Militant" setting forth the results of the Seventh National Convention of the YSA; and a pamphlet entitled "What Must We Do Now? An Argument For Sabotage as the Next Logical Step Toward Obstruction and Disruption of the U.S. War Machine," As these documents may be of value to [redacted] in providing him with background on the SDS and YSA, you may furnish copies of this material to him during your contact. In addition, you may furnish [redacted] with such other public source material that you may have relative to this situation.

Promptly advise the Bureau of all developments relating to this matter.

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Airtel to SAC, Atlanta
RE: COINTEL PRO - NEW LEFT
100-449698

NOTE:

By reairtel Atlanta advised that [redacted], a SAC contact of the Atlanta Office who is considered to be a close friend of the Bureau, had contacted the office to advise that he is becoming increasingly concerned with the New Left as it constitutes an increasing danger to the security of the United States. He stated that a recent issue of the "Atlanta Magazine," a monthly publication of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, had set forth information indicating increased Trotskyite influence in the peace movement in Atlanta. Atlanta states that the Atlanta Alliance for Peace, a coalition of peace groups, is increasingly coming under the influence of the YSA and is planning a march and demonstration on 10-27-68. Atlanta recommended that [redacted] be furnished, on a confidential basis, information to supplement that already known to him from public sources concerning subversive influences in the Atlanta peace movement. [redacted] The above authorizes Atlanta to furnish this information to [redacted] consistent with the security of our investigation of these groups and our sources. In addition, we are furnishing public documents that can also be furnished to him. First document we have previously furnished to outside agencies. The latter three are all public source material. [redacted] is on the special correspondence list.

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Date: 10/14/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION
OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letters dated 5/10 and 5/23/68, and Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 10/9/68.

The following plan of Counterintelligence activity is being set forth for the Bureau's consideration. In view of the imminence of New Left activity in Atlanta in connection with National Mobilization Day on 10/27/68, the Bureau is requested to give this recommendation expeditious consideration.

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[redacted] He is an SAC contact of the Atlanta Office and is considered to be a very close friend of the Bureau. He has [redacted] recently contacted the Atlanta Office to advise that he is becoming increasingly concerned with the New Left and commented upon the recent press release made by the Bureau in connection with the FBI Annual Report, which set forth the information that the New Left constitutes an increasing danger to the security of the United States. [redacted] also stated that a recent issue of the "Atlanta Magazine," a monthly publication of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, set forth information concerning New Left activities in Atlanta and indicated Trotzkyite influence in the Atlanta peace movement.

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25 OCT 16 1968

Approved: C. C. Bishop
Special Agent in Charge

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CRIME RESEARCH

Airtel to SAC, Atlanta (Enc-4) RHN:Sfu 10-22-68

For the information of the Bureau, investigation by the Atlanta Office has indicated that the Atlanta Alliance for Peace, which is a coalition of the Atlanta peace groups, is planning a march and demonstration in Atlanta, Georgia, on 10/27/68. Details of this are being furnished the Bureau in other communications appropriately captioned.

At a meeting of the Atlanta Alliance for Peace on the evening of 10/13/68, the plans for the demonstration and program on 10/27/68, were dictated to the group by [redacted] a leader of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) in Atlanta, Georgia.

Informants in the Atlanta Office have indicated an increasing control of the Atlanta peace forces by the YSA. At a recent demonstration against former Vice President NIXON in Atlanta, Georgia, the YSA was in control.

Atlanta recommends that the Bureau grant authority for Atlanta to furnish [redacted] on a confidential basis information to supplement that already known to him from public sources of the influence of the YSA and other subversive groups, such as the SDS, in the Atlanta peace movement. It is felt that with the approaching demonstration planned for 10/27/68 [redacted] to gain the cooperation of the legitimate peace advocates in the Atlanta area.

[redacted] has previously cooperated with this office in Counterintelligence activity in connection with racial matters, he is completely reliable, and Atlanta is confident that he would not violate any confidences or indicate that the FBI was a source of material which he would use in his column.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/9/68

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Reference Bureau letter to Albany 5/10/68.

The following represents the performance of the Atlanta Office for the period July through October, 1968.

(1) POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION:

Atlanta has under development, pending Bureau approval, a highly placed individual in the New Left as a security informant. Through information presently being obtained from him voluntarily, and with the prospect of being able to direct his activities, it is anticipated Atlanta will be in a position of recommending numerous items for Bureau consideration in connection with counterintelligence action.

(2) PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION:

In connection with Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 9/6/68, Atlanta is in the process of gathering public source material concerning the subversive nature of SDS to be furnished to [redacted] is presently in Europe, and this will be furnished to him upon his return.

(3) TANGIBLE RESULTS:

No tangible results have been realized up to the present time.

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SAC, Atlanta (100-7461) 9/20/68

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Director, FBI ~~(100-449698)~~ 433 1 - [redacted]
100-449698-2-3

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReATairtel 9/6/68.

The Bureau has no objection to your furnishing the specified public source material concerning the subversive nature of SDS to [redacted]

On furnishing this material to [redacted] you should specifically point out to him that the Bureau is not to be identified as the source of this information.

RHH:jes
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NOTE:

By reairtel AT advised that [redacted]. Specifically, [redacted] criticized the New Left for its attack upon the American establishment while failing to be particularly vocal over the Russian's crushing of Czechoslovakia. AT pointed out that [redacted] AT requested authorization to furnish [redacted] public source material on the subversive nature of SDS, specifically a pamphlet issued 3/31/67 released by the HCUA captioned "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week." Since this is a public source document, we are authorizing AT's request.

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Date: 9/6/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7461) (P)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 7/5/68.

The following is a suggestion for Counter-Intelligence action. Included hereandafter is a newspaper article written by Columnist BRUCE GALPHIN, which appeared in the 8/22/68, issue of the Atlanta Constitution, as well as a letter to the editor from DAVID GOVUS, which appeared in the 9/2/68, issue of the Atlanta Constitution.

It is noted that DAVID GOVUS identified himself as Chairman of COSI-SDS, at Georgia State College, Atlanta, Georgia.

COSI is the Committee on Social Issues at the Georgia State College in Atlanta, which organization has invited speakers in the past who represented various controversial organizations such as the Klan, certain civil rights action groups, the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialists Alliance (YSA), etc; however, SWP and YSA have been favored as speakers. COSI has not been previously publicly identified with Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

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Special Agent in Charge

C. C. - Bishop

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AT 100-7461

It is recommended that BRUCE GALPHIN be contacted and furnished information regarding SDS, such as the information included in the pamphlet issued 3/31/67, released by the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities captioned "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Viet Nam Week."

Bruce Galphin

Is It All One-Way?

It will be interesting to see the New Left's reaction to Russia's crushing of Czechoslovakia's infant democracy.

There are rational grounds to criticize America's conduct in Vietnam. Certainly we have blundered. Certainly we have put too much faith in the wrong people. Certainly we have relied too much on the just-around-the-corner predictions of the military.

There are even reasonable differences about the underlying question of whether America can play the role of policeman to the world.

But calm discussion is not the hallmark of the New Left. Theirs is a shrill, near-pathological condemnation of their own government.

To them, our policy is not just wrong. It is evil. It is conceived in malice. It is designed to crush popular will.

There could be no more blatant outside interference with a nation's domestic affairs than the Russian bloc's invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Russia's reasons could not be more clearly antidemocratic. Soviet leaders stated it bluntly: Criticism by a free press, tolerance of opposition parties, and the possibility that the ruling Communist party could be ousted by popular election were threats to all Communist nations. This liberalism had to be wiped out.

Will the partisans of the New Left now storm Russian embassies and consulates? Will they lie down in the streets to block the flow of Soviet war materiel? Will they send blood to the wounded Czechs? Will they send delegates to interview Czechoslovakia's liberal leaders and then report their findings in the capitals of the Soviet bloc nations?

Needless to say, there will be no criticism of Communist policy within the Communist nations which executed it. It is only in democratic nations where the luxury of criticism is allowed--and frequently abused.

But what about right here?

Are the New Left idealists capable of directing their indignation against naked Communist destruction of liberty in Czechoslovakia? Or are their hatred and vehemence reserved only for American leaders?

Will they remove the blindfold of preconception enough to see that there might just be something to the proposition that communism will use any means within its grasp to enhance its power? Can they now admit there might be something to the proposition that Communist aggression is brutishness, and will not be stopped unless resisted?

Or is morality one-way?

Already Opposed

ATLANTA—In his editorial of Aug. 22 Bruce Galphin presented the question of whether the "New Left" will oppose Russian aggression in Czechoslovakia as vehemently as they have opposed U.S. aggression in Vietnam.

As far as opposition goes, the "New Left" has already soundly opposed the imperialistic and antihumanistic policies of Russia. Case in point: the Aug. 9 issue of Altus, the weekly publication of the SDS chapter at Georgia State, which featured an editorial criticizing Russian intervention in Czechoslovakia.

It is neither startling nor unreasonable that those in the "New Left" are more enraged over America's crime against Vietnam that over Russia's crime against Czechoslovakia. Primarily, this is because those in the "New Left" are Americans and feel a direct responsibility for policies pursued by the American government. American policy has been responsible for the deaths of over a million Vietnamese and the near total destruction of that country.

Those in the "New Left," as Americans, feel a part of this crime and naturally direct their energies towards actions which will bring this catastrophe to an end.

DAVID GOYUS,
Chairman COSI - SDS,
Georgia State College.

FBI

Date: 7/2/68

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC ATLANTA (100-7461) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 5/28/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of a LHM prepared at Atlanta, Georgia, on 7/2/68, captioned "NEW LEFT ACTIVITY, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GEORGIA", suitable for dissemination.

The University of Georgia is the only college or university in the Atlanta Division where there is any organized New Left Group in existence or where there has been any campus disturbance.

Sources affording coverage re activities of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia have been primarily [redacted] and [redacted] all at the University of Georgia. These sources have frequently volunteered information re SDS. Efforts are being made to establish informant coverage in the membership of SDS by a review of current members background data and evaluation for potential through contact with above sources who are knowledgeable of their interest in attendance at SDS functions. Continuing efforts are also being made to develop other worthwhile sources.

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It is believed that the small hard corps membership of SDS at the University of Georgia, estimated at 13 individuals, will continue their efforts to form disrupted influence and demonstrations, and the possibility exists that some of the estimated 16,500 students will strongly resent the small SDS Group activities, and propensity for obtaining unfavorable publicity for the University of Georgia, and some of these resentful students may strike out against SDS members, resulting in violence.

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NEW LEFT ACTIVITY
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
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Identity of New Left Organization

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is the only organized New Left Group in existence at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

A characterization of SDS appears hereinafter.

Identity of Ring Leaders

The following individuals are regarded as ring leaders of the SDS Chapter at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia:

(1) [redacted] white male; born [redacted] at [redacted]

(2) [redacted] white male; born [redacted], at [redacted]

(3) [redacted] white male; born [redacted], at [redacted]

(4) [redacted], white male; born [redacted] at [redacted]

Summary of Campus Disruptive Activities

Campus disruptive activities by SDS at the University of Georgia during the past year have included outdoor "soap-box" speeches on the campus attacking the administrative

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policies of the University, such as labeling university regulations concerning conduct of students, on and off the campus, as an infringement of their Constitutional Rights.

SDS has also circulated a petition, claiming 1,500 student signees, calling for the University to abolish compulsory Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) training. They have stated in their outdoor speeches and in their "underground" and unauthorized SDS Newsletter that they desire to govern themselves, the ultimate objective being student power.

Commencing January 18, 1968, SDS members conducted a series of weekly "Peace Vigils" on the lawn in front of Memorial Hall, at the University. These weekly Thursday afternoon demonstrations, noon until 2:00 PM, consisted of SDS members standing on the lawn holding anti-Vietnam war signs so that they could be observed by other University students passing back and forth to classes.

From approximately 6:30 PM, April 10, 1968, until April 12, 1968, at which time a restraining order was obtained through the Clarke County Superior Court, Athens, Georgia, a group of male and female students, varying in number from 150 to 400, occupied the corridors of the Academic Building, on the campus protesting the more severe restrictions placed upon female students. Also, during the inauguration of University of Georgia President, Fred C. Davison, on May 11, 1968, there was another student demonstration at which [redacted] as well as [redacted] and [redacted] SDS members, displayed a banner reading, "The Emperor has no clothes". During a hearing held before the [redacted] was recommended for a minimum of one year suspension on May 30, 1968. On May 31, 1968, [redacted] was recommended for a minimum of one-quarter year suspension, and [redacted] was placed on probation. [redacted] SDS member, who was to appear before the Dean of Men, returned to his home in Brunswick, Georgia, and in correspondence to the Dean of Men, indicated his parents arranged for him to receive psychiatric treatment in Brunswick. Dean [redacted] recommendations go to the Dean of Students and then to the University President for final action. [redacted] has said he will go through all channels, academic and then the courts, if necessary, to remain in school. The students' attorneys were [redacted] and [redacted] who were obtained by the defendants through the American Civil Liberties Union. [redacted] is a criminal lawyer from Atlanta, Georgia, and

[redacted] is a law professor at the University of Alabama, who recently won a case for a student editor expelled from Troy State University in Alabama.

On May 30, 1968, shortly after [redacted] was notified of his recommended suspension, approximately 40 students gathered at the office of the University President, Fred C. Davison, demanding that the decision be rescinded. The students demonstrated in the building until campus police came to secure the building. Approximately eight of the demonstrators declined to leave the building and were locked in the building. The students who were locked in the building urged other students, estimated at about 60, who had gathered outside the building, to join in the protest. At 11:00 PM, when William Tate, Dean of Men, and Clarke County Sheriff, H. T. Huff, arrived to clear the building, it was found to be deserted. About ten students then began a sleep-in on the campus grounds, in front of the Academic Building, which lasted from May 30, 1968 until June 2, 1968.

The SDS Chapter meets at the Westminster House, a Presbyterian Institution operated for the benefit of University of Georgia students, at 1250 South Lumpkin Street, in Athens, Georgia. The Campus Pastor of Westminster House is the Reverend Milner S. Ball, who is also the president of the Athens Civil Liberties Union.

On May 3 - 5, 1968, the University of Georgia SDS Chapter hosted the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) Conference and Membership Convention, at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. About sixty of the attendees, including SDS members, picketed in front of Fine Arts Auditorium, during the morning of May 4, 1968, while Secretary of State Dean Rusk spoke to an invited audience commemorating Law Day at the University of Georgia.

There is no SSOC Chapter at the University of Georgia, in Athens, Georgia. The only SSOC Chapter known to be in existence in Georgia, at present, is the Atlanta Chapter-at-Large which has no organization on any campus. It has no office and no officers; however, [redacted] directs activities of the ten members from his residence at [redacted] in [redacted]

A characterization of Southern Student Organizing Committee appears hereinafter.

No violence has erupted during any of the above activities.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

On November 1, 1966, a first source advised that the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) with headquarters at 1703 Portland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, was formed on the weekend of April 3-5, 1964, to stimulate activity of Southern student groups in areas of civil rights, peace, academic freedom, civil liberties, capital punishment and unemployment. Originally, it was to be a white counterpart of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). It has agreed to work with similar interested groups such as SNCC and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF). SSOC is a fraternal affiliate of SDS.

Beginning in the Fall of 1966, SSOC became a membership organization and embarked on a campaign to form local chapters on various college campuses throughout the South. SSOC publishes, October through May each year, a publication, "New South Student", which according to the above source has increasingly espoused and defended the pro-Communist and anti-United States position on domestic and foreign policy.

On September 27, 1966, a second source advised that [redacted] of Nashville, Tennessee, while in attendance at a Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) Youth Conference, Camp Webatuck, New York, September 12, 13 and 14, 1966, gave a report regarding Nashville, saying that CP personnel were concentrating on organizing rent strikes, working with SSOC and SCEF and establishing a Socialist Study Group for students. He predicted future rioting, which, he said, the CP must take advantage of. He emphasized that more CP youth must be sent South.

On August 12, 1966, a third source advised that [redacted] white male, [redacted] of [redacted] had been in the CP about four months.

SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

On September 27, 1966, and again on June 2, 1967, the second source advised that during the Summer of 1966 the CPUSA concentrated its youth cadre in organizing projects in several cities in an effort to recruit for and strengthen local CP youth organizations. Nashville, Tennessee, was included in this project. The youth placed in charge of the Nashville project was [redacted] with funds to be made available for three to five full-time organizers in Nashville. [redacted] also known as [redacted] of the CP in New York, New York, a Queens College student, came to Nashville in the Summer of 1966 for this purpose. At the CPUSA Youth Conference held at Camp Webatuck, New York, September 12, 13 and 14, 1966, [redacted] reported that effective liaison had been made with SSOC; that contact had also been made with black militants on Nashville Negro college campuses; and that a beginning had been made toward organizing in the Nashville Negro community. He said he thought a riot was possible in the near future in the Negro community and the CP must take advantage of same. He emphasized that some main efforts were to work with SSOC and SCLC. Following the conference, attendees [redacted] and [redacted] also known as [redacted], traveled to Nashville to join [redacted] organizing efforts there.

[redacted] On February 28, 1967, a fourth source advised that [redacted] of Seattle Washington, a member of the Northwest CP District, had gone to Nashville, Tennessee, to organize in connection with a CP assignment.

On June 8, 1967, source five advised that [redacted] and wife [redacted] [redacted] active members of SSOC in Nashville and that [redacted]

On July 7, 1967, source six advised that [redacted] and wife [redacted] attended a CPUSA Youth Conference at Camp Abelard, New York, July 1 through 4, 1967.

SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

The masthead of the June, 1967, issue of "Southern Patriot", official publication of SCEF, lists Carol Stevens Boner and Anne Braden as Editors and lists Carl Braden as Executive Director.

The "Nashville Banner", Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper issue of May 5, 1967, reported that SSOC was preparing for the May 17, 1967, appearance of Mike Zagarell, National Youth Director, CPUSA, at Vanderbilt University; that Bill Doss, Press Agent for SSOC, on May 12, 1967, brought to the "Banner" office publicity material which the CP had sent to SSOC.

The April, 1967, issue, Volume IV, No. 4, of "New South Student", published each month, October through May, by SSOC, carried an article on page 22 entitled "CIA American Labor," by Donald Boner, a review of a book entitled, "The CIA and American Labor," authored by George Morris, Labor Editor of "The Worker," east coast Communist newspaper. Boner is described therein as an active member of the Nashville SSOC chapter.

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Memorandum

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

The following is an analysis of the potential counter-intelligence action against the New Left within the Atlanta Division.

The New Left movement has, in order to produce sizeable numbers of individuals for anti-Vietnam and anti-Draft demonstrations, formed an alliance with individuals generally regarded as "hippies" in Atlanta. In an effort to discourage an increase in hippies settling in Atlanta, the Atlanta Police Department has conducted a number of raids on "crash houses" where hippies have been residing, for the purpose of finding narcotics. Unfavorable publicity given to these raids has resulted in corresponding difficulties encountered by hippies to continue their existence as such. It is proposed that friendly members of the news media could be used to expose the use of narcotics and immorality by some hippies, at the same time linking them with some of the organizations receiving publicity in connection with their demonstrations. It is likely that literature of organizations identified with the New Left would be found on the premises of these individuals in many cases. These individuals are in many instances photographed and interviewed by the press while they are participating in demonstrations or acts of civil disobedience.

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In many instances, students attempting to disrupt or take over college facilities are assumed to be, or known to be, connected with the New Left organizations by school officials. These students have, in many instances, been called before college administrative boards to determine the extent of their participation in acts disrupting operation of the college. Friendly staff members could be used to

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insure the college had reliable public source material connecting these individuals with New Left organizations, and at the same time friendly news media could be used to publicize this information, which in some instances is brought out in continuing litigation attacking the authority of the college to regulate student activities.

Specific recommendations in connection with the above will be submitted when feasible.