

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360217)

DATE: 6/20/69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35505) (C)

SUBJECT: HOWARD ZINN  
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Re Legat, Tokyo, letter to Bureau dated 4/29/69, setting forth information to the effect that ZINN had been apparently invited by the Japan "Peace for Vietnam Committee" to visit Japan during June, 1969, on a lecture tour.

On 6/16/69, by means of a suitable pretext (an invitation to have ZINN participate in a panel discussion on civil rights during the latter part of June or early July, 1969), it was ascertained from an individual who identified himself as ZINN that he had no immediate plans to leave the Boston area during June or July, 1969. ZINN indicated that he planned to spend this period of time in the preparation of a new lecture plan for his government class at Boston University (BU).

In view of the above, Boston will place this case in a closed status. However, sources at BU have been alerted; and in the event any information is developed regarding a proposed trip to Japan by ZINN, the Bureau and Legat, Tokyo, will be promptly advised.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (105-4019) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PROFESSOR HOWARD ZINN  
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DATE: 6/11/69

Re TOKlet 4/29/69.

No additional local developments have been received in this matter and this case is being considered RUC, to be reopened on receipt of additional information from Boston.

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## Pro-Peace Activist To Speak Here

Howard Zinn, internationally-known peace activist who is currently professor of government and law at Boston University, will give several talks this week at the University of Hawaii.

With the permission of the U.S. State Department, Zinn and Father Daniel Berrigan went to North Vietnam in February, 1968, on a peace mission. While there, they negotiated the release of three American airmen who had been prisoners of war.

Zinn's talks here are sponsored by the University's Associated Students, which is paying his \$1,250 lecture fee.

Zinn will speak at 8 p.m. today at the Hawaii Institute of Geophysics auditorium on the campus on "Vietnam: The Logic of Withdrawal."

At 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, "Peace Mission to Hanoi" will be the topic of his talk in Room 152, Bilger Hall. At noon the same day, "SNCC: The New Abolitionists" will be the subject of an address he will give in Kennedy Theatre.

Zinn will participate in an informal discussion at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Off-Center Coffee House, 2331 Seaview Ave., and will talk about "Disobedience and Democracy" at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Room 103, Crawford Hall.

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### Peace activist to give four talks at UH

Howard Zinn, a peace activist, will give a series of talks here Thursday and Friday.

The Associated Students of the University of Hawaii is sponsoring the program.

Zinn is professor of government and law at Boston University.

He will talk at 8 p.m. Thursday on "Vietnam: the Logic of Withdrawal", at the Hawaii Institute of Geophysics Auditorium.

On Friday, he will speak at:

10:30 a.m., Bilger 152, "Peace Mission to Hanoi";

Noon, Kennedy Theater, "SNEC, SNICK: the New Abolitionists";

1:30 p.m., Off Center Coffee House, informal discussion.

7:30 p.m., Crawford 103, "Disobedience and Democracy".

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HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 100-360217

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Date: 12-10-70

Subject: Howard Zinn

Date Searched: 6/9/69

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

~~Howard Zinn  
Howard Zinn  
Howard Zinn  
Conrad Zinn~~

SUMMARY

~~H. Zinn  
Harvie Zinn  
Howard Zinn  
Howie Zinn~~

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Reply: see  
BS letter MM  
5/15/71

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although the information may have been received from a different source.

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ABBREVIATIONS

- Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Howard Zinn can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary. This information may have been received from a different source.
- BU.....Boston University
- NMC.....National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam
- SDS.....Students for a Democratic Society
- SNCC.....Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee

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RELATIVE WHO HAS BUREAU MAIN FILE

The main file, 100-376498, on Roslyn Zinn, spouse of Howard Zinn, was disclosed while this summary was being prepared. (u)

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The records of the Department of Army, report dated 11/10/43, revealed that Howie Zinn, 86 Oxford Walk, Brooklyn, advised Reuben Fox,

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(per Army let dated 4-21-77 re request of H. Zinn)

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president of a Young Communist League Club at City College, NYC, by letter (date not given) that he had attended a party given by Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and told Fox of his efforts to recruit a girl at this time, presumably for the CP. Zinn also advised Fox that he was a friend of his brother, Sol Fox (100-212655).

100-212655-7 p.4  
(20)  
SI 100-186981-7 Encl. Memo R, p.23  
(22)  
SI 100-243909-1 Encl. pMemo G, p.28  
(22)

The following references in the file captioned "Communist Infiltration of the American Veterans Committee" (AVC) contain information pertaining to the activities of Howard Zinn, an AVC official, from November, 1942 to 11/29/48 in NYC. Zinn was Vice chairman of the Brooklyn chapter and the Kings County Committee, and chairman of the Gung Ho Chapter of the AVC. Zinn was the author of an article entitled "Self Supporting Public Housing - Plan To Ease The Housing Crisis in New York - Now." Also set forth were Zinn's CP affiliations. (u)

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-339008-109 p.7  
-166 p.13  
-226 p.11,12

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The following references in the main file of Herbert Yanowitz set out Yanowitz's association with Howard Zinn during his employment with the Lerner Shops of America, 354 4th Avenue, NYC, during the summer of 1944 to September of 1950. Yanowitz met Zinn at the Lerner's Shop but was never acquainted with him socially. During the course of group conversations while working, Zinn's position in political discussions was radical and he agreed with the CP lines. Zinn told Yanowitz that he was not a communist but a socialist. Zinn attended

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the Jefferson school, belonged to a tenant group where he lived and was considered a communist or a communist sympathizer and a trouble-maker by his employers. (u)

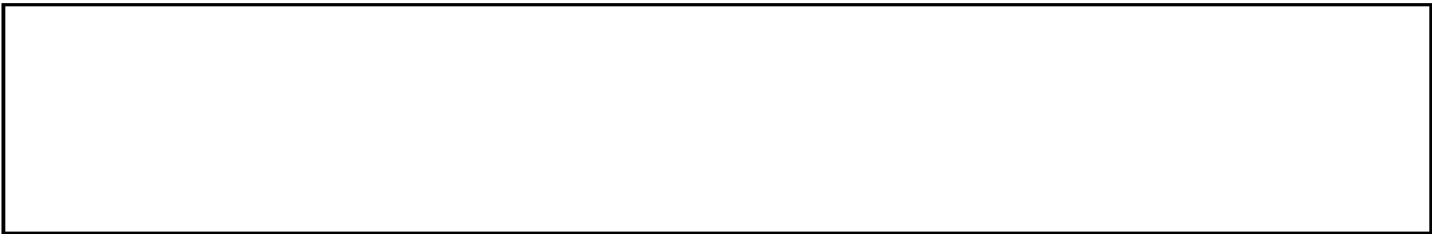
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121-35107-4 p.3,4,10,11  
-10 p.1, Encl.p.4

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100-436738-13 p.C,3,6  
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[redacted] staff member of Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, NYC, and [redacted] to the Commission on Religion and Race of the National Council of Churches, NYC, advised an SA that a meeting was held on 1/21/64, of persons participating in voter registration effort Hattiesburg, Miss. At this meeting Howard Zinn advanced the theory of the arrest of an Agent of the F.B.I. under a "citizens arrest" if the Agent was acting as an observer in voter registration demonstrations and took no action to arrest persons who were in violation of Title 18, Section 242, U.S. Code. [redacted] and [redacted] stated that they discouraged such theory and action; however, [redacted] stated that SNCC members were seriously contemplating such action. (u)

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157-1509-34 Encl.p.5  
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The "Philadelphia Inquirer", Philadelphia, dated 2/10/64 contained an article entitled "FBI Accused of Shirking Rights Role." This article concerned an address made by Howard Zinn before The Second American Revolution (157-1525) on 2/9/64 at Haverford College, Haverford, Pa. (u)

A program of events, furnished by an informant (not identified), revealed that Zinn's address was to be on "Beyond The Sit-Ins". (u)

157-1525-12 p.1 Encl.p.1

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SI 157-1525-2 Encl.p.7

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The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters" contain information pertaining to the racial activities of Howard Zinn from 1962 to 6/24/64 in Haverford, Pa., Boston, Atlanta, Hattiesburg, Miss., and Tuskegee, Ala. Zinn spoke on "The Negro Revolt" at Haverford College, and was scheduled to speak on "Civil Rights Is An Individual Issue" at the Tuskegee Institute. Zinn led a demonstration in Boston and participated in demonstrations in Atlanta. Zinn accompanied a civil rights complaintant to the Hattiesburg Resident Agency. Zinn was also the author of a report entitled "Albany, A Study In National Responsibility". (u)

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
157-6-A "New York Times" 2/10/64	(18)
157-6-2-926	(18)
-931 p.1,2	(18)
-934 p.1, Encl.p.2	(18)
157-6-2-A "New York Post" 11/27/62	(18)
157-6-5-168 p.1, Encl.p.3	(18)
157-6-33-1786	(18)
157-6-53-416 p.2	(18)
157-6-61-1310 Encl.p.2	(18)

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The "Boston Herald", daily Boston newspaper, issue dated 8/22/64, announced that most of Boston Civil Rights groups expect to send a bus load of supporters to demonstrate for the seating of Mississippi Freedom Democratic party delegation Tuesday at the Democratic National Convention (100-442527) in Atlantic City. Howard Zinn was to be among the bus load of demonstrators. (u)

100-442527-134 p.1  
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The following references in the file captioned "Communist Influence In Racial Matters" contain information pertaining to the racial activities of Howard Zinn, professor at BU, from 1962 to 7/21/65 in Boston, Mass., Atlanta and Albany, Ga. Zinn was the author of a report entitled "Albany, A Study In National Responsibility," which indicated that he was in Albany during racial demonstrations as a reporter. Zinn was also the author of an article "The Limits of Non-Violence," which appeared in the "Freedomways" magazine. He spoke at an SNCC annual conference, passed out leaflets at a picketing, and led a demonstration in Boston. On 6/30/63 Zinn was relieved of his duties at Spelman College, Atlanta. The executive committee of the SNCC, of which Zinn was a member, protested his dismissal. Zinn was reported to be an officer of a new foundation which would consider SNCC grants. Also set forth were Zinn's CP affiliations. (u)

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100-442529-277 p.43,44	(u)
-578 p.G,1B,13,15-17,67	(u)
-859 p.E,20,36	(u)
-1381 p.C,2,15,23	(u)

[redacted] (protect identity), [redacted] advised that on 10/16/65 the Atlanta Citizens to End the War in Vietnam planned to stage a protest demonstration of student and faculty members of the Atlanta University complex in front of the old Post Office building, Forsyth Street, Atlanta, and that Howard Zinn would participate in this demonstration. (u)

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100-444608-351 p.1, Encl.p.1,2  
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[redacted] of United Press International, Atlanta, advised that at a joint press conference on 2/10/66, of the Southern Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam (100-444916) and Atlanta Committee to End the War in Vietnam, it was announced that Howard Zinn was to be among those to make a formal presentation at the Atlanta University Center "Speak-Out on Vietnam" on that date at Davage Hall, Clark College, Atlanta. (u)

On 2/12/66 an "Affirmation-Vietnam" was held at the Atlanta Stadium on 2/12/66. While this program was in progress inside the stadium, a group of pickets marched outside the stadium. Zinn was observed by SAs among the pickets. (u)

100-444916-74 p.D,2,3,11,12,15,20,21  
(12)

The following references in the file captioned "Communist Infiltration of SNCC" contain information pertaining to the activities of Howard Zinn, an executive board member of SNCC, from 4/13/63 to 3/14/66 in Boston and Atlanta. Zinn was dismissed on 6/30/63 from his position at Spelman College, Atlanta. Zinn spoke at an SNCC annual conference, at a Young Socialist Club rally and at an SNCC rally. Zinn signed a "Statement On H. Rap Brown" and was an officer of a new foundation (not specified) which would consider requests for grants from SNCC only. The CP affiliations of Zinn were also set out (u)

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-439190-27X p.2, Encl.p.1,2  
-37 p.1,2  
-59 p.2  
-60 p.1,2  
-80 p.2  
-91 p.1,8,9,16  
-127 p.1,9  
-359 p.F,1B,6,35  
-466 p.2  
-567 p.G,6,34,35

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100-439190-5-6 Encl.p.1-3  
-8 p.1-3

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100-439190-5-18 Encl.p.9

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[redacted] (protect identity) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, advised that on 5/11/66 the University of Michigan faculty members received a mailing soliciting support for a "National Vietnam Examination" which was prepared by the SDS and the Inter-University Committee for Debate on Foreign Policy (62-110039). This examination listed Howard Zinn as one of the consultants in preparing the examination. (U)

Examination enclosed  
62-110039-310 p.133,283  
(4)

The following references in the file captioned "Japan 'Peace for Vietnam' Committee" contain information pertaining to the activities of Howard Zinn, professor of Political Science at BU, in connection with the above committee from June 1966 to August 14, 1966 in Okinawa, and Japan. Zinn conducted a lecture tour, sponsored by Beheiren, a Japanese peace organization, of Japan and Okinawa. During his visit to Hiroshima City he was interviewed by news media and held a discussion meeting at Hiroshima University. Similar meetings were scheduled for Kyushu University and the University of Ryukyu Island. Zinn's interviews and lectures were marked by a critical view of American policy in Asia and emphasized racial discrimination in the U.S. Zinn also attended a four day Japan - U.S. Citizens Conference for Peace in Vietnam in Toyko. (U) (S)

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| 105-148307-8 p.1 (17)         | (17) |
| -12 p.1, Encl.p.1,2,4-13 (27) | (27) |
| -13 Encl.p.2,5 (27)           | (27) |
| -14 p.2 (27)                  | (27) |
| -18 Encl.p.1 (27)             | (27) |
| -19 p.1-3, Encl.p.1 (17)      | (17) |
| -27 Encl.p.5 (27)             | (27) |
| -28 p.10 (17)                 | (17) |

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Shozo Chikamatsu, First Secretary, Embassy of Japan, requested information concerning ten individuals who attended the World Conferences Against Atomic And Hydrogen Bombs and For Prevention of Nuclear War, (105-40087) held in Japan, July and August, 1966. A summary dated 10/20/66 was sent to Chikamatsu setting out the background and CP affiliations of Howard Zinn, one of the individuals who attended this conference. ~~(S)~~

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105-40087-20 Encl.p.11  
(14)

On 4/10/67 [redacted] Milford, Conn. made available a leaflet entitled "National Mass Mobilization to End the War In Vietnam Now!" This leaflet was distributed by the New England Committee for Non-Violent Action "peace walkers" and listed Howard Zinn as one of the endorsers of this mobilization which was to be held in NYC and San Francisco on 4/15/67. (U)

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Leaflets enclosed  
100-426761-1626 Encl.p.7  
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The Bergenfield, N.J., Police Department and [redacted] Hackensack, N.J. submitted a copy of a throwaway leaflet entitled "Bergen County Peace Council Presents Vietnam, You and the Draft." This leaflet stated that the above council was featuring a speech by Howard Zinn entitled "Nuremberg Now: Conscience and the Draft" with a panel discussion on 6/7/67 at the Methodist Church, Passaic Street and Summitt Avenue, Hackensack, N.J. (U)

97-3-173 Encl.p.5  
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105-69591-46 Encl.p.5 H. ZINN  
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The following references in the file captioned "Stop the Draft Week" contain information pertaining to Howard Zinn, professor at BU, in connection with his anti-draft activities from 10/2/67 to 10/16/67 in Boston. Zinn was one of the signers of "A Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority", a pamphlet to support and assist young men who resist the war, distributed by Resist, an anti-draft organization, on 10/2/67. Zinn also spoke against the war in Vietnam at an anti-draft rally in Boston on 10/16/67 sponsored by the Resistance, an anti-draft organization. (u)

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25-558874-102 Encl.p.28,36  
-104 p.1, Encl.p.2,4  
-338 Encl.p.2,4

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The following references on Howard Zinn, Professor at Boston University, appear in the main file of Ernest P. Young. On 11/8/67 Zinn and Young were involved in the defection in Japan of four U.S. Navy sailors from the aircraft carrier "Intrepid". Zinn reportedly received a telephone call from a member of the Japanese Peace-In-Vietnam committee, Beheiren, who had been approached by the sailors for help. The caller requested the name of a representative of the U.S. peace movement who would go to Toyko as an observer. Zinn recommended Young, who agreed to make the trip. Young arrived in Toyko on 11/8/67 and subsequently talked with the sailors. (u)

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

14-2975-21 p.1,2  
-30 p.2, Encl.p.1-5  
-37 p.1,2,4,5

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On 1/10/68 an SA observed a press conference held by [redacted] of the Washington-Baltimore SDS, in the Washington room of the Willard Hotel, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C., at which a resist statement was read regarding draft resistance. Howard Zinn was one of the individuals who signed this statement. (u)

Statement enclosed  
14-2941-74 Encl.p.3  
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SI 14-2941-94 p.415  
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SI 105-169131-17 Encl.p.4  
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Howard Zinn was listed as one of the signers of an advertisement entitled "If a thousand men were not to pay their tax-bills this year," which appeared in the "New York Post," 1/30/68, page 51. This advertisement stated that the undersigned writers and editors, who believed it morally wrong to be involved in the Vietnam war, would not pay the 10% income tax surcharge and that many of them would not pay the 23% of their income tax which was used to finance the war. (u)

Advertisement enclosed  
62-111890-5 Encl.p.3  
(5)

The following references in the file captioned "NMC" contain information pertaining to the activities of Howard Zinn, professor at BU, in connection with the NMC from 9/10/66 to 2/19/68 in Cleveland, Boston, Ithaca, N.Y., NYC, Washington, D.C., Paris, London, Frankfurt, Copenhagen and Hanoi. Zinn spoke at rallies in NYC, Washington, D.C. and Boston and at a forum at Cornell University in protest of the Draft Vietnam war and participated in the National Leadership Conference of the Inter-University Committee for Debate on Foreign Policy, Cleveland. Zinn was an NMC sponsor and was listed on the letterhead stationery and in leaflets of the NMC. On 1/31/68 Zinn left NYC via Copenhagen and Paris to go to Hanoi to escort three American pilots freed by the retreat

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[redacted] advised that on 3/6/68 Howard Zinn, who had recently returned from Hanoi, North Vietnam and who was an outspoken critic of U.S. policy in Southeast Asia, would speak at a press conference at 245 Second Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. and answer questions. (u)

105-169131-23 Encl.p.2  
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[redacted] advised on 4/23/68 that Howard Zinn was on the Advisory Council of the White Americans To Support Black Liberation, (100-449688) NYC. (u)

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100-449688-3 p.5,7  
(13)  
SI 100-449688-2 Encl.p.5,7  
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[redacted] furnished a flyer announcing that the Washington Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam would hold an International Day of protest against the Vietnam war on 4/27/68 in Washington, D.C. There was to be a march to the Selective Service System, 916 G Street, Northwest, after assembling at Franklin Park, and then they would return to the park for a rally at which Howard Zinn would speak. (u)

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On 4/27/68 SAs observed the above march and rally. Zinn, who was scheduled to speak, did not appear. (u)

Flyer enclosed  
62-112081-261 Encl.p.4,6  
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SI 62-112081-103 Encl.p.2,3  
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Telegram enclosed  
62-112259-2 Encl.p.2

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The following references in the file captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Student Organizing Committee" (SSOC) contain information pertaining to the activities of Howard Zinn, Department of Political Science, BU, in connection with the SSOC from 11/13/64 to 6/6/68 in Atlanta. Zinn was scheduled to speak at a South-Wide Conference of the SSOC held at Atlanta on 11/13 - 15/64. Zinn was listed as a consultant on a National Vietnam Examination prepared by the SDS, 5/21/66. An article by Zinn entitled "Vietnam and Civil Rights" was distributed at an SSOC conference in Memphis and a pamphlet by Zinn entitled "Dow Shalt Not Kill" was sold in a booth at the University of Arkansas on 6/6/68. At a SSOC Executive Committee meeting in Memphis on 2/25-26/67 it was proposed that a tape library be set up and include tapes by Zinn. Reportedly the SSOC originally was to be the white counterpart of the SNCC and it had become a fraternal affiliate of the SDS. (u)

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- 100-442367-8 p.21
- 33 Encl.p.4
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The 9/27/68 issue of "The First Issue" magazine, published at Ithaca, N.Y. contained an article in which a report was made on a recent meeting held with the Parisian Delegation of North Vietnam. According to this article, on 9/4/68 Howard Zinn and three other American scholars flew to Paris where they met with members of the Peace Delegation of North Vietnam for an exchange of views. The meetings began on 9/5/68 and lasted for two days. (U)

100-358867-42 Encl.p.1  
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[redacted] advised that on 9/18/68 after a meeting, sponsored by the Southern Student Organizing Committee, on the campus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, a leaflet entitled "What Is Radicalism?" was distributed. This leaflet listed Howard Zinn among the national New University Conference (62-112109) interim committee members and sponsors. (U)

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Leaflet enclosed  
62-112109-45 p.5  
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The following references in the file captioned "Anti-Draft Activities" contain information pertaining to the anti-draft activities of Howard Zinn, professor at BU, from 11/16/67 to 10/1/68 in Boston, Zinn spoke at anti-draft rallies at Post Office Square on 11/16/67 and 7/10/68. A pamphlet entitled "Resist Illegitimate Authority" distributed during a demonstration at Selective Service headquarters on 12/4/67 carried the signature of Zinn. Zinn was observed leading

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a group of demonstrators at the Boston army Base on 1/10/68 and appeared to be in charge of rally activities held at Marsh Chapel, BU School of Theology on 10/1/68. (u)

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25-520132-333 Encl.p.1  
-355 p.1, Encl.p.5  
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-1009 Encl.p.2  
-1654  
1779 p.1,2

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"The State News", a daily Michigan State University newspaper, dated 10/15/68 contained an article entitled "Students Refuse Induction; Five Face Prison Sentences." This article revealed that Alan Schulz, one of the five students, stated that he was partially influenced in his decision by a reading entitled "Vietnam: The Logic of Withdrawal" by Howard Zinn. (u)

100-451421-127 Encl.p.2  
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[redacted] furnished on 11/7/68 a four-page leaflet distributed by the Radical Education Project (100-450968) as a synopsis "prospectus" of that organization, its purpose, politics, activities, future, funds and sponsors. Howard Zinn was listed among the sponsors. (u)

100-450968-14 p.28,50  
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SI 100-450968-15 p.2  
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SI 100-444683-45 Encl.p.1  
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SI 100-445393-27 Encl.p.3  
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SI 176-38-61 p.27  
(19)

"The New York Times", dated 11/20/68, p.29, contained an advertisement entitled "On November 27, Eldridge Cleaver will be sent to prison. There is something you can do." This advertisement requested that donations to pay for Cleaver's legal defense be sent to the International Committee to Defend Eldridge Cleaver (157-11302), and that letters and telegrams of protest be sent to Henry Kerr, Chairman, California Adult Authority, State Office Building #1, Sacramento, Calif. Howard Zinn was included among a list of names appearing at the bottom of this advertisement. (u)

157-11302-A "New York Times" 11/20/68  
(u) p.29

The following references in the file captioned "Communist Infiltration of Students For A Democratic Society" contain information pertaining to the activities of Howard Zinn in connection with this organization from 7/14/65 to 11/26/68 in Boston and Washington, D.C. Zinn gave a lecture at a teach-in on Vietnam at Harvard University, spoke against the Vietnam war at an SDS meeting at BU, and was scheduled to speak at a rally in Washington, D.C. Zinn was a consultant in the preparation of a National Vietnam examination prepared by the SDS and an associate and advisor of the Radical Education Project. Excerpts from Zinn's article entitled "Vietnam - The Logic of Withdrawal" was distributed at a demonstration in Oklahoma City and his article entitled "Dow Shall Not Kill" was read at a demonstration in Huntington, W.Va. Also set forth were Zinn's CP affiliations. (u)

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100-439048-5-11 p.2,4,Encl.p.2,5,6,13,14  
-30 p.20  
-32 Encl.p.1,3,4  
-51 p.50,52,53  
-63 Encl.p.1,2

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-94 p.43

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[redacted] made available a list distributed by the Peace Action Committee in the Los Angeles area which contained names of sponsors of the Hemisphere Conference to End the War in Vietnam (105-179625) scheduled to be held in Montreal, Canada on November 28, 1968 to December 1, 1968. Howard Zinn was included on this list. (u)

List enclosed  
105-179625-10Xp.1, Encl.p.3  
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The following references in the file captioned "Demonstrations Protesting U.S. Intervention in Vietnam" contain information pertaining to the protest activities of Howard Zinn, Professor at BU, from 3/27/65 to 12/21/68 in Boston and Cambridge, Mass., Atlanta, Bloomington, Ind., NYC, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., Middletown, Conn., Allenwood, Pa., Hanoi, Sweden and Paris, France. Zinn spoke at a Vietnam commencement ceremony, at rallies, teach-ins, an SDS meeting, a symposium for peace at BU, and was scheduled to speak at the Federal Prison Camp in Allenwood. He participated in a Japanese Citizens Conference, and was scheduled to be a witness at the hearing of the Baltimore Four. Zinn was listed on a November 8 Mobilization Committee leaflet, on a petition demanding Vietnam war appropriations be debated in Congress and among members of the U.S. Organizing Committee of the Hemisphere Conference to End the War in Vietnam. Zinn was a permanent delegate of the Spring Mobilization Committee and an active supporter of the Resistance. He was invited to Hanoi to accept three freed U.S. pilots and was listed among delegates of the NMC to go to Paris and Sweden to visit exile deserters and to hold a press conference to create sympathy for these deserters. (u)

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105-138315-241 p.1,2,Encl.p.2-4	(14)
-720 Encl.p.2	(15, 20)
-2468 p.2, Encl.p.4,5	(15)
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-8387 Encl.p.1	(15)
-8450 p.85,86	(16)
-8692 p.A37,152,291,292	(16)
-9389 Encl.p.4	(16)
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-9597 Encl.p.7	(16)
-9843 Encl.p.7	(16)
-9873 p.5	(16)
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105-138315-32-13 Encl.p.2	(16)
105-138315-37-155 p.2	(16)
-158 Encl.p.4-6	(17)

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On 12/5/68 [redacted] provided a pamphlet advertising a National GI - Civilian Antiwar Action Conference to be held 12/27 - 29/68 in Chicago. Howard Zinn, author of "Vietnam: the Logic of Withdrawal", was listed as an endorser. (u)

Pamphlet enclosed  
100-427226-1233 Encl.p.7  
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The following reference in the file captioned "Student Mobilization Committee" (SMC) contain information pertaining to the activities of Howard Zinn in connection with the SMC from 12/28/66 to 4/5/69 in Cambridge, Mass. Zinn was a sponsor of the SMC, an initial sponsor for a conference to plan a National Student Strike for Peace to be held at the University of Chicago, and an initial endorser of a National GI - Antiwar Action Conference to be held in Chicago. A statement by Zinn was read at a GI - Civilian Anti-War parade and rally in NYC. Zinn spoke at an anti-war rally at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (u)

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100-446761-2X Encl.p.3  
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<u>Conference of Progressives</u>			
2/8/67	Brooklyn	100-346777-7 Encl.p.3	(8)
<u>Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee</u>			
4/5/69	New York City	62-112785-9 p.1,2 Encl.2,3 -31 p.2 -55 p.2,5 -61 p.1, Encl.p.2,11	(6) (6) (6) (6)

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<u>The Resistance</u>			
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<u>Union of Concerned Scientists</u>			
3/4/69	Cambridge, Mass	100-452552-19 Encl.p.2, 5	(24)
<u>W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America</u>			
12/1/67	Bloomington, Ind	100-446030-13 p.11**	(12)
<u>Washington Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam*</u>			
4/27/68	Washington, D.C.	14-2965-53-12 Encl.1, p.2, Encl.2, p.1 Encl.3, p.1** -19 p.51, 54**	(2) (2)

\* and various other peace groups too numerous to list  
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submitted quotes from an article in the "Ft. Lauderdale News" 4/11/69. This article stated that the Fund for Education in World Order met in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton the previous month to discuss "The Challenge of Building Peace." "During the morning and afternoon sessions such statements as... 'America has the title of, Robber of our time. (Howard Zinn, professor of government at Boston University)" (not clarified) (u)

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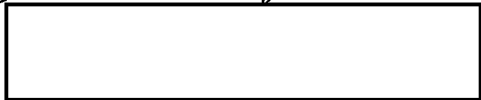
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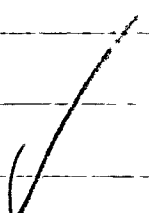


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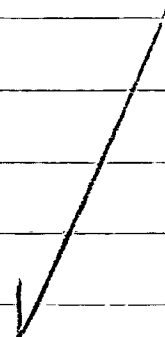
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## Night in Jail, Zinn Pays Up

Boston University Prof. Howard Zinn walked to freedom from the Charles St. Jail Saturday after paying the balance of a \$20 fine imposed for his participation in anti-war demonstration at the Boston Army Base last May.

Judge Harold Canavan of Suffolk Superior Court Friday asked Zinn if he was ready to pay his fine. The government professor refused.

He was then sentenced to serve the jail term at the rate of \$3 a day.

After an overnight stay, Zinn paid the balance of the fine, amounting to \$16, and departed.

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## BU Prof. Zinn Can Pay Fine, Prefers Jail

Boston University Prof. Howard Zinn was sent to Charles St. Jail Friday after he arrived in Suffolk Superior Court two days late and refused to pay a \$20 fine.

Judge Harold Canavan ordered Zinn arrested Wednesday when he failed to appear in court for sentencing for an anti-war demonstration at the Boston Army Base last May.

Zinn, unusually reticent and without a necktie, entered the third-floor courtroom and sat in the second row before Judge Canavan until Clerk Fred Bunai called his name and announced, "The court removes the default."

Bunai then asked the educator, "Are you ready to pay the fine of \$20 which was imposed on you on your conviction of sauntering and loitering in such a way as to obstruct and endanger travelers?"

"No," Zinn replied.

Bunai then queried, "You are financially able to pay?"

"Yes," the professor answered.

The clerk continued, "But you refuse to pay. Then the court orders you committed to the common jail."

Zinn was taken into custody by Court Officers Greg Kelley and Robert Ramsey.

The jail term will be served at the rate of \$3 a day and this means Zinn will be in jail 6½ days unless he changes his mind and decides to pay the fine.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Valeska Ginouves, a Wellesley housewife, and Eugene K. O'Reilly of Cambridge, also chose jail terms rather than pay the small fine for the Army Base demonstration.

Eight persons were convicted of blocking the Army Base gate and had paid the fines.



Prof. Howard Zinn  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Albany, New York

August 26, 1970

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SECOND CONSPIRACY TO FIND AMERICA

A confidential source, who had provided reliable information in the past furnished the attached Xerox cover letter dated July 20, 1970, signed DOUGLAS F. DOWD, and its enclosure.

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July 20, 1970

Dear

The enclosure almost explains itself, but not entirely. Four of us -- Noam Chomsky, Stewart Meacham, Howard Zinn, and I -- are taking it upon ourselves to circulate and seek signatures for this "statement of collective responsibility." In nature, this is very much like the earlier "Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority," the basis for the charges against Spock, et al. It is an attempt, essentially, to have those who approve of certain acts of resistance -- whether of young men to resist the draft, as in the earlier case, or of a few committed people to destroy draft files and the like, as in this case -- to accept the moral responsibility for such acts.

This is neither dishonest nor romantic. In signing the statement, you will not be stating that you participated directly in the acts mentioned, but that you join with those who did in believing that such acts are appropriate in this society, at this time.

The signatures must be collected quickly, so they can be printed up before August 7. That means I must have such signatures in hand before August 1. Already, a hundred or so have signed, and we seek as many as possible -- famous and not, whole families, young and old.

Implicit in your signature is your commitment, if at all possible, to attend the rally in Wilmington, Delaware at noon on August 7, when all this will be announced. At the rally, none who sign this will find themselves participating in any illegal act at that time. This is an attempt to engage; and it comes at a time when many of us believe that we must find additional ways to register our deep protest at what our society does and what it is becoming.

If you have any questions, please feel free to write or, preferably, phone me (Office: 607/256-4392; home: 272-6584), or Noam, Stewart, or Howard. If you are going to sign, please do so promptly, and please send to my home address: 1004 East Shore Drive, Ithaca, New York, 14850.

Douglas F. Dowd

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On Wednesday, June 17, 1970, Selective Service files were destroyed at Local Boards #1 and 2 in Dover and Georgetown, Delaware. Anti-personnel weapons were disrupted as well at the Georgetown National Guard Armory where Local Board #2 was located. Simultaneously, the State Headquarters of the Selective Service System at Prices Corner in Delaware was "bleached away". Portable wading pools and wastebaskets, placed on the floor of the Dupont Company Office, were filled with a bleach solution, into which draft records were dumped. Located on the same floor as the Selective Service Office, Dupont was specifically chosen as the site for the destruction of the death papers because of that corporations active role in the destruction of human life.

We, the undersigned - SECOND CONSPIRACY TO FIND AMERICA - accept responsibility for these actions.

We are people who seek a future of Peace and Brotherhood. This future will never be realized if America continues in its present direction. We ask the people of America to listen to the cries of the People of the World - cries of hunger and thirst and death and despair - cries which echo not only in far-off lands, but also in what Mr. Nixon chooses to call the "richest most powerful nation of the world."

We are people like you, people who want to live in Peace with all of our brothers and sisters. But peace is not built with military might, the burden of which is borne by the poor of the world. This property was destroyed not out of hate, but with love; not out of anger, but with hope. Our hope is to find America. Not the Amerika of John Mitchell or Richard Nixon or even Spiro Agnew. No, we seek the America which declared: "that all men are created equal;" that they have God-given rights to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

We hope to find the America which proclaimed that it is the duty of governments to protect these rights, and that "whenever any form of government becomes destructive of the Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it and to institute new government."

These are the words of revolutionaries; revolutionaries like ourselves; revolutionaries who had a vision of a better world as we do. These are the words of the FIRST CONSPIRACY TO FIND AMERICA as they declared their independence.

And so we return to the First State of the Union and form the SECOND CONSPIRACY TO FIND AMERICA. We conspire to "form a more perfect Union (and) establish justice." For justice is wanting in Amerika today. People are hungry and naked and homeless while a multi-billion dollar war continues. The cities get poorer and the weapons get larger and more deadly and more costly. People are intimidated and freedoms compromised or removed. "The rights of the people to peaceably assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances" is repressed. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, homes, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures" is violated. In short, the Bill of Rights exists no longer. Greed for private power and profit stand in its place.

The greatest injustice of all, however, is that men without wealth or power are indentured in the armed forces to kill and be killed to preserve this "way of life."

The defiantly seditious utterances of Thomas Jefferson are our inspiration.

We invite others to join us in Conspiracy. To this, "we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor."

WE WILL FIND AMERICA.

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RE: SECOND CONSPIRACY TO FIND AMERICA

DOUGLAS FITZGERALD DOWD, a Professor of Economics at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, resides at [REDACTED]

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It is public knowledge that DOWD is a National Co-chairman of the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC), a national organization which specializes in organizing anti-war groups for national protest actions, and as the guest of the North Vietnam Peace Committee spent two weeks in April, 1970, visiting North Vietnam and Laos, at which time he met with North Vietnam Prime Minister PHAM VAN DONG.

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past have advised DOWD in December, 1966, was on the Executive Committee of the National Council of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC); was a speaker at the National War Crimes Tribunal held at Stockholm, Sweden, May, 1967; in 1969, was active with and attended several meetings of the Cornell University Chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

(A characterization of the SDS appears in the appendix hereto.)

Source advised that copies of these documents were mailed to the following named individuals by DOWD and returned, signed by them to DOWD:

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RE: SECOND CONSPIRACY TO FIND AMERICA

(1) (First name Unknown) (Possibly [redacted]  
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(6) H. PETER KAHN, 309 Mitchell Street,  
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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against the United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969 SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which included three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the PLP forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes", which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding Castro's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventurist, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base of revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence, emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

A second source has advised that the PLP faction which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance

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is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese-Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of the PLP is attached.

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APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist Line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, March 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's over-all revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention, Milton Rosen was unanimously reelected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon, and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution," a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the peoples fight for a new way of life--where the working men and women control their own homes and factories; where they themselves make up the entire government on every level and control the schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now used to control them."

Source advised on May 8, 1969, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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To: SAC, Boston (100-31648)

From: Director, FBI (100-3-104-5)

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There appears to be no reason why this communication should have come in under this caption. This proposed counterintelligence activity is not directed at the Communist Party, USA. If you propose to furnish public source data regarding Zinn to [redacted] you should submit your request under Zinn's caption and specify exactly what public source data you intend to furnish. No action is being taken on your request at this time.

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NOTE:

Zinn was a member of the CPUSA in early 1950's. He has supported antidraft and anti-Vietnam activities and made a trip to Hanoi, North Vietnam, in 1968.

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On 4/17/70, [redacted] (former SA), [redacted]  
[redacted] advised on instant date, that

[redacted] (an excellent source of the Boston Office)  
is highly disturbed with HOWARD ZINN, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Government, BU, Boston, (Bufile 100-360217,  
BSfile 100-35505, SI subject) because of ZINN's persistent  
involvement in anti-war activities. [redacted] was particularly  
incensed when ZINN, as featured speaker, spoke in front of  
Boston Police Headquarters on 4/14/70 in connection with a  
rally held for the release of BOBBY SEALE, BPP National  
Chairman. ZINN stated "it's about time we had a demonstration  
at the Police Station. Police in every nation are a blight  
and the United States is no exception."

ZINN further sated "America has been a police state  
for a long time. I believe that policemen should not have  
guns. I believe they should be disarmed. Policemen with  
guns are a danger to the community and themselves."

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[redacted] indicated [redacted] intends to call a meeting of the BU Board of Directors in an effort to have ZINN removed from BU.

Boston proposes under captioned program with Bureau permission to furnish [redacted] with public source data regarding ZINN's numerous anti-war activities, including his trip to Hanoi, 1/31/68, in an effort to back [redacted] efforts for his removal.

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Prompt Bureau reply is requested.

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This LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect  
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May 5, 1971

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 7, 1970, advised that Howard Zinn attended a party at the home of [redacted] in Waban, Massachusetts, on August 5, 1970. The purpose of the party was to raise bail funds for the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix of this memorandum.

"The Boston Globe," which is a daily newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, on December 28, 1970, in an article entitled "Historians Conference Faces Political Battle" by "Globe" staff writer Larry Van Dyne stated that women's rights, along with a tight job market for new Ph.D.'s and the challenge by radicals to academic neutrality, are expected to follow the nation's historians from the college campus into the convention hall in Boston as the American Historical Association (AHA) opens its eighty-fifth annual meeting.

In part, the article advises that the Boston session, usually a quiet affair attended by only a few last year, became a heated forum for discussion of whether the AHA should reverse its traditional position against taking stands on political issues.

The session defeated by a vote of 822 to 493 a motion by Professor Howard Zinn of Boston University that would have put the Association on record in favor of an immediate

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HOWARD ZINN

end of all harrassment of the BPP and the release of all political prisoners.

The "Boston Herald Traveler," which is a daily newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, on January 23, 1971, in an article by "Traveler" writer John Herbert entitled "A Demonstration Against the Law?" advised as follows:

"Boston University Professor Howard Zinn labored mightily the other night and brought forth a few warm bodies for a demonstration. His efforts to rally citizens to protest serious indictments against Father Berrigan and other members of the 'East Coast Conspiracy' drew about 70 people, and that can be seen as testimony to the good sense of most Americans. The indictments are for conspiracy to kidnap a government official, blow up government property and other things.

"What the professor was protesting was the application of law in a society governed by law. He does not like some of the laws so he has chosen to try to overcome them. That is the reality of Professor Zinn's effort to arrange a demonstration against the indictments, no matter what explanations he may give about obeying a higher law, marching to a different drummer, or what.

"Those indicted will be tried in a judicial system which provides more protection of their rights than any other system anywhere. To demonstrate against that is to make an idle and dangerous protest, something that all but about 70 people within the reach of Professor Zinn showed they understand very well."

"The Daily Free Press," which is self-described as an independent student newspaper published Monday through Friday, distributed with no charge to members of the Boston University community, advised on December 7, 1970, in an article by staff writer Christopher Buchanan entitled "Zinn Pays \$20 Fine, Gets Out," which reads in part as follows:

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"Howard Zinn was released from the Charles St. jail Saturday afternoon when he paid the remainder of his \$20 fine. He went to jail Friday morning.

"Zinn, a political science professor at Boston University, was convicted Nov. 17 along with seven other defendants of obstructing traffic when they sat in front of the South Boston Army Base last May. The demonstration was to protest the system of involuntary induction into the Army.

"At the time of his conviction Zinn refused to pay the fine and forced Judge Harold Canavan to set Dec. 2 as the final date for payment of the fine.

"Friday morning Zinn appeared at the Suffolk County Court. The clerk asked him if he was ready to pay his fine. He said he wasn't. After the clerk determined Zinn was financially able to pay, he ordered that he be taken to jail to work off the fine at the usual rate of \$3 per day.

"Although Zinn was only in jail for a little over a day, he was credited with two days and paid \$14.

"Because of a scheduled trip to the west coast Sunday, Zinn decided that he would come out Saturday since he would not have been able to be released on Sunday.

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"Another reason Zinn went to jail was because he 'didn't want to just be processed through like they wanted to do it. I didn't want to make it so easy for them to get rid of us. I wanted to put just a little crimp in the judicial machinery.'

"'Everyone should spend a little time in jail,' Zinn said, 'so they won't get so complacent about it all.'"

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A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 4, 1970, that Howard Zinn, a Professor of Political Science at Boston University, during August, 1970, requested and received from prison authorities at Danbury Federal Prison, Danbury, Connecticut, permission to visit with Daniel Berrigan and also during August, 1970, requested permission to visit with Daniel Berrigan and his brother, Philip Berrigan, at the same federal prison.

Daniel Berrigan on November 8, 1968, was sentenced to the custody of the United States Attorney General for destruction of government property, to wit, Selective Service records. He began serving this sentence August 11, 1970, at the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut.

Philip Berrigan on May 24, 1968, was sentenced to the custody of the United States Attorney General for destruction of government property, to wit, Selective Service records. on November 8, 1968, he was also sentenced on another charge of destroying government records. He was incarcerated at Baltimore County Jail, Baltimore, Maryland, from May 24, 1968, to July 5, 1968, when he was transferred to United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, for immediate transfer (same date) to Federal Prison Camp, Allenwood, Pennsylvania. He was released on bond December 12, 1968. He was rearrested on April 21, 1970, at New York City, New York, and was held at the Federal Detention Headquarters, New York City, until May 1, 1970. He was then transferred to the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, on May 1, 1970. He remained there until August 25, 1970, when he was transferred to the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, where he currently remains.

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On April 2, 1971, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Howard Zinn maintains his residence at 24 George Street, Newton, Massachusetts, and that he continues in his employment at Boston University as an Assistant Professor in Government at the College of Liberal Arts, located at 755 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

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On February 12, 1971, [REDACTED] United States Department of State (USDS), Passport Office, Washington, D. C., advised that Howard Zinn, born August 24, 1922, New York City, address 24 George Street, Newton, Massachusetts, was issued Passport B-108928 on January 15, 1971, at Boston, Massachusetts. His Social Security Number was listed as 066-16-8965. The travel plans were listed as planned date of departure February 15, 1971, for a vacation and research purposes for a period of six months to Mexico, France, Italy, and England.

The third source, mentioned above, advised on April 22, 1971, that Howard Zinn had taken a sabbatical leave from Boston University beginning on February 3, 1971, and allegedly traveled to France for educational purposes.

This source also advised that Zinn had returned to the Boston University campus during the middle part of April, 1971. This source stated that the length of Professor Zinn's sabbatical leave from teaching is thought to be a period of six months.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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APPENDIX

1. BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
also known as  
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called, "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said, "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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also known as  
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is ...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgment against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U. S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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The attached record is furnished for your information in connection with the flash that has been posted in favor of your office. This subject was arrested by the Washington, D. C., Police Department during the week of 5/2-8/71 in connection with the anti-war demonstrations in this city.

This arrest is not being entered on the identification record in accordance with the request of the Metropolitan Police Department on orders of the local court.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 615 875 B, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
CSC Wash DC	Howard Zinn Residence: 1023 LaFayette Ave (city & st not given) Birth: 8-24-22	FP 9-10-40 NY NY	Position: Apprentice Shipfitter Navy Navy Yard NY	
Army	Howard Zinn #32961183	5-26-43 NYC NY		
ACSI Wash DC (prt ret)	Howard Zinn #USAINTOC CII Division-Dir Residence: 24 George St. Newton 58, Mass. Company: TAGO, Recreation and Education Division	appl FP 4-1-65		

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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	<p>SECURITY FLASH: Howard Zinn was <u>Howie Zinn</u>, Refer two copies of record on all inquiries to BFD NY NY their file #100-90892, per inf rec therefrom 4-23-54. Bu File #100-360217. FLASH CANCELLED inf rec SAC New York 8-11-55.</p>			
	<p>SECURITY FLASH: Howard Zinn Any information or inquiry received refer one copy of record to Subversive Control Section Domestic Intell Div and two copies to BFD Boston their file #100-35505 per inf rec 1-20-64. Bu file #100-360217.</p>			
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John Edgar Hoover  
Director



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 29, 1971

FBI LIAISON:

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RE: <sup>0</sup> ZINN, Howard

DATE OF BIRTH: Aug. 24, 1922

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York City

RESIDENCE: 24 George St.  
Newton, Mass.

BUREAU FILE NUMBER: UNKNOWN

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE: UNKNOWN

PASSPORT NUMBER: B-108928

DATE OF ISSUE: Jan. 15, 1971

PLACE OF ISSUE: Boston, Mass.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 066-16-8965

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PROPOSED TRAVEL PLANS

DATE OF DEPARTURE: Feb. 15, 1971

PURPOSE OF TRIP: Vacation and Research

LENGTH OF STAY: 6 months

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Air

COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED: Mexico, France, Italy, England

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-360217

DATE: 5/12/72

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35505)(P)

SUBJECT: HOWARD ZINN  
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Re: Boston LHM dated 5/5/71

Recommend:  ADEX Card     ADEX Card changed (specify change only)     Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

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Date of Birth <b>8/24/22</b>	Place of Birth <i>Brooklyn</i> <b>New York City, New York</b>		Race <b>W</b>
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. <i>stat</i> <b>Boston University 755 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, Massachusetts  Professor--Political Science Department</b>		Residence Address <b>24 George Street Newton, Massachusetts</b>	
Key Facility Data <b>REC-110 100-360217-48</b>			
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ZINN is a familiar and prominent anti-war activist who has participated in and spoken at numerous anti-war rallies in the Boston area since accepting a position as a professor at Boston University in 1964. He has given active support to the SDS, PLP, and BPP in the past.

In 1968, he went to Hanoi as a representative of the "Peace Movement" in the release of three United States prisoners.

He is the author of "The New Abolitionists--Vietnam," "Disobedience and Democracy," and "Logic of Withdrawal" and is a chief critic of the Federal Government and the war in Vietnam.

An admitted CP member from about 1948 to mid 1953 in the Manhattan--Brooklyn area, New York City, said he attended numerous CP meetings between 1949 and the summer of 1953 with ZINN. In an interview with Special Agents of the FBI on 11/6/53, ZINN advised he was not a CP member; that he was in his opinion a "liberal."

On 7/15/48, ZINN was a fraternal delegate from the Sixth Assembly District, Kings County, CP to the New York State convention of the CP.

In August, 1970, subject requested and received from prison authorities at Danbury Federal Prison, Danbury, Connecticut, permission to visit DANIEL BERRIGAN and also, during August, 1970, requested permission to visit with DANIEL BERRIGAN and his brother, PHILIP BERRIGAN, at the same Federal prison.

It is recommended that subject be included in ADEX, Category III, because he has participated in activities of revolutionary organizations within the last five years as evidenced by overt acts and statements established through reliable informants.

The next report or LHM will be received by the Bureau by 5/12/73.

FBI

Date: 8/5/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (52-26027)  
(Attn: Voucher-Statistical Section)  
SAC, BOSTON (52-5625) (P)  
SUBJECT: MEDEURG

Re New York airtel to Bureau with copy to Boston, dated 5/30/71.

The following investigation was conducted by SC [redacted]

On 7/25/71, [redacted] New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 185 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass., furnished the following information:

Re telephone number 617-244-0779 - listed to HOWARD ZINN, 24 Church St., Newton, Mass.

Re telephone number 617-495-4625 - listed to Harvard University Centrix

On 8/2/71, personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 6 St. James Avenue, Boston, advised their records contained no derogatory information regarding HOWARD ZINN. Their records do contain a credit record for HOWARD ZINN, address 45 Chapin Street, Newton, former address 24 Church Street, Newton, employed Boston University, formerly employed Spellman College, Atlanta, Georgia.

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On 8/2/71, personnel of the office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Mass., advised their records contained the following information re HOWARD ZINN, 24 Church Street, Newton; DOB 8/24/22; occupation teacher, Boston University; POB New York City; parents EDWARD and JENNY:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
5/22/70	Sauntering and loitering to obstruct traffic	South Boston	\$20 appealed
12/4/70	" " "	Suffolk Superior	\$20 forthwith
5/6/71	Disorderly person	Boston	Dismissed, \$10 costs paid
5/10/71	Failing to obey traffic control signals	Roxbury	\$5 paid
5/10/71	Without license on person or in car	Roxbury	\$5 paid

Boston indices were checked re HOWARD ZINN, Boston file 100-35505, Bufile 100-360217. A review of Boston file reveals HOWARD ZINN is a radical government professor at Boston University since 1963, and a known past member of the Communist Party in Brooklyn, New York, during the period from 1949 to approximately the middle of 1952. ZINN has been a spokesman against the Vietnam War at several rallies.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360217)

DATE: 6/19/72

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-35505)(C)

SUBJECT: HOWARD ZINN  
SM - SUBVERSIVE  
(OO: BOSTON)

*BS* routing slip dated 5/16/73  
advised file reviewed and subject does  
not meet ADEX criteria, SAC Memo 21-72.  
*WLS/mtw*  
(Initials)

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Re Boston letter and LHM to Bureau dated 5/5/71.

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

This LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect the identity of the sources furnishing information whose disclosure could possibly adversely affect the defense interests of the United States Government.

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Agents observing the march and rally at Fayetteville, North Carolina, are [redacted] and [redacted]

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The records of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation were checked by SC [redacted]

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Sources mentioned in the LHM are identified as follows:

- ✓ First source is [redacted]
- ✓ Second source is [redacted]
- ✓ Third source is a knowledgeable source.
- ✓ Fourth source is [redacted]
- ✓ Fifth source is [redacted]

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

June 9, 1972

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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

RE: **HOWARD ZINN**

Dear Sir:

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

1.  Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2.  Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3.  Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4.  Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5.  Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6.  Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7.  Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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

Enclosure(s) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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12/13/76

1.  Subject's name is included in the ADEX., Category  I  II  III  IV
2.  The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3.  Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 2/28/68
5.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6.  This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL *Declassified* because  
(state reason)  
the disclosure of the information furnished by the Sources 1-4 could adversely affect the defense interests of the United States Government

7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/6/53
- Subject was not  interviewed  reinterviewed because (state reason)

he is a professor of government at Boston University and a chief critic of the Federal Government. He was uncooperative in a previous interview and is in a position to embarrass the Bureau.

8.  This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9.  This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria of Category marked above because (state reason)  
He has been a member of the Communist Party, 1949-1953. A chief critic of the United States Government policies. A familiar figure at anti-war demonstrations up to 1972. Organized a protest rally to protest serious indictments against Father Berrigan and other members of the East Coast Conspiracy in the Summer of 1971.
10.  This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it should be tabbed Category  I  II  III  IV because (state reason)

11.  Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:  
 Submitted 1/17/64 Placed  Yes  No  
(date)
12.  Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

June 9, 1972

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At 11:30 a.m. on May 15, 1971, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed approximately 250 white males and females and seven Negro males and females assemble on Robeson Street Extension, Fayetteville, North Carolina, near the Haymarket Square Coffee House, 545 Hay Street. This was a counter-Armed Forces Day rally sponsored by GI's United Against the War in Vietnam. This group marched with a police escort to J. Bayard Clark Park, where short talks were given against the war in Vietnam.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 15, 1971, that the rally moved into the Haymarket Square Coffee House due to inclement weather. An individual in this rally identifying himself as Howard Zinn, author and professor at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, spoke to a crowd of about 150 persons stating that "the United States had lost its sense of purpose in condemning the crime of civil disobedience here and tolerating and accepting the crime of this nation's action in Indochina." No incidents or arrests were observed during the march or rally and the crowd was orderly.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 24, 1971, that Howard Zinn was among the demonstrators on May 6, 1971, at the John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, Massachusetts, protesting the war in Vietnam. This demonstration was sponsored

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by the Progressive Labor Party (PLP). Sometime around 12:00 noon, the Boston, Massachusetts, Police Department cleared the Plaza and Howard Zinn was led away by the Police.

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung thought.

On October 8, 1971, personnel of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Subbolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, advised that a review of their records regarding Howard Zinn, born August 24, 1922, revealed the following information:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
5/22/70	Sauntering and loitering	South Boston	\$20 fine on 6/1/70
12/4/70	Sauntering and loitering	Suffolk Superior	\$20 fine
5/6/71	Disorderly person	Boston Municipal	\$10 fine; dismissed 5/14/71
5/10/71	Failed to obey traffic signal	Roxbury	\$5 fine
5/10/71	Without license on person on in car	Roxbury	\$5 fine

"The Militant," the weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in its November 12, 1971, edition, carried an article reporting that a socialist

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Educational Conference" was scheduled for Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, Friday, November 12, through Sunday, November 14, 1971. The article reported that the conference was being co-sponsored by the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), SWP, "International Socialist Review," and the Young Socialists for Jeness and Pulley.

SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization."

"International Socialist Review" is a magazine reflecting the viewpoint of the SWP.

Linda Jenness and Andrew Pulley are publicly known as the SWP's 1972 Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates.

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, informed that the guidance counselor for this affair was Howard Zinn, Professor at Boston University. According to the third source, workshops were held on Saturday and Sunday but the response to the conference on the whole had been very poor with the student body showing very little interest. Source advised that no disturbances occurred during the conference.

A fourth source, who has provided reliable information in the past, on January 31, 1972, informed there was a community meeting at the Little House, Dorchester, Massachusetts, on January 27, 1972. This was against the war in Vietnam. Howard Zinn from Boston University was the final speaker of the evening. Zinn began by praising the meeting

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and saying how wonderful it was that all the people had come together to do something about the war. His initial point was that society had done too much already to emphasize differences among human beings and not enough to point out similarities. He thought it was good that people from different parts of Boston and different parts of the Commonwealth were there at the meeting. His main idea was that bad laws do not deserve to be obeyed. "Mass murders occur, which is what war is," said Zinn, "Because people are split and don't think. . . When the government does not serve the people, then it doesn't deserve to be obeyed. . . To be patriotic, you may have to be against your government."

The next point was that the people have to think positively and think that they can gain power. As an example, he projected that if the people could get rid of a Judge Troy in every American community then the country will see tremendous change.

Judge Jerome P. Troy is a judge in the  
Dorchester, Massachusetts, District Court.

The floor was then thrown open for questions. Someone asked Zinn how the prisoner of war (POW) problem could be solved. Zinn began by describing how the administration is solving the problem. He completed with the solution that the only way to get the POW's back is to end the war. He was then asked what he thought would and should be done about "draft dodgers." He did not claim to know what would be done with them but said he thought they should be welcomed home.

On March 6, 1972, a fifth source, who has provided reliable information in the past, informed that the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) had a list of groups and individuals who have been asked to join the coalition and send representatives to monthly Steering Committee meetings. This list included the name Howard Zinn.

The PCPJ is self-described as an organization consisting of over one hundred organizations using massive civil disobedience to combat



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Date 8/4/72

To:  Director (100-360217) (RM)

Att.: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE BS 100-35505

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RE: BSlet and LHM 6/9/72

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- Acknowledge
- Assign \_\_\_\_\_ Reassign \_\_\_\_\_
- Bring file
- Call me
- Correct
- Deadline \_\_\_\_\_
- Deadline passed
- Delinquent
- Discontinue
- Expedite
- File
- For information
- Handle
- Initial & return
- Leads need attention
- Return with explanation or notation as to action taken

- Open Case
- Prepare lead cards
- Prepare tickler
- Return assignment card
- Return file
- Search and return
- See me
- Serial # \_\_\_\_\_
- Post  Recharge  Return
- Send to \_\_\_\_\_
- Submit new charge out \_\_\_\_\_
- Submit report by \_\_\_\_\_
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**CONSOLIDATION**

As requested, attached are two copies of FD-305 to be attached to reBSlet. BS copy inserted. *Encl. is attached & filed in Ser. 49.*

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TO SAC, Boston

( 100-35505 )

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (

100-360217 )

Subject:

**HOWARD ZINN  
SI-SUBVERSIVE**

Reference:  Cover pages of SA  Report of SA \_\_\_\_\_  Letterhead memo  
dated 6/9/72 at Boston

Letter  Teletype  Airtel  Radiogram  Cablegram dated 6/9/72 from Boston  
to Bureau. Your mail dispatch of \_\_\_\_\_, registry number \_\_\_\_\_

Nonsubstantive Error - notify appropriate personnel; mark notation in error folder; and consider in next performance ratings. Consider employees' work records as to any needed action.  Substantive Error - return original of form to Bureau promptly with explanations and recommendations.

Take appropriate action in connection with error in subject matter checked below:

- 1. Administrative Data
  - a. Failed to submit letterhead memo re subject who is Government employee
  - b. Omission of "Property of FBI" statement on letterhead memo
  - c. Reason for protecting source not given
  - d. Documentation re FISUR Agents omitted
  - e. Failure to meet 5-day reporting rule after arrest
  - f. Pretext not described  g. Accomplishments?  h. Acquittals?
- 2. Delayed
  - a. Investigation  c. Transcription
  - b. Dictation  d. Reporting
- 3. O.O. incorrect (O.O. is \_\_\_\_\_)
- 4. Reporting office \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Date of communication \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Investigative period \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Title
  - a. Incomplete  d. Incorrectly  e. Fugitive
  - b. Misspelled  1. Changed  1. Omitted
  - c. Omitted  2. Carried  2. Incorrectly carried
  - 1. I.O.
  - 2. Wanted Flyer
  - 3. Check Circular
- 8. Character
  - a. Incomplete  b. Incorrect  c. Omitted
- 9. Synopsis
  - a. Incomplete or inadequate
  - b. Facts not in detail or vice versa
  - c. Fails to show
    - 1. Owner notified  2. Employed key facility
    - 3. Has access classified data at key facility
    - 4. Pertinent Section, U. S. Code
  - d. Recovery value not set out
  - e. "Caution" statement
    - 1. Omitted  2. Failure to delete
- 10. Status
  - a. Incorrect  b. Omitted
- 11. Not approved by SAC (original returned for approval and forwarding)
- 12. Copies
  - a. Not legible  b. Not furnished
    - 1. Auxiliary office
    - 2. U. S. Attorney
    - 3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Incorrect no. of copies to
    - 1. Bureau  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Reason for information copy \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Bufile Number should be \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Incorrectly reported
  - b. Files consolidated at Bureau
- 14. Details
  - a. No description
  - b. Stops not removed
  - c. Subject in custody, complaint and warrant issued but immediate hearing before U. S. Magls. not reported
  - d. Delay in receiving information from P.D. indicates lack of police liaison
  - e. Incomplete reporting
  - f. Administrative data in details
  - g. Incorrect code section cited
  - h. Failed to
    - 1. Take sworn statement
    - 2. Show employed key facility
    - 3. Show date information received
    - 4. Show name of Agent conducting interview
    - 5. Show has access classified data at key facility
  - i. Characterization omitted
  - j. "Place" omitted in jurat of sworn statement
  - k. No indication U. S. Marshal notified
- 15. Form FD-305 FD-376
  - a. Incomplete
  - b. Incorrect
  - c. Failed to submit
- 16. Enclosures
  - a. Not received  c. Not submitted
  - b. Not described  1. Disposition Sheet
- 17. Security Classification
  - a. Incorrect  c. Classification omitted  d. Reason not shown
  - b. Declassify  Protective  Group
- 18. Leads
  - a. Not set out  b. Too vague
- 19. Informants
  - a. FBI No. not given  d. Not identified
  - b. 30-day contact statement missing  e. Date of FBI Identification Division record check not listed
  - c. Incorrect T symbol  f. Failed to submit evaluation memo
- 20. Reference
  - a. Incorrect  b. Omitted
- 21. Abstract
- 22. Misspelling, page \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. Typographical error
- 24. Incorrect use of
  - a. Airtel  b. Teletype
- 25. Resubmit promptly in form suitable for dissemination  LHM
- 26. Parole Report  Report
  - a. Not submitted  b. Violation block incorrect
- 27. Incorrect date(s)
- 28. Miscellaneous
- 29. Bureau mailing instructions, Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 3, B, 2, Item e. \_\_\_\_\_ not followed.
- 30. Submit appropriate amended pages.

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY  
(See Correlation Summary dated 12/10/70 filed as 100-360217-46)

Main File No: 100-360217

Date: 8/22/74

Subject: Howard Zinn

Date Searched: 4/12/74

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

- Zinn, Howard
- Gin, Howard
- Sinn, Howard
- Zin, Howard
- Zinn, Conrad

- Zinn, H.
- Zinn, Harold
- Zinn, Harvie
- Zinn, Haward
- Zinn, Howie

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This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under these names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although the information may have been received from a different source.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT FBI HEADQUARTERS AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. IT IS DESIGNED TO FURNISH A SYNOPSIS OF THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN EACH REFERENCE AND IN MANY CASES THE ORIGINAL SERIAL WILL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION IN MORE DETAIL.

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ABBREVIATIONS

BU .....Boston University  
MIT .....Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology  
SNCC .....Student Non-Violent Coordinating  
Committee

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The following reference pertains to the investigations and/or hearings of the SISS. Information regarding the civil rights activities of Howard Zinn, Boston, Mass., was set out in exhibits in 1967. (u)

REFERENCE SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER  
100-446997-539 p.1137,1161-1164 (5)

The "Duke Chronicle" of 4/6/67 carried an article captioned "Join The Mobilization In New York City To End The War In Vietnam, Saturday, April 15." The article stated that Howard Zinn, Professor, Department of Government, BU., was one of the sponsors of the above mobilization. (u)

100-455019-1 p.5  
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[redacted] advised that SUPPORT (100-453858) planned to use contributions for summer resistance projects. One of the projects included in the activities of the New England Resistance was a free school scheduled to open in June 1968, with Howard Zinn as one of the instructors. (u)

100-453858-3 p.6  
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[redacted] furnished a leaflet which announced the National GI-Civilian Antiwar Action Conference sponsored by the Student Mobilization Committee (100-446761-9) scheduled to be held in Chicago, Ill., on 12/27-29/68. On the backside of this leaflet appeared a listing of the initiating endorsers of the GI-Civilian Antiwar Action Conference which included the name of Prof. Howard Zinn, (locality not given) Author, "Vietnam the Logic of Withdrawal." (u)

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100-446761-9-66 ep.4

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[redacted] furnished a circular dated 3/4/69, on the letterhead stationery of the New England Free Press, (NEFP) (100-455060) 791 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. The letter solicited financial support to help the NEFP and identified Howard Zinn as one of its sponsors. (u)

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100-455060-2 p.2,5,11,12

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SI 100-457469-5 ep.7

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[redacted] furnished a flyer which contained the "Key Contact List" for April Action, April Action Sponsors, and a calendar of upcoming events, received from Resistance Action Community (100-453941). Included in the list was Howard Zinn (locality not given), Resist. (St. Louis letter 5/26/69). (u)

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100-453941-2 p.2

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The NYC Transit Authority PD, 370 Jay St., Brooklyn, NY, on 6/17/69 furnished a combination diary and address book, the property of Barbara Webster, who was the secretary of David Tyre Dellinger (100-384411). The address book found on a BMT LL Train, contained the name of Howard Zinn, 24 George Street, Newton\* (617) 244-0779 BU 253-2547. (u)

100-384411-319 p.8

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The following references pertain to a scheduled National Anti-War Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, 7/4-5/69 (100-454491) and disclose that the name of Howard Zinn appeared on a list of endorsers and on the invitational list of delegates to the above conference. (u)

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-454491-1 p.1	(6)
-51 ep.4	(6)
-59 ep.12	(6)
-64 ep.15	(6)
-74 ep.24	(6)
-78 ep.6	(7)
100-446997-11-9 p.6	(5)
176-1592-49 ep.4	(13)

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[redacted] on 9/12/69 furnished a handbill entitled "The Committee to Defend the Conspiracy" which was distributed on the campus at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla., during the first week of the 1969-1970 school term. The name of Howard Zinn (locality not given) was listed as one of the undersigners of the above committee which was designed (according to the handbill) to raise funds for the legal defense of the eight individuals who were political dissenters during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. (u)

100-454662-173 ep.2  
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The following references in the files captioned "Demonstrations Protesting United States Intervention In Vietnam" pertain to the activities of Howard Zinn, Professor of Government, BU, from 6/17/69-9/20/69 in Ann Arbor, Mich., and the Pentagon in WDC. He participated in a panel discussion and in a conference. At a readout at the Pentagon he also read the names of US war dead and villages destroyed in Vietnam. He was scheduled to speak in Wilmington, Dela., where a radical peace action was to take place. (u)

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
105-138315-15-103 p.1	(11)
-114 ep.9	(11)
105-138315-34-288 p.1	(11)

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105-138315-53-75 p.2  
-82 p.1  
-84 ep.1

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105-138315-101-3 ep.1,5

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Boston, Mass., on 9/29/69 furnished subscribers to several telephone numbers including 617-244-0779, listed to Howard Zinn, 24 George St., Newton, Mass. (u)

100-384411-344 p.1,2  
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Correlator's Note: A further review of this file disclosed that [redacted]

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[redacted] the above listed telephone number of Zinn and that David Tyre Dellinger (100-384411) was the Editor of "Liberation" magazine. (u)

[redacted] on 11/18/69 furnished a copy of the catalog of the Movement Speakers Bureau (MSB) (100-454802) entitled "Move Speak". The catalog listed descriptive data on speakers and organizations available through the MSB. The name of Howard Zinn was listed under Authors, Poets, Journalists and Film Makers. Zinn's descriptive data disclosed: "Proféssor of Government at BU. Formerly Chairman of Department of History Spelman College in Atlanta. Member of the Executive Board of SNCC. Well-known speaker with 6 Published Books, including: The Southern Mystique, SNCC: The New Abolitionists, Vietnam: The Logic of Withdrawal, and Disobedience and Democracy. Member of Resist In The Boston Area". (u)

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100-454802-4 p.5,20  
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SI 100-454802-5 p.22  
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SI 100-454802-6 p.4  
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CS [redacted] advised that when [redacted] (62-111663) submitted a resume on 11/20/69 in connection with his application for employment at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, he listed Doctor Howard Zinn, c/o Government Department, Boston University, as a reference. (u)

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62-111663-149 ep.1

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The following references in the file captioned "New Mobilization Committee To End The War in Vietnam" (New MOBE) pertain to Howard Zinn, 24 George St., Newton, Mass. from 8/17/69-11/22/69. These references disclosed that he was invited to a MOBE meeting and endorsed MOBE and its activities. During a MOBE meeting it was suggested that Zinn might write the text for a brochure on "Why Withdrawal Now." (u)

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62-111181-2491 ep.6  
-2563 ep.12  
-3660 ep.5

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An SA attended a gathering on 2/8/70 at the University of New Mexico, during the time John Radford Froines (176-356) spoke presenting his version of events leading up to the trial of the "Chicago Eight." Leaflets were passed out to the audience. The leaflets entitled "Committee To Defend The Conspiracy" contained the names of numerous individuals including Howard Zinn (locality not given) (u)

176-356-55 p.33

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In connection with a Tribute to Reverend Daniel Berrigan (100-448680) at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. on 4/17-19/70, a Boston letter set out background information on Howard Zinn, Assistant Professor at BU. (u)

100-448680-31 p.1,2

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Correlator's Note: Serial 23 of above file, dated 3/30/70, revealed that Zinn might possibly participate in the above tribute. (u)

On 4/21/70, the night that Rev. Philip Berrigan was arrested at Saint Gregory the Great Church rectory, NYC, Sister Elizabeth McAlister (100-461429) appeared at the church to be present at a prayer vigil. She was accompanied by Howard Zinn, a Professor of History at BU, who had accompanied Rev. Daniel Berrigan to North Vietnam in 1968. (u)

This reference disclosed that the Berrigan brothers were serving prison terms for the destruction of Selective Service Records. (u)

100-461429-1 ep.1  
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This reference disclosed that in late March 1970 the Committee on New Alternatives (CNA) in the Middle East was sponsoring a tour during April and May for [redacted] (105-204301). Howard Zinn was listed as a sponsor of the CNA. In a letter from the CNA, meetings extending to 7/3/70, were scheduled for [redacted] appearance with Zinn's name again listed as one of the sponsors. (u)

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105-204301-4 ep.3,14,18  
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The following references in the file captioned [redacted] (157-18822) pertain to a cocktail party that was held on 8/5/70 in the [redacted] residence in Waban, Mass. Howard Zinn was one of the sponsors of the party at which \$400.00 was collected for the Black Panther Party. (u)

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157-18822-1 ep.2  
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A New Haven letter disclosed that on 8/28/70, Federal Correctional Institute personnel at Danbury, Conn., removed four letters from the shoes of Daniel Berrigan (25-572981) subsequent to a visit. Howard Zinn, 24 George St., Newton, Mass., was one of the intended recipients of a letter. (u)

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25-572981-332 p.2

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SAs on 9/8/70 observed a television program on Channel 12, WHY, Wilmington, Del., which pertained to the arrest of Father Daniel Berrigan (25-572981). Professor Howard Zinn, Boston University, was interviewed. Movies of the Catonsville Nine burning draft records at Catonsville, Md., were shown. Zinn during his interview stated that he supported Berrigan in this action. He stated he admired him as a priest and then read a poem written by Berrigan. (u)

25-572981-335 ep.1

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This reference set out [redacted]

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(100-443916). Included was #244-0779 listed to Howard Zinn, 24 George Street, Newton, Mass. (Background data set out) (u)

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100-443916-255 p.3-5

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[redacted] who reported on activity of the Black Panther Party (105-165706-5) advised that on 1/8/71 Orlando Vaughn called Murray Levin at BU and told him that Howard Zinn suggested that he speak to Levin about Huey Newton at BU. Levin advised him to call Monday, but did not appear interested. (No further information). (u)

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105-165706-5-751 p.1

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The following references in the file captioned "Faneuil Hall Committee" (FHC) pertain to the activities of Professor Howard Zinn from 1/15-20/71 in Boston, Mass. Zinn, reportedly the key person in the FHC, appeared with a group of demonstrators on the ground floor of the JFK building, the 9th floor of which was occupied by the FBI. Zinn, when asked if the Berrigan brothers asked for the Committee's help, stated "Well, not exactly." Zinn reportedly stated that he was not familiar with the evidence presented by the Federal Grand Jury but he was fairly certain that the Berrigans were "being framed." (u)

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100-463042-1 p.1, ep.2  
-2 p.3,4  
-3 ep.1,2,4,6

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[redacted] - PSI, on 4/12/71, furnished a partial list of the endorsers of the National Peace Action Coalition Spring antiwar offensive which was distributed by the Wasatch Peace Action Coalition (105-212103). The list included Howard Zinn, BU. (u)

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This reference pertains to a program known as "The Advocates" that was televised in Chicago on 4/20/71. William Moses Kunstler (176-2132) appeared on this program with historian, Howard Zinn, a witness who advocated the use of civil disobedience, in which he had been involved with in the south. Zinn was also against the war in Vietnam. (u)

176-2132-168 p.2 ep.1,5,6  
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[redacted] on 4/20/71 furnished a list of sponsors of the Birchett Birthday Committee in connection with the Wilfred Burchett Fund, Anti-War Chest (65-62160). The list included the name of Professor Howard Zinn, Author, BU. (u)

65-62160-76 p.18  
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An anonymous source on 6/26/71 advised that two individuals contacted in an effort to locate Daniel Ellsberg (65-74060) were Howard Zinn (locality not given) and Professor Chomsky of MIT who were friends of Ellsberg and also known to Crocker Snow (105-227096). (u)  
(Background data set out.)

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In connection with the Harrisburg Defense Committee (100-467990), SAs on 8/18/71 observed individuals engaged in a peaceful vigil at the entrance to the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Conn. A flyer was passed out by an unknown person at the vigil. The flyer entitled "Statement of Committee On Prisons," (Released August 18 at Danbury Federal Prison) pertained to the denial of parole of Father Dan and Philip Berrigan and contained as a signer the name of Prof. Howard Zinn, BU. (u)

100-467990-1 ep.6  
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On 8/22/71, pursuant to a Federal search warrant executed by Bureau agents and in connection with the draft board raid in Camden, N.J., a quantity of evidence was recovered from the apartment of [redacted] (52-94527) of Camden. An address book was found which contained the name of Howard Zinn, 24 George St. New 244-779. (as is in file) (u) b6 b7C

52-94527-2688 ep.20  
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SI 52-94527-2892 p.42  
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The following references in the file captioned "Peoples Coalition For Peace And Justice" disclosed the activities of BU Professor Howard Zinn from 5/5/71-10/23/71 in Boston and WDC. He spoke at a rally and was arrested for interfering with an arrest. During a People's Panel, Zinn spoke as a witness on "Nixon's War and America." (u)

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-463195-959 p.3  
-984 p.2 (arrested)  
-1400 p.5  
-1510 ep.11

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[redacted] in the following references advised that [redacted] (100-468546) and Howard Zinn, Professor of Political Science BU, Ewerenscheduled to be keynote speakers on Veteran's Day on 10/25/71 in Boston, Mass. The topic of Zinn's speech was "Academics and Activism." The affair was sponsored by the Camden 28 Defense Committee, 130 N. 4th St., Camden, N.J. (u)

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100-468546-2 ep.6  
-7 ep.4

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The IRS on 11/16/71 furnished an Institute For Policy Studies (100-447935) report entitled "A Brief Survey of First Year Activities." This report disclosed that the establishment of a Graduate School for Social Change conceived of an action university, was in the early discussion stage, and that among the Greater Boston area activists and intellectuals involved was Howard Zinn (BU). U (per IRS let dated 5-4-77 Re request H. Zinn)

100-447935-108 ep.17

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SAs on 11/17/71 furnished the names and addresses of numerous individuals, who had been in contact with the New American Movement (100-463701), which included the name of Howard Zinn, 24 George Street, Newton, Mass. (U)

100-463701-47 ep.36

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The following references in the file captioned "World Assembly For Peace, Versailles, France, 2/11-13/72, disclosed that Howard Zinn, Historian, was a delegate to and attended the above conference. (U)

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100-460982-74 p.4  
-90 p.8  
-115 ep.28  
-118 ep.13

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The following references in the file captioned "East Coast Conspiracy To Save Lives" pertain to the activities of Howard Zinn from 1968-3/24/72 in Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Hanoi. The association of Zinn and anti-war priest, Father Dan Berrigan was set out which included a trip to Hanoi where they served as go-betweens in the release by the North Vietnamese, of three

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was one of those scheduled to make the trip. (u)

105-173248-A "The Washington Post  
Times Herald" 11/2/72  
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The following references pertain to the Committee of Liaison With Families of Serviceman Detained In North Vietnam (100-457899) and disclose the activities of Howard Zinn, BU anti-war activist from 2/16/68-11/13/72, and pertain to two trips which Zinn and others made to Hanoi in behalf of American prisoners. Press conferences were held in the JFK Airport, NYC, prior to and when they returned from their second trip to Hanoi. A motion picture film obtained in North Vietnam was made available to newsmen during the press conference. (u)

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-457899-62 p.1	<del>(8)</del>
-370 p.1	<del>(8)</del>
-371 p.1	<del>(8)</del>
-393 p.2	<del>(8)</del>
-401 p.1	<del>(8)</del>
100-462435-16 encl. A p.82	<del>(10)</del>

The following references in the file captioned "Indochina Peace Campaign" (IPC) pertain to an IPC Conference that was held at Cambridge, Mass., from 12/1-3/72. Howard Zinn, a BU Professor, spoke on his recent visit to Hanoi. He stated that he noticed recently that persons on college campuses had indicated their discontent with the peace movement; however, he felt that the movement had done a lot of good, citing the recent success in prisons and aboard the Navy aircraft carriers. (u)

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-472828-66 p.1,2	<del>(11)</del>
-70 p.27	<del>(11)</del>
-72 p.2 ep.1,3,5	<del>(11)</del>

US Customs advised on 12/4/72 that letters contained in a box of xerox letters that were confiscated from [redacted] (100-0) were opened. Most of the letters were imprinted with return addresses one of which was Howard Zinn, 45 Chapin Road, Newton Centre, Mass. u

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The following references set out meetings and affairs of protest groups in which Howard Zinn attended or planned to attend, at all of which he spoke or planned to speak unless indicated otherwise. (u)

DATE	LOCALITY	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
<u>Committee of Returned Volunteers</u>			
2/3/70	WDC	100-447724-211 p.2	<del>(5)</del>
<u>DC Peace Coalition</u>			
1/19/73	WDC	100-448092-2581 p.1	<del>(6)</del>
<u>Experimental Collage</u>			
11/18/71	Mobile, Ala.	176-1410-3374 p.2	<del>(13)</del>
<u>Nashua Peace Coalition</u>			
6/5/70	Manchester, N.H.	100-426761-1762 p.1	<del>(5)</del>
<u>Resist</u>			
10/5/69*	Cambridge, Mass.	100-451649-31 p.34,35	<del>(6)</del>
<u>Socialist Conference</u>			
9/5-7/69	Hemstead, L.I. NY	100-444683-73 p.2,7	<del>(5)</del>
<u>Student Mobilization Committee</u>			
10/15/69	Boston, Mass.	100-454565-208X1 p.2	<del>(7)</del>

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<u>Students For A Democratic Society</u>			
1/21/73	WDC	100-439048-53-397 p.3	(5)
<u>Vietnam Peace Parade Committee</u>			
<u>NY Vietnam Moratorium Committee</u>			
4/15/70	NYC	100-457655-115 p.3	(7)
<u>The Covered Wagon</u>			
3/3/71	Mountain Home, Idaho	100-466543-10 p.1,10	(10)

[redacted] furnished the names of Medical Aid For Indochina Incorporated (105-223284) committee members, which included Howard Zinn, Ph.D (locality not given). (Albany letter; 3/15/73) (u)

105-223284-10 ep.9  
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The following references in the file captioned "Daniel Ellsberg" pertain to the activities of Howard Zinn in California, Massachusetts and Southeast Asia from 1964-4/2/73. Zinn, publicly known as a leading national militant spokesman of the New Left, was the author of several books devoted to the Vietnam war. Ellsberg, a friend and associate of Zinn, participated with him in anti-war demonstrations. Zinn was arrested several times during his protest demonstrations in several areas of the US. He travelled to North Vietnam and was credited with effecting the release of American prisoners in his negotiations with Hanoi. He testified in court that the Vietnamese people were exploited by the French, subjected by Japanese invaders and welcomed the leadership of Ho Chi Minh and his CP. During the Pentagon Papers jury trial, Zinn stated that the "war in Vietnam was a war which involved special interests, and not the defense of the United States." (u)

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
65-74060-604 p.166,168,169 -760 p.3 (arrested)	(3) (3)

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65-74060-1285 p.12-14,16-18 (arrested)  
 -1525 p.7,9  
 -2049 p.1,2,4,5,7 (arrest record)  
 -2338 p.10  
 -2438 p.2  
 -2554 p.34  
 -2778 p.1  
 -2824 p.19  
 -2836 p.1  
 -2971 p.1  
 -3795 ep.11,12,12A  
 -4209 p.1  
 -A-"Daily News" NYC/4/3/73

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[redacted] furnished a list of names and addresses of the mailing list of "Liberation" Magazine (105-55030), which included Howard Zinn, 24 George Street, Newton, Mass. 02158. (NY letter 4/11/73) (u)

105-55030-58 p.118  
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In connection with Committee To Defend Babak Zahraie (105-243164), a review of INS files on 4/12/73 disclosed an Initial National Endorser List which contained the name of Howard Zinn, Professor, MIT. (u)

105-243164-2 p.14 (per INS let dated 5-27-77 re request of H. Zinn)  
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The following references in the file captioned "Student Agitation" pertain to the activities of BU Professor Howard Zinn in Boston, Lynn, Mass., and Brooklyn, NY from 1949-5/2/73. Zinn, an anti-war activist attended CP meetings and spoke at rallies and participated in a demonstration. Zinn, in an interview, stated that he was not a CP member, but a "Liberal" and perhaps some people would consider him to be a "Leftist." He also stated that he had participated in activities considered communist fronts, believing that one should act according to his own ideals. He did not, he said, believe in demonstrations of force and violence nor the right to overthrow the Government of the US, and if he had any knowledge of persons doing this, he would advise the FBI. (u)

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62-112228-5-135 ep.3,4  
 -156 p.3-5 (interviewed 11/6/53)  
 -231 p.6  
 -276 ep.1

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The following references set out meetings and affairs of protest groups in which Howard Zinn participated. He spoke unless otherwise indicated. (u)

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American Historical Association

12/28/69	WDC	100-456663-7 p.B	<del>(7)</del>
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Aware

2/8/70	Columbia, S.C.	100-456594-3 p.13	<del>(7)</del>
		62-112287-221 ep.2,4 -224 ep.1	<del>(2)</del> <del>(3)</del>
		105-175115-41 p.8	<del>(12)</del>

Concerned Students Against Military Recruiting

2/22/74	Boston, Mass.	100-479533-1 p.1 (participated in demonstration)	<del>(4)</del>
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Harrisburg Defense Committee

2/28/72	Harrisburg, Pa.	100-470033-18 ep.4	<del>(11)</del>
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Massachusetts Political Action For Peace-(PAX)

1/17/69	*	62-110047-15	<del>(2)</del>
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<u>Newton Chapter, - Non-Violent Direct Action Group</u>			
5/18/70	Newton, Mass	100-458405-150 p.2*	<del>(8)</del>
		100-459489-6 p.15	<del>(8)</del>
<u>Science Action Coordinating Committee</u>			
<u>Union of Concerned Scientists</u>			
3/5/69	Cambridge, Mass.	100-452552-30 p.34,95,96	<del>(6)</del>
<u>Students For A Democratic Society</u>			
12/9/70	Boston, Mass.	100-439048-5-602 p.61,62** -648 p.2	<del>(5)</del> <del>(5)</del>
3/23/70	Boston, Mass.	100-457718-86 p.3 (Criticized Gov't.) -110 ep.7,8	<del>(8)</del> <del>(8)</del>
<u>The Day After</u>			
4/14/70	Boston, Mass.	100-457655-312 p.5 (Criticized the FBI, called for disarmament of FBI agents and Police)	<del>(8)</del>
<u>Vietnam Moratorium Committee</u>			
10/15/69	Boston, Mass.	100-454565-355 p.1	<del>(7)</del>
<u>Vietnam Veterans Against The War</u>			
12/30/71	Boston, Mass	100-448092-671 ep.1,2 (Spoke concerning the President of the US, and the Congress)	<del>(5)</del>

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<u>Young Socialist Alliance</u>			
11/12-14/71	Boston, Mass.	100-427226-5-16 p.4,5	(5) U

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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN SUMMARY

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The following references on Howard Zinn maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Section, Files and Communications Division, were not reviewed and it is not known whether they are identical with the subject of this summary. (U)

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
64-330-443 p.5 -699	<del>(3)</del> <del>(3)</del>
64-330-364-136	<del>(3)</del>
64-330-370-72	<del>(3)</del>

See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Although the information is the same it may have been received from different sources. (U)

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