

# *Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts*

*Subject: Meir D. Kahane*

*File Number: 105-HQ-207795 Section 3*



## *Federal Bureau of Investigation*

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUERe Chicago airtel to New York, 4/5/71 and NY airtel,  
10/21/70.JDL sources of NYO unable to furnish any additional  
information concerning 4/16/71 speaking date of KAHANE as set out  
in reNYairtel. However, it is to be noted that subject is  
scheduled to be in NYC court on 4/16/71.On 4/9/71, [REDACTED] (protect identity, classify  
information "Confidential") advised that subject is scheduled to  
speak on 4/27/71, in Columbus, Ohio, which was arranged through a  
[REDACTED] (ph), presumably of Columbus; at Toledo,  
Ohio, on the evening of 4/28/71; and at the University of  
Illinois at 2 p.m. on 5/6/71.Recipient offices are requested through sources and/or  
informants to cover speaking engagements of subject.1% retained  
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Internal Security

PROVIDENCE CHAPTER, JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE, IS -

NATURALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL  
Jewish Defense League

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON MARCH  
TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE:

AT EIGHT OCLOCK MARCH TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, APPROXIMATELY  
FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE GATHERED IN ALUMNAE HALL AT PEMBROKE COLLEGE  
BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, TO HEAR A LECTURE  
GIVEN BY RABBI MEIR KAHANE. KAHANE WAS INVITED TO BROWN UNI-  
VERSITY BY [REDACTED] OF THE YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM.

[REDACTED] IS THE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THE PROGRAM BEGAN WITH A SPEECH BY JOSEF  
SCHNEIDER, A FORMER SOVIET JEW, WHO THROUGH AN INTERPRETER,  
DESCRIBED HIS EXPERIENCES AS A JEW IN THE USSR. AT  
EIGHT THIRTY PM A BOMB THREAT WAS TELEPHONED TO THE  
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UNIVERSITY AND AUDIENCE WAS REQUESTED TO EVACUATE THE HALL BY BROWN SECURITY FORCES. KAHANE URGED EVERYONE NOT TO LEAVE AND IGNORE THE REQUEST TO VACATE THE HALL SINCE HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE UNIVERSITY SECURITY FORCES.

KAHANE THEN SPOKE ON THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) POLICY OF OPPOSING SOVIET TREATMENT OF JEWS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND 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 BRITH BUT BECAUSE SOVIET BUILDINGS WERE BOMBED. AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY, FIVE STUDENTS OF THE MAOIST, RHODE ISLAND STUDENT MOVEMENT, <sup>W</sup>BEGAN TO INTERRUPT KAHANE'S SPEECH. APPROXIMATELY TEN JDL MEMBERS, LED BY

b7c [REDACTED] ADVANCED UPON THE MAOIST STUDENTS AND A FIST FIGHT ENSUED, WITH SOME INJURIES BEING SUSTAINED BY THE MAOIST STUDENT GROUP WHO THEN WERE FORCIBLY EJECTED FROM THE HALL.

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NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

KAHANE IS EXPECTED TO SPEAK AT CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL,  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE  
AND THEN RETURN TO NEW YORK CITY.

KAHANE DURING PROVIDENCE VISIT STAYED AT [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] THE HOME OF [REDACTED] A JDL MEMBER.

ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE. JDL IS EXPECTED TO CONDUCT A  
REGIONAL RALLY AT BOSTON, MASS. ON APRIL FOUR  
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AT WHICH TIME MEIR KAHANE IS EXPECTED TO  
ATTEND.

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SOURCE MENTIONED IS PSI [REDACTED]

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM NEW YORK 157-5767

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

ON APRIL THIRTEENTH, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE,  
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED  
THAT THE SUBJECT, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE JDL, IS SCHEDULED  
TO SPEAK ON APRIL FOURTEENTH, SEVENTYONE, AT WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY,  
AND LATER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, AT EIGHT PM.  
ADMINISTRATIVE -----

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THE ABOVE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], WHOSE INFORMATION SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED "CONFIDENTIAL"  
AS DISCLOSURE OF SOURCE'S IDENTITY WOULD NOT BE IN BEST  
INTERESTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

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DETROIT REQUESTED, THOROUGH SOURCES AND SLASH OR 3 APR 15 1971  
INFORMANTS, TO COVER SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES WHILE IN MICHIGAN.

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*Argument has gone up for approval from Director & H.C.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : C. D. Brennan

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE

INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars

DATE: 4/6/71

- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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To seek approval for institution of telephone surveillance on subject's residence in New York City. Letter for Attorney General attached seeking his authority. (C)

### Background:

Kahane is the charismatic leader of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) which has emerged in the last two years as the most militant and terroristic pro-Jewish organization in the U.S. He exercises absolute leadership over the organization and our sources have revealed their opinion that he passes personally on plans for the terrorist activities carried out by his organization directed against foreign diplomats of Soviet and Arab bloc countries and more recently against leftist and rightist organizations in the New York area. His place of residence is a well-guarded secret from other members of JDL and long-distance telephone traffic from his residence is considerable.

Kahane has succeeded in keeping his place of residence unknown to the majority of even his closest lieutenants in JDL headquarters in New York where we have other sensitive coverage. Only through cooperation

[REDACTED] Long-distance toll calls charged to his residence in past months are well in excess of those normally attributed to the telephone traffic of a private residence and included calls to major cities in eastern and central U.S. New York Office has recommended telephone surveillance be instituted and has noted such coverage is feasible and can be made with full security assured. (C)

1 APR 15 1971

We have recently received information of Kahane's plans to lead a summer march on Washington which he hopes will equal the impact of the Poor Peoples' March on Washington in 1969, and requested coverage could provide essential and otherwise unobtainable information regarding (C)

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SEE ADDENDUM PAGE 2.

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Memorandum C. D. Brennan  
RE: MEIR KAHANE  
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details of these plans. The coverage could additionally assist us in pinning down allegations of JDL involvement in acts of bombing and destruction received in the past in New York City and Washington, D.C. Kahane's frequent travel to other cities in U.S. for organizational purposes of JDL could also be revealed, assisting us to additionally learn identities of individuals outside New York City in whom we should have investigative interest due to their JDL connections. (S)

We currently have 35 telephone surveillances in operation with nine additional awaiting installation, including one for the General Investigative Division. Approval of this coverage would not exceed our quota of 50. (S)

RECOMMENDATION:

That telephone surveillance of the residence of Meir Kahane be approved. If approved, attached letter to Attorney General will be sent. (S)

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ADDENDUM OF W. B. SOYARS, JR. 4-7-71 WBS:crj

This memorandum asks Attorney General approval for a new telephone surveillance on the residence of Rabbi Kahane, leader of the Jewish Defense League. It is recognized that such a surveillance would undoubtedly produce pertinent and valuable information for us; however, if Federal prosecution of Rabbi Kahane is taken at a later date, undoubtedly demand would be made and we would be forced to admit to this coverage. The Bureau would then be placed in the position of having to admit to a wiretap on a religious leader. In such case the news media would have a field day. (S)

Recommend approval not be granted and that letter to Attorney General not be sent. (S)

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WBS  
I agree  
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concur  
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Reurairtel 3/12/71 which requested Bureau authority to install telephone surveillance at subject's residence, 632 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, New York. (X)

Authority for installation denied at this time. (X)

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NOTE:

Memorandum W. R. Wannall to C. D. Brennan, dated 4/6/71, recommended approval for institution of telephone surveillance. Inspector Soyars' addendum pointed out installation of coverage would place Bureau in potentially embarrassing situation if subject made object of Federal prosecution in the future. The Director approved Inspector Soyars' recommendation against institution. (Original of memorandum attached)

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (105-7470) (RUC)

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL  
OO: New York.

*Meir D. KAHANE*

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of LHM concerning captioned organization and copies as indicated are being furnished to field offices because of their interest in the subject.

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 3/15/71.

On 4/6/71, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was recontacted and he advised that he had attended the JDL meeting the previous evening at Hoover High School. The substance of his observations will be set forth in enclosed LHM.

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3 - New York (2 - 157-3463) (RM) (Enc. 3)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California

April 7, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

The Southwest Jewish Press Heritage under date of April 2, 1971, Herb Brin, editor, carried the following editorial under the captioned title, Kahane:

"Rabbi Meir Kahane will speak 11 times in Los Angeles and San Diego on a five-day journey to the West.

"His group has opened headquarters on Fairfax Ave. (where a couple of years ago a few old men clobbered a bunch of Nazis who had come there to taunt Jews.)

"There are those who think that before Kahane there were no fighters for Jewish survival, that the struggle for Soviet Jewry wasn't an on-going passion until Mike King came along with his chain swingers and clubsters.

"Kahane can never say that he is not being given platform.

"Let him answer all the questions: his stand on Vietnam; his hanky-panky publicity organizations under assumed names; the bombings, and the filthy words hurled at wives of Russian diplomats--heroic deeds indeed.

"It might be well for our people to know that the struggle for Soviet Jewry does not begin nor end in a publicity nightmare cooked up by a Meir Kahane.

"And if a hero in the struggle does emerge, it will be a man or a woman or child in Russia who puts his name on the line and demands of the Kremlin oligarches: 'Let my people go!'"

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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

On April 5, 1971, the morning edition of the San Diego Union carried an article concerning the fact that 300 people marched on April 4, 1971 (Sunday) from downtown San Diego to Balboa Park demanding that the Soviet Union release Jews who wanted to emigrate to Israel. Jewish community leaders waited for the group at the park and messages of support were read from the local Roman Catholic Bishop and the Director of the San Diego Ecumenical Conference.

The April 6, 1971, morning edition of the San Diego Union covered the appearance of Rabbi Meir Kahane at an airport news conference and also at the auditorium of Hoover High School the previous evening.

b7c A San Diego source advised on April 6, 1971, that postcards were mailed out to members of the Jewish community announcing the appearance of Rabbi Meir, Director of the Jewish Defense League, on April 5, 1971 at the University of California at San Diego Auditorium and at Crawford High School auditorium. The postcard was sent by unidentified individuals who signed themselves "concerned citizens". Source attended the open meeting at Crawford High School auditorium where Rabbi Kahane delivered a speech after first denouncing the so called leaders of the San Diego Community for not going along with his thinking. He was poorly received by the approximately 500 people in attendance and failed to answer all questions from the floor. He was accompanied by approximately 20 - 30 young people from the Los Angeles area which included [redacted] and [redacted] who were identified as Western coordinators of JDL. A local address for persons interested in JDL was furnished on a handbill as [redacted]

Source advised that [redacted] is a [redacted] with a deep interest in Middle East affairs.

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SAC, San Diego (105-7470)

4/21/71

Director, FBI ~~(105-112787)~~ 105-207785-

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
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DATE 10/11/92 BY 2803 RPP/bury

Through established sources only. attempt to ascertain full  
identity

For the information of Detroit, Rabbi Meir Kahane recently  
appeared at San Diego during the course of a West Coast speaking tour.  
Literature circulated in connection with this appearance by Kahane gave

- 1 - New York (157-5657)
- 1 - Los Angeles (105-29629)
- 1 - Detroit

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**Letter to San Diego**  
**RE: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)**  
**62-112767**

**San Diego should remain alert for any additional activity on the part of the JDL in that area and, where such activity appears to pose a threat to the internal security of the United States, should conduct appropriate investigation to pin down activists and furnish information to Bureau by most expeditious means warranted.**

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)

FROM NEW YORK (157-3463)

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

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted]  
(protect identity and classify information "Confidential")  
reported the following information:

On 4/19/71, [redacted] in Haifa, Israel, was in contact with [redacted] of the JDL, New York, New York, and they conversed in guarded terms. [redacted] wanted [redacted] to speak to MEIR KAHANE absolutely alone and asked if [redacted] understood what he was saying. [redacted] replied yes - "about Holland?" [redacted] replied yes, about a certain individual. [redacted] asked, "You mean that guy - is not a member." [redacted] said yes and he hesitated to talk outright. He wanted [redacted] to tell KAHANE "that's what the \$1,000 for the down payment for the apartment that we needed went to, and we need \$2,500 to \$3,000 more." [redacted] said he understood. KAHANE was not immediately available but [redacted] would see him later in the evening of 4/19/71, in Brooklyn, NY, and [redacted] will call back at 7 p.m. Whatever [redacted] wanted to discuss with KAHANE, he did not even want [redacted] to hear. [redacted] said he absolutely understands and will not discuss it with anyone but the Rabbi.

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(1-105-207795) (KAHANE)

(1) [redacted]  
(1) [redacted] (311)  
1- [redacted] (311)  
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The same informant reported that approximately 30 minutes prior to the foregoing conversation, [REDACTED] of the JDL, was in contact with KAHANE from Sinai, Israel, and informed him that he [REDACTED] and the rest of "them" were getting along okay but they need money. KAHANE asked him what they did with the \$1,000 check he sent them. [REDACTED] replied, "We're going to have to get on a line that isn't tapped." However, KAHANE did not seem to care about this and [REDACTED] finally told him that the \$1,000 went for a down payment on an apartment but they need \$2,500 to \$3,000 more to complete the deal. KAHANE was a little upset about this and [REDACTED] asked if he could at least send him \$250 now so "they" can get food, etc., to live as "they" are broke. KAHANE agreed and he will send an American Express check on 4/20/71. [REDACTED] said a letter was sent to [REDACTED] (last name unknown) explaining things, however, KAHANE stated that the letter was vague and he does not understand things yet. [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] understands things and KAHANE should ask him, which KAHANE agreed to do. KAHANE also told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is going over to Israel "within a week", expected to stay in Israel only a few days, and [REDACTED] would give [REDACTED] all the details when he arrives.

The NYO has noted that articles appearing in local press on 4/16/71 contain information that on 4/15/71 an explosion occurred at the Soviet Trade Delegation building in Amsterdam, Holland, and an American Jew (not identified) who had resided in Holland for a number of years, had been arrested in connection with this explosion. At the scene of the explosion, according to the press reports, a message was found, "Never Again! Let My People Go!"

It is noted that "Never Again" is the slogan of the JDL. It is also noted that disruption of relations, including trade with the USSR is one of the aims of the JDL to force the USSR to release Soviet Jews who desire to immigrate to Israel.

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Due to the vagueness of the information furnished by [REDACTED], the NYO is not setting out the above information in LHM form in connection with the explosion in Holland on 4/15/71.

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The NYO will remain alert and will furnish any additional information to the Bureau that may clarify the foregoing conversations or may tie this information in with the explosion in Holland.

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Date: 4/28/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)  
 FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (105-5289) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, Aka.  
 IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES  
 JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

(OO:NY)

Re NY airtel to Bureau dated 4/12/71.

KAHANE spoke evening of 4/27/71 at Beth Jacob Synagogue, 1223 College Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, sponsored by the Beth Jacob Brotherhood. Audience estimated at approximately 700 persons. Speech was approximately 1½ hours in duration and no incidents resulted from speech.

Cincinnati will submit LHM.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
  - 2 - New York (157-5767)
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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NITEL 4-21-71 AJN

TO DIRECTOR 62-112767

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 157-3463

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Mr. Conrad  
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Mr. Walters  
Mr. Soyars  
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Miss Gandy

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

ON APRIL TWENTY ONE, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED] NINETEENTH PRECINCT, NYCPD, ADVISED THAT A DEMONSTRATION AND RALLY ON BEHALF OF IRAQI JEWRY WAS HELD IN FRONT OF THE IRAQI MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ONE FOUR EAST SEVENTYNINTH ST., NYC, ON THE EVENING OF APRIL TWENTY, SEVENTY ONE. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE PARTICIPATED, AND RABBI MEIR KAHANE ADDRESSED THE GROUP. [REDACTED] ADVISED THE SEVERAL DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO BREAK THE POLICE BARRICADE IN DEFIANCE OF A POLICE ORDER WHICH RESULTED IN EIGHT ARRESTS, INCLUDING MEIR KAHANE, WHO WAS CHARGED WITH RIOT, DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND RESISTING ARREST.

Provide:  
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OTHERS ARRESTED WERE IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS;

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[REDACTED], AGE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CHARGE ASSAULT, SECOND DEGREE (FELONY)  
RIOT, RESISTING ARREST, AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

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cc to State/USSS/MAC-ISO (attn: [REDACTED])  
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b7c [REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CHARGE RIOT, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, RESISTING  
ARREST.

[REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CHARGE DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND HARASSMENT.

[REDACTED] CHARGE OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENT  
ADMINISTRATION AND RESISTING ARREST.

[REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CHARGE HARASSMENT AND RESISTING  
ARREST. NY

[REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CHARGE ASSAULT, RIOT AND RESISTING ARREST. NY

[REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED] NO IDENTIFYING ADDRESS,  
CHARGE RIOT, RESISTING ARREST AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

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b7c RENYAIRTEL, APRIL SIXTEEN, SEVENTY ONE.

KAHANE, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

ARE PRESENTLY SUBJECTS OF ACTIVE NEW YORK CASE FILES.

POSSIBLE JDL AFFILIATION OF [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] IS NOT KNOWN TO NEW YORK AT THE PRESENT TIME.

APPROPRIATE SOURCES WILL BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
INDIVIDUAL CASE FILES ARE WARRANTED REGARDING THESE INDIVIDUALS.

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TRC FBI WDC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)

DATE: 4/29/71

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

SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE  
LOS ANGELES DIVISION  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL  
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles airtel 3/15/71, New York airtel 4/2/71, both captioned "JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE, IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL".

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the Jewish Defense League (JDL) and the recent appearance of Rabbi MEIR KAHANE on the West Coast. Two copies are also designated for the information of New York and San Diego.

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The LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]

Referenced New York airtel sets forth that while in California, KAHANE could be reached at 213-653-6471. This number is located at JDL Headquarters, 509 N. Fairfax, Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Los Angeles, California

April 29, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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On April 9, 1971, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Rabbi Meir Kahane, the leader of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) arrived in Los Angeles, California, on March 31, 1971, at Los Angeles International Airport via Trans World Airlines Flight 87. At the airport Kahane held a news conference and explained that he was in Los Angeles to conduct a series of speeches explaining the purposes of JDL and to enlist support for the organization.

Source learned that during Kahane's stay in Los Angeles he was staying at the Beverly Carlton Hotel, 9400 West Olympic Boulevard, Beverly Hills.

Source advised that at 9:00 p.m., March 31, 1971, Kahane spoke at Temple Stephen S. Wise, 15500 Stephen S. Wise Drive, Bel Air, California. Source stated that Kahane was the main speaker and spoke on the principles and philosophies of the JDL. He solicited funds and support for JDL and was well received by the approximately 700 persons who had paid a minimum of two dollars a seat.

Source stated that on April 1, 1971, at 11:00 a.m. Kahane spoke for nearly one hour in the free speech area at Los Angeles Valley Junior College, Van Nuys, California. Some 200 persons listened as he sought to explain the purposes of JDL. At one point he was disrupted by a small group of agitators who raised clinched fists and shouted "power to the people". This group had little effect and Kahane kept full control of the audience. Source added that there were approximately 15 JDL people acting as guards for Kahane.

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Source added that at 8:00 p.m. in the evening of April 1, 1971, Kahane addressed approximately 500 persons at Temple Akiba, 5249 South Sepulveda, Culver City, California. Source stated that Kahane outlined the principles and philosophies of JDL and was well received.

Source stated that at noon, April 2, 1971, Kahane spoke for two hours in the open forum area at San Fernando Valley State College to approximately 300 persons, again explaining JDL's purposes and soliciting membership and support. Source stated that Channel 28, KCET was present and provided television coverage.

Source continued that on April 3, 1971, at 8:15 p.m. Kahane addressed a receptive audience of approximately 700 persons at Temple Beth Jacob, 9030 West Olympic, Beverly Hills, California. He, as in other talks, explained the purposes of JDL and asked for support.

Source stated that on April 4, 1971, at 10:00 p.m. Kahane again spoke as above to approximately 800 persons at Temple Leo Baeck, 1300 North Sepulveda, West Los Angeles.

He was well received and spoke of the purposes of JDL.

Source stated that on April 5, 1971, at 12 noon Kahane spoke at the Student Union Hall on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). Source said that Kahane spoke of the purposes and philosophies of JDL and was well received. At one point an agitator sought to disrupt the speech, but was put in his place when Kahane stated "Sit down Arab."

During his speech Kahane announced that JDL members would participate in a peaceful demonstration on behalf of the Soviet Jews at the May Company, 6067 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, at 12 noon on April 7, 1971.

b7c Source stated that on April 7, 1971, approximately 25 representatives of JDL led by one [REDACTED] who source described as the West Coast Coordinator of JDL, did in fact stage a sit-in at the above mentioned May Company, lasting approximately one and one half hours.

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Source stated the main point of this demonstration was to protest against the May Company's arranging tours to the Soviet Union.

No arrests or violence attended this activity.

Source stated that Kahane traveled to San Diego during the late afternoon of April 5, 1971, and returned to Los Angeles late in the evening of April 6, 1971. Source added that Kahane departed for New York City, New York via air at 12:10 a.m. on April 7, 1971.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 4/30/71

FROM : *YAB* LEGAT, TEL AVIV (105-3) (P)

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

Classified by *2803 Kanby*  
Declassify on: OADR  
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Re New York report of SA *pu 48* [redacted] 2/8/71, captioned

as above.

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Date: 5/4/71

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

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

On 5/3/71, [REDACTED] (protect identity and classify information "Confidential") advised that on that date [REDACTED] who is in charge of [REDACTED] of the JDL, attempted twice unsuccessfully to contact Rabbi (MEIR) KAHANE, National Director of the JDL, at the Hebrew House of the University of Texas at Austin, Texas. On her first attempt she said she would speak with KAHANE or [REDACTED], and on her second attempt she asked for KAHANE or [REDACTED] (Ph). This source also advised that KAHANE was returning to NYC on the evening of 5/3/71.

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

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

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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NY 157-5767

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SAN ANTONIO

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS. Will attempt, through established sources or informants, to determine purpose of subject at University of Texas, and if possible context of any speech he may have made and if any JDL chapter is being formed there.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>MEIR D. KAHANE aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] bk</b>	TYPED BY <b>MXS</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE</b>	

**CONFIDENTIAL**REFERENCES

62-112767-443  
 New York airtels to Bureau, 4/2/71 and 4/12/71.  
 Chicago airtels to Bureau, 3/30/71 and 4/5/71.  
 Newark letter to Bureau, 4/6/71 <sup>2481</sup>  
 New York teletype to Bureau, 4/13/71 <sup>2485</sup>  
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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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LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will follow disposition of subject's arrests through court records.

2. Will continue to monitor subject and subject's *[redacted]* for pertinent data.

3. Will follow subject's activities through informants.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ 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. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ 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. ☒ 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. ☒ 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. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ 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. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☒ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☐ Priority III.  
☒ 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

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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 105-207795  
Director NYfile 157-5767  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

MAY 7 1971

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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U. S. Secret Service , NYC (RM)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, New York City (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: New York, New York

Date: MAY 7 1971

Field Office File #: 157-5767

Bureau File #: 105-207795

Title: MEIR D. KAHANE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUESynopsis: Subject's residence verified and subject given  
90 days or \$500.00 fine for his arrest on 12/30/69. Sub-  
ject arrested 4/20/71, at JDL demonstration at Iraqi  
Mission. Information concerning subject's speeches  
throughout the country set forth. Information concerning  
[REDACTED] set forth.

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DETAILS:ResidenceOn April 22, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the subject  
and his family reside on the second floor at 632 East Fifth  
Street, Brooklyn, New York. [REDACTED] advised that subject has  
a blue Chevrolet with New York license plate 5111QJ.Arrest RecordOn page 65 of the April 14, 1971 issue of the  
"Daily News", a daily newspaper published in New York, New  
York, there appeared an article captioned "KAHANE GIVEN 90  
DAYS TERM OR \$500 FINE." This article indicated that Rabbi  
MEIR KAHANE, head of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) was

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sentenced yesterday to 90 days in jail or a \$500.00 fine for obstructing government administration during a demonstration on December 30, 1969, in front of the Soviet Mission on East 67th Street. According to the article, KAHANE's attorney, PHILIP EDELBAUM, said the sentence would be appealed.

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

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On April 21, 1971, [REDACTED] 19th Precinct, New York City Police Department (NYCPD) advised that a demonstration and rally on behalf of Iraqi Jewry was held in front of the Iraqi Mission to the United Nations, 14 East 79th Street, New York, New York, on the evening of April 20, 1971. Approximately 100 people participated and Rabbi MEIR KAHANE addressed the group. According to [REDACTED] several demonstrators attempted to break the police barricade in defiance of a police order which resulted in eight arrests, including MEIR KAHANE, who was charged with riot, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

#### Activities

Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) advised that on March 17, 1971, Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE, 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 PM; however, Rabbi KAHANE did not arrive until 9:05 PM. and started to speak at 9:10 PM. 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.

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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.

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 nonviolent 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.

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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 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (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 these 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 nonpolitical organization and did not care whether a member was leftist or rightist, as long as he was interested in the goals of the JDL.

On March 30, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the subject did not appear at Temple Beth-El, 100 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.

On April 1, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that MEIR KAHANE left for California, on March 31, 1971, and will not return to New York City, until April 8, 1971. According to [REDACTED] KAHANE can be reached in California at (213) 653-6471, in care of [REDACTED] (Phonetic). According to [REDACTED] in the New York office of the JDL, did not know if KAHANE was actually staying with the California JDL. (S)(u)

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On April 5, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that KAHANE was expected to return to New York City, on April 6, 1971. (S)(u)

On page 26 of the April 13, 1971 issue of the "Daily News", there appeared an article captioned, "JDL IN BATTLE ON MUGGERS". This article reflected that the subject spoke to 300 persons in the auditorium of Public School 103 in Boro Park, Brooklyn, New York. The article advised that plans to post nightly patrols to cut down on muggings in Boro Park, were launched by the JDL at the urging of the subject. After his talk, the subject led a march to the Boro Park Station House where 300 JDL supporters were kept behind barricades and the subject was invited inside where he announced his plans to police officials. Upon emerging, the subject stated the police would work with the JDL patrols.

In April, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the subject was scheduled to speak on April 14, 1971, at Wayne State University and later at the University of Michigan, at 8:00 PM. (S)(u)

The April 19, 1971 issue on page 3 of the "Daily News", contained an article captioned, "BOMB RIPS TEMPLE EXPECTING KAHANE". According to this article, a bomb ripped through the Jewish Center of West Orange, New Jersey, early yesterday. While police were trying to determine a motive for the blast, it was determined that Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE, head of the JDL in New York, was scheduled to address the Men's Club at 8:00 o'clock last night. Because of the blast, the speech was cancelled. It was also reported there was a large demand for tickets for KAHANE's talk and that emotions were running high over his appearance.

On page M-1 of the April 21, 1971 issue of the "Daily News", there appeared an article captioned "THREE COPS FELL; SEIZE KAHANE AND SIX MARCHERS". This article stated that the police seized militant Rabbi MEIR KAHANE

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and six other men last night after three cops were bowled over at a demonstration in front of the headquarters of the Iraqi Mission to the United Nations.

According to the article, before his arrest, the subject had told a "mass rally on behalf of the Iraqi Jewry" that the JDL would employ the tactics it has used to harass Russian diplomats against Iraqi diplomats beginning next week.

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In April, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the subject was scheduled to speak on April 27, in Columbus, Ohio, which was arranged through a [REDACTED] (Phonetic), presumably of Columbus, at Toledo, Ohio, on the evening of April 28, 1971, and at the University of Illinois on May 6, 1971. (u)

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In April, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that the subject was involved in a car accident on April 18, 1971, and the front of the car he was driving, which was a 1970 green Rambler, was pushed in and the car will have to be towed. The automobile is at 75th Avenue between 112th and 113th Streets, Queens, New York. The source also advised that the car which the subject was riding was a leased car which was leased in the name of Jewish Organization for Youth. (u)

The Jewish Organization For Youth is a tax exempt foundation affiliated with the JDL.

[REDACTED] later advised that the accident in which the subject was involved resulted in no personal injury. The automobile the subject was driving ran into a pole. (u)

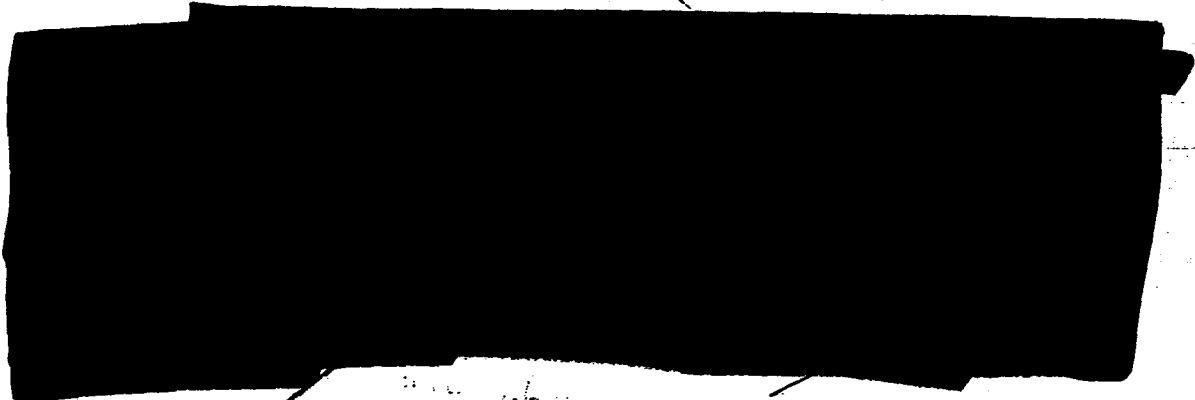
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Title Meir D. Kahane

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Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at  
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 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (105-14455) (RUC)  
 RE: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka.  
 IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -  
 JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

Re NY airtel to Bureau, 4/12/71, captioned as  
 above.

Enc. for the Bureau are five copies and for  
 New York are two copies of an LHM dated and captioned as  
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MEIR D. KAHANE

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On May 3, 1971, [REDACTED] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that MEIR D. KAHANE, Director of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) of New York City, New York, spoke at the Collingwood Avenue Temple, Toledo, Ohio, before members of the Toledo, Ohio Jewish community on April 28, 1971. This speech was sponsored by the Collingwood Avenue Temple Brotherhood as part of a semi-annual lecture series provided by Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED BILLSTEIN. Questions asked of MEIR KAHANE after his speech appeared to be pre-arranged so that no controversial subjects would arise [REDACTED]

"The Blade", a daily Toledo, Ohio newspaper of general circulation, published an article in the April 29, 1971 issue entitled "Violence Can Be Helpful, JDL Founder Contends." In this article, MEIR KAHANE stated in part that "violence is always bad but sometimes necessary".

Rabbi KAHANE said the JDL had not been involved in several bombing incidents "however, we have applauded enthusiastically those who have". Rabbi KAHANE asserted that moderate Jews could not get planeloads of Jews out of Russia until now and that the difference has been JDL action.

Rabbi KAHANE said the JDL is not "respectable" that "respectability is the last refuge of frightened people". He contended that too many Jews have gauged their actions on what non-Jews will think and say.

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Violence is a part of the Jewish history and tradition, he asserted, citing several historical incidents.

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ON MAY FIVE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO  
HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ON  
THAT DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE JDL, INFORMED [REDACTED], IN  
CHARGE OF [REDACTED] OF JDL, THAT SHE HEARD THAT THE RABBI  
(MEIR KAHANE) IS IN FLORIDA. [REDACTED] ASKED WHY SHOULD HE BE IN  
FLORIDA AND [REDACTED] SAID SHE WAS TOLD IT WAS "FOR AVRAHAM"  
MERSHKOVITS, RECENTLY CONVICTED IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,  
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EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ON PASSPORT MATTER). [REDACTED] COMMENTED THEN IT'S OKAY. [REDACTED] SAID THE RABBI CALLED HER THIS MORNING FROM THE AIRPORT BUT [REDACTED] HAD LEFT ALREADY, AND HE TOLD HER HE WAS SERVED AT FOUR AM WITH AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE JDL DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR MAY FIVE NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT WE CAN NOT GO AS JDL, BUT WE WILL GO AS "CONCERNED JEWS".

THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT LATER KAHANE CONTACTED [REDACTED] OF THE JDL, TO INQUIRE WHAT WAS HAPPENING. [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT THE "PHILLY GROUP" HAD ALREADY ARRIVED AND WAS IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON (GROUP) WAS EXPECTED SHORTLY. KAHANE ASKED WHAT WAS BEING DONE ABOUT THE COURT INJUNCTION HE RECEIVED. [REDACTED] DIDN'T KNOW, BUT WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE JDL, AND [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE WHAT IS BEING DONE.

KAHANE ALSO TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THIS FRIDAY THERE SHOULD BE A PROTEST AGAINST THE "AVRAHAM THING" AT THE PLACE WHERE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IS BEING SENTENCED IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

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PEOPLE SHOULD BE NOTIFIED TO GO THERE AND HE SUGGESTED THAT  
[REDACTED] OF THE JDL HANDLE THIS. THIS SOURCE ALSO ADVISED  
THAT [REDACTED] INFORMED [REDACTED] OF THE JDL,  
THAT KAHANE WAS IN FLORIDA ATTENDING "THE RABBINICAL CONVENTION".  
[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO HAD AN APPOINTMENT  
WITH KAHANE THAT KAHANE WOULD PROBABLY BE AVAILABLE AT FOUR PM  
ON MAY FIVE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AT THE JDL OFFICE.

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THE ABOVE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WHOSE INFORMATION SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED "CONFIDENTIAL"  
AS DISCLOSURE OF THIS SOURCE'S IDENTITY WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST  
INTERESTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

MIAMI REQUESTED TO CONTACT SOURCES AND/OR INFORMANTS TO  
DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES OF KAHANE IN FLORIDA. NEW YORK  
OFFICE ASSUMES KAHANE IN MIAMI ATTEMPTING TO SEEK SUPPORT OF  
RABBINICAL CONVENTION FOR AVRAHAM HERSHKOVITZ.

APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL BE NOTIFIED  
OF PLANNED PROTEST OF JDL ON MAY SEVEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE IN  
BROOKLYN.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
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On 5/9/71, [REDACTED] (protect identity and classify information "Confidential") advised that subject will be in Virginia on Thursday, 5/13/71, where he will apparently speak at Old Dominion University. According to the source, subject will also hold three news conferences there and will be speaking four times, being driven from one place to another in automobiles, being interviewed in the automobiles.

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1. Will, through sources and/or informants, cover subject's activities.

2. Will attempt to determine if a JDL chapter is being started in the Norfolk area.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 5/10/71

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

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, Aka.  
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Re NY airtel to Bureau, 4/12/71 and CI airtel  
to Bureau, 4/28/71

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM  
containing the results of coverage of a public appearance by  
the subject, Columbus, Ohio on 4/27/71.

Two copies of an LHM are being enclosed for the NY Office.

The confidential source mentioned in the LHM is  
[redacted] who furnished  
the information to SA [redacted] obtained  
a tape recording of subject's speech [redacted]  
[redacted] which he furnished. That tape will be retained  
in 105-5289-1A.

The Special Agent of the FBI who was in attendance  
at the speech was SA [redacted]

The Special Agent who obtained the leaflet, 4/19/71, at  
Ohio State University was SA [redacted]

The enclosed LHM has been classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to  
adequately protect a source of continuing value; the unauthorized  
disclosure of whom might jeopardize his future effectiveness and  
be detrimental to the defense interests of the United States;  
namely [redacted]

No additional investigation being conducted in the  
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RE: MEIR D. KAHANE

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ON 2/11/82 C#200871  
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On April 27, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, as well as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were in attendance at a public appearance by Rabbi Meir Kahane at Beth Jacob Synagogue, 1223 College Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, sponsored by Beth Jacob Brotherhood.

The audience was estimated at approximately 700 persons, and Kahane spoke from approximately 9:20 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

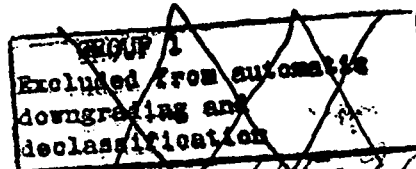
The confidential source and the Special Agent of the FBI ascertained the following:

The evening program commenced with the playing of the National Anthem.

The speakers were introduced by Rabbi David Stavsky of the Beth Jacob Synagogue. Leonard Quinn was introduced as President of Beth Jacob Brotherhood. Bernard Polloch, an Ohio State University student, spoke briefly regarding the mezuzah as a symbol of Jewish identity and defiance of oppression. Ben Greenblatt, identified as a former inmate of a concentration camp, talked about his treatment in the concentration camp while a ceremony involving lighting memorial candles in commemoration of six million Jews, who died in concentration camps, was undertake.

Following that introductory program, Rabbi Meir Kahane, the leader of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), delivered his speech.

Kahane indicated that during World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. was aware of the extermination of



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Jews in concentration camps, but his response to requests by American Jewish leaders to bomb rail lines leading to Auschwitz was sympathy, not action. The President's statements were taken at face value, but if Jews had chained themselves to the White House then, Jewish lives would have been saved.

For 47 years, according to Kahane, the world has ignored the plight of the Soviet Jew, but because of the actions of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), the problem was made front page news and everyone was aware of the problem. President Nixon is not interested in Jewish problems, but because of JDL actions, the Government is worried. Kahane stated that violence is evil, but it is sometimes necessary. Kahane also stated that a Jewish spirit survives because of a Jewish fist.

Jews need to be loved, according to Kahane, but when Israel attacked the Berit Airfield and destroyed a few planes, they lost the sympathy of the world. Kahane stated that Jews do not need sympathy, they need to live. Jews need to achieve self respect, but one does not get it by asking for it.

As much as possible must be done for the Soviet Jews, who have cried out for help for 54 years. The American Jewish Leadership is bankrupt since all they are worried about is their own positions in society. As soon as the bomb went off at the Russian Airline Office in New York City, Jewish leaders ran to Washington, D. C. and told Government leaders to get the JDL people if they were responsible.

Kahane stated that he speaks on four to five campuses a week, and he sees Jews changing from the radical left to the radical Jew. These young Jews finally have a cause to fight for themselves.

The JDL wants to instill two things:

1. Love of Jews.
2. Jewish pride.

In the 1920's, a Jew spoke to Jewish youth and said, "If you are being beaten, hit back - if you are being shot at

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shoot back." This is the type of pride Jews need in this country.

Jewish education must take precedence over everything and Jewish money must be spent for this purpose.

Jewish identity centers must be created on the campuses of the United States.

In 1953, the death of Stalin saved hundreds of thousands of Jews from death in Siberia, but who is to say that the Russian leaders would not try to do this again. Soviet Jews would not wait for us; they are desperate.

Kahane stated that he recently traveled to a world Jewish conference in Brussels, Belgium, not to disrupt the conference, but Kahane knew they were not going to do anything about the Soviet Jews; thus he made his statement.

Kahane stated that the following actions are necessary against the Soviets:

- 1.. Embargo and boycott of Soviet products.
2. Ban travel to Russia.
3. Stop cultural exchange program since Soviets use this for propaganda purposes.
4. Boycott of firms who deal with Russia.
5. Begin campaigning to ban USSR from participating in olympics.
6. Legal harassment of Soviet diplomats, such as recent 100 phone calls each day to five Soviet diplomats homes, whose private numbers were obtained by JDL.

Kahane stated that the world would not give a damn about the Soviet Jews, until it becomes a world problem.

The JDL must organize non-violent civil disobedience. Jews went to Selma, Alabama and everywhere else to help the Negro and others, but when the Jew had a demonstration in

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RE: MEIR D. KAHANE

Washington, D. C., it was 1300 Jews arrested for sitting in the street. Only Jews will fight for other Jews; thus we must have a non-violent show of togetherness.

Kahane stated that the JDL is opposed to bombing.

Following Kahane's speech, he answered a few questions from the audience. Kahane responded to a question as to whether JDL was opposed to bombings entirely. Kahane stated that the JDL does not bomb places, but when the only way the world listens is when you do something like bombing, then the JDL will back that means.

Kahane responded to a question about how sit downs help the Soviet Jews by saying that every action helps to awaken the conscience of the world.

Kahane stated that young Jews find "right on" Jewishness in the JDL, something they have been seeking.

In the past 15 months, there have been 44 JDL chapters formed on 44 different campuses. Kahane stated that the Berkley California campus accepted the JDL and a recent speech drew 1500 people to see Kahane.

On April 19, 1971, a Special Agent of the FBI obtained a leaflet announcing the speech by Rabbi Meir Kahane, which leaflet was available to the general public in the Ohio Union Building, Ohio State University.

A copy of that leaflet is attached herewith.

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April 27, 8 p.m.

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RE: MEIR D. KAHANE

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The April 29, 1971 edition of "The Ohio State Lantern," a student newspaper in circulation on the campus of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, contained an article on page seven entitled "Rabbi sees New Day Dawning," relating to the speech oy Rabbi Meri Kahane.

That article, in its entirety, is included herein.

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# Rabbi sees new day dawning

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

7 "The Ohio State  
Lantern," OSU  
Columbus, Ohio

Date: 4/29/71

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Editor: LOUIS HELDMAN

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By ROBERT MILES

The hands tell as much about the man as his words.

The hands, constantly moving, pointing a finger and pounding the air, symbolize his agitation.

His words confirm it.

The man is Rabbi Meir Kahane, president of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), who spoke in Columbus Tuesday at a program of commemoration for the six million Jews who were killed during World War II.

"Sometimes the Jewish spirit survives because of a Jewish fist," he said. As the Jewish Bible says, 'There is a time for war and a time for peace.'"

Time for peace past

Rabbi Kahane believes the time for peace is past.

"Thirty years ago we shared in the holocaust by our silence. We knew of Auschwitz, and we could have saved hundreds of thousands of lives. But we sang and danced and enjoyed the good life while 12,000 Jews died everyday."

President Roosevelt told the Jews that he was sympathetic, but there was nothing he could do, he said, and for years when nothing was done about Jewish problems, the Jews accepted that.

"Now, suddenly, there are Jews who won't accept it," Rabbi Kahane said.

'New day dawning'

"For half a century we tried the other way," he said, but now there is "a new day,

dawning for Jews."

The issue of Soviet Jewry is beginning to save American Jews because there is an awakening of young Jews, Rabbi Kahane said.

"Suddenly they are flocking to us by the thousands" and although the American Jewish Congress and other moderate groups may have more members, the JDL has youth.

Rabbi Kahane said, "When JDL people get arrested, it's not a game and it's more than just talk. This impresses young people."

The rabbi himself has been arrested several times. His appearance in Columbus was sandwiched between two New York court appearances.

"There are a lot more Jews who support JDL than Jewish leaders would like to think. In the last 15 months, we have started 44 chapters on 44 campuses across the country," he said.

The phenomenal growth of JDL has come on the heels of continued protests for freedom for Soviet Jews — protests inspired, for the most part, by JDL.

But Rabbi Kahane is not satisfied with what has been done.

Concrete program urged

"Don't think that we have the luxury of time," he said. "A concrete program must be developed to free Soviet Jews."

Rabbi Kahane said he would include in such a program a campaign to end all cultural exchanges with

the Soviets and an attempt to ban the USSR from the Olympic Games.

"What's good for South Africa is good for the Soviets," he said.

The rabbi sees the legal harassment of Soviet diplomats as one of the JDL's key weapons.

"If every single week, five Soviet homes are chosen for 100 calls a day, this creates protests. Only when the Soviet Jews' problem becomes a world problem will anyone give a damn," he said.

After the speech, at a party in his honor, Rabbi Kahane explained why he thinks he can succeed.

The Russians have two main problems, he said. One is China and the other is demands at home for goods that we have in the West. The Russian want trade and a better relationship with the West, and that's more important to them than holding Soviet

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Jews, he said.

Looks belie militance.

Rabbi Kahane's appearance belies his militance. A short, unimposing figure dressed in an ill-fitting brown sport coat and yarmulke makes him appear as an aging Jewish schoolboy, but his forcefulness has caused a vast split in the Jewish community.

He said, "I did not come to Columbus to make Jewish leaders happy."

Threats from "snarling bigots" precede Rabbi Kahane wherever he is scheduled to speak and Columbus was no exception.

Rabbi David Stavsky of the Beth Jacobs Synagogue where Rabbi Kahane gave his speech said he received six to eight days of continuous harassment with threats to both himself and the synagogue to deny Rabbi Kahane an appearance.

"I wouldn't have believed

10 days ago that this would happen," Stavsky said. "And these threats come from the nicest guys and most terrific people you could meet."

#### Personal sacrifices

In a quieter moment, Rabbi Kahane reflected on the personal sacrifices of being head of the JDL.

"The worst part is that there is no private life," he said. "I can't be at home with my four children as often as I would like."

"My wife worries of course, because of the constant threats, but she is really the heroine of the whole thing."

And if JDL can free the Soviet Jews, then what?

"My fondest wish would be for there to be no more Jewish problems so the JDL could fold up," Rabbi Kahane said. "But when my kids ask me 'What did you do then, when it was happening,' I hope I can say I did what I could."

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RE: MEIR D. KAHANE

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5-7-71

Attached relates U.S. Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of New York City anticipates arresting Rabbi Meir Kahane, head of the Jewish Defense League, on Thursday, 5-13-71, for violation of a Federal Gun Control Act. He has requested that the FBI and the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division apprise him immediately of any indication that Kahane plans to leave the New York City area.

For information.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-112767)

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, AUSA THOMAS  
PATTERSON, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ADVISED THIS DATE  
THAT HIS OFFICE ANTICIPATES ARREST OF RABBI MEIR KAHANE BY  
ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS DIVISION (ATFD)  
VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT THURSDAY, MAY THIRTEENTH,  
SEVENTY ONE. PATTERSON STATED THAT HE HAS DISCUSSED THIS MATTER  
WITH OFFICIALS OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND  
BASED UPON HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, HE IS REQUESTING  
THAT AUSA AND FBI IMMEDIATELY APPRISE HIS OFFICE IF ANY INDICATION  
IS RECEIVED THAT KAHANE PLANS TO DEPART THE NYC AREA. NEW YORK  
IS ALERTING SOURCES AND WILL ADVISE USA'S OFFICE OF ANY INFORMATION  
RECEIVED PERTAINING TO TRAVEL PLANS ON PART OF KAHANE. CARBON COPY  
AUSA PATTERSON STATED THAT HIS OFFICE IS PREPARED TO PRECIPITATE  
ISSUANCE OF PROCESS REGARDING KAHANE IF IT APPEARS THAT KAHANE  
PLANS TO LEAVE NYC AREA, PARTICULARLY FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL.

NOT RECORDED.

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PATTERSON REQUESTS ABOVE INFORMATION NOT BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

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

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES  
JDL

DATE: 5/14/71

Re: New York report of SA [REDACTED] 3/24/71.

On 5/3/71, [REDACTED] identified the following telephone subscribers for the numbers listed:

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Lever Brothers, Co.  
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45 River Road  
Edgewater, NJ

763-0111

Congregation Beth El of Orange &  
Maplewood  
222 Irvington Avenue  
South Orange, NJ

Newark indices contained no information on the individuals listed above.

- 2 - Bureau
- 3 - New York (157-5767)  
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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 (JDL)

ReNYairtel to Bureau and Norfolk, 5/10/71.

For the information of Norfolk, scheduled appearance of Rabbi KAHANE at Old Dominion University on 5/13/71 was cancelled due to the disruption arising out of the arrest of KAHANE and other JDL functionaries on the late evening of 5/12/71, in connection with federal firearms violations.

In response to inquiry from NBC-TV affiliate in Norfolk, Virginia, on 5/13/71, [REDACTED] of JDL headquarters, advised that cancellation at Old Dominion was, in fact, because of KAHANE's arrest on the previous evening and that although this talk would probably be rescheduled, no definite date had been set as of that time.

NYO will remain alert to rescheduling of KAHANE's travel within Norfolk Division and will promptly advise Bureau and Norfolk of such scheduled travel.

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1-New York

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 FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (105-1551) (RUC)

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

(OO: New York)

Re New York airtel to Bureau <sup>1193</sup> 5/10/71.

The local newspapers and TV announced that Rabbi KAHANE had been arrested in New York City and that his appearances at Old Dominion University (ODU) and Temple Israel in Norfolk, Virginia, had been cancelled.

A spokesman for the Hillel Foundation indicated on WAVY TV News broadcast on 5/13/71, that Rabbi Kahane would be invited again in the Fall 1971 to speak at ODU.

No further action is being taken in Norfolk.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 5/19/71

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

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

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On 4/6/71, the U. S. Department of State (USDS),  
Security and Visa Offices, Washington, D. C., advised SA  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE aka  
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LEAGUE (JDL)  
(OO: NY)ReLegat, Ottawa airtel to Bu 10/29/70, under the  
JDL caption (Legat, Ottawa file 65-514).Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven (7) copies  
of an LHM, dated and captioned as above, two (2) copies of  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
May 18, 1971

Meir D. Kahane  
Internal Security-Nationalistic Tendencies-  
Jewish Defense League (JDL)

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On May 17, 1971, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that one [redacted] of Canada, had contacted the Headquarters of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) in New York City (NYC). [redacted] indicated to [redacted] of the JDL, that "a new board wants to run the show" and would like Meir Kahane to direct a telegram to [redacted] indicating that [redacted] has full authority to act as coordinator in the running of the organization.

This same source also advised that [redacted] desired Kahane to send a telegram to [redacted] at the CANAL 40th floor of the Toronto Dominion Bank Tower Building, asking [redacted] to join them for dinner in Toronto on the 26th (month not indicated). It was indicated that Kahane would be in Toronto, Canada on the 26th, and that [redacted] was assured of the availability of Kahane on the 24th and the 26th. The informant advised that he was unable to determine with certainty whether it is Kahane's intention to travel to Canada on the 24th-26th of May or June, and was unable to furnish additional information concerning this trip.

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

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Meir D. Kahane

Meir Kahane is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	Five feet four inches
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Fair
Date of Birth	August 1, 1932, New York, New York

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767) (P)

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Re NYO JDL teletype to Bureau, 5/7/71, setting forth details of incident involving JDL and Black Students at Brooklyn College on that date.

Enclosed herewith are two Xerox copies of an article relating to KAHANE's activities which appeared at page 20, columns 3, 4 and 5 of the Late City Edition of "The New York Times" for 5/19/71.

BROOKLYN COLLEGE INCIDENT: KAHANE's visit to Dr. MATTHEWS' Black self-help establishment must be interpreted, at least in part, as fence mending, with the Black Community.

Final paragraphs of enclosure relate KAHANE's defiance of NY State Supreme Court injunction against his visiting Brooklyn College campus.

KAHANE characterized as "crazy like a fox" in hazarding arrest to make visit because of the publicity value of such a defiance.

NYO is making no contact with Brooklyn College at this time and will follow this matter, set down by Supreme Court Justice ANTHONY J. DI GIOVANNA for 5/25/71, through court proceedings and records.

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KAHANE/COLOMBO: Enclosed article takes note of joint KAHANE press conference with JOSEPH A. COLOMBO in previous week.

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b7D [REDACTED] since date of press conference, has noted a vigorous opposition to this alliance by numerous persons, otherwise favorably disposed to KAHANE's program. NYO will remain alert to the possibility that pursuit of this alliance by KAHANE might cause a measure of disaffection among some JDL functionaries.

ENCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU

DATE 10-22-71  
BY 11-12-71

TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK  
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## Kahane and Black Leader Promise Unity

By CHARLAYNE HUNTER

Rabbi Meir Kahane, head of the Jewish Defense League, ceremonially broke bread yesterday with Dr. Thomas Matthew, head of a black self-help group, in the latter group's Harlem factory yesterday, and the two men pledged a "brotherhood relationship" between their organizations.

Dr. Matthew had invited Rabbi Kahane to come to Harlem.

The invitation came a week after the militant Jewish leader formed an alliance with Joseph A. Colombo Sr., the reputed Mafia figure who founded the Italian-American Civil Rights League. That alliance was to oppose what was called harassment by the Federal Government.

The invitation was prompted, Dr. Matthew said, by fighting between black and white students—the latter members of the J.D.L.—at Brooklyn College on May 4. Rabbi Kahane spoke at a rally just before the fight broke out.

The meeting yesterday—in a clothing factory of the National Economic Growth and Reconstruction Organization, at 123d Street and St. Nicholas Avenue—was billed as a "peace conference" and focused on plans to minimize black-Jewish tensions. The Brooklyn incident, which led to the barring of the rabbi from the campus, was not discussed, Dr. Matthew said.

### Attitude's the Thing

"At this point," he declared, "we've got to reach something that transcends that, and that is the entire meaningful attitude between black and Jew. And this, I think, is a far more important thing rather than re-hash things which have happened. What has happened has happened. The purpose of this meeting is to make sure that those things don't happen again."

Dr. Matthew's plan involved sending a commission from his organization to the Soviet Union to bring back a report "for the guidance of our own people in joining with the Jewish people throughout the world who are asking for the Jews to be able to go to Israel."

The group hopes to leave June 15, although permission from the Russians has not been obtained.

Dr. Matthew said he would ask the Soviet Union to allow Jews to leave and go to a neutral country, rather than Israel, for a two-year period, during which time, he hoped, the Arab-Israeli dispute would be settled.

Dr. Matthew said that he and Rabbi Kahane had discussed "the matter of policy" of the

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The New York Times/Tyrone Duke

**CEREMONIAL BREAD BREAKING:** Rabbi Meir Kahane, head of Jewish Defense League, blessing food held by Dr. Thomas Matthew, head of self-help group, at NEGRO factory.

Jewish Defense League "towards black people," and had a "clear-cut understanding that the J.D.L. is not antiblack."

As for the Jewish organization's harassment of Soviet officials, Dr. Matthew said:

"We have made it clear to the J.D.L. that the Soviet citizens are guests in our homes—the United States of America—and they will not be harassed by anybody as individual citizens walking the streets."

#### Escorts on Request

He said the black organization would, on request, provide "courtesy escorts" to any Soviet personnel—particularly women—who "wish to go to a store or anywhere."

Rabbi Kahane, who described yesterday's meeting as "a great turning point" in ethnic relations, said he was "willing to see what possibilities lie" in Dr. Matthew's plan. He was adamant however, on the harassment issue.

"We are not about to simply say for the sake of brotherhood that we are ready to give in on areas of principle," the rabbi said. "A Soviet diplomat is not our guest. He is not a mere tourist. A Soviet diplomat

here, if we can help it, will not walk these streets no matter who is there, no matter who wants to help him."

The rabbi said he found it "reprehensible that South African diplomats are not given the same discourtesy by blacks."

The news conference was preceded by a ceremonial breaking and eating of bread by the two men as they stood in front of a lavish kosher buffet prepared by a Jewish caterer.

Officials at Brooklyn College obtained a court order yesterday calling on Rabbi Kahane to show cause why he should not be held in contempt for violating a State Supreme Court order barring him from the campus.

An aide to the college president said in an affidavit that the rabbi returned to the campus at Bedford Ave and Avenue H last Monday with several followers.

Justice Anthony J. DiGiovanna signed the order directing the rabbi to appear before him for a hearing May 25. The justice had granted a temporary restraining order to the college on May 10.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 23, 1971

FROM : Legat, Paris (105-5964) (P)

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

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It is requested that the enclosures be translated and copies furnished to this office and New York.

- ④ - Bureau (Encs. 4) ENCLOSURE  
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IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JDL

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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 4/23/71.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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REGISTERED MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

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

ReNYairtel to the Bureau, 5/18/71.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, 2 copies of which the Bureau may wish to disseminate to Legat, Ottawa, by way of explanation of the information set out in reairtel of 5/18/71.

b2/b7D Source is [REDACTED]

LHM is classified "Confidential" since it sets forth information from the above source, revelation of whose identity could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

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b2/b7D b1 Noting that [REDACTED] has indicated the subject to be accompanied to Canada by "a security guard".

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cc to State/USIS/AAO-150 Vinfo via A/S. [REDACTED]  
cc set in 6102 5/24/71 EXH/ale  
Re: [REDACTED] Confirming Buell 3:30 p.m., 5/24/71.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
May 21, 1971

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Meir D. Kahane  
Internal Security - Nationalistic Tendencies -  
Jewish Defense League (JDL)

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On May 20, 1971, [redacted] Jewish Defense League (JDL) [redacted] in Canada, advised [redacted] who heads [redacted] of the JDL at New York City, that [redacted] JDL [redacted] had, at that very moment, arrived in Canada and would be returning to New York early in the morning of May 21, 1971.

[redacted] advised [redacted] that she urgently needed two tickets for the dinner of May 26, 1971, one for Rabbi Meir D. Kahane who would be attending, and one for the security guard who would travel with him to Canada on an Air Canada flight on May 26, 1971. [redacted] indicated that the Rabbi would be arriving in Canada at approximately 5 p.m. on that date.

The informant could furnish no additional pertinent information concerning Kahane's Canadian travel at this time.

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

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 5/25/71

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

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

ReWFOlet 5/19/71. Also, see NYlet 5/18/71,  
captioned [REDACTED]

Enclosed for New York are two photographs of  
[REDACTED] which were secured from the Passport Office,  
U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., on 5/24/71.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 5/25/71

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

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

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Re NY airtel to the Director dated 4/12/71.

On 5/6/71, the subject was the main speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Jewish Liberation Organization on the campus of the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus (UICC).

On 5/18/71, [REDACTED] advised that approximately 150 persons attended this rally and that KAHANE gave his usual JDL speech concerning the apathy of the main population including the "Jewish Establishment" toward those Jews who are "struggling to be themselves." He stated that the Jewish establishment was afraid to become involved in the support of anything or anyone which might hurt their image. The prognosis for the future was presented as "bleak" due to the current economic situation and the unwillingness of both Jew and non-jew to become involved with an unpopular cause. KAHANE stated that "violence is an evil thing, yet at times it is an abomination not to use violence." Examples of several biblical heroes were presented to illustrate this point. The speech ended with a pitch to start a JDL chapter on the UICC campus.

The source was unable to provide any further information concerning this appearance.

This investigation is continuing in Chicago. Further appearances of the subject in the Chicago area will be reported as they occur.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

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

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE

IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

OO: NEW YORK

Re Ottawa airtel, 3/12/71.

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Please note requests in Paragraphs 4 and 5.

Paragraph 3 refers to New York report of 4/8/71 by SA [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, New York (157-5767)

From: Director, FBI (105-207795) - 105

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MEIR D. KAHANE

IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL

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In LHM called for above, Bureau feels you should include appropriate comment on the current status of local charges against subject, as well as details of indictments of Kahane currently being considered in Federal Court in Eastern and Southern Districts of New York.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL  
(OO: NY)

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New York, New York  
June 17, 1971

Meir D. Kahane

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Rabbi Meir D. Kahane continues to function as National Director of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) with headquarters at New York City, New York.

The JDL, founded in 1968, is composed primarily of young Jewish militants who consider themselves defenders of "Jewish Rights". Demonstrations attempting to dramatize the Jewish problem in Russia and similar demonstrations against Arab establishments have often resulted in violence. Rabbi Meir Kahane, founder and National Director, has stated publicly on many occasions that violence is sometimes necessary to accomplish the aims of the JDL.

The following local prosecutive matters are pending against Kahane as a result of his activities in connection with the JDL, since April 8, 1971.

1) Disorderly Conduct arrest as the result of the sitdown demonstration on the evening of June 10, 1971, in the vicinity of the Soviet Mission to the United Nations, Third Avenue and 67th Street, New York City. It should be noted that the arrest of Kahane and over a hundred others on this occasion was pursuant to arrangements previously made between the JDL and the Police Department that persons wishing to be arrested would sit briefly in the street and thereafter be arrested for Disorderly Conduct only. There has been no disposition of this charge.

2) On the evening of April 21, 1971, Kahane and approximately 100 JDL supporters demonstrated in the vicinity of the Iraqi Mission to the United Nations, 14 East 79th Street, New York City. In the course of this demonstration, in defiance of a Police order, Kahane and others attempted to break Police barricades and storm the Mission.

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Meir D. Kahane

Kahane thereupon was arrested and charged with Rioting, Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest. These charges, under Docket number B 10809/71 are pending in Criminal Court, Manhattan and presently scheduled for trial on June 23, 1971.

Kahane and twelve others are presently under indictment in Federal Court for the Eastern District of New York, charged with violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922 and 924 and Title 36, Sections 5861 and 5871 arising out of the illegal possession of certain firearms. Kahane is presently at liberty under \$25,000 bond with trial set down for July 6, 1971.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-3463)

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

ReNYtel to the Bureau, 6/14/71.

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

Single copies of this enclosure have been designated for BA and WFO in view of their continuing interest in the events of Jewish Identity Week at Washington, D.C. insofar as the JDL is involved.

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Reference to [REDACTED] statement concerning the Washington program tends to reflect the poor state of JDL planning for Jewish Identity Week at this time.

2-Bureau (Encs. 6) (RM)

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New York, New York  
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Jewish Defense League (JDL)  
Internal Security - Nationalistic  
Tendencies - JDL

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On June 14, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] of JDL, had attempted to contact an individual known to the source only as [REDACTED] (phonetic). According to the source, although unable to contact this individual, [REDACTED] left word for him that the JDL would not have a detailed "time framework" for the Washington program before the end of the week at the very earliest. The source indicated that he took this to be a reference to the JDL's participation in the events of Jewish Identity Week at Washington, D.C., June 20-27, 1971.

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

The same confidential source also noted that on June 14, 1971, [REDACTED] member of the JDL Youth Board, attempted to contact Mr. William Moyers through the office of his publisher. Although an unidentified individual at the office of Mr. Moyers' publisher indicated there would be an attempt to furnish [REDACTED] request to Mr. Moyers, there was no certainty that this could be done. According to the source, [REDACTED] indicated that he was attempting to make contact with Mr. Moyers in order to arrange an appointment for Rabbi Meir Kahane at whose request [REDACTED] was acting.

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Jewish Defense League (JDL)

It was believed that William Moyers, mentioned above, is identifiable with the former assistant to former President of the United States Lyndon B. Johnson.

The source could furnish no information concerning Rabbi Kahane's reason for seeking to contact Mr. Moyers.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-3463)

SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
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ReNYtel to the Bureau, 6/14/71 and Buairtel to NY, WFO and Baltimore, 6/10/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Information copies are designated for WFO and Baltimore in order that they might, the better, be kept abreast of JDL matters in view of the impending Jewish Identity Week gathering at Washington, D. C., in the period 6/20-27/71.

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b7D The confidential source is [REDACTED]

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NYO will continue to furnish to the Bureau, WFO and Baltimore all information of possible value in assessing the impact of JDL's participation in the events of Jewish Identity Week at Washington, D. C.

1-Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM)  
(105-207795) (Rabbi MEIR KAHANE)  
1-WFO (105-49605) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)  
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Jewish Defense League (JDL)  
Internal Security - Nationalistic Tendencies - JDL

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On June 11, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Larry Fine, Executive Director of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) at New York City, engaged in a conversation with an individual known to this source only as [REDACTED] (last name unknown) (LNU).

Under discussion on this occasion were the events of the evening of June 10, 1971, at which time the JDL, under the direction of Meir Kahane, held a meeting at the auditorium of Hunter College at Lexington Avenue and 68th Street, New York City. Thereafter, there followed a brief demonstration at the Iraqi Mission to the United Nations (UN) and the Soviet Mission to the UN. At the latter demonstration, approximately 130 JDL members or sympathizers were arrested for disorderly conduct.

It should be noted that on June 10, 1971, this same confidential source advised, even prior to the demonstrations mentioned above, Rabbi Meir Kahane had worked out a deal with the Police Department of New York City under which JDL demonstrators would be arrested for sitting down in the street and charged only with disorderly conduct. This arrangement, arrived at following a conference with a police official and advance notification to the police, made it possible for the JDL demonstrators to avoid a charge of conspiracy and to assure that there would be no violence. Charges against the demonstrators, according to the source, were limited under this agreement, as mentioned above, merely to disorderly conduct. It should be noted that this is the first such arrangement attempted by the JDL in connection with any of its demonstrations at New York City.

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Jewish Defense League (JDL)

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The confidential source advised that [REDACTED] in discussing the Hunter College meeting of June 10, 1971, stated that Rabbi Kahane's speech on that occasion "was terrible, the worst he has ever made anywhere". [REDACTED] (LNU), with whom he was speaking, characterized Kahane's speech as rambling and disjointed in every respect. [REDACTED] stated he had never heard the Rabbi so absolutely disgusted with anything, and [REDACTED] replied that Kahane had good reason to be disgusted with the turnout. [REDACTED] noted that the turnout of only about 300 individuals "was lousy" and much below the expected audience.

[REDACTED] according to the confidential source, stated that many people are getting used to the Russian trials and just cannot be moved. He further noted that the small turnout and interest was commented upon on the Channel 2 news program, and that the JDL certainly does not need that kind of publicity. [REDACTED] also stated that Kahane is at a very low ebb and feels that the leadership of the JDL is completely lacking. [REDACTED] volunteered the opinion that the entire blame should be placed on the chapter chairmen as they are "not worth a ... (vulgarity)". [REDACTED] was in agreement on this point. [REDACTED] stated that everyone of the chapter chairmen were told time and time again to get the membership out for the meeting but failed as usual.

According to the confidential source, [REDACTED] stated that the Italian-American Civil Rights League (IACRL) had agreed to assist the JDL in any event. According to [REDACTED], the IACRL would be undertaking certain printings free of charge, as well as the preparation of literature and press releases. [REDACTED] stated that he still did not like the tie-in with the IACRL, to which [REDACTED] replied that the only thing the JDL was giving to the IACRL in return is a respectful image. [REDACTED] was in disagreement on this point, and commented that some day the JDL will have to pay a price - a large price - for this affiliation. [REDACTED] felt that this might be so but right now the IACRL is helping and the JDL "needs all the help it can get". Both agreed that the JDL was faced with the problem of motivating people.

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE  
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(OO: NY)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. An additional copy has been designated for Legat, Tel Aviv.

The confidential source is [REDACTED]

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Meir D. Kahane

Internal Security - Nationalistic Tendencies -  
Jewish Defense League (JDL)

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On June 17, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that an unidentified individual, quite possibly with the communications media, was in contact with one [REDACTED] who identified himself as the [REDACTED] of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) at the headquarters of the [REDACTED] in New York City. The source further advised, however, that it was his belief that the name, [REDACTED] was merely a pseudonym employed by an individual whose true identity was undetermined by the source.

In the course of this contact, the unidentified individual questioned [REDACTED] concerning the plans of Meir Kahane, Director of JDL and, in particular, concerning Kahane's plans for travel to Israel in the future.

The unidentified individual was advised that Rabbi Meir Kahane's United States passport had been revoked in view of pending criminal litigation, but that when the passport is restored, Kahane will go to Israel. It was stated that Kahane, however, will not stay continuously in Israel but will visit JDL headquarters in New York perhaps monthly to run and oversee the activities of that organization.

The confidential source could furnish no additional information concerning this matter at that time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)  
 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-26853) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE  
 IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES  
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Re: New York airtel dated 6/11/71 captioned, "JEWISH  
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 Newark letter dated 6/11/71 captioned, [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM  
 dated and captioned as above. Seven copies of the same LHM are  
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Referenced Newark letter reflects investigation con-  
 cerning [REDACTED]  
 Referenced New York airtel gives telephone [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]

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5 - New York (Enc. 7) (105- [REDACTED])

(1 - 157-3463) (JDL)

7 - Newark  
 (1 - 105-26827) (JDL)

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cc to State/CIA/AMG-1SD (att: [REDACTED])  
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b7C The telephone number [REDACTED] is listed to [REDACTED]

It is probable that [REDACTED] mentioned in referenced airtel is related to [REDACTED] Newark will attempt to determine identities of the [REDACTED]

Newark is conducting a separate investigation on [REDACTED] the results of which will be furnished under these captions.

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Newark, New Jersey

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June 15, 1971

MEIR D. KAHANE

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 10, 1971, that Rabbi Meir D. Kahane, Head of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), was to speak at the Temple in West Orange, New Jersey, on Sunday evening, June 13, 1971.

The JDL, founded in 1968, is composed primarily of young Jewish militants who consider themselves as defenders of "Jewish Rights." Demonstrations attempting to dramatize the Jewish problem in Russia and similar demonstrations against Arab establishments have often resulted in violence. Rabbi Meir D. Kahane, founder and National Director, has stated publicly on many occasions that violence is sometimes necessary to accomplish the aims of the JDL.

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On June 14, 1971, [REDACTED], West Orange, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that Rabbi Kahane was the principal speaker at the West Orange Jewish Center, 300 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, on June 13, 1971. The Men's Club of the West Orange Jewish Center sponsored Kahane's appearance.

Rabbi Kahane was scheduled to appear at the West Orange Jewish Center on Sunday evening, April 18, 1971. During the early morning of April 18, 1971, the West Orange Jewish Center was extensively damaged as a result of a bomb explosion. No information concerning suspects has been developed by the West Orange Police with respect to this explosion to date.

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b7c [redacted] advised there was indecision on the part of the Men's Club of the West Orange Jewish Center with regard to again inviting Kahane as a speaker and they decided in favor of it since they had previously committed themselves. They agreed to Kahane's appearance on June 13, 1971, but under the condition that this would not receive any publicity. The West Orange Police agreed to offer coverage of the Center on June 13. Only four hundred persons would be permitted in the audience.

[redacted] said that the West Orange Police had approximately 45 police officers inside and outside of the West Orange Jewish Center on the evening of June 13, 1971.

[redacted] West Orange, New Jersey, Police Department, advised he was inside the Jewish Center during the aforementioned appearance of Rabbi Kahane. Only 400 persons were permitted in the audience and a number of persons were turned away at the door.

Kahane appeared at about 9:00 PM, escorted by several young persons dressed in green uniforms and all wearing the Star of David. These youths handed out JDL literature.

The entrance fee was \$7.50 per person.

Rabbi Kahane spoke for about two hours, which included a question-answer period. Although Kahane received some intermittent applause, the audience generally was not enthusiastic. During the question and answer period, a number of persons left. Kahane pleaded with these persons to hear him out. There were times during the evening when Kahane was jeered by members of the audience.

During the evening, Kahane sought new membership and asked those interested to register at the tables in the rear of the room. [redacted] observed very few persons approach these tables at the evening's end.

MEIR D. KAHANE

Kahane mentioned that he obtains his finances primarily from membership dues and donations. He indicated he would accept support from any source who came to his aid. He praised Joseph Colombo, reported New York Mafia leader, for coming to his aid, and in the same breath denounced the Rabbis and the wealthy Jews, such as those who live in the plush suburbs of West Orange, who offered him no support. He related that the wealthy Jews should help their own people such as the poor Jews in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, New York. He mentioned that these same wealthy Jews will support other causes, many of which are non-Jewish, rather than to offer support to the poor Jews, or to offer his support.

He criticized those Jews who felt they should avoid becoming involved in wrong acts, stating that you cannot operate like that today. He said today you must draw public attention or fade away. He cited the Negro revolution and methods applied by Negroes to draw attention and get things done.

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He criticized the wealthy West Orange Jew who wants the poor Jews in Brownsville to integrate with the Negroes in their schools and neighborhoods, but who reside in all white areas and whose children go to all white schools. According to [REDACTED] remarks such as these did not hold much appeal for those in the audience.

Kahane dwelled on World War II and the fact that the Jews did not stand up for their rights against the Nazis. He criticized the Jews in other countries, particularly those in leadership for not coming to the aid of the depressed Jews in Germany. He criticized former President Roosevelt for not permitting the immigration to the United States of some 900 Jews who escaped Nazi Germany and who had to remain in Europe.

He made reference to his day camp for the youth. He said the best thing a Jewish parent could do would be to send his or her child to this camp where the youth would get the best training and education possible. He indicated they would come out better persons.

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MEIR D. KAHANE

He said that after he is cleared of his criminal charge in New York City, he will live six months in Israel and six months in the United States. He remarked that every Jew should live in Israel.

He stated that non-Jews hate Jews and that the Jew should in turn hate the non-Jews. He does not believe in inter-faith relations.

The above remarks did not appeal to the audience.

He said that Jews are highly intelligent and could do anything they desired. He wanted the Jews to stand up for themselves and fight for one another. He cited the JDL efforts against the Soviets in the United States as an example. He said that although he does not take credit for the JDL being responsible for the emigration of many Jews from the Soviet Union in the recent past, that their efforts undoubtedly helped their situation.

He commented that "If one comes to slay you, slay him first".

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During the evening, a collection was made but [REDACTED] stated that the donations were by and large small change. Very few bills were passed.

[REDACTED] said a tall, thin, young, bearded man handled the questions and appeared to select the questions offered to Kahane.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised the evening passed without any one single incident.

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# Memorandum

TO : *TNG/ink* DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : LEGAT, TEL AVIV (105-3) (P)

DATE: 6/22/71

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

*b7c* Re Tel Aviv letter, 4/30/71 and report of SA [REDACTED] at New York, 5/7/71 *ink*

The daily Israeli Hebrew-language newspaper "Maariv" for 5/14/71, carried an article written by PHILIP BEN, "Maariv" correspondent in the United States, which set forth information obtained from the "New York Times" regarding the considered rapprochement between subject and JOSEPH COLOMBO. The article did not include any comment or detail concerning Israel or the Jewish Defense League's interest in Israel.

"The Jerusalem Post," an Israeli English-language newspaper for 5/7/71 and 5/14/71, carried UPI and AP articles concerning subject's activities in the United States.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

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

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

A source, with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine his reliability, advised on this date he was in telephonic contact with [REDACTED] of the Essex County, New Jersey Chapter of the JDL.

[REDACTED] advised that RABBI MEIR KAHANE will make his last speech at 8:00pm, 6/24/71, at the Temple Beth Shalom Jewish Community Center, Fair Lawn Ave., Fair Lawn, N.J. This meeting is for membership and a large crowd is expected.

[REDACTED] said KAHANE will thereafter leave for Israel where he will reside permanently, visiting the U.S. only for lectures and the like.

Newark will report results of above.

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

Re Newark airtel, 6/24/71.

On 6/28/71, a source with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine his reliability, advised [REDACTED] of the Essex County, N. J. Chapter of the JDL.

[REDACTED] Rabbi MEIR KAHANE did not appear in Fair Lawn, N. J., for a speech on the evening of 6/24/71, as reflected in re airtel, but was replaced by his number one man (name not mentioned). [REDACTED] KAHANE traveled to Washington, D. C., where he became involved with other demonstrators.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/25/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-103989)

SUBJECT: STUDENT ACTIVISTS FOR SOVIET JEWRY  
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During the course of a surveillance of MEIR KAHANE, National Leader, JDL, and two other individuals on the evening of 6/24/71, the operator of the vehicle in which KAHANE was traveling made a complaint to a representative of the Metropolitan Police Department. In substance, the driver, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] claimed that the occupants of a Bureau car were Special Agents of the FBI who had pulled the driver from his automobile and struck him in the face. [REDACTED] requested the police officer to arrest the occupants of the Bureau car who were in the proximity. [REDACTED] was informed that the alleged offense was a misdemeanor, not subject to arrest unless committed in the officer's presence or the subject of a complaint filed before the United States Attorney's Office. b7c

The above was obtained from [REDACTED] MPD, following a conversation between the driver of the vehicle in question and the officer at 16th and Q Streets, NW, at 11:10 PM. SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were in the process of conducting a surveillance of KAHANE, informed the police officer that the allegations were completely false. Officer [REDACTED] determined that, in addition to [REDACTED] and KAHANE, [REDACTED] Jewish Telegraph Agency, National Press Building, was an occupant in the car.

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A surveillance had been instituted on KAHANE by WFO at approximately 8:30 PM, 6/24/71, when he proceeded from downtown WDC to Silver Spring, Maryland, where KAHANE and occupants of the car attempted to harrass Soviet diplomatic officials residing in that area. The moving surveillance was reinstituted when KAHANE, et al, returned to downtown DC shortly before 11:00 PM.

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The foregoing information is submitted to Bureau and interested offices to indicate the instability and mental conditions of KAHANE and [REDACTED]. Conduct of WFO Agents was proper in every respect and our investigation is continuing in order to discharge our responsibilities, particularly obtaining information on a timely basis concerning the extremism of JDL types.



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TO : Director, FBI (105-210896)

DATE: 6/28/71

FROM : Legat, London (105-4834) (P)

SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE  
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ReLONlet to Bureau 6/8/71.

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The Bureau is requested to furnish info concerning the possibility of KAHANE's travel to England.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/30/71

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-27478)  
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SUBJECT: *ST* *b7C*

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IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -  
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The title is marked changed to add middle initial  
to the name [REDACTED] as indicated below.

Re New York airtel dated 4/21/71; New York airtel  
dated 6/11/71 captioned "JDL, IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -  
JDL" and Newark airtel dated 6/15/71, captioned "MEIR D.  
KAHANE, IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL, OO:NY".

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7 - Bureau  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - 62-11276) (JDL)  
(1 - 105-207795) (KAHANE)

5 - New York  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - 105- [REDACTED]) (KAHANE)  
(1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - 157-3463) (JDL)

6 - Newark  
(1 - 105-26827) (JDL)  
(1 - 105-26853) (KAHANE)

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Newark indices reflect no information identifiable with captioned subjects.

The Suburban Essex, New Jersey Telephone Directory reflects the subscribers to the following telephone numbers:

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[REDACTED]

Records of New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles, Trenton, N.J., as checked on 6/7/71, reflected [REDACTED]

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Temples Emanuel and Beth Shalom had a "Free Israel Night" on 4/23/71 at the Temple Beth Shalom. Members of these temples were concerned about this event in view of the recent bombing of a temple in neighboring West Orange, N.J. [REDACTED] and his force conducted a routine bomb check of the Temple Beth Shalom facilities on the day of the affair in order to relieve those members who planned on being in attendance. No incidents were reported as a result of this affair.

Records of the GSCB, on 5/20/71, reflected that

Records of the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles,  
Trenton, N.J., reflected that [REDACTED]

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On 5/25/71, [REDACTED] who is familiar with some JDL activity in the Metropolitan New York, New Jersey area, advised SA [REDACTED] that captioned individuals were unknown to him.

Newark airtel dated 3/13/71, captioned "MEIR D. KAHANE; IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL", reflected that on 3/17/71, Rabbi KAHANE was guest speaker before the members of the congregation of Temple Beth Shalom, Livingston. He gave one of his typical speeches concerning Soviet Jewry and JDL actions in this regard. He said the JDL, a known political organization, is always seeking new members.

On 6/8/71, [REDACTED] advised that a chapter of the JDL, known as the West Essex JDL, was being formed in Essex County, N.J. [REDACTED]

PSI advised a meeting of the JDL was scheduled to be held in Livingston, N.J., on the evening of 6/10/71, and the guest speakers were to be CARL KLEINBERG of Passaic, N.J., and PAUL GOLDBERG of Irvington, N.J.

The 6/9/71 edition of the "Newark Star Ledger", Newark, N.J., reflected an article captioned "Essex JDL To Begin Drive". This article went on to point out that the West Essex JDL will host speakers CARL KLEINBERG of Passaic and PAUL GOLDENBERG of Irvington, at its meeting on 6/10/71.

The article went on that this chapter will launch its campaign to discourage tourist travel to the Soviet Union because of that country's politics towards Jews.

[REDACTED] of the JDL said they will seek cooperation of Essex County travel agents in discouraging tourists from visiting countries which persecute Jewish minorities.

Referenced Newark airtel dated 6/11/71, reflected that [REDACTED] had contacted [REDACTED] JDL functionary, at the JDL

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Headquarters, NYC, on 6/9/71. [REDACTED] who identified himself as a JDL [REDACTED]; and that Rabbi KAHANE was to speak at the temple in West Orange, N.J., on Sunday evening, 6/13/71.

Referenced Newark airtel dated 6/15/71, reflected results of speech of Rabbi KAHANE at the West Orange Jewish Center, West Orange, on 6/13/71. Also this airtel reflected [REDACTED]

The 6/17/71 edition of the West Essex Tribune, a local paper published in Livingston, N.J., reflected an article captioned "JDL To Meet Wednesday Evening". The article went on that the last meeting of the Essex County JDL before the fall will be held on Wednesday, 6/23/71, at 8:00 p.m., at 12 Ridgewood Drive, Livingston (residence of NATHAN and IRMA CHARLES).

Guest speaker will be PAUL GOLDBERG, National Youth Chairman of the JDL.

A partial agenda includes action on discouraging travel to the Soviet Union through local travel agencies; and making a final bus rental for the Washington, D.C. rally for Soviet Jews on 6/27/71.

It was noted that further information was available by calling 992-8034 or writing to Essex County JDL, Post Office Box 1714, Bloomfield, N.J.

[REDACTED] is a "hippie" type individual who is sloppy in appearance and

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discourteous in manner. He was described as 5'5", stocky build, with shoulder length dark hair. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

He said [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] thought [REDACTED] would be in Israel for eight months but could not be clear in this regard.

Newark indices reflect no information identifiable with [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Referenced New York airtel dated 6/11/71, reflects that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

In view of this it appears [REDACTED] is possibly identical with [REDACTED] mentioned above.

On 6/17/71, [REDACTED], telephonically contacted the Newark Office to advise he could furnish information concerning the JDL in New Jersey.

Newark indices reflect [REDACTED] has written letters on other matters to the Bureau and is a self-admitted admirer of the FBI Director.

On 6/18/71, [REDACTED] advised Special Agents of the Newark Office that in the recent past [REDACTED] also indicated an interest in the organization. [REDACTED]  
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b7c [redacted] advised he called [redacted]  
[redacted] at her home. She indicated she was looking for a  
job at that time.

[redacted] again questioned [redacted] interest in the  
JDL and indicated that she, herself, was deeply involved in  
this organization.

[redacted]  
Rabbi KAHANE will give his last talk in the U.S. on  
6/24/71, at the Temple Beth Shalom, Jewish Community  
Center, Fair Lawn, N.J. (Bureau advised by airtel dated  
6/24/71). KAHANE will thereafter travel to Israel, where  
he will live. He will visit the U.S. for lectures only.

[redacted] the JDL meeting at 12 Ridgewood  
Drive, Livingston, on 6/23/71, was poorly attended.

[redacted] advised that his patrol cars noted  
only four cars in the vicinity of 12 Ridgewood Drive,  
Livingston, on the evening of 6/23/71.

[redacted] advised he was called by  
[redacted] who would visit him on this date.

[redacted] Rabbi KAHANE did not appear  
in Fair Lawn, on 6/24/71, as expected, but rather was in  
Washington, DC, at some sort of a rally. [redacted] KAHANE's  
number one man spoke at his place in Fair Lawn.

[redacted] the JDL is planning to go to  
Washington, DC, on 6/27/71, for a rally.

Newark will accept all information volunteered  
[redacted] concerning the JDL and report any significant  
information.

[redacted] UACB, no action will  
be taken on this individual.

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Israel of [REDACTED]

Newark will attempt to determine activities of  
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

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

LEGAT, TEL AVIV, HAS ADVISED INFORMATION RECEIVED SUBJECT HAS TAKEN POSSESSION OF HIS U. S. PASSPORT AND PLANS TRAVEL TO ISRAEL THIS MONTH AND WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH. LEGAT ADVISES SUBJECT INTENDS TO ALTERNATE ONE-MONTH STAYS IN ISRAEL AND U. S. FOR NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.

NEW YORK FURNISH INFORMATION ON ANY CURRENT TRAVEL PLANS OF KAHANE FOR FORWARDING TO LEGAT, TEL AVIV.

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NOTE:

New York being requested to determine current travel plans of subject as information has been requested by Legat, Tel Aviv, who received information Kahane would be traveling to Israel this month.

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FROM LEGAT TEL AVIV NR 140

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

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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

U. S. MISSION TO U. N. TELEGRAM, AUGUST SEVEN, SEVENTYONE,  
REVEALS SUBJECT HAS TAKEN POSSESSION OF HIS U. S. PASSPORT AND  
PLANS TRAVEL TO ISRAEL THIS MONTH AND REMAIN ONE MONTH. SUBJECT  
INTENDS TO ALTERNATE ONE MONTH STAYS IN ISRAEL AND U. S. FOR  
NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, ACCORDING TO TELEGRAM.

BUREAU REQUESTED SUCAB SUBJECT'S PASSPORT NUMBER AND AVAILABLE  
DETAILS RE TRAVEL PLANS.

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TO LEGAT TEL AVIV

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-207795) - 113

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

RE LEGAT TEL AUGUST TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE.

KAHANE ISSUED PASSPORT NUMBER H SIX FOUR SIX ONE ZERO FOUR AT NEW YORK CITY JUNE TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, VALID FOR FIVE YEARS TO ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT CUBA, MAINLAND CHINA, NORTH KOREA, AND NORTH VIETNAM.

A REVIEW OF STATE DEPARTMENT FILE ON AUGUST THREE, LAST, BY SPECIAL AGENT OF WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FAILED TO SHOW KAHANE'S PASSPORT HAD BEEN REVOKED OR SURRENDERED BY HIM. THERE IS NO CURRENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING TRAVEL PLANS OF KAHANE. NEW YORK OFFICE BEING REQUESTED TO DETERMINE ANY TRAVEL PLANS, AND YOU WILL BE ADVISED.

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NOTE:

Legat, Tel Aviv, in referenced teletype, requested passport number for subject as well as any available travel plans.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *Miz*  
SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-4705)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE  
IS - JDL

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DATE: 8/13/71

ReNYlet to Bureau, 5/4/71.

*b7* SA [REDACTED] The following investigation was conducted by

## AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

On 8/5/71, established sources at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas (UTAT), who are in positions to furnish accurate information and who have done so in the past, advised that there is no record of the subject having been considered as an off-campus speaker, at any time, and that there is no indication that a chapter of the JDL is being formed at Austin, Texas.

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Sources contacted at the UTAT were:

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Date: 8/19

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

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

ReButel to New York, 8/12/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

In view of KAHANE's contemplated travel to Israel, an additional copy has been included for the information of Legat, Tel Aviv.

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This LHM has been classified "Confidential" since it incorporates information originating from [REDACTED] which might tend to identify this source and thereby prejudice the defense interests of the United States.

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(6) cc of ltr sent to Tel Aviv via [REDACTED]  
Copy to: CIA/State/RA6

by routing slip for info.

Date 8/24/71 by J. A. [REDACTED]

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Meir D. Kahane  
Internal Security - Nationalistic Tendencies -  
Jewish Defense League (JDL)

On August 19, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had ascertained that Meir Kahane, head of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), plans to travel to Israel in the near future in furtherance of the program of the JDL.

The JDL, founded in 1968, is composed primarily of young Jewish militants who consider themselves defenders of "Jewish Rights". Demonstrations attempting to dramatize the Jewish problem in Russia, and similar demonstrations against Arab establishments have often resulted in violence. Rabbi Meir Kahane, founder and National Director, has stated publicly on many occasions that violence is sometimes necessary to accomplish the aims of JDL.

According to the confidential source, at the present time Kahane is planning to depart the United States September 12, 1971, most probably aboard an El Al Airlines flight for Israel. Kahane intends to be in Israel for the commencement of the High Holy Days on September 20, 1971.

The source advised that it is Kahane's intention to remain in Israel for a period of one month or more, but that at the present time Kahane has no intention of remaining in Israel permanently, since he feels that his permanent settlement in Israel would lead to a decline in the JDL program

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Meir D. Kahane

in the United States generally and at New York City in particular. Kahane has reiterated his intention to divide his time between New York and Tel Aviv, Israel, perhaps alternating his location on approximately a monthly basis.

The confidential source could furnish no additional pertinent information concerning Kahane at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-207795)

) DATE: 8/25/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

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

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):

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.  Jewish Identity Center 4002 New Utrecht Avenue Brooklyn, New York		Residence Address  ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12/11/92 BY 9803 RDD/Bury	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

August 25, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Bufile 105-207795  
NYfile 157-5767

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka

CHARACTER: IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES  
(JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE)

REFERENCE: NY REPORT 5/7/71 <sup>4491</sup>

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:

Employment: Jewish Identity Center  
4002 New Utrecht Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)  
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-26853)  
SUBJECT: MEIR D. RAHANE  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
OO: NEW YORK

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The enclosed is classified confidential to protect the identity of a source of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be detrimental to investigative procedures of this Bureau.

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(1-62-112767) (JDL)

5 - New York

(1-157-3463) (JDL)

5 - Newark

(1-105-26827) (JDL)

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Source mentioned in attached LHM is [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

September 2, 1971

MEIR D. KAHANE  
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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 31, 1971, that on September 12, 1971, at 5:00 pm, a farewell rally will be held at the Manhattan Center, New York City for Rabbi Meir D. Kahane, National Director of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) who will travel to Israel. After the rally a motorcade will accompany Kahane to the John F. Kennedy Airport, New York City.

Larry Fine, Executive Director of the JDL and a cantor in the Bronx, New York, will take charge of the JDL in Kahane's absence.

The JDL founded in 1968, is composed primarily of young Jewish militants who consider themselves as defenders of "Jewish Rights." Demonstrations attempting to dramatize the Jewish problem in Russia and similar demonstrations against Arab establishments have often resulted in violence. Rabbi Meir D. Kahane, founder and National Director, has stated publicly on many occasions that violence is sometimes necessary to accomplish the aims of the JDL.

Source learned that the new slogan for the JDL is "Every Jew buy a .22."

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1 - Foreign Liaison Desk

TO LEGATS LONDON  
TEL AVIV

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-207795)

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

REFERENCED LEGAT, LONDON, <sup>62-112967-686</sup> TELETYPE DATED SEPTEMBER TEN LAST.

KAHANE PRESENTLY TICKETED ON AND HOLDING CONFIRMED  
RESERVATION FOR EL AL FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED, DEPART J.F.K.  
AIRPORT, ELEVEN P.M. SEPTEMBER TWELVE NEXT FOR DIRECT FLIGHT  
TO ISRAEL WITH NO LONDON STOP.

NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED KAHANE PLANS TO TRAVEL TO LONDON  
AT THIS TIME.

NEW YORK OFFICE AFFORDING COVERAGE OF KAHANE'S DEPARTURE.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-207795)

ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK (157-5767)

MEIR D. KAHANE AKA

INTERNAL SECURITY-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JEWISH DEFENSE

LEAGUE (JDL)

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AT TEN ZERO FIVE ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE  
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AT NEW  
YORK CITY OBSERVED RABBI MEIR D. KAHANE BOARDING EL AL AIRLINE  
FLIGHT FOUR HUNDRED AT JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
IDLEWILD, NEW YORK. THIS FLIGHT DEPARTING AT TEN THIRTY PM  
IS SCHEDULED FOR ARRIVAL IN LONDON, ENGLAND AT FIVE AM ON SEPTEMBER  
THIRTEENTH NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. **EX-100**

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RABBI KAHANE WAS ACCOMPIED TO THE AIRPORT BY SEP 16 1971  
APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED FIFTY OF HIS SUPPORTERS. PRIOR  
TO BOARDING HIS FLIGHT KAHANE SUBMITTED TO INTERVIEW BY THE  
MEDIA. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS IN THE BOARDING AREA.

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b7D [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALL THOUGH  
RABBI KAHANI WAS TICKETED FOR TRAVEL THROUGH TO ISRAEL, AT  
THE PRESENT TIME, KAHANE CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS ONLY FOR THE  
NEW YORK-LONDON PORTION OF HIS TRIP.

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RENYTEL TO BUREAU NINE ELEVEN SEVENTYONE. *on 170*

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FOR INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] ON NINE ELEVEN  
SEVENTYONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTRIBUTED MIS-INFOATION TO  
NONAVAILABILITY OF RECORDS ON NINE ELEVEN SEVENTYONE WHICH  
WAS JEWISH SABBOTH.

BUREAU ADVISED OF ABOVE BY TELEPHONE.

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MEIR D. KAHANE, INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE, OO: NEW YORK.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELEPHONE TO [REDACTED] EVENING  
OF SEPTEMBER TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, CONCERNING POSSIBLE  
LONDON, ENGLAND, TRAVEL OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT.

ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] EL AL AIRLINES, JOHN F. KENNEDY  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, IDLEWILD, NEW YORK, ADVISED MEIR KAHANE  
PRESENTLY TICKETED ON AND HOLDING CONFIRMED RESERVATION FOR  
EL AL FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED DEPARTING JOHN F. KENNEDY  
ELEVEN PM, ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, DIRECT  
TO ISRAEL WITH NO LONDON STOP.

NEW YORK OFFICE INFORMANTS KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING  
KAHANE AND JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE CONTACTED THIS DATE AND ADVISED  
THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION AND THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT KAHANE  
PLANS TO TRAVEL TO LONDON AT THIS TIME. ALL SOURCES STATED

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KAHANE'S EXPRESSED INTENTION IS TO PROCEED AT THIS TIME  
TO ISRAEL ARRIVING FOR JEWISH HIGH HOLY DAYS.

NEW YORK OFFICE WILL AFFORD COVERAGE TO KAHANE'S  
ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO AND AT TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR ISRAEL  
ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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TO DIRECTOR NO. 151

FROM LEGAT TEL AVIV

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"THE JERUSALEM POST" AN ENGLISH - LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN JERUSALEM, ISRAEL, FOR SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTYONE, CARRIED A FRONT - PAGE ARTICLE REGARDING THE ARRIVAL OF RABBI KAHANE, DESCRIBED AS THE HEAD OF THE JDL ON SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN, SEVENTYONE, IN ISRAEL. THE ARTICLE NOTED THAT HE ARRIVED AS "AN IMMIGRANT" AND ADVISED REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT THAT EVEN AFTER HE ESTABLISHED HIS HOME IN JERUSALEM, HE WILL CONTINUE "TO LEAD THE J. D. L." AND DIVIDE HIS TIME BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES.

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Assistant Attorney General  
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September 22, 1971

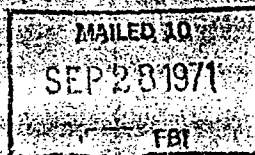
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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE;  
MEIR D. KAHANE;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES  
REGISTRATION ACT - ISRAEL

Reference is made to your memorandum dated September 17, 1971, concerning captioned subjects and the copies of newspaper articles enclosed therewith indicating Kahane's presence in Israel and attributing a statement to him to the effect that he would establish a world headquarters for the Jewish Defense League in Jerusalem and divide his time between Israel and the United States.

In response to your request, this Bureau will provide you, on receipt, any information or evidence developed, in the course of our investigations of subjects, indicating an obligation on their parts to register under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

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NOTE:

A copy of referenced memorandum is being furnished all field offices where the chapters of the Jewish Defense League are located with instructions to direct their investigative activities along lines responsive to the Internal Security Division's request. Kahane is National Director of the Jewish Defense League, a militant, violence-prone Zionist organization with headquarters at New York City.

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

RE OTTAWA TEL OCTOBER FIVE LAST, OTTAWA LETTER  
AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST, AND O-SEVEN TO NEW YORK, AUGUST TWENTYFOUR  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau

are two xerox copies each of indictments returned against the subject in US District Court for the Eastern District of NY in connection with his violation of Federal gun laws.

The enclosed indictments are intended to respond to the instructions of the Bureau that the NYO furnish the details of the offense charged and the exact official court wording of the charge.

Although the Bureau requested that the NYO sutel, the extreme length of these documents appear to render teletype transmission of the text undesirable.

subsequently pled guilty to the charges contained in this indictment and, on 7/23/71, was sentenced to five years imprisonment, with execution suspended and probation for five years, as well as a fine of \$5,000.

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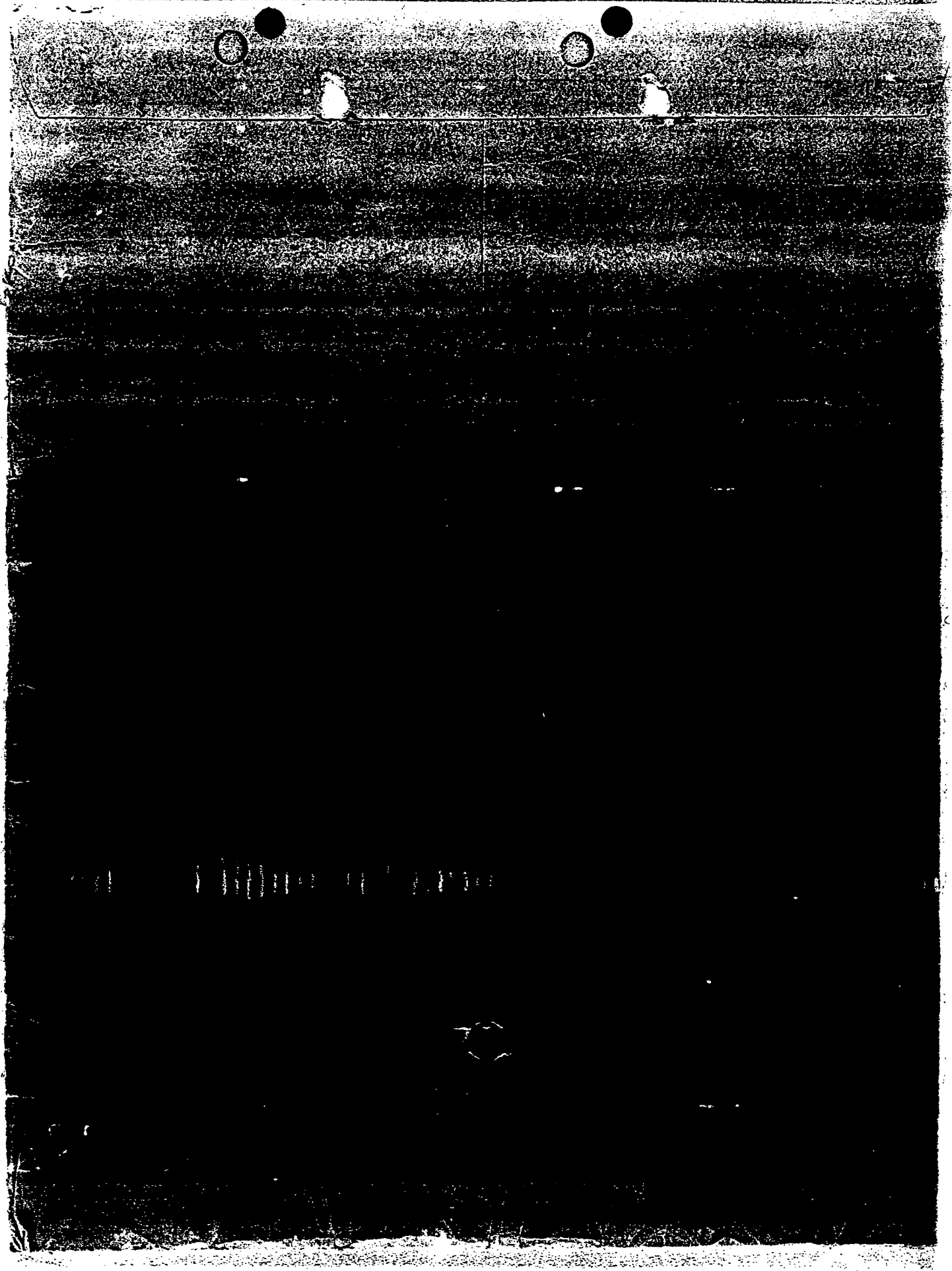
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-against-

JOSHUA JOFFE, MEIR KAHANE,  
CHAIM BIEBER and IRVING CALDERON,

Defendants.

INDICTMENT

Cr. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(T. 18 U.S.C. §371)

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

From on or about the 10th day of May 1970 and continuing until on or about the 11th day of October 1970, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendant JOSHUA JOFFE, the defendant MEIR KAHANE, the defendant CHAIM BIEBER, the defendant IRVING CALDERON and one Gilbert Laurie, named herein as a co-conspirator but not as a co-defendant, did knowingly, wilfully, and unlawfully conspire to commit offenses against the United States in violation of Title 18 United States Code §922(a)(3), and Title 18 United States Code §922(a)(6), and Title 18 United States Code §924(a), by transporting into and receiving in the State where they resided, firearms purchased outside the state where they resided and to knowingly make false and fictitious statements to a licensed gun dealer intending to deceive such gun dealer as to a fact material to the lawfulness of the purchase of firearms, in violation of Title 18 United States Code §371.

In furtherance of said unlawful conspiracy and for the purpose of effecting the objectives thereof, the defendant JOSHUA JOFFE (hereinafter referred to as JOFFE), the defendant MEIR KAHANE (hereinafter referred to as KAHANE), the defendant CHAIM BIEBER (hereinafter referred to as BIEBER), the defendant IRVING CALDERON (hereinafter referred to as CALDERON) and one

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Gilbert Laurie, named herein as a co-conspirator but not as a co-defendant (hereinafter referred to as Laurie) committed the following:

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1. On or about the 1st day of May 1970 in the city of New York, State of New York, Laurie and KAHANE had a conversation concerning the illegal purchase of firearms in the State of Virginia.

2. On or about the 10th day of May 1970 in the City of New York, State of New York, Laurie and the defendants JOFFE and KAHANE had a conversation concerning the illegal purchase of firearms in the State of Virginia.

3. On or about the 11th day of May 1970 at the city of Warrenton, in the State of Virginia, Laurie, accompanied by the defendant JOFFE illegally purchased the following firearms:

<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Cal.</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
Radon (Pistol)	Auto	9 mm	28241
Argentine (Pistol)	Auto	.45 cal.	36105
Walther (Pistol)	P-58	9 mm	16530
Walther (Pistol)	P-38	9 mm	9791
Astra (Pistol)	Auto	9 mm	9933
Browning (Pistol)	Auto	.32 cal.	57029 on bl.
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Ruger (Rifle)	Carbine	.44 mag.	73405
Ruger (Rifle)	Carbine	.44 mag.	71259

4. On or about the 11th day of May 1970, Laurie and defendant JOFFE transported the above-mentioned firearms from the city of Warrenton, State of Virginia, to the city of New York, State of New York whereat Laurie and the defendant JOFFE transferred in the firearms referred to/Overt Act 3 to the automobile of the defendant DIEBER.

5. On or about the 10th day of June 1970 at the County of Queens, State of New York and within the Eastern District of New York, Laurie and the defendant C. DERON had a conversation concerning the illegal purchase of firearms in the State of

Virginia and as a result of that conversation the defendant CALDERON gave Laurie Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the purchase of firearms.

6. On or about the 11th day of June 1970 at the city of Warrenton, State of Virginia, Laurie illegally purchased the following firearms:

<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Cal.</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
S & W (Pistol)	35	.38 s&w	04518
Spain (Pistol)	Ruby Auto	.32 cal.	53418

7. On or about the 15th day of June 1970 Laurie transported the firearms described above in Overt Act 6 from the City of Old Bridge, State of New Jersey, through the Eastern District of New York and to 156 Fifth Avenue in the City of New York, State of New York.

8. On or about the 15th day of June 1970 at the City of New York, State of New York, Laurie and the defendants KAHANE and JOFFE had a conversation concerning Laurie's illegally purchasing firearms in Virginia; and as a result of said conversation the defendant KAHANE authorized Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00) for the above mentioned purchase.

9. On or about the 19th day of June 1970 at the City of Warrenton, State of Virginia, Laurie illegally purchased the following firearms:

<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Cal.</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
Marlin (Rifle)	336C.30	.30-30	6995110
Marlin (Rifle)	336C.30	.30-30	69137295
Marlin (Rifle)	336T.30	.30-30	6935577
Marlin (Rifle)	336T.30	.30-30	6935913
German (Pistol)	Single Action	.22 LR	495806
German (Pistol)	Single Action	.22 LR	495812
German (Pistol)	Single Action	.22 LR	495809
German (Pistol)	Single Action	.22 LR	495810
Remington (Rifle)	581	.12 Cal.	1022819
Remington (Rifle)	581	.12 LR	1078033
Remington (Rifle)	514-A	.22 LR	701428
Marlin (Rifle)	336T.30	.30-30	6941362
Marlin (Rifle)	336C.30	.30-30	6945272
Remington (Rifle)	581	.22	1022934V
Remington (Rifle)	581	.22 LR	1022934
Marlin (Rifle)	336T.30	.30-30	6941724
Marlin (Rifle)	336C.30	.30-30	6941724
Remington (Rifle)	581	.22	1017033

10. On or about the 20th day of June 1970, at the city of Old Bridge, State of New Jersey, Laurie transferred to the defendant JOFFE the firearms described in Overt Act 9.

11. On or about the 23rd day of June 1970 in the City of New York, State of New York, the defendant JOFFE and the defendant KAHANE and Laurie had a conversation concerning the above described firearms.

12. On or about the 11th day of September 1970 in the City of Warrenton, State of Virginia, Laurie accompanied by JOFFE, illegally purchased the following firearms:

<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Cal.</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
Astra (Pistol)	600143	9 mm	6749✓
French (Pistol)	Auto	.32 cal.	2917-A
Argentine (Pistol)	Auto	.45 Cal.	B-6209
Star (Pistol)	Auto	9 mm	1016188
S & W (Pistol)	10	.38 spl.	D-230025✓
Military (Rifle)	M-1	.30 cal.	3415830

13. On or about the 12th day of September 1970, in the City of Old Bridge, State of New Jersey, Laurie transferred to the defendant JOFFE the firearms described in Overt Act 12.

14. On or about the 8th day of October 1970, the defendant BIEBER and Laurie had a conversation concerning the necessity of Laurie leaving the United States pursuant to a prearranged plan.

15. On or about the 11th day of October 1970, within the Eastern District of New York, Laurie departed the United States via a Trans World Air Lines flight to Israel, his passage being authorized by the defendant KAHANE.

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

- against -

INDICTMENT

CHAIM RIEBER, STEWART COHEN,  
JOHN DOE, also known as "Dov",  
EILEEN GARFINKLE, AVRAHAM  
HERSHKOVITZ, NANCY HERSHKOVITZ,  
JOSHUA JOFFE, also known as  
Joshua Weiss, MEIR KAHANE, RUSSELL  
KELLNER, DAVID SOMMER, SANDOR  
"ALEX" STERNBERG, and MORTON  
WINNER,

Cr. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(18 U. S. C., § 371)

Defendants.  
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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

From on or about the 31st day of May 1970 and continu-  
ing until on or about the 29th day of September 1970, both dates  
being approximate and inclusive, within the Eastern District of  
New York and elsewhere, the defendant CHAIM RIEBER, the defendant  
STEWART COHEN, the defendant JOHN DOE, also known as "Dov", the  
defendant EILEEN GARFINKLE, the defendant AVRAHAM HERSHKOVITZ,  
the defendant NANCY HERSHKOVITZ, the defendant JOSHUA JOFFE, also  
known as Joshua Weiss, the defendant MEIR KAHANE, the defendant  
RUSSELL KELLNER, the defendant DAVID SOMMER, the defendant SANDOR  
"ALEX" STERNBERG, the defendant MORTON WINNER, and one Gilbert  
Laurie, named herein as a co-conspirator, but not as a co-defendant  
did knowingly, wilfully and unlawfully conspire to commit offenses  
against the United States; to wit, to make, receive and possess  
explosive bombs, incendiary devices, pipe bombs and other destruc-  
tive devices as defined by Title 26 United States Code, Section  
5345(a) and (f), without complying with the provisions of Title  
26 United States Code, Section 5851(c)(d) and (f), Title 26  
United States Code, Section 5321, Title 26 United States Code,

Section 5822, Title 26 United States Code, Section 5841, and Title 26 United States Code, Section 5871, in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section 371.

It was a part of said conspiracy that the defendant CHAIM BIEBER, the defendant STEWART COHEN, the defendant JOHN DOE, also known as "Dov", the defendant EILEEN GARFINKLE, the defendant AVRAHAM HERSHKOVITZ, the defendant NANCY HERSHKOVITZ, the defendant JOSHUA JOFFE, also known as Joshua Weiss, the defendant MEIR KAHANE, the defendant RUSSELL KELLNER, the defendant DAVID SOMMER, the defendant SANDOR "ALEX" STERNBERG, the defendant MORTON WINNER, and one Gilbert Laurie, named herein as a co-conspirator, but not as a co-defendant would make firearms, as defined by Title II of the Gun Control Act of 1968, without filing written applications to make firearms with the Secretary of the Treasury and securing his approval.

It was further a part of said conspiracy that the defendant CHAIM BIEBER, the defendant STEWART COHEN, the defendant JOHN DOE, also known as "Dov", the defendant EILEEN GARFINKLE, the defendant AVRAHAM HERSHKOVITZ, the defendant NANCY HERSHKOVITZ, the defendant JOSHUA JOFFE, also known as Joshua Weiss, the defendant MEIR KAHANE, the defendant RUSSELL KELLNER, the defendant DAVID SOMMER, the defendant SANDOR "ALEX" STERNBERG, the defendant MORTON WINNER, and one Gilbert Laurie, named herein as a co-conspirator, but not as a co-defendant would make firearms as defined by Title II of the Gun Control Act of 1968, without paying the required making tax.

It was also a part of said conspiracy that the defendant CHAIM BIEBER, the defendant STEWART COHEN, the defendant JOHN DOE, also known as "Dov", the defendant EILEEN GARFINKLE, the defendant AVRAHAM HERSHKOVITZ, the defendant NANCY HERSHKOVITZ, the defendant JOSHUA JOFFE, also known as Joshua Weiss, the defendant MEIR KAHANE, the defendant RUSSELL KELLNER, the defendant DAVID SOMMER, the defendant SANDOR "ALEX" STERNBERG, the



defendant MORTON WINNER, and one Gilbert Laurie, named herein as a co-conspirator, but not as a co-defendant would receive and possess firearms, as defined by Title II of the Gun Control Act of 1968, without filing a written application to possess and receive firearms with the Secretary of the Treasury and securing his approval.

It is also a part of said conspiracy that the defendant CHAIM BIEBER, the defendant STEWART COHEN, the defendant JOHN DOE, also known as "Dov", the defendant EILEEN GARFINKLE, the defendant AVRAHAM HERSHKOVITZ, the defendant NANCY HERSHKOVITZ, the defendant JOSHUA JOFFE, also known as Joshua Weiss, the defendant MEIR KAHANE, the defendant RUSSELL KELLNER, the defendant DAVID SOMMER, the defendant SANDOR "ALEX" STERNBERG, the defendant MORTON WINNER, and one Gilbert Laurie, named herein as a co-conspirator, but not as a co-defendant would receive and possess firearms, as defined by Title II of the Gun Control Act of 1968, without paying the required making tax.

It is additionally a part of said conspiracy that the defendant CHAIM BIEBER, the defendant STEWART COHEN, the defendant JOHN DOE, also known as "Dov", the defendant EILEEN GARFINKLE, the defendant AVRAHAM HERSHKOVITZ, the defendant NANCY HERSHKOVITZ, the defendant JOSHUA JOFFE, also known as Joshua Weiss, the defendant MEIR KAHANE, the defendant RUSSELL KELLNER, the defendant DAVID SOMMER, the defendant SANDOR "ALEX" STERNBERG, the defendant MORTON WINNER, and one Gilbert Laurie, named herein as a co-conspirator, but not as a co-defendant would receive and possess firearms not registered to them in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record. (Title 18 United States Code, Section 371.)

In furtherance of said unlawful conspiracy and for the purpose of effecting the objectives thereof, the defendant CHAIM BIEBER, (hereinafter referred to as BIEBER), the defendant

STEWART COHEN, (hereinafter referred to as COHEN), the defendant JOHN DOE, also known as "Dov", (hereinafter referred to as DOV), the defendant EILEEN GARFINKLE, (hereinafter referred to as GARFINKLE), the defendant AVRAHAM HERSHKOVITZ, the defendant NANCY HERSHKOVITZ, the defendant JOSHUA JOFFE, also known as Joshua Weiss, (hereinafter referred to as JOFFE), the defendant MEIR KAHANE, (hereinafter referred to as KAHANE), the defendant RUSSELL KELLNER, (hereinafter referred to as KELLNER), the defendant DAVID SOMMER, (hereinafter referred to as SOMMER), the defendant SANDOR "ALEX" STERNBERG, (hereinafter referred to as STERNBERG), the defendant MORTON WINNER, (hereinafter referred to as WINNER), and one Gilbert Laurie, herein named as a co-conspirator, but not as a co-defendant committed the following:

O V E R T   A C T S

1. On or about the 2nd day of July 1970, at New York, New York JOFFE, BIEBER, AVRAHAM HERSHKOVITZ and COHEN had a meeting at which meeting BIEBER stated that a contact had been obtained to procure dynamite.
2. On or about the 20th day of July 1970, at Woodbourne, New York, KAHANE instructed COHEN to teach the manufacture and use of fire bombs and explosive devices.
3. On or about the 21st day of July 1970, at Woodbourne, New York, COHEN instructed and demonstrated the manufacture and use of Molotov Cocktails and incendiary devices.
4. On or about the 28th day of July 1970, at Woodbourne, New York, COHEN, KELLNER, SOMMER, STERNBERG AND DOV possessed incendiary devices, to wit: Molotov Cocktails.
5. On or about the 30th day of July 1970, at Brooklyn, New York AVRAHAM HERSHKOVITZ, NANCY HERSHKOVITZ and COHEN met at the Hershkovitz residence, where COHEN procured fifteen (15)

pounds of gun powder and then transported it to the residence of BINDER at Queens, New York.

6. On or about the 6th day of August 1970, at New York City, New York WINNER and BINDER discussed the manufacture and use of explosive devices.

7. On or about the 10th day of August 1970, at Woodbourne, New York WINNER, STERNBERG and COHEN attempted to manufacture explosive devices from components brought to Woodbourne, New York that day to WINNER,

8. On or about the 24th day of August 1970, at Woodbourne, New York COHEN instructed GARFINKLE in the making of incendiary to wit, Molotov Cocktails.

9. On or about the 25th day of August 1970 at Woodbourne, New York WINNER made and detonated destructive devices.

10. On or about the 31st day of August 1970, at Woodbourne, New York, KAHANE and COHEN had a conversation concerning COHEN making and detonating an explosive device.

11. On or about the 1st day of September 1970, at Woodbourne, New York, COHEN made an explosive device and detonated same in the presence of STERNBERG and KAHANE.

12. On or about the 11th day of September 1970 at Warrenton, Virginia, JOFFE and Laurie attempted to purchase dynamite.

13. On or about the 12th day of September 1970, at Brooklyn, New York AVRAHAM HERSHKOVITZ and NANCY HERSHKOVITZ possessed a hand grenade body, a fuse assembly for same and thirty (30) pounds of gun powder.

14. On or about the 27th day of September 1970, at Queens, New York NANCY HERSHKOVITZ possessed a destructive device consisting of a hand grenade body filled with black gun powder and a fuse assembly for same.

15. On or about the 29th day of September 1970, at

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New York City, New York GARFINKLE possessed a package of under-  
water fuse.

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SUBJECT NAMED IN TWO INDICTMENTS RETURNED MAY TWELVE  
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK,  
FIRST INDICTMENT CHARGED SUBJECT WITH CONSPIRACY TO UNLAWFULLY  
TRANSPORT INTO THE STATE OF NEW YORK FIREARMS PURCHASED OR OTHER-  
WISE OBTAINED OUT OF STATE; AND, UNLAWFULLY MAKING, FURNISHING,  
AND EXHIBITING FALSE IDENTIFICATION LIKELY TO DECEIVE FIREARMS  
DEALER ABOUT LAWFULNESS OF SALE OF FIREARMS (TITLE EIGHTEEN, U.S.  
CODE SECTIONS NINE TWENTY-TWO (A) (THREE), NINE TWENTY-TWO (A)  
(SIX), AND NINE TWENTY-FOUR (A)).

SECOND INDICTMENT CHARGED SUBJECT WITH CONSPIRACY TO MAKE,  
RECEIVE AND POSSESS EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, INCENDIARY DEVICES, PIPE  
BOMBS AND OTHER DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES (TITLE TWENTY-SIX, U.S. CODE  
SECTION FIVE EIGHT FOUR FIVE (A) AND (E)) WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH  
OTHER REQUIRED PROVISIONS OF THE GUN CONTROL ACT.

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KAHANE ARRESTED MAY TWELVE SEVENTYONE IN NEW YORK CITY BY AGENTS OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS DIVISION (ATFD), TREASURY DEPARTMENT. ON JULY NINE SEVENTYONE, SUBJECT PLED GUILTY TO VIOLATION TITLE TWENTY-SIX, SECTION FIVE EIGHT FOUR FIVE, U.S. CODE ON CONDITION CHARGES AGAINST OTHER LEADERS JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE WERE DISMISSED. GUILTY PLEA ACCEPTED AND SUBJECT AGREED TO TURN OVER ALL EXPLOSIVES AND WEAPONS NOT PROPERLY REGISTERED WITH ATFD. ON JULY TWENTY-THREE SEVENTYONE, SUBJECT SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT WITH EXECUTION SUSPENDED. PLACED ON PROBATION FOR FIVE YEARS AND FINED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (105-17549) (P)

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

Report of SA [REDACTED] 5/7/71, New York, reports that subject, described as "head of the Jewish Defense League" was sentenced 4/13/71 to 90 days in jail or a \$500 fine for obstructing government administration during a demonstration on 12/30/69 in front of the Soviet Mission on East 67th Street, and his arrest at a demonstration and rally in front of the Iraqi Mission to the United Nations,

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14 East 79th Street, New York, on 4/20/71, charged with riot, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Also, on page 11 of report of SA [REDACTED] captioned Jewish Defense League, Detroit Division, Bufile 62-1127, 6/30/71, Detroit, appearance of subject, described as National Director, Jewish Defense League at Wayne State University, Detroit, 4/14/71, is reported.

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## Kahane Threatens Russians Will Die If Prisoner Does

Special to The New York Times

JERUSALEM Sept. 27 —

Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the militant Jewish Defense League, asserted here today that Jewish militants would kill two Soviet diplomats somewhere if Miss Silva Zalmanson died in a Soviet labor camp.

A Soviet court sentenced Miss Zalmanson last year to 10 years' imprisonment for participation in a plot to hijack a Soviet airliner. She is the wife of Eduard S. Kuznetson, one of two Jews sentenced to death in a Leningrad trial in connection with the plot. His sentence was commuted to a 15-year prison-camp term.

Miss Zalmanson's uncle, Avraham Zalmanson of Bat Yam, Israel, told newsmen that she had contracted tuberculosis and developed ulcers in prison and was dangerously ill.

"If anything happens to Silva Zalmanson or another Jew," Rabbi Kahane said at a news conference, "Soviet diplomats throughout the world will be open targets for Jewish militants." He recalled a slogan, "two Soviets for every Jew," adopted by the Jewish Defense League when it was harassing Soviet diplomat in the United States, and said the militants intended to carry it out if necessary.

Rabbi Kahane said he himself was not urging Jewish militants to take action because he was under a suspended five-year sentence in the United States for illegal possession of firearms and explosives. The court ordered him to refrain from acts of violence.

The rabbi, who arrived in Israel last week as a settler, said he would not do anything that could embarrass Israel. He said he would spend some months abroad directing Jewish Defense League Affairs.

Rabbi Kahane, who is Orthodox, founded the league for self-defense, in 1968 in the wake of reported attacks on Jewish residents and storekeepers in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn.

The league has demanded that the Soviet Government permit Jews to emigrate freely to Israel. Rabbi Kahane was arrested during the league's

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795) DATE: 11/2/71

FROM : *JM*  
*gmk* SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)(P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JDL  
(OO: NY)

*[Signature]*

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Enclosed herewith for Detroit, per request in referenced airtel are four (4) photographs of subject.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (105-29629) P

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MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA, IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JEWISH  
DEFENSE LEAGUE, OO NEW YORK.

ON NOVEMBER THREE INSTANT [REDACTED] WHO HAS PROVIDED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL  
WILL BE IN LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER TEN NEXT. SOURCE STATED KAHANE  
IS COMING TO REORGANIZE THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) IN LOS  
ANGELES, WHICH ACCORDING TO SOURCE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY DISORGANIZED  
AND RELATIVELY INACTIVE. SOURCE IS OF OPINION LOCAL JDL  
CHAPTER IS HARD-PRESSED FOR FUNDS AND ANTICIPATES KAHANE WILL  
SEEK SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN EFFORTS TO RAISE MONEY.

[REDACTED], WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST, ADVISED NOVEMBER THREE INSTANT KAHANE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE  
AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT ONE P.M. PACIFIC STANDARD  
TIME, NOVEMBER TEN NEXT, FROM KENNEDY AIRPORT IN NEW YORK, ON  
UNITED AIRLINE FLIGHT SEVEN, WHICH DEPARTS NEW YORK CITY TEN A.M.  
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

*RGK/3B7*

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

DATE: 11/16/71

SUBJECT: MEIR KAHANE  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY  
(OO:NY)

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*Rel per State Dept.*

Enclosed to the Bureau and NYO is one copy each of an Operations Memorandum from the American Consulate at Jerusalem to the Department of State dated 9/15/71, which is self-explanatory.

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This document was furnished to SA [REDACTED] on 11/16/71 by Mr. JOSEPH FRANZMATHES, Security Branch, Legal Division, Passport Office, Department of State. Mr. FRANZMATHES understands that subject's case in NYC is a local one rather than a Bureau case and indicated that he will make appropriate inquiries for the details of the indictment and terms of subject's bond, prior to sending a reply to the Consulate.

Foregoing submitted for completion of the files of the Bureau and the office of origin.

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1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall  
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11/16/71

TO SAC NEW YORK (157-5767)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-207795)

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

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...a militant organization dedicated to the protection of "Jewish rights." He is also on five-year probation for violation of the Gun Control Act of 1968, investigated by the Treasury Department. (X)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : C. D. Brennan

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
DATE: 1/19/71

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

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To advise of State Department request for information regarding visit of leader of JDL to Washington, D. C. For information.

Michael Tretola, Office of Security, Department of State, telephonically contacted Bureau, this date, to advise that Secretary Rogers is most concerned with plans by Meir D. Kahane, leader of the militant JDL, to seek a personal meeting with Rogers in the near future. Tretola asked if Bureau could advise Department of State immediately of Kahane's plans for travel to Washington from New York. He was advised that Kahane is not under physical surveillance.

[REDACTED] the Bureau felt that physical surveillance of him was not advisable at this time for the purposes noted. Tretola was advised that any information we received which would indicate imminent travel from New York to Washington by Kahane would be furnished immediately to him.

New York Office was alerted to Secretary Rogers and State Department concern with this matter and instructed to furnish any information obtained along these lines immediately so Bureau could alert Department of State.

[REDACTED] and this information has been furnished to Department of State.

News media indicated State Department has refused to grant Kahane appointment with Secretary of State but our sensitive coverage has revealed plan by Kahane to come to Washington despite this announcement.

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RE: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
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and will attempt to confront Secretary Rogers. It has been indicated Kahane will be accompanied by a sizeable force of press representatives. These data have also been furnished Department of State previously.

ACTION:

None. For information. You will be advised of any developments along these lines if they materialize.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-209863)

11-30-71

SAC, NORFOLK (105-1519) (P)

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
(NORFOLK DIVISION)  
RABBI MEIR KAHANE;  
IS - JDL;  
REGISTRATION ACT - ISRAEL  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Bureau routing slip dated 9-27-71 transmitting memorandum from Assistant Attorney General ROBERT C. MARDIAN to the Director entitled "Jewish Defense League; Rabbi Meir Kahane, Registration Act - Israel."

Investigation to date has failed to disclose any evidence of an active JDL group in Norfolk, Virginia area.

Identities of sources contacted maintained in Norfolk file.

Norfolk will continue to contact logical sources for any information indicating a group of JDL is springing up in Norfolk Division.

- ② - Bureau
- 1 - New York (105-3463)
- 1 - Norfolk (105-1519)

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TO LEGAT LONDON

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

1 - Mr. Wannall

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MEIR D. KAHANE, IS DASH NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES (JDL).

OUR NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS BY TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, INSTANT:

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT MEIR D. KAHANE, LEADER OF THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) APPEARED IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT, NYC TH DATE WHERE HE PAID A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE ON A FEDERAL FIREARMS CONVICTION. AFTER THIS APPEARANCE KAHANE MADE A PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT HE PLANS TO DEPART THE UNITED STATES THIS DATE FOR ISRAEL AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL LATE DECEMBER NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. SOURCE ADVISED THAT KAHANE [REDACTED]

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ANOTHER CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED KAHANE HAS RESERVATIONS ON BOAC FLIGHT FIVE ZERO SIX LEAVING JFK AIRPORT, NYC, TEN PM NOVEMBER ONE SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE ARRIVING LONDON AM 1 - Foreign Liaison Desk

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TEL TO LONDON  
RE: MEIR D. KAHANE

NOVEMBER ONE EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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