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SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

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BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

100-449698-4

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 3/31/71

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5513)(P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68.

Referenced Bureau letter instructs submission every three months of a status letter covering the prior three-month period under the following captions:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

3. Tangible Results

During the period January - March, 1971, the Birmingham Field Division did not have under investigation any active organized "New Left" type group. Therefore, Birmingham has had no opportunity for the development of a counterintelligence program.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 12/30/70

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5513) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68.

Referenced Bureau letter instructs submission every three months of a status letter covering the prior three month period under the following captions:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

3. Tangible Results

During the period October - December, 1970, the Birmingham Field Division did not have under investigation any "New Left" type group of definite organization.

The "New Left" during this period existed on an ad hoc basis without established leadership/membership. Therefore, Birmingham has had no opportunity for the development of a counterintelligence program.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 9/29/70

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5513)(P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68.

Referenced Bureau letter instructs submission every three months of a status letter covering the prior three-month period under the following captions:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

3. Tangible Results

During the period July - September, 1970, the Birmingham Field Division did not have under investigation any organization within the so-called "New Left."

Therefore, in the absence of an organized New Left, Birmingham has had no opportunity for the development of a Counterintelligence Program.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 7/2/70

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5513) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 5/10/68.

Referenced Bureau letter instructs submission every three months of a status letter covering the prior three-month period under the following captions:

1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

3) Tangible Results

During the period April-June, 1970, the Birmingham Field Division did not have under investigation any organization within the so-called "New Left".

Therefore, in the absence of an organized New Left, Birmingham has had no opportunity for the development of a Counterintelligence Program.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 4/1/70

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SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

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1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

3) Tangible Results

During the period January - March, 1970, the Birmingham Field Division did not have under investigation any organization within the so-called "New Left".

The Oneonta Collective was associated with the defunct Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC). After SSOC ceased activity, the Oneonta Collective adopted a Marxist-Leninist point of view and on 3/21/70, during a visit by DANIEL RUBIN, National Organization Secretary, CPUSA, was constituted as the Oneonta Club of the CPUSA.

Therefore, in the absence of an organized New Left, Birmingham has had no opportunity for development of a counterintelligence program.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 12/31/69

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5513) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68.

ReBulet instructs that commencing 7/1/68, and every three months thereafter, participating offices should submit a status letter covering the prior three-month period under the captions used below.

The following is submitted for the period of October-December 1969:

1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

No potential counterintelligence action directed against the New Left was afforded during the period October-December 1969.

The RYM faction of SDS was in existence in Birmingham only from mid-August to mid-October 1969. During its existence in Birmingham this faction failed to achieve any results and apparently decided to terminate its connection with Birmingham in favor of Atlanta, Georgia.

The Oneonta Collective is reported to have no connection with SDS or any other campus oriented group. From available information, it appears the Collective intends to align itself with the planned New Marxist Youth Organization.

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There are no campus groups presently under investigation by Birmingham. Contact with sources indicates that such student activity as has occurred has been of an improvised nature rather than a New Left manifestation.

2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

3) Tangible Results

None

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FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5513)(P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68.

Referenced Bureau letter instructs that commencing 7/1/68, and every three months thereafter, participating offices should submit a status letter covering the prior three month-period under the captions used below.

The following is submitted for the period of July-September, 1969:

1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

The New Left in the Birmingham Field Division territory presently consists of two factions of Students for a Democratic Society, (SDS).

The Birmingham-in-large chapter of SDS is actually located in Oneonta, Alabama, and uses the name Oneonta Collective-Alabama Movement Press, [redacted] Its activities to date have been limited to the publication of one handbill and an attempt to put up posters on poles, etc., protesting the closing of swimming pools by the City of Birmingham as the result of the shooting of a white policeman by a Negro during a dispute at a swimming pool.

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A group calling itsself the Birmingham Collective, which is adhering to the program of the RYM II faction of SDS, located in Birmingham, Alabama, in mid-August, 1969. This group, which

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FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5513) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68.

Referenced Bureau letter instructs that commencing 7/1/68 and every three months thereafter, participating offices should submit a status letter covering the prior three-month period under the following captions:

The following is submitted for the period April-June 1969:

1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

The New Left in the Birmingham Field Division territory now consists of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). Southern Student Organizing Committee was dissolved early in June 1969. Accidental Assemblies of Cosmic Dust and Alabama Committee for Freedom and Peace have been inactive during this period, and these investigations have been closed by Birmingham.

SDS activity has been principally on the campus at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. No information has been developed which would indicate a possible counterintelligence action.

With the advent of the summer vacation period, it is not anticipated that a potential counterintelligence action will be developed during the next three months.

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2) <u>Pending Counterintelligence Action</u>

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3) <u>Tangible Results</u>

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 3/29/69

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5513) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany dated 5/10/68.

Referenced Bureau letter instructs that commencing 7/1/68 and every three months thereafter, participating offices should submit a status letter covering the prior three-month period under the following captions:

The following is submitted for the period January-March 1969:

1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

The New Left in the Birmingham Field Division territory consists of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC), Accidental Assemblies of Cosmic Dust (AACD), and Alabama Committee for Freedom and Peace (ACFP).

SDS has been attempting to organize upon the campus of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. It has not attracted a large following to date.

SSOC has established an Alabama headquarters and has a staff of [redacted] and an individual tentatively identified as [redacted] a white female.

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SSOC and SDS are closely affiliated to the point where they constitute to all intents and purposes a single body at the University of Alabama. SSOC also

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also divorced and the mother of minor children. Information has recently been developed that [redacted] has left [redacted] and returned to her home in North Carolina. Since then, [redacted] has been living in Oneonta, Alabama, with a young white female who has tentatively been identified as [redacted]

If this illicit relationship can be established, it is believed a possible counterintelligence action can be devised utilizing [redacted] immoral life. Such an action would adversely affect SSOC, AACD and ACFP.

No action against SDS appears feasible as yet.

2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

None.

3) Tangible Results

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 1/7/69

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5513) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany dated 5/10/68.

Referenced Bureau letter instructs that commencing 7/1/68 and every three months thereafter, participating offices should submit a status letter covering the prior three-month period under the following captions:

The following is submitted for the period October-December 1968:

1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

The New Left in the Birmingham Field Division territory consists of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Southern Students Organizing Committee (SSOC), Accidental Assemblies of Cosmic Dust (AACD), and Alabama Committee for Freedom and Peace (ACFP).

SDS, according to "Crimson and White," campus publication, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, edition of 11/5/68, reported SDS would have its first open meeting on 11/5/68. SDS, according to available information, has not yet become a fully active organization in the Birmingham territory.

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SSOC was one of the organizations providing a speaker at an "International Student Strike - Protesting the War in Vietnam" demonstration which was to be held 10/21/68 at the University of Alabama. SSOC, however, did not furnish a speaker on that occasion.

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Since SDS and SSOC are presumably in a formative stage, Birmingham has not been able to develop potential counterintelligence action against either group.

ACFP was also listed as one of the organizations which would furnish a speaker on 10/21/68 at the demonstration to be held at the University of Alabama. ACFP, however, was not active on that occasion.

With respect to AACD, information reflected its last activity was a "Love-in" held on 11/5/68 protesting the 1968 National Elections. AACD has not published its newspaper "The Fuse" since the August 1968 edition.

The relative inactive status of ACFP and AACD has not afforded an opportunity for counterintelligence action.

2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

None.

3) Tangible Results

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 10/1/68

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5513) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bulet to Albany, dated 5/10/68.

Referenced Bureau letter instructs that commencing 7/1/68, and every three months thereafter, participating offices should submit a status letter covering the prior three-month period under following captions:

The following is submitted for the period July - September, 1968:

1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

The "New Left" in the Birmingham Field Division territory consists of:

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
Southern Students Organizing Committee (SSOC)
Accidental Assemblies of Cosmic Dust (AACD)
Alabama Committee for Freedom and Peace (ACFP)

SDS, according to information available to Birmingham, publicly appeared on the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, campus in mid-September, 1968, coinciding with the beginning of the school year.

SSOC, in late August, 1968, was reported to have designated a "campus traveller" (organizer) for Alabama. More recently, information has been received that this "campus traveller" had been sent to Mississippi. No information is available as yet regarding a replacement.

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Since SDS and possibly SSOC are in a formative stage, Birmingham has not been able to develop potential counterintelligence action against either group.

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Other than publishing a monthly newsletter, "The Fuse," which did not appear during September, 1968, AACD has not been active. This is probably due to the involvement of [redacted] ACFP, and also as a member of the National Democratic Party of Alabama (NDPA) delegation, which sought to be seated at the Democratic Party convention in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. [redacted] has been nominated by NDPA as a [redacted] candidate, but to date NDPA has not gained a place on the ballot for the November general election.

ACFP purports to offer "draft counseling" assistance, but is not known to have engaged in such on any sizeable scale. ACFP is apparently sponsoring a lecture by [redacted] American Friends Service Committee for October 7, 1968, at the University of Alabama, Engineering Building Auditorium, Birmingham, Alabama.

The relative inactive status of AACD and the just emerging activity of ACFP have not afforded an opportunity for counterintelligence action. Both groups are of a public nature, and it would appear they are possibly open to some form of action upon the developing of activity on their part.

2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

None.

3) Tangible Results

None.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/2/68

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-5513)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/28/68.

There have not been any disturbances on any campus, attributable to a "New Left" type organization, within the territory of the Birmingham Field Division. Consequently there is no summary to be made of any campus disruptive activity.

The Democratic Student Organization, chartered 4/18/68 at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala. has as its objectives to stimulate meaningful dialogue between students and faculty; encourage and support progressive candidates for state and local offices; engage in partisan politics.

DSO was also active during the school year 1968 in leading 'peace vigils' to express the feeling held by some members of the University community concerning the war in Vietnam.

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It does not appear that DSO is a 'New Left' type organization within the meaning of relet.

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Information has been received of an organization, terming itself "Students for Peace in Vietnam," being active at Samford University. Investigation has not ~~yet~~ developed the nature of this group in relation to the 'New Left.'

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Activities of DSO are covered through liaison with [redacted] University of Alabama, because of the unsettled membership.

The Birmingham Office, upon the basis of available information, is of the opinion that the potential for violence on any campus in its territory in the coming school year is minimal.

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FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-5513)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68.

Relet instructs a status letter covering the prior three-month period be submitted 7/1/68, to include comments under following captions:

1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

During the previous three months, information has been developed which indicates the "New Left" in the Birmingham Field Division territory consists of:

Accidental Assemblies of Cosmic Dust (AACD)
Alabama Committee for Freedom and Peace (ACFP)
Students for Peace in Vietnam

The ACFP, over the signature of [redacted] leased office space at 1802 Third Avenue North, Birmingham, Ala., for one year beginning 6/1/68. The door to this office space has a sign which reads: "State Haadquarters: ACFP; Regional Office: Resist; AACD: "The Fuse."

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ACFP, on 6/15/68, staged a picket line-type demonstration consisting of [redacted] individuals including [redacted] A card was handed out which stated, in part, for draft counseling contact ACFP.

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AACD has not been publicly active since 4/22-26/68 except for publication of "The Fuse", a monthly newsletter, the third issue of which appeared in June, 1968.

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Resist has not been identified as publicly active in the Birmingham Office territory.

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Students for Peace in Vietnam has been identified as the purported source of a letter to the Editor, "Alabama

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Independent" (an ultra-conservative weekly newspaper). A return address was used of Samford University, Box 1168, Birmingham, Alabama. Samford University is a leading Southern Baptist institution. Active investigation has been opened on this organization.

Investigation of the above organizations has not progressed to the point where avenues for potential counterintelligence action have been developed. In view of the public nature of these organizations it appears that they possibly are open to infiltration and that, with the acquisition of more information, some form of counterintelligence action can be undertaken.

2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

None.

3) Tangible Results.

None.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5513)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/23/68.

Relet instructs offices receiving same to submit information in the following catagories:

1) False allegations of police brutality

There have been no incidents of student-police encounters occurring within the territory of the Birmingham Field Division. Consequently, there have been no false allegations of police brutality on the part of any student.

2) Immorality

Within the ranks of the New Left, there is but one known example of apparent immoral conduct.

[redacted] of the Accidental Assemblies of Cosmic Dust (AACD), which conducts itself along the lines of a New Left organization, is known to have spent considerable time, or to have cohabited with, [redacted] a divorced woman and mother of minor children.

No other examples of a scurrilous or depraved nature have been developed by Birmingham.

3) Action by college administrators

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The New Left within the territory of the Birmingham Office has not attempted to disrupt or take over any college campus.

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Specifically the only demonstrations occurring on a campus within Birmingham's territory were a series of peace vigils conducted once a week at the University of Alabama.

The policy followed by University administration was to allow no nonstudent to demonstrate on the campus. If such are identified, they are asked to leave and if they refuse, they would be arrested by the campus police and charged with trespass after warning. To date, non-students have not participated in any student protest.

Advice has been received from the administration at the University of Alabama that it is prepared to meet with firmness any activity contrary to present University policy.

Birmingham will continue to follow this matter and any information received coming within the above catagories will be furnished to the Bureau.

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5513)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68.

Relet instructs all offices to submit a detailed analysis of potential counterintelligence action against New Left organizations and Key Activists within their respective territories.

The only New Left-type organization known to exist within the territory of the Birmingham Office is the Accidental Assemblies of Cosmic Dust (AACD). The leading activist in AACD is [redacted] AACD and [redacted] are presently the subjects of pending investigations.

AACD sponsored demonstrations 3/2-3/68, and 4/22-27/68, which centered around anti-draft and peace issues. With these demonstrations, AACD seems to have effected a change from a "hippie" type body to one of the New Left type.

Investigation thus far indicates that [redacted] and [redacted] are the only consistent activists in AACD. The individuals participating in AACD demonstrations vary from one to the next with few repetitions.

AACD has received publicity in the local press and has in general been treated with ridicule and its adherents described as "hippies".

In view of the inchoate nature of AACD, Birmingham believes the only counterintelligence avenue presently open against it is through [redacted] While the investigation of [redacted] and AACD has not yet progressed to the point where all facets of the character of each are known, it appears that [redacted] might be vulnerable to counterintelligence through:

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1) His poor scholastic record. [redacted] is a college dropout with a record of numerous failures.

2) He lives on occasion with a divorced woman, [redacted] who has minor children.

3) He was classified [redacted] by reason of [redacted] in a preinduction physical examination given on 5/23/67. It was recommended that [redacted] have [redacted] at that time.

Since the investigations of AACD and [redacted] are not complete as of this date, Birmingham is holding specific recommendations in abeyance until it can ascertain the most logical and suitable counterintelligence operation and the means to accomplish it. These recommendations will be made as soon as possible.