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Committee to Support Released
American Prisoners

At the conference, Howard Zinn stated that he and Reverend Berrigan had been selected to make the trip because they are active in the movement against the war in Vietnam. Zinn called for the immediate withdrawal of all American troops in Vietnam, as he claimed the United States has no business being in that country. Zinn also thought that President Johnson was being disloyal in pursuing his present policy in Vietnam.

Reverend Berrigan stated that he was making the trip on humanitarian grounds and he did not believe that he was being unpatriotic in making this trip.

A fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 14, 1963, that on May 10, 1963, the Militant Labor Forum (MLF) sponsored a symposium in New York, New York. The first speaker was David Dellinger, Editor of "Liberation" Magazine. Dellinger identified himself as a Pacifist. He stated that it was necessary to abolish the cause of war, which is capitalism. He advocated a Communist Society and said, "I am a Communist", but pointed out that he was not a Soviet-type Communist.

A characterization of MLF is attached.

The "New York Daily News", a New York City daily newspaper, January 10, 1966, issue, contained an article, entitled "Word from the Left". The article stated that "three Americans who defied a State Department travel band to spend ten days in North Vietnam, arrived at Kennedy Airport last night, mouthing the Communist-Hanoi line about the deep 'inconsistency' of the 'hypocritical' US Vietnamese policy.

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"The three -- Yale Professor Staughton Lynd, 36; Herbert Aptheker, 50, Communist Theoretician and Director of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) here; and Thomas Hayden, 23, a founder of the Leftist Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) -- were greeted by an applauding group of about fifty persons, including Beatnik types..."

Characterizations of AIMS and SDS are attached.

The fifth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 1, 1968, that Reverend Daniel Berrigan and Professor Howard Zinn departed the United States, via Scandinavian Airlines System Flight 912, planned departure from New York City, 7:30 PM, actual departure 7:45 PM, January 31, 1968.

The plane is scheduled for arrival in Copenhagen at 9:00 AM. Both individuals scheduled to take connecting Scandinavian Airlines System Flight 985, from Copenhagen, at 10:00 AM, February 2, 1968, for Bangkok, Thailand.

The "Newark Evening News", a daily Newark newspaper, January 31, 1968, issue, Page 6, carried an article captioned "May Send Aide to Hanoi for Pilots", which sets forth in part that David Dellinger, when interviewed concerning the possibility of sending a representative to Hanoi to aid in the release of three American pilots, stated that he had received a telegram from Hanoi over the weekend, asking if he would be interested in helping obtain the release of the American pilots. The telegram read, "The Vietnamese People's Army has decided to release three American pilots on the occasion of Lunar New Year. Propose you send immediately to Hanoi, one responsible representative for discussion and reception."

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The "New York Times", February 1, 1968 edition,
Page 14, carried an article captioned, "2 Fly to Hanoi to
Return 3 Pilots Due to Be Freed".

This article set forth as follows:

"Two opponents of the war in Vietnam left Kennedy
International Airport last night for Hanoi to return with three
American pilots expected to be freed by the North Vietnamese.

"The two, the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, a Jesuit priest,
and Prof. Howard Zinn of Boston University, left on a
Scandinavian Airline System jet bound for Copenhagen and
Bangkok, Thailand. They were to fly to Vientiane, Laos, and
take an International Control Commission plane to Hanoi.

"The fliers said to be scheduled for release were
identified as: Capt. Jon David Black and Maj. Norris Miller
Overly of the Air Force and Ens. David Paul Matheny of the
Navy."

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APPENDIX

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised on June 30, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA, held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CPUSA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public. (S)(u)

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 West 30th Street, New York, New York.

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MILITANT LABOR FORUM

A source advised on May 17, 1967, that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) on Friday evenings, and are held at SWP headquarters 873 Broadway, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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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 anti-Communist proviso was removed from the SDS Constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TRAVEL OF TWO INDIVIDUALS TO NORTH VIETNAM, JANUARY, THIRY-ONE,
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, TO CONTACT UNITED STATES PRISONERS OF

REFERENCE IS MADE TO TELETYPE FROM THIS BUREAU DATED
JANUARY THIRTY-ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, THAT INDICATED
REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK,
AND PROFESSOR HOWARD ZINN, BOSTON UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,
WERE LEAVING NEW YORK CITY THAT DATE FOR NORTH VIETNAM FOR THE
PURPOSE OF SECURING THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN PILOTS HELD AS
PRISONERS OF WAR.

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A SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT REVEREND BERRIGAN AND PROFESSOR ZINN DEPARTED HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM, TODAY WITH RELEASED PRISONERS, MAJOR MORRIS M. OVERLY AND CAPTAIN JOHN D. BLACK. NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING PRISONERS AVAILABLE. GROUP DEPARTED HANOI ON INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION FLIGHT TO CLARK AIR FORCE BASE, MANILA, WHERE THEY ARE TO RECEIVE MILITARY ESCORT AND PROCEED TO UNITED STATES ON MILITARY FLIGHT. PORT OF ENTRY AND ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES UNKNOWN.

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TRAVEL OF TWO INDIVIDUALS TO NORTH VIETNAM, JANUARY, THIRTY-ONE,
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NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN PAST ADVISED FEBRUARY, NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, THAT REVEREND
DANIEL BERRIGAN, AND PROFESSOR HOWARD ZINN, AND PRISONERS MISSED
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VIENTIANE, LAOS--TWO AMERICAN PACIFISTS LEFT TODAY FOR HANOI ON AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION PLANE TO PICK UP THREE U.S. FLIERS HELD IN HONOR OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR BY COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES.

THE PACIFISTS ARE THE REV. DANIEL BERRIGAN, A CATHOLIC PRIEST AND PROFESSOR AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, AND HOWARD ZINN, A PROFESSOR AT ECSTAD UNIVERSITY.

BERRIGAN AND ZINN HAD BEEN WAITING IN VIENTIANE FOR ABOUT A WEEK TO TRAVEL TO HANOI. THE ICC PLANE WAS DUE BACK TONIGHT.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 1/31/68

FROM : C. D. Brennan *CB/B*

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan *we*
1 - Mr. Thompson

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF TWO INDIVIDUALS TO NORTH VIETNAM,
1/31/68, TO CONTACT UNITED STATES
PRISONERS OF WAR
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Howard Zinn
PURPOSE:

To recommend that information regarding plans of two individuals active in the antiwar movement to travel to North Vietnam today be disseminated by teletype to the White House, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, and military intelligence agencies.

BACKGROUND:

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During the evening of 1/30/68 we received information from the Office of Naval Intelligence indicating that Thomas Hayden, a prominent New Left activist who recently traveled to North Vietnam and was involved in negotiations with the North Vietnamese for the release of three U.S. prisoners of war, has advised the wife of a Navy prisoner of war that David Dellinger, a member of a recently formed committee of antiwar leaders working for release of prisoners of war, is sending a Catholic priest and a professor to North Vietnam today to attempt to contact U.S. prisoners of war. Neither the priest nor the professor were further identified, but Bureau files indicate that Monsignor Charles O. Rice, a Catholic priest from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Staughton Lynd, Assistant Professor of History at Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois; both of whom are outspoken critics of U.S. policy in Vietnam, are also members of the committee. Recent newspaper publicity has indicated that the North Vietnamese will release three additional prisoners of war in the near future and it is quite possible that the two representatives being sent by Dellinger to North Vietnam will attempt to negotiate the release of these prisoners.

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Memo to Mr. Sullivan

RE: TRAVEL OF TWO INDIVIDUALS TO NORTH VIETNAM
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PRISONERS OF WAR

ACTION TAKEN:

The New York Office has been instructed to immediately institute appropriate investigation to determine the identities of the individuals traveling to North Vietnam and to obtain additional details regarding the purpose of the travel. All information developed is being disseminated by teletype to the White House, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, and the military intelligence agencies. The Attorney General and other interested officials of the Department of Justice are also being kept advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached teletype to the White House, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, and the military intelligence agencies be approved.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

TRAVEL OF TWO INDIVIDUALS TO NORTH VIETNAM, JANUARY THIRTY-

ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, TO CONTACT UNITED STATES PRISONERS
OF WAR.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST
HAS ADVISED THAT THOMAS HAYDEN, PROMINENT NEW LEFT ACTIVIST WHO
RECENTLY TRAVELED TO NORTH VIETNAM AND PARTICIPATED IN NEGOTIATIONS
WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE FOR THE RELEASE OF THREE UNITED STATES
PRISONERS OF WAR, INDICATED TO THE SOURCE ON THE EVENING OF
JANUARY THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT THAT DAVID DELLINGER, EDITOR
OF "LIBERATION," A PACIFIST PUBLICATION IN NEW YORK CITY, IS
PLANNING TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO VIETNAM TO ATTEMPT TO
CONTACT WITH UNITED STATES PRISONERS OF WAR. THESE REPRESENT-

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TELETYPE TO THE WHITE HOUSE

RE: TRAVEL OF TWO INDIVIDUALS TO NORTH VIETNAM, JANUARY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, TO CONTACT UNITED STATES PRISONERS OF WAR.

ATIVES WERE DESCRIBED BY HAYDEN ONLY AS A CATHOLIC PRIEST AND A COLLEGE PROFESSOR. HAYDEN INDICATED THEY WOULD LEAVE FOR VIETNAM AT EIGHT P. M., ON JANUARY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. DELLINGER WAS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE DESCRIBED AS "A COMMITTEE OF ANTIWAR LEADERS TO ENCOURAGE THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS AND TO DEFEND THEIR HUMAN AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS SHOULD THE NEED ARISE."

OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE INCLUDE MONSIGNOR CHARLES O. RICE, A PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, CATHOLIC PRIEST WHO IS AN OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF U. S. POLICY IN VIETNAM; AND STAUGHTON LYND, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. LYND HAS PREVIOUSLY TRAVELED TO NORTH VIETNAM IN VIOLATION OF STATE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.

NOTE:

See memo C. D. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan, dated 1/31/68, captioned as above, prepared by CWT:jcs/rwf.

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TO: THE PRESIDENT

TO: SECRETARY OF STATE

TO: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE TELETYPE FROM THIS BUREAU EARLIER JANUARY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, STATED THAT ON EVENING OF JANUARY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, A PRESS CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY, WHERE IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT TWO MEN, IDENTIFIED AS EDWARD ZINN, A PROFESSOR FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY, AND REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN, A JESUIT PRIEST, WERE LEAVING NEW YORK CITY BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY PM AND EIGHT THIRTY PM, JANUARY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, TO TRAVEL TO NORTH VIETNAM FOR THE PURPOSE

OF SECURING THE RELEASE OF THREE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN NORTH VIETNAM AND ESCORT THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY. NOT RECORDED

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REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT, ET AL
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A NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN NEWS LETTER ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES (AIMS), AN ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED BY A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, MENTIONED THAT "HOWARD ZINN, PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY," WAS CONDUCTING A SEMINAR ON "MARXISM AND THE NEW LEFT."

REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN HAS BEEN MENTIONED BY NEWS MEDIA AS A CIRCUIT POET AND RELENTLESS CRITIC OF AMERICAN VIETNAM POLICY. HE WAS ALSO DESCRIBED AS AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, LEARNED ON JANUARY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, THAT THE PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK CITY WAS CONDUCTED BY DAVID DELLINGER, WHO WAS ASSISTED BY THOMAS HAYDEN. DELLINGER IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NATIONAL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM, AND HAYDEN IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMITTEE TO ASSIST RELEASED PRISONERS.

DELLINGER STATED AT THE CONFERENCE A TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED FROM HANOI SUNDAY FROM THE VIETNAM PEACE COMMITTEE INVITING THEM TO COME TO NORTH VIETNAM FOR THE RELEASE OF THREE AMERICAN PILOTS. DELLINGER STATED THE LAST NAMES OF THE PILOTS WOULD BE GIVEN OUT TO THE PRESS LATER.

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TELETYPE TO PRESIDENT, ET AL.

RE: TRAVEL OF TWO INDIVIDUALS TO NORTH VIETNAM

HOWARD ZINN STATED HE AND REVEREND BERRIGAN HAD BEEN SELECTED TO MAKE THE TRIP BECAUSE THEY WERE ACTIVE IN THE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM. ZINN CALLED FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM VIETNAM AS THE UNITED STATES HAD NO BUSINESS BEING THERE. HE ALSO THOUGHT THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON WAS BEING DISLOYAL IN PURSUING THE PRESENT POLICY IN VIETNAM.

REVEREND BERRIGAN STATED HE WAS MAKING THE TRIP ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. HE DID NOT BELIEVE HE WAS BEING UNPATRIOTIC IN MAKING THE TRIP.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT PROFESSOR ZINN AND REVEREND BERRIGAN WOULD BE IN COPENHAGEN TOMORROW AT NINE AM, COPENHAGEN TIME AND ARRIVE IN NORTH VIETNAM ON FRIDAY, TO RETURN WITH THE RELEASED PILOTS.

THE SECOND SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT BASED UPON RECENT NEWS-PAPER ACCOUNTS THAT HAVE APPEARED IN THE AMERICAN PRESS THAT HANOI WAS GOING TO RELEASE THREE AMERICAN PILOTS OVER THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HE BELIEVED THAT THE THREE PILOTS TO BE RELEASED WOULD BE:

MAJOR NORRIS MILLER OVERLY, HUNTINGTON, WEST VA.

CAPTAIN JON DAVID BLACK, JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE.

NAVY ENSIGN DAVID P. MATHENY, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

A THIRD SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED JANUARY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, THAT ZINN AND BERRIGAN WOULD DEPART THE UNITED STATES ON THE

TELETYPE TO PRESIDENT, ET AL.
RE: TRAVEL OF TWO INDIVIDUALS TO NORTH VIETNAM

EVENING OF JANUARY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, EN ROUTE TO BANGKOK. THEY WILL ARRIVE BANGKOK FRIDAY, FEBRUARY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AND THEN PROCEED TO HANOI TO PICK UP THREE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR, DESCRIBED AS PILOTS. IF SUCCESSFUL, ZINN AND BERRIGAN WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY.

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NOTE:

The first two confidential sources are identified in New York teletype 1/31/68, captioned "National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam; Information Concerning." The third confidential source mentioned is Commander H. Schonenberg, Naval Intelligence Command, Washington, D.C., who telephonically furnished the information to Night Supervisor [REDACTED] Domestic Intelligence Division. Pertinent parts of the information in this communication obtained by the New York Office was furnished 11:35 pm, 1/31/68 (telephonically) to Lt. [REDACTED] Naval Intelligence Command, for relay to Commander Robert Burroughs, who has a continuing interest in prisoners of war.

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FOUR DESERTERS FROM U. S. NAVY
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated November 20, 1967 captioned "Four Deserters from U. S. Navy - Sedition" asking whether any individuals or organizations in the United States had anything to do, either directly or indirectly, with the desertion of the four American sailors from the Intrepid and, if so, the extent of their participation.

In that connection, for whatever assistance it may be to you in this matter, I am forwarding a copy of a news article from the Houston Chronicle dated November 23, 1967, alleging that two American professors, Ernest R. Young and Howard E. Linn "played roles in the mystery shrouding the defection" of the four sailors.

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HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Thursday, November 23, 1967

U.S. Professors Plot

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New York—Two American Vietnam Committee that the They could have come back United States.
professors played roles in the sailors had jumped ship. AWOL and received a light sen- said he told the
The sailors turned up in Mos- tence under the law." said he told the
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month in Japan, the Los An- American involvement in Viet- been a secretary in the Ameri- "I wanted to
Times has learned. nam. They are believed to be can embassy in Japan from people weren't d
Ernest R. Young, an as- on the way to a neutral Euro- 1961-63 and was familiar with heartedly," Young
professor of history at a European country. the language and culture. He On Nov. 13
Dartmouth College, made a har- The defectors are John M. had also done some work in the were made public
trip to Japan Nov. 8 to talk Barilla, 20; Craig W. Anderson, U.S. peace movement. The trip Peace-for-Vietna
secretly with the sailors. 20; Michael A. Linder, 19, and was paid for with \$900 given They showed a
Young was persuaded to make Richard D. Bailey, 19. They him by peace movement picture in Tokyo
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Howard Zinn, a professor of port 25 miles south of Tokyo. Young said he stressed to the Barilla, an airm
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San Jose, California

to the presence of San Jose, with a "very long distance" he had the men.

profession: a telephone call at 4 a.m. on Sept. 20. "They (the committee) said how the sailors reached at this time. The pre-dawn call of Zinn's they had four people. They did the Japanese peace group. was interviewed by house in Newton, Mass., was not give rank," Zinn told the Prof. Zinn, who has been ac- of the pacifist group. from Yoshiyuki Tsurumi, an of-Times: "Tsurumi told me the five in the U.S. peace move- ment opposing the war. ficial of the Japan Peace-for-arest of facts and suggested it ment, has known Tsurumi since there is a man also was issued by Vietnam Committee, who re- would be a good idea for an 1968. In the summer of that fight the committee over Young's reported that the peace commi- American to talk with them."

New York County Shaken by Tremor

New York (UPI) — A light said he believed the tremor was Earth tremor shook most of centered in Scarsdale, a posh, suburban Westchester County, suburb about 20 miles from New York City. touching off a rash of telephone calls to police. There was no major damage. No injuries were reported.

Dr. E. James Dorman, a ge- ologist at Columbia University, identified.

Zinn said he had no informa- tion how the sailors reached the Japanese peace group. Prof. Zinn, who has been ac- tive in the U.S. peace move- ment, has known Tsurumi since 1968. In the summer of that year Zinn toured Japan lectur- ing under the auspices of the Japan Peace Committee at uni- versities. He talked about the Vietnam war.

That visit was arranged by the Inter-University Faculty Committee, with headquarters at Cornell University. This group has been responsible for many of the teach-ins on U.S. campuses.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446080) DATE: 11/14/67

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-6812)

SUBJECT: STOKELY CARMICHAEL
IS - MISCELLANEOUS - SEDITION
(OO: Atlanta)

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Re WFO airtel and enclosures of 11/3/67 captioned as above reflecting that Professor HOWARD ZINN was reportedly in attendance at the speech made at South Carolina at the Lincoln Memorial Congregational Temple, Washington, D. C., on 5/16/67.

A review of Atlanta files reflect ZINN was born 8/24/22 at New York, New York; and his last known address was 45 Chapin Road, Newton Center, Newton, Mass.

In view of the above Boston is requested to comply with the instructions contained in WFO airtel of 11/3/67 relative to submitting background information on ZINN in LHM form.

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TO DIRECTOR & NEW YORK (MAIL)

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NEWS WAS CONTACTED BY BU AGENTS AT B.U. SECURITY/OFFICE ON OCTOBER TWENTY SIX LAST. HE APPEARED ACCOMPANIED BY PROFESSOR HOWARD ZINN WHO PARTICIPATED IN OCTOBER SIXTEEN, LAST, PROTEST DEMONSTRATION IN BOSTON, AND A STUDENT - PHOTOGRAPHER FROM B.U. NEWS. [REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW ONLY IN PRESENCE OF ZINN AND PHOTOGRAPHER. HE WAS ADVISED THAT INTERVIEW WOULD NOT BE CONDUCTED UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS WHEREUPON PHOTOGRAPHER MADE MOVE TO START TAKING PICTURES. HE WAS TOLD NOT TO DO SO BY AGENTS BUT PROCEEDED TO TAKE THREE OR FOUR SHOTS OF ROOM AS GROUP DEPARTED AND AGENTS HAD TURNED TO LEAVE THEM. FOR INFO OF BUREAU ZINN IS SUBJECT OF CASE CAPTIONED HOWARD ZINN, AKA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *A* Legat, Tokyo (105-4019) (P)

SUBJECT: PROFESSOR HOWARD ZINN
IS - JAPAN

DATE: 4/29/69

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau and Boston are 3 copies of a U.S. Naval Investigative Service Office, Japan, cable dated April 10, 1969, setting forth information to the effect that HOWARD ZINN has apparently been invited by the Japan "Peace for Vietnam" Committee to come to Japan, June, 1969, on a lecture tour.

Anything additional concerning ZINN's arrival in Japan will be promptly furnished the Bureau.

Boston is requested to keep Tokyo posted concerning ZINN's travel arrangements, etc., in order that appropriate authorities in Japan can be alerted.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
 - (2 - Boston)
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- 1 - Tokyo

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B. USNAVINUSERSO JAPAN IR 5 396 3033 69 DTD 26 FEB 69 (NOTAL

1. (C/NFD) REFS A AND B STATED THAT "FOREIGN PACIFIST" BY NAME

OF HOWARD ZINN (PHONETIC) HAD ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM

BEHEIREN JAPAN PEACE FOR VIETNAM COMMITTEE TO COME TO JAPAN IN

JUN 69 ON LECTURE TOUR. SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED INFORMATION

INDICATES AMERICAN TO BE DOCTOR HOWARD ZINN, PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT
AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY, MASSACHUSETTS.

2. (C/NFD) BEHEIREN'S COMMAND FILES IDENTIFY ZINN AS MEMBER OF COMM-

UNIST PART USA FROM 1949 TO AT LEAST 1953. THAT HE AND DAVID DELLINGER

(OPCH: 22 AUG 15, 1958), USAO LIFELONG PACIFIST AND EDITOR OF LIBERA

MAGAZINE, ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH JAPANESE ORGANIZATION IN AUG 66,

DURING BEHEIREN-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HELD IN TOKYO.

3. TOURED JAPAN UNDER BEHEIREN-AUSPICES IN 1966. (SHORTLY AFTER BEHEIREN

RECEIVED FOUR LECTURES FROM USS INTREPID (CG-31) IN NOV 67, ZINN

WAS CONTACTED BY BEHEIREN OFFICIAL TSURUMI YOSHIYUKA (7729/6019/5328

5887) (DOB: [REDACTED]) AND, IN TURN, THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS

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MADE WITH DELLINGER, WAS ABLE TO GET DARTMOUTH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

ERNEST P. VOWLES TO COME TO JAPAN TO COUNSEL FOUR DESERTERS IN FEB 69

ZINN WENT TO [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY TO SECURE RELEASE OF THREE US

PILOTS BEING HELD AS PRISONERS. ~~SECRET~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 2, 1968

FROM : J. H. Gale

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SUBJECT: PLANNED NATION-WIDE ANTIDRAFT ACTIVITIES
APRIL, 1968
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

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The SAC, Boston, has advised that in connection with the proposed nation-wide antidraft activities during April, 1968, the New England Resistance is planning a large demonstration on the Boston Common on April 3, 1968. This is the group involved in antidraft and anti-Vietnam demonstrations. This demonstration is expected to last approximately two to three hours and attract some 10,000 persons. Howard Zinn, well-known Boston University professor and Security Index subject, and Avram Noam Chomsky, a Selective Service subject, will be among the speakers at this demonstration. It is expected that draft cards will either be turned in and/or burned.

So that the activities carried out during this demonstration can be adequately covered and the very best possible evidence obtained regarding antidraft rallies wherein Selective Service registrants are urged to violate the Selective Service laws by burning or surrendering their draft cards, the SAC, Boston, has requested authority to again utilize the services of [redacted] as an independent photographer and [redacted] to film this demonstration. Bureau indices negative regarding [redacted]

Because of the highly expensive equipment required for synchronized sound film coverage, which type coverage is considered the most desirable, approval was previously given to the Boston Office to use [redacted] to film the January 29, 1968, demonstration at Boston involving Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr., the Yale University Chaplain who was indicted for counseling, aiding and abetting Selective Service registrants. The results of this coverage were excellent.

Enc. 1-3-68

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Eddy
- 1 - Mr. Devic

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: Planned Nation-wide Antidraft Activities

The demonstration scheduled for April 3, 1968, will be an open demonstration and is expected to receive extensive coverage from the various news media and, under the circumstances, the requested coverage can be achieved with full security and no possible embarrassment to the Bureau, according to the SAC.

As in the past, [] will charge \$200 for 1,200 feet of processed film that will run approximately 35 minutes. Each additional 1,200 feet of film will cost \$100. It is anticipated that from three to four 1,200 foot reels will be used to adequately cover this demonstration. Previous inquiries have determined this to be a very reasonable cost.

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It is believed that the coverage as requested by the SAC, Boston, is essential to obtain the best and most complete evidence possible to be utilized in connection with our investigation into the activities of the individuals involved in this resistance group.

ACTION:

If approved, that the attached teletype be sent to the SAC, Boston, granting authority to use the services of [] as requested and to instruct that the Bureau's interest be fully protected.

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