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Subject: Meir D. Kahane
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

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On 1/25/71, [redacted] advised that MEIR D. KAHANE and [redacted] had reservations on TWA Flight 465 from La Guardia Airport to Dayton, Ohio, first class, on 1/28/71, leaving 8:00 p.m. and arriving Dayton 9:47 p.m. They had return reservations on American Airlines Flight 592 on 1/29/71.

For the information of Cincinnati, the subject is the National Director of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), which is self-described as an activist militant group dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom and Jewish rights. [redacted]

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At Dayton, Ohio

Will through informants and/or established sources attempt to determine the purpose of the subject's and [redacted] visit to Dayton and submit results in form suitable for dissemination.

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2-Cincinnati (RM)
2-New York (157-5767)
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TO DIRECTOR 105-207795

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA; IS- NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

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ON JANUARY TWENTY SIX, SEVENTY ONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT RABBI KAHANE IS LEAVING THIS EVENING ON ALLEGHANY AIRLINES TO HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, AND FROM THERE HE WILL BE TAKEN TO CARLYLE, PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE HE WILL DELIVER A SPEECH AT A COLLEGE AT EIGHT THIRTY PM, JANUARY TWENTY SIX, SEVENTY ONE. OUR PROFESSOR ALEXANDER, WHO CAN BE CONTACTED AT AREA CODE SEVEN ONE SEVEN, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO FOUR THREE DASH FIVE ONE TWO ONE IS HANDLING THE ARRANGMENTS FOR THIS SPEECH.

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THE ABOVE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [redacted] WHOSE INFORMATION SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED "CONFIDENTIAL" TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF SOURCE.

THIS WILL CONFIRM NY TELEPHONE CALL TO PHILADELPHIA ON JANUARY TWENTY SIX, SEVENTY ONE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795) DATE: 1/27/71

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-26688) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
Michael King
Martin Kahane
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)
OO: New York

Re Los Angeles letter dated 12/29/70 and New York report dated 12/21/70.

Jewish leaders in San Francisco have publicly denounced the Jewish Defense League (JDL) and deny that there is any membership in the organization in the San Francisco area.

Jewish sources know of no JDL members in San Francisco at the present time. They are alert for such membership and for the possible establishment of the organization in that area and will advise if this happens.

The San Francisco Police Department Intelligence Unit also is interested in this matter and has no information of any JDL activity in this area.

This matter will be reopened in San Francisco when the information reporting the establishment of JDL in this area is received.

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Date: 1/21/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-49605) (P)

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES (JDL)
(OO:NY)

ReNY teletype dated 1/18/71, which advised that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE was said to still be in debt over a venture in Washington, D.C. [redacted]

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A check of local Washington area directories as well as the records of The Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington, D.C., have failed to develope the identity of any other person [redacted]

It is suggested that if New York desires that [redacted] interviewed concerning the JDL, that New York attempt to determine if [redacted] mentioned above is identical with the person described in reteletype.

Newark should then be requested to attempt to locate and interview [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

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TO: LOS ANGELES
NEW YORK

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL), IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL.

RELALET AND LHM DECEMBER TWENTY-NINE, SEVENTY, CAPTIONED "MEIR D. KAHANE AKA, IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE" (LA FILE ONE ZERO FIVE - TWO NINE SIX TWO NINE; NY FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - FIVE SEVEN SIX SEVEN).

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[redacted] SUBMIT RESULTS IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION UNDER HIS CAPTION WITH CHARACTER AS INSTANT COMMUNICATION. BUFILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE [redacted] EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION.

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TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES
RE: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)
62-112767

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN REFERENCED LHM TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC DETAILS OF KAHANE'S STATEMENT THAT CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO J. O. Y. WOULD BE USED FOR MEMBERSHIP FEES IN JDL AND THAT SUCH PAYMENTS WERE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. IDENTIFY PERSONS ATTENDING MEETING WHO MAY HAVE BECOME MEMBERS OF JDL. INTERVIEW THEM IMMEDIATELY FOR FULL DETAILS OF KAHANE'S STATEMENTS AT THE MEETING. ANY DETAILS RECEIVED RELATIVE TO PAYMENTS TO JDL VIA JOY AND TAX DEDUCTIBLE NATURE OF SUCH PAYMENTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU IMMEDIATELY IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AT HEADQUARTERS LEVEL. COPIES OF COMMUNICATION WITH SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED NEW YORK FOR ITS ASSISTANCE.

NEW YORK SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF BANK ACCOUNT MAINTAINED BY THE "JEWISH ORGANIZATION FOR YOUTH" (JOY) AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMMEDIATE MONITORING OF FUNDS IN

TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES
RE: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)
62-112767

THAT ACCOUNT SINCE IT APPEARS THIS IS A COVER ACCOUNT UTILIZED FOR FINANCING OF JDL ACTIVITIES. CONTACT LOCAL OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO ASCERTAIN IF JOY OR JDL HAVE APPLIED FOR TAX DEDUCTIBLE STATUS.

BEAR IN MIND ATTEMPTS BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO OBTAIN AVENUES FOR INDICTMENT OF JDL OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS IN INVESTIGATION CALLED FOR ABOVE, NOTING THAT KAHANE'S STATEMENT MAY PLACE HIM IN POSITION OF SUSCEPTIBILITY FOR PROSECUTION IN VIEW OF HIS STATEMENT REGARDING TAX DEDUCTIBLE NATURE OF MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR JDL. SUTEL RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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Los Angeles has advised of organizational attempts by Kahane in Los Angeles [redacted] at meeting where Kahane spoke. In soliciting new members Kahane asked for initial membership dues to be paid by check made out to J. O. Y., stating that such membership fees are tax deductible. This may prove to be another avenue of attack against JDL by Department of Justice in its current Grand Jury action against the organization. This facet should be fully explored and details obtained at earliest date for passing to Internal Revenue Service. Copy of memorandum reporting Kahane's statements has been furnished to Internal Revenue Service by transmittal form.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

SUMMARY Date 1-27-71

Attached reveals details of public appearance in Pennsylvania by leader of militant Jewish Defense League (JDL) and statements he made opposing President Nixon's alleged inaction regarding Soviet Jewry. He indicated JDL objectives are cancellation of the Strategic Arms Negotiations Talks (SALT) and other goals previously known relative to current JDL activities.

Details have been furnished by teletype to Dr. Henry A. Kissinger at the White House, State Department, U.S. Secret Service and to the Attorney General by special messenger. Copy of teletype will be sent to Assistant Attorney General -- Internal Security Division.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-207795)

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV

NEW YORK (157-5767)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (105-18527)

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Internal Security

MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA; IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES,

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL).

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ON JANUARY TWENTY SIX, LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT RABBI MEIR D. KAHANE SPOKE AT DICKINSON COLLEGE ON THAT DATE UNDER AUSPICES OF HILLEL COUNCIL, JEWISH STUDENT ORGANIZATION. KAHANE WAS INTRODUCED TO BETWEEN EIGHT AND NINE HUNDRED PERSONS, MOSTLY STUDENTS, BY PROFESSOR HERBERT ALEXANDER, CHAIRMAN OF PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT AT DICKINSON. KAHANE DISCUSSED PLIGHT OF THE JEWS DURING WORLD WAR II, AND INDICATED THAT UNDER JEWISH TEACHING VIOLENCE WAS SOMETIMES NECESSARY WHEN THE LIFE OF A JEW WAS THREATENED. KAHANE CRITICIZED PRESIDENT NIXON, AND SAID PRIOR TO JDL ACTIONS NIXON WAS NOT LOSING ANY SLEEP OVER THE PROBLEMS OF THE JEWS. KAHANE STATED THE AIM OF JDL WAS TO ATTEMPT TO DIRUPT STRATEGIC

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SOURCE IS [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted] DICKINSON COLLEGE. PHILADELPHIA WILL SUBMIT DETAILED ~~LHM~~ memo ON KAHANE'S SPEECH.

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CC-MR. BRENNAN

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FBI

Date: 1/27/71

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT

☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT

☐ ATT.: _____

☒ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

☒ ATT.: DR HENRY A KISSINGER

☒ SECRETARY OF STATE

☐ DIRECTOR, CIA

☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) ☐ ENCODED ☒ PLAINTEXT

☒ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER) DELIVERED TO MAIL ROOM 8AM 1-28-71

☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

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Subject: MEIR D. KAHANE;
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

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TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

ATT.: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER 006

TO: SECRETARY OF STATE

TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-207795) DATE: 1/28/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

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2/9/71

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JWEISH DEFENSE LEAGUE
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re: _____

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows *(specify change only)*:

Name		
Aliases	☐ Native Born ☐ Naturalized ☐ Alien	Tab ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☐ Priority III

☐ ANA ☐ BPP ☐ MIN ☐ PLP ☐ PRN ☐ SNC ☐ SWP
☐ AWC ☐ COMMUNIST ☐ NOI ☐ PPA ☐ SDS ☐ SPL ☐ WWP
☐ BNT ☐ JFG ☐ Miscellaneous *(Specify)* _____

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex
			☐ Male ☐ Female

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.	Residence Address
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
January 28, 1971

BUfile 105-207795
NYfile 157-5767

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE

CHARACTER: IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JDL

REFERENCE: NEW YORK REPORT DATED 12/21/70

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Second Floor
632 East 5th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Employment:

Copy to S S
by routing slip for
☑ info ☐ action
date 2-3-71
by [illegible]

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FROM : SAC, New York (157-5767)

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2/10/71

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
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(OO:NY)

Re: _____

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Aliases ADD: Martin David Kahane	☐ Native Born ☐ Naturalized ☐ Alien	Tab ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☐ Priority III

☐ ANA ☐ BPP ☐ MIN ☐ PLP ☐ PRN ☐ SNC ☐ SWP
☐ AWC ☐ COMMUNIST ☐ NOI ☐ PPA ☐ SDS ☐ SPL ☐ WWP
☐ BNT ☐ JFG ☐ Miscellaneous *(Specify)* _____

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex
			☐ Male ☐ Female

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.	Residence Address
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795) DATE: 2/2/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

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On 1/28/71, [redacted] (protect identity and classify information "Confidential") advised that the subject, who is National Director of the JDL, and DOV SPERLING, will appear on an ABC broadcast on 2/24/71 in Chicago, Illinois.

It is believed that SPERLING, above, is identical with BORIS SPERLING, who is described in New York newspapers as an immigrant to Israel who was released from a Russian jail and who is one of several individuals who have gone to the defense of the JDL against criticism of their tactics recently in New York City.

Chicago should be alert to the presence of subject in their territory on 2/24/71 and report any pertinent information in form suitable for dissemination.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

United States Government
MEMORANDUM

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To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: January 29, 1971

Rcy From: Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Card U.T.D. 2/4/71

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: MEIR D. KAHANE

File in FBI No. 105-207795
cc: 100-398030

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on _____.

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future

review should be

☑ continued ☐ discontinued

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ON 12/8/92
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Date: 1/21/71

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-3463)

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SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY-JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

ReNYtel, 1/20/71

Enclosed herewith are two copies of an LHM for the Bureau and three copies for dissemination to the Department, dated and captioned as above.

The confidential source referred to in the attached LHM is [redacted] (which is the symbol number recently assigned to [redacted].

The information furnished by source was discussed with Departmental attorney JEROME K. HEILBRON, Special Litigation Unit, who is presently assisting in the Grand Jury in the SDNY relative to JDL activities. Mr. HEILBRON furnished a legal opinion which is set out in attached LHM. He additionally advised that he was interested in being kept informed regarding the possible future developments regarding this matter.

The attached LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect a source of continuing value.

The identity of the Special Agent referred to who discussed ramifications reflected in LHM is SA [redacted]

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On January 20, 1971, the request made by the source was discussed with Departmental Attorney Jerome K. Heilbron, Special Litigation Unit, Department of Justice. Mr. Heilbron advised that it was his considered opinion and the opinion of Assistant United States Attorney Andrew Maloney, Southern District of New York, that any indoctrination on the part of FBI Agents or any other agency relative to explosive devices could be prejudicial in nature to any subsequent act which might involve explosives.

On the same date, the source was advised that the FBI could in no way indoctrinate him relative to explosives. He was also informed that he should in no way instigate conversations or activities which would in any way involve entrapment regarding any activity involving explosives on the part of JDL members.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-112767

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD 157-JDL

FROM NEW YORK 157-3463 4P

Internal Security

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL); IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JDL

A SOURCE, CONTACT WITH WHOM HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY, BUT WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF JDL ACTIVITIES ADVISED ON JANUARY FIFTEEN AND EIGHTEEN THAT RABBI MEIR D. KAHANE AS OF SIX MONTHS AGO RESIDED AT SIX THREE TWO EAST FIFTH STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. THIS RESIDENCE WAS SELECTED VERY CAREFULLY AS IT IS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF HIS FATHER AND HE CAN TRUST THE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE BUILDING. HIS RESIDENCE ADDRESS IS A CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET AS HE IS AFRAID OF REPRISALS FROM MILITANT LEFT GROUPS. KAHANE'S SALARY FROM JDL IS TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR PLUS HE KEEPS MOST OF HIS FEES FROM SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS. HIS USUAL FEE IS THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. OTHER SPEAKERS FOR JDL GET A LESSER FEE AND TURN ALL THEIR FEES OVER TO JDL. KAHANE WILL GO TO ISRAEL THIS SUMMER BUT WILL CONTINUE TO

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EXERCISE COMPLETE AUTHORITY OVER

JDL. KAHANE STILL IN DEBT OVER A VENTURE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

b7c WITH ONE [redacted]. [redacted] IS AN EXPERT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

HAVING A PH.D FROM COLUMBIA. [redacted] AND KAHANE HAD A CONSULTING

BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WHICH DID RESEARCH FOR PROJECTS FOR

USDS. THIS BUSINESS FAILED.

SOURCE ADVISED JDL MAINTAINS A BANK ACCOUNT AT BANK OF COMMERCE, BROOKLYN. A TAX EXEMPT FOUNDATION CALLED JEWISH OPERATION YOUTH HAS BEEN SET UP. LARGE CONTRIBUTORS MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO THIS FOUNDATION. THE FOUNDATION THEN PAYS JDL FOR SERVICES. SOURCE SAID THAT ALL MONIES GOING INTO THE FOUNDATION EVENTUALLY GO TO JDL.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT JDL EXAGGERATES ITS MEMBERSHIP FIGURE FOR PUBLICATION, USUALLY DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON THEIR MAILING LIST. ANYONE WHO SENDS A CONTRIBUTION OR ASKS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE JDL IS PUT ON THE MAILING LIST. SOURCE ESTIMATES ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP TO BE ABOUT FIVE THOUSANDS.

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GENERAL MEETINGS OF JDL ARE HELD AT JDL HEADQUARTERS. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE VARIOUS HOMES OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT FIREARMS ARE KEPT [redacted] A NEW YORK CITY JDL MEMBER. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted] JDL MEMBER AND FORMER RESIDENCE OF [redacted] MADE TWO TRIPS TO TENNESSEE ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM KAHANE TO PURCHASE FIREARMS. ON ONE OCCASION HE PURCHASED ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF FIREARMS AND ON ANOTHER OCCASION PURCHASED ABOUT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH. HE TRANSPORTED THESE GUNS FROM TENNESSEE TO NEW YORK IN HIS PERSONAL CAR WHICH [redacted] LICENSE PLATES. THE GUNS WERE BROUGHT TO [redacted] IN NEW JERSEY AND THEN BROUGHT TO NEW YORK.

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JDL MEMBERS ARE GIVEN FIREARMS TRAINING AND LECTURES IN THE USE OF EXPLOSIVE. SOURCE DOES NOT BELIEVE EXPLOSIVES ARE MANUFACTURED BY THE JDL.

KAHANE HAS SERIOUSLY DISCUSSED CAPTURING A SOVIET CITY. HIS ONE INTENT IS TO SECURE GERMS OF A VIRULENT DESEASE FROM A

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HOSPITAL OR BACTERIOLOGIST, GROW A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF THESE GERMS, AND THEN SMUGGLE THEM TO A SOVIET CITY. HE WILL THEN THREATEN TO CONTAMINATE THE CITY UNLESS THE SOVIET ALLOW JEWS TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE PROBLEM OF SECRING THE GERMS AND GROWING THEM IS RELATIVELY SIMPLE FOR ANY BACTERIOLOGIST. HOWEVER, THE DETAILS OF GETTING THEM TO THE SOVIET UNION HAVE NOT BEEN WORKED OUT.

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SOURCE MENTIONED [redacted]

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[redacted] HAS FURNISHED DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF JDL WHICH IS BEING DISSEMINATED TO THEIR FILES.

DETAILED LHM TO FOLLOW, WITH DERTINENT LEADS FOR INVESTIGATION IN TENNESSEE.

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Via Airtel Airmail
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (157-900) (P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
Martin D. Kahane,
Martin D. Kahang,
Michael King
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 1/12/71.

On 1/25/71, [redacted] NYSDMV, [redacted] advised SC [redacted] that subject under the name MARTIN D. KAHANE has current operator's license #K01262-54180-345660-32. Address listed as 440 West 42nd Street, New York City. He is described as having DOB 8/1/32, brown eyes, 5'8", and is required to wear corrective lenses when operating a vehicle.

On 2/1/71, [redacted] NYSDMV, [redacted] advised subject under the name MARTIN D. KAHANE, born 8/1/32, has current registration for 1964 Chevrolet, VIN 41169T212433. This vehicle bears NY license 5111 QJ and was issued 6/18/70 and expires 6/30/71. Former address listed as 163-15 130th Avenue, Jamaica, New York. Address corrected by registrant to show 254 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, NY, and it is noted that this address was listed as his current and legal address. His social security numbers listed as 064-26-2164, and insurance listed as Liberty Mutual Policy No. A02-221-2704092.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (105-5289) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, Aka.
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

Re NY airtel to Bureau, 1/25/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau is original and seven copies of LHM. Enclosed for New York are two copies of LHM.

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Cincinnati confidential source is [redacted]

No additional investigation is being conducted in Cincinnati Division, since it appears that subject's main purpose for visiting Dayton was to appear on the Phil Donahue television show.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
February 4, 1971

RE: MEIR D. KAHANE

On January 29, 1971, Meir D. Kahane, National Director, Jewish Defense League, appeared as a guest on the Phil Donahue television show based in Dayton, Ohio. The show is a sixty minute live telecast and is primarily questions by the audience and answers by the guest. Kahane made no definite statement as to his future plans concerning militant activities, however, his major theme was to free the Jews in Russia, who are denied the right to practice their religion. The temperament of Kahane seemed to be to generate enthusiasm for younger Jews to become active in his cause.

On January 28, 1971, a confidential source, with whom contact has been insufficient to determine his reliability, advised that he has no knowledge of the purpose for Kahane's visit to the Dayton, Ohio, area.

On February 3, 1971, confidential source further advised that contact with members of the Jewish community revealed that Kahane came to Dayton, Ohio, mainly to appear on the Phil Donahue television show and he was not in Dayton to meet with any particular individuals.

Confidential source further advised that Kahane is not very well accepted by the Jews in the Jewish community in Dayton, Ohio, because of the manner in which he conducts himself and his theory of freeing the Jews in Russia.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 2/8/71

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

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[redacted] (protect identity and classify "Confidential") advised that a speaking date for the subject has been set for 2/28/71, in Washington, D.C. This speaking engagement was arranged through a [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] (phonetic) of [redacted]

WFO should alert its sources and/or informants re subject being in Washington, D.C. on 2/28/71.

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TITLE OF CASE

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MEIR D. KAHANE aka,
Martin David Kahane,
Martin D. Kahang,
Michael King

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REPORT MADE BY [redacted] b7c

TYPED BY pjj

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

The title is marked "Changed" to reflect subject's full name as MARTIN DAVID KAHANE as contained in college records.

Classified by Sp-5 Sci OHF #304,541
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REFERENCES b7c

NYrep of SA [redacted] 12/21/70.
BSlets to Bureau, 12/4/70, 12/30/70 and 1/4/71.
CGlets to Bureau, 12/18/70, 1/19/71.
NKlet to Bureau, 12/23/70.
WFOlet to Bureau, 12/29/70.
NYairtels to Bureau, 12/29/70, 1/4,12,21,25,26/71.
SEairtel to Bureau, 1/6/71.
PGairtel to Bureau, 1/11/71.
LAlet to Bureau, 12/29/70.
NYteletypes to Bureau, 1/8/71, 1/15/71, 1/18/71, captioned "JDL; IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JDL".
Bucablegram to Legat, Tel Aviv, 1/8/71. b1 (u)

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NKlet to New York, 1/14/71.
Legat, Tel Aviv cablegram to Bureau, 1/13/71. (b)(1)
WFOtel to Bureau, 1/18/71.
NYtels to Bureau, 1/19/71 and 1/21/71.
Legat, Tel Aviv letter to Bureau, 1/14/71.
Legat, Tel Aviv airtel to Bureau, 1/13/71. (b)(1)

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU (2)

Two (2) copies of form FD-376, one of which is for transmittal to Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

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RePGairtel pointed out in order to check IRS records, the request must come from the Bureau. The purpose for originally requesting a check of IRS records was to determine subject's residence. Since this is now none, no request for IRS records check is being made.

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ReNYtel to Bureau, 1/8/71, under JDL caption, advised that a fisur would be conducted on 1/10/71 on [redacted] who was to meet with KAHANE on that day at 8 a.m. This fisur was conducted and [redacted] was observed [redacted] No one known

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ADMINISTRATIVE (cont'd)

to the surveilling Agents as members of the JDL, including KAHANE, were observed entering or leaving that center. This information is not being set forth in the details of this report.

NYairtel to Bureau, 1/12/71, set out a lead for the Albany Office to review records of NY State Motor Vehicle Department to determine subject's insurance company from whom it was expected subject's address may be obtained. Since subject's address has been ascertained, Albany can disregard this lead.

NYO has conducted additional inquiries at various banks and department stores who had made inquiry of the Credit Bureau of NYC concerning subject in a effort to determine his residence. These inquiries are record in subject's file in NYO, but they produced no new information and they are not being set forth in the details of this report.

The details of this report reflect that subject is residing at 632 East 5th Street, Brooklyn and has phone number listing in the name of [redacted]. Since subject's residence has been reported to be one of the most closely guarded secrets of the JDL and he feels secure in that address, the NYO has conducted no direct inquiry in that neighborhood as it is felt such inquiry would eventually reach the subject who would then move to another address. Since it cannot be determined that the subject is actually using the name [redacted] or if someone maybe residing in that building by that name, the title of this case is not being changed to include the [redacted] name.

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Legat, Tel Aviv airtel of 1/13/71, set forth information concerning one [redacted], a native of Israel who applied for a visa to visit one [redacted] New York, NY. This airtel also pointed out that the [redacted] who is to be visited, is [redacted] who is [redacted] grandmother's sister. [redacted] was not certain of the name of [redacted], but stated it was possibly MEIR KAHANE. (b) [redacted]

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NEW YORK

ADMINISTRATIVE (cont'd)

b7C On 1/29/71, [redacted] advised the only person named KAHANE residing here is [redacted]

b7C A pretext inquiry of [redacted] (pretext utilized was an inquiry by an insurance agency) reflected that the [redacted] residing [redacted] did not believe that her roomer was related to the Rabbi MEIR KAHANE in New York of the JDL, who has received much publicity recently, as she feels [redacted] would have informed her of any such relationship.

Copies are being furnished to indicated Offices as they have either outstanding leads in this matter or it is expected that the subject will be in their territory in the future.

b3 Rule 6(e) [redacted]

INFORMANTS

b7D The confidential source at [redacted] mentioned in this report is [redacted]

The confidential source mentioned in the details at [redacted]

The confidential source mentioned in the details at the [redacted]

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INFORMANTS (cont'd)

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Identity of Source	File Where Located
[redacted]	157-3463 (U)
[redacted] Con Ed, NYC	Instant report
[redacted] US Post Office Inspectors Office, NYC	Instant report
[redacted]	157-3463 (U)
[redacted]	BS 105-18663 (U)
[redacted]	CG 105-31124
[redacted]	LA 105-29629
[redacted]	157-3463 (U)
[redacted] (S)	Tel Aviv 105-3 (S)

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will maintain contact with informants concerning subject's activities.

LEADS (cont'd)

2. Will follow dispensation of subject's arrests through NYC court records.

3. Will check toll tickets on subject's telephone at 632 East 5th Street, Brooklyn.

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NY 157-5767

1. [X] Subject's name is included in the [X] Security Index [ ] Agitator Index [ ] Reserve Index.
2. [ ] The data appearing on the [ ] Security Index Card [ ] Agitator Index Card are current.
3. [ ] The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card [ ] A [ ] B [ ] are current [ ] have been changed.
4. [X] Changes on the [X] Security Index Card [ ] Agitator Index Card are necessary and [X] Form FD-122 [ ] FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
   Date photograph was taken 1968.
6. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. [X] This report is classified "Confidential" because *(state reason)*
   To conceal the identities of sources of continuing value, the disclosure of which would not be in the best interest of the national security.
8. [X] Subject previously interviewed *(dates)* 9/29/70.
   [ ] Subject was not reinterviewed because *(state reason)*
9. [ ] This case no longer meets the [ ] Security Index [ ] Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. [X] This case has been reevaluated in the light of the [X] Security Index [ ] Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because *(state reason)*

    Subject active in JDL as National Director

11. [X] Subject's SI card is tabbed [X] Priority I [ ] Priority II [ ] Priority III.
    [ ] Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because *(state reasons)*

    He is leader of JDL.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bufile 105-207795

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director NYfile 157-5767
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Meir D. Kahane

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
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Enclosure(s) (1)

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Report of: [redacted]

Date: 2/8/71

Office: New York, New York

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Field Office File #: 157-5767

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Bureau File #: 105-207795

Title: MEIR D. KAHANE

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REASON - FCIM 11. 1-2/4.2 1,2,3
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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

Synopsis: Subject's marriage and education at Brooklyn College, New York Law School and NYU verified. Information concerning subject's court cases set forth. Information concerning subject's residence set forth. Information concerning subject's appearances throughout the US set forth. Subject traveled to Israel in latter part of 1970 and returned early 1971. Information concerning subject indictment by NY Grand Jury set forth. Information concerning subject's [redacted] set forth and additional background re the subject set out. (S)

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DETAILS:

Marital Status

MARTIN DAVID KAHANE / KAHANE

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On January 11, 1971, Special Clerk (SC) [redacted] reviewed the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the Borough of Brooklyn, New York. These records recorded the marriage of MARTIN D. KAHANE, born on August 1, 1932 in Brooklyn, New York and LIBBY BLUM, born March 1, 1938 in Brooklyn, New York, on June 3, 1956. MARTIN D. KAHANE's

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occupation was listed as a student and his parents were recorded as CHARLES KAHANE, born in Israel and SONIA TRAININ, born in Latvia. LIBBY BLUM's occupation was given as a secretary and her parents were listed as JACOB BLUM, born in Poland, and ADEL FRIEDMAN, born in Hungary. This marriage, which was the first marriage for both parties, was performed by Rabbi CHARLES KAHANE, 1710 West 2nd Street, Brooklyn, which was the address listed for MARTIN D. KAHANE.

Education

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On January 22, 1971, [redacted] Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA [redacted] that her records reflect that MARTIN D. KAHANE, 1710 West 2nd Street, Brooklyn, New York, attended this school from September, 1949 to June, 1954, when he graduated on June 13, 1954 with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree, majoring in Political Science and History.

On January 25, 1971, [redacted] Registrar's Office, New York Law School, New York, New York, advised SA [redacted] that her records contained the following information:

MARTIN DAVID KAHANE, born August 1, 1932 in Brooklyn, New York, residence 1710 West 2nd Street, Brooklyn, New York, attended this school from October 4, 1955 to February 19, 1957 when he graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree. He had previously attended Brooklyn Law School from September, 1954 to September, 1955. He had a BA degree from Brooklyn College in June, 1954 and his high school was listed as Talmudical Academy which he attended from 1945 to 1949. His military status was listed as 4D.

On January 26, 1971, [redacted] New York University (NYU), Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York, New York, furnished the following information to SA [redacted]

MARTIN DAVID KAHANE, who had received a BA degree from Brooklyn College in 1954, attended this school from 1956 to 1957 and received a Master of Arts (AM) degree on June 6, 1967. He majored in Government and his AM thesis was "Israel's Concept of Aggression: An Analysis".

Residence

Telephonic inquiry with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles on December 30, 1970, revealed that the subject has a New York State Operator's License, issued to him in the name of MARTIN D. KAHANG, born August 1, 1932. His residence was listed as 440 West 42nd Street, New York, New York.

It is noted that 440 West 42nd Street, New York, New York is the address of the Jewish Defense League (JDL).

Information concerning the JDL can be found in the Appendix of this report.

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It is to be noted that 156 5th Avenue is the former address of the JDL.

These records reflect that the subject has an automobile currently registered to him in the name of MARTIN D. KAHANE, born August 1, 1932, for a 1964 four-door, blue Chevrolet sedan, New York license 5111 QJ, registered to the address of 254 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, New York.

On December 31, 1970, [redacted] 254 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, New York, advised that Rabbi CHARLES KAHANE resides in Apartment 2D at this address. He identified a photograph of the subject as a picture of the son of Rabbi CHARLES KAHANE, which he has seen on display in CHARLES KAHANE's apartment. He has also seen the subject in television news coverage at JDL demonstrations in New York City; however, he has never seen the subject at this address. [redacted]

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In January, 1971, [redacted] furnished the following information:

As of six months ago, MEIR D. KAHANE resided at 632 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, New York, second floor, and his telephone number is 871-7136. He advised KAHANE is not using

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his own name at this residence and he believes KAHANE is [redacted]

The subject selected this address very carefully and he feels he can trust the other residents at this address. This address is also considered by KAHANE to be within walking distance of his father's residence, which is a feature KAHANE desired as his father suffers from a heart condition. His residence is one of the most closely guarded secrets in the JDL as KAHANE is afraid of reprisals from militant left groups.

On January 19, 1971, observations of 632 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, New York revealed a blue Chevrolet, four-door sedan, bearing New York license plates 5111 QJ, parked immediately in front of this residence. The Cross Reference Telephone Directory for Brooklyn, New York, reflected that there are three telephones listed to 632 East 5th Street. These phones are listed to [redacted]

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On January 21, 1971, SC [redacted] caused the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York to be searched. No record was found for [redacted] These records did reflect that [redacted] has a satisfactory credit rating.

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On January 21, 1971, [redacted] advised that the electric facilities for [redacted] were initially furnished on August 1, 1969. [redacted] could furnish no additional information concerning [redacted]

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It is to be noted it has been previously reported that the subject moved from 163-15 130th Avenue, Queens, New York, in August, 1969.

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[redacted] He could furnish no additional information concerning [redacted] was contacted on January 19, 1971.

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On January 21, 1971, [redacted] advised that the following names appeared on the mail boxes for 632 East 5th Street: KAHANE, [redacted]

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It is noted it was previously reported that [redacted] is the residence of [redacted]

Arrest Record

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On December 29, 1970, SC [redacted] reviewed the records of the Manhattan Criminal Court, 100 Centre Street, Brooklyn. These records reflect that Docket number B35352/69 pertains to subject's arrest on December 30, 1969. These records reflect that he was to appear in court on January 19, 1971. On January 19, 1971, SC [redacted] advised that Docket B35190 which pertains to subject's arrest on December 29, 1969, reflects he is to have a jury trial on February 9, 1971. These court records reflect that Docket A25089, which were reviewed on December 30, 1970 by SC [redacted] pertains to an arrest of MEIR KAHANE in connection with an arrest on December 29, 1970 and he was charged with Rioting and Resisting Arrest. He was to appear January 7, 1971 on this charge.

On January 12, 1971, SC [redacted] reviewed these court records which reflected that Docket C10257 revealed that on January 6, 1971, subject's parole was revoked and a bench warrant issued. Docket A25089 reflected that subject's parole was revoked and a bench warrant was issued on January 7, 1971. These records reflected that on January 12, 1971, KAHANE was arrested on the bench warrants issued as mentioned above and he is to appear on January 19, 1971, in connection with Docket B35352/69. SC [redacted] reviewed this record on January 29, 1971 and this docket reflected that the subject is to be tried before Judge LANG on February 2, 1971.

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On January 11, 1971, SC [redacted] reviewed the records of the Brooklyn Criminal Court and it contains Docket A10147 which pertains to an arrest on June 28, 1970. This docket reflected that the subject is to appear on March 3, 1971 in Brooklyn Criminal Court to answer to these charges.

Activities

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Passport Office, Department of State regarding subject and on December 15, 1970 was furnished the following information:

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A communication dated April 1, 1970, from United States Delegation to the United Nations (USUN) in New York to the Department of State stated that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) and approximately 25 youthful followers presented themselves in the lobby of the U.S. Mission on April 1, 1970 stating they would "sit in" until they saw Ambassador YOST. Their purpose was to ask YOST to make a statement in support of the right of Soviet Jews to leave the United Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) for Israel and more specifically for the family of one YASHA KAZAKOV to leave the Soviet Union. KAZAKOV, who recently came from the USSR, was in his eighth day of a hunger strike across the street from the U.N. on that date. He was demanding Soviet exit permits for his parents.

KAHANE had called local press, radio, and television and a considerable number of newsmen, complete with cameras, came to the Mission with the group. They did not notify USUN in advance, for request of appointment.

The group was peaceful, waited an hour, and were told YOST would see KAHANE and two others in his office.

KAHANE, for his group, said the JDL realized the U.S. had made statements in the past on Soviet Jewry but felt a high level statement, such as YOST could make at the U.N., would be helpful. KAHANE felt the US could exercise considerable leverage vis-a-vis the Soviet because of a number of separate negotiations involving the two countries. He felt the US had been unwilling to exercise its leverage fully. YOST replied the US has repeatedly raised questions of Soviet Jewry in the UN, and would continue to do so when appropriate. In the case of the KAZAKOV family, YOST pointed out the Israeli

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Government urged KAZAKOV to desist, since it was concerned that such activities by recent emigres from the USSR might hurt the chances of more Jews leaving there. YOST said he agreed with the Israelis and felt the US statement on the KAZAKOV case might be counterproductive. YOST said he felt KAHANE overestimated leverage available to the US in its various negotiations with the USSR. He said the Soviets have made clear they do not tie these things together, and that agreements come only as the result of common interests in specific areas.

The fifteen minute meeting concluded with KAHANE urging a general US statement on the plight of Soviet Jews and YOST repeating that the US would undoubtedly continue to make such statements at appropriate times, but stressing that a statement in the UN "out of the blue" would not be received favorably in the UN and would not help the cause of the Soviet Jews.

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On October 5, 1970, [redacted] advised that Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE, National Chairman of the JDL was scheduled to debate one WILL MASLOW on October 25, 1970, at a synagogue located at 713 Belleville Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

The 1970 Polk's City Directory for Trenton, New Jersey, shows that the Adath Israel Congregation is located at 715 Bellevue Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

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On December 1, 1970, [redacted] advised that the women's and men's groups of the Adath Israel Congregation have been sponsoring a series of speakers in order to generate an interest in Jewish matters. The program is known as the Sunday Omnibus Series. Rabbi KAHANE and MASLOW appeared as scheduled on October 25, 1970, [redacted] said.

[redacted] Adath Israel Congregation, 715 Bellevue Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, on December 8, 1970, said Rabbi KAHANE of the Jewish Defense League and WILL MASLOW of the American Jewish Congress represent two opposing viewpoints. MASLOW spoke on the necessity of resorting to established procedures to obtain police protection. KAHANE made an emotional appeal to the pride of Jews to take steps

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to protect themselves from physical harm. [redacted] said roving patrols in the New York area have successfully protected residents in areas lacking adequate police protection from physical harm and in doing so drew attention to the critical need of police patrols.

KAHANE, according to [redacted] did not advocate a resort to violent methods. However, [redacted] felt that if his emotional appeal successfully reached the audience, most of the listeners would, as practical and realistic men, temper the emotional with a practical approach to the problems faced by the Jewish community.

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[redacted] had also advised KAHANE was to speak at the Brotherhood of Temple Sinai, Tenafly, New Jersey, on October 5, 1970. (X)(U)

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[redacted] of the Temple Sinai on November 23, 1970, advised Rabbi KAHANE did not speak at his Temple. He said the men's club of the Temple paid $100 to hear BERT ZWEIBON, Chief Counsel of the JDL speak to them on November 25, 1970, at the Temple. [redacted] said the membership wanted to hear the JDL views.

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On October 19, 1970, [redacted] advised that the subject will speak on some undisclosed future date in St. Louis in the morning and at a larger rally in Chicago in the evening. People from Milwaukee will travel to Chicago by bus for the rally there. (X)(U)

On November 30, 1970, [redacted] furnished the following information:

The source advised that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE of the New York Chapter of JDL spoke in Providence on the evening of November 4, 1970, at Temple Emanuel, the largest synagogue in Providence, Rhode Island. The Rabbi of this temple is Rabbi BOHNEN. Source stated that 700-800 people attended the lecture and that the general response of the audience was most favorable. KAHANE spoke concerning the background of JDL and its activities and the speech was delivered in the form of a membership request to initiate a new chapter of JDL in Providence, Rhode Island. KAHANE also mentioned that the JDL budget for last year was $70,000 and that they aimed (X)(U)

for a much larger budget this year. KAHANE mentioned that one of the future aims of JDL would be to attempt to organize JDL groups on several campuses throughout the country. This then would be a student group of JDL and would be named after DOV GRUNER, an Israeli martyr who was hung ~~by~~ the British during the struggle for Israeli independence. (4)

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On January 4, 1970, [redacted] furnished the following information:

The subject spoke on November 29, 1970 at a JDL rally which was held at the Mather High School, Chicago, Illinois. There were approximately 350 people in attendance at this meeting. In his speech, the subject made the following remarks:

1) When the American Jews first heard about "Auschwitz" they called President FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT's attention to the movement of the cattle cars that were intended to be used for transporting the Jews to the camps. He was asked to have the United States bomb them. He refused. The Jews were apathetic in their protest. The JDL would have taken to the streets and put it on page 1.

2) When the blacks were denied their civil rights they took to the streets. Why didn't the Jews go into the streets? Because they have hang-ups - "respectability" for one. He is tired of "respectable" organizations who do nothing.

3) The JDL is founded on "Love of the Jews". Three-thousand Jews in the Soviet Union want to be free - and we should do everything to help them.

4) It took the students to show the way - with active protests. Put our story on Page 1, and if it takes a bombing of the Soviet Embassy as occurred in New York, to be put on Page 1 - fine. He referred to the story of a student Soviet protest rally landing on Page 88 in the "New York Times" - but, the Bombing Story made Page 1. The JDL was then called "Vigilantes".

5) Dr. EISENDRATH, the American Jewish Committee are too rich and too fat to understand the Jewish pain.

6) The ADL leaders' concepts are not Jewish concepts - they are assimilated liveral concepts.

7) The second hang-up is "Love". The Jews seem to think that the whole world must love us. More important is to gain respect by earning it. JDL believes that the time has come to have Jewish pride. Self respect - stand up and fight.

Jewish problems must come first:

8) The Jewish Federation in New York raised $24,000,000 from the Jewish people's pocket-books, but allocate it for non-sectarian causes. The so-called Jewish hospitals should be supported by all ethnic groups which they serve - not by monies raised in the name of Jewish Charities.

9) The JDL is the fastest growing Jewish organization in the country, in spite of the criticism from B'nai B'rith leaders - not the BB members. Appealed to the youth to join - only $5 - and if you don't have it, join anyway. We want quality not quantity.

10) In New York, Jews were being forced out of government jobs to make room for other minorities and the B'nai B'rith and other "respectable" organizations did nothing about it.

11) At the Lincoln Hospital in New York, Jewish doctors were being forced out to make openings for other minorities. The JDL took over the administrative offices. In two days Dr. ARNOLD EINHORN was reinstated.

12) In the New York Williamsburg District, where thousands of poor Jews live, a Chassidic Jew accidently ran over a Black girl with his truck. The court freed him of responsibility. In spite of the court's decision, the Blacks went on a rampage against the Jews. Calls came into the JDL headquarters for help. Why did the poor Williamsburg Jews call the JDL instead of B'nai B'rith? Because they know they would come down - They did come down - and conquered. The Blacks stopped their terrorism.

13) Chicago does not have the Jewish problem that New York has. However, now is the time to organize---when you don't need it---so that you will be ready when needed. Also, you should be organized to help other areas where they have Jewish problems.

14) We are concerned with the climate that is being created by our country's problems: The Radical Right, the Radical Left, social, political and economic, as evidenced by the actions of the blue collar workers being laid off. Fascism is a distinct possibility. "Never Again". It must not happen here.

15) Invited everyone to join the JDL, but to be sure to stay in the organizations of which they are members. See to it, from within the groups, that they fight for the Jewish causes to prevent what happened in Germany. No anti-Semitism has been activated by a Jew who has fought back.

Violence is always bad but sometimes necessary.

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On December 18, 1970, [redacted] advised that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, who is self described as the Founder and Executive Director of the JDL, held a news conference at the Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on December 1, 1970.

The November 26, 1970, issue of the "Los Angeles Times" contained an announcement setting forth that "Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, Founder and Executive Director, of the JDL", would speak at the Century Plaza Hotel on December 1, 1970, at 7:30 p.m.

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[redacted] stated that KAHANE discussed the JDL at the December 1, 1970, meeting and made an announcement that an organizational meeting of the JDL would be held in Los Angeles on the evening of December 2, 1970. Individuals who were interested in attending this meeting were invited to contact KAHANE at the conclusion of his talk.

Source stated that he learned that the organizational meeting mentioned above was held on December 2, 1970, from approximately 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. at the residence of [redacted]

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The local telephone Criss-Cross Directory reflects a listing for [redacted] CALIF

This meeting was attended by approximately 45 persons who appeared to be for the most part middle aged Jewish couples.

KAHANE stated that he was seeking members for JDL and hoped to establish this organization in Los Angeles. He said that existing leaders in the Jewish community in the United States have not done a proper job in protecting Jews from Anti-Semetism, teaching Jewish youths facts of their heritage or instilling in them a sense of Jewish pride. One of his points was that Jews should not be involved in establishing Jewish hospitals and that such money could be put to better use in protecting Jews from Anti-Semetic violence. KAHANE appealed to those present to join JDL and as a consequence approximately thirty persons signed up for membership. Many of those who joined paid the $18.00 membership fee at the time. KAHANE stated that checks should be made payable to J. O. Y., which source understands is the Jewish Organization for Youth. KAHANE advised those in attendance that such membership fees are tax deductible.

KAHANE stated that JDL has operated on a budget of $70,000 over the last two years and mentioned that members of the National Rifle Association have been giving rifle training to JDL members in New York.

KAHANE stated that he intended to return to Los Angeles in February, 1971, in furtherance of JDL and added that at that time he will speak at various Jewish Synagogues.

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[redacted] continued that on December 3, 1970, he attended a speech delivered by KAHANE at Haines Hall, on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). Source stated that KAHANE spoke under the auspices of the Associate Students Speakers Program.

KAHANE explained the aims and purposes of JDL and was extremely well received by the approximately 125 persons in attendance. Source stated that KAHANE is a dynamic speaker who has touched a responsive nerve in the Jewish community, particularly when he asked what success the moderate Jewish leaders and organizations have achieved in combating Anti-Semetism and bombing of synagogues and temples.

Source continued that KAHANE stated during his Los Angeles visit that he intended to take up permanent residence in Israel in September, 1971.

Source concluded by stating that KAHANE indicated that he plans to travel to Tuscon, Arizona on the evening of December 3, 1970.

On December 29, 1970, the records of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) revealed that the subject who gave his address as 440 West [redacted]nd Street, New York City, was one of several individuals who were arrested on December 27, 1970 in connection with a demonstration held by Jewish groups in the vicinity of the Soviet Mission to the United Nations, New York City. Subject was charged with Rioting and Resisting Arrest.

On January 11, 1971 issue of the "New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, on page 1 contained an article captioned "Jewish Defense League Plans to Harass Russians". This article stated that the subject said on January 10, 1971 that the JDL was forming groups to follow, question and harass Soviet diplomats in New York City and the purpose of this harassment would be to publicize a crisis in Soviet-American relations that would stop their countries from "building bridges over Jewish bodies". According to this article, United Press International reported that the subject also said these groups would "assault" Soviet diplomats. The subject, according to the article through the League's General Counsel BERTRAM ZWEIBON, denied last night that the subject has used that word. According to the article, the subject's remarks followed a series of recriminations, bombings and demonstrations that have exacerbated Soviet-American relations.

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On January 8, 1971, [redacted] advised that KAHANE was expected to return to the United States on January 8, 1971. Subsequently, [redacted] advised that KAHANE had contacted the [redacted] of the JDL on January 8, 1971, and arranged to meet with him and others on January 10, 1971. Also, [redacted] reported that KAHANE has advised that the person who went with him is staying "there" and learning "good things". Also KAHANE was interviewed in Israel on January 7, 1971, but this source could furnish no further details concerning this. (U)

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b7c On January 19, 1971, [redacted], Reservations, El Al Airlines, 850 Third Avenue, New York, New York, furnished the following information:

KAHANE's name appears on a list of passengers for El Al flight 200, which was due to depart New York for Tel Aviv, Israel, on December 30, 1970, at 5:40 p.m. On this passenger list, his name was added to a tour group which was previously formed. KAHANE's name was removed from this list and added to the passenger list for El Al flight 242 which was scheduled to depart New York for Tel Aviv, Israel, on December 30, 1970, at 11:40 p.m. However, this flight was delayed and did not actually depart New York until 10 a.m. on December 31, 1970, arriving at Tel Aviv January 1, 1971. No other names were added to this flight other than KAHANE. On flight 242, besides KAHANE and airline personnel, the only other passengers destined to Tel Aviv were four members of a family named [redacted], who are identified in El Al flight records as [redacted] and a diplomatic courier.

b7c On January 22, 1971, [redacted] above, advised that El Al flight 459 departs Tel Aviv for Rome, Italy, and Paris, France. Flight manifests for this flight are maintained in Tel Aviv and are not available in New York.

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In January, 1971, [redacted] advised that the subject was at a JDL meeting on January 10, 1971. On January 18, 1971, [redacted] advised that JDL [redacted] had contacted the United States Department of State on that date, in an attempt to get an appointment with Secretary of State ROGERS for MEIR KAHANE. She stated that KAHANE will be going to Washington, followed extensively by the press, and he will not leave the State Department until either he has seen Secretary ROGERS or until he comes out of the building. [redacted] told the State Department that MEIR will be going there and MEIR will see ROGERS. According to the informant, [redacted] does not know exactly when KAHANE is going to Washington, D.C. (U)

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On January 18, 1971, CHARLES D. SKIPPON, Jr., Domestic Operations Division, Office of Security, United States Department of State (USDS) advised SA [redacted] that a telegram was received at USDS either January 17 or 18 from the subject indicating he would arrive in Washington, D.C. (WDC) January 18th to see Secretary of State ROGERS. USDS telephonically advised the subject the Secretary of State was not available and no one at USDS could see him. KAHANE indicated he was traveling to WDC Wednesday, January 20, 1971 to see the Secretary of State. He has no appointment.

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On January 20, 1971, [redacted] advised that the subject and [redacted] planned to leave New York on January 21, 1971 for Toronto, Canada from LaGuardia Airport at 7 p.m. They plan to return to New York the same evening. [redacted] (U)

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On January 25, 1971, [redacted] advised that the subject and [redacted] plan to depart New York from LaGuardia Airport, New York City for Dayton, Ohio, on January 28, 1971 and plan to return on January 29, 1971.

The January 19, 1971 issue of the "New York Times" on page 1, contained an article which indicated that the subject and eight others of the JDL were indicted yesterday on charging including Assault, Inciting to Riot, Rioting, Criminal Mischief and Burglary. Seven, including the subject,

pled not guilty and were released on bail in Manhattan Supreme Court. The eighth, who is 18 years old, will be arraigned in "Youth Court" of the same Supreme Court.

Before agreeing to set bail for the seven who pled before him, Supreme Court Justice GERALD P. CULKIN made each one promise not to engage in further "illegal activities". According to the article, the indictments handed up by the New York City Grand Jury involved incidents involving damage by JDL members outside two Soviet offices and inside the offices of the Action Committee on American-Arab Relations. The prosecuting Assistant District Attorney FRANK J. ROGERS said that other cases are still being presented. The prosecutor said he would agree to continuation of $2,500 bail of the subject by another judge if the subject would promise to desist from illegal activities including "encouraging people to break through and encouraging people to demonstrate not in designated areas". The judge told the subject he was free to accept or reject the prosecutor's offer. The subject agreed to the offer. According to the article, the subject was indicted on three counts, Rioting, Inciting to Riot and Unlawful Assembly.

The January 20, 1971 issue of the "New York Times" on page 1, contained an article which announced an "indefinite moritorium" in the organized campaign of harassing Soviet diplomats and members of their families.

The January 21, 1971 issue of the "Daily News", a daily newspaper published in New York City, on page 22, contained an article that according to the subject, the JDL has called for a boycott with all United States companies trading with the Soviet Union in an attempt to stop alleged Soviet harassment of Jews. The article stated 20 JDL members sat in at the office of Columbia Artists, which is a major firm in New York City which sponsors a tour of the "Siberian Dancers and Singers from Omsk". This article stated the firm had refused to cancel the tour.

The January 14, 1971 issue of the "New York Times" contained an article on page one entitled "Grand Jury Will Hear Charges Against Jewish Defense League." In the article, it was stated that yesterday the JDL announced the appointment of its counsel, Mr. ZWEIBON, as its new National Chairman, effective next August. The article pointed out that ZWEIBON

helped found the JDL in 1968, with the subject and a third man, identified as MORTON DELINSKY, now a resident of Israel. The article also pointed out that Mr. ZWEIBON's appointment will coincide with the subject's intended establishment of residency in Israel. The subject, according to the article, would not comment when asked if he intended to surrender his United States citizenship. The article also stated that the subject is scheduled to become chairman of an organization called the World Jewish Defense League. The subject, in the article, said yesterday that the organization had branches in France, England, the Netherlands and Mexico and expected the formation of others in Argentina, Brazil, Israel and possibly Venezuela.

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The "New York Times" in its issue of January 24, 1971, on page 1, contained an article captioned "The Complex Past of Meir Kahane". This article reflected that several years ago KAHANE was known as MICHAEL KING, resident of an East side apartment who spent time in Washington as a partner in a small company that sought government contracts for political research. Under the name of MICHAEL KING, he wrote papers and books and once organized a student movement to support the war in Vietnam. He said he first started using the name MICHAEL KING in 1962, more or less as a lark. According to this article, his father, CHARLES KAHANE, in commenting on the shaping of his son's political views, remarked that in 1952 after swastikas had been smeared on a number of synagogues, he, as head of the "Rabbinical Board of Flatbush", had many meetings with local officials. He recalls returning from one of these dejected and disspirited and unwittingly he said he mentioned it would be a good idea if Jews would organize an underground. According to CHARLES KAHANE, the subject took this seriously. According to the father, in 1947, the subject and some of his friends threw tomatoes at ERNEST BEVIN, the British Foreign Minister, who was in the United States for a visit. This article said the subject attended the Mirrer Yeshiva where he was ordained and began calling himself MEIR. This article said that according to the subject's mother, in 1963, the subject went to Israel, leaving his wife and four children, for a few months. A relative who did not want to be identified, according to the article, said at the time of his departure, the subject predicted he would soon become a member of the Israeli Cabinet. The article said from Israel, the subject wrote his parents that he "met with the chief Rabbis of Jerusalem" and he was the first Rabbi, American and so young, to be admitted among them. The article continued the subject served for three months as a Rabbi in a kibbutz and then returned home. The article said his mother stated he was very upset "at all the fighting among the Jewish factions in Israel".

According to the article, the subject had a close friend in Brooklyn, JOSEPH CHURBA and they went to the same school and both attended camp in the Catskills, run by Betar, the revisionist, Zionist organization. In May, 1969, the article said CHURBA rented a mailing address and a phone number under the name of Consultants Research Associates, 509 5th Avenue and when the subject started working with Consultant Research, he moved seriously in the identity of MICHAEL KING.

One of their first ventures was the July 4th Movement, an attempt to mobilize campus support in favor of the Vietnam war.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 8, 1971

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NYfile 157-5767

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Title Meir D. Kahane

Character Internal Security-Nationalistic Tendencies-Jewish Defense League

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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[redacted] with whom insufficient contact has been made to establish his reliability, but who is in a position to furnish reliable information.

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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE; IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON FEBRUARY THREE, SEVENTY ONE, FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, HEARD [redacted]

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[redacted] ND WERE BROUGHT BEFORE A JUDGE IN OPEN COURT. JDL ATTORNEYS ENTERED THEIR OBJECTION MOTION, BUT WERE ORDERED BY THE COURT TO FURNISH THE RECORDS REQUESTED BY THE GRAND JURY ON FEBRUARY FIVE, SEVENTY ONE, OR BE HELD IN CONTEMPT. 105-207795- file 5

NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE IN THE FEBURARY FOUR SEVENTY ONE EDITION, QUOTES KAHANE WHO, IN EFFECT, STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT PRODUCE THE RECORDS AS REQUESTED. AUSA AND DEPARTMENTAL END PAGE ONE

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ATTORNEYS PRESENTLY PREPARING NECESSARY LEGAL PAPER FOR SUCH AN EVENTUALITY.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, NO ADDITIONAL SUBPOENAS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FEBRUARY FIVE, SEVENTY ONE, GRAND JURY SESSION, SINCE ALL OF THE ABOVE OFFICERS ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN.

Rec per State Dept.

SAL PIRRO, ASSISTANT AGENT IN CHARGE, SECURITY OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, NEW YORK OFFICE, CONTACTED AUSA SAGER, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, WHO IS HANDLING THE

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Rec per State Dept.

MR. PIRRO SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY JEROME HEILBRON AND DISCUSSED WITH HIM THE GENERAL POSITION OF THE US GOVERNMENT RELATIVE TO THE INVESTIGATION

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OF JDL ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW YORK AREA. MR. HEILBRON EXPLAINED THAT HE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE WHITE HOUSE TO COORDINATE AND DIRECT ACTIVITY OF ALL FEDERAL INVESTIGATIVE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE AN INTEREST IN JDL ACTIVITIES. IN SUCH A CAPACITY, HE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF A COORDINATED EFFORT AND FELT THAT OVERLAPPING INVESTIGATION WOULD PROVE HARMFUL TO THE OVERALL SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE JDL. MR. HEILBRON POINTED OUT THAT WITH REGARD TO THE [redacted]

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THAT THE BUREAU CONTINUE ITS INVESTIGATION IN THIS AREA. MR. PIRRO INDICATED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT WOULD COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE WISHES OF THE DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY. MR. HEILBRON INDICATED TO MR. PIRRO THAT HE WOULD NOTIFY THE NECESSARY OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON DC, RELATIVE TO THEIR CONVERSATION.

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FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-26853) (P)

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IS-NATIONALIST TENDENCIES-
JDL

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On 2/9/71, [redacted] (protect), [redacted] voluntarily furnished the following information:

On the morning of 2/11/71, KAHANE was scheduled to speak to an Arts and Letters group at the Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) campus in Teaneck, NJ.

On 2/10/71, confidential source [redacted] advised that KAHANE was requested to speak at the University at 10 a.m., 2/11/71 by the "Student Union Forum" under the Arts and Letters Program.

[redacted] advised that as of yesterday, the students have been unable to reach KAHANE for confirmation of the above and they now believe he will not appear as scheduled.

Confidential source indicated he will attend the above, if KAHANE appears.

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (105-9441) (RUC)

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Martin D. Kahane,
Martin D. Kahang,
Michael King
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

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Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 1/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for New York are two copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. New York is the Office of origin of this case.

The sources mentioned in the LHM are identified as follows:

Source One [redacted](c) b1
Source Two [redacted](c) b1

This LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information from Sources One and Two, whose identities, if disposed, could adversely effect the security interests of the United States.

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No further investigation is being conducted by Buffalo, UACB.

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February 9, 1971

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ON 12/8/92

Source One, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that approximately 1,000 people gathered at Norton Student Union, State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB) for a speech by MEIR KAHANE on February 4, 1971 at 8:00 PM. KAHANE spoke for approximately two hours in an atmosphere during which he was cheered and heckled by the audience, some of whom, it is apparent, did not approve of his statements. His speech was generally regarding anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union and a call for a free state of Israel. It was difficult to actually hear many of the statements made during the speech because of the loud jeering among many dissident factions in the audience. Source One stated that there was a mixture of New Left, pro-Zionist and more passive type Jews in the audience and that this caused the mixed opinions regarding KAHANE's speech, which were so apparent. KAHANE was accompanied by what appeared to be body guards and as a result no trouble occurred during the course of the evening. It was announced that the appearance of KAHANE was sponsored by the Students for Israel as well as the SUNYAB Student Association.

Source Two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, corroborated the above information.

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Neither source had any information regarding how long KAHANE stayed in the Buffalo, New York area or what his schedule was to be after he left Buffalo.

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ACCORDING TO A POLICE SPOKESMAN, THE JDL LEADER WAS CHARGED WITH HARASSMENT AFTER VLADIMIT FEDAROU, AN EMPLOYE OF THE MISSION AT EAST 67TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, FILED A COMPLAINT AGAINST HIM.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID KAHANE WAS APPARENTLY "RENDERING VERBAL ABUSE IN GENERAL AT EMBASSY EMPLOYES GOING IN AND OUT."
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL

For the information of the Bureau, "The New York Times" issue of 2/16/71 on page 15 contained an article captioned "Police Seize Head of Defense League". This article reflected that the subject was arrested on charges of harassment and verbal abuse yesterday on a complaint signed by a staff member of the SMUN. The article pointed out that the JDL resumed its campaign of anti-Soviet demonstrations and harassment of Soviet diplomats Sunday night. The subject was arrested on the basis of a complaint lodged by VLADIMIR FEDOROV, identified as the Second Secretary of the Mission. The article reflected that the subject was arrested at the corner of 67th St. and Third Ave., NYC, and was issued a summons on the charges at the 19th Precinct station and released to appear in Manhattan Criminal Court on 3/2/71. The article stated that a police spokesman said the subject was apparently "rendering verbal abuse in general at Embassy (Mission) employees going in and out" of the Mission.

The above is for the information of the Bureau, and the NYO will follow the above arrest of the subject in addition to his other arrests in the past.

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It is possible that [redacted] may be the person KAHANE has previously mentioned as staying "there" and "learning good things".

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cc: Det. Div. 6 (1D).
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(1) Will review records of Passport Office to determine if [redacted] has passport and furnish all particulars, including photographs if passport issued.

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In February 1971 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that information has come to his attention that [redacted] had recently returned to the United States from a trip to Israel. This informant could furnish no additional information concerning this trip.

Information concerning the JDL can be found in the Appendix of this communication.

It is to be noted that [redacted] has previously furnished information that [redacted]

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The records of the Queens, New York, Criminal Court, on [redacted] reflect that [redacted] These records reflect that the ultimate disposition of the charges against [redacted] were dismissed.

In [redacted] the records of the Port Authority Police, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Queens, New York, disclosed that on the [redacted], born [redacted]

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Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) David Steinman, on December 29, 1969, advised that he did not believe [redacted] by the JDL members was within the purview of the Destruction of Aircraft or Motor Vehicles Statute and declined prosecution under Title 18, United States Code, Section 32.

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New York, New York
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Meir D. Kahane

On February 12, 1971, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Rabbi Meir D. Kahane, National Director of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), is scheduled to be in Montreal, Canada, on March 4, 1971, in connection with speaking engagements at three universities. On this trip, he will be accompanied by one other person, but it has not been decided as yet who will accompany him. It is expected Kahane will leave Montreal on March 5, 1971, to return to New York. Also, according to [redacted], Kahane will be in Toronto, Canada, on March 18, 1971, and the arrangements for this trip were made in connection with a synagogue in Toronto.

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Will furnish any pertinent information concerning Kahane's trips to Canada.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-18527)(P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
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JDL
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Re New York teletype to Director, 1/26/71, and Philadelphia teletype to Director, 1/27/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Three copies are being furnished to New York for appropriate files. Information copies are being furnished to AUSA, EDPA, Secret Service, Philadelphia, and U. S. Department of State, Security Office.

Attached LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as it contains information from [redacted], a source of continuing value whose disclosure could adversely affect the internal security of the United States.

Informants mentioned in attached LHM are as follows:

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Will follow and report on KAHANE's speech 2/11/71.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

February 8, 1971

MEIR D. KAHANE

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On January 26, 1971, [redacted] advised that Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE of the Jewish Defense League, New York City, planned to travel via Allegheny Airlines from New York City to Harrisburg, Pa., in order to deliver a speech at 8:30 p.m., on January 26, 1971.

[redacted] advised on January 26, 1971, that Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE spoke at Dickinson College on that day under the auspices of the Hillel Council, Jewish students organization, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. Information concerning KAHANE's appearance on campus was made through a letter to parents, faculty, and friends on the Hillel Council stationery signed by MEL NAROL, President. A copy of this letter is attached hereto.

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HILLEL COUNCIL
JEWISH STUDENT ORGANIZATION

DICKINSON COLLEGE
CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA
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Dear Parents, Faculty, and Friends,

Rabbi Meir Kahane, founder and national chairman of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), will speak at Dickinson College on January 26, 1971, at 8p.m. in the Social Hall of the Holland Union Building.

The JDL believes that the use of dramatic, sometimes violent, measures is most effective for its motto "Never Again" (referring to Germany's extermination of six million Jews). They have recently staged demonstrations at the Russian mission in New York and other Russian owned buildings and harassed Russian diplomatic personnel, provoking a Soviet-american international incident. While denying responsibility for recent destruction of Soviet property, the JDL has not disapproved. The JDL has been denounced by the leadership of most of the major Jewish organizations in America.

Rabbi Kahane will be the first of a series of speakers to appear on the subject "Contemporary Jewish Issues." The Hillel Council does not support his position, but recognizes that he is a source of considerable concern within the Jewish community and the nation.

Admission is free.

We expect an interesting evening on January 26.

Very truly yours,

Mel Narol

Mel Narol, President

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[redacted] advised that approximately 800 or 900 persons attended KAHANE's speech, three-quarters of whom were students at Dickinson. KAHANE was introduced by Professor HERBERT ALEXANDER, Chairman of the Department of Psychology at Dickinson College. According to [redacted] KAHANE arrived late for his engagement and addressed the group from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and then answered questions for approximately 30 minutes.

[redacted] advised KAHANE began his lecture by tracing the plight of the Jews during World War II, pointing out that President ROOSEVELT was petitioned by Jewish leaders to bomb the railway facilities leading to and supplying Auschwitz Concentration Camp, but turned a deaf ear and as a result one million Jews died at that concentration camp and six million died throughout Europe.

KAHANE stated the black people, having been oppressed in this country for a number of years, responded some 25 years later and went to the streets. Once in the streets, they got results. KAHANE questioned as to why the Rabbis were not in Washington, D. C., during World War II or why a hundred thousand Jews were not protesting in the streets of New York during that period. He stated the reason for this was due to the fact that Jews have a hang-up called, "Respectability."

KAHANE stated it was time that the plight of the Jews in the Soviet Union was taken off Page 40, where it has been put by the Jewish establishment and put on Page 1 where it belongs. He advised that the Jewish Defense League (JDL) is a "radical organization" and they have made the news media put the question of the Soviet Jews on Page 1 for the past two months.

During his speech, KAHANE cited scriptures and Jewish teaching, saying that it was recorded that Moses once observed an Egyptian slaying an Israelite and Moses took up a weapon and slew the Egyptian. He therefore concluded from this Jewish teaching that violence was sometimes necessary

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and when the life of a Jew was threatened, murder may also be demanded.

KAHANE stated the problem of the Jews in Russia is a very real one and that prior to the actions of the JDL, President NIXON was not losing any sleep over the problems of the Jews. KAHANE stated, "in order to get the President of the United States to do anything about the Soviet Jewish problem, it was necessary to make their problem his problem." He pointed out harassing of Soviets in the United States has done this and a continued program of disrupting Soviet life in the United States may eventually bring results.

KAHANE pointed out "President NIXON, as well as past president," has been building bridges to the Soviet Union over the bodies of Jews." He advised perhaps the actions of the JDL will stop this deplorable practice. He also advised that he does not want an all out war with Russia but if the JDL continues to harass Soviets and to make their life uncomfortable, perhaps the Russians will say, "The Goddam Jews aren't worth the aggravation," and release a couple thousand Jews.

KAHANE stated the aim of the JDL was to attempt to disrupt the Strategic Arms Limitations Talks (SALT), by suspending them temporarily with emphasis on temporary suspension. He further advised that perhaps the JDL could upset the cultural exchange program also. He pointed out that because both these programs are vital to the Soviets in their maintaining contact with the United States, a disruption of those would be disagreeable to both the United States and Russia. The actions of the JDL could not possibly make the oppression of the Jews in Russia any worse.

[redacted] advised that during the question and answer period following KAHANE's speech, KAHANE pointed out he planned to move from the United States to Israel, where he would set up an International Office of the JDL. He pointed out he would make this move in the very near future, taking his wife and children with him, but stated however he would frequently be in the United States on speaking engagements. He further advised the JDL has had numerous inquiries about its movement from concerned Jews all over the world and that this was the reason for opening an International Office.

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An article from the Harrisburg Patriot, edition of January 27, 1971, concerning Rabbi KAHANE's speech is attached hereto.

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JDL Head Says Soviet Issue Offers Chance to End 'Silence'

CARLISLE — "The Soviet Jewish problem offers us the opportunity to atone for the horrible silence of 30 years ago," Rabbi Meir D. Kahane told an overflow audience at Dickinson College last night.

The national chairman of the Jewish Defense League — a militant ethnic group that patterns itself largely after the Black Panthers, which it allegedly disdains — said the Jewish hang-up is called "respectability," and has stymied any advancement.

He told his audience — hastily gathered because less than 24 hours earlier the rabbi's visit to the college had been canceled, then late yesterday rescheduled—the JDL was obligated to "get the Jewish problem off Page 40 where it had been put by the Jewish Establishment, and onto Page 1."

The JDL, which recently has made headlines for its harassment of Soviet officials in New York, has gained little backing from other Jewish organizations.

Some term the group a right-wing danger to the faith.

Formed in 1968 mainly to protect Jewish persons in New York, it now models its activities on other groups. Rabbi Kahane said that Jewish leaders could protest to the government the persecution of Jews in the world, as they did in World War II when six million were put to death, yet little was accomplished.

"Twenty years later another ethnic group had its problem," he said, "and when the blacks had no redress, they did something else — they went into the streets.

"They were arrested and they came back again."

When the Jews were being killed in World War II, he asked, why were there no rabbis chained to the White House gate in protest; why not 100,000 Jews in the streets?

He charged it was because of the Jews' sense of "respectability" which he called a matter of caring for "our own skins, our own status."

He admitted the JDL "really is a radical Jewish organization," and said it is growing rapidly on campuses, and that where it has chapters it is larger than the Hillel Council.

The Hillel Council sponsored his Dickinson visit as a first in a series of lectures on contemporary Jewish problems.

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MEIR D. KAHANE

On February 2, 1971, [redacted] advised Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE was scheduled to come to Philadelphia on February 11, 1971, for an 8 p.m., speech at Temple Beth Ami, 9201 Bustleton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. [redacted] advised another speaker on the same program is one [redacted], former member of the Soviet Jewish underground who left the Soviet Union and went to Israel. [redacted] stated the meeting is allegedly under the sponsorship of the Philadelphia Committee to Save Soviet Jewry, which [redacted] identified as a front for the JDL.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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February 8, 1971

Title MEIR D. KAHANE

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Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Philadelphia,

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (157-900) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
Martin D. Kahane,
Martin D. Kahang,
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Re New York airtel to Bureau dated, 1/26/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM pertaining to the subject's speech at Syracuse University on 2/8/71. Also enclosed are two copies of this LHM for the New York Office.

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For the information of the Bureau, efforts were made to cover the subject's speech which was scheduled for 8:00 p.m. By 9:00 p.m., the subject had not arrived, and it was announced that his plane could not land at Syracuse's Hancock Airport because of inclement weather. By 9:15 p.m., the subject's plane was still circling Hancock Airport in an effort to effect the landing. The subject's plane landed at about 9:30 p.m., and he arrived

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at Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University for the speech at 9:45 p.m. He spoke before a very small crowd since most of the students had departed Hendricks Chapel when it appeared that his speech would have to be cancelled. Albany coverage in Hendricks Chapel was terminated at 9:15 p.m. which necessitated use of the campus newspaper for information concerning the subject's speech.

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The confidential source referred to in this LHM is [redacted]

Enclosed LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as it contains information from [redacted] whose identify, if disclosed, might preclude his future use and thereby be detrimental to national security interests.

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Investigation conducted at Syracuse, New York, was conducted by SA [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Albany, New York
February 12, 1971

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On February 5, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE, National Director of the Jewish Defense League, is scheduled to speak before the student body at Syracuse University on the evening of February 8, 1971.

> The Jewish Defense League is self-described as a militant activist group dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom, and Jewish rights.

An article that appeared in the February 10, 1971, edition of the "Daily Orange," the official Syracuse University Newspaper, announced that Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE spoke before a group of students in Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University, on the evening of February 8, 1971. The article related that KAHANE spoke first about the horrors of World War II and the Auschwitz death camp. He told how FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT refused to destroy the railroad lines that transported two million Jews into Auschwitz. This inaction by Government, KAHANE said, continues today as exemplified by President NIXON's "I sympathize fully but can't do anything about it" attitude toward Russia's persecution of Soviet Jews. KAHANE was further quoted as stating, "What do you do when the Government says no?" "First," say KAHANE, "You make the world know there is a problem by getting page one publicity using whatever means are necessary." "The second step is to make the Soviet Jews' problem RICHARD NIXON'S problem."

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The article also noted that tactics used by the Jewish Defense League to receive publicity and to produce a Soviet - United States diplomacy crisis have included harassment of Soviet Embassy and airline personnel and demonstrations in New York City.

The article further related that KAHANE said that the United States Government is more concerned with "building bridges to the East," than the human problem, and that to change this "you attempt to knock those bridges down." He stated, "violence is either a two-way street or a no way street, but we never again will let it be a one-way street." KAHANE advised Jewish students to be proud, to be Jewish and to be unafraid of violence. He said that violence is always there and sometimes necessary.

The "Daily Orange" reported that in a question and answer period after the speech, KAHANE talked about his future plans. He indicated that he was leaving for Israel in the summer "to set an example for young Jews" and to begin Jewish Defense League Chapters in other countries. KAHANE indicated that there were 12,000 Jewish Defense League members and 44 collegiate chapters.

There were approximately 50 students present at KAHANE's speech.

On February 9, 1971, the above-mentioned confidential source advised that there is no chapter of the Jewish Defense League on Syracuse University campus. He noted that KAHANE's appearance on campus was sponsored by the B'Nai B'rith Hillel Foundation,

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FROM: SAC, WFO (105-102100) (P)

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IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE
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ReNYlet dated 2/8/71, which advised that an informant had stated that subject has a speaking date for 2/28/71, in Washington, D.C. This speaking engagement was arranged through a [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] (phonetic) [redacted] WFO was requested to alert sources and or informants re subject being in Washington, D.C. on 2/28/71.

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The Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory contains a listing for the [redacted] and [redacted]

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WFO files contain no pertinent information concerning [redacted]

WFO is alerting sources concerning subject coming to WDC.

Enclosed for the background information of Alexandria are the following:

One copy of New York letter to the Bureau dated 2/8/71.

One copy of New York report of SA [redacted] New York, dated 2/8/71, captioned as above.

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ALEXANDRIA

AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA: Will check indices concerning [redacted]

Will alert sources concerning subject's possible visit to their area on 2/28/71.

BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND: Will alert sources in the area of WDC for subject's possible visit to their area on 2/28/71.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-207795

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 157-5767 2P

MEIR D. KAHANE; INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL).

ON FEBRUARY ONE NINE, SEVEN ONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ON THIS DATE [redacted] OF THE JDL, GAVE A PRESS RELEASE TO THE REUTERS NEWS SERVICE THAT RABBI MEIR KAHANE, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE JDL, WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE FOR SOVIET JEWRY AT BRUSSELS CONGRESS PALAIS. HE CAN BE REACHED FOR COMMENT AT THE BRUSSELS HILTON HOTEL AND HE WILL ARRIVE THERE ON FEBRUARY TWO THREE. [redacted] REQUESTED THAT THE ABOVE NOT BE GIVEN OUT IN THE UNITED STATES (US) OR IN NORTH AMERICA, BUT ONLY IN EUROPE.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
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ReNYlet to Bu 2/2/71 and NY tel to Bu 2/18/71.

Referenced New York letter reflected that subject would appear on an ABC broadcast on 2/24/71 in Chicago with [redacted]

Information reported in referenced New York teletype was to the effect that subject would be in Europe from 2/22/71 to 2/25/71.

On 2/17/71, [redacted] (protect and classify information "Confidential") reported that [redacted] leaving for Israel on [redacted]

Above for information of Chicago.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (157-900) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
APPEARANCE AT COLGATE UNIVERSITY
HAMILTON, NEW YORK
2/16/71

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of LHM and for New York, two copies of LHM pertaining to captioned matter.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to USA, NDNY, 108th MIG, Syracuse, NY, and US SSS, Syracuse, NY.

The confidential source referred to in the LHM is [redacted]

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Albany, New York

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MEIR D. KAHANE
APPEARANCE AT COLGATE UNIVERSITY
HAMILTON, NEW YORK
FEBRUARY 16, 1971

On February 17, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that captioned individual appeared before a group of students in the Memorial Chapel of Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, on the evening of February 16, 1971.

The source noted that the context of Rabbi KAHANE's speech generally was a plea for better treatment of Russian Jews in the Soviet Union.

KAHANE pointed out that Jews have been in the front of many causes but none of them have been Jewish causes and that Jewish young people are eager to march and fight for a cause , but there has been no Jewish cause for them to march for.

KAHANE said that he felt that the Jewish Defense League (JDL) has given Jewish youth the key to getting back to their Jewishness to do whatever needs to be done to allow Jews to be free.

(A characterization of the JDL is attached hereto.)

KAHANE cited Jewish history to show the Jews have always fought for their beliefs and said that he feels that the JDL is giving young Jews a chance to find themselves and their Jewishness by continuing to fight for what they believe.

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RE: MEIR D. KAHANE
APPEARANCE AT COLGATE U.
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FEBRUARY 16, 1971

He called for a sit-down at seven state capitols, including Albany, New York, on March 14, 1971, and also announced that there would be a sit-down planned for March 21, 1971, at the White House in Washington, D.C. to protest administration attitudes toward the plight of Soviet Jews.

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APPENDIX

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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

On June 9, 1969, a source advised the Jewish Defense League (JDL) was formed September, 1968, by Rabbi Meir Kahane, a writer for the newspaper "Jewish Press", an Anglo-Jewish weekly published in Brooklyn, New York.

According to the source, JDL is a militant organization dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom and Jewish rights. This militant attitude is reflected in the firearms and karate training afforded many of its members. The League regards its readiness to use force in certain situations as one of its virtues.

Public statements by Rabbi Kahane proclaim that the purpose of the League is to combat anti-Semitism wherever it exists in the world.

Another source advised on November 10, 1970 that the JDL is composed primarily of young Jewish militants who consider themselves through their militant involvement as the primary defender of "Jewish rights in the United States".

In an effort to dramatize and bring public attention to the plight of the Jewish community in Russia, JDL has engaged in many demonstrations, vigils and pickets against Soviet official establishments and personnel in New York, Washington and other cities of the United States. Several of these demonstrations have resulted in physical harm and property damage to Russian personnel and property and JDL members have been arrested and charged with this destruction.

Similar demonstrations have been conducted by the JDL against Arab official establishments, primarily in New York City and vicinity to dramatize what the League feels as Arab antagonism and injustice against the State of Israel. Several of these demonstrations have resulted in physical harm and property damage resulting in arrests of JDL members who were charged with this destruction.

According to this source, most well-known Jewish organizations are opposed to the JDL on both ideological and moral grounds.

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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL); IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL.
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FROM: SAC, WFO (105-102100) (P)

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On 2/24/71 [redacted], advised SA [redacted] of the following requesting that his name be kept confidential in the Jewish Community as the source of the information:

Subject is to give a talk at the Agudas Achim Congregation of Northern Virginia at 9:30 am on 2/28/71. This is at 2900 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. After this subject is scheduled to talk at the Seven Locks Jewish Community Temple, Harshalom Temple, 11510 Falls Road, Potomac, Maryland.

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[redacted] will cover the talks being given by subject and will advise WFO of any pertinent information developed. [redacted] and that [redacted] has an interest in subject's activities.

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Alert sources in the Jewish field for any possible pertinent information concerning subject appearing in their areas and submit results in LHM.

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
IR - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES
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Re Newark airtel to Bureau, dated 2/10/71.

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On 2/11/71, [redacted] advised the students from the Arts and Letters Program at FDU, Teaneck Campus, received a letter on 2/11/71 from the subject stating he would not be able to appear at the Teaneck Campus at 10:00 a.m., as scheduled.

On 2/25/71 PSI [redacted] advised that the subject is scheduled to debate Rabbi SAMUEL SILVER of Stamford, Conn., at the Jewish Center in Fairlawn, NJ, on 3/7/71. This debate is being sponsored by the Jewish Women's Club of Fairlawn, NJ.

[redacted] plans to attend debate.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-102100) (P)

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The title of this airtel is being marked "CHANGED" to show subject's name as MARTIN MEIR DAVID KAHANE as carried on his Passport Application, U.S. Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C. (WDC). This is being added as an aka.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM setting forth Passport Office information concerning subject as obtained by SA [redacted] Two copies are for New York together with one photo of subject copied from his Passport Application.

Re New York letter dated 2/8/71, advising that a speaking date for subject has been set for 2/28/71 in WDC. WFO is contacting logical sources concerning this, but to date no information has been developed.

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February 23, 1971

MEIR D. KAHANE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

Rel per State Dept.

On February 23, 1971, a representative of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C., made available a file concerning Martin Meir David Kahane, which contained the following information in a Passport Application dated June 23, 1971:

Birth:	August 1, 1932, New York City
Height:	Five feet eight inches
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Reporter
Mail passport to:	222-13 133 Avenue, Laurelton, New York
Father:	Charles Kahane, born April 6, 19[illegible] in Palestine. A U.S. Citizen.
Mother: Mrs. Charles Kahane	Sonia Trainin, born January 2, 1912 in Latvia. A U.S. Citizen.
Married:	To Libby Blum in 1956. Wife born [redacted] in New York.
Travel Plans:	To depart on June 26 from Kennedy Airport, New York City, via El Al Airlines for a two week trip to Israel for reporting for a newspa[illegible]
In the event of death or accident notify:	Libby Kahane, wife, [redacted]
Passport:	Number 646104, Series H dated Ju[illegible] 23, 1967, issued by the Departme[illegible] of State, New York Passport Age[illegible]

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Mrs. Meir D. Kahane

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It is noted that Kahane held Passport Number 67712 issued October 1, 1957, prior to the above mentioned passpor[illegible] but the application could not be located by the Passport Off[illegible]

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(S) [redacted] IS ON PART OF RABBI MEIR KAHANE, NATIONAL LEADER OF JDL, AND [redacted] OF JDL.

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Kahane and [redacted] of JDL, have traveled to Belgium for attendance at World Conference on Soviet Jewry. It is expected they will seize this opportunity to publicize JDL and make international contacts. ([redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-207795) DATE: 3/2/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE
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RABBI MEIR KAHANE

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"The Jewish Defense League was formed to change an image, and, frankly, we don't give a damn what you think of us"

In their impatient disavowal of the old "patsy" mentality, as they see the old European humbleness of Jews, Leaguers again quote from the scornful lines of the Jewish poet, Chaim Nachman Bialik, who advised God to waste no pity on cowards who did not stand up against their oppressors:

Their flesh is wholly sore.
For since they have met pain with resignation

[redacted] are so proud [redacted] here— [redacted] a sudden [redacted] and a non- [redacted] and let live [redacted] out of hi[redacted]

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Mournful and slinking, crushed beneath their yoke.

Says Kahane, "What [redacted] of Israel, but when we try to [redacted] to turn the other cheek is not a [redacted] people get uptight on us, they really do. [redacted] Jewish boy have both got to learn the same th[redacted] and if they don't let you live, well then, beat the [redacted] until he does let you live."

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM setting forth information concerning subject. Two are for New York and one each for the information of Alexandria and Baltimore.

It is noted that [redacted], Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington (JCC), Washington, D.C., was contacted by SA [redacted] He last said that he does not object to his name being used in official Government memorandums since he is acting in the name of the JCC. He noted that [redacted] is head of the JCC and presently out of the country, and that any decisions on demonstrations by the JCC should meet the approval of [redacted]

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WFO 105-102100

WFO has notified the Metropolitan Police Department, the U.S. Park Police, Secret Service and the U.S. Department of State of the planned demonstration at the White House by the JDL.

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WFO will maintain contact with [redacted] and keep the Bureau and New York advised of any pertinent information.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535
March 3, 1971

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MEIR D. KAHANE

On February 24, 1971, [redacted], Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington (JCC), 1330 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), advised that he had determined that Meir D. Kahane of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), from New York City, New York, would be in the Maryland and Virginia area on February 28, 1971. [redacted] said that at 9:30 am on February 28, 1971, Kahane would talk at the Agudas Achim Congregation of Northern Virginia, 2900 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, and about noon on the same date at the Seven Locks Jewish Community Temple, Harshalom Temple, 11510 Falls Road, Potomac, Maryland.

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On March 1, 1971, "The Evening Star", a Washington area newspaper, carried the following article on Page B1 captioned "Defense League Chairman in Potomac".

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Page 1 "The Evening Star"

DEFENSE LEAGUE CHAIRMAN IN POTOMAC

'Jewish Concept of Violence' Detailed by Kahane

By FRED BARNES
Star Staff Writer

As he stood before the well-heeled Jewish congregation at a synagogue in Potomac, Md., Rabbi Meir David Kahane looked every bit as radical as Spiro Agnew.

His pants drooped over his shoes and he wore a rumpled sport coat, a white cotton shirt and an unfashionably narrow tie. A few strands of gray flecked his close-cropped hair.

But looks can be deceiving, the crowd of about 300 at the suburban synagogue learned yesterday.

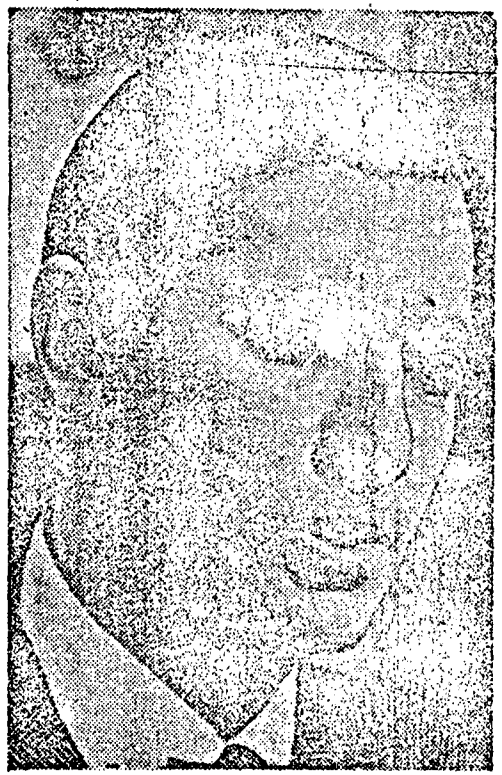
In an hour-long speech, the rabbi wavered not a scintilla from the outspoken brand of Jewish militance that has made him the bane of Soviet diplomats in New York, that city's police force, the State Department and many moderate Jewish organizations.

Kahane, 38, is national chairman of the Jewish Defense League, the group whose members have been hounding Soviet diplomats at the United Nations in retaliation for alleged mistreatment of Jews in the Soviet Union. JDL also has been blamed for damaging several cars of Soviet diplomats in Washington.

"To turn the other cheek is not a Jewish concept," Kahane explained. The message that comes from Jewish sources, he said, is one of meeting fire with fire.

According to Kahane, there is a "Jewish concept of violence" that is drawn from Moses ("a good Jew"), the Talmud and such historical Jewish groups as the Maccabees and the defenders of Masada in 72 A.D. The concept goes like this:

"A Jew should use as much violence as is necessary to survive. And if you can survive with no violence, then you should never use any violence. But if you can't survive without any kind of violence, then it's inexcusable for you not to use that kind of violence."



—Bill Perry

MEIR DAVID KAHANE

The essence of Judaism "is the spirit," the rabbi said, "but sometimes the Jewish spirit survives because of the Jewish fist. . . . To be too humble and to let yourself be stepped on is not the Jewish way."

Kahane, who was convicted last week of breaking through a police line during protest Dec. 30 at the Soviet mission in New York and is awaiting trial on charge of inciting to riot at a similar demonstration three days earlier, was scornful of more moderate Jewish leaders who have criticized JDL's activities.

"I find it incredible for Jews who have watched as 53 years of violence have been perpetrated against Jews in the U.S.S.R. to suddenly go crazy because a Soviet car here was fire-bombed," he said.

The rabbi repeatedly called on members of the audience, almost all of whom wore yarmulkes, the traditional black skull caps, to participate in a mass protest March 21 at the White House. The demonstration is designed to pressure the government to cut off all talks with the Russians until they halt mistreatment of Jews.

"Each and every Jew is called upon to sacrifice for the Soviet Jewry," he said. On March 21, "you don't go visiting relatives, you don't go playing golf, you don't watch the NBA game of the week. On that day, you're at the White House."

After the speech, he told reporters that there are plans for "several thousand people" to stage a sit-down in Pennsylvania Avenue during the protest.

He also appealed in his speech for new JDL members. Already the group has signed up about 200 persons in the Washington area, he said, and two JDL representatives will come here in two weeks to weld the new chapter into an aggressive force.

At the end, Kahane got a standing ovation and a woman in the front row asked where she could get a JDL button like the one Kahane wore on his lapel. The rabbi smiled, unpinned the but on from his coat and gave it to her.

MEIR D. KAHANE

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On March 2, 1971, [redacted] advised that he had attended the talk given by Kahane at the Harshalom Temple in Potomac, Maryland, on February 28, 1971, to represent the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington. [redacted] said that the article appearing in "The Evening Star" was correct as to the substance of Kahane's talk, but that he, [redacted] did not agree with degree of the ovation given Kahane by those who attended the talk. He said that Kahane passed a sheet of paper around for signatures in support of the JDL and his planned mass protest on March 21, 1971, at the White House in WDC, and also asked for contributions for the JDL. [redacted] stated that he feels about fifty persons signed the sheet of paper for Kahane and about that number may have felt sufficiently motivated by Kahane's talk on the Soviet Jewry problem to have contributed small sums of money to the JDL.

[redacted] said that he does not know as yet how successful Kahane will be in gathering, as he requested, about two thousand five hundred persons to protest on March 21, 1971. These protesters are to be from the WDC, Maryland and Virginia area as well as those Kahane will bring from New York City, but that the JCC will follow the matter closely.

[redacted] noted that the JCC has been supporting non-violent demonstrations each day near the Soviet Embassy, WDC, in support of the Soviet Jewry problem. He said that the JCC is giving consideration to joining in Kahane's demonstration on March 21, 1971, but as yet has not made a decision since they do not want to be a party to demonstrations by any possible militant groups such as the JDL even though the main theme of the demonstration will be the Soviet Jewry problem.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795) DATE: 2/26/71

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-18527) (Ruc)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Philadelphia airtel and LHM, 2/8/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Three copies are being furnished to New York for appropriate files. Information copies are being furnished to the USA, EDPA, Secret Service, Philadelphia, and U. S. Department of State, Security Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

February 26, 1971

MEIR D. KAHANE

On February 16, 1970, [redacted], [redacted], Philadelphia Police Department, advised that two of his officers attended a meeting of the Jewish Defense League which was held at Temple Beth Ami, 9201 Bustleton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. According to [redacted], approximately 250 people were observed entering the building. The principal speakers at the meeting were ELI SCHWARTZ of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) Youth Movement, DOV SPERLING, a member of the Soviet Jewish Underground, and Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, National Chairman of the JDL. [redacted] advised the emphasis was on more participation by young people in the JDL, a discussion on the plight of Soviet Jewry, and the need for more militancy in the Jewish community. [redacted] advised there was no incident involving or necessitating direct police action during this meeting.

The Jewish Exponent, a weekly Jewish newspaper published in Philadelphia, in its edition of February 19, 1971, contains an article on Page 3 captioned "Rabbi Kahane Blasts Establishment; Says 'Band Together, Go to War.'" A copy of this article is attached hereto

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Rabbi Kahane Blasts Establishment; Says 'Band Together, Go to War'

By JERRY EDELSTEIN

The Jewish Defense League is alive and well in the mind of its founder, Rabbi Meir Kahane. When he speaks, the organization gains life in other people's minds, too.

Rabbi Kahane and Dov Sperling, a Russian Jewish emigre, discussed the role the JDL has played in Soviet Jewry's struggle for freedom last week at Temple Beth Ami in the Northeast. Their audience of 400, mostly teenagers, was receptive and enthusiastic.

"Violence," to Rabbi Kahane, "is tragic, evil, but sometimes it is necessary. Do you really believe you can win freedom for Soviet Jewry without sacrifice? You cannot achieve greatness without sacrifice."

Referring to criticism of the JDL by established Jewish leaders, Rabbi Kahane said, "The more they scream at you, the more it means that you are right. Don't follow people who are small. It was the JDL that took the issue of Soviet Jewry off page 40 (of the newspapers) and put it on page one."

Sperling claimed that "only the JDL threat to kill two Russians for every Jewish death prevented the hijacking executions."

Established Jewish leaders have accused JDL officials of telling half-truths in an effort to gain support.

Soft-Sell Approach

However, even JDL opponents admit that Rabbi Kahane is a charismatic and convincing speaker. He talks about bombs and death in a pleasant, soft-sell voice that belies the seriousness of what he says. When he discusses the established Jewish organizations, for which he has little regard, he uses sarcasm, not slander, and he has the audience laughing at their approach to the problem.

The established groups, he charged, ignored the question of Soviet Jewry until 1964. Even then, when the first students began to picket and carry "Free Soviet Jewry" signs in New York, Rabbi Kahane claimed the established groups implored them, "Do not carry signs because it will only make things worse for Soviet Jews," just as today, according to Rabbi Kahane, "The same groups are saying do not throw rocks and bombs because it will only make things worse."

In his mind, the only thing the established groups are doing currently is "sending their representatives to visit the President of the United States for 45 minutes. The President receives them cordially, says he sympathizes with the problem and would like to help, but. . . . And the leaders go home pleased that the President has given them 45 minutes of his precious time and that he sympathizes with the problem."

Make President Act

"We cannot accept the President's 'but' any longer," he declares. "We must make the problem of Soviet Jewry his problem and then he will act." That is where the advocacy of the bombing and the rock-throwing and the harassment of Russian diplomats and the demonstrations against Soviet cultural performers come in.

In his mind, these actions not only will make the problem of Soviet Jewry the problem of the President of the United States, but, as Sperling said, "They will make the price too high for Russia to keep the Jews and she will have to let them go."

So it is that Rabbi Meir Kahane calls on us "to stop being nice Jewish boys and to band together and go to war."

In his mind, it is that simple and 400 people, mostly teenagers, cheered.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795) DATE: 3/5/71

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-31124)(P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JDL

Re New York letter to the Director dated 2/2/71 and New York airtel to the Director dated 2/19/71.

Investigation at Chicago has revealed that the subject was scheduled to appear on WLS-TV, Channel 7, an ABC affiliate in Chicago, on a local television show called "Kennedy and Company". The show on which he was to have appeared was broadcast live at 7:05 A.M., 2/24/71. This show is a local interview program which discusses various topics of interest with various guests.

Due to the fact that the subject went to the "World Conference on Soviet Jewry" held in Brussels, Belgium, he was unable to appear in Chicago on 2/24/71.

No information is presently available concerning any scheduled future appearance by the subject on the above program.

Investigation is continuing at Chicago to determine to whom the subject will speak when he appears at Northwestern University on 4/16/71.

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
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ReNYrep of SA [redacted] dated 2/8/71.

Referenced New York (NY) report pointed out that the subject resides at 632 E. 5th St., Brooklyn, NY; telephone number 871-7136, where he is not using his own name. The telephone 871-7136 is listed in the name of ABRAHAM MANDELL. Subject selected this address very carefully and feels he can trust the other residents at this address.

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The NYO has obtained the results of a [redacted] will be set out in the next report on subject. This check reflects [redacted]

As the Bureau is aware, the JDL has emerged as the most militant pro-Jewish organization in the country and has been the organizer and active force behind numerous acts of violence and demonstrations directed against foreign diplomatic establishments in NYC, usually in support of pro-Jewish aims. Two members of the JDL were recently involved in an attempt to hijack an airline flight destined for the Middle East.

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It is felt that if KAHANE feels secure in his residence he would probably feel secure using a telephone at that address listed in the name of another individual. The NYO feels he would more freely discuss JDL plans, travel plans, the arrangements for meetings with specific JDL members which he would not like the general JDL membership to know and matters which he would not discuss over the telephone of the JDL office.

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Accordingly, the NYO is requesting Bureau permission to conduct a tesur survey on the telephone at subject's residence.

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To: SAC, New York (157-5767)

From: Director, FBI (105-207795) 68

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MEIR D. KAHANE
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL

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Authority granted to conduct survey on telephone at subject's residence looking toward consideration of technical installation thereon. Survey authorized only if full security assured. (1)

Submit results of survey by airtel along with your recommendation, in appropriate form, for technical surveillance if feasible and desirable. (2)

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NOTE:

Investigation of subject, leader of the militant Jewish Defense League, has revealed heavy toll traffic from his residential telephone during past two months. Place of subject's residence is a well-guarded secret with this fact contributing to New York's conclusion that subject may be less than secure in utilizing his telephone for JDL contacts and business.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 3/9/71

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (105-892)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

OO: NEW YORK

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 2/24/71.

Enclosed for New York is one copy of a newspaper article captioned, "End Nonviolence, Jews Urged," which was published in the "Washington Post" newspaper, Washington, D. C., and dated 3/1/71.

Alexandria sources were unable to provide any additional pertinent information other than that contained in the above news article.

The article reflects that subject spoke to more than 500 persons at Agudas Achim in Alexandria, Virginia, and to more than 300 persons at Har Shalom in Potomac, Maryland.

KAHANE called for 25,000 Jews to come to Washington, D. C., March 21, 1971, to support a demonstration against the "oppression of Russian Jews."

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REC 83

Tom Allen and The Rabbi
(see March 4th issue of Spectator)
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Rabbi Meir Kahane has a misguided eye for an eye sense of jus is stupid enough to believe that he can force the Russian Gov to be nice to the Jews in Russia by his annoying and harassing the Russian Diplomats and Embassies in this Country. These Russians can ask the State Department in Washington for protection, and they will be protected by government officials including the F.B.I.

The worst thing that could happen to the Jews in Russia, is for one of the Rabbi's followers to become possessed with the desire for prominence in the Jewish movement, and in order to achieve this centered position, were to throw a molotov cocktail and kill one of these Russians. This Rabbi should be restrained and not have the power to jeopardise the lives of 3 million Jews in Russia. This youngster should be told that the Jews got big and powerful by working behind the scenes and not by being boastful and impetuous; and not by showing off in front of TV cameras with each opportunity they got.

The older Jews should talk to him as if he were a child and tell him the facts of life. If then he does not stop, he should be sent to the moon. This man with his present attitude, is much more dangerous than Eichmann because while Eichmann was following orders, this Rabbi is a leader. He should be told about the French underground who defied the Germans when they occupied France. The Germans declared openly in a loud and clear voice that for every German killed by the French, they would retaliate by killing one hundred innocent French. Some of these underground French defied this edict and killed Germans when they the chance, with the result that one hundred French died for every single German killed. Thousands of innocent French were killed because of some of these stupid, cowardly underground French . This Rabbis is just as dangerous to these 3 million Jews in Russia. If the Germans used a ratio of 100 to 1, the Russians may not be as generous, they may use 200 to 1 ratio and kill 200 jews in Russia for every Russian killed in the USA.

These is always the danger that Russia may decide to help the Arabs destroy Israel. He should be made to read Myron S. Kaufman's book- The Coming Destruction of Israel. He says that the Israelis see no light at the end of the tunnel and that they live desperately day by day and year by year.

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Bulletin 12-A Tom Allen and The Rabbi con't.

The Arabs have superiority in men, tanks and fighting planes. All the Russians have to do is simply replace the Arabian pilots with Russian pilots.

Russia has over 3 million dollars invested in armaments in Egypt and they are not going to see it destroyed. The Russians today, have more land based inter-continental ballistic missiles than the United States of America.

During the Cuban confrontation, the USA had 5 times as many as Russia. In the event of a world war, the Russians would allow the Arabs to have their way with the Jews and it would be to the interest of the Russians that the Jews be eliminated.

Should this unthinking Rabbi be given the chance to continue acting as he does because he wants to show off on TV?

The dedicated elderly Jewish leaders like Judge Leibowitz and Senator Javits should stop him NOW before his march to the White House on March 21st. 1971.

Sincerely,

Tom allen

Tom allen
300-7th Street, Bklyn, 11215

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795) DATE: 3/11/71

RGK/GBM
FROM : SAC, WFO (105-102100) (P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE
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ReWFOairtel 3/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are being designated for New York.

The confidential source mentioned in attached LHM is [redacted] (protect identity), who is [redacted] is endeavoring to secure additional information concerning this matter and will further advise WFO. Contact will be maintained with [redacted] and the Bureau and New York will be advised of any pertinent information.

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WFO has notified the Metropolitan Police Department, Secret Service and the U.S. Department of State of this planned meeting.

Attached LHM is marked "Confidential" to protect identity of source of continuing value.

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Washington, D. C. 20535
March 11, 1971

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MEIR D. KAHANE

On March 5, 1971, a confidential source who has supplied reliable information in the past, advised that a Jewish group requested permission to hold a meeting at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. (WDC), in Building C, Room 100, on March 16, 1971, during the hours 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. According to those who made the arrangements for this space, Rabbi Kahane of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) is to speak to the group.

A characterization of the JDL is attached.

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APPENDIX

1.

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

On June 9, 1969, a source advised the Jewish Defense League (JDL) was formed September, 1968, by Rabbi Meir Kahane, a writer for the newspaper "Jewish Press", an Anglo-Jewish weekly published in Brooklyn, New York.

According to the source, JDL is a militant organization dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom and Jewish rights. This militant attitude is reflected in the firearms and karate training afforded many of its members. The League regards its readiness to use force in certain situations as one of its virtues.

Public statements by Rabbi Kahane proclaim that the purpose of the League is to combat anti-Semitism wherever it exists in the world.

Another source advised on November 10, 1970 that the JDL is composed primarily of young Jewish militants who consider themselves through their militant involvement as the primary defender of "Jewish rights in the United States".

In an effort to dramatize and bring public attention to the plight of the Jewish community in Russia, JDL has engaged in many demonstrations, vigils and pickets against Soviet official establishments and personnel in New York, Washington and other cities of the United States. Several of these demonstrations have resulted in physical harm and property damage to Russian personnel and property and JDL members have been arrested and charged with this destruction.

Similar demonstrations have been conducted by the JDL against Arab official establishments, primarily in New York City and vicinity to dramatize what the League feels as Arab antagonism and injustice against the State of Israel. Several of these demonstrations have resulted in physical harm and property damage resulting in arrests of JDL members who were charged with this destruction.

According to this source, most well-known Jewish organizations are opposed to the JDL on both ideological and moral grounds.

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FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (105-4092)(P)

SUBJECT MEIR D. KAHANE, aka.
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES_JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE(JDL)

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Re Ottawa telephone call to Bureau, 3/3/71.

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Post A-4 3/17/71

Rabbi Promotes Anti-Soviet Protest

By Hank Burchard
Washington Post Staff Writer

Rabbi Meir David Kahane, claiming kinship with "the Zionist hooligans" who have been demonstrating in Moscow lately, came to Washington yesterday to promote the "Let My People Go" demonstration he will lead on Sunday at the White House.

Rabbi Kahane, 38, leader of the militant Jewish Defense League, outlined a program of harassment of Soviet officials and embassy employees here that will include picketing their homes, repeated "polite, legal" telephone calls and letters asking the Russians to speak out against their government.

He said his purpose is "to make the problem of Soviet Jews the problem of Richard M. Nixon . . . to embarrass the people who work for the Soviet Embassy by making them ever speak out about what their government is doing, or accept their responsibility for it."

Speaking at a press conference, he said he will do "whatever I can" to interfere in Soviet-American relations until Russian Jews are allowed free emigration to Israel. He claimed credit for the recent step up in exit visas granted by the Soviet Government.

Rabbi Kahane said he hoped the Soviet Embassy "will help us (get publicity) by making a rather great fuss about our tactics."

An embassy spokesman said last night that will not happen. "We expect the American government to continue to provide us with adequate security as required by international law," he said.

Rabbi Kahane said his organization denies responsibility for, but applauds, the bombing of the Soviet Embassy last year and of the Aeroflot offices in New York, as well as the recent firebombings of the cars of several Soviet employees here.

He said he expects 15,000 demonstrators in Lafayette Park, across from the White House, by noon Sunday. Earlier he had said it would be "a shame on the Jewish people" if fewer than 25,000 turned turned out.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-3463)

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SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI OFFICES

Will alert appropriate sources concerning demonstration on 3/14/71, and furnish information in LHM, in paraphrased form, to local authorities for their information and possible action.

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New York, New York
March 5, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title Jewish Defense League

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Reference is made to New York memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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March 5, 1971

Jewish Defense League

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On March 4, 1971, [redacted] furnished the following information:

The Jewish Defense League (JDL) office in New York City was advised that Meir Kahane's trip to Canada on March 4, 1971, was cancelled and a new date of March 15, 1971, a Monday, has been set. Kahane is being booked on the same flight, the 7:30 a.m. flight, and is expected to remain in Canada until the morning of March 16, 1971, when he will probably leave on a noon flight.

The JDL is self-described as a militant activist organization dedicated to the principles of freedom, democracy and Jewish rights.

Instructions were left for the New York office of the JDL by an individual whose identity was not known to the informant to the effect that the JDL office should contact [redacted] (phonetic), who can be contacted at 216-932-2910, to inform him about the demonstrations that will be held on March 14, 1971, at various State Capitols to dramatize the plight of Soviet Jewry. It is expected a demonstration will take place at the State Capitol at Columbus, Ohio, but if this is too far for [redacted] he should hold a demonstration at the Cleveland, Ohio, City Hall.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-29135) (P)

RE: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JDL
OO: New York

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum, dated 3/11/71.

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On 3/15/71, [redacted] advised that as announced in a Jewish Defense League (JDL) press release distributed at JDL, Los Angeles Headquarters, 3/4/71, a rally sponsored by JDL was held at the southern end of Los Angeles City Hall, Los Angeles, California, at 12 noon, 3/14/71. Source stated that approximately 100 men, women and children peacefully gathered for about one hour and twenty minutes. The main speaker was ABE EPSTEIN and another individual was announced as a former Israeli Soldier. Their main topic was oppression of Soviet Jews.

Source stated there was no violence, no arrests or any disturbance, stating that JDL was very disappointed with the lack of community response to this activity.

Source further advised that he has learned that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE has tentative plans to visit the Southern California area as set out below.

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3/31/71, Temple Stephen S. Wise,
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4/1/71, University of Southern California
Hancock Hall; 12 noon
Temple Akiba
Culver City, California
8:00 p.m.

4/2/71, Valley State College
Los Angeles, California
12:00 noon;
Fairfax High School
Afternoon (no time)

4/3/71, Temple Beth Jacob
Olympic and Doheney
Los Angeles
8:00 p.m.

4/4/71, Private party for members
JDL
Afternoon (no location or time.);
Leo Beck Temple
Sepulveda Boulevard
West Los Angeles
8:00 p.m.

4/5/71, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
Grand Ballroom
Student Union
12:00 noon;
San Diego State or University of California at
San Diego
Afternoon (no time or location);
Temple Beth
Israel - San Diego
8:00 p.m.

4/6/71, An unannounced B'nai B'rith Lodge
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Recipients will be advised if further information is obtained.

Letterhead memorandum follows regarding 3/14/71 rally.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-26853)(P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka.
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JDL

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RE: Newark airtel 2/25/71.

[redacted] advised on 3/15/71 that Rabbi KAHANE is slated to speak at Temple Beth Shalom in Livingston, N.J., on Wednesday evening, 3/17/71.

Discreet contact with member of Temple Beth Shalom congregation, 193 East Mount Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, N.J., on 3/15/71, discloses KAHANE is to be the speaker at the second program in the 1971 Lecture Series at Temple Beth Shalom at 8:15 p.m. on March 17, 1971.

Newark will afford source coverage.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (105-16267) (P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
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OO: NEW YORK

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For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, on March 16, 1971, [redacted] University of Maryland Campus Police, advised subject has been scheduled to speak at 4:00 p.m. on March 16, 1971, at the Student Union Ballroom, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

Subject's appearance is being sponsored by Hillel and Associated Students for Israel.

Baltimore will submit LHM re above speech by subject.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-26853)

RE: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL

Re Newark airtel to Bureau 3/15/71.

On 3/17/71, Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE, JDL, was scheduled to lecture before members of the congregation of Temple Beth Shalom, East Mount Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, N.J., The lecture was scheduled for 8:15 p.m.; however, Rabbi KAHANE did not arrive until 9:05 p.m. and started to speak at 9:10 p.m. The audience consisted of approximately 450 people, mostly middle-aged. Rabbi KAHANE was apparently accompanied by four or five "security" men in their early 20's. A few of these "security" men arrived before he did. Rabbi KAHANE spoke in a calm, precise manner, presenting a pleasant and neat appearance.

He recounted a brief history of the Jews in the United States and throughout the world since World War II and attempted to describe how Jews have been content to receive the sympathy and consolation of the world rather than obtain definite results. Drawing a parallel to the Negro problem in the U.S. and their militant measures initiated to obtain equality, he stated that Jews have now started to take similar measures. He indicated that for many years Jews have been willing to accept verbal consolation and compassion with very little results. Referring to the recent militant action of the JDL, RABBI KAHANE indicated that this was the reason more Soviet Jews were allowed to leave Russia in recent weeks than ever before. He felt it was about time Jews received their priority.

He maintained that, "If one comes to slay you, slay him first." He indicated that the JDL gives Young Jews a cause and a reason to want to be Jewish. He thought the present leaders of Russia were weak and that through internal pressure within Russia and by the action of Jews outside of Russia, that country could be forced to permit Soviet Jews to leave Russia for Israel.

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Rabbi KAHANE said, "There is nothing wrong with violence if there is no other way for a Jew to live." He maintained, however, that violence should not be used if the change desired could be obtained in a non-violent form. He advised that next Sunday on 3/21/71 there would be a march on Washington, D.C., to draw attention to the plight of Soviet Jewry. Rabbi KAHANE claimed that in New York the JDL is frequently contacted by Jews in various sections of New York City when protection is needed because of intimidation by other groups. He advocated that Jews should demonstrate for anti-racism and felt that Jewish organizations should initiate legal maneuvers to obtain objectives.

When the lecture was terminated, Rabbi KAHANE conducted a question and answer period. Many of the individuals asking questions indicated they agreed with many of his aims but were against violence. He said he advocated certain measures to help pressure Russia into permitting Jews to leave for Israel. These measures included demonstrations, boycotting Russian goods, and all business with Russia. Also, he stated that all types of exchange, such as cultural, scientific, economic, progress, etc., with the USSR should be terminated. He stated the JDL hoped to obtain the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all Russian officials in the U.S. and harass them through telephone calls and by following them, hoping by this means to pressurize their government into releasing Soviet Jews.

The Rabbi terminated his lecture by stating that his organization was small but determined and that they were looking for new members. He said the JDL had a few non-Jews in the organization and welcomed them for members. The JDL, he stated, was definitely a non-political organization and did not care whether a member was leftist or rightist, as loon as he was interested in the goals of the JDL.

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On 3/17/71, [redacted] (protect identity and classify "Confidential") advised that an individual believed by the informant to be identical with [redacted] of the JDL instructed [redacted] of the JDL, to contact a woman at telephone number [redacted] and inform her that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, National Director of JDL and [redacted] (recently released from Russia and emigrated to Israel) will arrive at 11:00 AM on 3/24/71. He added that no interpretor is needed as KAHANE will interpret and air fare must be paid. [redacted] also advised that the woman arranged for KAHANE to be free from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM, however, [redacted] suggests that the woman arrange a fund-raising affair whereby KAHANE could meet and speak to wealthy people. [redacted] stated that KAHANE does not like free time.

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Informant later on 3/17/71 advised that the woman's name at [redacted] was [redacted]

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1. Will further identify subject through telephone number.

2. Will conduct credit and arrest checks on subject and will canvass informants to determine if subject is involved in the JDL and if so, to what extent.

3. Will alert sources and/or informants regarding KAHANE's presence in Rhode Island on 3/24/71 and furnish pertinent data regarding his visit under his caption.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-207795)

(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

NEW YORK (157-5767)

FROM CHICAGO (105-31124) (P)

MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA; IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL

OO: NEW YORK.

[redacted] HIGHLAND PARK PD (HPPD), HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE THERE AT APPROXIMATELY SIX P.M. INSTANT DATE.

HE WILL THEN PROCEED TO TEMPLE BETH-EL, ELEVEN HUNDRED SHERIDAN ROAD, HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, WHERE HE IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT EIGHT P.M. INSTANT.

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HPPD WILL PROVIDE FOUR PLAINCLOTHESMEN ALONG WITH THE REGULAR TRAFFIC DETAIL TO COVER THIS MEETING. MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. NO VIOLENCE EXPECTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-31124)(P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JDL
OO: NEW YORK

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Re Chicago teletype to the Director and New York, 3/29/71.

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On 3/30/71, [redacted] (Protect), [redacted] advised that the subject did not appear at Temple Beth-El, 1100 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Illinois, as scheduled. Instead, the General Counsel of the JDL, BERTRAM ZWEIBON, spoke in his place stating that KAHANE was unable to attend due to his incarceration in New York. [redacted] said that an extremely large audience was on hand and that they received ZWEIBON's remarks with enthusiasm. He spoke on the problems of Russian Jews who were being kept from emigrating to Israel by authorities in the Soviet Union.

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On 3/30/71, [redacted] Highland Park Police Department, Highland Park, Illinois, advised that an estimated two thousand persons were on hand for the speech at Temple Beth-El on 3/29/71. He said that this was an overflow crowd but stated that all persons were orderly and that no violence or incidents occurred at the meeting.

Investigation regarding the future appointments of the subject is continuing in Chicago.

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TO: Director, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (105-16267) (P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES;
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE
OO: New York

Re BA airtel to Bureau, 3/16/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM, setting forth information concerning subject. Two are for New York and one each for the information of Alexandria and WFO.

Baltimore has notified the Prince Georges County PD of the planned demonstration at the White House by the Jewish Defense League. Baltimore will maintain contact with [redacted] University of Maryland Campus Police, re any additional information r e planned demonstration, [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Baltimore, Maryland

March 22, 1971

RE: MEIR D. KAHANE

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On March 16, 1971, [redacted], University of Maryland Campus Police, advised that MEIR D. KAHANE of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) from New York City, New York, has been scheduled to speak at 4:00 p.m., on March 16, 1971, at the Student Union Ballroom, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. This speech is being sponsored by Hillel and Associates Students for Israel at the University.

On March 17, 1971, the Diamondback, the University of Maryland college newspaper carried the following article on page one captioned, "Never Again JDL Head Hits Oppression".

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'Never again'

JDL head hits oppression

by Chuck Petrowski

Rabbi Meir Kahane, founder and head of the Jewish Defense League, said yesterday his group "owes no one an explanation for our actions," including those involving violence.

Speaking to about 700 people in the Student Union ballroom, Kahane defended JDL activities, centered mostly in New York City against anti-Semitic attacks, as necessary to avoid the spread of anti-Semitism.

One example of anti-Jewish feeling is currently popular in the Soviet Union, he noted.

"The Russians don't know what to do," Kahane said of the 25 Jews per day being allowed by the Soviet government to emigrate to Israel.

"They are trying to buy us off cheaply."

Of the JDL actions for Soviet Jews, Kahane said, "Do you think it's an accident that 25 Jews a day are being let out of Russia? Do you think Russia wants to let Jews out?"

Kahane explained, "There are other things Russia wants" than to keep its Jews. "They have a problem. It's called Chinese. Russia has an army on the Chinese border that costs billions and billions of rubles."

Kahane added that Russia also wants consumer goods, trade and peaceful coexistence with the West.

"If you threaten that, if you threaten that you are going to take it away," Kahane added, "they will pay your price for you to give it back to them."

Kahane said, "Soviet buildings are bombed and Soviet cars are firebombed, I read in the New York Times," adding, "we are going to peacefully picket at the private residences of Russian diplomats.

"The Soviet Union is an incredibly stupid government," Kahane said. "They will go nuts."

A leaflet distributed after Kahane's speech had the phone numbers of a number of Soviet diplomats and instructed, "If you get through, inquire as to the Jewish policy of the Soviet Union and ask why the Jews are discriminated against and are not allowed to emigrate.

"More than likely, the discussion will not be lengthy."

Kahane announced a rally will be held on Sunday, March 21 in front of the White House, on behalf of the Soviet Jews. He claimed it will be "one of the biggest rallies you'll ever see."

Concerning the problem of anti-Semitism in the United States, particularly in New York, Kahane noted, "In Brownsville (N.Y.), there are more than 2,000 Jews over 65 on welfare, who are so terrified that they don't even go out of their homes more than twice a week to buy food.

"When JDL formed a patrol to allow these people the elementary right to walk in the street, what is the word we get? 'Vigilantes'."

Kahane went on, "Do you know who calls us vigilantes? All the Jewish leaders who don't live in Brownsville."

Kahane said the membership of JDL is "growing at an incredible rate."

Discussing membership, he estimated "about 13,000 people, with 5,000 of those below the age of 23," belong to JDL.

A sheet for sign-ups of those interested in becoming JDL members was also made available after Kahane's speech and was signed by scores of people.

He claimed, "The possibility for another holocaust is very real," in the Soviet Union.

He noted, "Jews have marched for too long for every cause in the world except their own cause.

"You cannot march for any other cause until you march for a Jewish cause.

"When the chips are down and when the die is cast, who is going to help the Jews? No one except another Jew."

Speaking about liberation movements, Kahane reported, "Men like Martin Luther King went out on the

"They marched where they were told 'You cannot march,' they sat down where they were told 'You cannot sit down,' they chained themselves to the White House, they got put in jail, but they fought and won.

"It is to their credit and our dishonor," Kahane added, because "rabbis went down and marched (with the Negroes) and got locked up.

"You couldn't find a rabbi in 1943 to chain himself to the White House when it was not a question of civil rights but of Jewish lives."

Kahane said, "There is a Jewish national liberation movement and it is called Zionism, and there is a Jewish state and it is called Israel."

BA 105-16267

RE: MEIR D. KAHANE

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On March 17, 1971, [redacted] advised that he had attended the talk given by KAHANE at the Student Union Ballroom on March 16, 1971 at the request of the Associated Students for Israel. [redacted] stated that the article appearing in the Diamondback was correct as to the substance of KAHANE's talk, however, there were only 500-600 individuals in attendance and added the fact that there were several hecklers in the audience.

During the speech, the name of [redacted] Apartment 101, Silver Spring, Maryland, phone number [redacted] was announced to the audience and indicated that a quiet demonstration would be conducted on the evening of March 16, 1971 at the above residence.

[redacted] was unable to provide any information concerning a leaflet which was allegedly distributed after KAHANE's speech as mentioned in the article appearing in the Diamondback.

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    subject is active in the JDL as National Director.
11. [X] Subject's SI card is tabbed [X] Priority I [ ] Priority II [ ] Priority III.
    [X] Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because *(state reasons)*
    He is the leader of the JDL.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bufile 105-207795
NYfile 157-5767

MAR 24 1971

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Meir D. Kahane

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Enclosure(s) (1)

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, New York City

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Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York

Date: 3/24/71

Field Office File #: 157-5767 Bureau File #: 105-207795

Title: MEIR D. KAHANE

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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

Synopsis: Subject's birth verified. Subject found guilty on two counts of obstructing governmental administration and disorderly conduct in Criminal Court, NYC, and is to be sentenced on 4/13/71. Subject arrested on 2/15/71 on charges of harassment and verbal abuse on a complaint signed by a member of the Soviet Mission to the UN. Informant advised that some months ago, subject made an inquiry about plastic explosives. Information concerning subject's speaking engagements in the US and Canada set forth. Subject barred from conference of Jewish organizations meeting in Belgium on situation of Soviet Jews and subject was expelled from Belgium. Information from passport records set forth and [redacted]

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DETAILS:

It is to be noted that the subject is the National Director of the Jewish Defense League (JDL).

The JDL is self-described as a militant activist group dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom and Jewish rights.

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On February 22, 1971, Special Clerk [redacted] searched the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the Borough of Brooklyn, New York. These records contained birth certificate number 26955, which recorded the birth of MARTIN KAHANE on August 1, 1932, in Brooklyn, New York. His father was listed as CHARLES KAHANE, age 27, born in Palestine, occupation, Rabbi. His mother was listed as SONIA FRAININ, age 21, who was born in Latvia.

BORN 1-2-1912 LATIVA

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Arrest Record

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The February 24, 1971 issue of "The New York Times" contained an article on page 6 captioned "Kahane is Guilty of Disorderly Conduct." This article reflected that the subject was convicted on February 23, 1971, on charges of obstructing governmental administration and disorderly conduct. The article said that the 6-member jury that deliberated three hours on the findings, dismissed a charge of resisting arrest. Criminal Court Judge IRVING LANG set April 13, 1971, for sentencing. Obstructing governmental administration, a misdemeanor, carries a maximum sentence of one year in prison and a $1,000.00 fine. Disorderly conduct, a violation, is punishable by fifteen days in jail. The article stated that the verdict on February 23, 1971, arose from a December 30, 1969 demonstration at the Soviet Mission to the United Nations. The article stated that the subject was released in his own recognizance. According to this article, the subject told reporters he was to take an evening flight to Brussels to attend the World Conference of Soviet Jewry.

Activities

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In February, 1971, [redacted] furnished the following information:

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Some months ago, the subject asked [redacted] knew anything about plastic explosives. [redacted] did not know if NAME ever contacted [redacted]

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In January, 1971, [redacted] advised that one [redacted] who had just returned from Israel, attempted to contact the subject, as he had a letter from [redacted] (phonetic), who was "kicked out" of Russia as a troublemaker, and who organized a hunger strike in Israel on behalf of the defendants in Leningrad (who were on trial for an alleged plot to hijack an airliner). [redacted] had a message for the subject and he indicated he would attempt to contact him later.

In January, 1971, [redacted] advised that the subject was to travel to Toronto, Canada on January 21, 1971, where a branch was formed of the JDL last September - October. This source indicated that NAME would be speaking at 11 am at Sydney Smith Hall and at 2 pm at York University. [redacted] a young Soviet Jew now residing in Israel, will accompany subject to Canada. [redacted] basic point will be

that young Soviet Jews, both in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) and those who recently got out, fully back JDL tactics.

The January 22, 1971 issue of the "Globe and Mail" (a newspaper published in Toronto, Canada) contained an article captioned "Kahane Visit is Condemned by Congress". This article stated that the Canadian Jewish Congress, Central Region, yesterday condemned the visit to Toronto by the subject. The article stated that the subject spoke to students at the University of Toronto and York University, where he was invited to speak by the Action Committee for Soviet Jewry.

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On January 26, 1971, [redacted] advised that Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE of the Jewish Defense League, New York City, planned to travel via Allegheny Airlines from New York City to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in order to deliver a speech at 8:30 PM on January 26, 1971.

[redacted] advised on January 26, 1971, that Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE spoke at Dickinson College on that day under the auspices of the Hillel Council, Jewish students organization, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Information concerning KAHANE's appearance on campus was made through a letter to parents, faculty, and friends on the Hillel Council stationery signed by MEL NAROL, President. A copy of this letter is attached hereto.

[redacted] advised that approximately 800 or 900 persons attended KAHANE's speech, three-quarters of whom were students at Dickinson. KAHANE was introduced by Professor HERBERT ALEXANDER, Chairman of the Department of Psychology at Dickinson College. According to [redacted] KAHANE arrived late for his engagement and addressed the group from 8:30 to 9:30 PM, and then answered questions for approximately 30 minutes.

[redacted] advised KAHANE began his lecture by tracing the plight of the Jews during World War II, pointing out that President ROOSEVELT was petitioned by Jewish leaders to bomb the railway facilities leading to and supplying Auschwitz Concentration

Camp, but turned a deaf ear and as a result, one million Jews died at that concentration camp and six million died throughout Europe.

KAHANE stated the black people, having been oppressed in this country for a number of years, responded some 25 years later and went to the streets. Once in the streets, they got results. KAHANE questioned as to why the Rabbis were not in Washington, D. C. during World War II or why a hundred thousand Jews were not protesting in the streets of New York during that period. He stated the reason for this was due to the fact that Jews have a hang-up called, "Respectability."

KAHANE stated it was time that the plight of the Jews in the Soviet Union was taken off Page 40, where it has been put by the Jewish establishment and put on Page 1 where it belongs. He advised that the Jewish Defense League is a "radical organization" and they have made the news media put the question of the Soviet Jews on Page 1 for the past two months.

During his speech, KAHANE cited scriptures and Jewish teaching, saying that it was recorded that Moses once observed an Egyptian slaying an Israelite and Moses took up a weapon and slew the Egyptian. He therefore concluded from this Jewish teaching that violence was sometimes necessary, and when the lifeof a Jew was threatened, murder also be demanded.

KAHANE stated the problem of the Jews in Russia is a very real one, and that prior to the actions of the JDL, President NIXON was not losing any sleep over the problems of the Jews. KAHANE stated, "in order to get the President of the United States to do anything about the Joviet Jewish problem, it was necessary to make their problem his problem." He pointed out harassing of Soviets in the United States has done this, and a continued program of disrupting Soviet life in the United States may eventually bring results.

KAHANE pointed out "President NIXON, as well as past president," has been building bridges to the Soviet Union over the bodies of Jews." He advised perhaps the actions of the JDL

will stop this deplorable practice. He also advised that he does not want an all out war with Russia, but if the JDL continues to harass Soviets and to make their life uncomfortable, perhaps the Russians will say, "the Goddam Jews aren't worth the aggravation," and release a couple thousand Jews.

KAHANE stated the aim of the JDL was to attempt to disrupt the Strategic Arms Limitations Talks (SALT), by suspending them temporarily with emphasis on temporary suspension. He further advised that perhaps the JDL could upset the cultural exchange program also. He pointed out that because both these programs are vital to the Soviets in their maintaining contact with the United States, a disruption of those would be disagreeable to both the United States and Russia. The actions of the JDL could not possibly make the oppression of the Jews in Russia any worse.

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[redacted] advised that during the question and answer period following KAHANE's speech, KAHANE pointed out he planned to move from the United States to Israel, where he would set up an International Office of the JDL. He pointed out he would make this move in the very near future, taking his wife and children with him, but stated, however, he would frequently be in the United States on speaking engagements. He further advised the JDL has had numerous inquiries about its movement from concerned Jews all over the world and that this was the reason for opening an International Office.

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On February 2, 1971, [redacted] advised Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE was scheduled to come to Philadelphia on February 11, 1971, for an 8 PM speech at Temple Beth Ami, 9201 Bustleton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [redacted] advised another speaker on the same program is one [redacted], former member of the Soviet Jewish underground who left the Soviet Union and went to Israel. [redacted] stated the meeting is allegedly under the sponsorship of the Philadelphia Committee to Save Soviet Jewry, which [redacted] identified as a front for the JDL.

On January 29, 1971, MEIR D. KAHANE, National Director, JDL, appeared as a guest on the PHIL DONAHUE television show based in Dayton, Ohio. The show is a sixty minute live telecast and is primarily questions by the audience and answers by the guest. KAHANE made no definite statement as to his future plans concerning militant activities, however, his major theme was to free the Jews in Russia, who are denied the right to practice their religion. The temperament of KAHANE seemed to be to generate enthusiasm for younger Jews to become active in his cause.

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On January 28, 1971, [redacted] advised that he has no knowledge of the purpose for KAHANE's visit to the Dayton, Ohio area.

On February 3, 1971, [redacted] further advised that contact with members of the Jewish community revealed that KAHANE came to Dayton, Ohio mainly to appear on the PHIL DONAHUE television show and he was not in Dayton to meet with any particular individuals.

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[redacted] further advised that KAHANE is not very well accepted by the Jews in the Jewish community in Dayton, Ohio because of the manner in which he conducts himself and his theory of freeing the Jews in Russia.

In January, 1971, [redacted] advised that the subject was to speak in Buffalo on February 4, 1971.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that approximately 1,000 people gathered at Norton Student Union, State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB) for a speech by RABBI KAHANE on February 4, 1971, at 8:00 PM. KAHANE spoke for approximately two hours in an atmosphere during which he was cheered and heckled by the audience, some of whom, it is apparent, did not approve of his statements. His speech was generally regarding anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union and a call for a free state of Israel. It was difficult to actually hear many of the statements made during the speech because of the loud jeering among many dissident factions in the audience. [redacted] stated that there was a mixture of New Left, pro-Zionist, and more passive type Jews in the audience and that this caused the mixed opinions regarding KAHANE's speech, which were so apparent. KAHANE was accompanied by what appeared to be body guards and as a result no trouble occurred during the course of the evening. It was announced that the appearance of KAHANE was sponsored by the Students for Israel as well as the SUNYAB Student Association.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, corroborated the above information.

Neither source had any information regarding how long KAHANE stayed in the Buffalo, New York area or what his schedule was to be after he left Buffalo.

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In January, 1971, [redacted] advised that the subject would speak on February 8, 1971, at Cortlandt State University and/or Syracuse University in New York State.

On February 5, 1971, [redacted] advised that Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE, National Director of the JDL, was scheduled to speak before the student body at Syracuse University on the evening of February 8, 1971.

An article that appeared in the February 10, 1971 edition of the "Daily Orange," the official Syracuse University newspaper, announced that Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE spoke before a group of students in Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University, on the evening of February 8, 1971. The article related that KAHANE spoke first about the horrors of World War II and the Auschwitz death camp. He told how FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT refused to destroy the railroad lines that transported two million Jews into Auschwitz. This inaction by Government, KAHANE said, continues today as exemplified by President NIXON's "I sympathize fully but can't do anything about it" attitude toward Russia's persecution of Soviet Jews. KAHANE was further quoted as stating, "What do you do when the Government says no?" "First," says KAHANE, "you make the world know there is a problem by getting page one publicity using whatever means are necessary." "The second step is to make the Soviet Jews' problem RICHARD NIXON's problem."

The article also noted that tactics used by the JDL to receive publicity and to produce a Soviet - United States diplomacy crisis have included harassment of Soviet Embassy and airline personnel and demonstrations in New York City.

The article further related that KAHANE said that the United States Government is more interested with "building bridges to the East," than the human problem, and that to change this "you attempt to knock those bridges down." He stated, "violence is either a two-way street or a no way street, but we never again will let it be a one-way street." KAHANE advised Jewish students to be proud to be Jewish, and to be unafraid of violence. He said that violence is always there and sometimes necessary.

The "Daily Orange" reported that in a question and answer period after the speech, KAHANE talked about his future plans. He indicated that he was leaving for Israel in the summer "to set an example for young Jews," and to begin JDL chapters in other countries. KAHANE indicated that there were 12,000 JDL members and 44 collegiate chapters.

There were approximately 50 students present at KAHANE's speech.

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On February 9, 1971, [redacted] advised that there is no chapter of the JDL on Syracuse University campus. He noted that KAHANE's appearance on campus was sponsored by B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, an officially recognized Jewish

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student organization.

On February 5, 1971, [redacted] advised that the subject appeared at the Staten Island Community College, Staten Island, New York, on February 3, 1971. The subject's speech and question and answer period lasted two hours. The speech centered around recent harassment by the JDL against Soviet officials, and the justification of such activities because of Soviet persecution of Soviet Jews.

On February 17, 1971, [redacted] advised that the subject appeared before a group of students in the Memorial Chapel of Colgate University, Hamilton, New York on the evening of February 16, 1971. The speech was a plea for better treatment of Russian Jews in the Soviet Union.

KAHANE pointed out that Jews have been in the front of many causes but none of them have been Jewish causes and that Jewish young people are eager to march and fight for a cause, but there has been no Jewish cause for them to march for.

KAHANE said that he felt that the Jewish Defense League has given Jewish youth the key to getting back to their Jewishness to do whatever needs to be done to allow Jews to be free.

KAHANE cited Jewish history to show the Jews have always fought for their beliefs and said that he feels that the JDL is giving young Jews a chance to find themselves and their Jewishness by continuing to fight for what they believe.

He called for a sit-down at seven state capitols, including Albany, New York on March 14, 1971, and also announced that there would be a sit-down planned for March 21, 1971, at the White House in Washington, D. C. to protest administration attitudes toward the plight of Soviet Jews.

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On February 23, 1971, [redacted] advised that the JDL office in NYC notified United Press International that the subject was leaving on this date aboard Sabena Belgium World Airlines, Flight 542, departing New York 5:45 PM and arriving at Brussels, Belgium 6:45 AM, Belgium time.

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On February 23, 1971, [redacted] advised that the subject was not a passenger aboard Sabena Flight 542, which departed New York at 5:45 PM, as he forgot his passport.

On February 23, 1971, [redacted] supra, advised that the subject was a passenger aboard Sabena Flight 548, which departed New York at 9:00 PM this date for Brussels, Belgium, and will arrive there 10:20 AM, February 24, 1971, Brussels time. She advised that subject has opened reservations for return.

The February 25, 1971 issue of "The New York Times," contained an article on Page 1, captioned "KAHANE Barred By Parley, Is Ousted From Belgium". This article stated that the subject was expelled from Belgium today (February 24, 1971) after he had been refused admittance to a conference of Jewish organizations on the situation of Soviet Jews. After having been barred from the meeting, he was detained ten hours by the Belgium Police for questioning and was then forced to depart on a plane to London.

The subject, according to the article, had been

allowed into the front hall of the Palais des Congres, a convention hall, where he made a written request for an opportunity to speak. It was rejected as had been a request before the conference. The article said he left the hall stating he had not come "to destroy the conference" but wished to exert his right to speak.

The article further stated that the Ministry of Justice said it had been advised by the conference leadership that the subject had been barred from the proceedings and that in view of the possibility of a disturbance, he was being expelled.

On Page 13 of this same issue of "The New York Times", dateline London, February 24, 1971, there appeared an article that the subject on the arrival at London, stated he did not plan to return to Brussels to protest his expulsion. The article quoted the subject as saying "I think that anytime there is pressure to have someone whose views are not popular silenced, it is very bad not just for myself, but for the general process of democracy." The article continued that the subject would not say how long he planned to remain in Britain, but he did say that after he returned to the United States he would intensify his campaign to induce the Soviet Government to change its policies toward Jews.

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In February, 1971, [redacted] advised that a speaking date for the subject had been set for February 28, 1971, at Washington, D. C. This speaking engagement was arranged by a [redacted]

The Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory contains a listing for the [redacted]

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On February 24, 1971, [redacted] advised that the subject is to give a talk at Aqudas Achim Congregation of Northern Virginia, at 9:30 AM on February 28, 1971, which is located at 2900 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

After this, the subject is scheduled to talk at the Seven Locks Jewish Community Temple, Harshalon Temple, 11510 Falls Road, Potomac, Maryland.

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In February, 1971, [redacted] advised that the subject is scheduled to be in Montreal, Canada, on March 4, 1971, in connection with speaking engagements at three universities. On this trip, he will be accompanied by one other person, but it has not yet been decided who will accompany him. It is expected that the subject will leave Montreal on March 5, 1971, to return to New York. Also according to this source, the subject will be in Toronto, Canada on March 18, 1971, and the arrangements were made in connection with a synagogue in Toronto.

Miscellaneous

It was previously reported that the subject resides at 632 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, New York, and his telephone number is 871-7136.

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On February 24, 1971, [redacted] New York Telephone Company, 140 West Street, New York, New York, advised SA [redacted] that toll charges to the following telephone numbers were charged to 871-7136 which is listed to ABRAHAM MANDEL, 632 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, New York. The dates following the telephone numbers are the dates that numbers were called:

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Albany, New York		November 29, 1970
Fallsburg, New York		August 15, 1970
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Not per State Dept.

On February 23, 1971, a representative of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington D. C., made available to SA [redacted], a file concerning MARTIN MEIR DAVID KAHANE, which contained the following information in a Passport Application dated June 23, 1971:

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Birth	August 1, 1932, New York City
Height	Five feet eight inches
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Reporter
Mail passport to	222-13 133 Avenue, Laurelton, New York
Father	CHARLES KAHANE, born April 6, 1907, in Palestine. A United States Citizen.
Mother	SONIA TRAININ, born January 2, 1912 in Latvia. A United States Citizen.
Married	To LIBBY BLUM KAHANE in 1956. Wife born [redacted] in New York.
Travel Plans	To depart on June 26, from Kennedy Airport, New York City, via El Al Airlines for a two week trip to Israel for reporting for a newspaper.
In the event of death or accident notify	LIBBY KAHANE, wife, [redacted]
Passport	Number 646104, Series H, dated June 23, 1967, issued by the Department of State, New York Passport Agency.

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It is noted that KAHANE held Passport Number 677120 issued October 1, 1957, prior to the above mentioned passport, but the application could not to located by the Passport Office.

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New York, New York

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Title Meir D. Kahane

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Reference Agent [redacted] is made to report of Special York, New York. dated and captioned as above at New

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-3463)

SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 3/15/71.

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On 4/1/71, [redacted] (protect identity and classify information "Confidential") advised MEIR KAHANE left for California on 3/31/71 and will not return to New York City until 4/8/71. KAHANE can be reached in California at 213-653-6471, "asking for [redacted] (phonetic). According to the source, [redacted] in the New York JDL office did not know if KAHANE was actually staying with the California JDL.

If the above information is utilized in a communication for dissemination outside the Bureau, it should be suitably paraphrased to further protect the source.

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(1) Will identify person through whom KAHANE can be reached through telephone number 213-653-6471, and canvass sources to determine the extent, if any, of this individual's activities in the JDL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795) DATE: 4/6/71

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-26853) (P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Three copies are being designated for the New York Office.

Special Agent [redacted] attended the lecture given by subject, mentioned in attached.

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MEIR D. KAHANE

A Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) advised that on March 17, 1971, Rabbi Meir D. Kahane, Jewish Defense League (JDL), was scheduled to lecture before members of the congregation of Temple Beth Shalom, East Mount Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey. The lecture was scheduled for 8:15 P.M.; however, Rabbi Kahane did not arrive until 9:05 P.M., and started to speak at 9:10 P.M. The audience consisted of approximately 450 people, mostly middle-aged. Rabbi Kahane was apparently accompanied by four or five "security" men in their early 20's. A few of those "security" men arrived before he did. Rabbi Kahane spoke in a calm, precise manner, presenting a pleasant and neat appearance.

He recounted a brief history of the Jews in the United States and throughout the world since World War II, and attempted to describe how Jews have been content to receive the sympathy and consolation of the world rather than obtain definite results. Drawing a parallel to the Negro problem in the United States and their militant measures initiated to obtain equality, he stated that Jews have now started to take similar measures. He indicated that for many years Jews have been willing to accept verbal consolation and compassion with very little results. Referring to the recent militant action of the JDL, Rabbi Kahane indicated that this was the reason more Soviet Jews were allowed to leave Russia in recent weeks than ever before. He felt it was about time Jews received their priority.

He maintained that, "If one comes to slay you, slay him first". He indicated that the JDL gives young Jews a cause and a reason to want to be Jewish. He thought the present leaders of Russia were weak and that through internal pressure within Russia and by the action of Jews outside of Russia, that country could be forced to permit Soviet Jews to leave Russia for Israel.

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Rabbi Kahane said, "There is nothing wrong with violence if there is no other way for a Jew to live." He maintained, however, that violence should not be used if the change desired could be obtained in a non-violent form. He advised that next Sunday, on March 21, 1971, there would be a march on Washington, D.C., to draw attention to the plight of Soviet Jewry. Rabbi Kahane claimed that in New York, the JDL is frequently contacted by Jews in various sections of New York City when protection is needed because of intimidation by other groups. He advocated that Jews should demonstrate for anti-racism and felt that Jewish organizations should initiate legal maneuvers to obtain objectives.

When the lecture was terminated, Rabbi Kahane conducted a question and answer period. Many of the individuals asking questions indicated they agreed with many of his aims but were against violence. He said he advocated certain measures to help pressure Russia into permitting Jews to leave for Israel. These measures included demonstrations, boycotting Russian goods, and all business with Russia. Also, he stated that all types of exchang such as cultural, scientific, economic, progress, etc., with the USSR should be terminated. He stated the JDL hoped to obtain the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all Russian officials in the United States and harass them through telephone calls and by following them, hoping by this means to pressurize their government into releasing Soviet Jews.

The Rabbi terminated his lecture by stating that his organization was small but determined and that they were looking for new members. He said the JDL had a few non-Jews in the organization and welcomed them for members. The JDL, he stated, was definitely a non-political organization and did not care whether a member was leftist or rightist, as long as he was interested in the goals of the JDL.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	4/8/71	3/9/71 - 4/1/71

TITLE OF CASE

MEIR D. KAHANE aka

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REPORT MADE BY [redacted] 304,541

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New York airtel to Bureau, dated 3/22/71, captioned [redacted] IS - NA - JDL."

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE

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CASE HAS BEEN:
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APPROVED [signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Copies of this report are being sent to recipient offices for either coverage of leads or for their information since it is anticipated that the subject may appear in their territory in the near future.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (cont'd)

New York airtel to Bureau, dated 3/4/71, under the JDL caption set out a lead for Alexandria to determine if the subject was ever an employee of the CIA. By airtel dated 3/17/71, under the JDL caption, the Alexandria Office reported that [redacted] (S).

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In the report, the name [redacted] is set out as being the [redacted] New York indices are negative concerning this name. No inquiry is being made at the stockbroker office of Wood, Walker and Company, Smithtown, New York, since no connection has been made between this firm and the subject and his JDL activities.

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The confidential source at [redacted] mentioned in the details of this report is [redacted]

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LEADS

NEW YORK

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Maintain contact with informants concerning subject's activities.

2. Will follow subject's arrests through New York City courts.

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1. [XX] Subject's name is included in the [XX] Security Index [ ] Agitator Index [ ] Reserve Index.
2. [XX] The data appearing on the [XX] Security Index Card [ ] Agitator Index Card are current.
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4. [ ] Changes on the [ ] Security Index Card [ ] Agitator Index Card are necessary and [ ] Form FD-122 [ ] FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. [XX] A suitable photograph [XX] is [ ] is not available.
   Date photograph was taken 1968.
6. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. [XX] This report is classified "Confidential" because *(state reason)*
   the disclosure of identities of sources of continuing value would not be in the best interests of the national security.
8. [XX] Subject previously interviewed *(dates)* 9/29/70.
   [ ] Subject was not reinterviewed because *(state reason)*
9. [ ] This case no longer meets the [ ] Security Index [ ] Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. [XX] This case has been reevaluated in the light of the [XX] Security Index [ ] Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because *(state reason)*
    subject continues to be National Director of the JDL.
11. [XX] Subject's SI card is tabbed [XX] Priority I [ ] Priority II [ ] Priority III.
    [XX] Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because *(state reasons)*
    subject is National Director of the JDL.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bureau file 105-207795
New York file 157-5767

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Meir D. Kahane

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)(1)
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Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York

Date: 4/8/71

Field Office File # 157-5767 Bureau File #: 105-207795

Title: MEIR D. KAHANE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

Synopsis: Court records reflect charges against subject for arrest on 2/4/70, and 12/18/69, dismissed. Court records reflect that concerning his arrest on 6/28/70, subject was fined $100 which he paid. Information concerning subject's activities throughout the US and Canada set forth. Identity of [redacted] is set forth. Information concerning [redacted] set forth.

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DETAILS:

It is to be noted that the subject is the National Director of the Jewish Defense League (JDL).

The JDL is self-described as a militant activist group dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom and Jewish rights.

Arrest Record

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On March 31, 1971, SC [redacted] searched the records of the courts of the City of New York, which contained the following information:

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Docket Number B4763/70, pertains to the arrest of the subject on February 4, 1970, when he was charged with criminal trespass. These records show that this charge was dismissed on May 12, 1970.

Docket Number C34620/69, pertains to the subject's arrest on December 18, 1969, when he was charged with disorderly conduct. These records reflect that these charges against the subject were dismissed on March 30, 1971.

Docket Number A25089/70, pertains to the subject's indictment by the New York County Grand Jury on January 18, 1971. These records reflect the subject is to appear in the New York Supreme Court, April 12, 1971.

Docket Number B35190/69, pertains to the subject's arrest on December 29, 1969, when he was charged with conspiracy, criminal trespass and criminal mischief. These records reflect that on March 29, 1971, the subject's trial was postponed until March 30, 1971, jury trial, and that the Judge on March 30, 1971, declared a mistrial and set the date of April 26, 1971, for the subject to appear again on these charges.

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On March 31, 1971, SC [redacted] searched the records of the Courts of the City of New York in Brooklyn, New York, which contained Docket Number A10147, which pertains to the subject's arrest on June 28, 1970. These records reflect that the subject appeared in court on March 3, 1971, and pled guilty to a charge of harassment on that date. He was fined $100 on this charge. These records reflect that this fine was paid on March 8, 1971.

Activities

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On January 11, 1971, [redacted] University of Arizona (UA), Tucson, Arizona, advised SA [redacted] that the subject appeared at Hillel House, a Jewish Student Center, adjacent to the UA campus on the evening of December 3, 1970. The subject spoke briefly to a group of about 30 students concerning the origin and aims of the JDL. There was no attempt to organize a JDL chapter at the UA, and the subject's talk consisted mainly of criticism of Jewish community leaders for not instilling pride of heritage in Jewish youth and for not protecting Jews from anti-semitic violence.

On February 16, 1970, [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Police Department, advised that two of his officers attended a meeting of the JDL which was held at Temple Beth Ami, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Approximately 250 people were observed entering the building where the principal speakers were ELI SCHWARTZ of the JDL Youth Movement, DOV SPERLING, a member of the Soviet Jewish Underground, and the subject. The main emphasis of the speeches was on more participation by young people in the JDL, a discussion on the plight of Soviet Jewry, and the need for more militancy in the Jewish community.

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On February 24, 1971, [redacted], advised SA [redacted] that the subject would be in the Maryland and Virginia area on February 28, 1971, where he would talk at the Agudas Achim Congregation of Northern Virginia, Alexandria, Virginia, and later that day, at the Seven Locks Jewish Community Temple, Potomac, Maryland.

On March 1, 1971, "The Evening Star", a Washington area newspaper, on page B-1, carried an article captioned, "Defense League Chairman in Potomac." This article reflected the subject made an hour long speech concerning the Jewish militancy against Soviet diplomats in New York. The article quoted the subject as saying "a Jew should use as much violence as is necessary to survive. And if you can survive with no violence, then you should never use violence. But if you can't survive without any kind of violence, then its inexcusable for you not to use that kind of violence." He called upon the audience at the synagogue in Potomac, Maryland, to participate in a mass protest on March 21, 1971, at the White House, which is designed to pressure the government to cut off all talkswith the Russians until they halt mistreatment of Jews.

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On March 2, 1971, [redacted] supra, advised that he attended the talk givenby the subject on February 28, 1971, in Potomac, Maryland, and the article appearing in "The Evening Star" was correct as to the substance of the subject's talk. The subject passed a sheet of paper around for signatures in support of the JDL and his planned mass protest on March 21, 1971, at the White House, and he asked for contributions for the JDL. [redacted] stated he feels about 50 persons signed the sheet of paper for the subject and about that number may have felt sufficiently motivated by the subject's talk on the Soviet Jewry problem to have contributed small sums of money to the JDL.

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On February 28, 1971, [redacted] advised that some members of the JDL, in discussing the Brooklyn Chapter of the JDL, advised that active members attend rifle practice every two weeks besides attending most of the other functions. It was mentioned that the JDL was establishing karate classes and will hold seminars at their new "ID" Center at 40th Street and New Utrecht Avenue, in Borough Park, Brooklyn. It was mentioned that the subject usually speaks at these seminars which are held to instruct the leadership.

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In March, 1971, [redacted] advised that the subject would hold a press conference at the "Isaiah Wall" on First Avenue, at the United Nations at 3:00 PM on March 10, 1971. At the same time, the JDL would hold a hunger strike at the same location in sympathy with the 150 Jews from the city of Riga, who are holding a hunger strike at the Kremlin, seeking permission to emigrate to Israel.

On March 2, 1971, [redacted] furnished the following information:

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In connection with the JDL's plans to conduct "sit-ins" on the steps of various state capitals to dramatize concern for Russian Jewry, [redacted] a member of the [redacted], of the JDL and a JDL [redacted] stated that the subject wants to have a demonstration simultaneously in Ottawa, Canada. [redacted] stated that if there is a demonstration in Ottawa, and one in Washington, it would appear that we are not an international organization as we are not having demonstrations in Paris, London or Brussels. He stated that if the subject insists on a demonstration in Ottawa, he, [redacted] will go along with the subject's wishes.

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In March, 1971, [redacted] advised that on March 15, 1971, the subject was in Montreal, Canada, where a fight broke out as someone apparently tried to disrupt his speech. According to the informant, the subject was in Washington, D. C. area, on March 16, 1971.

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On March 16, 1971, [redacted] University of Maryland (UM) Campus Police, advised that the subject was scheduled to speak on March 16, 1971, at UM, which speech was sponsored by Hillel and Associate Students for Israel at the University.

The March 17, 1971 issue of the "Diamondback", the UM college newspaper, on page one, carried an article captioned, "Never Again JDL Head Hits Oppression". According to this article, the subject in his speech defended the JDL activities centered mostly in New York City, against anti-semitic attacks. He also spoke concerning the problem on Soviet Jewry, and he also announced a rally to be held on March 21, 1971, on behalf of Soviet Jews.

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On March 17, 1971, [redacted] supra, advised that he had attended the talk given by the subject on March 16, 1971. He said that the article appearing in the "Diamondback" was correct as to the substance of the subject's talk.

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In March, 1971, [redacted] advised that the subject wants demonstrations to be held in Canada, on March 21, 1971. He does not want the Canadian people to come to Washington, but they should demonstrate in Canada.

The March 22, 1971 issue of the "Daily News", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, on page five, contained an article captioned, "Grab 800 in Jewish Protest At D. C. Embassy." This article reflected that the subject was the first of the 800 persons arrested in Washington, on March 21, 1971, who were there protesting the treatment of Jews in Russia. They were arrested for blocking an intersection, a block from the Soviet Embassy. Those arrested were among some 2,500 persons who marched from an early demonstration near the White House. According to the article, KAHANE and other speakers at a rally had urged continued demonstrations and harassment of Soviets in the United States until all Jews who want to, are allowed to leave Russia, and those who stay, are no longer persecuted. According to the article, those arrested were to be charged with disorderly conduct and released in lieu of $10 collateral.

On March 25, 1971, [redacted] advised that the subject gave a lecture on March 24, 1971, at Pembroke College, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. The program began with a speech by JOSEF SCHNEIDER, a former Soviet Jew, who, through an interpreter, described his experiences in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). At 8:30 PM, a bomb threat was telephoned to the University and the Brown University Security Forces requested the audience to evacuate the hall. The subject urged everyone not to leave and to ignore the request to vacate the hall since he did not believe in the authenticity of the University Security Forces. The subject then spoke on the JDL policy of opposing Soviet treatment of Soviet Jews

in the Soviet Union and the JDL policy was succeeding and that the Jewish spirit lived because of the Jewish fist.

He stated that Jews were now getting out of the USSR, not because of B'nai B'rith, but because Soviet buildings were bombed. At approximately 9:30 PM, five students of the Maoist Rhode Island Student Movement, began to disrupt the subject's speech. According to the informant, 10 JDL members advanced upon the Maoist students and a fist fight ensued with some injuries being sustained by the Maoist Student Group, who then were forcibly rejected from the hall.

Miscellaneous

It was previously reported that the subject made telephone calls to the following numbers:

Fallsburg, New York	914-434-8210
Ellenville, New York	914-647-4200
[redacted]	
Poughkeepsie, New York	914-471-0430
Smithtown, New York	516-265-6600
Fallsburg, New York	914-434-9099

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On March 29, 1971, [redacted] furnished the following information to SC [redacted]:

Telephone number 516-265-6600, is listed to the Wood, Walker and Company, 83 East Main Street, Smithtown, New York.

The 1970 Classified Directory for Suffolk County, New York, lists the above company as an office of Wood, Walker and Company, 63 Wall Street, New York, New York, a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Telephone numbers 914-434-9099 and 914-434-8210 are listed to Camp Jedel, Dairyland, Fallsburg, New York.

It is noted that Camp Jedel is the name of a summer camp operated by the JDL.

Telephone number 914-647 -4200 was listed to the Pioneer Country Club, Ellenville, New York.

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Telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted]

Telephone number 914-471-0430 is listed to the Jewish Community Center, Incorporated, 110 South Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York.

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New York, New York
April 8, 1971

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Title Meir D. Kahane

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