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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC New York (100-175319) P* DATE: 10-3-72

FROM : SA [redacted] 42 b7C

SUBJECT: John Winston Lennon
Sm- Revact
OO NY

On 10-3-72 Bureau Supervisor
b7C [redacted] advised telephonically that captioned case should remain in a pending inactive status until such time as the subject is either deported from the US or until such time ~~[illegible]~~ his activities warrant case being reopened.

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TO: SAC:

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RE:

Date _____

☑ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

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Remarks:

See attached for your information. No investigation should be conducted concerning subject but your sources should be alerted to the subject's presence in the area covered by your office. Any information developed indicating activity outside the scope of the intended purpose while in the United States should be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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September [illegible] 1973

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Henry E. Petersen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

In re John Winston Ono Lennon
Board of Immigration Appeals

The individual named on the attached list is the subject of a deportation proceeding before the Board of Immigration Appeals scheduled for October 29, 1973, at 2:00 p.m.

Would you please supply us with electronic surveillance information pertaining to the individual named on the attached list, following the form set forth in our memorandum to you dated April 16, 1969.

In addition, should your files reveal that the individual or the premises in which he had a proprietary interest were subjected to electronic surveillance, we would appreciate your furnishing Mr. Robert P. Weidner, Government Regulations Section, Criminal Division, with the following:

1. Logs disclosing the conversation of the individual and logs of any of the premises in which the individual is or was the owner, lessee, or licensee.

2. Any airtels which expand or summarize the portions of the logs disclosed unless fully reflected in the logs themselves.

3. Any memoranda, including reports to the Department of Justice, which expand or summarize the portions of the logs mentioned above or which demonstrate pertinent leads which may have come from the illegal electronic surveillance.

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It is also requested that you advise us whether the individual has been subjected to any lawful electronic surveillance, including such surveillance where one of the parties may have consented to the surveillance, as well as such surveillance conducted pursuant to the provisions of Title III of Public Law 90-351.

If your records indicate that the individual has used names other than that given, please check your electronic surveillance indices with respect to the additional names.

Attachment

Name:	John Winston Ono Lennon
Wife:	Alien Citizen of Japan, age 40
Entry:	Entered U.S. at New York 8/13/71
Present Address:	Dakota House, Central Park West New York City (most recent)
Prior Address:	105 Bank Street New York City
Aliases:	None Known
Date of Birth:	October 9, 1940
Place of Birth:	Liverpool, England
Citizenship:	English Citizen
Employment:	Entertainer
Last Place of Employment:	
Attorney:	Leon Wildes 515 Madison New York, New York 10022
Proceeding Date:	October 29, 1973, 2:00 p.m.

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Date 9/19/73

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

ELSUR
JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON

BUDED: 9/24/73

Enclosed for your office is one copy of Department of Justice memorandum dated 9/18/73 requesting electronic surveillance information in accordance with specific questions set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

Conduct check in order to answer specific questions in enclosed memorandum and Criminal Division memorandum, 4/16/69, furnished field 5/2/69. Key answers to correspond with questions A through F. If results reveal positive information, insure microphone sources monitoring individuals involved are identified to the Bureau.

New York check captioned individual.

Sutel your response to reach Bureau by COB 9/24/73. If positive, submit logs and pertinent documents by airtel.

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: NEW YORK (92-4564)

ELSUR, JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON. BUDED: 9/24/73.

REBUAIRTEL TO NEW YORK, 9/19/73.

THE SPECIAL INDICES OF THE NYO AND CORRESPONDING RECORDS WERE REVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE [redacted] WITH CRIMINAL DIVISION MEMORANDUM DATED 4/16/69, CONCERNING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

(A) NO.

(B) NO.

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(C - F) NOT APPLICABLE.

SUCH A REVIEW FAILED TO INDICATE THAT LENNON OR PREMISES IN WHICH HE HAD PROPRIETARY INTEREST HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO ANY LAWFUL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE.

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Approved: John J. Malone Sent [redacted] M Per [redacted]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, New York (100-157178)

DATE: 1/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Jerry Clyde Rubin, AKA
SM-YIP (EXTREMIST)
(Key Activist)

The subject appeared with John Lennon and Yoko Ono at a press conference taped and shown on WABC-TV "Eyewitness News" at 6:00pm on 1/11/72. The press conference was held in NYC and only Lennon was interviewed.

Rubin appeared to have his hair cut much shorter than previously shown in other photographs.

ALL EXTREMISTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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letters to the editor

A. J. Come, A. J. Go

Dear Sir:

To John, Yoko, Jerry, and David—you come to America, check out of the St. Regis Hotel, and check into the Village, where you immediately strike up a friendship with Jerry Rubin, who is into everything you want to get into.

Jerry, after all being a Yippie with Yippie tendencies, introduces you to David Peel, the "park bench singer," who just happens to be without a recording contract. Zam. David Peel breaks into Apple Records.

Now David, as far back as we can remember, you and Weberman were a duet. Remember "A. J. A. J. Weberman?" No, I guess not. I mean, when it comes to choosing between being famous or having a real friend, being famous will always win out.

John Lennon, being "the" John Lennon, met Bob Dylan and naturally they began rapping. Between the rap, Dylan must have mentioned that a guy named Alan Julius Weberman had been bothering him for the longest time. Lennon later, upon seeing Rubin and Peel, mentioned that Dylan had told him Weberman was a pest and he (Dylan) didn't know how to get rid of him. Lennon, Rubin, and Peel immediately took it upon themselves to help Dylan get rid of Weberman. Rubin called A.J. up, and who knows what they said to him. Weberman immediately wrote an apology into The Voice (Voice, December 9) who promptly misquoted him on one word which changed the context of the whole letter.

The question here is, exactly what was used to convince A. J. to [illegible] ways? Was it Lennon's money? Or was it Rubin's threat?

—Name withheld
Manhattan Beach

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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[redacted] was arrested by FBI Agents in San Diego for Conspiracy to Injure Government Property and Trespassing for the Purpose of Injuring Government Property during demonstrations against the Vietnam War. An address book containing approximately 395 entries was found in his possession.

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Set forth below are addresses which appeared in [redacted] address book and appear to be of possible interest to your Division. It should be noted that some names listed appear to be contacts among the revolutionary new left, while others may be associates of the subject from earlier years [redacted] Some names are apparently contacts used to obtain publicity for the Peace Movement [redacted] b7C

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386. JOHN & YOKO LENNON
Old Chelsea Station
P.O. Box 654
N.Y., N.Y. 10011

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January 4, 1972

George Wicors was in the office today. So was Mike Drobineer, Carol Cullen, Alex, Chris and Tom, and Stu Albert. All of the above, except for the first two, are members of the Alamuchie Group.

Stu Albert is living with Jerry Rubin when he's in New York. Stu, Carol and Mike are leaving for Washington on Thursday where they will stay in Carol Cullen's apartment.

Stu and Jerry are in constant contact with John Lennon. Reasons unknown (possibly financial). There will be an interim committee meeting Wednesday at 4:00 PM.

Stu will be traveling to Washington in Mike Drobineer's parents car.

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January 6, 1972

The New Hampshire Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) is planning a peace conference in March, time and place not yet determined. At this time, the Peach March is planned to resemble a mule train. The New Hampshire PCPJ hopes to have the peace conference sometime during the New Hampshire Presidential Primary and John Lennon, of the Beatles, Jerry Rubin, Rennie Davis and Jennifer Dohrn, of Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) are hoped to attend.

It seems that many former members of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) are now active in the SMC.

Mike Drobenare is now using his parent's car again.

The May Day Collective has an office in Washington, D.C. (exact address unknown).

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January 10, 1972

Tom Hayden is expected to be in New York City January 19 through 21, 1972. Alex Hladsky is making efforts to find speaking engagements for Hayden.

Mike Drobenare and Carrol Kitchens are presently in New York City.

Robert Greenblatt presently pays $75 per month to the New York Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) for use of one of the rooms at PCPJ Headquarters which he uses as his office. Recently Greenblatt has been spending much time at the PCPJ Office.

A male North Vietnamese exchange student at MIT named Dwon (ph) has contacted the New York PCPJ and wants to take part in anti-war activities. PCPJ has begun efforts to schedule speaking engagements for the student in New Hampshire.

PCPJ is presently planning to hold a peace concert at unknown location in New Hampshire during the New Hampshire Presidential Primary. Plans presently are to have John Lennon and Bob Dylan take part in the concert.

A peace concert has also been planned for the Boston area after the New Hampshire concert.

It appears that all of the equipment from the Washington, DC PCPJ Headquarters has now been transferred to the New York Office.

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Dylan and Weberman: A Letter

WE ASK A. J. Weberman to publicly apologize to Bob Dylan for leading a public campaign of lies and malicious slander against Dylan in the past year. It is about time someone came to Dylan's defense when A. J. published articles and went on radio calling Dylan a junkie—which he never was—attacked Dylan for "deserting the movement"—when he was there before the movement and helped create it—and publicized Dylan's address and phone—exposing Bob and his wife and children to public embarrassment and abuse.

Dylan is more than a myth—he is a human being, like you and me. He has feelings and sensitivities like you and me. Who is there among us who has not had his consciousness shaped by the words and music of Bob Dylan? Yet who raised his or her voice or uttered a word to defend Dylan when A. J. Weberman began his personal campaign of slander against Dylan—in the true tradition of the sensationalistic press willing to print anything about someone famous—even organizing demonstrations at Dylan's home—for god's sake:—can't Dylan have some privacy! Can't he have some peace of mind in his own home to think and write and make music and be with his family?

Weberman took advantage of Dylan's fame. If Bob Dylan attacked A. J. Weberman, who would listen or publish it? If A. J. Weberman has some "inside gossip" or "the real truth" about Bob Dylan, everyone is all ears because everyone wants to talk about Bob Dylan. Stories spread from person to person in an ever-widening circle of exaggeration and bullshit. No one cares to find out the truth about Bob Dylan, the person. They are too busy amusing themselves by telling outlandish stories about Bob Dylan—the myth—whom they have never met.

Weberman tried to make a name for himself by attacking Dylan and proclaiming himself a Dylanologist or something like that. No one else named Weberman an expert on Dylan. Weberman calls himself an expert, and all of a sudden the press is all over him trying to get information or gossip about Dylan. Now whenever someone writes about Bob Dylan, they also interview A. J. because he is a self-proclaimed authority on Dylan's music. A. J. claims everything Dylan writes is either about Weberman or about heroin. What bullshit!

Weberman is to Dylan as Manson is to the Beatles—and Weberman uses what he interprets from Dylan's music to try and kill Dylan and build his own fame. Now A. J. Weberman takes credit for Dylan's "George Jackson" song. More egocentric bullshit. Dylan wrote it in spite of Weberman and in spite of "the movement." Dylan wrote it because he felt it.

A. J. Weberman's campaign—and the movement's complicity in it—is in the current fad of everyone in the revolution attacking each other and spreading false rumors about each other. It's time we defended and loved each other—and saved our anger for the true enemy, whose ignorance and greed destroys our planet.

—The Rock Liberation Front:
David Peel, Jerry Rubin,
Yoko Ono, John Lennon

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Rock Demonstration

The Rock Liberation Front will demonstrate on Friday, December 3, from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m. against Capitol Records at their offices at 1370 Sixth Avenue (at 56th Sreet) to protest Capitol's refusal to press the Madison Square Garden Bangla Desh benefit concert at cost, so that all profits from the disc can go directly to Pakistani refugees in India. Another purpose of the demonstration is to stop Capitol from suing and/or getting an injunction against any other record company that agrees to press it at cost. For information call 477-6243.

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John and Yoko Joining Vigil Here

By MILTON ADAMS

A weekend of massive demonstrations has been scheduled to take place here and across the country by several peace groups demanding complete withdrawal of U. S. forces from Indochina.

A candlelight vigil and "procession for peace" tomorrow night in Duffy Square, at Broadway between 46th and 47th Sts., from 8 to 11 p.m., will highlight local activities.

Sponsored by the National Peace Action Coalition, the vigil is expected to attract a number of prominent members of the city's art community, and rally support for a massive demonstration scheduled for Washington on Sunday.

The two demonstrations were announced by NPAC National Coordinator Katherine Sojourner yesterday.

Supportors of the Sunday march in Washington include about 25 members of Congress, a number of local politicians, and trade union leaders from across the country.

John and Yoko

Members of the art community endorsing the Washington march and expected to attend tomorrow's vigil include John Lennon and Yoko Ono; satirist Jules Feiffer; producer Joseph Papp; writers Arthur Miller and William Styron and others.

"This Sunday in Washington, thousands of Americans will express their opposition to Nixon's latest and most dangerous escalations," said novelist Kurt Vonhegut, Jr., reading a statement signed by about 50 prominent artists.

"At this critical time, we believe it important to share some time and feeling for peace," the statement said.

On Monday, Washington demonstrators plan what they call a "blockade" of the Pentagon by blocking entrances to the building.

Plans were also announced today by the U. S. Servicemen's Fund, for a series of antiwar demonstrations at Fort Dix and more than 30 other military bases and installations across the country tomorrow.

Similar Armed Forces Day demonstrations organized by active-duty military personnel last year have forced the Pentagon to cancel official parades and ceremonies at these bases.

Such fears by officials of the Military Order of the World Wars resulted in the cancellation of New York's 23rd annual Armed Forces Day parade this week.

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FROM : SA [redacted] b7c

SUBJECT: NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC)
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The attached flyer was obtained from unidentified individual by SA b7c [redacted] at an anti-war demonstration on 5/20/72 at Duffy Sq, NYC, NY.

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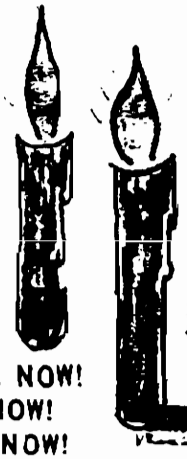

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"This Sunday in Washington thousands of Americans of all ages will express their opposition – legally and peacefully – to Nixon's latest and most dangerous escalations. At this critical time we members of New York's community of the arts believe it important to share with you some time and feeling for peace.

"Join us Saturday night, May 20, 1972 – 8 to 11 p.m., in Duffy Square. And, remember, you . . . we . . . are not alone!"

Rae Allen
David Amram
Peter Boyle
Joseph Chaikin
Gavin Cort
Ossie Davis
Ruby Dee
Jules Feiffer
Gene Frankel
Ben Gazzara
Bernard Gersten
Jack Gilford
Lee Grant
Tammy Grimes
John Hammond
Barbara Harris
Jon Hendricks
Jules Irving
Anne Jackson
Jill Krementz
John Lahr
Lynn and Burton Lane
Madeline Lee
John Lennon and Yoko Ono
Viveca Lindfors
Paul Lipson
Helen Lynd
Monica McCall
Charles Maryan
Arthur Miller
Anais Nin
Jerry and Marta Orbach
Joseph Papp
Estelle Parsons
Muriel Rukeyser
Janice Rule
Robert Ryan
Isiah Sheffer
William Styron
Barbara Tarbuck
Harold Taylor
Jean-Claude Van Italie
Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
Gerald and Greta Walke
Eli Wallach

March on Washington Information

TRANSPORTATION

Bus tickets: $10 round trip. Train tickets: $15 round trip. Buses leave Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, Bronxt at 6:00 a.m. Buses leave D.C. at 6:00 p.m. Train leaves Penn Station at 7:00 a.m., and leaves D.C. at 6:00 p.m. Make checks payable to "NPAC TRANSPORTATION FUND."

DEMONSTRATION DETAILS

Assemble: 10:00 a.m. at the Ellipse.

March: Noon on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Rally: 1:00 p.m. on the Capitol Steps, west side.

For more information, to volunteer, or to purchase tickets, contact: NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALIT
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10011. (212) 741-2018. Urgent – we need money now to help pay for M

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THE ABBIE HOFFMAN [illegible] Haber "Steal This Book" controversy has died down somewhat with Abbie's quiet departure from the scene, but nothing really has been resolved. So interest will probably be high and bidding hot when the original manuscript plus all correspondences (in Abbie's handwriting) are auctioned off this Saturday, December 18, at 4:30 in St. Peter's Church at 404 Broome Street. The book and notes are being sold with the stipulation that they must be temporarily returned when needed in any future court dispute. Will Abbie and Isaac's lawyers show up to bid against each other?

The auction is a benefit for Sun/Dance, a news magazine scheduled to debut around the first of the year. Along with the original manuscripts from books, songs, and poems, paintings, photographs, prints, and sculptures are being donated. Guest auctioneers are Jerry Rubin, Patty Oldenburg and Jim Torr, and the [illegible] coterie of SoHo superstars make up the list of artist-auctioneers: Carl Andre, Gregory Dunn, Charles Henri Ford, Allen Ginsberg, Jasper Johns, Jim Lennon, Gordon Matta, Robert Rauschenberg, Larry Rivers, [illegible] Waldman, and Andy Warhol.

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, JULY, 1972 - MIAMI, FLORIDA

(Reference is made to Milwaukee memorandum dated April 18, 1972, captioned "Youth International Party (YIP)" and "Demonstrations During the Democratic National Convention, July, 1972 - Miami, Florida.")

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY

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The Youth International Party, also known as Yippies, is a loosely knit, anti-establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, JULY, 1972 - MIAMI, FLORIDA

Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 17, 1972, that Shirley Jane Hopper traveled to New York City, from Madison, Wisconsin, on March 2, 1972, until March 6, 1972, to meet with Yippie and Zippie representatives.

The following is an account of that trip furnished by source:

Thursday - March 2, 1972

Jane Hopper took a bus to Chicago and stayed with the Halted people. She got up early and went down to Continental Driveaway Company and made arrangements for cars to New York and back. She went to the bus station and picked up John Mattes who came down on the bus that morning.

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Friday - March 3, 1972

After picking John up she went and picked up the car which turned out to be a used squad car that was being sent to Brooklyn for resale.

Saturday - March 4, 1972

They arrived in New York at 3:00 AM and went to A. J. Weberman's house at 6 Bleeker Street. After getting some sleep, A. J. went over to Tom Forcade's house to get him up. He came back with Frank Rose, who lives with Tom. They decided to make a Zippie presence at the Stonybrook Conference. Jane drove out there with John, Pat Small, and Kathy Morales, (who are living with A. J.) and Frank Rose. Pat Small made a plea for the people there to join Zippie and announced that there would be a separate caucus for Zip in another room. The Zips drew off maybe a third of the people there. Most people were stopped by the campus police either coming or going. Hopper was stopped and I.D.'d while waiting to pick her friends up after the thing broke up.

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, JULY, 1972 - MIAMI, FLORIDA

Sunday, March 5, 1972

Hopper went over to the New York Switchboard and made arrangements for Zip announcements to appear in a newsletter they are planning to set up for all the underground switchboards in the next month. She went over to Rex Weiner's house. He is the editor of the "New York Ace" which is an up and coming underground paper. He seems to be an old political hand. He was very glad to see us and proposed a party that night to welcome us to New York, at his newspaper office. The party started at about 9:00 PM so Hopper had time to go eat at Tom Forcade's house. He lives in a real dump at 209 East 5th Street. His office is at 204 West 10th Street (basement). He has no legitimate phone. To call out he taps into a Hungarian person's phone. There is a girl there name Linda who acts as a servent for Tom and Frank. Linda's parrot interjects "Right On" whenever the conversation gets rousing. Tom is trying to train it to say "eat shit" whenever he argues with anyone but the bird now says it to him whenever he sees him. The cage is surrounded by small objects that Tom has thrown in response. From there Hopper went to the party. She was introduced to the elite of the radical left. Jerry Rubin rushed up to Jane and begged her to let him be a Zippie. She said we would have to iron out a few differences first and she agreed to meet with him the next day. Jane left with Forcade for a while so John, A. J., and his girl Ann mingled for a while. Frank was acting as a chauffeur dressed up in a fancy uniform. Jane got quite drunk and Jerry began to give her trouble about it.

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Monday - March 6, 1972

This was Hopper's and John's last day in New York so it was packed with business meetings. Hopper had to take care of delivering the car to Brooklyn. When Hopper got back to A. J.'s, Tom was there and they were finalizing plans for the smoke-ins. They are apparently going to take place in twenty states and five foreign countries including England, Netherlands, France, Germany, and New Zealand. Debi from the Toronto Guerilla arrived to get a ride back with us as far as Erie, Pennsylvania. They left A. J.'s and went over to Jerry Rubin's house at 156 Prince Street. Stew Albert was there. Jerry told us that the bad press we were giving him had hurt him badly politically. He said he would be finished in politics unless we patched things up. They replied that they thought he was an asshole. He said that Abby was coming back next

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month and that he wouldn't let us kick him around. They told him that they would meet Abby at the airport and throw him out of the party also. He layed down on the floor close to tears. Stew said they were being too rough on him so they chewed him up in like fashion. Jerry asked us to negotiate with him and we agreed to it. We listed our bitches with him, 1. His superstar ego which enables him to appear to lead us while he does none of the work yet gets the credit; 2. Financial deals that have netted him money in the past that he made in the name of Yippie but then used for himself; 3. His b.o. and other bad habits; 4. His feud with Tom and other Zip people. He said that he would do anything and we should just tell him what we wanted. They told him they wanted money and they told him that they wanted him to get signatures for the Armstrong petition. They also told him that we would stop bad-rapping his in accordance with how well he performs his assignments. We will make no interferences in his affairs political or otherwise as long as he didn't claim leadership in Zip or Yip. He will have no decision making powers. If he or Abby want responsibilities in the new party they will have to earn them like everyone else. The fact that they are superstars and can get coverage of events does not impress us at all. They are a liability within the movement. They have turned too many people off. John and Hopper left for Madison. The only trouble they had on the way home was an incident in Pennsylvania. Their car was identified as having been involved in a burglarly. They were stopped for about an hour and then released. They were somewhere around Sharon and Mercer, Pennsylvania.

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Jane and John seemed to think that Jerry was losing the friendship of John Lennon. John had thought that he was the cent of radical politics and by throwing him out we let the thought enter Lennon's head that perhaps Jerry was washed up. Lennon had a message delivered to us at Stonybrook that he would do an Armstrong benefit if we didn't let it out that he was coming. In other words, it had to be happening on its own steam before he would come. He will also come to the conventions if they are peaceful, under the same terms.

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[redacted] I was in Toronto last week to do an interview for WABC-FM with John and Yoko Ono Lennon; one of the reasons the Lennons were there, as you probably already know, was to announce their "peace festival."

It seems everyone and his ready brother is slapping together a rock festival, but this one sounds like it might headline the summer's fare, and include one unique and cozy feature. The entire stage will be in the form of a massive bed, and so this July 3, 4, and 5 the joyful noise of "rock, peace poetry, and whatever" will be coming from between the sheets. Then the Lennons would like to tuck the whole package in and take it on a world tour, especially to Russia and Czechoslovakia.

When I asked him about the Beatles as an entity, John said casually that they might never play again, then added that they feel that way every time they finish an album. On the other hand, he mentioned that it is getting increasingly hard to fit all their songs on one lp, notably since George has begun to write so prolifically. He did seem sure they would never tour again as a group. As for music, John felt they hadn't made any dynamic changes since "Sergeant Pepper," and their music should go further out again. He also denied that the Beatles are leaving the Allan Klein management, and in fact said he liked Klein, not only as a businessman but also as a person.

When asked why he comes to Canada so often, other than problems with his U. S. visa, John answered, "Because it talks to China." Another reason why he was there this time was to sign the 5000 copies of his erotic lithographs. In between writer's cramp and macrobiotic meals (served by two chefs flown in from the Caldron on the Lower East Side), the Lennons planned the next phases of their peace campaign. They just completed their billboard event in Times Square and 10 other major cities, and will present another surprise [illegible] control in the [illegible] event.

Both John and Yoko seem unaffected that war is even more powerful a piggie now, despite all their dove flutter and commotion. "We believe in selling peace . . . nobody says to give up Christianity because Christ died."

Their latest angle will be a "peace poll." Letters, postcards, or any other voucher from the peace-bent will be sent to a prescribed—as yet to be announced—address. They think that maybe a mountain of this mail can be delivered to one of those masters of war who is impressed by statistics.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC DETROIT [redacted] b2,b7D (U) DATE: 12/23/71

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C (U)

[redacted] TE / PC [redacted] CI / PCI [redacted] SI / PSI [redacted] E / E (Prob) / E (Ghetto) b7D (U)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b2 b7D (U)

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Dates of Contact
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File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

b7C [redacted] [redacted]

157-3075 RPP

b7C [redacted] [redacted]

100-0 JOHN LENNON (Info concerning)

100-36217 WPP (RAINBOW PEOPLE'S PARTY, Ann Arbor Chapter)

100-37957 WPP (RAINBOW PEOPLE'S PARTY, Detroit Chapter)

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Purpose and results of contact

- [ ] NEGATIVE
- [x] POSITIVE
- [ ] STATISTIC

Informant advised that he attended the rally held in Ann Arbor on 12/10/71 to raise funds for the release of JOHN SINCLAIR from prison. Informant drove to Ann Arbor with [redacted] b7D (name unknown). Upon arriving at Ann Arbor, they met three white males and two white females (names not recalled). The individuals whom they met seemed to know a lot of people and took informant behind the podium to meet BOBBY SEALE, as he was finishing his speech. (U)

SEALE greeted them as "brothers in the movement". Informant advised that SEALE was wearing a very expensive diamond ring and a watch that he estimated as costing at least $1,000.00. When SEALE gave his public speech or met the public, he turned the diamond ring around so that the stones could not be seen. SEALE told the informant and others in the group with him that the RPP is opening three food clinics and that (U)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?
No

[x] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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"If the pigs interfere with him in any way, he will open free gun clinics and distribute free guns." SEALE elaborated on this point and said "We have access to all the guns we want, and we'll kill any 'pig' that gives us trouble." (U)

Informant noticed that SEALE had several body guards standing immediately behind him while SEALE was talking with informant and others in informant's group behind the podium. All of these body guards were carrying guns and their actions were disciplined such as that used in the military. (U)

Informant was present for the last part of SEALE's public speech when he spoke of the Black Panther factories which produce food and clothing and the Black Panther farms. SEALE also made the following public statement: "You FBI m_____ f_____, we know you're here." (U)

While behind the podium, informant also personally met JOHN LENNON (former member of the Beatles Band). LENNON spoke in definite anti-law enforcement tones and is a strong believer in the movement and the overthrow of the present society in American today. (U)

Informant advised that STEVIE WONDER was present, that he entertained and made a plea for peace. Informant also saw Reverend DENNIS MOLONEY, Reverend JAMES BLAKESLEE (associate of MOLONEY), and JOHN SINCLAIR's wife (who appeared to be "stoned"). (U)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DETROIT (100 b7c CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 10/5/70

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: WPP - MISCELLANEOUS

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Source is [redacted] b7c b7D

On 9/28/70, source made available an address book which she indicated belonged to [redacted] who she believes is affiliated in some way with the White Panther Party. She does not know his connection with the Party but advised she felt the address book might be of some benefit. The following names, addresses, telephone numbers etc. were copied from this book. The book was returned to the source. Address book contained the following: Just 100's listed

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4224 Gerrad St. East
Toronto, Ontario
416-466-33[illegible]
[illegible]-1655 The Guys

100-35023 862

GUY
644 Pitt St.
Los Angeles, Calif.
(also associated with A.B.C. Managers Ltd listed above)

Alternate U
14th St and 5th Ave.
New York

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YOKO & JOHN LENNON
c/o Apple Records
London, England
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Lennon let his followers down

By BILL GRAY
Press Amusement Writer

If anyone went to the John Sinclair rally Friday night in Ann Arbor for the sole purpose of seeing a rare John Lennon performance, he had to go away disappointed.

Lennon was the drawing card that brought many, if not most, of the 15,000 young people to Crisler Arena.

But almost eight hours of speeches by radical leaders, poetry by Allen Ginsberg, country rock by Commander Cody and rhythm and blues by Stevie Wonder preceded the former Beatle's appearance.

WHEN HE DID, it was brief and one major factor nearly spoiled the whole thing.

He brought Yoko.

Mrs. Lennon may be the genius that John keeps insisting she is. Possibly, if he keeps heavily hyping her, someone might believe it.

But before a singer can be judged, she must first be able to carry a tune. Yoko can't even remain on key.

This was evidenced clearly when she sang "O Sisters, O Sisters," A Women's Lib tune she claimed she wrote for the "Sisters of Ann Arbor" the day before the rally.

STANDING beside her, Lennon managed not to wince. He even kissed her when it was over.

Lennon's portion of the show was hardly worth the wait — three songs, all of which were unfamiliar to the crowd.

They were so new that Lennon had to read the lyrics from a music stand as he sang.

His tribute to Sinclair, which began, "John Sinclair, in the stir for breathing air," was played on steel guitar.

BECAUSE of the name attached to it, the song probably will become a million seller and should make Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Robert J. Colombo an anti-hero in the subculture. "He gave him (Sinclair) 10 (years) for two (marijuana cigarets), what else can Judge Colombo do?")

It was an interesting piece, but lacking Lennon's usual standards.

Lennon and Yoko were dressed in matching black leather jackets, unzipped to reveal "Free John Now" T-shirts. Lennon wore small circular sunglasses. He was flippant and tried to give the crowd the impression that they weren't watching a superstar, but simply the working-class hero.

PRECEDING the Lennons were David Peel and the Lower East Side, positively the worst act I've ever seen. The greasy-looking Peel sang like a deranged gorilla. The lyrics of one song consisted solely of repeating "marawanna" about 50 times.

The best rock 'n' roll of the evening was provided by some local artists. Bob Seger (formerly with the System) and Teegarden and VanWinkle combined for the evening's musical highlight.

Seger's "Looking Back" may be only a four-chord progression piece, but it's well-performed, and the lyrics should go down as the subculture's national anthem.

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FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-40422) (C)

FREEDOM RALLY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, 12/10/71, SPONSORED BY COMMITTEE TO FREE JOHN SINCLAIR
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IS - WHITE PANTHER PARTY

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Re Detroit teletype to Bureau, 12/11/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of a LHM setting forth information regarding captioned rally. Copies of LHM being furnished to below-listed offices for information purposes: (U)

LHM classified confidential to protect the identity of sources utilized therein whose identities if disclosed could be detrimental to the national defense interests of this nation. (U)

Sources identified as follows:

Source one is [redacted] (U) b2 b7D
Source two is Intelligence Unit, Mich. State Police (U)

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2 - Boston (Enc. 2) (RM)
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Re: Freedom Rally, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 10, 1971, Sponsored by Committee to Free John Sinclair

Alan Ginsburg is a New York based poet and philosopher. Jane Kennedy is reportedly a Women's Liberation representative. Tabankin is the President of the National Student Association, Washington, D.C. (C)

Source two advised December 3, 1971, that the WPP has in the past made intense efforts to legalize marijuana and that Sinclair has become the symbol of that effort. (C)

On December 8, 1971, source one advised that during a second press conference by David Sinclair, Lennie Sinclair and David Fenton, all officers of WPP, Ann Arbor, it was announced that the following additional persons were scheduled to speak at the December 10, 1971, Free John Sinclair Rally; Fr. James Groppi, Robert Williams, former head, Republic of New Africa, a Black militant organization, and John Lennon and his wife, Yoko Ono. (C)

Source advised further that several national and international rock bands were scheduled for above rally. (C)

Source advised that admittance cost to the rally was set at $3.00 per person. Source advised that because of an anticipated overflow of persons at the rally hall, which hall seats 15,000 persons, the following allocation of tickets was made: (C)

6000 - Ann Arbor, Michigan
4000 - Detroit, Michigan
1000 - Each Jackson, Flint, Lansing, Saginaw and Grand Rapids, Michigan (C)

Source four advised December 11, 1971, that the rally began at 7:15pm, December 10, 1971, at the University of Michigan Events Building, Ann Arbor. Source advised the rally terminated at approximately 3:30am, December 11, 1971, with estimated attendance of 15,000 to 16,000 persons. (C)

Re: Freedom Rally, University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 10, 1971,
Sponsored by Committee to Free
John Sinclair

~~Source five advised December 13, 1971, rally~~ was attended by an estimated 15,000 persons and terminated in the early morning hours of December 11, 1971, without any incidents. Source advised 10 off-duty Ann Arbor police officers patroled the area near the rally hall. Source advised the services of the off-duty police officers were obtained and paid for at a cost of $150.00 by the WPP at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Source advised police officers patroled only on the outside of the rally hall and were not permitted to enter rally. (C)

Source advised the entire portion of the rally hall was patroled by so-called WPP Rangers, also known as The Psychedelic Rangers. (C)

Source six advised December 13, 1971, University of Michigan facilities for captioned rally were obtained by unknown persons on or about November 30, 1971, at a cost of $4,000.00, which was paid for in cash and in advance. Source advised approximately five well known rock bands and/or singers performed at the rally, including John Lennon and wife Yoko Ono. Lennon formerly with group known as the Beatles. Source advised Lennon prior to rally composed the following song entitled, "John Sinclair", which song Lennon sang at the rally. Source advised this song was composed by Lennon especially for this event: (C)

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Re: Freedom Rally, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 10, 1971
Sponsored by Committee to Free
John Sinclair

It ain't fair, John Sinclair
In the stir for breathing air
Won't you care, for John Sinclair
In the stir for breathing air.
Let him be, let him free
Let him be like you and me

They gave him 10 for 2
What more can the judges do
Gotta, gotta, gotta, gotta, gotta
Gotta, gotta, set him free.

If he'd been a soldier man
Shooting gooks in Vietnam
If he was a flying man
Dropping dope in old Siam
He'd be free, they'd let him be,
Breathing air, like you and me.

They gave him 10 for 2
What more can Judge Colombo do
Gotta, gotta, gotta, gotta, gotta
Gotta, gotta, set him free.

Was he jailed for what he done
Representing everyone
Free John Now if we can
From the dlutches of the man
Let him free, lift the lid
Bring him to his wife and kids

They gave him 10 for 2
What more can Colombo, Nixon, Rockefeller, Agnew do
Gotta, gotta, gotta, gotta, gotta
Gotta, gotta, set him free.

(C)

On December 13, 1971, source six advised he learned from Lennie Sinclair, Officer WPP, that the Detroit Committee to Free John Sinclair netted a total of $26,000.00 from the rally. (C)

Following are verbatim speeches of William Kuntzler, Rennie Davis, Jerry Rubbin and others as indicated: (C)

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BOB RUDNICK - MC

People have come from various parts of the planet to help get JOHN out. All right, BOBBY SEALE will be here, PHIL OAKS, JERRY RUBIN, SHEILA MURPHY, the UP, ED SANDERS, Commander CODY, RENNIE DAVIS, LENI SINCLAIR, ARCHIE SHEPP (phonetic), Father GROPPI, a special guest and then DAVID PEALE with JOHN LENNON and YOKO ONO.

The lost and found and drug help is in the north west, I think that's over there if you need it. Right now we're gonna have a tape. Ok, this is gonna be an all night long hassle, we gotta keep the aisles clear, the firemen are running around so if possible we're gonna have to keep announcing, just keep the lanes as clear as you can.

WILLIAM KUNSTLER is a little busy with a new case. He's trying to get someone else out of jail and couldn't be here, so to send a message he put it on tape and we're gonna have that in about ten seconds.

WILLIAM KUNSTLER (taped message)

I have tried everything I could to be in Ann Arbor tonight but it is impossible. But I know that so many of JOHN SINCLAIR's friends will be with you that my absence will be more keenly felt by me than by anyone else. Yet I could not let the night go by without at least making this tape, unsatisfactory as it is, to give some concrete form to my devotion to JOHN and the cause which he symbolizes and represents.

JOHN is in jail for two essential reasons; first of all he is a political person who calls into question the validity of the super state which seeks to control all of us and destroys those it cannot readily dominate. Secondly, his harsh sentence dramatizes the absurdity of our marijuana laws which are irrational, unjust and indefensible. Recently, the National Institute of Mental Health submitted to the Congress its hundred and seventy six page report "Marijuana and Health" which comes to the conclusion that quote For the bulk of smokers, marijuana does not seem to be harmful, end quote. Yet it is made a crime in every state with penalties ranging in severity from life to six months in jail. On the other hand, conventional cigarettes can be legally sold as long as they bear a legend on the package that they can cause serious illness or death.

We will have 20 in the next 8 months and we might have 30 in the next two years. At the same time we are going to have a quantitative increase in every major oppressed community in the country. Got to happen! Its the only way we are going to attack capitalism. To exappropriate from that capitalistic system the goods, the technology, etc. put it down in the poor oppressed communities all of us the people that are oppressed and us too and everybody processing it and giving it away free. Its the only way I know start attacking the monster of capitalism. A monster of charging people money for everything they get, we're saying the music is free, the life is free, the world is free and if it ain't,free, lets start getting our chains off now. The psychology chains and the chains of oppression. Let's get it off now. That's have the chains off of us now, cause if we don't have the chains off of us they are going to annihilate us. They are going to anniliate us by polluting this earth, the capitalists and the facists they are going to do this here. We saying the universe belongs to the people. Mars belongs to the people, and the people belong to the people, all power to the people. Thank you very much. Right on, Power to the people.

JERRY RUBIN
(first part not recorded)

.... also, PUN PLAMONDON is in jail, he is also with the Rainbow Peoples Party, he was the first person to become a fugitive and go underground in this country, and then he was caught and now's he's in jail and we ought to have this rally to free PUN PLAMONDON and to free the 2000 people who are now in jail for smoking dope, most of whom are black, and you see what people are going to feel most across the country, when they hear about this rally. Think of all the prisoners behind bars, how they are going to feel, fed shit food, isolated, treated like animals and if they do anything courageous they lose their good time, and they have to stay in jail longer and longer this rally is going to be the first prison rally all across the country demanding that they lay down the bars and let all the prisoners out. And while letting all the prisoners out, they ought to jail the judges, cause every judge, every judge should spend six months in a jail to see what its like. To see what the feeling is of being locked up, and see whether that makes you feel any more human. This is the first event of the Rock liberation front and its really incredible that JOHN LENNON and YOKO ONO are going to be here, here tonight, and should really think of what the meaning of that is. Cause it's really a commited act by people who are

very involved in music, who are identifying to the culture you and I are part of. The family that you and I are part of and for them to come on this stage, and for JOHN to sing his song it ain't fair JOHN SINCLAIR and for JOHN and YOKO to sing a song about the IRA and Attica state. Its really incredible. It shows that right now we can really unite music and revolutionary politics and really build the movement all across the country. (applause). It's like a whole, it's like a whole cultural renaissance, is about to begin and if JOHN and YOKO can come here we really have to go back to high school and colleges and communitites and rebuild the movement to rebuild the revolution because all the people who say the movement and the revolution is over should see what's going on right here, because it doesn't look over to me. But there are, there are a lot of problems, for example the amount of heroin and dope that is smoked in the black and white youth communities is really serious so many young, 15, 16, 17 year old kids who are totally wiped out on downers, cause they have to find some way to get through the prison of high school and college and someway out of the prison of America, instead of building a revolutionary movement the amount of heroin that is floating around our communities, we have to drive the heroin pushers out of our communities and build (pplause). So heroin is poison and you know it gets its source from Southeast Asia, Laos, and then, it's shipped by the CIA back to the U.S. as a poison to poison us so we don't make a revolution, that's why they are pushing all this heroin into us. (applause). Also, there is like a very strange spirit among young people today, a spirit of tremendous mistrust, a spirit of which anybody who takes an action, calls a demonstration, comes forward with something is attacked by someone else, in the movement for being an ego-tripper or media freak or doing something wrong, its a total anti-leadership spirit, so the people are afraid take the initiative or afraid to take actions, not because of what the pig might do, but afraid to take, take action because of what their own brothers and sisters might say about them. Its a very strange thing that people are afraid to speak out and that's why there's such a quiet across the country, cause the moment somebody does something someone else right next to him says, I didn't like what you did. We have to give each other a chance to make mistakes, we have to give each other a chance (inaudible) because if we are our own worst critics, no one is going to do anything, we are going to be paralyzed in fear, and all the violence and hostilities that we felt against

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And JOHN SINCLAIR is a key person in the liberation struggle, the struggle to liberate all the people from the overt and the covert prisons, from the prisons behind bars and outside bars, and we need JOHN SINCLAIR out of prison not only for his own sake but to help in that struggle. JOHN SINCLAIR has united rock and revolution. He has united a position to political repression and to economic exploitation. His united oppossion from domestic oppression and foreign aggression and we want JOHN SINCLAIR out of prison, we want him out of prison to help us organize the music at San Diego. (applause) And we want him out of prison to organize the music in a lot of events like thisone that will take place up and down the country between now and San Diego to get those other prisoners out of jail, out of the jail of the factories that they are in, out of the jail of the money system, out of the jail of the foreign policy. Now I'm just going to say one sentence about the war and I think RENNIE indicated already that NIXON's program is not for winding down the war but for winding down the anti-war movement, its the most cynical appeal to us, to say it doesn't matter that more people are being killed today than there were last month, it doesn't matter that there were more people killedlast month than there were under JOHNSON, as long as they are Asians, as long as they are not Americans, but you want a real clue to that kind of syncism, I'll quote one of my political advisers, GEORGE WALLACE; GEORGE WALLACE came up with a shadow cabinet yesterday and who do you suppose was his secretary of state was, Ambassador WILLIAM PORTER who is NIXON's Ambassador to the Vietnamese peace talks. That tells you what's happening to the Vietnamese peace talks. That tells you what's happening to the war under the Nixon program. Now one last point, I also came here tonight to hear JOHN and YOKO, and so did a lot of other people, but I came here to hear JOHN and YOKO sing a song to the Liberation of JOHN SINCLAIR and the other prisoners. We have the powery we have the strength if like the Vietnamese and the Cambodian and the Laotians, we do not allow the government, visible or invisible, to pacify us, if we do not allow them to convince them that we are weak and impotent and that nothing we do will matter. Ever since 1964, the press, the dove press, mind you, and the government has been saying that the war is ending and the anti-war movement is dead, but it has never been through, and it is not through today, the war will not go away by itself, and JOHN SINCLAIR will not get free by

4/23/70

airtel

To: SACs, New York
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

JOHN LENNON [redacted]
GEORGE HARRISON
PATRICIA HARRISON [redacted]
INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted]

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On 4/22/70 a representative of the Department of State advised that the American Embassy in London had submitted information showing the captioned individuals planned to depart from London, England, on 4/23/70 via TWA Flight 761 which will arrive in Los Angeles at 7:15 local time. These individuals are affiliated with the Beatles musical group and Lennon will be traveling under the name Chambers while the Harrisons are using the name Masters.

Lennon and the Harrisons will remain in Los Angeles until 5/6/70 for business discussions with Capital Records and other enterprises. They will travel to New York City on 5/7/70 for further business discussions and will return to London on or about 5/16/70.

Waivers were granted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Embassy was to issue visas on 4/22/70. In this case waivers were necessary in view of the ineligibility of these three individuals to enter the U.S. due to their reputations in England as narcotic users.

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While Lennon and the Harrisons have shown no propensity to become involved in violent antiwar demonstrations, each recipient remain alert for any information of such activity on their part or for information indicating they are using narcotics. Submit any pertinent information obtained in form suitable for dissemination.

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Date 1973

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 1P

PEACE ACTION COUNCIL, IS - C. OFFICE OF ORIGIN: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL, FEBRUARY FIVE LAST.

b7c [redacted] VISA OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DETERMINED ON THIS DATE AN H PETITION (NON IMMIGRANT VISA OF TYPE ISSUED ENTERTAINERS) FILED WITH INS BY JOHN LENNON. THIS PETITION APPROVED; HOWEVER, NO INDICATION LENNON HAS APPLIED FOR VISA TO ENTER UNITED STATES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: LIAISON SECTION

DATE: 8/4/70

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (163-1854) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: [redacted] aka
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OO: Bureau

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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 7/30/70, and Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 8/3/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

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All investigation in this matter was conducted by SA [redacted] unless otherwise indicated.

SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] (source), [redacted] and [redacted]

First source is [redacted] Due to nature of information furnished by this source, it is not being classified. Second source is [redacted] who was contacted by SA [redacted] Third source is [redacted] who was contacted by SA [redacted] Fourth source is [redacted] who was also contacted by SA [redacted]

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All sources furnishing information had no objections to the information they furnished being disseminated to a foreign government.

Information furnished by second source advised that International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKC) was backed by GEORGE HARRISON and JOHN LENNON, not further identified. It appears these individuals are members of the Beatles singing group who reside in England.

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No further investigation is being conducted by Los Angeles in this matter.

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"Sum and substance of Krishna is chanting name of Supreme Being". Romance and conventional courting is frowned upon. The spirit master in each city chooses mates for members. ~~Members of ISKC do not partake in drugs, intoxicants, meat,~~ fish, eggs, gambling or illicit sex life. Their chants are kept track of on a string of 108 beads which they repeat 16 times daily. Funds are obtained by ISKC members by begging and selling incense.

On August 3, 1970, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

The Branch Manager of ISKC is Gregory Scharf who employs 75 people in Los Angeles, California. Headquarters of ISKC is 3840 North Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts. ISKC is backed by George Harrison and John Lennon (not further described). Assets of ISKC in Los Angeles are $250,000, and this group is described as a "meditation group".

Files of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI disclosed no information regarding Gregory Scharf. O/S

On August 3, 1970, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

The Beach Boys is a popular musical and recording group similar to the Beatles. The Beach Boys formerly enjoyed tremendous financial success, but current popularity has diminished. The Beatles and Beach Boys were interested in the philosophy of India and support the same spiritual leader, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

On August 3, 1970, a fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

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TO : SAC, HOUSTON (100-12734) DATE: 6/8/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b7c

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - RA

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On 6/8/72, [redacted] INS, advised an investigator of INS intended to interview [redacted] b7c and he wished to be advised whether this investigation would interfere with any investigation being conducted by this office.

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[redacted] was advised that this action by his service would in no manner interfere with any pending FBI investigation.

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TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK (100-175228) 2P

O see att John W. O
JOHN WINSTON LENNON
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ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (368:)

SM-NL (:-)438)

ON INSTANT DATE PERSONNEL AT INS, NYC ADVISED THAT JOHN WINSTON LENNON, DOB TEN NINE FORTY, POB ENGLAND, ARRIVED NYC ON AUGUST ELEVEN SIXTY EIGHT UNDER A B DASH TWO VISITOR'S STATUS. HE LEFT THE UNITED STATES AND REENTERED NOW HOLDING H DASH ONE TEMPORARY VISA STATUS WHICH EXPIRES END OF FEBRUARY INSTANT. LENNON HAS APPLIED FOR ANOTH B DASH TWO STATUS LEADING UPTO BECOMING A UNITED STATES CITIZEN. INS FILE LOCATED CENTRAL OFFICE INS, WDC CHARGED TO BASIS MASON TELEPHONE TWO ZERO TWO DASH SIX TWO SIX DASH ONE THREE THREE SIX. LENNONS ALIEN NUMBER A ONE SEVEN FIVE NINE SEVEN THREE TWO ONE.

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HE IS PRESENTLY MARRIED TO YOKO ONO LENNON,

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INS LIST NYC RESIDENCE AS SAINT REGIS HOTEL, ONE FIFTY BANK STREET. LENNON HAS SINCE MOVED TO UNKNOWN ADDRESS.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IMMEDIATELYREVIEW INS FILE REGARDING LENNON, AND FORWARD BACKGROUND INCLUDING PHOTO OF SUBJECT TO NYC.

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TO: DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION) AND SAC, NEW YORK (100-175228)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-55361)

ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC); INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT (CALREP).

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED FEBRUARY TWO, LAST, MOST STAFF MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ) FORMERLY OPERATING OUT OF WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), AND ELSEWHERE, MOST OF WHOM HAVING HAD MAY DAY COLLECTIVE CONNECTIONS, TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK CITY (NYC) DURING MID JANUARY, SEVENTY TWO, TO INITIATE EYSIC. SOURCE INDICATED PERSONNEL TRANSFER TO NYC INITIATED BY SUGGESTION OF RENNIE DAVIS, CONVICTED CHICAGO SEVEN CONSPIRACY TRIAL DEFENDANT. SOURCE IDENTIFIED TRANSFEREES AS CAROLE SUE CULLUM, JAY CRAVEN, CHRISTINE HARRIET JOHNSON, STEWART ALPERT, NOREEN BANKS, ALLAN ALPERN, MIKE DROBINEAR, MIKE WEBER, AND WINSLOW PECK. QU

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SOURCE INDICATED THESE INDIVIDUALS STAYING AT TOM HERCH'S APARTMENT, SIX HUNDRED WEST ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH STREET, NYC. TELEPHONE NUMBER (TWO ONE TWO) SEVEN FOUR NINE FIVE EIGHT ONE SEVEN. b4

SOURCE STATED THAT JOHN LENNON, FORMER BEATLES ROCK SINGER MEMBER, AND HIS WIFE YOKO ONO LENNON, ARE CURRENTLY VACATIONING IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS FOR HEALTH REASONS, AND MOST EYSIC PLANNING MEETINGS WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL THEIR RETURN TO NYC - PROBABLY THE SECOND WEEK OF FEBRUARY, SEVENTY TWO. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, JOHN LENNON HAS FINANCIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO EYSIC. b4

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE NY TELS TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY TWO, LAST.

SOURCE UTILIZED IS [redacted] b2 b7D

SOURCE UTILIZED BY WFO MOST LIKELY TO REPORT ON EYSIC ACTIVITIES IN FUTURE. SOURCE CURRENTLY DIRECTED TO DEVELOP

INFORMATION RE SAME. OTHER WFO SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH NEW LEFT ACTIVITIES CURRENTLY UNAWARE OF EYSIC.

WFO INITIATED SEARCH OF CENTRAL INS FOR JOHN AND YOKO LENNON FILES. WFO WILL REVIEW AND FURNISH RESULTS WHEN COMPLETED.

ONE COPY TO SAN DIEGO VIA AIR MAIL.

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Lennon Decision Delayed

NEW YORK (AP)—A decision in the deportation proceedings against former Beatle John Lennon and his wife, Yoko Ono, may not be reached until September, the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service reported today.

The government was awaiting a transcript of a May 17 hearing in the case before submitting its brief. Special Inquiry Officer Ira Fieldsteel, in charge of the case, had set July 1 as the final date for both sides to submit briefs supporting their cases.

Fieldsteel will be away for the month of August, immigration officials reported, saying they do not expect a decision until September.

The Lennons are seeking permanent residence in the U.S., but the government has balked over granting residence to Lennon, on grounds of a 1968 narcotics conviction in England.

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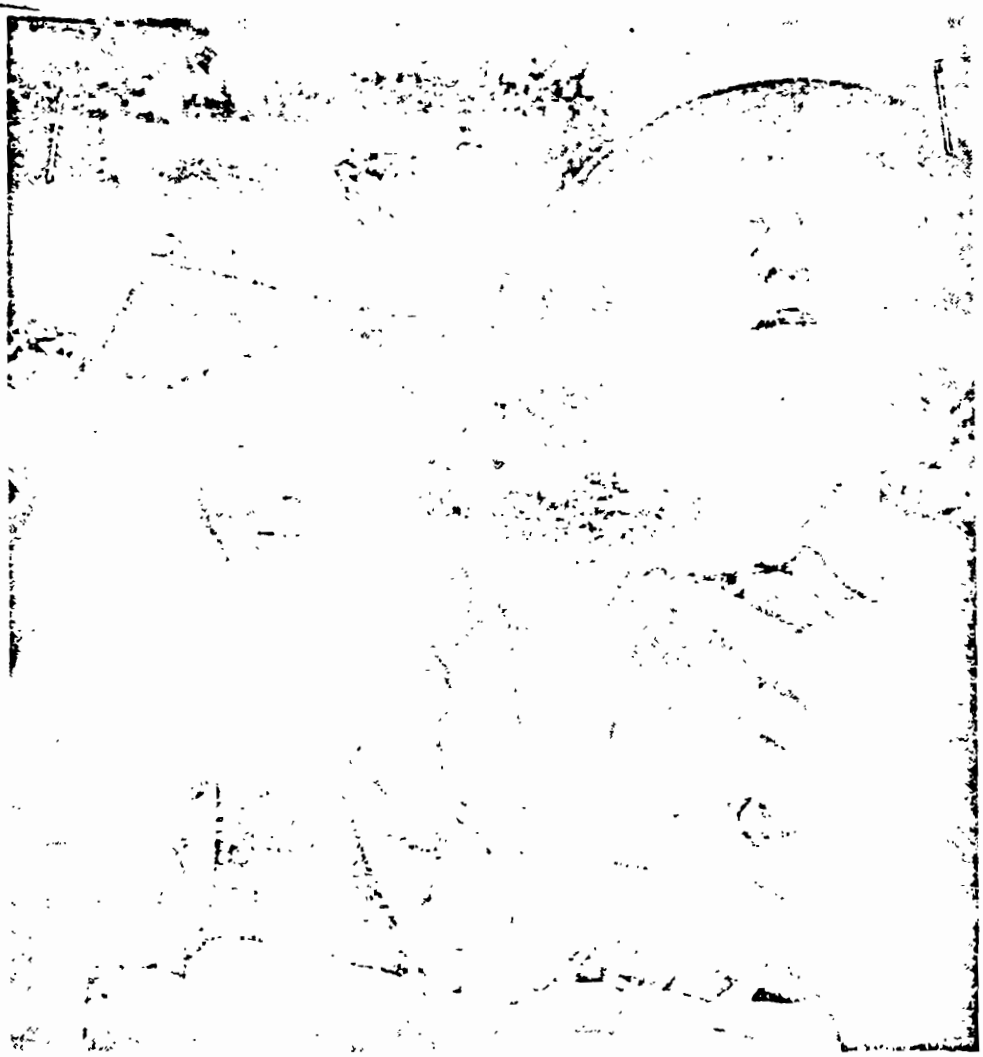

By Christopher Li—The Washington Post

ASKING PRISONER'S RELEASE — Ex Beatle John Lennon and his wife Yoko were among 20 people at the South Vietnamese embassy yesterday asking freedom for a Vietnamese "political" prisoner. The woman, Mrs. Ngo Ba Thanh, a Buddhist neutralist who opposed the war, has been held almost two years. According to Mrs. Lennon, the group was told that the woman's fate was a matter for the courts.

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ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER

On March 1, 1972, a confidential source of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that Thomas Hayden, a convicted Chicago Seven conspiracy trial defendant, flew to the Washington, D.C. area on February 26, 1972, and met with Rennard Cordon Davis, another convicted Chicago Seven conspiracy trial defendant. These two individuals discussed the possibility of forming a group calling itself the "anti-war union". This was described as a coalition of individuals who, in the past, had shown leadership in various new left oriented organizations. The projected purpose of the anti-war union would be to formulate tactics in regard to movement actions during the 1972 election year primary elections, including confrontations with candidates during their speaking tours, and as a support base for the "arena stage" a recently coined description of the new left oriented "entertainment group" that would include John Winston Lennon former "beatles" rock singer, and his wife, Yoko Ono, and function as a stimulus to encourage youths to be in the vicinity of election candidates when they are on tour.

The source indicated that currently the following organizational titles coined by Rennard Davis and his followers appear to be synonymous, and will be functioning toward the general goal of candidate harrassment and general disruption during the 1972 election year: arena stage, International News Service, Election Year Strategy Information Center (Office), the youth contingent of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice.

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ALLAMUCHY TRIBE

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On January 21, 1972, a confidential source advised that a group called the "Allamuchy Tribe" was planning to open an office in New York City, New York, during the following two weeks. The source stated that this group was formed from meetings held at the Peter Stuyvesant Farm, Allamuchy, New Jersey, during the Month of December, 1971.

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Members of this group, headed by Rennard Cordon Davis, also known as Rennie Davis, include Stu Alpert and Jay Craven. The source noted that all of these individuals have been, or are currently affiliated with the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ).

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The PCPJ in a press release dated March 1, 1971, described itself as being headquartered in Washington, D. C., and consisting of over one hundred organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression, and war.

The source further advised that the purpose of this group was to direct New Left movement activities during the 1972 National Election Year, with plans to culminate with demonstrations at the Republican National Convention scheduled to be held at San Diego, California, during August, 1972. The source concluded by noting that a large sum of money has been given to this group by John Lennon, a former member of the Beatles rock group, and who is currently residing in New York City, New York.

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ALLAMUCHY TRIBE

On January 24, 1972, the same source advised that the Allamuchy Tribe has rented two stories of warehouse space on Hudson Street, New York City, and anticipates utilizing this space for offices. This space is presently being equipped with furnishings and office equipment, and will be operational in the near future. Allegedly, John Lennon has contributed $75,000.00 to aid in the formation of the Allamuchy Tribe. (A) u

On January 28, 1972, a second source advised that the Allamuchy Tribe is a name coined by individuals that attended the Allamuchy, New Jersey, meetings, previously described. This second source advised that any meetings called by New Left Activists associated with Rennie Davis in the future, that deal with the topic of demonstrations surrounding the Republican National Convention, 1972, would call the participants, members of "The Allamuchy Tribe." OS

This second source further advised that while individual meetings concerning the Republican National Convention would be known as Allamuchy Tribe meetings, previously mentioned Rennie Davis, Stu Alpert, Jay Craven, with the additions of John Lennon, his wife, Yoko Ono Lennon, and Jerry Rubin, convicted Chicago Seven Conspiracy Trial Defendant, were getting up office space in New York City, under the name "International News Service." The alleged purpose of the group would be to spear-head tours throughout the major states holding primary elections during 1972, presenting New Left movement messages, and attempting to encourage large numbers of individuals to demonstrate at the Republican National Convention at San Diego. This second source indicated that the office space being rented in New York City has been negotiated by the previously mentioned individuals, and that while, depending upon the situation, they call themselves "The Allamuchy Tribe" or "International News Service," these two terms are often used interchangably by individuals closely involved with Rennie Davis and his current plans.

ALLAMUCHY TRIBE

The second source indicated that Davis continues, at present, to reside at 1736 Lanier Place, N.W., Apartment 3, Washington, D. C., but plans to spend a great deal of time in New York City coordinating the plans of "The Allamuchy Tribe - International News Service." O/S

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ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC)

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NEW "NEW LEFT" GROUP FORMED

Operating under the cumbersome title of Election Year Strategy Information Center is a new organization which has been formed to direct New Left protest activities during the 1972 election year, with these efforts geared to culminate in massive demonstrations at the Republican National Convention in San Diego in August. Before finally settling on this name, EYSIC was known both as the Allamuchy Tribe and the International News Service, names which some members of the group still occasionally use. Organizers of this band of activists are seasoned veterans of protest: Rennie Davis, Jerry Rubin, Stewart Albert, and Jay Craven. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~ NY tels 1/21/72, 1/24/72, 1/28/72, & 2/2/72
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Finances do not seem to be an immediate problem for EYSIC since John Lennon, formerly with The Beatles musical group, has reportedly contributed $75,000 to this embryonic organization. Lennon's money and name have placed him in a position of considerable influence in EYSIC--no key planning sessions are being held without Lennon (pictured at left). Lennon, a British subject, has also taken steps to acquire American citizenship. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~

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EYSIC is headquartered in New York City in space rented in a warehouse on Hudson Street. Plans are being generated there to get EYSIC members to appear at major primary elections in 1972 to confront the candidates with the "New Left message" and to additionally encourage individuals to travel to San Diego to demonstrate in August against the Republican Party. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

The Twentieth National Convention of the CPUSA was held February 18-21 at The Towers Hotel in Brooklyn, New York, with 254 delegates and alternates in attendance (Volume II, Numbers 2 and 3). Observers from Canada, Cuba, Chile, and Puerto Rico were also present. As in the past, there was much preconvention publicity on the importance of this meeting for the establishment of new policies for the CPUSA and on the vital roles to be played by those attending. However, the delegates' primary function was to serve again as a rubber stamp for the party hierarchy, headed by Gus Hall, General Secretary. Hall, in a three-hour speech opening the convention, reported on party accomplishments and outlined organization plans, placing stress on a new restructuring of the party. Without actually spelling it out for those at the convention, Hall's proposals were designed to appeal to the youthful element in the party while down-playing the roles of the older members. (CONFIDENTIAL) U

The major development to come from the four-day convention was the establishment of a new organizational structure for the CPUSA. The Central Committee, comprised of approximately 50 members, will replace the National Committee and will be the party's most authoritative body. To run the day-to-day affairs of the CPUSA, the Central Committee will elect the Political Committee, to be made up of 7 to 9 members. Older and more experienced members will be relegated to positions on the National Council, which will have 100 members and meet semiannually to discuss party policies and operations. Four or five Regional Councils are to be established by the Central Committee to provide for local discussions of party matters; however, the resolutions of these councils will be advisory in nature and not binding on the Central Committee. (CONFIDENTIAL) U

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Party policy has traveled full circle concerning membership credentials. In 1948, as a security measure, party membership cards were discontinued. Twenty-four years later, a new generation of the party has demanded their use be reinstituted. Prior to the convention, this matter had produced heated debate in the party, indicating a convention battle would center on this issue. Convention delegates were not given an opportunity to discuss this issue, because National Organizational Secretary Daniel Rubin flatly announced to the assembly that a decision had been made to begin issuing membership books and dues stamps. (CONFIDENTIAL) u

Reports presented at the convention boasted of the CPUSA's support of party member Angela Davis, now awaiting trial in California on murder and kidnaping charges, and the party faithful were urged to continue their protest efforts in behalf of Miss Davis. Party members were also praised for their continued work in the "peace movement" and were instructed to increase their involvement. (CONFIDENTIAL) u

The high point of the convention for Gus Hall was his re-election as General Secretary, by a unanimous vote. As with his idols in the Soviet Union, Hall ran unopposed. (UNCLASSIFIED)

PARTY DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Paul Novick, 80-year-old editor of the *Morning Freiheit*, a Yiddish language communist newspaper published in New York City, was *not* expelled from the CPUSA--as had been proposed--for failing to follow the party line concerning the Mideast situation and anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union (Volume I, Number 37). Instead, the CPUSA decided to avoid a possibly devastating internal fight over this issue and delayed acting on the ouster of the long-time communist. (CONFIDENTIAL) u

ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

During a convention press conference, Gus Hall strongly criticized President Nixon's trip to the People's Republic of China as an attempt to divide the socialist countries of the world. Related to this was National Chairman Henry Winston's statement relating to the President's trip: *Peace has to be found in the United States, not in China.* Not to be outdone on this general topic was James Jackson, Secretary of the International Affairs Commission, who, in a strange semantical twist, labeled Chinese Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung as *anticommunist.* (CONFIDENTIAL) u

NY teletypes 2/18-22/72 re "CPUSA - Organization; Twentieth National Convention; 15-c."

NEW LEFT DEVELOPMENTS

YOUTH ELECTION STRATEGY (YES)

British musician John Lennon, New Left activist Rennie Davis, and former Yippie leader Jerry Rubin are behind the recent formation of Youth Election Strategy (YES), which is to be the audio-visual arm of the Election Year Strategy Information Center (EYSIC) (Volume II, Number 3). YES plans to make arrangements for videotapes, films, and other forms of entertainment to raise funds for financing EYSIC's upcoming demonstration activities at the Republican National Convention in August. (CONFIDENTIAL) U

NY airtel 2/17/72 re "Youth Election Strategy."

NEW YORK NEW LEFT CONFERENCE PLANNED

A new bid is being made to bring elements of the shattered New Left under strong centralized leadership in order to revive the radical youth movement. Literature is now being distributed by a group known as the Red Balloon Collective announcing a conference will be held March 3-5 at the State University of New York in Stony Brook, New York, to form a *mass-based radical left organization which must be open to all levels and strategies to the left of electoral politics*. Appeals are being directed to various segments of the youthful subculture--communes, collectives, coffee houses, community switchboards--to gain a large and varied representation at the meetings. (UNCLASSIFIED) U

In its preliminary statements, the Red Balloon Collective has been strongly critical of the New American Movement (NAM), which is attempting to form a similar group (Volume II, Number 2). NAM is condemned for having *its roots in the revolutionary American Constitution rather than Marxism* and for offering *no program of action*. The type of action the collective has in mind can be inferred from the types of persons expressing interest in the proposed new group. For example, Stewart Albert, Jay Craven, Paul Pinsky, and Rennie Davis (all formerly associated with the violence-prone May Day Collective) have been in the forefront of those indicating a desire to affiliate with the organization. (UNCLASSIFIED) U

WFO teletype 2/8/72 re "Conference by Red Balloon Collective at SUNY, Stony Brook, NY, 3/3-5/72."

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A PCPJ press release dated March 1, 1971, described the PCPJ as being headquartered in Washington, D.C., and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive, nonviolent, civil disobediance to combat racism, poverty, repression, and the war.

The YIP is a New York based group which was formed in early 1968 for the purpose of conducting a "Festival of Life" during the Democratic Convention (DEMCON) in August, 1968, in Chicago.

The WPP is a national white, hippie-oriented revolutionary organization which

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was founded essentially to afford support to the Black Panther Party (BPP). It has advocated the published ten-point program of its own, all of which call for the unbridled personal freedom of the individual.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the U.S. Government. b7D

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John Sinclair, WPP Chairman, and a former member of the Beatles singing group, John Lennon. b7D

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JOHN WINSTON LENNON

A section 212(d)(3)(A) waiver of section 212(a)(23) was authorized for John Lennon by the Central Office on August 1, 1971. This order was based on State's recommendation that Lennon be permitted to enter for six weeks in August 1971 to edit film and consult with business associates at ABKCO Industries, 17 Broadway, New York City and Capital Records in New York City in connection with record release in September 1971, and to attend custody hearing on wife's child by former marriage in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands on September 16, 1971.

Mr. Lennon was admitted as a temporary visitor (B-2) for this purpose at New York City on August 13, 1971 with stay authorized to September 24, 1971. His stay was subsequently extended to February 29, 1972.

On March 1, 1972 the District Director in New York City notified Lennon in writing that his stay had expired on February 29, 1972 and gave him until March 15, 1972 within which to depart voluntarily without the institution of deportation proceedings. Upon learning that he did not plan to depart, the District Director notified Lennon on March 6, 1972 that this privilege of voluntary departure was revoked. Thereafter an order to show cause was issued on March 7, 1972 with hearing scheduled for March 16, 1972.

During Lennon's stay the following H-1 petitions were approved on his behalf for the purposes indicated:

1. To appear on the Dick Cavett Show on September 8, 1971.

2. To appear on the David Frost Show during the period December 16 through 21, 1971.

3. To appear on the Mike Douglas Show during period January 14 through 31, 1972.

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