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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SAC, OMAHA ~~(100-7240) (P)~~ (COINTELPRO) NEW LEFT

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to all offices, 5/10/68.

The Omaha Division has under investigation one group that could be described as being within the purview of a New Left organization, namely Students For Democratic Society (SDS). Chapters of the SDS have been, for about two years, recognized as official campus groups at the University of Iowa, the University of Nebraska, and Iowa State University. Very recently, since January, 1968, organizational meetings have been held and proposals made to establish SDS Chapters at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. Of the latter three, only Luther College was definitely established and recognized on April 16, 1968.

The demonstrations and protests at all of the schools except the University of Iowa have been peaceful with no arrests. The University of Iowa has had violence and arrests on at least two occasions, November and December, 1967. However, since January, 1968, activity at the University of Iowa has declined and there have been no violent demonstrations during the second semester of the school term.

During a recent unsuccessful attempt to form a SDS Chapter at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, it was learned that at most colleges in order for a group to be officially recognized and approved by the school the request must be approved by a committee combination of students, faculty and school administrative officials.

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It is believed that a potential counterintelligence action of providing an established source at a school with some public source material at the time that consideration is being given to approve a new SDS Chapter might deter the school

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from allowing a new Chapter to be formed. The public source material could be publications such as HCUA pamphlets containing testimony about the SDS or a series of newspaper articles about the SDS which Chicago recently furnished to Omaha. This, together with the publicity which the SDS has received in the recent past in newspapers, could cause the school to disapprove the request for a Chapter to be recognized on campus. In most colleges if a group is not approved, they are not allowed to use campus facilities or invite controversial figures to speak on the campus.

The key activists in the SDS in the Omaha Division would include [redacted] Bufile [redacted] Omaha file [redacted] the SDS Regional Coordinator for Iowa-Nebraska-South Dakota, and [redacted] Bufile [redacted] Omaha files [redacted] and 100[redacted] both members of the University of Iowa SDS Chapter. [redacted] has been placed on the security index. Both [redacted] and [redacted] have been indicted on a charge of conspiracy and resisting an officer by Johnson County, Iowa, in connection with the student riot December 5, 1967. The AUSA, Des Moines, Iowa, is awaiting prosecutive opinion pending action by the Selective Service Boards for failure to possess Selective Service Registration Certificates in both of these cases.

These cases are being closely followed so that every advantage may be taken to neutralize their New Left activities. Omaha will remain alert to every possibility in this program to disrupt any activities proposed by New Left groups or individuals.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (100-7240) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to all offices dated 5/23/68.

In accordance with instructions set out in referenced letter, the following information concerning Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), a New Left group in existence in the Omaha Division is set out:

1) FALSE ALLEGATIONS OF POLICE BRUTALITY

There were no complaints lodged of police brutality during the two demonstrations that occurred at the University of Iowa on 11/1/67 and 12/5/67. These are the only two demonstrations where violence and arrests occurred in the Omaha Division to date.

The first incident on 11/1/67, was an SDS protest against United States Marine Recruiters on campus. About 100 police officers, local and State, participated. The only resistance consisted of some pushing and shoving and most students did not resist arrest, although some had to be carried because they went limp or stiffened their bodies. 108 were arrested.

The second incident started on 12/4/67, at the University of Iowa when approximately 30 SDS members protested the Dow Chemical Company representatives interviewing job applicants on the campus. No action was taken by the police until the students attempted to enter the building where the interviews were taking place. The police were inside the building. 18 students were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, on 12/5/67.

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2) IMMORALITY

[redacted] who has been active in the SDS at the University of Iowa, was recently arrested by Federal Narcotics Agents and taken before the United States Commissioner at Des Moines, Iowa. He is currently out on bond.

The Ames, Iowa, [redacted] advised in December, 1967, that [redacted], then [redacted] and [redacted] then [redacted] of the SDS at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, were under investigation by the [redacted] for the possession of hallucinatory pills and marijuana. [redacted] has described [redacted] as wearing long hair, [redacted] unshaven, wears dirty dungarees and sweat shirt. He also wears a 1" head band around his head and has a "hippy-like" appearance.

In September, 1967, [redacted] advised that [redacted] former president of SDS at Iowa State University, and [redacted] were living together with five or six other people in a small apartment during the summer of 1967, and that [redacted] was then pregnant by [redacted]

3) ACTION BY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS

When the SDS held a demonstration on 11/1/67, at Iowa City, Iowa, and tried to block the entrance of the student union, the University administration allowed several hours to pass, during which time the demonstrators were asked to disband, to no avail, after which time the police were called and 108 were arrested, which represented practically the entire group of demonstrators and this ended the demonstration. Following this incident as described above on 12/5/67, another demonstration was held protesting the presence of the Dow Chemical Company representatives on campus and 18 persons were arrested.

On 5/1/68, which was Governors Day at the University, the SDS demonstrated on the campus, however the administration knew about this demonstration in advance. This time the demonstrators were careful not to engage in any activity which might lead to their arrest. [redacted] University of Iowa, commented at that time that apparently the students do not want to be arrested fearing the university might expell them. It is noted that none of those arrested have been expelled to date.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/2/68

FROM SAC, Omaha (100-7240) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

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

Enclosed for the Bureau are five memorandums, fifteen copies each, as requested in referenced Bureau letter.

Memorandums were not submitted on Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, or Iowa Weslyan, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, since at the present time it has not definitely been established that SDS chapters exist on those campuses, although there have been indications that shortly before the regular school session ended in May, there were attempts to organize chapters on those campuses. Investigation is being conducted to determine if groups will be recognized at those schools in September, 1968. By separate report in the file entitled "The Resistance", information is being submitted to the Bureau concerning Iowa City Resist and the United Center.

There follows the informant-source coverage of each New Left group and evaluation as to potential for violence during the forthcoming school year as set out in the memorandums:

(1) University of Iowa

A. [redacted], is a member of this group.

B. [redacted]

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E. [redacted] Communist Party, but not a participant in the affairs of SDS.

Efforts are being made to improve this coverage by exploring the possibility of developing military personnel, formerly Intelligence, who may now be in school. It is noted that the existing coverage has enabled the Omaha Division to be aware of demonstrations before they occurred and the general nature of the demonstrations.

It is felt that there will be continued demonstrations at the University of Iowa, as long as the War in Vietnam exists, but the arrests made during two previous demonstrations have had the effect of keeping subsequent demonstrations peaceful. Any demonstration, however, offers the potential for violence, and if violence occurs, it is expected that the local police will make arrests.

(2) University of Nebraska

In view of the small membership of SDS at UN, no informants have been developed to date. Efforts are continuing to develop informants. Adequate coverage has been obtained through the student newspaper [redacted], and [redacted] University of Nebraska. In view of the growing lack of interest and lack of activity, it is believed the potential for violence is very negligible for the coming year.

(3) Iowa State University (ISU)

A. [redacted] and has furnished coverage concerning meetings or proposed activities. Due to the lack of activity, coverage at ISU has been considered adequate. However, efforts will be made to develop some administrative sources on the campus. It is believed the potential for violence is very slight at ISU, as long as the interest is low and membership is small.

(4) Luther College

A. [redacted] a member of the SDS

at Luther. [redacted] recently advised many of the SDS are transfering to other schools in September, 1968, and leadership is expected to be lacking in September, and membership small. Therefore, violent demonstrations are not expected for the coming year. There have been no meetings during this summer.

(5) University of Northern Iowa (UNI)

A. [redacted]

B. Student newspaper, "Northern Iowan".

Since the release of instructor [redacted] as the guiding faculty sponsor, leadership is expected to be lacking for the coming year.

Since the group is so new and has had no activity to date, coverage is considered adequate at present. It is not expected activities will be violent because of the small membership and there may, in fact, be no activity since the group has not been recognized by the school.

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New Left Activity
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) has a chapter at the University of Iowa claiming a membership of about fifty In June of 1968 at a recent meeting, it was announced there were only twenty-nine dues paying members.

The SDS is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

There is also a newly formed group at Iowa City using the name Iowa City Resist. This organization has no officers and has not requested recognition by the university on campus. The SDS reportedly controls Iowa City Resist and they use the latter name when they engage in activity in protest of the draft. The leaders of the SDS are [redacted] are also the leaders in the Iowa City Resist. [redacted] who until recently has been on the faculty at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is reportedly to become affiliated with Iowa City Resist this summer.

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Fort Dodge Activity
University of Iowa
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On November 1, 1967, the SDS sponsored a demonstration at the Iowa Memorial Union Building in protest of the presence of the United States Marine recruiters on the campus on that date. When the demonstrators did not disperse after being requested to by University authorities, local police arrested one hundred eight persons and the demonstration stopped.

On December 5, 1967, the SDS at University of Iowa sponsored a demonstration in protest of the presence of Dow Chemical Company recruiters at the Memorial Union Building. Violence erupted during this demonstration and eighteen arrests were made, which stopped the demonstration. All other demonstrations at the University of Iowa have been orderly and peaceful, and have not disrupted the University schedules, and no arrests have been made. These demonstrations include July 20, 1967, when about fifteen young people demonstrated in front of the post office in Iowa City prior to the time a bus departed to take inductees to Des Moines, Iowa, for physical examinations. On that same date, approximately fourteen demonstrators conducted an orderly and peaceful demonstration outside the gate at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

New [illegible] Activity
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

On October 19, 1967, a peaceful demonstration occurred on the campus at University of Iowa protesting the War in Vietnam, which attracted more than two hundred fifty people. On April 4, 1968, there was an anti-war anti-draft rally at MacBride Auditorium, University of Iowa in which approximately four hundred persons attended in support of individuals who planned to turn in their draft cards and other material relating to military service.

On April 5, 1968, an impromptu rally was held on the campus of University of Iowa to denounce the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King.

On May 1, 1968, about one hundred fifty students demonstrated at the fieldhouse on the University of Iowa campus protesting the War in Vietnam. Petitions were presented to Governor Hughes of Iowa

On June 14, 1968, thirteen University of Iowa students participated in a demonstration for one and one-half hours in front of the United States post office in Iowa City, denouncing the United States' participation in the War in Vietnam and pledging support of Airman First Class Terry Toomey, former University of Iowa student, who was being court-martialled in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for his anti-draft activities.

APPENDIX

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 anticommunist 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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New Left Activity
University of Nebraska (UN)
Lincoln, Nebraska

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at University of Nebraska has an approximate membership of fifteen members.

The SDS is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

The most recent leaders at University of Nebraska are [redacted]

There has been no activity of this group during the past summer months.

[redacted] for SDS, from University of Iowa, addressed a meeting of about fifteen members at the University of Nebraska, attempting to create more interest in the SDS on the campus. On March 8, 1968, a group of SDS

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members, varying from seven to twenty, peacefully picketed the Nebraska Student Union protesting the Dow Chemical Company recruiters on campus.

A prior peaceful demonstration protesting the Dow Chemical Company on campus was held November 21, 1967. There has been no violence and no arrests at the University of Nebraska.

The Omaha World-Herald for June 20, 1968, set out that the SDS at UN is declining, and there are fewer members now than when it was recognized by the University three years ago. The article set out that meetings in the Student Union usually draw twelve to fifteen students.

[redacted] a visiting instructor in philosophy, has been the [redacted] for SDS, and he left the University in [redacted]

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New Left Activity
Iowa State University (ISU)
Ames, Iowa

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at ISU has approximately eight members, and activity has been on the decline for the past year.

The SDS is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

The present leaders of the SDS are [redacted]

The declining activity of the SDS at ISU has been replaced by the formation of a newly organized group called the United Center (UC), which has about twenty-five members. The UC is comprised mainly of former SDS members and has a program of protesting the draft and advising students methods in which to evade the draft and denouncing the United States' participation in the War in Vietnam. The leader of the UC is [redacted] at [redacted] Pennsylvania. [redacted] turned in his Selective

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New Left Activity
Iowa State University (ISU)
Ames, Iowa

Service Certificate to the United States Marshal at Des Moines, Iowa, on [redacted] with a signed statement protesting the War in Vietnam.

On May 3 and May 4, 1968, the United Center sponsored a peaceful demonstration on the ISU campus. There was no violence and no arrests at this demonstration.

There have been no SDS sponsored campus activities during the past year.

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July [illegible], 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New Left Activity
University of Northern Iowa (UNI)
Cedar Falls, Iowa

In March, 1968, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) organizational meeting was held at Northern Iowa, and about twenty students attended. [redacted] SDS [redacted] was the featured speaker.

The SDS is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

In April, 1968, the newly formed group changed its name from Students for a Democratic Society to Youth for a Better Society (YBS). This group, according to the "Northern Iowan", a student newspaper, reportedly had about five members who were members of the SDS.

Due to the recent organization, no leaders have been designated and no activities or demonstrations by this group have been held.

During April, 1968, the Chicago Area Draft Resisters (CADRE), an anti-draft group from Chicago, Illinois, held meetings on the UNI campus, but no demonstrations occurred.

[redacted], a former instructor of [redacted] at UNI, has appeared with representatives of CADRE to answer questions about the draft and has passed out literature to the students concerning draft evasion. [redacted] turned in his draft card to the United States Marshal at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on [redacted] and has made numerous personal appearances before college

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New Left Activity
University of Northern Iowa (UNI)
Cedar Falls, Iowa

students explaining his opposition to the draft. He has written numerous articles for the student newspaper. [redacted] is no longer employed by UNI.

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Omaha, Nebraska

July 2, 1968

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New Left Activity
Luther College
Decorah, Iowa

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) chapter was recognized by Luther College in April, 1968. It has approximately fifteen members and there have been no officers named. However, in June of 1968 [redacted] mentioned he is considering himself the new [redacted] recently took his pre-induction physical examination and expects to be inducted into the military in the near future.

The SDS is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

There has been no violence or arrests made in connection with this group. Since they are only recently organized, their primary concerns have been with campus problems; however, the Luther chapter has been visited by representatives of the SDS from the University of Wisconsin for the purpose of furnishing literature and discussing the War in Vietnam and protesting the draft. Luther College has also been visited by members of the Chicago Area Draft Resisters (CADRE) an anti-draft organization from Chicago, Illinois. They have endeavored to interest SDS members at Luther to counsel students in evading the draft.

[redacted] professor and instructor [redacted] are [redacted] to the SDS. [redacted] will not return to Luther next year. His home has been used for a meeting place off campus.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 9/6/68

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (100-7240)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Charlotte dated 8/12/68.

In accordance with referenced letter, the Omaha Office furnished copies of the "Barron's" magazine article to established sources in the following schools in Iowa and Nebraska.

These sources will make sure that the article is furnished not only to the President of the schools but also to other leading administrators in the schools. The colleges listed are schools that already have chapters of the Students for a Democratic Society or have indicated in late May and June, 1968, that there may be chapters formed at those schools in September, 1968.

1. University of Nebraska
   Lincoln, Nebraska

2. University of Nebraska at Omaha
   Omaha, Nebraska

3. University of Iowa
   Iowa City, Iowa

4. Luther College
   Decorah, Iowa

5. Iowa State University
   Ames, Iowa

6. Parsons College
   Fairfield, Iowa

7. Iowa Wesleyan College
   Mount Pleasant, Iowa

8. University of Northern Iowa
   Cedar Falls, Iowa

9. Grinnell College
   Des Moines, Iowa

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TO Director, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 10/29/68

FROM SAC, Omaha (100-7240)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Omaha letter to Bureau dated 9/6/68.

Several Resident Agents of the Omaha Division have requested extra copies of the "Barron's" magazine article entitled "Campus or Battleground? Columbia is a Warning to All American Universities." If the Bureau has extra copies of this article it is requested that ten additional copies be furnished Omaha.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 12/31/68

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (100-7240) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68, and Omaha letter to Bureau, 10/29/68.

SDS activities in the Omaha Division have been comparatively inactive since the start of the new school year and no pertinent opportunities have been presented to embarrass or neutralize the SDS.

The all Iowa demonstration in Des Moines on 11/5/68 was neutralized to a certain extent when considerable publicity was aroused that a meeting of all local agencies, state, county, city, and Agents of the FBI, also attended to coordinate activities in case of possible disruption of polling places in Des Moines. The leader of the SDS demonstration had requested a parade permit through downtown Des Moines. This parade permit was refused by the mayor and about 200 students marched to the State Capitol Building by a route away from the downtown area. The demonstration was peaceful.

Additional copies of the Barron's magazine article "Campus or Battleground" were distributed to school administrators in Iowa. It is unknown how much positive results were obtained from this article, but several Resident Agents have advised that they received favorable comments concerning the article and some school officials advised they had already read it.

Omaha will continue to be alert for opportunities to disrupt activities of the SDS.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 3/28/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (100-7240) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 5/10/68; and Omaha letter to Bureau, 12/31/68.

The Students for a Democratic Society is the only New Left organization under investigation in the Omaha Division at the present time. The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) activity in the Omaha Division has been very limited since the start of the school year in September, 1968, and no pertinent opportunities have been presented to neutralize their activities primarily because their actions have been limited.

Omaha will continue to be alert for opportunities to disrupt activities of the SDS as suggested in the past by the Bureau.

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SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 5/10/68, and Omaha letter to Bureau, 3/28/69.

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is the only New Left Organization under investigation in the Omaha Division at the present time. There has been practically no activity in the six chapters of the SDS located in the Omaha Division since the start of the school year in September, 1968. There have been no pertinent opportunities presented to neutralize the activities of the SDS groups because of their limited activity. If the various SDS chapters and members reactivate in September or October, 1969, Omaha will be alert for opportunities to disrupt their activities.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/2/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (100-7240) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 5/10/68, and Omaha letter to Bureau, 7/9/69.

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is the only New Left organization under investigation in the Omaha Division at the present time. They have six chapters located in Iowa and Nebraska and have been totally inactive during the past summer. Those chapters are now just starting to reorganize and elect new officers.

All established sources have been alerted to furnish all information they obtain concerning the election of new officers, new membership, and the local issues which may arise on the various campuses.

Omaha will remain alert to any pertinent opportunities presented to neutralize the activities of the SDS groups or individuals. There has been very little indication of a potential for violence on the campuses of the larger colleges in Iowa and Nebraska to date; however, if any arrests are made every effort will be made to furnish that information to the students' parents after receiving proper Bureau authority.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 7/1/70

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (100-7240) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 5/10/70, and Omaha letter to Bureau, 4/13/70.

SDS chapter at University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, still in existence, but not active as an organized chapter. Several student leaders of SDS actively participated as leaders of student demonstrations 5/8-13/70, protesting the Administration's action in Cambodia. Approximately 300 students were arrested at the University of Iowa during these demonstrations.

Omaha has no key activists, no known communes, or no known adherents to the Weatherman ideology. There have been no pertinent opportunities to effect counterintelligence action and none is pending at this time in the Omaha Division.

Since two students were suspended and three placed on probation in early spring at the University of Iowa and the SDS chapter was placed on probation, it is unknown whether the SDS will be reactivated at Iowa City when school opens in September.

Omaha will attempt to create disruption through counterintelligence recommendations whenever opportunities are presented to do so.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (100-6890)

RE: CHICAGO REPORT-BOX-1265
GRINNELL COLLEGE
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BUFILE: 100-449698
San Francisco File: 100-60968

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 9/9/70.

In referenced airtel postage meter 179697 was used to postmark Chicago report paper in Grinnell, Iowa, 8/27/70.

On 10/7/70 Mr. [redacted] Iowa, made available postage meter records. A check of these records failed to show a postage meter in the Grinnell, Iowa, postal district with number 179697. The only postal meter in Grinnell, Iowa, resembling this number was the postal meter used at the main window of the Grinnell, Iowa Post Office. This number is 179679.

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Mr. [redacted] stated that this is the only postage meter in the Grinnell, Iowa, postal district starting with 179; the others are in the 400- series.

Mr. [redacted] further advised that it is a common practice of postal patrons in the Grinnell, Iowa, area to bring newspapers into the main Post Office and mail them directly to other postal districts if they are wrapped in brown paper. They use the main Post Office, Grinnell, Iowa, postal meter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 4/2/71

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (100-7240)(P*)

SUBJECT: CONTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany 5/10/68 and Omaha letter to Bureau 12/31/70.

The following organizations connected with college campuses are presently under investigation in the Omaha Division:

1. One chapter of the SDS at University Of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

2. New University Conference, mainly on the campus of the University of Iowa, with a few members at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

3. Nebraska Free Speech Movement, a group of dissident students on the University of Nebraska campus at Lincoln, Nebraska

There has been no violent demonstrations attributed to any of these groups since school opened in 9/70. Recently there was some indication that there was a split in the SDS chapter in Iowa City, Iowa and that a new group may be forming called the Student Liberation Front. This factional dispute, if it does materialize, may result in some opportunities to utilize counterintelligence methods. This situation is being watched closely for any opportunities to disrupt the SDS chapter at Iowa City. It is noted that this chapter has one member who is on the National Interim Committee (NIC) of the SDS.

Omaha has several potential security informants furnishing excellent information on the SDS at Iowa City. Omaha has one excellent security informant furnishing information on the group of dissident students at Lincoln, Nebraska, who have been relatively calm during this school year to this date.

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Omaha is constantly alert for information that can be utilized for counterintelligence purposes.