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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 4/1/71

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO
(NEW LEFT MOVEMENT)

ReBulet to all offices dated 5/10/68.

1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

New Left activities in Pittsburgh, Pa., are at the present time centered in the organizations Peace and Freedom Center (PFC), with headquarters at 5530 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, and the Serve The People (STP) Coalition, 3701 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh. Activities of these two groups at the present time consist of attempting to build participation and support for the forthcoming "Spring Offensive, 1971" of demonstrations, rallies and festivals in Washington, D. C., during April and May, 1971.

This office has recently received information that the STP Coalition is having difficulty with the landlord of the building at 3701 Boulevard of the Allies. Appropriate counterintelligence action to capitalize on this situation is being considered by the Pittsburgh Office.

This office is also attempting to formulate appropriate counterintelligence action against the PFC in order to neutralize efforts of this organization in attempting to build participation in anti-Vietnam demonstrations in Washington, D. C., during April and May, 1971.

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2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

At the present time, Pittsburgh does not have any pending counterintelligence action.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On March 12, 1971, in accordance with authority granted in Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 3/11/71, information concerning the arrest and conviction of [redacted] who is a professor at the University of Pittsburgh, was furnished to [redacted].

[redacted] advised that he was aware that [redacted] continues in his position at the University of Pittsburgh but that he had been recently advised by a representative of the administration at the University that [redacted] has reached a "dead end" at Pittsburgh and that it is highly likely that in the near future [redacted] will seek employment elsewhere. [redacted] was most appreciative of receiving the information concerning the conviction of [redacted] and indicated that in the event the opportunity arose to make use of the information, he would do so. He was impressed with the necessity of maintaining Bureau's interest in this matter in the strictest confidence and advised that he realized the Bureau's position and that he would in no way divulge the Bureau's interest in this matter.

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Reurlet 4/1/71, captioned as above.

Bureau authority is denied at this time to anonymously contact any prospective bus company being solicited by the local group of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), for the purposes outlined in referenced letter. As noted in referenced letter, the SDS already has had considerable difficulty in contracting local bus companies to furnish transportation for demonstrations. Consequently, it appears most of the bus companies in your territory are already aware of the nature of that group.

Minneapolis is reminded, however, that should any information be developed concerning possible property damage to a contracted bus, or threat to the safety of a driver thereof, the appropriate officials of the bus company concerned should be notified immediately, along with other appropriate authorities.

Your interest in submitting this suggestion for counterintelligence action is appreciated.

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In referenced letter, Minneapolis requested authority to anonymously contact any prospective bus company in its territory being solicited by SDS for transportation to a 5/1/71 demonstration in Chicago, in order to point out difficulties encountered by local bus companies which have

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contracted with SDS in the past. However, Minneapolis has noted in its letter that local bus companies apparently are already aware of the nature of that group, as a result of past difficulties. Consequently, the action recommended by Minneapolis appears to be an unnecessary risk at this time, and authority is being denied.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 4/1/71

FROM SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-14155) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

At an SDS meeting held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on 3/28/71 the group decided to send a busload of local persons to Chicago, Illinois, to assist the SDS people there in a demonstration to be held on May 1, 1971, in Chicago. They plan to have a reciprocal agreement with the Chicago people so that the SDS in Chicago would send a busload of persons to participate in the local protest against Honeywell, Inc., at the annual stockholders meeting at Minneapolis, Minnesota, sometime later in May.

It might be noted that the SDS has had considerable difficulty in the past contracting local bus companies to furnish transportation for participation in demonstrations in other areas. As recently as March 19, 1971, because of the difficulty in obtaining bus lines in Minneapolis, Minnesota, they contracted a small bus company at Red Wing, Minnesota, to furnish transportation for approximately 35 people to participate in the protest actions in Washington, D. C., on 3/20/71. This bus company was quite apprehensive concerning this commitment, and prior to the time the busload of SDS people was able to leave the state of Minnesota, they encountered a serious traffic accident in which the bus turned over and was completely damaged beyond repair. Several persons were injured.

In view of the reputation of the difficulties encountered in transporting these persons in the past, it is felt that it would be easily possible to circumvent their being able to contract local bus companies in the future.

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Through good current coverage in the SDS, it is felt that advanced information could be received prior to contracting the next bus company for travel

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to Chicago, Illinois, in connection with May 1 activities there.

The Bureau's authority is being requested to anonymously contact any prospective bus company which is being solicited by the local SDS group for transportation to the Chicago May 1 event. Should it be possible to intervene, there are numerous bus companies within the Minneapolis area which could be referred to as having unfavorable experiences with these people in the past. Likewise, the expected reciprocal action by the Chicago people coming to Minneapolis for the Honeywell stockholders meeting later in May might be circumvented.

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FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-14155) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Minneapolis letter to Bureau dated 1/6/71.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

As indicated in referenced letter, New Left activity within the Minneapolis Division appears on the decline, both from the sense of attraction and intensity of activity. It can, however, be logically presumed that there will be the usual increased activity during the coming spring months. This program should, under normal circumstances, present greater potential with expected increased activity in the coming months. Due to over-all lack of interest and activity, local New Left groups at the present time have not formulated any specific plans for the spring season other than possibly some protest actions in connection with the Honeywell, Inc., annual stockholders meeting and possibly some May 1 activity.

At an SDS meeting at Minneapolis on 3/28/71 it was concluded that the Minnesota group would attempt to send a busload of demonstrators to Chicago, Illinois, to assist the Chicago people in a May 1 demonstration there and that a reciprocal agreement would be made with the Chicago people for them to send a busload of people to Minneapolis to assist in the protest actions against the Honeywell stockholders meeting which would be sometime in May; however, the date of this event has not yet been scheduled. It would appear that this planned action may have some potential under the program, and a separate letter is being sent to the Bureau for approval relative to a plan of action.

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Additional potential under this program might be further pursuing the removal of the probationary sentences of several SDS leaders who were formerly convicted and who were referred to in Minneapolis letter of November 6, 1970. To date the probations of these individuals have not yet been revoked, but it appears that additional opportunity is available.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

By separate communication we are recommending possible action relative to the mentioned plans relating to possible May 1 activity in Chicago, Illinois, and the Honeywell stockholders meeting in Minneapolis.

[redacted] the local probation officer who is handling the probation concerning convicted SDS members, as referred to in Minneapolis letter dated 11/6/70, was contacted during March, 1971, at which time he indicated that he has made contact with the County Attorney, who has already recommended that two of the convicted SDS members be removed from probation. This matter will be pursued with [redacted]

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

It is not known whether the decrease in over-all New Left activity within the Division can be in any way attributed to the efforts under this program in the past; however, it is quite clear that in certain areas of concentration, particularly anonymous mailings to officials at the University of Minnesota, that a change in policy has occurred, and, conceivably, some of the efforts under this program may be attributable to some degree for these changes.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 3/31/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-45316)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT

Remylet 12/30/70.

Potential Counterintelligence Action

As the Bureau is aware the Worker Student Alliance group of Students for a Democratic Society (WSA/SDS) has established its national office (NO) in Chicago and now prints "New Left Notes," the official organ of WSA/SDS in the Chicago area.

Chicago is alert to any possible action to disrupt the operation of the NO. Possibilities under consideration are the possibility of implicating one of the leaders as an informant for the Bureau or the Chicago PD. When plans for this action are formulated, the details will be submitted to the Bureau for approval.

"New Left Notes" is being printed by Ad-Print in Addison, Illinois. Contact has previously been had with Ad-Print and personnel there are extremely cooperative with the Bureau. If the appropriate situation presents itself, it may be possible to insert bogus information in an edition to create chaos in the organization.

Pending Counterintelligence Activity

Chicago is continuing a vigorous fugitive investigation of the Weatherman fugitives. Recent developments in this case have led to discovering the identities that have been assumed by some of the leading personalities. This has increased the pressure being applied to the fugitives and is causing increasing paranoia among the underground. This is serving to disrupt their organization and creating distrust of their support apparatus. This is preventing their taking any effective steps to organize a following.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 3/29/71

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-788) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Mobile airtel to Bureau, 9/30/70.

Following report is submitted as per Bureau instructions:

1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

As the Bureau has been advised, investigation has not shown any New Left group to be active in the Mobile Division, and accordingly, no counterintelligence activity is planned on a continuing basis.

2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

3) Tangible Results

The Bureau, in letter dated 12/31/70, approved a Mobile suggestion for the mailing of an anonymous letter to [redacted] Univ. [redacted] two [redacted]ctors of the University who were supporting the production of an underground type newspaper at the University known as "Rearguard."

This letter was anonymously mailed to [redacted] on 1/8/71. As pointed out to the Bureau in Mobile letter dated 2/3/71, [redacted] when contacted on another matter, advised that the two professors, [redacted] had been placed on probationary status in view of complaints concerning their activities at the University. Both have tenure with the

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University, but apparently, in view of their probationary status, both are seeking other positions, and were expected to leave the University in the near future.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 3/25/71

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-14155) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Minneapolis dated January 20, 1971, authorizing the Minneapolis Office to reproduce the cartoon item referred to in Minneapolis letter dated January 6, 1971.

This item has been reproduced and mailed anonymously to ten persons, principally associated with the SDS. In the interest of security the ten persons selected were the names and addresses of those individuals mentioned in press release in the "Minneapolis Tribune" news item dated January 5, 1971. All these persons were involved in an SDS demonstration on January 4, 1971, and the names and addresses were publically stated. The Bureau will be apprised of any significant subsequent developments.

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Memorandum

DATE: 3/29/71

TO : Director, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, Memphis (100-4704)(P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
IS
90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER

Re Memphis letter to Bureau, 12/31/70.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The Memphis Office continues to remain alert to any violation of local, state, or federal laws on the part of any individual members of New Left type groups occurring within the Memphis Division. Any information developed in this regard will immediately be furnished to interested agencies.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There are no pending counterintelligence actions within the Memphis Division.

Any specific recommendations in this regard will be promptly submitted to the Bureau by separate communication.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Not applicable.

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AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. Will follow captioned matter and submit 90-day progress letter scheduled to reach the Bureau by 7/1/71.

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The Acting Attorney General

The Freedom of Information Act is incorporated into Section 552, Title V, United States Code. Paragraph (b) specifies nine categories of information which are exclusions under Section 552. The first of these applies to matters that are specifically required by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy. It would appear this exclusion completely addresses the point in question and that no further consideration should be given to the request from Mr. Stern.

NOTE:

See memorandum T. J. Smith to Mr. E. S. Miller, dated 3/27/72, captioned "Carl Stern, NBC News; Request for Information on FBI Counter-intelligence-New Left Program," prepared by ELR:glw.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 2/17/71

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-38580) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Boston letter to Bureau, 11/17/70; Bureau letter to Boston, 1/11/71; Boston airtel to Bureau, 1/22/71; Bureau airtel to Boston, 2/1/71.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Boston, by airtel dated 1/22/71, recommended that certain derogatory information pertaining to activities at the National Convention of SDS (WSA), held at Chicago, Illinois, 12/27-30/70, be furnished to [redacted] a Source of Information of the Boston Division, who is a [redacted] and expert on extremist organizations. [redacted] with distribution throughout [redacted] England and readership in many parts of the east coast. [redacted] has been utilized in the past, with Bureau permission, resulting in successful counterintelligence against the New Left.

Boston is giving consideration to topics which [redacted] could exploit in his weekly column and wherein this would become a source of embarrassment to the New Left and cause probable disruptions in their activities.

As the Bureau is aware, [redacted] recently featured an [redacted] pertaining to a newly formed [redacted] Leominster, Mass., area known as [redacted], in this particular article, disclosed how $200 of federal money coming from the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) was designated for the third edition of the above newspaper. As a result of his article, the money never reached the newspaper, a great stir has been created in the Leominster, Mass. area, and the newspaper for all intents and purposes is out of business.

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[redacted] an established Source of Information of the Boston Division, was able to furnish this information to the Boston Division on a timely basis prior to the release of the article, thus enabling the Bureau to disseminate this information at the Bureau level prior to public release.

Boston feels there is a great counterintelligence potential to be in a position to furnish information to [redacted] on a confidential basis in which in no way could be traced back to the Bureau nor be a source of embarrassment to the Bureau. Any and all suggestions for release of any information would be cleared with the Bureau first.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Boston has no pending counterintelligence action at this time aside from suggestions offered under Section I, above. Boston has, however, suggested that certain information re the National Convention of SDS be furnished [redacted] however, the Bureau feels at this time that it is not in the best interests of the Bureau to disclose any information for counterintelligence activity to [redacted] as this could possibly conflict with other counterintelligence matters pending.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Aside from information obtained from established sources and informants pertaining to meetings, rallies, demonstrations, etc., which have been furnished on a confidential basis to intelligence units of the local and state police which has put them in a better position to cope with the situation at the time and, in some instances, frustrate the activities of the New Left, Boston has no other tangible results to furnish to the Bureau at this time.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Boston, being aware of the need for counterintelligence suggestions, has requested all agent personnel to offer suggestions which can be forwarded to the Bureau and subsequently utilized to disrupt the activities of the New Left or be a source of embarrassment to them.

Any and all suggestions will be forwarded to the Bureau in suitable form.

1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
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SAC, New York (100-163303) 2/17/71

Director, FBI (100-449698)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReNYlet 2/8/71.

Bureau approval is granted New York for the anonymous mailing of the leaflet prepared by the New York Office and enclosed in referenced communication. New York assure that necessary precautions are taken to protect the identity of the Bureau as the source of these leaflets.

A copy of this leaflet is attached herewith for the information of Chicago since the leaflet is an effort to increase dissension within the Workers Student Alliance faction of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS/WSA), which group now has its headquarters in Chicago.

1 - Chicago (100-50005) (Enclosure)

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NOTE:

New York has prepared a leaflet critical of the national leadership of SDS/WSA, especially its policy of subservience to the dictates of the pro-Chinese Communist Marxist-Leninist Progressive Labor Party. Distribution of this leaflet should encourage greater factionalism within SDS/WSA. Such distribution would not be traceable to the Bureau and is being approved. It is noted that the leaflet contains vulgarisms which would be used by the SDS/WSA activists who, ostensibly, prepared the leaflet.

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A copy of the leaflet is attached for ready reference.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 2/5/71

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100-7582) -P-

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO- NEW LEFT
(OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION)

ReBulets to all offices, 5/10/68, and 7/5/68.

Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Oklahoma City Office continues to maintain close liaison with the 112th Military Intelligence Group (MIG) regarding possible use of "bar letters" to New Left adherents who enter Fort Sill for protest or demonstration purposes. After issuance of "bar letters," any subsequent re-entry by subjects will culminate in arrests and subjects will be proceeded against for violation of Title 18, Section 1382, U. S. Code (re-entry to a military reservation after having been ordered not to do so).

The [redacted] Family's Grandchildren [redacted]) organization at the University of Oklahoma (OU), Norman, Oklahoma, continues to offer potential as a target for counterintelligence action. The organization has had only a few informal get togethers since 12/69. The organization continues to publish, on an irregular basis, the underground newspaper, "The JFG," which contains articles on the Vietnam war, draft, University policy, narcotics, sex, and timely political subjects. Close contact is maintained with informants and other sources covering the activities of JFG in order that appropriate plans of a counterintelligence nature may be made in an effort to counteract the effectiveness of this group when they increase their activity or become vulnerable to counterintelligence.

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The [redacted], [redacted] Norman, Oklahoma, which is a combination bar, delicatessen and band concert business, operated by [redacted] (SI subject) and his wife, [redacted] is now reopened following remodeling. The [redacted] have ceased their New Left activity on at least a temporary basis. [redacted] commented he was afraid of being busted and wanted to avoid any situation which would interfere with their main interest, the operation of the [redacted] This business is still the hangout of many New Left adherents and other radical type students. For this reason, it continues to offer a potential for possible counterintelligence action. Informants and local police authorities are aware of Bureau interest in [redacted] because of it being a hangout for radical types and it is considered from this coverage we possibly can develop some counterintelligence activity in the future.

The OU Committee to End the War in Vietnam (CEWV) is a group opposed to the war in Vietnam and the draft. This group has sponsored and joined with JFG and other New Left type groups in antiwar and antidraft demonstrations in the past and currently. OU CEWV has always stressed the program of non-violence in their activities. Close attention is afforded OU CEWV for possible counterintelligence action. [redacted]

The primary target for potential counterintelligence action at OU at this time is a new Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) group at Norman. This group was organized during November, 1970, as a Young Socialist Club, however, leaders attended the YSA National Convention in New York City held at end of December, 1970. At that time, the group was informed they had been accepted as a YSA local chapter. The YSA chapter has applied for campus recognition at OU. Presently this group consists of approximately nine dues-paying members, including [redacted] Efforts are being made to develop successful counterintelligence action to be taken against YSA to prevent the successful development of the organization at OU.

As of 1/71, no New Left activity of consequence was in existence at Oklahoma State University (OSU), Stillwater, Oklahoma. The Stillwater Peace Council (SPC) has held no meetings for several months and its activities and plans concerned only pacifist type pleas to stop the war in Vietnam and discussions of ways to aid the underprivileged. The SPC has not been recognized as a legitimate campus organization.

No other groups at OSU are considered to warrant attention for possible counterintelligence action at this time.

Efforts are being concentrated on developing live informant coverage of New Left adherents at OSU. It is considered this is the best method of determining situations which might be subject to counterintelligence action.

The Student Committee for Active Concern (SCAC) organization at Tulsa University (TU), Tulsa, Oklahoma, is recognized by TU as a legitimate campus organization. The only activity of SCAC in recent months was the taking of a collection for the purchase of food for Negro children. It appears no situations exist in relation to SCAC that merits consideration for counterintelligence action at this time. Efforts are being made to develop live coverage of this organization.

This office will continue to be alert for counterintelligence possibilities in following the activities of the above organizations and individuals participating in the activities of these organizations.

Pending Counterintelligence Action

In view of the limited amount of New Left activity in this Division during the past school term, no counterintelligence activity is pending at this time.

Tangible Results

No planned and Bureau approved counterintelligence action has been taken by this Division during the period covered by this letter, however, it is considered the following illustrates efforts toward counterintelligence action and probably resulted in a deterrent action against New Left growth.

At a meeting of the newly formed Young Socialist Club held on 11/22/70, the group spent several hours discussing the political positions of the YSA. As the club found itself in agreement with the main political positions of YSA, they then discussed joining YSA. As this probability had been anticipated by the Oklahoma City Office, [redacted] then expressed to the group his concern

that YSA was associated with the Socialist Workers Party which informant pointed out was on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations.

Following the above group's acceptance into the national YSA organization, public source material re the Socialist Workers Party affiliation and the dangerousness of YSA was furnished on a confidential basis to [redacted] an established [redacted] advises he [redacted] at OU, plan to inform key members of OU Administration Staff as to background of YSA. Any tangible results from above action will be furnished to this office. In accordance with Bureau instructions, only logical Bureau personnel and no outside agency is aware of our COINTELPRO.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 1/28/71

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14259)(P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 10/30/70, and San Diego letter to the Bureau 1/28/71.

A. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Bureau authority has been requested to distribute a leaflet to YSA members and to bulletin boards in the San Diego area indicating that YSA is becoming involved with the "gay set" in San Diego. It is felt that this action will make YSA a less desirable group for individuals to join as a result of this counterintelligence action.

No other counterintelligence action is planned in San Diego at this time.

B. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The only pending counterintelligence action at the present time is that described in A above.

C. TANGIBLE RESULTS

At the present time the People's Commune which housed a group of individuals who printed "The San Diego Street Journal", an underground type newspaper in San Diego, has broken up and properties which this group formerly lived in are being sold. Important members of the group have moved to other cities and it does not appear that this group can operate effectively for some time in the near future.

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SDS has suffered reverses in San Diego and is losing membership as a result. Some individuals of this group have left San Diego and the potential for violence or disruption by this group has greatly decreased.

San Diego continues to follow the activity of all radical and new left groups in San Diego. It does not appear at this time that any of these groups, except YSA, are able to sustain regular meetings and plans for demonstrations or any new left activity.

As a result of harassment from unidentified quarters, [redacted] a radical professor at San Diego State College who has been involved with SDS and YSA activities in the past, and his wife [redacted] who was formerly involved, are now planning to move to either Berkeley, California, or attempt to obtain employment at a school in Montana.

San Diego will continue to be alert for instances where counterintelligence action could possibly aid in the destruction of radical and new left groups.

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
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SAC, Minneapolis (100-14155)

1 - Mr. [redacted]

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Director, FBI (100-449698) - 100

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Reurlet 1/27/71 wherein your office made several possible suggestions concerning location of Weatherman fugitives and underground members.

The Bureau appreciates your interest in these matters and while no action is being taken at this time in respect to your suggestions, they will be carefully evaluated for possible use in the future.

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NOTE:

Minneapolis has suggested that the Bureau conceivably remove Bernardine Dohrn and other New Left fugitives from the Top Ten as such status tends to glorify their position. Minneapolis also suggested that as an alternative to removing those fugitives from the Top Ten that information be made available to a reliable and well-known nationally syndicated writer to imply in a public article that the FBI has not apprehended the fugitives in hiding; however, could do so if it were desired. The reason for this would be that the hiding in an underground status of these fugitives is serving the ends of the nation by killing the revolutionary movement. Minneapolis feels that if such a statement was made available to New Left radicals, it could conceivably force New Left fugitives to surface.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 1/27/71

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-14155) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

The recent letter made public from the Weatherman Underground, presumably BERNADINE DOHRN, dated 12/6/70 is being brought to the Bureau's attention for possible consideration and evaluation under the Counterintelligence Program.

It is obvious from this letter that DOHRN and other Weatherman leaders now believe among themselves that not only is the leadership in the Underground unhappy and suffering from their status as fugitives, but they are vitally concerned about a current lagging effect in the entire revolutionary movement since they have gone into hiding. It would appear advantageous to the Bureau's interest from the viewpoint of curtailing the revolutionary movement to continue the situation as it is. This situation is being brought to the Bureau's attention so that consideration may be given to several alternatives or courses of action other than the normal procedure being followed of going all out to immediately locate and apprehend these fugitives.

One alternative might be to continue to hold these persons in a fugitive status but not to glorify their position as such and conceivably remove DOHRN and others arbitrarily from the Top Ten.

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If the Bureau feels that their apprehension is more significant than the current deterring effect on the revolutionary movement by their hiding in the Underground, then possibly another alternative might be considered to accelerate their removal as fugitives. This alternative might be having a reliable and well-known nationally syndicated writer subtly reveal or imply in a public article that the FBI has not apprehended the fugitives in hiding and could do so if it were desired, the reason for the deferring of apprehension being that their hiding in Underground status is serving the ends of the nation by killing the revolutionary movement. This message in receipt of the New Left radicals could conceivably force these fugitives to surface.

The Minneapolis Office is in no position to weight the merits of the mentioned alternatives. These possibilities are merely being passed on for whatever serious consideration might be in order.

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Date: 1/11/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-17601) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re CI airtel, 10/16/70.

STATUS REPORT - 10/1/70 to 12/31/70

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

[redacted]

YSA plans another regional conference on 1/23/71 and source is [redacted]

About 15 to 20 YSA members are expected to attend the YSA conference on 1/23/71. These individuals

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will travel from various areas in Ohio, some from Cleveland, Dayton, and Yelbw Springs, Ohio. It is anticipated that the [redacted] and [redacted] indicate the group meeting is merely an anti-war group.

Cincinnati feels there is good counter-intelligence potential against the YSA holding meetings at the Newman Catholic Center. Cincinnati feels that appropriate Catholic church authorities in Columbus, Ohio, could be contacted and informed of the true nature of YSA holding meetings at the Newman Center. Cincinnati believes it could arrange to have the meeting on 1/23/71 canceled at the last minute so that there would not be enough time for the members to arrange another place for the meeting and those who had spent time preparing for the meeting and traveling from distant places would be disrupted and frustrated. It is also believed the Cincinnati Office could plant information indicating the meeting was canceled at the last moment by elements of the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) who are opposed to the YSA, thereby causing further disruption against these two militant organizations.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Referenced airtel showed indication of potential of counterintelligence action against [redacted] a former Weatherman who returned to the Cincinnati, Ohio, area and became active in organizing University of Cincinnati (UC) students. [redacted] was residing at Apartment [redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio, and was unemployed. It was felt installation of a surveillance camera at his residence would provide valuable information concerning his contacts.

Since referenced airtel, [redacted] has moved to [redacted], Cincinnati, Ohio. The area of his new residence does not lend itself to the use of a surveillance camera to aid in coverage of his contacts.

Cincinnati has also previously suggested that surveillance of [redacted] a former Cincinnati SDS activist and current YSA activist, be undertaken to obtain suitable photographs which the FBI Laboratory could reproduce depicting [redacted] in a compromising situation with a Cincinnati, Ohio, policeman.

Suitable photographs of [redacted] have not been obtained because surveillance and informant coverage of him indicates [redacted] is unemployed, does not attend college, and spends practically all of the daylight hours at his residence. Sources have indicated [redacted] wife is alarmed by his current practices and believes him to be suffering from a mental problem.

3. Tangible Results

Cincinnati has achieved no tangible results under the counterintelligence program since referenced airtel.

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AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

1. Closely follow with [redacted] whether the 1/23/71 YSA regional conference is scheduled for the Newman Catholic Center.

2. If in fact the conference is so scheduled, will consider disrupting the meeting by having the meeting canceled at the last minute through appropriate contacts blaming the disruption on elements of the SMC.

3. Will communicate with the Bureau under the YSA caption to obtain authority for this counter-intelligence suggestion.

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

1. In the investigation of MARSHALL S. TACK will be alert for any potential counterintelligence action to disrupt his activities.

2. Will continue to be alert for counter-intelligence activity to disrupt the activities of [redacted]