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February 7, 1972

ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY
INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC)

Referred to
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For your information, organization formerly known
as Allamuchy Tribe, led by Rennie Davis, convicted Chicago
Seven Conspiracy trial defendant, was recently renamed EYSIC

[REDACTED] (S)
On February 2, 1972, a representative of Immigration
and Naturalization Service, New York, advised that Lennon,
born October 9, 1940, in England, arrived in New York City on
August 11, 1968, with B-2 visitor's visa. He left the
United States and subsequently reentered holding H-1 temporary
visa which expires at the end of February, 1972. Lennon has
applied for a B-2 visa indicating his intention to become a
United States citizen.

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Original and copy to CIA

1 - John Lennon

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Information Center (EYSIC)

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1 - Mr. R.L.Shackelford
1 - Mr. R.L.Pence

2-11-72

TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC), IS - NEW LEFT.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Desk (route through for review)
1 - 100- (John Lennon)

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RE: ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC)

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM NEW YORK (100-175319) 2P

Security Matter
JOHN WINSTON LENNON; SM-NEW LEFT 00:NY

ON MARCH SIXTEENTH INSTANT MR. VINCENT SCHIANO,
Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City
CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY, INS, NYC, ADVISE THAT JOHN LENNON AND
HIS WIFE YOKO ONO APPEARED AT INS, NYC THIS DATE FOR
DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. BOTH INDIVIDUALS THRU THEIR ATTORNEY
WON DELAY OF HEARINGS. LENNON REQUESTED DELAY WHILE HE
ATTEMPTED TO FIGHT A NARCOTICS CONVICTION IN ENGLAND. YOKO ONO
REQUESTED DELAY ON BASIS OF CHILD CUSTODY CASE IN WHICH SHE
IS INVOLVED.

MR. SCHIANO ADVISED THAT NEW HEARINGS WOULD BE
HELD ON APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT. IF LENNON WINS OVERTHROW OF
BRITISH NARCOTIC CONVICTION, INS WILL RECONSIDER THEIR ATTEMPTS

END PAGE ONE

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TO DEPORT LENNON AND WIFE. SCHIANO ADVISED THERE WAS
EXTENSIVE NEWS COVERAGE AT HEARINGS BOTH INSIDE AND OUT OF
BUILDING. LENNON SPOKE WITH LOCAL UPI, AND ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)
REPRESENTATIVES WHEN HE LEFT HEARINGS AND CLAIMED HE WAS
FRAMED IN BRITISH NARCOTICS ARREST.

NYO FOLLOWING
END New York Office

CC-MR. MILLER

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/17/72

Attached states that Lennon and his wife appeared at the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in New York City on 3/16/72 for deportation proceedings. Both Lennon and wife won delay until 4/18/72; Lennon because he stated he was attempting to fight a narcotics conviction in England, the basis for his deportation; and Ono on the basis of a child custody case in which she is involved.

We are closely following these proceedings and you will be kept advised.

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Via

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
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ReNYairtel and LHM captioned "ELECTION YEAR
STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER, IS-NL", dated 2/28/72 and Legat
London airtel and LHM, dated 2/22/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM
dated and captioned as above.

A copy of this LHM has been disseminated locally
at INS, NYC.

It is requested that Legat London be furnished
appropriate copies of this LHM.

WFO is being furnished a copy of this LHM due to
their previous interest.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 12) (RM)
2 - Washington Field Office (Encls. 2) (RM)
1 - New York (100-175228)
1 - New York

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AGENCY. ~~ARMY, NAVY, AIR, SEC. SER., STATE, CIA~~

2 cc's RAO (ISD, GDD, CO, HHS)

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow deportation proceedings.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
March 16, 1972

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John Winston Lennon

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Rennard Cordon Davis, is a convicted defendant of the so called Conspiracy Seven Trial, Chicago, Illinois, in the period September, 1969 through February, 1970, involving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Statute.

Stewart Albert [REDACTED] advised that Albert was arrested on April 12, 1966 at Berkeley, California along with other members of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) while demonstrating in front of the Berkeley City Hall.

Progressive Labor Party

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.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that several members of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice from Washington, DC transferred to the PCPJ office in New York City to work on EYSIC. 4

Peoples Coalition for
Peace and Justice (PCPJ)

The PCPJ is self-described as an organization consisting of over 100 organizations using massive civil disobedience to combat war, racism, poverty and repression. Its National Office is located at 156 5th Avenue, New York City, Room 527.

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John Winston Lennon

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John Winston Lennon. On February 2, 1972, [REDACTED] Immigration Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, (INS) New York City advised that Lennon, Alien Registration Number A-17597321, first arrived in New York City on August 11, 1968 under a B-2 visitors visa. He subsequently departed the United States, and during his 1971 re-entry was granted another B-2 visa. His latest visa was due to expire on February 29, 1972. b7C

Yoko Ono. [REDACTED] advised that Ono, Alien Registration Number A-19489154 was born on February 18, 1933 in Japan. She entered the United States on August 13, 1971 along with Lennon after being granted a B-2 visa. b7C

INS has a current address of the Saint Regis Hotel, 150 Bank Street, New York City for both Lennon and his wife.

During Lennon and his wife's current stay in the United States they made a public appearance along with Jerry Rubin, on the Mike Douglas Television Show which was aired on February 22, 1972 on Channel II, Columbia Broadcasting System, in New York City.

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John Winston Lennon

Source advised that Lennon appears to be radically orientated, however he does not give the impression he is a true revolutionist since he is constantly under the influence of narcotics.

Jerry Rubin, is a convicted defendant of the so called Conspiracy Seven Trial, Chicago, Illinois, in the period September, 1969 through February, 1970, involving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Statute.

On March 4, 1972, Mr. Vincent Schiano, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, New York City, advised that Lennon and his wife Yoko Ono on March 6, 1972 were served with an INS order to show cause as to why they should not be deported from the United States as over-stayed visitors. Mr. Schiano advised that Lennon and his wife are scheduled to appear at INS, New York City on March 16, 1972 to answer the show cause order.

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New York, New York
March 16, 1972

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Title John Winston Lennon

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Reference is made to New York Letterhead
Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Airtel

4/10/72

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To: SAC, New York (100-175319) (Enclosures - 2)

From: Director, FBI (100-469910)

JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - NEW LEFT

1 - Mr. Horner
1 - Mr. Preusse
1 - Mr. Shackelfor
1 - Mr. Pence

ReNYtel 3/16/72.

Enclosed for information of New York are two copies of Alexandria airtel dated 3/31/72 captioned "White Panther Party, IS - WPP; CALREP; WIDEM," which contains information from Alexandri source relating to current activities of subject.

It appears from referenced New York teletype that subject and wife might be preparing for lengthy delaying tactics to avert their deportation in the near future. In the interim, very real possibility exists that subject, as indicated in enclosed airtel, might engage in activities in U.S. leading toward disruption of Republican National Convention (RNC), San Diego, 8/72. For this reason New York promptly initiate discreet efforts to locate subject and remain aware of his activities and movements. Handle inquiries only through established sources and discreet pretext inquiries. Careful attention should be given to reports that subject is heavy narcotics user and any information developed in this regard should be furnished to narcotics authorities and immediately furnished to Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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1 - Alexandria
1 - San Diego

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Airtel to New York
RE: John Winston Lennon
100-469910

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In view of subject's avowed intention to engage in disruptive activities surrounding RNC, New York Office will be responsible for closely following his activities until time of actual deportation. Afford this matter close supervision and keep Bureau fully advised by most expeditious means warranted.

NOTE:

John Lennon, former member of Beatles singing group, is allegedly in U.S. to assist in organizing disruption of RNC. Due to narcotics conviction in England, he is being deported along with wife Yoko Ono. They appeared at Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, 3/16/72, for deportation proceedings but won delay until 4/18/72 because subject fighting narcotics conviction and wife fighting custody child case in U.S. Strong possibility looms that subject will not be deported any time soon and will probably be in U.S. at least until RNC. Information developed [REDACTED] that subject continues to plan activities directed toward RNC and will soon initiate series of "rock concerts" to develop financial support with first concert to be held Ann Arbor, Michigan, in near future. New York Office covering subject's temporary residence and being instructed to intensify discreet investigation of subject to determine activities vis a vis RNC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112678)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-506) (P)

WHITE PANTHER PARTY (WPP)
IS-WPP
(OO: DETROIT)

CALREP

JOHN LENNON

MIDEM

Re Detroit airtel to the Bureau dated 3/23/72, (no copy to Miami and San Diego); and Detroit letter to the Bureau, 3/15/72.

For the information of Miami and San Diego, referenced airtel contained information from Detroit that the White Panther Party (WPP) is not a structured organization in that WPP activities in several cities throughout the country are not contingent upon approval of the Detroit Chapter or otherwise.

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 - 2 - Chicago (RM)
 - 2 - Detroit (100-36217) (RM)
 - 2 - Miami (RM)
 - (1 - 100-16553)
 - (1 - 80-1353) (DEMCON)
 - 2 - San Diego (RM)
 - (1 - 80 - CALREP)
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 - 2 - Alexandria
 - (1 - 100-506)
 - (1 - 100-883) (CALREP)

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Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM NEW YORK (100-175319) 2P

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Mr. Campbell	_____
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Mr. Bishop	_____
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Mr. Ponder	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Walkart	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

JOHN WINSTON LENNON SM-NEW LEFT OONY

ON APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT A REPRESENTATIVE OF IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) TWENTY WEST BROADWAY NYC ADVISED THAT
SUBJECT AND WIFE YOKO ONO LENNON APPEARED BEFORE SPECIAL INQUIRY
OFFICER IRA FIELDSTEEL THIS DATE FOR PURPOSE OF DEPORTATION HEARINGS.
THE LENNONS WERE REPRESENTED BY THEIR ATTORNEY LEON WILDES OF NYC.

MR. WILDES, MADE COMMENTS CONCERNING THE LENNONS CHILD CUSTODY
CASE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, IN WHICH HE INDICATED THE CHILD HAD BEEN
ABDUCTED BY HIS NATURAL FATHER, AND THAT THE LENNONS WERE ATTEMPTING
TO LOCATE CHILD. THE ATTORNEY COMMENTED THAT HIS CLIENT FELT HE WAS
BEING DEPORTED DUE TO HIS OUTSPOKEN REMARKS CONCERNING U S POLICY
IN S. E. ASIA. THE ATTORNEY REQUESTED DELAY SO AS SECURE CHARACTER
WITNESSES TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF SUBJECT. WILDES READ INTO COURT
RECORD WHERE SUBJECT HAD BEEN APPOINTED ONTO THE PRESIDENTS COUNCIL
FOR DRUG ABUSE AND AS WELL ONTO FACULTY OF NY UNIVERSITY IN NYC.
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SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER FIELDSTEEL ADVISED THAT HE WOULD MAKE TIME AVAILABLE TO HEAR CHARACTER WITNESSES AND SET HEARING FOR MAY TWO NEXT.

AFTER SUBJECT LEFT INS HE WAS MET BY GROUP OF EIGHTY FIVE SUPPORTERS INCLUDING BOTH RADIO AND TELEVISION AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES LENNON WAS OBSERVED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI TO MAKE A PRESS RELEASE IN WHICH HE INFERRED INS WAS ATTEMPTING TO DEPORT HIM DUE TO HIS POLITICAL IDEAS AND PRESENT POLICY OF THE U S GOVERNMENT AS TO ALIENS WHO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION.
ADMINISTRATIVE

REBUAIRTEL APEIL TEN LAST. INS REPRESENTATIVE WAS VINCENT A. SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY. SA WHO OBSERVED SUBJECT WAS SA [REDACTED]

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END

CC-MR. MILLER

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
1 - Mr. T. J. Smith (Hornier)
1 - Mr. R. Pence

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TELETYPE

NITEL

TO SACS NEW YORK (100-175319)
WFO (100-55429)

4-20-72
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-469910) -5

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RENYTEL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST (COPY FURNISHED WFO UNDER SEPARATE COVER).

REGARDING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY TO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) THAT SUBJECT HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL FOR DRUG ABUSE AND TO FACULTY OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK EXPEDITIOUSLY CONDUCT DISCREET INQUIRIES IN ATTEMPT TO CORROBORATE THIS INFORMATION. WFO CONDUCT INQUIRY ATTEMPT CORROBORATE SUBJECT'S ALLEGED APPOINTMENT PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL FOR DRUG ABUSE, CORRECTLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MARIJUANA AND DRUG ABUSE. RECIPIENTS SUTEL.

NEW YORK ADVISE EXTENT LIVE INFORMANT COVERAGE CONCERNING SUBJECT AND INSURE ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING SUBJECT'S USE OF NARCOTICS WHILE IN U.S. IMMEDIATELY DISSEMINATED TO PERTINENT LOCAL AND FEDERAL NARCOTICS OFFICIALS.

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NOTE: Subject, former member of Beatles singing group, allegedly in U.S. to assist organizing disruption of Republican National Convention. He is under deportation proceedings and is attempting to delay deportation mainly due to argument that wife, Yoko Ono, should have custody of child currently in U.S. At deportation hearing in New York City 4-18-72 before INS, subject's attorney made statement subject appointed to President's Council for Drug Abuse and to faculty of New York University. Subject illegally in U.S. and New York and WFO should determine immediately whether statements made by subject's attorney are true.

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ATTEMPT CORROBORATE SUBJECT'S ALLEGED APPOINTMENT PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL
FOR DRUG ABUSE, CORRECTLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MARIJUANA
AND DRUG ABUSE. RECIPIENTS SUTEL.

NEW YORK ADVISE EXTENT LIVE INFORMANT COVERAGE CONCERNING SUBJECT
AND INSURE ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING SUBJECT'S USE OF
NARCOTICS WHILE IN U.S. IMMEDIATELY DISSEMINATED TO PERTINENT LOCAL AND
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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
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BY LIAISON

Honorable H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the President
The White House
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Dear Mr. Haldeman:

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Sincerely yours,

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FROM NEW YORK (100-175319)

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - NEW LEFT.

ON APRIL TWENTY ONE, INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED THAT SUBJECT HAS BEEN OFFERED A TEACHING POSITION WITH NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU) DURING THE SUMMER. NYU HAS APPARENTLY SENT SUBJECT A LETTER REQUESTING HIS AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER REGARDING THE POSITION AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS PRESUME THAT SUBJECT WILL ACCEPT.

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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED APRIL TWENTY, LAST.

NYO HAS SEVERAL SOURCES IN A POSITION TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES BUT SOURCES DO NOT HAVE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE SUBJECT.

NYO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION ON SUBJECT. LHM FOLLOWS. APR 27 1972

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY INSTANT.

NO NAME INQUIRY THIS DATE AT NATIONAL COMMISSION ON
MARIJUANA AND DRUG ABUSE(NCMA), EIGHT ZERO ONE NINETEENTH
STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. OF [REDACTED]

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INDICATING LENNON HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE NCMA

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ELM* ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 4-21-72

FROM : R. L. Shackelford *RLS*

- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
- 1 - Mr. T. J. Smith (Horner)
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SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SECURITY MATTER - NEW LEFT

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PURPOSE:

To advise of recent tactics of subject, New Left sympathizer already in U.S. illegally, to avoid deportation from the U.S.

BACKGROUND:

Lennon is former member of Beatles singing group in England who, despite clear ineligibility for U.S. visa due to conviction in London in 1968 for possession of dangerous drugs (marijuana), was allowed to re-enter U.S. during 1971 on visitors visa due to unexplained intervention by State Department with Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Visas of Lennon and wife Yoko Ono expired 2-29-72 and since that time INS has been attempting to deport the Lennons.

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On 3-1-72 INS notified Lennons to be out of U.S. by 3-15-72. On 3-16-72 Lennons appeared at INS, New York City, for deportation proceedings and, through their attorney, won delay of hearings based on subject's attempt to fight narcotics conviction in England and wife's attempt to regain custody of child who is now living in U.S. On 4-18-72 Lennons again appeared at INS, New York City, during which appearance attorney

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RE: John Winston Lennon
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commented that subject felt he was being deported due to his outspoken remarks regarding U.S. policy in Southeast Asia. Attorney requested delay so character witnesses could be introduced to testify on behalf of subject. Attorney also read into court record fact subject had been appointed to the President's Council for Drug Abuse, correct name National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse (NCMDA), and to the faculty of New York University, New York City. As a result of these revelations, INS set new hearing date for 5-2-72, and Lennons left INS to be met by throng of supporters and news media reporters who listened to subject's press release implying he was being deported due to his political ideas and policy of the U.S. Government to deport aliens who speak out against the Administration.

OBSERVATIONS:

Irony of subject being appointed to President's Council for Drug Abuse, if true, is overwhelming since subject is currently reported heavy user of narcotics and frequently avoided by even Rennie Davis and Jerry Rubin, convicted Chicago Seven Conspiracy trial defendants, due to his excessive use of narcotics.

b7D [REDACTED] WFO has contacted NCMDA under pretext and determined no information available indicating subject has been appointed to NCMDA. New York Office has confirmed that Lennon has been offered teaching position at New York University for Summer of 1972. In view of successful delaying tactics to date, there exists real possibility that subject will not be deported from U.S. in near future and possibly not prior to Republican National Convention. Subject's activities being closely followed and any information developed indicating violation of Federal laws will be immediately furnished to pertinent agencies in effort to neutralize any disruptive activities of subject. Information developed to date has been furnished as received to INS and State Department. Information has also been furnished Internal Security Division of the Department.

ACTION:

Attached for approval are letters to Honorable H. R. Haldeman at The White House and Acting Attorney General with copies to the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, containing information concerning Lennon.

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Security Matters
JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM DASH REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

ON MAY SECOND LAST A REPRESENTATIVE OF IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THAT ON
PREVIOUS DAY, MAY FIRST LAST, BOTH LENNON AND WIFE YOKO ONO
APPEARED IN NEW YORK CITY COURT FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING
INJUNCTION AGAINST INS DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. SCHEDULED
HEARING AT INS WAS DELAYED UNTIL MAY NINE NEXT. NEW YORK COURT
ON MAY TWO LAST GRANTED A VISA PETITION BE GIVEN TO SUBJECT
AND WIFE.

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INS REPRESENTATIVE IS VINCENT A. SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY

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b7D [REDACTED] SCHIANO FURTHER ADVISED LARGE VOLUME OF MAIL
BEING RECEIVED BY BOTH SUPPORTERS AND NON SUPPORTERS OF DEPORTATION
PROCEEDINGS. MAYOR JOHN LINDSAY, NEW YORK CITY PUBLICALLY
REQUEST INS STOP DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AS LENNON'S ARE
"DISTINGUISHED ARTIST IN THE MUSIC FIELD AND ARE ASSET
TO US". PENDING.

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Attached states that Lennon and his wife appeared in New York City Court 5/3/72 to obtain an injunction against deportation proceedings. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) hearing has been delayed until 5-9-72 and the New York City Court granted a visa petition be given to subject and his wife.

INS has advised that *b1*

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It stated a large volume of mail is being received from both supporters and non-supporters of deportation proceedings. Mayor Lindsay has publicly requested INS stop the deportation proceedings as Lennons are "distinguished artists in the music field and are an asset to U.S."

For information.

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JOHN WINSTON LENNON. SECURITY MATTER DASH REVOLUTIONARY
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ON MAY SIXTEEN INSTANT, VINCENT SCHIANO, CHIEF TRIAL
ATTORNEY, INS, NYC, ADVISED SUBJECT AND WIFE, YOKO ONO,
ARE SCHEDULED FOR HEARING ON DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS MAY
SEVENTEEN NEXT.

SCHIANO ADVISED INS USING THREE KEY POINTS FOR HEARING
NEXT:

ONE, CONCERNING CHILD CUSTODY CASE OF KYOKO COX, SON
OF ANTHONY DAVID COX AND YOKO ONO BY PREVIOUS MARRIAGE.
LENNONS CLAIM NATURAL FATHER ABDUCTED SON SHORTLY AFTER
COURT IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AWARDED LENNONS CUSTODY WITH REQUIREMENTS
CHILD BE RAISED IN US. INS BELIEVES LENNONS AND COX MAY BE
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HEARINGS. IF FACT ESTABLISHED, INS WILL ^{GO} ON PERJURY

CHARGES AGAINST LENNONS.

Immigration and Naturalization Service

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THREE, INS WILL REQUEST MENTAL EXAMINATION OF LENNONS
AT LATER DATE.

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Lennon and his wife have been fighting deportation proceedings in New York City. Attached states Lennon and his wife are scheduled for deportation proceedings on 5/17/72 in New York City. INS planning to utilize two key points during the hearing as follows: (1) establish claims by the Lennons that child was abducted by natural father are false; (2) establish that Lennon's claim he earned no income while in U.S. involves fraud. INS plans to request mental examination of both Lennons.

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JOHN WINSTON LENNON; SECURITY MATTER DASH REVOLUTIONARY
ACTIVITIES. OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NEW YORK.

ON MAY SEVENTEEN, LAST, A REPRESENTATIVE OF IMMIGRATION
AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT AND
HIS WIFE YOKO ONO APPEARED AT INS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY
THAT DATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEPORTATION HEARINGS.

THE CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY FOR INS MAINTAINED THAT THE
SUBJECT WAS DEPORTABLE FROM THE UNITED STATES DUE TO HIS ONE NINE
SIX EIGHT CONVICTION ON NARCOTICS CHARGES IN ENGLAND. YOKO ONO
WAS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP. SUBJECTS
ATTORNEY LEON WILDES STATED HE WOULD FILE PETITIONS ON BEHALF
OF BOTH THE SUBJECT AND HIS WIFE FOR THEM TO BECOME UNITED
STATES CITIZENS.

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INS REPRESENTATIVE IS VINCENT SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)

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FROM NEW YORK

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES (ORIGIN:
NEW YORK)

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE EIGHT LAST. HOUSTON
NOT IN RECEIPT OF REFERENCED TEL.

FOR INFORMATION OF HOUSTON, SUBJECT AND WIFE YOKO ONO
INVOLVED IN ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES AND PLAN TO TRAVEL TO
REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION THIS YEAR. INS ATTEMPTING
TO DEPORT BOTH LENNONS ON GROUNDS OF SUBJECT'S ONE NINE SIX
EIGHT NARCOTIC CONVICTION IN ENGLAND.

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1 - Mr. R.L. Pence

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JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

RENYTEL MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST.

HOUSTON DISREGARD LEAD SET BY NEW YORK IN REFERENCED TELETYPE
EXCEPT FOR CONTACT WITH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ONLY.

BUREAU FULLY AWARE PROGRESS OF NEW YORK OFFICE IN DEVELOPING
EXCELLENT COVERAGE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, ASPECTS INVESTI-
GATION RELATING TO SUBJECT'S APPEARANCE AT INS HEARINGS AND POSSIBLE
PERJURY INVOLVED IN FALSE STATEMENTS MADE BY SUBJECT STRICTLY
RESPONSIBILITY OF INS. INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY NEW YORK SHOULD BE
IMMEDIATELY, IF NOT ALREADY, FURNISHED TO INS. ALL SUBSEQUENT
INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING SUBJECT'S VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL AND
LOCAL LAWS INCLUDING NARCOTICS OR PERJURY, SHOULD LIKEWISE BE
DISSEMINATED WITHOUT DELAY TO PERTINENT AGENCIES.

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Teletype to New York and Houston
RE: John Winston Lennon
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LENNONS USING DELAY TACTICS IN DEPORTATION OF ATTEMPTING
TO LOCATE YOKO ONO'S CHILD KYOKO COX WHO WAS REPORTED ABDUCTED
BY NATURAL FATHER ANTHONY DAVID COX. HOUSTON COURT HAS
AWARDED CUSTODY OF CHILD TO LENNONS. NO PROCESS OUT ON COX

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)

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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

RE NYTEL MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST AND BUREAU TEL MAY TWENTY-
FOUR INSTANT.

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Date: 5/25/72

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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P)
 SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
 SM-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
 (OO:NY)

ReButel and Houston teletype both dated 5/24/72.

On 5/25/72, Mr. VINCENT SCHIANO, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, NYC, advised that his agency is in receipt of a letter from [REDACTED] dated 5/19/72, which states the following:

"I can no longer remain silent, I know the whereabouts of KYOKO COX, and I wish to be of assistance. I am willing to help..."

The letter was signed [REDACTED]

SCHIANO advised that he will contact his headquarters in Washington this date and advise the appropriate official, Mr. CARL BURROWS, who is in charge of INS Investigation of the above information. He will request INS officials in Texas to contact [REDACTED] concerning her letter.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
 1 - Houston (INFO) (RM)
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SCHIANO also advised that he has considered requesting INS to place the subject and YOKO ONO on bond pending the outcome of their deportation proceedings and to restrict their travel. He has received information that the LENNONS are planning a large rock concert in Miami during the Conventions and that the rock concert was to be held in front of the Convention Hall.

The above information is being furnished in view of possibility [REDACTED] may contact the Houston Office. [REDACTED] name should be appropriately indexed.

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Date: 6/5/72

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(100-469601)FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-NEW) (P)
(80-1353) (P)SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO: NEW YORK)

MIDEM

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 5/25/72,
under first caption above.

New York airtel indicated information was received from VINCENT SCHIANO, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, New York City, on 5/25/72, to the effect that he had received information that subject LENNON and his wife, YOKO ONO, are planning a large rock concert in Miami during the conventions and that the rock concert was to be held in front of the convention hall.

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- ④ - Bureau (RM)
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At New York, New York

Will re-contact Attorney SCHIANO for source and accuracy of above information. New York thereafter requested to place this information in LHM form under caption Demonstrations at Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P)
 SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
 SM - REVACT
 (OO: NY)

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ReNYairtel, dated 5/25/72, and Miami airtel,
 dated 6/5/72,

Attached are 5 copies for the Bureau, and several
 copies for Miami, of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Miami should note that LENNON is reportedly a
 "heavy user of narcotics" known as "downers". This in-
 formation should be emphasized to local Law Enforcement
 Agencies covering MIREP, with regards to subject being
 arrested if at all possible on possession of narcotics
 charge.

Local INS has very loose case in NY for de-
 porting subject on narcotics charge involving 1968 arrest
 in England.

INS has stressed to Bureau that if LENNON were
 to be arrested in US for possession of narcotics he would
 become more likely to be immediately deportable.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)
 2 - Miami (Encls. 3) (RM)
 1 - New York

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New York, New York
July 27, 1972

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John Winston Lennon

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(C) ALLAMUCHY TRIBE

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Rennard Cordon Davis is a convicted defendant of the so-called Conspiracy Seven Trial, at Chicago, Illinois, in the period September, 1969 through February, 1970, unvolving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Laws.

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Stewart Albert [REDACTED] advised that Albert was arrested on April 12, 1966, at Berkeley, California along with other members of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) while demonstrating in front of the Berkeley City Hall.

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John Winston Lennon

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.

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b7D [REDACTED] advised that the Allamuchy Tribe which had changed its name to the Election Year Strategy Information Center had ceased functioning.

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On May 17, 1972, Mr. Vincent Schiano, Chief Trial Attorney, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York City advised that Lennon and his wife Yoko Ono appeared at INS Headquarters in New York City on that date for the purpose of deportation hearings. INS maintains that Lennon is deportable from the United States due to his failure to "timely renew his visitors visa", which expired during February, 1972, and in particular, his 1968 Narcotics conviction in England.

On July 27, 1972, Mr. Anthony DiVito, Attorney, INS, New York City advised that INS is still in the exchange of briefs stage with Lennon's Attorney and no definite decision has been reached as to when Lennon will be deported.

Attached is a memorandum, including descriptive data and photograph of Lennon.

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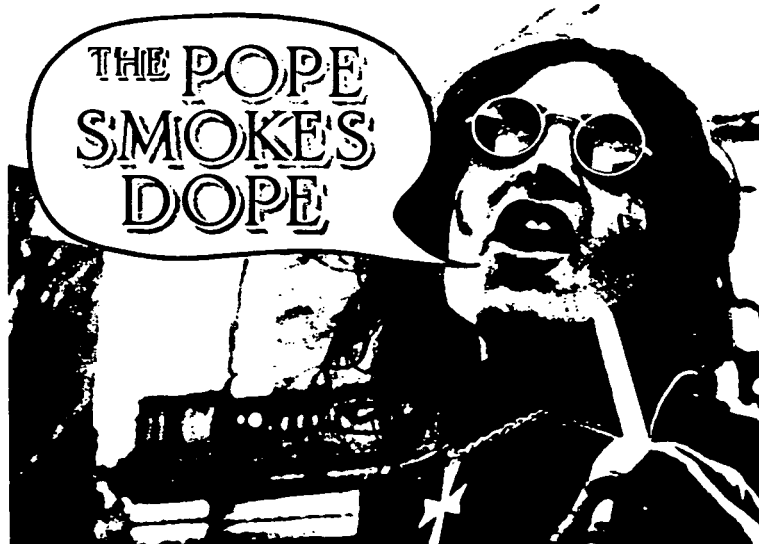
John Winston Lennon

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John Winston Lennon, a former member of the Beatles Rock Music Group is presently the subject of deportation hearing by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Lennon is described as follows:

Name:	John Winston Lennon
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	October 9, 1940
Place of Birth:	Liverpool, England
Hair:	Brown to Blond
Weight:	160 pounds
Height:	Approximately six feet
Build:	Slender
Nationality:	English
United States	105 Bank Street
Residence:	New York City
Arrest Record:	1968 Narcotics Arrest, in England for Possession of Dangerous Drugs (Cannabis) Pled Guilty



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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**New York, New York
July 27, 1972**

Title John Winston Lennon

**Character Security Matter - Revolutionary
Reference Activity
 is made to letterhead memorandum,
dated and captioned as above at New York.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16733) (P)

JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - RA
(OO: NEW YORK)

MIREP

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/5/72.

The New York Office is requested to furnish any results regarding the information set forth in referenced airtel obtained to date to the Bureau and Miami in a form suitable for dissemination under caption "Demonstrations At Democratic and Republican National Conventions", with a copy for Miami file 100-16733.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910) DATE: 8/30/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P*)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM-REVACT
(OO: NY)

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Re NY airtel and LHM, 7/27/72.

Referenced communications set forth background information as requested by Miami in view of MIREP activities in that city, August 21-24, 1972.

Case Agent traveled to Miami as a member of the Weatherman Task Group (WTG). The subject was not observed by the case agent and based on informant coverage it is believed that the subject did not travel to Miami for the Republican National Convention as he had previously planned.

On August 28, 1972, Mr. VINCENT SCHIANO, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, NYC, advised that no information has come to his attention to indicate the subject traveled to Miami.

For the past several months there has been no information received to indicate that the subject is active in the New Left.

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In view of this information the New York Division is placing this case in a pending inactive status. When information concerning subject's tentative deportation is received such information will be sent to the Bureau.

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1-New York

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910) DATE: 9/28/72

FROM : *fin* SAC, MIAMI (100-16733) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel and LHM to Miami, 7/27/72.

Copies of referenced LHM were disseminated to the Miami Beach Police Department in connection with the dissemination program in the MIDEEM case. The Miami Beach Police Department and other local authorities have furnished no information to indicate the presence of the subject in Miami Beach, Florida, at any time during the summer of 1972.

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On 8/22/72 and 8/23/72 approximately 1,200 individuals were arrested in Miami Beach by local authorities during protest demonstrations against the Republican National Convention. The records relating to these arrests were photographed by the Miami Office and the film is currently being processed by the FBI Laboratory. When the arrest records become available, they will be reviewed

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to determine whether subject may have been arrested
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Title JOHN WINSTON LENNON
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DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : Legat, London (105-5492) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
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OO - NYC

Re NYairtel to Bureau dated 3/16/72.

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Incorporate results in LHM.

- ② - Bureau (2 encls)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)

DATE: 10-24-72

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-16733) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - RA

(OO: New York)

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 9-28-72.

A review of records relating to the individuals arrested in Miami Beach, Florida, on 8/22 and 23/72, in connection with protest demonstrations against the Republican National Convention, failed to reflect that the subject was one of those arrested.

Inasmuch as there is no indication that the subject ever appeared in Miami Beach during either of the national political conventions in July and August, 1972, no further investigation is being conducted by Miami.

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LENNON 6-16

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- AN ATTORNEY FOR FORMER BEATLE JOHN LENNON SAID MONDAY THAT HE HAS FILED SUIT AGAINST FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL AND OTHERS CHARGING THEM WITH "IMPROPER SELECTIVE PROSECUTION" IN SEEKING TO DEPORT LENNON IN 1972.

THE ATTORNEY, LEON WILDES, SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO MITCHELL, THE DEFENDANTS IN THE FEDERAL SUIT INCLUDE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FORMER DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST AND "VARIOUS IMMIGRATION OFFICERS."

THE CASE IS BEFORE JUDGE RICHARD OWEN IN MANHATTAN FEDERAL COURT. DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LENNON WERE STARTED IN NEW YORK IN MARCH, 1972. HE WAS CHARGED WITH OVERSTAYING HIS U.S. VISA, AND PROSECUTORS CITED A 1963 BRITISH CONVICTION FOR MARIJUANA POSSESSION AS THE REASON FOR DENYING HIM PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN 1973, NEW YORK IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR SOL MARKS SAID IT WAS HE WHO MADE THE DECISION TO PROCEED AGAINST LENNON. WILDES SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HE HAS OBTAINED DOCUMENTS SHOWING THAT LENNON'S DEPORTATION WAS ORDERED FROM WASHINGTON ON THE STRENGTH OF A SENATE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT WHICH SOUGHT TO LINK THE SINGER WITH A PLAN TO DISRUPT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN 1972.

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DAY LD

NEW YORK (UPI) -- FORMER BEATLE JOHN LENNON, FIGHTING A 1972 DEPORTATION ORDER, HAS FILED SUIT AGAINST THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL AND OTHER OFFICIALS, CHARGING THEY SINGLED HIM OUT FOR "ILLEGITIMATE SELECTIVE PROSECUTION."

LEON WILDES, LENNON'S ATTORNEY, SAID MONDAY HE HAS DOCUMENTS SHOWING LENNON'S DEPORTATION WAS ORDERED FROM WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE REPORT WHICH SOUGHT TO LINK LENNON WITH PLANS TO DISRUPT THE 1972 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

IN 1973, NEW YORK IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR SOL MARKS SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HE MADE THE DECISION TO PROCEED AGAINST LENNON HIMSELF.

WILDES SAID MARKS SAID IN A DEPOSITION LAST WEEK HE ACTED AS A "CONDUIT" FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON, WHICH HE UNDERSTOOD TO MEAN THAT "WE WERE NOT TO GIVE THIS MAN A BREAK."

MARKS ALSO ADMITTED HE HAD MISINFORMED THE PRESS AT HIS 1973 NEWS CONFERENCE, WILDES SAID.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LENNON, BEGUN IN MARCH 1972 WHEN HE WAS CHARGED WITH OVERSTAYING HIS VISA, ARE STILL PENDING. PROSECUTORS CITED A 1968 BRITISH CONVICTION FOR MARIJUANA POSSESSION AS THE BASIS FOR DENYING HIM PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

WILDES SAID SEN. STROM THURMOND, R-S.C. SENT A LETTER TO MITCHELL IN FEBRUARY 1972, ENCLOSING THE COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM.

"THIS APPEARS TO ME TO BE AN IMPORTANT MATTER, AND I THINK IT WOULD BE WELL TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL ... AS I CAN SEE MANY HEADACHES MIGHT BE AVOIDED IF AN APPROPRIATE ACTION BE TAKEN IN TIME," WILDES QUOTED THURMOND'S LETTER AS SAYING.

WILDES SAID OTHER DOCUMENTS SHOW KLEINDIENST SENT THE MEMO TO IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER RAYMOND FARRELL AND THAT FARRELL'S DEPUTY INSTRUCTED SUBORDINATES IN NEW YORK TO SEEK DEPORTATION OF LENNON AND HIS WIFE, YOKO ONO.

WILDES SAID THE SUIT NAMES THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, MITCHELL, RICHARD KLEINDIENST, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AT THE TIME AND MITCHELL'S SUCCESSOR, AND "VARIOUS IMMIGRATION OFFICERS."

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In view of subject's inactivity in Revolutionary Activities and his seemingly rejection by NY Radicals captioned case is being closed in the NY Division.

In event other information comes to New York's attention indicating subject is active with Revolutionary groups, the case will be re-opened at that time and the Bureau advised accordingly.

The Special Agent of the FBI who contacted INS was SA **[REDACTED]**

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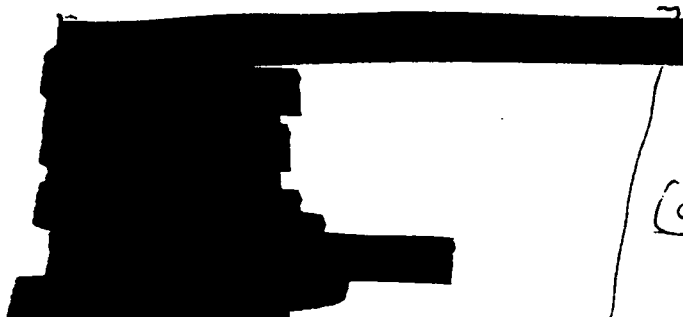
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International Committee For John and Yoko

On December 8, 1972, Mr. Vincent Schiano, Chief Trial Attorney, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 20 West Broadway, New York City, New York, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the "International Committee for John and Yoko," has been established to campaign for John Winston Lennon and Yoko Ono Lennon who are currently appealing their deportation case in the United States.

MRS John Winston Lennon

On February 2, 1972, Mr. Raymond Connley, INS, New York City, advised that Lennon, Alien Registration Number A-17597321, first arrived in the United States through New York City on August 11, 1968, under a B-2 visitors visa. He subsequently departed the United States and re-entered in 1971. Lennon is married to Yoko Ono Lennon, Alien Registration Number A-19489154. They both entered the United States together on August 13, 1971, and their visas were due to expire on February 29, 1972.

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John and Yoko

Mr. Schiano advised that the International Committee for John and Yoko is located at Number One White Street, New York City, and in addition he understands they use Post Office Box 693 Radio City Station, New York City.

Mr. Schiano further advised that the Lennons deportation is still being appealed by their attorney.

During the months of September, October, and November, 1972, sources of the FBI who are familiar with Revolutionary Type Activities in the New York City area could not furnish additional information concerning this organization or the Lennon's activities.

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