POSSIBLY USED BY STUDENTS INVOLVED IN DISRUPTION; SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO B SIX; FOUR SEVEN TWO ZERO E.

CLEVELAND HAS REQUESTED IDENTITIES OF REGISTRANTS BE OBTAINED AND INDICES CHECKED.

DMV RECORDS, ALBANY, N. Y., REVEAL NEW YORK LICENSE WO EIGHT FOUR FOUR ONE ISSUED [redacted] 7C [redacted]

LICENSE SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO B SIX NOT VALID NEW YORK STATE LICENSE, HOWEVER, LICENSE SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO BG ISSUED [redacted] 7C [redacted]

LICENSE FOUR SEVEN TWO ZERO E ISSUED [redacted] 7C [redacted]

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BUFFALO REVIEW INDICES RE [redacted] AND [redacted]

CLEVELAND ADVISE ALBANY AND BUFFALO IF ABOVE REGISTRANTS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.

NEW YORK DISREGARD LEAD TO DETERMINE LISTINGS OF NEW YORK PLATE NUMBERS AS REQUESTED RETEL.

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FBI CLEVELAND

105PM URGENT 5-4-70 PMB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CLEVELAND (98-NEW) 3P

UNSUBS: FIREBOMBING OF ARMY ROTC BUILDING, KENT STATE UNIV. (KSU), KENT, OHIO, MAY TWO, SEVENTY. SABOTAGE. OO CLEVELAND.

RE CLEVELAND TELS, MAY TWO, THREE, AND FOUR, SEVENTY, CAPTIONED CIVIL DISORDER, KENT, OHIO, MAY ONE AND TWO, SEVENTY, INFO CONCERNING (IS); STAG.

RETELS REPORTED DISORDERS IN KENT, OHIO, AND ON CAMPUS, KSU. INCLUDED IN DISORDERS WAS FIREBOMBING OF ARMY ROTC BUILDING ON KSU CAMPUS DURING EVENING MAY TWO, LAST.

AT ABOUT SEVEN THIRTY P M, MAY TWO, LAST, ABOUT SIX HUNDRED KSU STUDENTS ASSEMBLED ON CAMPUS ADJACENT TO ROTC FACILITIES. THE CROWD BEGAN YELLING AND CHANTING AND AT ABOUT EIGHT TEN P M THEY STARTED THROWING ROCKS AND OTHER OBJECTS AT ARMY ROTC BUILDING. NUMEROUS WINDOWS WERE BROKEN OUT ON NORTH SIDE OF BUILDING.

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MEMBERS OF THIS CROWD ALSO BUILT A FIRE WHERE THEY WERE GATHERED AND ATTEMPTED TO CARRY THE FIRE TO THE ROTC BUILDING. THEY USED HIGHWAY OR RAILROAD-TYPE FLARES IN THIS REGARD, AND ONE INDIVIDUAL REPORTEDLY THREW A GASOLINE-SOAKED RAG INTO BUILDING. SOON A FIRE DEVELOPED IN BUILDING.

WHEN KENT FIRE DEPT. ARRIVED THEY WERE REPELLED BY STUDENTS, WHO THREW ROCKS AND CUT FIRE HOSES. CAMPUS POLICE ALSO REPORTED TO AREA AND FOUR OFFICERS RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES FROM THROWN ROCKS.

BY TEN P M ARMY ROTC BUILDING WAS BURNING OUT OF CONTROL. KENT FIRE DEPT. RETURNED TO AREA AND MANAGED TO SAVE SURROUNDING BUILDINGS, BUT ARMY ROTC BUILDING WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

THIS BUILDING WAS A SINGLE STORY, WOOD FRAME BUILDING, AND DAMAGE WAS INITIALLY ESTIMATED AT EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. ABOUT TWO THOUSAND ROUNDS OF TWENTYTWO CALIBER AMMUNITION EXPLODED IN FIRE, BUT CAUSED NO INJURIES. ALSO, ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MILITARY PISTOLS AND RIFLES WERE DESTROYED. NO WEAPONS WERE NOTED TO BE MISSING AS RESULT OF SEARCH OF RUINS.

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KSU POLICE, WHO OBSERVED BURNING OF BUILDING, WERE UNABLE TO MAKE INITIAL IDENTIFICATIONS OF SUBJECTS DUE TO DARKNESS AND MADE NO ARRESTS IN VIEW OF SIZE OF CROWD.

UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BUREAU, CLEVELAND IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTING SABOTAGE INVESTIGATION AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI CLEVELAND

PM 10:10PM URGENT 5-9-70 GJZ

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CLEVELAND (98-2140)

*Reserve Officers Training Corps

UNSUBS; FIREBOMBINGS OF ARMY ROTC BUILDING, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU), KENT, OHIO, MAY TWO SEVENTY. SABOTAGE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONSULT WITH DEPT. FOR APPROVAL OF SEARCH WARRANT BASED ON FOLLOWING AFFIDAVIT FOR KENT RESIDENCE OF [redacted] 7C

U.S. ARMY RESERVE OFFICER'S TRAINING CORPS BUILDING NUMBER FORTY-FIVE, EAST HALL ON THE CAMPUS OF KENT STATE UNIVERSITY WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND DURING A RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATION BY DEMONSTRATORS AT KENT STATE UNIV. ON MAY TWO SEVENTY.

[redacted] STUDENT AT KSU ROOM TWO ONE ONE, JOHNSON HALL, WAS PRESENT AT THE DEMONSTRATION AS A NON-PARTICIPATOR AND OBSERVED A TALL WHITE MALE LIGHT GASOLINE SOAKED RAGS AND DROP THEM INTO A BROKEN WINDOW OF BUILDING FORTY-FIVE. 7D

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[redacted] IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF A TALL WHITE MALE DEMONSTRATOR TAKEN AT THE KENT STATE UNIVERSITY DEMONSTRATIONS AS THE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE TALL WHITE MALE HE HAD OBSERVED LIGHTING A GASOLINE SOAKED RAG AND PUTTING IT IN A BROKEN WINDOW OF THE BURNED R.O.T.C. BUILDING FORTYFIVE. [redacted] IDENTIFIED THE PHOTO OF THE TALL WHITE MALE IN THE GROUP PHOTO MENTIONED ABOVE AS THE PHOTOGRAPH OF [redacted] PARMA, OHIO.

[redacted], PARMA, OHIO, ADVISED HIS SON [redacted] HAD TOLD HIM HE WAS PRESENT AT THE BURNING OF THE R.O.T.C. BUILDING NO. FORTY-FIVE AT KENT STATE UNIV.. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HIS SON IS A STUDENT AT KSU AND RESIDES OFF CAMPUS AT TWO THREE ZERO EAST MAIN ST., KENT, OHIO, AND HAS ATTENDED NUMEROUS CAMPUS DEMONSTRATIONS IN CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND KENT, OHIO.

[redacted] A KENT STATE UNIV. STUDENT, FOUR FOUR FOUR VERDA, KENT, OHIO, ADVISED THAT [redacted] A KENT STUDENT WAS PRESENT AT TWO THREE ZERO EAST MAIN ST., KENT, OHIO, WHEN CERTAIN MALE INDIVIDUALS ENTERED THE BUILDING AT TWO THREE ZERO EAST MAIN ST., KENT, OHIO.

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIRE WAS SET IN THE R.O.T.C. BUILDING NO. FORTY-FIVE AND THEY STATED THAT THEY HAD JUST FIRED THE R.O.T.C. BUILDING ON THE KENT STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

ON INTERVIEW WITH FATHER INSTANT DATE, FATHER INDICATED HE WAS TRAVELING TO KENT TOMORROW OR MONDAY TO OBTAIN SON'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

CLEVELAND BELIEVES BELONGINGS MAY CONTAIN EVIDENCE OF VALUE. CLEVELAND INDICES NEGATIVE RE [redacted] 7C

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MR. SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. A. Rosen

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 5/10/70

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. G. H. Menzel
1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Firebombing of Army ROTC Building, Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, 5/2/70
SABOTAGE

Cleveland teletype (attached) requested the Bureau t consult with the Department to obtain authorization for a sear warrant for the off-campus residence of student [redacted]

The attached teletype relates another student had observed an unidentified male drop lighted gasoline soaked rag into a broken window of the ROTC building at Kent State University and identified this person from a group photograph taken at the time of the incident. [redacted] identified this individual in the photograph as being [redacted], Parma, Ohio [redacted] father was interviewed and advised his son [redacted] had told them he was present at the burning of the ROTC building, was a student at Kent University and resided off campus at 230 East Main Str Kent, Ohio. He stated his son has attended numerous campus demonstrations in Cleveland, Washington and Kent, Ohio. Fathe indicated he planned to travel to Kent on 5/10/70 or 5/11/70 t obtain his son's personal belongings.

On 5/10/70 Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeag Internal Security Division of the Department, was telephonical contacted by SA R. L. Shackelford, Duty Agent, Domestic Intell gence Division, and advised of the request for a search warran by the Cleveland Office and the supporting facts. Yeagley was advised Cleveland Office believes the apartment of [redacted] contain evidence of his involvement in the firebombing of the ROTC building.

Assistant Attorney General Yeagley verbally authori the Cleveland Division to obtain a search warrant of [redacted] off-campus residence to search for evidence of his involvemen the firebombing.

Enclosure

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: UNSUBS; Firebombing of Army ROTC
Building, Kent State University (KSU),
Kent, Ohio, 5/2/70

Case Supervisor G. H. Menzel and Branch Chief J. A
Sizoo were advised. John N. Ouellette, Security Supervisor,
Cleveland Division, was telephonically advised of Assistant
Attorney General Yeagley's authorization at 10:05 a.m.
Ouellette was also advised of Yeagley's instructions that th
United States Attorney there be kept fully apprised of all
developments in this matter. A confirmatory airtel will be
forwarded to the Cleveland Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

N.P.

ADDENDUM: 5-11-70

By teletype 5-10-70 Cleveland Office advised search
warrant executed that date but no incendiaries or similar
articles located. Literature on premises indicates residents
members of or sympathetic with Students for a Democratic Soci
and other radical groups. Some clothing, including jacket,
pants seized but no evidence of incendiary material on articl
which will be sent to Laboratory 5-11-70.

Confirming airtel attached

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Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

May 13, 1970

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. G. H. Menze

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Fire Bombing of Army ROTC Building
Kent State University (KSU)
Kent, Ohio; May 2, 1970
SABOTAGE; SEDITION; CIVIL RIGHTS -
FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY

Reference is made to your letter dated May 7, 1970, captioned "Unknown Subjects, Kent (Portage County), Ohio; Interference with Federal Activity (ROTC), Civil Rights Act of 1968."

For your information, investigation concerning this matter has been initiated by this Bureau based on a letter from Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, dated May 4, 1970. The Cleveland Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is being furnished those specific items which you requested to be covered in connection with this investigation. The results of this investigation will be promptly furnished to you.

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COMM-FBI

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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1 - Cleveland (Enclosure)

19 MAY 14 1970

ATTENTION: SAC, CLEVELAND

Attached is a copy of a letter received by the Bureau from Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, the contents of which were telephonically furnished to you 5/8/70. This letter requests certain specific items to be covered in connection with the investigation of this matter. At that time you were instructed to insure all these matters are incorporated into the report which will be submitted by you. Furnish Bureau sufficient copies of reports in consideration of multiple character of investigation and dissemination which will be necessary by the Bureau.

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

NOTE:

Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, requ
investigation concerning possible violation of Civil Rights law
related to burning of ROTC facility at Kent State University,
5/2/70. He is being advised that such an investigation has alrea
been initiated at the request of the Internal Security Division b
its letter 5/4/70 and that the specific items listed by him will
covered during the investigation.

1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen

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1-Mr. Cor
1-Mr. Jeve
1-Mr. Aar
1-Office,

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TELETYPE

IMMEDIATE

TO SAC, CLEVELAND (98-2140)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

Reserve Officers Training Corps

UNSUBS; FIREBOMBING OF ARMY ROTC BUILDING, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU), KENT, OHIO, MAY TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTY, SABOTAGE. REURLET MAY ELEVEN.

NO INCENDIARY CHEMICALS FOUND ON ARTICLES OF CLOTHING.

NO EVIDENCE FOUND TO ESTABLISH BALLOONS AND CEMENT WERE USED FOR SNIFFING PURPOSES.

NO MARIJUANA FOUND IN PIPE ALTHOUGH CHEMICAL TESTS SUGGEST IT MAY HAVE BEEN USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

5/11/70

SAC, CLEVELAND (93-2140)

UNSUBS; Firebombing of Army
ROTC Building, Kent State
University (KSU), Kent, Ohio
5/2/70
SABOTAGE

CO: Cleveland

Transmitted to the FBI Laboratory under separate cover, are the following items which were seized in the search of 203 East Main Street, Kent, Ohio under the authorization of a search warrant, issued May 10, 1970, by United States Commissioner CLIFFORD E. BRUCE, Cleveland, Ohio, which search warrant was executed May 10, 1970, by searching the residence at 230 East Main Street, Kent, Ohio, for clothing, incendiary material or any other material that could be used for destructive purposes by explosion, thermal or incendiary destruction:

(1) (Item #1) 3/4 length gray winter jacket (parka), with fur-lined hood and orange lining.

(2) (Item #2) One pair blue denim jeans trousers

(3) (Item #3) One pair tan suede gloves.

(4) (Item #4) One blue, man's shirt (cotton).

(5) (Item #5) One hippie type headband.

(6) (Item #6) One pair purple levis trousers

(7) (Item #7) One tan corduroy coat in plastic dry-cleaners bag.

(8) (Item #8) Two make-shift peace armbands, made from dungarees.

2 - Bureau
1 - Cleveland
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(Item 59) Items found in first floor bedroom:

6 rubber balloons.
1 tube Elmer's Contact Cement
1 tube Duco cement
1 cardboard tube, partially covered with aluminum foil, with burned hole in one end (make-shift marijuana pipe?)

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the items of clothing, numbered Item #1 thru Item #8, for any traces of residue or smoke particles or incendiary chemical residue which might indicate the wearer of this clothing had started fires through the use of gasoline soaked rags, railroad flares or any other type of device of a flammable or combustible nature.

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory examine the items submitted under Item #9, that is the six rubber balloons, the two tubes of cement with the intention of determining if these balloons and cement were used by individuals to sniff glue for narcotic effect. For example, examine the tubes to determine if any facial hairs or nasal hairs are present on the cap or the tubes.

It is also requested that the cardboard tube which is probably a make-shift pipe, be examined to determine whether or not this pipe was used to smoke marijuana, hashish or any other type of narcotic which could be utilized by smoking.

The Attorney General

May 15, 1970

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mail Room (5531 JB)
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. G. H. Menzel

Reserve Officers Training Corps

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Fire Bombing of Army ROTC Building
Kent State University (KSU)
Kent, Ohio
May 2, 1970
SABOTAGE; SEDITION; CIVIL RIGHTS - FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY;
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Reference is made to letters dated May 4, 1970, and May 7, 1970, from Assistant Attorneys General, Internal Security Division and Civil Rights Division, respectively, which requested an investigation be conducted concerning the captioned matter.

There is enclosed a copy of the initial report which contains the results of investigation conducted. The investigation in this case is continuing and you will be kept promptly advised.

A copy of the enclosed report is being furnished to Honorable John D. Ehrlichman at the White House.

MAIL ROOM ✓ MAY 15 1970 TELETYPE UNIT

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
Civil Rights Division

1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
Criminal Division

1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
Internal Security Division

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NOTE: See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 5/15/70 captioned as above, prepared by GHM:pab.

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FBI

Date: 5/11/70

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : BUREAU (MAIL) AND CLEVELAND

FROM: PITTSBURGH (98-1317)

*Reserve officer training corps

UNSUBS; FIREBOMBING OF ARMY/ROTC BUILDING, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU), KENT, OHIO, FIVE TWO SEVENTY, SABOTAGE

OO: CLEVELAND

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU FIVE SEVEN LAST, AND PITTSBURGH TELETYPE FIVE EIGHT LAST.

[redacted] ROTC MEMBER, PLANS TO REMAIN IN KENT, OHIO, THIS WEEK. CLEVELAND INTERVIEW HIM AT [redacted]

1 - BUREAU (AIRMAIL)
1 - PITTSBURGH
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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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FBI CLEVELAND

1:45AM URGENT MJB 5-9-70

TO: DIRECTOR, ALBANY, CHICAGO, NEW YORK, NEWARK

FROM: CLEVELAND (98-2140).

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: FIREBOMBING OF ARMY ROTC BUILDING KENT STATE UNIV. (KSU), KENT, OHIO, MAY TWO, SEVENTY, SABOTAGE. OO: CV.

RE CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU MAY SEVEN, LAST.

FOR INFO OF ALL OFFICES, AT ABOUT EIGHT PM EVENING OF MAY TWO, LAST, ARMY ROTC BUILDING AT KSU WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE DURING CAMPUS DISRUPTION. CROWD OF ABOUT SIX HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS WERE GATHERED ADJACENT TO BUILDING DURING INCIDENT. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT ABOUT FIFTY-SEVENTYFIVE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THROWING ROCKS AND DEBRIS AT BUILDING AND BREAKING WINDOWS AT BUILDING. SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ALSO SET BUILDING ON FIRE.

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CLEVELAND OFFICE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WITNESSES WHO CAN IDENTIFY UNSUBS. HOWEVER, CAMPUS WAS CLOSED ON MAY FOUR, LAST BY ORDER OF NATIONAL GUARD (ONG) AND STUDENTS WERE EVACUATED.

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NO DATE HAS BEEN RELEASED FOR REOPENING OF CAMPUS.

CLEVELAND IS THEREFORE SETTING OUT LEADS TO HAVE POSSIBLE WITNESSES LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT THEIR HOME ADDRESSES.

ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SIX KSU STUDENTS ARRESTED BY KENT PD EVENING OF MAY FOUR, LAST AND RELEASED MAY FIVE, LAST. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED AT TWO THREE SEVEN AND ONE HALF N. WATER ST., KENT, IN A RESIDENCE WHICH KENT PD BELIEVES WAS USED AS A COMMUNICATION CENTER FOR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN DISRUPTION.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE THE FOLLOWING ARRESTEES WERE NEGATIVE:

[redacted]

ABOVE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED FOR ANY KNOWLEDGE THEY MIGHT HAVE OF BURNING OF ROTC BUILDING, CAMPUS DISRUPTION, OR CONSPIRACY IN CONNECTION WITH THESE MATTERS.

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[redacted]. KENT, ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVES SDS MEMBERS HAVE BEEN RESIDING IN A HOUSE [redacted] INDICATED THAT NUMEROUS "HIPPIE TYPE" INDIVIDUALS WERE AT HOUSE DURING DISRUPTION AT KSU. HE ADDED THAT ONLY A COUPLE OF INDIVIDUALS REMAIN AT HOUSE AND THAT THEY HAVE GREEN TRIUMPH CAR WITH NEW YORK LICENSE WO EIGHT FOUR FOUR ONE. OHIO NATIONAL GUARD ALSO FURNISHED FOLLOWING NEW YORK LICENSE NO'S AS BEING CITED IN KENT AT RESIDENCE POSSIBLY USED BY STUDENTS INVOLVED IN DISRUPTION: SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO 8 SIX; FOUR SEVEN TWO ZERO E.

NEW YORK OFFICE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE LISTINGS FOR ABOVE NUMBERS AND CONDUCT INDICES CHECKS.

[redacted]. SILVER [redacted] OHIO, ADVISED [redacted] TOLD HER ON MAY FOUR, LAST THAT [redacted] WAS RETURNING TO AKRON AREA ON FLIGHT FROM NEWARK, NEW JERSEY MAY THREE, LAST. [redacted] FURTHER ADVISED THAT [redacted]

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[redacted] TOLD HER TWO "HIPPIE TYPE" INDIVIDUALS ON PLANE MADE STATEMENT TO [redacted] THAT THEY WERE GOING TO KSU FOR DEMONSTRATION. [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE INTERVIEWED AND APPEARED UNCOOPERATIVE, AND DENIED MAKING ANY SUCH STATEMENTS.

INSTANT FLIGHT WAS UAL FLIGHT TWO SEVEN NINE ON MAY THREE, LAST, ARRIVING AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT SEVEN ZERO SEVEN PM FROM NEWARK.

CHICAGO REQUESTED TO DETERMINE NAMES OF ANY PASSENGERS DEPARTING FROM ABOVE FLIGHT AT AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT AND OBTAIN NAMES OF STEWARDESSES.

INQUIRES DETERMINED THAT TWO MOTORCYCLES PARKED ADJACENT TO ROTC BUILDING AT TIME OF FIRE AND THAT GAS WAS TAKEN FROM ONE BY AN INDIVIDUAL TO HELP START FIRE. MOTORCYCLES HAD OHIO LICENSE ONE ONE FIVE ONE FOUR AND ONE ZERO EIGHT FOUR FIVE, LISTED TO [redacted] TOLEDO, OHIO, AND [redacted], OHIO.

ABOVE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF THEY WITNESSES INSTANT FIRE AND CAN FURNISH PERTINENT INFO.

POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE INFO DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO CLEVELAND OFFICE ON FD THREE ZERO TWO'S.

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FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

DATE: May 13, 1970

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Malley
1-Mr. McGowan
1-Mr. Hines
1-Mr. Sullivan

Assistant Attorney General Jerris Leonard, Civil Rights Divis
called. He was out of the city. I assume he was in Chicago as he was th
yesterday. He said the initial request for an inquiry at Kent came from
Attorney General and he (Leonard) was to coordinate it. He said the two
Departmental attorneys in Cleveland should be given any reports which a
furnished to the Department and any other information which may be furn
with reference to the investigation conducted. A copy of the report has b
delivered to the Departmental attorneys in Cleveland.

Leonard did not know the extent of the preliminary investigativ
report which was sent over to the Department yesterday and I went over
table of contents. He said this would cover the preliminary information
which he had requested and that preference should not be given to any pha
of this investigation. He said he understood Yeagley had requested certa
investigation of the Domestic Intelligence Division on the Sabotage phase
the Criminal Division may also have an interest in it. I told him no pref
treatment had been given nor would it be given to any phase of this invest

He said Yeagley's request was not sent through him. I advise
this obviously was a lack of coordination in the Department among the va
divisions. He said on the basis of our conversation it appeared this was
because Yeagley has requested certain investigation, the Criminal Divisi
may have an interest in this matter, and he (Leonard) is being held respo
for the over-all coordination of it.

He said he realizes now the Bureau has followed the procedure
sending information to his Division, as well as to the Interdepartmental
Intelligence Unit, Yeagley, and the Criminal Division, and apparently th
material is not being brought to his attention. He said he would make su
the Department channels into the proper hands the information which the
Bureau has sent. He told me he will make sure any requests for investi
will be coordinated and cleared through his office so he will be aware of
requests from Yeagley and Wilson of the Criminal Division.

ACTION:
For your information.

AR:lge (9)
5 MAY 22 1970

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Bishop
1-Mr. McGowan

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 5/8/70

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

SUBJECT: UNSUBS.; KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO, 5/4/70; ALLISON KRAUSE, ET AL. - VICTIMS; CIVIL RIGHTS

O RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS
KENT, OHIO 5-6-70

At Kent State University there are two investigations being conducted; (1) the civil rights type of investigation which involves the death of the four students and the wounding of a number of others, and (2) the sabotage type investigation which concerns the attack on and the burning down of the ROTC building and its belongings. This incident occurred prior to the shooting and, of course, was one of the principal reasons why the National Guard was called in to control the situation at Kent State University.

There is, of course, considerable pressure on us to complete all investigation as expeditiously as possible. The Director has instructed that the report be completed as of 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, May 12, 1970. Instructions have been issued accordingly and we will meticulously adhere to this deadline.

In order to put more investigative pressure on the civil rights angle (we currently have 48 Agents working on this matter), if the Director has no objections, I would like to recommend that the report on the sabotage report be set for Thursday, May 14, 1970, at 12:00 noon. If the Director agrees, the civil rights type of investigative report will be completed by 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, May 12, 1970, and the sabotage type investigative report will be completed by 12:00 Noon, Thursday, May 14, 1970.

ACTION:

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As recommended above, if this meets with the Director's approval.

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Director, FBI

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[illegible] AGAINST ROTC FACILITIES
[illegible] CITY CAMPUSES
[illegible] 1 - 8, 1970

Reference is made to your letter dated May 4, 1970, captioned as above.

Investigation has been initiated in each of the [illegible] concerned in your letter and we are conducting investigations of every incident involving physical [illegible] Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) facilities [illegible] defense-related installations by extremist elements. Pursuant to your request, we will endeavor to develop [illegible] the course of these investigations evidence of the existence of a conspiracy to drive the ROTC Program from the campus.

Our investigation will not be limited to [illegible], however, and in the event information is developed indicating that an individual or group of individuals [illegible] a substantive violation of the sabotage [illegible] any other violation within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau, the facts will be presented to you for [illegible] action.

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The [illegible] important in referenced letter requesting investigation of fire bombings and other types of [illegible] ROTC facilities at various colleges and universities throughout the country in an effort to determine if [illegible] were in violation of the sedition, sabotage [illegible] statutes. The field has been instructed to [illegible] investigation in those cases referred to in the Department [illegible] not already under investigation. The Department [illegible] conspiracy-type investigation (see page two of [illegible] letter attached).

[illegible]

28 MAY 22 [illegible]

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 5/11/70

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (98-2140)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Firebombing of Army ROTC Building, Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio
5/2/70
SABOTAGE

OO: Cleveland

Transmitted to the FBI Laboratory under separate cover, are the following items which were seized in the search of 203 East Main Street, Kent, Ohio under the authorization of a search warrant, issued May 10, 1970, by United States Commissioner CLIFFORD E. BRUCE, Cleveland, Ohio, which search warrant was executed May 10, 1970, by searching the residence at 230 East Main Street, Kent, Ohio, for clothing, incendiary material or any other material that could be used for destructive purposes by explosion, thermal or incendiary destruction:

Item #1 3/4 length gray winter jacket (parka), with fur-lined hood and orange lining.

Item #2 One pair blue denim jeans.

Item #3 One pair tan suade gloves.

Item #4 One blue, men's shirt (cotton).

Item #5 One hippie type headband.

Item #6 One pair purple levis.

Item #7 One tan corduroy coat in plastic dry-cleaners bag.

Item #8 Two make-shift peace armbands, made from dungarees.

3 - Bureau
1 - Package (RM)
3 - Cleveland

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U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Item #9 Items found in first floor bedroom:

6 rubber balloons.
1 tube Elmers Contact Cement
1 tube Duco cement
1 cardboard tube, partially covered with aluminum foil, with burned hole in one end (make-shift marijuana pipe?)

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the items of clothing, numbered Item #1 thru Item #8, for any traces of residue or smoke particles or incendiary chemical residue which might indicate the wearer of this clothing had started fires through the use of gasoline soaked rags, railroad flares or any other type of device of a flammable or combustib nature.

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory examine the items submitted under Item #9, that is the six rubber balloons, the two tubes of cement with the intention of determining if these balloons and cement were used by individuals to sniff glue for narcotic effect. For example, examine the tubes to determine if any facial hairs or nasal hairs are present on the cap or the tubes.

It is also requested that the cardboard tube which is probably a make-shift pipe, be examined to determine whether or not this pipe was used to smoke marijuana, hashish or any other type of narcotic which could be utilized by smoking.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

DATE: 5/7/70

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Malley
1-Mr. McGowan
1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. Bishop
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Callahan

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ALLISON KRAUSE, ET AL. - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS
O
Reserve officers training corps
Kent, Ohio 5-2-70

SAC Cusick, Cleveland, advised that of particular interest the fact some of the National Guard have indicated they fired shots in the air. One said he did shoot and saw someone collapse but he could identify anyone. He was not sure he shot the individual. More specific details will be obtained concerning this incident. The above is pointed merely to show that we apparently are developing pertinent informati

Also of significance is the fact that a student, one [redacted] indicated that on Sunday prior to the confrontation on Monday some st came to the Wright Dormitory and indicated there were four wooden on the campus and all of them had to burn. These were ROTC buildi The spokesman for this group said they would meet on the common of campus at noon on May 4 (Monday). This was the day and time of the confrontation. The student said he might be able to identify the leade because he attended a gym class with him. He also said he later saw fellow throwing a cannister.

At the present time the squad of 36 has been augmented and are now 46 Agents working on various phases of this matter.

More specific details are being furnished. This is prelim data.

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For your information.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM LOUISVILLE (98-698) 3P

Reserve Officers Training Corps

UNSUBS; FIRE BOMBING OF ARMY ROTC BUILDING, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO, MAY TWO, SEVENTY; SABOTAGE.

OO: CV.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE, MAY ELEVEN, LAST.

RECORDS AND INQUIRY FEDERAL YOUTH CENTER (FYC), ASHLAND, KY., REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted]

BORN AUGUST [redacted], CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, INCARCERATED FYC, ASHLAND, FEBRUARY THREE, SIXTY-NINE THROUGH DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO, SIXTY-NINE, FOR VIOLATION DYER ACT. PAROLED ON THAT DATE TO ATTEND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (SIU) UNDER GRANTS FROM STATE OF KENTUCKY AND FEDERAL "PROJECT NEWGATE". ONLY RELATIVES ARE FATHER [redacted] AND MOTHER, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [redacted] GIRL

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FRIEND AS OF FEBRUARY, SIXTY-NINE, WAS [redacted]
NINETEEN YEARS OLD, [redacted], CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
[redacted] WAS FRIENDS WITH [redacted] WHEN BOTH WERE AT
FYC, ASHLAND. [redacted] NOW ON PAROLE ATTENDING KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY.
[redacted] ATTENDED ASHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AUGUST,
SIXTYNINE THROUGH DECEMBER, SIXTYNINE, WHILE AT FYC AND
VISTED THIS COLLEGE IN MARCH, SEVENTY, WITH A GIRL FRIEND
[redacted] KY. 1.11. AND DRIVING A RED VOLKSWAGEN.
[redacted] PROJECT NEWGATE, FYC, ADVISED [redacted]
VISITED HIM ON MARCH FIVE, LAST, INQUIRING ABOUT POSSIBLE
GRANT TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL AT SIU. [redacted] LOANED
[redacted] TWENTY DOLLARS AND TOLD HIM [redacted] WOULD PROBABLY
BE AVAILABLE TO [redacted]
[redacted] NOT SEEN IN ASHLAND SINCE MARCH VISIT.
FILES AND INQUIRY DO NOT SHOW [redacted] CONVICTED OF
NARCOTICS OR EVER USED NARCOTICS.
CHICAGO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GIRL FRIEND [redacted]
[redacted] CHICAGO, IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [redacted]
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