

do not support prosecution, those statements could be of  
relevance with respect to prosecution based on his future  
statements or actions. The letter you received was therefore  
necessarily guarded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Willie L. King".

Attorney General



August 25, 1966

Honorable Nicholas deB. Katzenbach  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Thank you for your reply to my letter of August 18, 1966.

I assume, of course, that if you proceed against anyone under Section 12 of the Universal Military Training and Service Act it would be preceded by a grand jury indictment. I am at a loss to understand your statement that it "would be improper to issue any advance expression of intent to prosecute before the grand jury indicts."

Obviously, you cannot prosecute until you have indicted. I didn't ask you whether you intended to prosecute Carmichael. I asked you whether you intended to enforce the laws of the nation, and I don't think the Department of Justice contemplated taking any action against Stokely Carmichael.

Why would it be improper to publicly announce that you are going to seek a grand jury indictment? What announcements were made with respect to draft card burnings, after the law was enacted, so far as seeking a grand jury indictment was concerned? I seem to recall that there was a public announcement that a grand jury indictment would be sought.

I would appreciate your advising me why it would be improper to express any views as to whether you plan to seek a grand jury indictment, insofar as Stokely Carmichael is concerned.

Sincerely,

L. Mendel Rivers  
Chairman

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MR:js

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : MR. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: 9/19/66

FROM : STERLING B. DONAHOE *SD*

SUBJECT: STOKELY CARMICHAEL  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

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The President has previously expressed an interest in the activities of Stokely Carmichael and the Students Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the organization in which he is active.

Mrs. Mildred Stegall called from the White House at 10:40 a.m. this morning. She advised that it had been noted there that Carmichael was originally classified 1-A under Selective Service in December, 1964. In January, 1965, he was reclassified 4-F, apparently because he was not qualified physically. In February, 1966, he was reclassified 1-Y, which Mrs. Stegall understood to be that he would be qualified in the event of war.

Mrs. Stegall said the White House was interested in determining precisely what the Selective Service status of Carmichael is and what were the facts which prompted the various changes in classification. She emphasized that under no circumstances was it desired that it be known the White House is interested and this should be handled most discreetly.

ACTION:

Our files should be reviewed to see if these data are already available. If not, the Special Investigative Division should endeavor to secure this information promptly as a normal Selective Service inquiry. In view of the need for discretion, the interest of the White House should not be disclosed in any instructions to the field.

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Honorable Marvin Watson

Carmichael's file: "All his offenses were connected with CORE activities, disorderly conduct, resisting arrests, etc. They seem not evident of any inherent anti-social or criminal traits, and I feel from our standpoint, he would rate a 'waiver recommendation.' However, there seems to be homo-sexual tendencies as well as hetero-sexual relationships. I would like to follow this case more closely as far as his further conduct is concerned."

He was subsequently given a "Z" symbol by the chief medical officer of the induction station. The "Z" symbol meant he was not qualified for military service and as a result his local board classified him IV-F (not qualified for military service). However, at this time there was added to his file a notation, "Return Believed Justified in March, 1966." On January 10, 1966, he submitted a letter to his draft board to the effect that he was receiving psychiatric treatment.

He was scheduled for a second physical examination on February 7, 1966, which was postponed until February 14, 1966. After interviewing Carmichael on this occasion, the induction station psychiatrist noted the following remarks in his file, "A 24 year old selectee who has been examined here one year ago. Since then he has continued in CORE work and has continued to be arrested. Has had two additional episodes of decompensation in the past following the shooting of two of his friends."

Subsequently, the chief medical officer of the induction station gave Carmichael a "Y" symbol, which meant that he was not eligible for military service unless in time of war or a national emergency or that he had a temporary disqualification. As a result of this, his local board classified him I-Y on March 14, 1966. His file also contains a notation, "Return Believed Justified in March, 1967." He is currently classified I-Y.

This is not being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,



- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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- 1 - Mr. Eddy
- 1 - Mr. Dugan

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Honorable Marvin Watson  
 Special Assistant to the President  
 The White House  
 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Watson:

On September 19, 1966, Mrs. Mildred Stegall of your office requested information as to the Selective Service status of Stehely Carmichael. Carmichael is National Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. He was born June 29, 1941, in Trinidad. The following is furnished for your information.

Carmichael is registered with Local Draft Board 26, New York, New York. He originally registered for Selective Service on September 1, 1959. This was a late registration; he should have registered within five days after his eighteenth birthday, which was June 29, 1959. He gave his draft board as a reason for late registration, "Was working in camp as counselor and returned on August 30, 1959." His board accepted this reason and did not declare him delinquent.

On July 18, 1960, Carmichael was classified I-A (available for military service). On November 18, 1961, he was reclassified and given a student deferment, II-S, as a student at Howard University, Washington, D. C. He retained this classification until December 14, 1964, when he was reclassified I-A after having completed his studies at Howard University.

On January 21, 1965, Carmichael was afforded his first preinduction physical examination, at which time he was interviewed by the induction station psychiatrist. He noted the following in

NOTE: When Mrs. Stegall requested this information, she asked that the White House interest be held in strictest confidence.

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CARMICHAEL 9/17 PS  
 1ST NIGHT LEAD CARMICHAEL 264A

BY ANDREW L. ROTHMAN  
 UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

COLUMBUS, OHIO (UPI)--STOKLEY CARMICHAEL, MILITANT LEADER OF THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC), MADE IT CLEAR SATURDAY NIGHT HIS BLACK POWER MOVEMENT IS "BLACK ONLY."

"WE WILL NOT HAVE THE OPPRESSOR TELLING THE OPPRESSED HOW TO GET RID OF THE OPPRESSOR," HE TOLD ABOUT 400 PERSONS GATHERED IN A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE.

"WHITES TELL ME THAT IF I STOP USING BLACK POWER, THEY'LL BE MY FRIENDS."

"WHITES TELL ME THAT IF I STOP USING BLACK POWER, THEY'LL BE MY FRIENDS," HE SAID. "WELL, I DON'T WANT THEM OR NEED THEM."

CARMICHAEL READ MOST OF HIS SPEECH, SAYING HE HOPED THAT METHOD WOULD STOP "THE WHITE PRESS" FROM MISQUOTING HIM. HE EXPLAINED IT WAS A SPEECH "HE WROTE FOR WHITE INTELLECTUALS" WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT MORE THAN HALF HIS AUDIENCE IN THIS UNIVERSITY CITY WAS.

HE EXPLAINED HE WAS "VERY SORRY" WHITE INTELLECTUALS WERE BEING EXCLUDED FROM THE BLACK-POWER MOVEMENT BUT "BLACK PEOPLE ARE SAYING THEY NO LONGER WISH TO IMITATE THE WHITE SOCIETY, SO LEAVE US ALONE."

"WHITE PEOPLE CANNOT DEFINE BLACK POWER. IT'S FOR BLACK PEOPLE, SO THEY OUGHT TO LEAVE IT ALONE," HE SAID.

"ONLY BLACK PEOPLE CAN CONVEY THE REVOLUTIONARY IDEA THAT BLACK PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO DO THINGS BY THEMSELVES."

HE WAS CHEERED WHEN HE REPEATED HIS REJECTION OF ALLIANCES WITH WHITE LIBERAL ORGANIZATIONS.

"THERE IS NO (WHITE) GROUP WITH WHICH TO FORM A COALITION IN WHICH BLACK PEOPLE WILL NOT BE ABSORBED OR BETRAYED, AND I'M TALKING ABOUT YOUR GREAT WHITE FATHERS LIKE GEORGE MEANY AND ROBERT KENNEDY."

EARLIER IN THE DAY, CARMICHAEL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE WAS "NOT OPPOSED TO VIOLENCE, NOR HAVE I EVER BEEN."

FRESH FROM A STAY IN THE ATLANTA, GA., JAIL WHERE HE HAD BEEN HELD ON CHARGES OF INCITING TO RIOT, CARMICHAEL EXPLAINED THE APPARENT DISPARITY BETWEEN HIS PHILOSOPHY AND HIS ORGANIZATION'S NAME.

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-446080 )

DATE: 9/20/66

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-6812)

SUBJECT: STOKELY CARMICHAEL

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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name <b>STOKELY CARMICHAEL</b>	
Aliases <i>Stat Tab 'Mis'</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naturalized
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) <u>Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee</u>	
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Date of Birth <b>6/29/41</b>	Place of Birth <b>Port of Spain, Trinidad</b>
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) <b>Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee 100-446080-7</b> <b>360 Nelson Street, S. W.</b> <b>Atlanta, Georgia</b>	
Key Facility Data <b>EX-113</b>	
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Residence Address <b>2222 Telhurst Street, S. W., Apartment 1</b> <b>Atlanta, Georgia</b>	

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CARMICHAEL was elected National Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee at a conference of the Central Committee of SNCC which was held in White Bluff, Tenn., in May, 1966.

CARMICHAEL is reported to have been responsible for organizing the Black Panther Political Party in Lowndes County, Ala. Since that time he has been an advocate of "Black Power," a term he refused to elaborate upon when interviewed on a recent nationwide broadcast of "Meet the Press."

On 9/24/63 [REDACTED] at a Bronx, New York, High School, where CARMICHAEL attended, said that CARMICHAEL was included in a group who were usually devoted to "left wing" activities. These teachers also advised that CARMICHAEL [REDACTED] of the former general secretary of the Communist Party, USA.

A letter issued by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee dated June, 1966, identified CARMICHAEL as having been elected to the National Council of that Committee. The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is referred to in the 12/1/61 issue of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications."

On 8/2/66 CARMICHAEL interjected "Black Power" slogan into a spontaneous demonstration at a traffic incident and gave an impromptu speech advocating Black Power, the effects of which excited the crowd to a point of bordering on riot.

CARMICHAEL has consistently spoken against the United States intervention in Vietnam and in a press conference held in Philadelphia on 8/30/66 said that "our own friends are those working to destroy western civilization. We've got to bring western civilization down to its knees."



AT 100-6812

On 9/6/66 a suspected Negro car thief was shot by a white detective on the Atlanta Police Department. CARMICHAEL reportedly appeared in the community later after this incident and made statements that resulted in two days of racial unrest in Atlanta. As a result of CARMICHAEL's participation in these activities, he was indicted on 9/13/66 by a Fulton County, Ga., Grand Jury on a charge of inciting to riot. He is presently out on \$1,000 bail.

9/20/66

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To: SAC, Atlanta

From: Director, FBI (100-446080)

STOKELY CARMICHAEL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

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ReWFO airtel dated 8/26/66 captioned "COMINFIL SNCC; Stokely Carmichael, IS-C" wherein it was reported that Carmichael was naturalized on 6/15/66 at Atlanta, Georgia, under Certificate of Naturalization Number A433508. This record is currently charged to the Files Control Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Atlanta, Georgia, under file number A6327554 (this file also includes number A12542213).

Numerous news releases have reported that Carmichael became an American citizen in 1954, after both of his parents had been naturalized, by derivative.

In order to resolve Carmichael's naturalization status, you should immediately review Carmichael's Immigration and Naturalization Service file at Atlanta. The information contained in this file should be submitted promptly to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

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Date: 9/14/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446080)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153751) (P)

SUBJECT: STOKELY CARMICHAEL  
SM-SNCC

ReMilwaukee teletype dated 9/13/66 captioned as above.

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Enclosed herewith for the Milwaukee Office is a [redacted] who was reported to have attended the CP USA 18th National convention in June of 1966 at NYC.

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*E.C. Wick*

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TRUE COPY

September 9, 1966

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Today I find myself puzzled because I cannot answer a question that keeps coming to my mind. Since your department is concerned with such matters as the situation which provokes the question, I would be very grateful if you could give me a satisfactory, logical answer.

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My question, Mr. Hoover, is two-fold. In light of this situation, does the FBI consider Stokely Carmichael a threat to the security of the United States. If so, why has he not been deported?

I am anxiously awaiting your reply.

Very respectfully,

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September 8, 1966

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I am anxiously awaiting  
your reply.

Very respectfully,

[Redacted signature]

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September 15, 1966

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Dear [redacted]

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Your letter of September 8th has been received, and I can understand the concern which prompted you to write.

While it is not possible for me, as a matter of policy, to comment on the actions of specific individuals, I am enclosing a copy of an article which I hope you will find of interest.

Since deportation matters come within the scope of another governmental agency's jurisdiction, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., for any information he can furnish you.

In connection with your communication, I want to assure you that this Bureau is continuing to make every effort to discharge its responsibilities with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**Enclosure**

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
STOKELY CARMICHAEL

There is set forth below a summary of current activity of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and its leader, Stokely Carmichael.

Arrest of Stokely Carmichael, Atlanta, Georgia, September 8, 1966

Stokely Carmichael and other members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee were arrested by the Atlanta Police Department on September 8, 1966, on charges of inciting to riot and disorderly conduct in connection with the recent racial strife in Atlanta. A confidential source advised that shortly after the arrest of Carmichael, Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, conferred with his principal advisor, Stanley Levison. King stated that if he is asked by reporters regarding Carmichael, he would only state that in line with American tradition of jurisprudence, a man is innocent until proven guilty. King added he would say, in effect, that the matter is presently in the courts, and he does not have anything to do with it. King felt he could give a general statement regarding Carmichael for the present, but eventually Carmichael would be calling on King for support.

Levison and King agreed that if Carmichael is convicted of the "inciting to riot" charge "they" will have to blame those forces which compelled him to riot. The source advised King and Levison did not elaborate regarding the term "forces" but believed they were referring to the Negro struggle in civil rights.

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In a subsequent press release, it was reported that King at a news conference on September 11, 1966, at Montclair, New Jersey, issued a statement concerning Carmichael's arrest which was substantially the same as previously agreed to by King and Levison.

"NY Times" article  
page 49 dated 9/12/66  
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**STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
STOKELY CARMICHAEL**

Stanley Levison is a long-time communist, whose membership in the Communist Party, USA, has been established as of July, 1963.

On September 13, 1966, the Fulton County Grand Jury, Atlanta, Georgia, indicted Stokely Carmichael as well as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee members Bobby Vance Walton, William Ware, Willie Paul Berrian, Joseph Means, and Faye Dellamy on a charge of disorderly conduct-riot. Bond was set at \$1,000 each.

ATteletype 9/13/66

Petition Against the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

During the recent racial disturbance in Atlanta, Georgia, residents of the Vine City community of Atlanta distributed a petition protesting the activities of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in the Vine City area. The petition stated in part: "We, the residents of the Vine City community are shocked and completely deplore the events that have taken place in our city this week. We have every reason to believe that the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) created the incident to promote its doctrine of racial hatred and separation, better known as "Black Power." We deplore such a doctrine as being opposed to true Americanism and opposed to our real ambitions of being a total part of the Atlanta community. Because we feel so strongly that the purposes of SNCC are not for the growth and development of our community, we forthwith call for them to cease their operation in this area. More specifically, we call for the closing of their Vine City headquarters, the distribution of hate literature to be discontinued, and their staff workers to withdraw completely from the area."

ATairtel and LHM dated 9/8/66  
Picketing Activities, Atlanta, Georgia

It was previously reported that since August 17, 1966, a small group of Negroes, the majority of whom are members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, have been picketing the Twelfth Corps Headquarters, United States Army, 699 Ponce de Leon Avenue;

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**STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
STOKELY CARMICHAEL**

Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, protesting United States action in Vietnam and United States Negroes fighting in Vietnam. A number of these individuals have been arrested by the Atlanta Police Department and charged with various offenses ranging from disorderly conduct to assault and battery.

On September 12, 1966, a small group of Negroes continued to picket the Twelfth Corps Headquarters. It is noted, pickets arrived and departed Twelfth Corps Headquarters in a vehicle owned by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

② ATairtel and LHM dated 9/12/66

Xerox copies being sent to Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, John Stewart, Legislative Assistant to the Vice President, Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorneys General, Yeagley, Doar, and Vinson, Secret Service, and military agencies.

NOTE:

This communication is classified "Secret" because the source of the basic information is a highly sensitive source relating to the racial situation. See cover memorandum F. J. Baumgardner to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 9/14/66, same caption, prepared by PTB:rth.

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# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 9/14/66

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Dugan
- 1 - Mr. Wells
- 1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
STOKELY CARMICHAEL

Due to the interest of the President in the activities of Stokely Carmichael and his organization, we have prepared a summary setting forth the current activity in this matter. A copy of the summary is attached for ready reference.

On 9/3/66, Stokely Carmichael and other members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee were arrested by the Atlanta Police Department on charges of inciting to riot and disorderly conduct in connection with the recent racial strife in Atlanta. A confidential source advised Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, conferred with his principal advisor, Stanley Levison, a long-time secret member of the Communist Party, USA, as to how he would handle press inquiries concerning Carmichael's arrest. King felt he could give a general statement regarding Carmichael for the present, but eventually Carmichael would be calling on King for support.

In a subsequent press release, it was reported that King at a news conference on 9/11/66, at Montclair, New Jersey, issued a statement concerning Carmichael's arrest which was substantially the same as previously agreed to by King and Levison.

On 9/13/66, the Fulton County Grand Jury, Atlanta, Georgia, indicted Stokely Carmichael and five other members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee on a charge of disorderly conduct-riot. Bond was set at \$1,000.

During the recent racial disturbance in Atlanta, residents of the Vine City community of Atlanta distributed a petition protesting the activities of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in the Vine City area and calling for the closing of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee office in Vine City.

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Enclosure - *Ext 9-15-66 FJB*

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Memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan  
RE: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
100-439190

It has been previously reported that members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee have been picketing Twelfth Corps Headquarters, United States Army, 699 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, since 8/17/66, protesting United States action in Vietnam and United States Negroes fighting in Vietnam.

On 9/12/66, a small group of Negroes continued to picket the Twelfth Corps Headquarters. These pickets arrived and departed the area in a vehicle owned by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; Mr. John Stewart, Legislative Assistant to the Vice President; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley, Doar and Vinson; Secret Service; and the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

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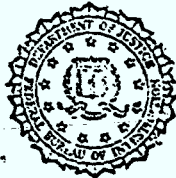
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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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September 15, 1966

STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
 STOKELY CARMICHAEL

There is set forth below a summary of current activity of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and its leader, Stokely Carmichael.

Arrest of Stokely Carmichael, Atlanta, Georgia,  
 September 8, 1966

Stokely Carmichael and other members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee were arrested by the Atlanta Police Department on September 8, 1966, on charges of inciting to riot and disorderly conduct in connection with the recent racial strife in Atlanta. A confidential source advised that shortly after the arrest of Carmichael, Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, conferred with his principal advisor, Stanley Levison. King stated that if he is asked by reporters regarding Carmichael, he would only state that in line with American tradition of jurisprudence, a man is innocent until proven guilty. King added he would say, in effect, that the matter is presently in the courts, and he does not have anything to do with it. King felt he could give a general statement regarding Carmichael for the present, but eventually Carmichael would be calling on King for support.

Levison and King agreed that if Carmichael is convicted of the "inciting to riot" charge "they" will have to blame those forces which compelled him to riot. The source advised King and Levison did not elaborate regarding the term "forces" but believed they were referring to the Negro struggle in civil rights.

In a subsequent press release, it was reported that King at a news conference on September 11, 1966, at Montclair, New Jersey, issued a statement concerning Carmichael's arrest which was substantially the same as previously agreed to by King and Levison.

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
STOKELY CARMICHAEL

Stanley Levison is a long-time communist whose membership in the Communist Party, USA, has been established as of July, 1963.

On September 13, 1966, the Fulton County Grand Jury, Atlanta, Georgia, indicted Stokely Carmichael, as well as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee members

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Petition Against the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

During the recent racial disturbance in Atlanta, Georgia, residents of the Vine City community of Atlanta distributed a petition protesting the activities of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in the Vine City area. The petition stated in part: "We, the residents of the Vine City community are shocked and completely deplore the events that have taken place in our city this week. We have every reason to believe that the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) created the incident to promote its doctrine of racial hatred and separation, better known as 'Black Power.' We deplore such a doctrine as being opposed to true Americanism and opposed to our real ambitions of being a total part of the Atlanta community. Because we feel so strongly that the purposes of SNCC are not for the growth and development of our community, we forthwith call for them to cease their operation in this area. More specifically, we call for the closing of their Vine City headquarters, the distribution of hate literature to be discontinued, and their staff workers to withdraw completely from the area."

Picketing Activities, Atlanta, Georgia

It was previously reported that since August 17, 1966, a small group of Negroes, the majority of whom are members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, have been picketing the Twelfth Corps Headquarters, United States Army, 699 Ponce de Leon Avenue,

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
STOKELY CARMICHAEL

Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, protesting United States action in Vietnam and United States Negroes fighting in Vietnam. A number of these individuals have been arrested by the Atlanta Police Department and charged with various offenses ranging from disorderly conduct to assault and battery.

On September 12, 1966, a small group of Negroes continued to picket the Twelfth Corps Headquarters. It is noted, pickets arrived and departed Twelfth Corps Headquarters in a vehicle owned by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

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WAYNE L HAYS  
18TH DISTRICT, OHIO  
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U. S. MEMBER  
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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 16, 1966

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed. This fellow says he supports anarchism, and I thought you would want to know about him, and at least have his name in your files as a potential trouble maker.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Wayne L. Hays  
U. S. CONGRESSMAN

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9 September 1966

Rep. Wayne Hayes  
House Office Building

Dear Congressman:

You are reported to have said in a speech on the floor of the House, "Carmichael and his anarchist group belong behind bars and the quicker we get him there the better off this country is going to be."

As a transplanted Ohioan, permit me to say how ashamed such a statement makes me, a shame intensified by the report that your remarks were "cheered" by the handful of racists present. In effect, sir, you would imprison Stokeley Carmichael because he brought to light the intolerable conditions under which black people live in Atlanta. Even in Florida cities it is a commonplace that garbage and trash are not gathered in Negro neighborhoods unless white folks complain about it. This is perhaps the least of the sins of White Power that Mayor Ivan Allen is so complacent about.

The day will come, sir, that you will thank God for the Stokeley Carmichael of the black race, and the day is not far distant. Certainly a man who has won the respect and affection of Dr Martin Luther King deserves the respect and understanding of a minority congressman from Ohio. And this may be trivial and really irrelevant but you yourself will be retired to oblivion by Black Power.

Wait and see,



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I have ~~not~~ made financial contributions to the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee ever since they were organized. They are the ideological opposite of anarchists (whom I also support) and I am sure that you yourself know the difference.

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Honorable Wayne L. Hays  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman:

Your letter of September 16th, with enclosure,  
has been received. I appreciate your interest in furnishing this  
information to me.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: **[REDACTED]** name is included in Section B of the  
reserve index. He has been the subject of an Internal Security -Cuba  
and Security Matter -Communist investigation. Bufiles indicate the  
Bureau has been very circumspect in dealings with Congressman Hays.  
He has been critical of the Director and the FBI. **[REDACTED]**

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**[REDACTED]** Congressman Hays-**[REDACTED]**  
**[REDACTED]** his office in Washington. In August, 1963,  
the Director instructed that the Bureau cease all recruitment efforts in  
Congressman Hays' district. Salutation and complimentary closing per  
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TO DIRECTOR (100-439190) AND ATLANTA  
FROM CINCINNATI (100-14158)1P

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE; IS-SNCC. OO: ATLANTA.

RE MYTEL TODAY.

STOKELY CARMICHAEL SPOKE CHITTENDEN HOTEL, COLUMBUS, OHIO  
EIGHT FORTYFIVE P.M. TO NINE FIFTYFIVE PM TODAY ON "BLACK POWER".  
APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE. SPEECH COVERED BY SOURCES  
AND INFORMANT. NO INCIDENTS RESULTED.

CARMICHAEL SCHEDULED TO LEAVE COLUMBUS FOR DAYTON, OHIO BY  
AUTO EIGHT A.M. SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439190)

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FROM SAC, NEWARK (100-47817) -P-

SUBJECT STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING  
COMMITTEE (SNCC)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SNCC

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 8/29/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of a letter-  
head memorandum captioned as above. Newark is furnishing  
copies of this LEM to 103th INTC Group, Region II, Newark,  
N.J., and Secret Service, Newark. Newark is also enclosing  
two copies of this LEM for the Office of Origin, Atlanta.

The enclosed letterhead memo is being classified  
confidential because information furnished by [redacted] could  
lead to the identification of this informant, the disclosure  
of which could compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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At Princeton, N.J. Will follow and report on speech  
by either STOKELY CARMICHAEL or IVANHOE DONALDSON, of SNCC,  
at Princeton University, on the evening of 9/22/66.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Newark, New Jersey  
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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING  
COMMITTEE (SNCC)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SNCC

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On September 19, 1966, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] of the Princeton Freedom Center, 48 University Place, Princeton, New Jersey, advised on September 19, 1966, that the Whig - Glee Society, a Princeton University debating society, had invited Stokely Carmichael, of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) to speak at Princeton University on the evening of September 22, 1966, at 8:15 p.m., at Mc Cook Number 11, Princeton University. [redacted] stated that [redacted] indicated that if Carmichael was unable to make the speech, Ivanhoe Donaldson, of SNCC would substitute for him.

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The above information was furnished on September 19, 1966, by Special Agent [redacted], to the following agencies:

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Philip Ray, Coordinator  
108th INTC Group  
Region II  
Newark, New Jersey

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING  
COMMITTEE

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Princeton Police Department  
Princeton, New Jersey

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. 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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Mr. Sullivan

9/20/66

F. J. Baumgardner

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**STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE**  
**STOKELY CARMICHAEL**

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Due to the interest of the President in the activities of Stokely Carmichael and his organization, we have prepared a summary setting forth the current activity in this matter. A copy of the summary is attached for ready reference.

William Epton, Vice President of the Progressive Labor Party, a pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist organization, was in contact with Ivanhoe Donaldson, Director of the New York Office of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, on 9/12/66. At the request of Donaldson, Epton agreed to try to have some people send telegrams to the Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia, protesting the "political" arrest of Carmichael by the Atlanta Police Department.

At a meeting of the executive staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference held at Atlanta, Georgia, 9/12/66, Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, commented concerning the recent activities of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and Carmichael in Atlanta. King was critical of the current violent approach resorted to by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and Carmichael. However, he did not want to participate in any nonviolent activity in Atlanta at this time nor did he want his organization to be involved in any activity in Atlanta which could be considered as conducting a movement, assisting or opposing the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

On 9/17/66, Carmichael spoke at Columbus, Ohio, before approximately 500 persons on the topic of "black power." At a press conference at Columbus, Carmichael stated he was "not opposed to violence, nor have I ever been."

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Baumgardner to Sullivan

Re: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
100-439190

RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; Mr. John Stewart, Legislative Assistant to the Vice President; the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley, Doar and Vinson, Secret Service and the military intelligence agencies.





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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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 ON 2/3/00 September 21, 1966

**STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
 STOKELY CARMICHAEL**

There is set forth below a summary of current activity of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and its leader, Stokely Carmichael.

Arrest of Stokely Carmichael, Atlanta, Georgia,  
 September 8, 1966

A confidential source advised that William Epton, Vice President of the Progressive Labor Party, was in contact with Ivanhoe Donaldson, Director of the New York Office of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, on September 12, 1966. At the request of Donaldson, Epton agreed he would try to have some people send telegrams to Ivan Allen, Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia, protesting the "political" arrest of Stokely Carmichael by the Atlanta Police Department on September 8, 1966. The Progressive Labor Party is a pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist organization.

Association Between the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

A confidential source advised that a meeting of the executive staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference was held at Atlanta, Georgia, on September 12, 1966. At this meeting, Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, stated that he was in favor of "black power" only in the sense that the economic, social and political position of Negroes must be improved. Within the confines of this qualification, King stated he, therefore, personally agreed with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and Stokely Carmichael. However, he could not at all countenance the current violent approach resorted to by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and Carmichael in the recent Atlanta demonstrations.

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**STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
STOKELY CARMICHAEL**

King pointed out that the present racial climate in Atlanta was not conducive to any constructive nonviolent activity, particularly because the tones of violence injected to date by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee would cloud any issues selected. King was reluctant to personally assume leadership or to have his organization assume leadership of any movement in Atlanta. King instructed Hosea Williams, in charge of Southern Field Staff and Voter Registration, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to have some of his voter registration staff speak to residents in the two Atlanta areas where current demonstrations have occurred and ascertain from these individuals what reasons they think allowed them to be persuaded by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee to demonstrate against local authority. King emphasized questioning must not be allowed to develop into a situation in which the Southern Christian Leadership Conference could be considered as conducting a movement assisting or opposing the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

Appearance of Stokely Carmichael, Columbus, Ohio,  
September 17, 1966

On September 17, 1966, Stokely Carmichael spoke at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, before an audience of approximately 500 persons on the topic of "black power." His speech was sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

According to a news release, Carmichael stated in a press conference at Columbus that he was "not opposed to violence, nor have I ever been." In explaining to those present at the news conference the difference between his philosophy and the name of his organization, Carmichael stated that "nonviolence has always been a tactic to us, not a way of life. I am 150% American, and America has never opposed violence."

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-437041)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-147372)

SUBJECT: PLP  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a LHM reporting that WILLIAM MC ADOO, Negro PLP member in NYC, has been in Atlanta, Georgia, Detroit, Michigan and will travel to Cleveland, Ohio.

- 6-Bureau (Encls. 10)(RM)
  - (1-100-439190)(SNCC)
  - (1-100-442529)(CIRM) (6)
  - (1-100- ) (STOKLEY CARMICHAEL)
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Two copies of the LHM are also enclosed, for the information of Atlanta and one copy is enclosed for the information of Detroit and Cleveland.

The source is [REDACTED] b2

This LHM is classified "Confidential" as data furnished by this source could result in the identification of this source of continuing value and impair the future effectiveness thereof and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the United States.

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ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Will contact appropriate sources to determine if information can be developed concerning MC ADOO's activities while he was in Atlanta.

CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. Will contact appropriate sources to determine if information can be developed concerning MC ADOO's activities while he was in Cleveland.

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Will contact appropriate sources to determine if information can be developed concerning MC ADOO's activities while he was in Detroit.



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Progressive Labor Party

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A characterization of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) is attached hereto, and source utilized therein has furnished reliable information in the past.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 15, 1966, that Bill Mc Adoo, a member of the PLP in New York City, was in Atlanta, Georgia and had contacted Bill Epton, Vice President of the PLP and Chairman of the PLP Harlem Club in New York City, in regard to helping the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) raise bail for Stokley Carmichael, National Chairman of SNCC.

According to the source, Mc Adoo advised Epton that Carmichael's bail had been reduced to \$1000.00 and SNCC needed \$75.00 more to make this bail. Epton advised Mc Adoo to give SNCC the \$75.00 and Epton would reimburse Mc Adoo at a later date.

The source further advised on September 16, 1966 that Bill Mc Adoo, who was then in Detroit, Michigan, had been in contact with Bill Epton in New York City and advised Epton that he had given the \$75.00 to Stokley Carmichael the previous night in Atlanta, Georgia. Mc Adoo further stated that he had instructed "them" to send the bond receipt to Epton in New York City.

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Mc Adoo further advised Epton that Epton should send the \$75.00 to reimburse him to [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] Mc Adoo stated that he had had a meeting in Detroit and everything turned out well and he was going to meet with "them" again Sunday; therefore, he would not be leaving for Cleveland, Ohio before Monday.

The source further advised that on September 17, 1966, Bill Epton had made the statement that Bill Mc Adoo's trip to Atlanta had been very good and "we" sent them "tons and tons of stuff" because "they" had requested a lot of literature as "they" want to set up study groups and things like that.

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