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SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

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LITTLE ROCK

100-449698-25

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 4/7/71

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Little Rock letter to Bureau 3/17/71.

The period covered in paragraph one of referenced letter was inadvertently set out as 9/30/71 through 12/30/70 and should be corrected to read 1/1/71 through 3/31/71. The Bureau is requested to correct Bureau copies.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Little Rock
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1 APR 1971

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 3/17/71

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Rebulet to Albany, 5/10/68; Little Rock letter to Bureau, 12/30/70.

Set forth hereinafter are results of captioned program in the Little Rock Office for the period 9/30/70 through 12/30/70:

(1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

None

(2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

(3) Tangible Results

None

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Little Rock
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 10/7/70

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany 5/10/68; Little Rock letter to Bureau 6/30/70.

Set forth hereinafter are results of captioned program in the Little Rock Office for the period 6/30/70 through 9/30/70:

(1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

None

(2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

(3) Tangible Results

None

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Little Rock
BEW:raj
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 6/30/70

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany 5/10/68; Little Rock letter to Bureau 4/2/70.

Set forth hereinafter are results of captioned program in the Little Rock Office for the period 4/1/70 through 6/30/70:

(1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

None

(2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

(3) Tangible Results

None

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Little Rock
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 1/2/70

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) P*

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68; and Little Rock let to Bureau, 10/3/69.

Set forth hereinafter are results of captioned program in the Little Rock Office for the period 10/1/69 through 12/31/69:

(1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

None

(2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

(3) Tangible Results

None

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Little Rock
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/3/69

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) P*

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68; and Little Rock let to Bureau, 7/1/69.

Set forth hereinafter are results of captioned program in the Little Rock Office for the period 7/1/69 through 9/30/69.

(1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

None

(2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

(3) Tangible Results

None

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Little Rock
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) P*

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68; and Little Rock let to Bureau, 3/19/69.

Set forth hereinafter are results of captioned program in the Little Rock Office for the period 4/1/69 through 6/30/69.

(1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

None

(2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

(3) Tangible Results

None

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Little Rock
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 3/19/69

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) P*

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68, and Little Rock let to Bureau, 12/18/68.

Set forth hereinafter are results of captioned program in the Little Rock Office since the submission of Little Rock letter dated 12/18/68:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

None

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

3. Tangible Results

[redacted] furnished the following information on 1/29/69 which eventually resulted in the arrest of two members of the Little Rock Chapter of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC), which organization is now using the front name of Arkansas Peace Information Center (APIC).

The prisoners who were staying in the cell with [redacted] have several saws concealed in the cell and have sawed through all but two of the bars in the cell leading to the outside window of their cell. They also have cut a hole in the mesh screen covering the window and haul material from the outside through this hole by lowering a rope. These prisoners have requested members of the Little Rock SSOC (APIC) who have visited [redacted] in his cell to bring them additional saws since they claim their saws are almost worn out. Several APIC members have indicated they may do this.

2 - Bureau (RM)
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The above information was furnished on 1/29/69 to [redacted] Little Rock. [redacted] subsequently advised that he had pulled a bed check in this cell and had found some saws and had also found that all of the bars in the cell but two had been sawed through. [redacted] stated that the bars have now been soldered. [redacted] stated that the information furnished had definitely averted a planned jail break. He also advised he had instructed deputies to remain alert for any individuals outside for the next several nights at the jail.

The Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, Ark., daily newspaper, carried an article in the Saturday, 2/1/69, edition reporting that two individuals, one of whom gave an address of the APIC, were arrested by officers of the Pulaski County SO on the night of 1/31/69 outside the jail near a rope that was hanging from an inside cell. These individuals were charged with vagrancy according to news reports. This article identified those two as DARLENE TAYLOR, aged 21, 1609 South Park, Little Rock, and PRESTON DAVIS, aged 18, 3317 West Markham.

The above is being considered tangible results under captioned program by the Little Rock Office since information furnished by Little Rock informant resulted in the arrest by the Pulaski County SO of two Little Rock SSOC members.

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FBI

Date: 1/25/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) P*

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Little Rock let to Bureau, 11/8/68, captioned [redacted]". Bufile [redacted] LR file [redacted] and Little Rock let to Bureau, 8/20/68, captioned "COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT," Bufile 100-449698.

Enclosed is a copy of re Little Rock let to Bureau, 8/20/68, which sets forth background information concerning issuance of an affidavit based on information furnished by [redacted].

On 1/24/69 [redacted] Little Rock, Ark., advised that a subpoena had been issued by the First Division, Circuit Court, Pulaski County, Little Rock, Ark., for [redacted] appear at 9:00 A. M., 1/30/69, in Judge Kirby's Court for testimony in the case involving [redacted], and [redacted] who were charged with possession of marijuana.

On 1/24/69 [redacted] Pulaski County, advised that he expected SA [redacted] to testify in court concerning the facts in an affidavit based on informant information he had made which was used to obtain a search warrant for the residence of subject [redacted]. He felt that SA [redacted] would have to testify only to the statement in the affidavit and nothing more.

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3 - Bureau (Enc)
7 - Little Rock (2 - 105-555) (1 - [redacted]
(1 - 100-3760 [redacted] (1 - 100-3578 SSOC)
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The testimony would only be used to establish the validity of the search warrant in the case.

On 1/24/69 the above facts were discussed with USA W. H. DILLAHUNTY, EDA, Little Rock, who advised that he saw no circumstances at this time which would preclude SA [redacted] from testifying in court and he would make available one of his assistants at the court in the event the defense counsel or judge directed SA [redacted] to answer questions not within his authority.

SA [redacted] is currently assigned to the Little Rock Division and will testify in local court UACB.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) [redacted] 8/20/68

SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) (P)

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DATE 10-4-77 declassified

Re Little Rock let to Bureau, 6/21/68; and Bulet to Albany, 7/5/68.

The following is being furnished to the Bureau to set forth tangible results in connection with captioned matter.

[redacted] advised on 7/8/68 that [redacted], Little Rock, Ark., coordinator of the Little Rock chapter of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) [redacted] and it was general knowledge among her friends that she used and sold marijuana at her residence and that she keeps it in her bedroom. Informant stated that [redacted] (the organizer of an anti-Vietnam demonstration in Little Rock, 4/3/68, and a student at Columbia University, New York) brought an unknown quantity of LSD and marijuana to Little Rock during the first week in July and [redacted] has the LSD in his residence and has delivered the marijuana to [redacted] residence.

On 7/8/68 the above information was paraphrased and furnished to [redacted], Little Rock, Ark., [redacted] Subsequently a search warrant was obtained by the Little Rock [redacted] based on an affivadit sworn out by an Agent of the Little Rock Office detailing this informant's information.

On 7/10/68 [redacted] Little Rock [redacted] advised that at approximately 11:00 P. M., 7/9/68, officers of the Little Rock PD arrested the following individuals at the residence of [redacted] Little Rock, and charged them with possession of marijuana:

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These arrests were made as a result of a surveillance by the Little Rock PD and a search warrant obtained mentioned above. At the time of the search of the [redacted] residence the Little Rock PD found 44 ounces of marijuana. [redacted] subsequently furnished a consent to search to the Little Rock PD and 1 additional ounce of marijuana was found at his home. [redacted] subsequently admitted brining the marijuana to Arkansas from New York.

[redacted] advised that the Arkansas Statutes provide that anyone in possession of marijuana must pay a $100 tax per ounce, and in view of the above information, he stated that each of the individuals found in the [redacted] apartment would have to pay $4,400 taxes, and [redacted] would have to pay an additional $100 taxes on the ounce found in his home, making a total of $4,500 taxes for [redacted].

[redacted] also advised that to the best of his knowledge this was the largest amount of marijuana ever recovered by local officers in the State of Arkansas. All of the above cases are currently pending in local court in Little Rock. Of the individuals arrested, [redacted], and [redacted] are all members of the Little Rock Chapter of the SSOC and [redacted] is the principal officer of the Little Rock Chapter of SSOC.

As stated above, this is considered to be tangible results under captioned program and this matter has additional potential for disruption of this New Left organization in the future. No specific counterintelligence action is being recommended at this time; however, this matter will be given serious consideration and specific recommendations made to the Bureau when the fall semester begins at Little Rock University and it is determined how many of the above individuals continue to affiliate with SSOC.

[redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 12/18/68

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) P

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68; Little Rock let to Bureau, 9/18/68; Little Rock airtel to Bureau, 10/14/68; and Bulet to Little Rock, 10/17/68.

Set forth hereinafter are results of captioned program in the Little Rock Office since the submission of Little Rock letter dated 9/18/68.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

None

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

3. Tangible Results

The attention of the Bureau is directed to Little Rock letters to the Bureau dated 8/20/68 and 9/18/68 wherein the Bureau was furnished full details concerning the arrest of [redacted] the coordinator of the Little Rock Chapter of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (LR SSOC), and four other individuals, each of whom was also an LR SSOC member, on charges of possession of marijuana by the Little Rock, Ark., PD based on information supplied by [redacted] and disseminated to the Little Rock PD.

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For the information of the Bureau, based on the arrest and subsequent publicity in this matter, [redacted] has not been permitted to re-enroll at Little Rock University (LRU) and has moved from Little Rock to Mountain Pine, Ark., to reside with her father and is no longer officially

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connected with the LR SSOC. This is being reported to the Bureau as tangible results under this program since action taken based on the informant's information has resulted in the complete neutralization and disassociation of [redacted] the former principal officer of the LR SSOC.

The Bureau was advised in Little Rock letter of 9/18/68 that this matter possibly had a potential for further counterintelligence action if any of those individuals arrested with [redacted] for possession of marijuana continued to associate with the LR SSOC. This is to advise the Bureau that due to the present make-up of the LR SSOC, it is not felt the arrest of these individuals presents any opportunity for further counterintelligence action against the LR SSOC.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurairtel 10/14/68.

Reairtel requests authority to make an anonymous mailing to the parents of [redacted] who was described as having been involved in anti-Vietnam war demonstrations and as having attended meetings of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC).

Authority to make such a mailing is denied. It does not appear, from information contained in reairtel, that your office has conducted sufficient investigation of [redacted] to establish her relationship with the New Left. The mere fact that she has demonstrated against the war and has attended SSOC meetings does not sufficiently establish her sympathy for the New Left to consider counterintelligence action at this time.

If you develop information at a later date that shows her to be a leader in a New Left organization, you should at that time consider appropriate counterintelligence action. Take no such action, however, without prior Bureau authority.

For your information, Bureau indices are negative on [redacted]

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NOTE: By reairtel, Little Rock advised that [redacted] had previously been involved in anti-Vietnam type demonstrations and had attended SSOC meetings. After being away from home several months, she returned with an individual who gave his name as [redacted] and with whom she is currently living as husband and wife at her parents' home. LR advised an informant has stated [redacted] has openly bragged that she is not married to [redacted] LR suggested an anonymous letter be mailed to her parents bringing out the fact that she was not married. While this proposal might be effective, it is not felt her New Left leanings have been sufficiently established.

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Date: 10/14/68

Transmit the following in [redacted]
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) P

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulets dated 5/10 and 23/68 and Buairtel dated 10/9/68.

Enclosed to the Bureau is a proposed anonymous letter to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. [redacted], Little Rock, Ark., the parents of [redacted]

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] has previously been involved in anti-Vietnam type demonstrations in the Little Rock Division and she has been absent from the Little Rock area for the past several months. [redacted] recently returned to the Little Rock area with an individual who is giving his name as [redacted]. The correct identity of this individual is not known since he has already given several other aliases to [redacted] these bein[redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] has advised that [redacted] have attended several recent meetings of the Little Rock Chapter of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) since returning to Little Rock and have openly bragged about the fact that they are not married and have told [redacted] parents that they are married and they are currently living at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Little Rock. [redacted] advised that a sufficient number of persons are aware of this deception on the part of these individuals that it would notjeopardize his position in any way should any action be taken with this information.

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It is felt that the enclosed anonymous letter will possibly "shock" Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] to the exteht that they might take some action to disrupt [redacted] involvement in "New Left" activities and, thus, neutralize her participation in future SSOC activities in Arkansas and possibly disrupt other activities of the LR SSOC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Bureau is requested to grant permission to the Little Rock Office to send the enclosed anonymous letter to Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] for the reasons set forth above. This, of course, will be sent on plain, unwatermarked bond paper and will be typed on a manual typewriter to eliminte any professional appearance in the preparation of the letter.

[redacted]

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

Dear Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

I very regretfully sit down and write this letter to you since I have always made it a practice never to interfere in the lives of others, but I feel that I would not be fulfilling my obligation to you as a friend if I did not bring this information to your attention.

I am sure that you have long been aware that your daughter [redacted] has been running around with a group of "beatniks," many of whom have been arrested for possession of marijuana and for involvement in illicit drug traffic. I felt this was none of my business and it was so well known by everyone that you were probably doing the best you could with an uncontrollable child.

It has come to my attention that your daughter [redacted] and [redacted] are living at your home and have told you they are married and, yet, have been going around Little Rock openly bragging about the fact that they are not married and are lying to you about the fact that they are. I feel that you would want to know about this sinful and immoral behavior on their part and so I am writing this letter to bring it to your attention. I do this as a concerned parent who also has teenage children and one who is fully aware of the many difficulties that can arise in trying to properly bring up these children. Please understand that there is no animosity involved in the writing of this letter but merely an attempt to insure that [redacted] and [redacted] are not allowed to "pull the wool over your eyes" any longer.

A sincere and concerned friend.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 9/18/68

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) P

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68; and Little Rock lets to Bureau, 6/21/68 and 8/20/68.

Set forth hereinafter are results of captioned program in the Little Rock Office since the submission of Little Rock letter dated 6/21/68:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The arrest of certain members of the Little Rock Chapter of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) on possession of marijuana by the Little Rock, Ark., PD on 7/9/68 (full details of which were furnished to the Bureau in Little Rock letter dated 8/20/68) possibly contains potential for disruption of this New Left organization in the future; however, no specific recommendations are being made in this regard at this time since the chapter has been inactive since these arrests and plans to reactivate after school opens in September, 1968. Consideration will be given after the chapter reactivates and a determination is made as to whether any of the individuals arrested continue activity in this chapter as to whether these arrests can be utilized in the form of counterintelligence action. It appears doubtful at this time as to whether this potential continues to exist since [redacted] the coordinator of this chapter and the person at whose house the arrests were made, has recently moved from Little Rock to Hot Springs, Ark., and reportedly will no longer be associated with the Little Rock chapter of SSOC. This matter will be closely followed and should the potential for counterintelligence action present itself, specific recommendations will be made to the Bureau prior to any action being taken.

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2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

3. Tangible Results

[redacted] furnished information on 7/8/68 which resulted in the arrest of [redacted] coordinator of the Little Rock chapter of the SSOC, and four other individuals, two of whom are also members of this Little Rock chapter of the SSOC, by the Little Rock PD on charges of possession of marijuana. The full details concerning the information supplied by the informant and the arrests which resulted were furnished to the Bureau in Little Rock letter dated 8/20/68 under this caption.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 8/20/68

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT [redacted]

Re Little Rock let to Bureau, 6/21/68; and Bulet to Albany, 7/5/68.

The following is being furnished to the Bureau to set forth tangible results in connection with captioned matter.

[redacted] advised on 7/8/68 that [redacted], Little Rock, Ark., coordinator of the Little Rock chapter of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC), [redacted], and it was general knowledge among her friends that she used and sold marijuana at her residence and that she keeps it in her bedroom. Informant stated that [redacted] (the organizer of an anti-Vietnam demonstration in Little Rock, 4/3/68, and a student at Columbia University, New York) brought an unknown quantity of LSD and marijuana to Little Rock during the first week in July and [redacted] has the LSD in his residence and has delivered the marijuana to [redacted] residence.

On 7/8/68 the above information was paraphrased and furnished to [redacted], Little Rock, Ark., [redacted]. Subsequently a search warrant was obtained by the Little Rock [redacted] based on an affivadit sworn out by an Agent of the Little Rock Office detailing this informant's information.

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On 7/10/68 [redacted] advised that at approximately 11:00 P. M., 7/9/68, officers of the Little Rock PD arrested the following individuals at the residence of [redacted], Little Rock, and charged them with possession of marijuana:

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These arrests were made as a result of a surveillance by the Little Rock PD and a search warrant obtained mentioned above. At the time of the search of the [redacted] residence the Little Rock PD found 44 ounces of marijuana. [redacted] subsequently furnished a consent to search to the Little Rock PD and 1 additional ounce of marijuana was found at his home. [redacted] subsequently admitted bringing the marijuana to Arkansas from New York.

[redacted] advised that the Arkansas Statutes provide that anyone in possession of marijuana must pay a $100 tax per ounce, and in view of the above information, he stated that each of the individuals found in the [redacted] apartment would have to pay $4,400 taxes, and [redacted] would have to pay an additional $100 taxes on the ounce found in his home, making a total of $4,500 taxes for [redacted]

[redacted] also advised that to the best of his knowledge this was the largest amount of marijuana ever recovered by local officers in the State of Arkansas. All of the above cases are currently pending in local court in Little Rock. Of the individuals arrested, [redacted] a [redacted] are all members of the Little Rock chapter of the SSOC and [redacted] is the principal officer of the Little Rock Chapter of SSOC.

As stated above, this is considered to be tangible results under captioned program and this matter has additional potential for disruption of this New Left organization in the future. No specific counterintelligence action is being recommended at this time; however, this matter will be given serious consideration and specific recommendations made to the Bureau when the fall semester begins at Little Rock University and it is determined how many of the above individuals continue to affiliate with SSOC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 7/1/68

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bulet to Albany, 5/28/68.

Enclosed to the Bureau are 15 copies each of LHM's captioned "NEW LEFT ACTIVITY, LITTLE ROCK UNIVERSITY, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS" and "NEW LEFT ACTIVITY, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS," which are being submitted in accordance with Buinstructions set forth in relet.

The enclosed LHM's constitute all of the "New Left activity" in the Little Rock Division. No local dissemination has been made of these LHM's.

In order to set forth the requested information under the format prescribed by the Bureau in relet, no attempt has been made to attribute the information set forth to specific sources; however, all of the information contained in these LHM's is properly documented in the Little Rock files.

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As noted in the LHM's, the only "New Left activity" in Arkansas consists of SSOC chapters at Little Rock University, Little Rock, Ark., and the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark. The Little Rock Office has member informant coverage in both of these chapters, specifically [redacted] in the [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] In addition to these member informants, there are previously-developed established sources at both Little Rock University and the University of Arkansas who are well aware of the Bureau's interest and responsibilities in this field and these sources can and have volunteered information concerning this activity to the Little Rock Office. It is felt that the present coverage of these two chapters is adequate at this time.

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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.

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[redacted] enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, in the spring semester of 1967 and at the present time is attending the first six-weeks summer session. He lacks one hour of completing the requirements for his degree.

On May 30, 1968, [redacted] at Fayetteville, Arkansas, married [redacted], whose legal residence has been shown as [redacted] Arkansas.

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[redacted], a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, testified on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court in a state sedition prosecution against [redacted] She identified [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] as having been known to her as members of the CP from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as

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an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that [redacted] a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 3, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence, members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

A third source advised on May 25, 1965, that [redacted] a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for [redacted] and [redacted] and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are going, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 3, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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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.

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Title: NEW LEFT ACTIVITY
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

Character:

Reference: Letterhead memorandum dated July 1, 1968, at Little Rock, Arkansas, captioned as above

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/21/68

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany 5/10/68 and Little Rock letter to Bureau dated 5/27/68.

Set forth hereinafter is results of captioned program in the Little Rock Office since the submission of relet:

(1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

None

(2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

(3) Tangible Results

None

The status letter will be furnished to the Bureau in connection with this matter by 10/1/68.

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Memorandum

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DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-555) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulets to Albany, 5/10 and 23/68; and Little Rock let to Bureau, 5/27/68.

In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in reBulet dated 5/23/68, the following information is being furnished concerning the Little Rock Division and "New Left" activity in this division:

(1) False Allegations of Police Brutality

The only "New Left" organizations in the Little Rock Division are chapters of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., and Little Rock University, Little Rock, Ark., as the Bureau was advised in referenced Little Rock letter. No information has been received to date indicating that either of these SSOC chapters has made any false allegations of police brutality.

(2) Immorality

No information has been received to date concerning the individuals active in the two SSOC chapters in Arkansas which would be pertinent to this caption.

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(3) Action by College Administrators

There has only been one confrontation in the Little Rock Division between "New Left" groups and college officials and this was an incident that occurred on 5/14/68 at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, when between 25-30 students blocked passage to Hill Hall in an attempt to disrupt and stop the running of the Arkansas Traveler, the campus newspaper. This action was taken by a group calling themselves Black Americans for Democracy and the SSOC chapter at the University of Arkansas. There was no militancy in connection with this demonstration and, although the entrances to this building were blocked for the greater portion of one day, no information can be furnished to show the value of administrators taking a firm stand in resisting these elements since school officials promptly agreed to meet with representatives of the groups involved to discuss their grievances and the demonstration was canceled on the same day that it began. The matter has not been officially resolved to date. There has been no repetition of the incident.

A status letter will be furnished to the Bureau by 7/1/68.

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

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

The only "New Left" organizations in the Little Rock Division are chapters of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) formed in February, 1968, at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, and during April, 1968, by students of Little Rock University (LRU) at Little Rock, Arkansas. The University of Arkansas SSOC chapter in reported to currently have approximately 30 members and the LRU SSOC chapter has approximately 10 to 12 members.

Neither of these organizations appear to have received any wide acceptance among the students at their respective universities and the members, for the most part, are considered "oddballs" and students who are not in the main stream of the student activity. In view of this, Little Rock Division does not recommend any specific counterintelligence action be taken against either of these chapters at this time.

On a national basis, it is felt that the most effective form of counterintelligence activity against these New Left groups would be for the Bureau to utilize all possible news sources in an attempt to ridicule the New Left and their activist leaders through cartoons and cooperative syndicated writers who specialize in satire since this type of humor is easily understood and accepted by the majority of college students. It has been the experience of the Little Rock Office that most college students do not want to become identified with these individuals involved in New Left type activities.

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Little Rock will remain alert for any specific counterintelligence recommendations which can be directed against the specific SSOC chapters active in the Little Rock Division and request appropriate Bureau authority if and when such action appears desirable.

A status letter will be furnished to the Bureau in connection with this matter by 7/1/68.