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Volume 5, No. 2, February, 1969 issue  
of the "Ripon Forum", a monthly publication  
of the Ripon Society, Inc., 14-A Elliot Street,  
Cambridge, described the Ripon Society, Inc.  
as follows:

"A Republican research and policy organization  
whose members are young business, academic and  
professional men and women. It has national  
headquarters in Cambridge, chapters in seven  
cities, National Associate members throughout  
the fifty states and several affiliated  
groups of sub-chapter status. The Society  
is supported by chapter dues, individual con-  
tributions and revenues from its publication  
and contract work. . . ."

A characterization of the SDS appears in the Appendix.  
~~REPRESENTATIVE OF - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY~~  
The "Washington Post", a daily Washington, D.C. newspaper, in its September 21, 1968 edition, carried an article entitled "U.S. War Foes Meet with Hanoi Group", which reported that a group of 28 American war foes traveled to Budapest, Hungary to meet with representatives of North Vietnam and the National Liberation Front to discuss strategy on U. S. campuses. According to the article, Vernon Grizzard, one of the above travel group and a former national Vice President of SDS, stated that the North Vietnamese gave no direction for activities in the United States, but were pleased and interested in "our" plans.

On July 10, 1968, during an anti-war demonstration held on the Boston Common, Boston, leaflets were distributed which set forth that the BDRG's primary function was to aid, abet and counsel young men faced with the draft. It further set forth that the BDRG provided draft counseling to help anyone in dealing with the Selective Service System, whether to obtain a deferment, secure status as a conscientious objector, or resist induction outright.

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The leaflet further set forth that the New England Resistance was composed of young men who had publicly declared their opposition, not only to the war but also to the system which supports it; that each member had severed his connection with Selective Service by returning his draft registration card; that the New England Resistance was one of a large number of such groups throughout the nation.

The NEFP, in June, 1968, published a directory describing various local organizations which in part set forth that the NEFP, a center for a broad spectrum of political activity in the Boston area, publishes the "Paper Tiger"; offers a low cost printing service for other groups such as the New England Resistance (NER)

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and the BDRG; distributes articles for the Radical Education Project of SDS; reprints and sells articles from other sources; prepares pamphlets on its own. It further set forth that the NEFP recently had begun to develop research projects on special issues of concern to the movement - draft, the local Democratic Party, "power structure", universities, racism, defense contracts, and planned to build a library of research findings which would be expanded into a more general library of radical material open to all.

The source, on February 12, 1968, advised that the "Paper Tiger" was published by the NEFP and was a radical magazine closely affiliated with SDS.

The "Boston Globe", in its September 28, 1968 edition, carried an article entitled "10 Are Tried; Did Not Report for Army Duty", which reported that a Federal Grand Jury at Boston had indicted ten Massachusetts men for failing

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to report for induction into the Armed  
Forces. Among those named was Michael  
Zigmond.



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## APPENDIX

### STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

- 1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. A. W. Gray

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SAC, New York [redacted]  
 Attention: Liaison Section

Director, FBI [redacted]

**PURCHASE OF BOOKS  
 BOOK REVIEWS**

You are authorized to obtain discreetly one copy each of the following books for the use of the Bureau. Mark the books to the attention of the Research-Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

2. "Anatomy of Anti-Communism." A Report Prepared for the Peace Education Division, American Friends Service Committee by Hill & Wang, New York, paper, \$1.50

- 1 - Racial Intelligence (Route through for review)
- 1 - Mr. H. F. Row (3221 - 13)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
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The following is a xerox copy of a type of training document put out by captioned organization which is submitted for the information of the Bureau. This document, captioned "How to Conduct a Street Meeting," is currently being distributed at the headquarters of the Baltimore Defense Committee, an active anti-draft - anti-war group of Baltimore, Maryland.

The documents set out numerous techniques and "tricks" used by "The Movement" in street meetings.

It is believed that it would be advantageous, particularly for Special Agents of the FBI who generally cover such meetings, to be apprised and aware of the techniques as set out.

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