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12:35 AM URGENT 6-20-65

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON (62-NEW)

WEIRS BEACH RIOT, LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, JUNE
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AT APPROXIMATELY NINE PM MOB COMPOSED OF MOTOR CYCLISTS
RIOTED AT WEIRS BEACH LOCATED ON LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE. TWO
HUNDRED NATIONAL GUARDSMEN RESPONDED COUPLED WITH RIOT TRAINED
DEPUTIES FROM BELKNAP COUNTY AND LACONIA NEW HAMPSHIRE POLICE
DEPT.

DAMAGE HAS INCLUDED BURNING OF BOARDWALK, OVERTURNING OF
POLICE CRUISER AND ADDITIONAL FIRES. RIOTERS HAMPERED FIRE
FIGHTERS AND THUS FAR TEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. MATTER BEING
FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY BOSTON AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.
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3:56 PM EDST

URGENT 6-22-65

TO DIRECTOR AND BOSTON

FROM NEWARK (62-)

① WEIRS BEACH RIOT, LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, JUNE
NINETEEN - TWENTY, LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BOSTON TEL, JUNE TWENTY TWO, INSTANT.

NEWARK INDICES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION RE ANYONE

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67C TO DIRECTOR

FROM BOSTON (62-

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TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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June 21, 1965

BY LIAISON

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

Dear Mr. Watson:

I am enclosing information which is being called to your attention as of possible interest to the President.

The enclosure concerns a riot which occurred at Weirs Beach, Laconia, New Hampshire, on the night of June 19, 1965, and early morning of June 20, 1965.

This information has been furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

NOTE:

See memorandum W. C. Sullivan to A.H. Belmont, same date, captioned "Weirs Beach Riot, Laconia, New Hampshire, June 19-20, 1965."

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June 21, 1965

**WEIRS BEACH RIOT
 LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 JUNE 19-20, 1965**

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 FBI

Riotous conditions developed at Weirs Beach located on Lake Winnepesaukee at Laconia, New Hampshire, on the night of June 19, 1965, when a crowd of 6,000 to 10,000 men and women who had congregated on Lakeside Avenue at the resort became disorderly and defied the local police.

NATURE OF THE CROWD:

The crowd was composed primarily of motorcyclists from all parts of the United States who were in the area to attend the annual motorcycle races at nearby Loudon, New Hampshire. Most of the individuals were in their twenties or early thirties.

INITIAL INCIDENTS:

Trouble first occurred at about 7:00 p.m. on June 19, 1965, when someone threw a smoke bomb and the crowd converged in that area. Several more smoke bombs were thrown in the next hour with similar results. The crowd became disorderly and noisy, taunted police officers with vulgar and profane remarks, and interfered with traffic.

RIOTING ERUPTS:

By 9:00 p.m., the crowd had become an unruly mob completely defiant of police orders. Members of the mob fought among themselves, threw firecrackers, rocked and over-

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turned two automobiles, one of which caught fire. An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn a bowling alley by pouring gasoline into the air-conditioning system of the building and igniting it. At 9:30 p.m., traffic was completely stopped in the area and some of the motorcyclists were drag racing amid the mob.

POLICE ACTION:

The Riot Squad of the Laconia Police Department, consisting of thirty men, moved into the area at 10:10 p.m., equipped with shotguns and other riot gear. They were met with a barrage of flying objects from the mob which refused to move. At that time the local police were joined by sixty New Hampshire State Police troopers and by officers of the Belknap County Sheriff's Office. Tear gas was used by the police with little effect, the mob still refusing to disperse. Shotguns were then brought into play by the police who fired birdshot at the feet of the rioters.

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Approximately 200 members of a National Guard detail assisted the police in the clean-up operation. A rumor that the motorcyclists would attempt a similar riotous disturbance on the night of June 20th, 1965, did not materialize. As of 12:45 a.m., June 21, 1965, all of the motorcyclists had left the area and conditions were quiet.

ARRESTS AND INJURIES:

Thirty-three rioters were arrested and each is being held in custody in default of \$500 cash bond. Fifteen were charged with failure to disperse under a new State anti-riot law, eleven were charged with participating in a riot and the remaining were held on charges of drunkenness or assaulting an officer. One juvenile, aged 17, was among those arrested. Thirty-one rioters were treated for bird-shot wounds at the Laconia General Hospital. Two of the injured reportedly received eye injuries. Several police officers were victims of minor injuries.

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CAUSE OF THE RIOT:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] no evidence to indicate that any racial aspects were involved or that subversive, radical, or criminal influences were present.

PRECAUTIONARY POLICE MEASURES:

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NOTE: See memorandum W. C. Sullivan to A. H. Belmont same date, same caption, [REDACTED] original to the White House and copies to General Counsel, President's Council on Equal Opportunity, the AG, the Deputy AG and Assistant AG Doar.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/22/65

Information concerning captioned riot was furnished to the White House, the Vice President's Legal Counsel, and the AG, by letters dated 6/21/65.

Boston previously advised Bureau

no information to indicate that any subversive, radical, or criminal influences were present in connection with the riot, and that there were no racial aspects involved.

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TELETYPE

6-22-65

FBI BOSTON

10:12 AM

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR

FROM BOSTON (62-NEW)

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WEIRS BEACH RIOT, LACONIA NEW HAMPSHIRE, JUNE NINETEEN-TWENTY
NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, INFO CONCERNING.

MAYOR PETER LESSARD, LACONIA, N.H., MADE STATEMENT IN EVENING
JUNE TWENTYONE TO PRESS
THAT WEEKEND RIOTING AMONG RACING ENTHUSIASTS WAS COMMUNIST
INSPIRED. HE FURTHER SAID HE WOULD ASK THE FBI TO INVESTIGATE.
LESSARD HAS NOT CONTACTED ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI TO DATE.
SPECIAL AGENT
SA PERSONNEL ON SCENE WITH CHIEF OF POLICE ADVISED MAYOR

NEVER ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT SINCE RIOTING BEGAN

NO PRESS INQUIRY RECEIVED BOSTON. IF RECEIVED WILL BE
ANSWERED "NO COMMENT". BUREAU WILL PROMPTLY BE NOTIFIED

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TO DIRECTOR, SAN FRANCISCO AND ALBANY
FROM BOSTON (62-) 1P

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

b7c Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

b7c 1-Mr. Sullivan
DATE: 6/20/65

FROM :

SUBJECT: *(1)*
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LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
6/19-20/65
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b7c At approximately 9 p.m., 6/19/65, mob composed of motorcyclists rioted at Weirs Beach, Laconia, New Hampshire. Rioting resulted in the setting of numerous fires and the burning of the boardwalk and the overturning of vehicles in the area, including a police cruiser. Many individuals were arrested and rioters fought by National Guardsmen, trained deputies from Belknap County and Laconia, New Hampshire, Police Department. Data submitted by Boston by teletype as of approximately twelve noon, 6/20/65, furnished Special Agent *b7c* Substantive Desk Supervisor, who requested Boston be telephonically instructed to furnish the following data:

- (1) Whether Army Intelligence was being kept advised as to any pertinent data.
- (2) The specific cause of the riot. *b7c*
- (3) Whether any subversive, radical, racial or criminal elements involved in the riot.
- (4) If cause undetermined at this point, whether appropriate informants had been alerted to attempt to determine the cause of the riots
- (5) Current status report as to whether the rioting had stopped and full control of situation being maintained by local authorities.
- (6) Whether local authorities had any advanced information that riot was to occur.

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At 1:15 p.m., 6/20/65, the above was furnished to Assistant Special Agent in Charge Kenneth W. Whittaker with instructions to submit a teletype setting forth this data.

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67C Memorandum [REDACTED] to Sullivan
RE: WEIRS BEACH RIOT,
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
6/19-20/65

67C At 2:10 p.m., 6/20/65, Special Agent [REDACTED] racial
Supervisor, Boston, telephonically advised the following:

(1) Army Intelligence has been advised of pertinent data
regarding the riot.

(2) Several conflicting stories have developed regarding cause
of riot and attempts are being made to pin this down.

(3) No evidence of subversive, racial, radical or criminal
elements involved.

(4) As of afternoon, 6/20/65, rioting had ceased and rioters
had either been arrested or dispersed; however, the 44th Annual Laconia
Motorcycle Rally which has been associated with the rioters was to
continue and the possibility of another breakout exists.

(5) Local authorities were aware of the 44th Annual Laconia
Motorcycle Rally which was to be held on 6/19/65 and would result in
large numbers of motorcycle enthusiasts being in the area. This,
coupled with past experience in riot problems in the area, caused local
authorities to be alert for possible trouble and local authorities and
National Guard were on stand-by.

ACTION:

For information. Above to be confirmed by teletype 6/20/65
together with specific data regarding cause of riot.

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FBI LOS ANG.

9-31 PM URGENT 6-23-65

TO: DIRECTOR, BOSTON AND ALBANY

FROM: LOS ANGELES (26-44723)

① WEIRS BEACH RIOT, LACONI, NEW HAMPSHIRE, SIX NINETEEN -
TWENTY SIXTY FIVE, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, BOSTON,
AND LOS ANGELES, SIX TWENTY THREE INSTANT.

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To: SAC, Boston (62-4545)

From: Director, FBI

① WEIRS BEACH RIOT
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
6/19-20/65

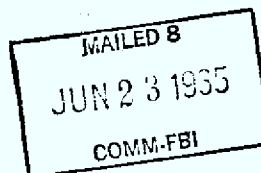
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Immediately submit details of riot available thus far in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Submit original and nine copies.

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JUN 23 1965

TELETYPE

2:31PM PDST URGENT 6-23-65

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS BOSTON AND LOS ANGELES
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① WEIRS BEACH RIOT, LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, JUNE

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JUN 24 1965

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date June 21, 1965

Attached teletype summarizes information concerning riot which occurred at Weirs Beach, Laconia, New Hampshire, night of 6/19/65 and early morning 6/20/65. By later teletype Boston Office advised rumored resumption of disorder night of 6/20/65 did not materialize. As of 1:00 a.m., 6/21/65 all visiting motorcyclists had left area and situation quiet.

Civil Rights Division, G-2 and Secret Service advised. Letters to White House; David B. Filvoroff, General Counsel to President's Council on Equal Opportunity; and the Attorney General being prepared.

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JUN 20 1965

TELETYPE

FBI BOSTON

912PM EDT URGENT 6/20/65

TO DIRECTOR

FROM BOSTON (62-NEW) 4P

WEIRS BEACH RIOT, LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, JUNE NINETEEN--TWENTY,
NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, INFO CONCERNING.

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DATE 11/13/92 BY

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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INTELLIGENCE GROUP BOSTON, MASS. HAS BEEN ADVISED.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

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☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☒ RADIO ☐ TELETYPE

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URGENT 6-22-65 2:32 PM
 TO DIRECTOR AND BOSTON
 FROM ALBANY 221645

WEIRS BEACH RIOT, LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, JUNE 19-20,
 LAST. INFO CONCERNING.

RE BOSTON TEL JUNE 22, INSTANT.
 NO RECORD ALBANY INDICES RE [REDACTED]

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More Than 40 Arrested; Resort a Shambles

5000 Motorcycle Racing Fans Riot, Fight New Hampshire Police All Night

LACONIA, N.H., June 20 (AP) — A mob of up to 5000 persons rioted at Weirs Beach last night. More than 40 were arrested.

The crowd, most of them motorcycle enthusiasts on hand for a racing event in nearby Loudon, broke windows set fire to buildings and waged a guerrilla-like skirmish with police and National Guardsmen throughout the night.

The main street of the Lake Winnepesaukee summer resort was left a mass of rubble, littered with beer cans and bottles, overturned garbage cans, and the smoldering ruin of a burned automobile.

The riot was broken up by local and special police, by State Troopers firing pellets of

rock salt, and by National Guardsmen.

More than 70 persons were injured, at least ten seriously. Thousands of dollars' damage was done.

Gov. John W. King, who was at the scene most of the night, said today that he would urge prosecution under a new anti-riot statute providing for fines of up to \$1000 and jail terms of up to three years. The law was passed in anticipation of such an outburst.

The outbreak came when a number of leather-jacketed youths stopped an automobile, overturned it and set it afire seconds after its occupants—a man, woman and two small children—climbed out.

Commissioner of Safety

Robert W. Rhodes said a California motorcycle club known as "Hell's Angels" started the riot.

Police confiscated a variety of weapons—chains, clubs and knives. A meat cleaver, thrown from a rooftop, narrowly missed a policeman.

The motorcycle rally at Loudon is sponsored by the New England Motorcycle Dealers Association and sanctioned by the American Motorcycle Association.

King said he intends to ask the State Legislature this week to grant executive authority to prohibit such events in the future "when there are clear signs, such as were evident last week, that the staging of a riot is imminent."

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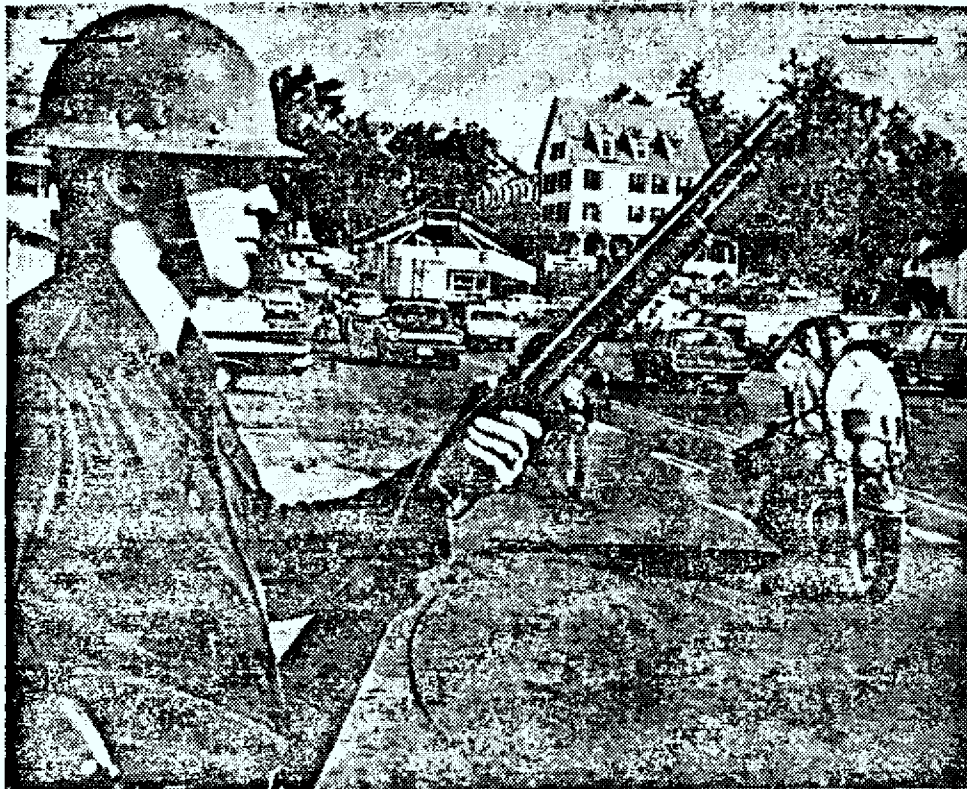
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A Laconia, New Hampshire, policeman stands guard with riot gun yesterday as several thousand motorcycle drag race

fans threw rocks, burned cars and damaged buildings during a night of rioting in this Lake Winnepesaukee resort.

The Motorcycle Riot

29 Plead Innocent

By United Press International
LACONIA, N. H.

Twenty-nine suspects accused of taking part in a motorcycle-gang riot pleaded innocent yesterday when arraigned under New Hampshire's new "get-tough" anti-riot law.

The men were clad in T-shirts, dungarees and motorcycle boots. Some had black eyes and wore bloodstained clothing. Others wore bandages on their hands and head.

They were charged with disobeying an officer and failing to disperse from a riot. District Court Judge Bernard I. Snierston set bail at \$500 for 27 of them, but doubled it for the two others because they had records.

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One alleged rioter forfeited bail he had posted earlier, and another was confined to Laconia Hospital with injuries suffered in the Saturday night melee at Weirs Beach on Lake Winnepesaukee.

Two juveniles were to be arraigned later. In addition, police said about 30 other persons also were arrested and would be arraigned later in the week on charges ranging from drunkenness and speeding to assault.

The alleged rioters were brought into the tiny courtroom in groups of four and five. The room, which has space for only 50 persons, was jammed with spectators.

The riot was put down by steel-helmeted state and local police and about 200 National Guardsmen. They used clubs, tear gas, armored jeeps and shotguns loaded with birdshot and rock salt to quell the uprising.

A new riot-control law, rushed through the New Hampshire Legislature last week, provides for fines up to \$500 and a maximum of one year in jail for those convicted of being rioters and fines up to \$1,000 and three-year jail terms for anyone convicted of causing personal injury or property damage during a riot. The old law was passed in 1955.

Laconia Police Chief Howard Knowlton said at least four of the suspects have been identified as belonging to the Hell's Angels motorcycle club from California. He charged that they were instigators of the melee.

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Associated Press wirephoto

BAD NEWS—Robert Northrop of Bridgeport, Conn., heads for Laconia, N. H., court and his arraignment yesterday on charges growing out of a Saturday night riot at nearby Weirs Beach. Ecores of visiting motorcyclists were arrested and many citizens injured.

said that the Angels were organized there in 1950. Just four months ago, California Attorney General Thomas Lynch released a report on a six-month investigation and warned that "this report serves notice to Hell's Angels that law enforcement will not tolerate their hoodlum activities in California."

The report said the 448 reported members in California have criminal records totaling 874 felony arrests, 300 felony convictions, 1,682 misdemeanor arrests and tions.

The report said the hoodlum activities of the Hell's Angels occur most frequently at lower-class bars and on "runs" to smaller cities, where the cyclists take part in gang assaults, gang rapes, gang fights and property destruction.

Mr. Lynch gave a list of reported assaults and sexual attacks by members of the

motorcycle group, often followed by intimidation of victims or witnesses to a degree that made prosecution unsuccessful.

These included beatings, group rape and one case where members of the Angels stopped traffic in a town and "opened car doors and attempted to pet and paw female passengers" while the Angels' girls "lay in the middle of the street, where they went through suggestive motions."

His report described exhibitionistic initiation rites for new members of hell's Angels:

"It is alleged that any new member must bring with him to the meeting woman or girl termed a 'sheep' willing to submit to sexual intercourse with each member of the club."

The report also said that in some instances the initiate, or other members of the club, reportedly took part in sexual acts with the girl in front of the whole group.

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TO DIRECTOR

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WEIRS BEACH RIOT, LACONIA, N.H., JUNE NINETEEN - TWENTY,
SIXTY FIVE. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date June 22, 1965

Mayor Lessard reportedly made statement to press on 6/21/65, that the riot occurring on 6/19-20/65, was communist inspired. Boston previously advised that

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[REDACTED] no information indicating that any subversive, radical, criminal or racial influences were present in connection with the riot.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BOSTON (62-4545)

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RE: BEACH RIOT, LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, JUNE NINETEEN-
TWENTY, SIXTY FIVE. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

MAYOR PETER R. LESSARD, LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE ISSUED STATEMENT
TO PRESS TODAY REGARDING RIOT. STATEMENT ADVISED GROUP CALLED
"HELL'S ANGELS" SO WELL PREPARED THAT THEY CHAINED FIRE HYDRANTS
DAY BEFORE, SPRAYED GASOLINE OVER HIGHWAYS, WERE EQUIPPED WITH
SHOTGUNS AND CHAINS AND PASSED OUT PAPER BILLS WHOSE HEADLINES
SCREAMED "KILL A COP SATURDAY NIGHT".

LESSARD QUESTIONED HOW THIS GROUP CAN BE EFFECTIVE SINCE
NINETEEN FIFTY IF THEIR CRIME RECORD IS SO HEAVY AND WELL
PUBLISHED. WHY ARE THEY PERMITTED TO TAKE PART IN GANG ASSAULTS
AND PROPERTY DAMAGE THROUGHTOUT THE COUNTRY? WHERE AND BY WHOM
ARE THEY TRAINED IN THEIR RIOTOUS TACTICS?

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STATEMENT FURTHER ASKS WHY HAS MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED WELL KNOWN CRIME OFFENDERS TRAVELED FROM CALIFORNIA, MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND MILES, FOR ONE EVENING ENTERTAINMENT AND CONSISTENTLY ESCAPE THEMSELVES.

STATEMENT FURTHER MAKES REFERENCE TO A NAZI SWASTIKA BEING PRESENT AT RIOT.

"BOSTON RECORD-AMERICAN" OF JUNE TWENTY TWO INSTANT, QUOTES LESSARD AS HAVING RELIABLE REPORTS THAT INSTIGATORS OF SATURDAY NIGHT RIOT WERE COMMUNIST-TRAINED "RIOT MONGERS" AND THAT HE HAS ^{INFORMATION} ~~INFO~~ THAT AT LEAST SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE NOTORIOUS CALIFORNIA MOTORCYCLE BAND, THE "HELL'S ANGELS" HAD BEEN IN MEXICO FOR "SPECIAL TRAINING ON HOW TO START RIOTS."

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON (62-NEWW)

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/29/65

On 6/19/65 a mob composed of motorcyclists rioted at Weirs Beach Laconia, New Hampshire. A crowd of six to ten thousand had assembled to attend the annual motorcycle races at nearby Loudon, New Hampshire. Thirty-three rioters were arrested for rioting, drunkenness, and assaulting an officer. Attached reports the first sentences imposed by local judge.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (66-4545)

 SUBJECT: WEIRS BEACH RIOT, LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
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Re Boston airtel to Director dated 6/25/65.

 [REDACTED] the first two youths
 charged with failing to withdraw from the scene of the
 riots at Weirs Beach were sentenced in District Court at
 Laconia, New Hampshire.

 Judge BERNARD SNIERSON sentenced SAMUEL SADOWSKI
 age 19, [REDACTED] and PAUL A. MURPHY, age 19, [REDACTED]
 to one year
 of hard labor on charges for failing to disperse on orders
 of an officer.

 Bureau will be advised of the results of the
 additional prosecutions which will continue to be heard
 on a daily basis.

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6/21/65

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

WEIRS BEACH RIOT, LACONIA,
NEW HAMPSHIRE, JUNE 19-20, 1965

Enclosed is information concerning a riot which occurred at Weirs Beach, Laconia, New Hampshire, on the night of June 19, 1965, and early morning of June 20, 1965.

Mr. Maceo Hubbard of the Civil Rights Division was orally furnished information concerning the riot by Special Agent [REDACTED] of this Bureau on June 20, 1965. A copy of the enclosed memorandum has been furnished to the White House.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Mr. John Doar (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

See memorandum W. C. Sullivan to A. H. Belmont, same date, captioned "Weirs Beach Riot, Laconia, New Hampshire, June 19-20, 1965."

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1:12 AM URGENT 6-20-65

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON (62-NEW)

WEIRS BEACH RIOT, LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, JUNE

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[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY FORTY TO
FIFTY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND THE MOB WAS COMPRISED OF
MOSTLY MOTOR CYCLISTS IN THE AREA FOR THE MOTOR CYCLE RACES
HELD AT LOUDON, NH. [REDACTED]

FIGHTING THE RIOT NOW, ALONG WITH LOCAL OFFICERS, ARE
SIXTY STATE TROOPERS AND 360 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN. THE RIOTERS
HAVE BEEN PUSHED COMPLETELY OUT OF THE BEACH AREA AND AS FAR
AS KNOWN, THERE IS NO LARGE CONGREGATION OF THEM.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 6/21/65

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: WEIRS BEACH RIOT
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUNE 19-20, 1965

~~Miscellaneous - New Subversive~~

Attached is a memorandum concerning a riot which occurred at Weirs Beach, Laconia, New Hampshire, on the night of June 19, 1965, and early morning of June 20, 1965. The Boston Office is closely following this matter and will advise Bureau of additional pertinent details obtained.

A copy of the attached memorandum is being furnished to the White House, Mr. David B. Filvaroff, General Counsel to the President's Council on Equal Opportunity, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division

ACTION:

Attached for your approval are letters to the White House, David B. Filvaroff and the Attorney General enclosing copies of the attached memorandum.

Enclosures sent 6-21-65

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-110259)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (62-4545)

SUBJECT: WEIRS BEACH RIOT,
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
JUNE 19 - 20, 1965
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD, SS

Date Forw. JUN 29 1965

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By Room 828 RH

Re Boston teletype to Bureau dated 6-23-65.

Attached are original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the results of the investigation in this matter. Also attached are three copies of New Hampshire House Bill Number 791, which was signed into law by Governor JOHN W. KING of the State of New Hampshire, at Whitefield, New Hampshire, on 6-17-65.

A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the local Secret Service Office, Boston, Massachusetts, to the 108th Intelligence Group, Boston, Massachusetts, and to the District Intelligence Office, U. S. Navy, Boston, Mass.

A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego offices in view of the fact that a California motorcyclist club the "Hell's Angels" supposedly contributed to the riot turmoil.

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Investigation in the State of Rhode Island, was
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

6-25-65

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

Re: Weirs Beach Riot
Laconia, New Hampshire
June 19 - 20, 1965

Dear Sir:

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

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☒ Individuals involved in ~~illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making-~~ **a riot**

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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

Enclosure(s) (1)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.**

Boston, Massachusetts
June 25, 1965

WEIRS BEACH RIOT,
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
JUNE 19 - 20, 1965

earlier that evening a mob composed of motorcyclists rioted at Weirs Beach, located on the lower end of Lake Winnepesaukee, at Laconia, New Hampshire. Two hundred National Guardsmen along with riot trained police officers from the Laconia Police Department, the Belknap County Sheriff's Office and troopers from the New Hampshire State Police are presently engaged in quelling the riot.

approximately forty to fifty rioters had been arrested, and it appeared that the mob was made up mostly of motorcyclists who were in the area to attend races being held at Briar Motor Sport Park at Loudon, New Hampshire, which is thirteen miles south of Laconia.

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**WEIRS BEACH RIOT
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUNE 19 - 20, 1965**

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The Record American of Boston, Massachusetts, a daily newspaper, contained an article on June 22, 1965, entitled "Mayor Says Reds Started Weirs Riots." This article is dated Laconia and supposedly quotes Mayor Peter Lessard who charged that rioting was communist inspired. Lessard alleges he has "reliable reports" that instigators were communist "riot mongers." The article also states that Lessard has information that seven members of the notorious California motorcycle band, the Hell's Angels, had been in Mexico for "special training on how to start riots." Mayor Lessard supposedly was going to ask the FBI to investigate it.

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Peter R. Lessard, Mayor, Laconia, New Hampshire, issued a press statement on June 22, 1965, in which he claimed that the "Hell's Angels" was so well prepared that they chained fire hydrants in the Weirs Beach area the day before the riot, sprayed gasoline over highways, were equipped with shotguns and chains, and passed out paper bills whose headlines screamed "kill a cop Saturday night." Lessard also questioned in his statement how this group can be effective since 1950, meaning the "Hell's Angels" as their crime record is so heavy and so well published. Why are they permitted to take part in gang assaults and property damage throughout the country? Where and by whom are they trained in their riotous tactics? Also why have more than five hundred well known crime offenders traveled from California, more

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LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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than 3,000 miles for one evening's entertainment and consistently escape themselves.

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ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU (62-110259)

FROM BOSTON (62-4545)

Airtel dated 6-25-65
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HOUSE BILL NO. 791 Introduced by
Mr. Totman of Alstead & Mr. Craig
of Manchester
Referred to the committee on Judiciary
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the year of Our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and sixty*

AN ACT

relative to mob action.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives in General Court convened:*

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after
chapter 609 the following new chapter:

Chapter 609-A

Mob Action

609-A:1 Mob Action. Mob action consists of
any of the following: I. The use of force or vio-
lence disturbing the public peace by two or more per-
sons acting together and without authority of law; or

II. The assembly of two or more persons to do
an unlawful act; or

III. The assembly of two or more persons,

without authority of law, for the purpose of doing violence to the person or property of any one supposed to have been guilty of a violation of the law, or for the purpose of exercising correctional powers or regulative powers over any person by violence.

609-A:2 Penalty. Any person engaged in mob action shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

609-A:3 Violence. Any participant in a mob action which shall by violence inflict injury to the person or property of another shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not less than one nor more than three years, or both.

609-A:4 Refusal to Withdraw. Any person present during mob action, whether a participant in the mob action or not, who does not withdraw

on being commanded to do so by any peace officer shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

609-A:5 Refusal to Aid. Any person who shall be present at a mob action and upon request by a peace officer to assist in suppressing the mob action refuses to assist, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than three months, or both.

609-A:6 Liability of Principal. Any person who shall promote, aid or encourage a mob action or take any lead or direction of such mob action, by word or act, or attempt to do so, or who shall be armed or disguised therein, shall be liable criminally as a principal for any crime or offense which may be committed by the mob, or any of them.

2 Repeal. RSA 609, relative to the suppression of riots, is hereby repealed.

April 13, 1966

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Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter of April 8th has been received.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some publications which I hope will be of assistance in preparing your term paper. I regret that we do not have any material available for distribution pertaining to the group you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (2)

Cases Involving Youthful Criminals

Juvenile Delinquency or Youthful Criminality?

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. "Hell's Angels" is a motorcycle group with a membership of about 1,000. They have a reputation as troublemakers and have been publicized as instigators of riots. We are not actively investigating this group; however, we have followed some of their activities. (62-110259)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-New)(C)

RE: POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE,
ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS,
WEEKEND OF APRIL 8-10, 1966
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Hells Angels

Re San Antonio teletype dated 4/8/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of LHM on captioned subject matter suitable for dissemination. Two copies furnished Houston for information.

Copy of the LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service in San Antonio and Austin, Texas.

b7c 4/8/66 by SA [REDACTED]

Texas DPS was orally informed at 11:30 a.m.,

Information was telephonically related to the Houston Division so that appropriate law enforcement agencies could be advised.

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Approved C. C. Wick

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas
April 11, 1966

Possible Disturbance,
Aransas Pass, Texas,
Weekend of April 8-10, 1966

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2361) (C)
 SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE,
 ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS,
 WEEKEND OF 4/8-10/66,
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
 MISCELLANEOUS MATTER

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HELLS ANGELS

Re: San Antonio teletype, 4/8/66;
 San Antonio airtel to Bureau, 4/11/66.

It is noted instant information apparently referred to Port Aransas, Texas, an island resort community about seven miles from Aransas Pass, rather than to Aransas Pass, itself.

On 4/8/66, information as received from the San Antonio Office was furnished to [REDACTED] Nueces County Sheriff's Office, Corpus Christi, Texas.

On 4/8/66, information regarding the possible disturbance was furnished to [REDACTED] Texas Highway Patrol; and to [REDACTED] Texas Ranger, both at Corpus Christi.

- 3 - Bureau (AM)
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Approved: (6)

Special Agent in Charge

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It is noted no unusual disturbances took place in the Port Aransas area and on Padre Island over the Easter week-end, 4/8-10/66

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San Antonio Office is being advised for information in view of the fact this information originated with the San Antonio Office.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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3:25 PM PDST URGENT 4-29-66 *b7c*

TO DIRECTOR, BUFFALO (62-2082) AND LOS ANGELES (94-1420)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (94-1133) 1P

X ROAD VULTURES MOTORCYCLE CLUB, POLICE COOPERATION MATTER. *b7c*

OO: BUFFALO *c. l. f.*

b7c RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL DATED FOUR TWENTY EIGHT LAST. *157-6-6-469*

b7c *b7D* NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT LOCAL MEMBERS OR OUTLAW
GROUPS ARE PLANNING ON A RUN TO THE EAST. *b7c*

BUREAU AND BUFFALO WILL BE ADVISED IF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
IS DEVELOPED. *5- b7c*

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To: SAC, Buffalo (62-2002)

From: Director, FBI

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RACIAL MATTERS

Reurtele 4/23/66 captioned "Road Vultures Motorcycle Club, Police Cooperation Matter." b7c

No follow-up communication has been received from your office as to [REDACTED]

By return airtel advise. Pertinent information in retel along with up-to-date information should be immediately submitted in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

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By retel Buffalo Office advised that [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRAN SCO
FROM BUFFALO 69 10820 3.

ROAD VULTURES MOTORCYCLE CLUB, POLICE COOPERATION MATTER. b7c
OO BUFFALO.

BUREAU IS REFERRED TO REF OF SA [REDACTED], DATED
MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSIX AT BUFFALO, CAPTIONED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ETAL - VICTIMS,
CIVIL RIGHTS," AND BUFFALO AIRTEL TO BUREAU CAPTIONED [REDACTED]
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SP, INS, SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICES
LOCALLY HAVE BEEN ALERTED.

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LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO FURNISH BUFFALO
WITH ANY INFO CONCERNING OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE GROUPS FROM THAT
AREA COMING TO BUFFALO AND ANY INFO THAT CAN BE DEVELOPED THROUGH
INFORMANTS OR OTHER SOURCES CONCERNING THEIR INTENTIONS/.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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3 Offenses Against Order. Amend RSA 570:22 by striking out the words, "twenty-five dollars" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the words, five hundred dollars, so that said section as amended shall read: 570:22 Penalty. A person convicted of any offense mentioned in the preceding sections shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

4 Disorderly Persons. Amend RSA 570:25 (supp) as amended by 1959, 5:2 by striking out the words "one hundred dollars" in the seventh line and inserting in place thereof the words, five hundred dollars, so that the said section as amend shall read as follows: 570:25 Vagabonds or Disorderly Persons. A vagabond or disorderly person, a person going about begging, a person using any unlawful game or play, a person pretending to have knowledge in physiognomy or palmistry, a person pretending

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for money, to tell destinies or fortunes or to discover by any spell or secret art where lost or stolen property may be found, a common drunkard, pilferer, or person wanton and lascivious in speech or behavior, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

5 Takes Effect. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Mohr
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Rosen
 1 - Mr. Sizoo
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
 1 - [REDACTED]
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June 21, 1965

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable David B. Filvaroff
 General Counsel
 President's Council on Equal Opportunity
 Room 703
 1800 G Street, Northwest
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Filvaroff:

I am enclosing information which is being called to your attention as of possible interest to the Vice President.

The enclosure concerns a riot which occurred at Weirs Beach, Laconia, New Hampshire, on the night of June 19, 1965, and early morning of June 20, 1965. Riot

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

See memorandum W. C. Sullivan to A. H. Belmont, same date, captioned "Weirs Beach Riot, Laconia, New Hampshire, June 19-20, 1965."

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/30/65

The Newport Jazz Festival was an annual affair attracting thousands of Jazz enthusiasts and Jazz artists until rioting teenagers resulted in cancellation of such affairs about two years ago. On 6/19/65 a mob of motorcyclists rioted at Weirs Beach, Laconia, New Hampshire. The Hell's Angels, a motorcycle-riding band with a reputation of being trouble makers, were publicized as instigators of the riot. Attached information being furnished Secret Service, military intelligence agencies and Civil Rights Division.

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FBI BOSTON

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BOSTON (62-NEW) 2P

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POSSIBLE RIOT, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, JAZZ FESTIVAL,

JULY ONE ² FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. INFO CONCERNING,

July 1-4, 1965

ON JUNE THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE,

[REDACTED] WHO
DESIRED IDENTITY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, ADVISED THAT BASED ON
FACT THAT THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SLEEP
IN NEWPORT AND SURROUNDING AREA BEACHES, THE POSSIBILITY
THAT FRANK SINATRA WILL NOT FULFILL HIS CONTRACT TO APPEAR,
AND THE INFLAMMATORY REMARKS BY LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIALS
RHODE ISLAND
THAT THE R.I. STATE POLICE AND THE R.I. NATIONAL GUARD
ARE ALERT FOR DISTURBANCES DURING FESTIVAL HE FEELS THAT-A-
RIOT IS A POSSIBILITY.

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[REDACTED] RHODE ISLAND
ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO R.I. STATE POLICE,
[REDACTED] RHODE ISLAND [REDACTED] RHODE ISLAND
NEWPORT, R.I. POLICE DEPARTMENT, R.I. NATIONAL GUARD,
SECRET SERVICE, AND ON HUNDRED AND EIGHTH INTELLIGENCE CORPS
[REDACTED] LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
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Dear Mr. Hoover

I am writing in regards to the ⁰ "Hell's Angels". I would like to know what is being done to control these misfits of society. I recently read that they caused a riot in the State of New Hampshire. It seems to me that these outbreaks of violence would arouse attention in the United States Government and that they would try to stop these outbreaks once and for all, but it keeps on appearing in the newspaper. I would appreciate any information about these misfits.

This information is to be used for reference for a term paper in my American Government class, *Sumner School*

Yours truly

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P.S. I would appreciate receiving the above information as soon as possible.

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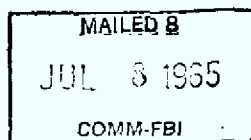
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter was received on July 6th.

I share the concern you feel regarding the shocking rising trends of youthful criminality, and particularly the seemingly planned and organized disturbances as those to which you referred. Such riots, in themselves, do not, however, constitute a violation of any Federal law coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. We have no related information available for distribution.

Enclosed is the only material we can send you as assistance in the preparation of your term paper.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

Riot Report of September 18, 1964

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. He makes reference to the organized motorcycle hoodlums, in the Los Angeles area, possibly 1000 in membership. This group was started in 1950. Members pay 50 cents dues each week and they pride themselves on being disreputable characters. Some members are known to be homosexuals and dope addicts. They are particularly active in the destruction of property.

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Seattle (26-19838) (P)b7c SUBJECT: HELL'S ANGELS MOTORCYCLE CLUB
POLICE COOPERATION MATTER
HELL'S ANGELS

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For information of the Bureau, the business community of the small town of Castle Rock, Washington, is backing the Mt. St. Helens Motorcycle Club of Castle Rock in promoting a National Championship Tourist Trophy Motorcycle Race at Castle Rock 7/16 and 17/65. [REDACTED] this event will attract members of captioned organization which has received national publicity on numerous occasions because of depredations, criminal activity and riotous conduct.

[REDACTED]

Reairtel requests Los Angeles to endeavor to determine if Hells Angels members plan activity in connection with the Castle Rock race. Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland are all asked to alert appropriate State, County and City police agencies regarding the foregoing, and request each to furnish at once any information deemed of assistance to the Washington State patrol in formulating preventive and control measures to cope with possible disorderly conduct. If any agency has sources capable of alerting WSP to the

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planned appearance of the Hells Angels, these sources should be contacted. Inquiries should be made at once. Information suggesting the intended appearance of Hells Angels contingents in significant number should be submitted to Seattle by teletype.

The Bureau will be promptly advised concerning any noteworthy development.

TRUE COPY

July 9, 1965 b7c

Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: -

The enclosed article speaks for itself. It is typical of what is happening all over the country. It is a matter of deep concern to everyone. It is common talk among the people. What concerns us most is why the state and local police do not wipe it out. The "organization" of The "Devil's" or "Hells Angels" in California is a disgrace to that state.

What I wish to ask you is, what is your system in cooperating or cooperation with State and local polices? When cooperation is necessary, it is of course where federal laws have been broken. but do you not "tie in" with the local authorities in riot cases, similar to the one described in the enclosed articles?

Respectfully b7c

/s/

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Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington D.C.

July 9, 1965

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

We Stand For The Constitution Of The United States As Having Been Divinely Inspired.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1965

No Room For Riots

IT WOULD BE EASY to shrug off the riot Sunday in Liberty Park with the criticism that this is what can happen when the individual lets a mob make up his mind for him.

It would be easy to dismiss the wholesale disorderliness as just another deplorable example of what can happen when young people don't learn how to put leisure time to constructive use.

So much is at stake, however, that what happened should not be written off as only the work of a few punks and the immature who let their emotions get the better of them. Such incidents are occurring far too often across the nation not to suspect that the symptoms go much deeper.

At stake, of course, is the right of the law-abiding citizens of Salt Lake City to use their parks and playgrounds in safety. All too often, however, our parks are being frequented by drunks, perverts, molesters, and riff-raff looking for a fight.

IF THE ONLY WAY to keep our parks free from such trouble-makers is to get tough and to step-up police patrols, then so be it. Otherwise, it would be better to plow up the parks and playgrounds and turn them over to housing and commercial development than it would be to let lawless elements take them over.

At stake is the fundamental respect for law and order on which society is built. Without its stabilizing influence, progress is hard to come by.

Such respect, however, hasn't been helped by the number of recent court rulings which, on technicalities, have led too many people to think they can harass an arresting officer and get away with it.

If the arrests that were made at Liberty Park didn't put that notion to rest, maybe we should consider adopting a law like the one being proposed by the American Law Institute. In its Model Penal Code is a provision which

specifies that a person being arrested must submit when he knows the person making such an arrest is a police officer. If the arrest turns out to be unlawful, the individual's civil and criminal remedies are still protected.

ALSO AT STAKE is the future of anyone foolish enough to let himself become embroiled with the law.

As Judge Jerome M. Lasky of New York's Nassau County District Court has written in Reader's Digest, "Too many young people are woefully unaware of the harm that a police record for a seemingly petty violation can do to their lives."

Because of his police record, a young man may find it impossible to enter a profession where a special license is needed, such as law or real estate brokerage. It could hurt his chances of acceptance into the armed services, or deny him promotion to officer status if he is accepted. Many firms are reluctant to hire young men with police records.

With so much at stake, it's only common sense to avoid showing disrespect to a police officer, especially if a crowd has gathered. An act of defiance may force an officer to make an arrest. Moreover, don't remain in the area where a gang fight or other riot is taking place. Innocent bystanders may sometimes be arrested by policemen who are unable to tell those who are involved from those who are not.

If an arrest is considered wrongful, it's better to submit quietly and later sue for damages than to precipitate a fracas that can blow up out of all proportion to the original incident.

ABOVE ALL, it's totally irrational to expect the police to curb an increasing crime rate and at the same time subject them to physical attacks from ordinary citizens, as has happened repeatedly across the country. If such attacks on police continue, all of us will pay dearly in the form of more and more crime.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 9th, with enclosure, has been received.

With regard to your inquiry, riots are basically a matter of concern to local authorities; however, the FBI has afforded instruction on mob and riot control in a total of 833 police training schools from October, 1964, through June, 1965, with 35,700 officers in attendance. In addition, our laboratory and identification facilities are made available in criminal cases stemming from such civil disturbances.

We are always willing to extend our cooperation to all law enforcement agencies in matters of mutual interest, and you may be assured this Bureau will continue to make every effort to discharge its responsibilities with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

Enclosed is material which I hope you find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Riot Control--A Local Responsibility
Press Release, 10/19/64

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. There is no record of "The Devils." A group named "Hell's Angels" is a motorcycle club with a membership of about 1,000. It is located in San Francisco, California, and has been terrorizing the State since about 1950. They have been involved in various crimes including assaults and rapes. Some of this group have been classified as homosexual and as narcotic users. Statistics quoted were made available by the Training Division.

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FBI CHICAGO

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (157-NEW) 1P

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NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE RACES, MEADOWDALE RACE TRACK, CARPENTERSVILLE, ILLINOIS, AUGUST FOURTEEN TO FIFTEEN NEXT, POSSIBLE YOUTH DISTURBANCE.

INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT "HELL'S ANGELS" A NOTORIOUS MOTORCYCLE CLUB FROM CALIFORNIA WAS IN STATE OF INDIANA EVENING OF AUGUST TWELVE LAST AND EN ROUTE TO CAPTIONED TWO DAY EVENT. THIS CLUB KNOWN TO HAVE CAUSED DISTURBANCES IN SEVERAL AREAS WHERE THEY CONGREGATE.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATING PLANNED DISTURBANCE.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

CHICAGO WILL FOLLOW.

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FBI CHICAGO

1149 PM CDST URGENT 8-16-65

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CHICAGO

UNSUB; RUMBLE TO BUST OUT GUADALUPE RUEL INCARCERATED DUPAGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHEATON, ILLINOIS BY HELL'S ANGELS: YOUTH DISTURBANCE.

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REGTELS EIGHT THIRTEEN, SIXTEEN LAST CAPTIONED "NATIONAL MOTOR-CYCLE RACES, MEADOWDALE RACE TRACK, CARPENTERSVILLE, ILLINOIS EIGHT FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN SIXTYFIVE; POSSIBLE YOUTH DISTURBANCE". ANNONYMOUS CALLER ADVISED INSTANT HEARD RUMBLE HELL'S ANGELS MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA TO BUST OUT MEXICAN INCARCERATED DUPAGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHEATON, ILLINOIS, SHERIFF'S OFFICE FURNISHED INFO AND RETEL INFO [REDACTED]

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FBI CHICAGO

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TO DIRECTOR

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NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE RACES, MEADOWDALE RACE TRACK, CARPENTERSVILLE, ILLINOIS, AUGUST FOURTEEN - FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE. POSSIBLE YOUTH DISTURBANCE.

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CAPTIONED EVENT CONCLUDED AUGUST FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE

WITHOUT INCIDENT. NO ARRESTS OR DISTURBANCES OCCURRED.

"HELL'S ANGELS" MOTORCYCLE CLUB FAILED TO APPEAR AT THIS EVENT.

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FBI

Date: 8/19/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (80-NEW)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE APPEARANCE OF HELL'S
ANGELS, PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY,
MARYLAND, SEPTEMBER 4 - 6, 1965
POLICE COOPERATION

For the information of the Bureau and other
offices. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] unconfirmed
rumor. [REDACTED]
that the group known as the "Hell's Angels" may
appear at Prince Georges County to recruit new members in
the 9th Annual 75 mile Motorcycle Race being held in Upper
Marlboro, Maryland on September 4 - 5, 1965 which is an
event sponsored by the American Motorcycle Association.

On September 6, 1965, a motorcycle race also
sanctioned by the AMA will be held in Vista, Maryland, a Negro

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settlement in Prince Georges County approximately fifteen miles from the DC line.

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LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Will contact sources and informants to determine if "Hell's Angels" plan to be in Prince Georges County, Maryland, over the Labor Day weekend and advise Baltimore

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FBI

Date: 8/23/65

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Via **AIRTEL****REGULAR MAIL**

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (80-678)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE APPEARANCE OF HELL'S
ANGELS, PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY,
 MARYLAND, SEPTEMBER 4-6, 1965
 POLICE COOPERATION

RE Baltimore airtel to Director 8/19/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of
 a letterhead memorandum containing the substance of
 information set out in referenced Baltimore airtel.

One copy of this memorandum has been designated
 to Region I, 109th Intelligence Corp Group, Baltimore,
 Maryland.

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD / 55

Date Forw. **AUG 25 1965**How Forw. **R - 5**By **[REDACTED]**

Room 828 RB

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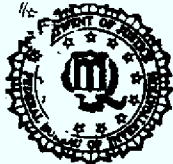
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Baltimore, Maryland

August 23, 1965

RE: POSSIBLE APPEARANCE OF
HELL'S ANGELS, PRINCE
GEORGES COUNTY, MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 4 - 6, 1965.

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that the group, known as the "Hell's Angels," may appear at Prince Georges County to recruit new members in the 9th Annual 75 mile Motorcycle Race being held in Upper Marlboro, Maryland on September 4 - 6, 1965, which is an event sponsored by the American Motorcycle Association (AMA).

On September 6, 1965, a motorcycle race, also sanctioned by the AMA, will be held in Vista, Maryland, a settlement populated primarily by Negroes, in Prince Georges County approximately fifteen miles from the District of Columbia line.

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To: SACS Minneapolis
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From: Director, FBI

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POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
AUGUST 28, SEPTEMBER 6, 1965
RIOTS AND YOUTH DISTURBANCE
(SUEVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

OWENS BEACH, RIOT
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Offices receiving this communication immediately contact appropriate sources and informants in an effort to obtain any additional information indicating that "Hell's Angels" or "Hell's Outcasts" are planning to attend the Minnesota State Fair and potentially create a disturbance. The Bureau and Minneapolis should be immediately advised of any information concerning this matter in order that Secret Service can be alerted prior to the visit of Vice President Hubert Humphrey on Sunday, 8-29-65.

NOTE: Minneapolis by teletype to the Bureau with copies to Los Angeles and San Francisco advised that Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey will be in attendance at the Minnesota State Fair in Minneapolis on Sunday, 8-28-65.

[REDACTED] A group of motorcyclists from California, possibly the "Hells Angels" or "Hell's Outcasts" are planning to attend the State Fair and potentially cause a disturbance during its period of engagement August 28 through September 6. Appropriate local authorities have been advised and Secret Service at Minneapolis and Washington, D. C. have been advised.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-110259)
 FROM : SAC, BOSTON (62-4545) (P)
 SUBJECT: WEIRS BEACH RIOT,
 LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
 JUNE 19-20, 1965
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

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 Enclosed are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the results of prosecution in this riot. Altogether, 31 have been prosecuted and one subject is to go to trial on 9/3/65, namely, THOMAS HONAN, Hyannis, Mass.

A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the local Secret Service Office, Boston, Mass., to the 108th Intelligence Group, Boston, and to the District Intelligence Office, U. S. Navy, Boston, for the completion of their files.

A copy of the letterhead memorandum is also being furnished the Albany, Newark, New Haven and New York offices for information since individuals mentioned in the letterhead memorandum involved in the Weirs Beach Riot, Laconia, New Hampshire, 6/19-20/65, reside in those divisions.

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At Laconia, New Hampshire

Will report the sentencing of the last subject.

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WEIRS BEACH RIOT,
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
JUNE 19-20, 1965

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[REDACTED] Clerk of Court, Laconia District Court, Laconia, New Hampshire, advised on August 18, 1965, that all but one of the defendants in this matter have been tried. He furnished the following information which identified the other defendants by age, home address, date of trial, disposition, and whether or not an appeal made where guilty finding entered for refusal to withdraw during mob action when so commanded by a peace officer.

Name, Address,

Age, Date of Birth Trial Date Disposition Appealed

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| 1. SAMUEL SADOWSKI
506 Lowell Street
Wakefield, Mass.
18 10-24-46 | 6-28-65 | Found Guilty.
One year, House of
Correction | Yes |
| 2. PAUL MURPHY
27 Converse Street
Wakefield, Mass.
18 7-31-46 | 6-28-65 | Found Guilty.
One year, House of
Correction | Yes |
| 3. STANLEY STEIRLE
46 Essay Road
Caldwell, N. J.
21 4-28-44 | 6-29-65 | Found Guilty.
Fined \$500.00 | Yes |
| 4. FRED PARKINS
151 Kneen Street
Shelton, Conn.
20 4-27-45 | 6-29-65 | Found Guilty.
Fined \$200.00 | Yes |
| 5. ALLEN GILES
304 Maple Street
Danvers, Mass.
18 5-8-47 | 6-30-65 | Found Not Guilty. | --- |

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6.	JAMES JALBERT Cardner's Grove Lochmere, N. H. 20 12-17-44	6-30-65	Found Guilty. Fined \$200.00	No
7.	DOUGLAS McCLELLAN 15-Boston Turnpike Road Shrewsbury, Mass. 23 9-2-41	6-30-65	Found Guilty. Fined \$25.00	No
8.	RICHARD CUMMINGS 28 LaSalle Street Wakefield, Mass. 22 9-17-42	7-1-65	Found Guilty. Fined \$100.00	No
9.	RUSSELL BROWN 620 Main Street Woburn, Mass. 21 10-9-43	7-1-65 <i>N</i>	Complaint dismissed by Judge	-
10.	CHARLES CONTEMPASIS 6 Brewster Street Albany, N. Y. 23 4-21-42	7-2-65	Nol prossed by County Attorney	-
11.	CRAIG FOSTER 1160 Mass. Avenue Arlington, Mass. 22 2-12-43	7-2-65	Nol prossed by County Attorney	-
12.	AMBROSE SELKER 106 Bushy Hill Road Granby, Conn. 23 7-12-41	7-2-65	Nol prossed by County Attorney	-
13.	MARC DUFRESNE 1659 St. Olevier Three Rivers, Quebec 20 11-12-44	7-3-65	Found Guilty. 60 days at House of Correction or \$250.00 fine. Paid fine.	No

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LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
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14. RENE YOUNG 1450 Rue St., Rue-All, Three Rivers, Quebec, <i>Canada</i> 24 11-26-40 <i>D.O.B.</i>	7-3-65	Found Guilty. 60 days at House of Correction or \$250.00 Fine. Paid Fine	No
15. PIERRE TREMBLAY 195 2nd Isle Perrot, Quebec <i>Canada</i> 21 8-22-43 <i>D.O.B.</i>	7-3-65	Found Guilty. One year at House of Correction	Yes
16. ANTHONY DESOUSA 75 Valley Street Wakefield, Mass. 22 4-21-43 <i>D.O.B.</i>	7-8-65	Found Guilty. One year at House of Correction	Yes
17. SEBASTIAN FAZZINA Saybrook Road Middletown, Conn. 29 10-29-35	7-8-65	Nol prossed by County Attorney	-
18. PAUL MATTERAZZO 626 High Street Middletown, Conn. 23 1-5-42 <i>D.O.B.</i>	7-8-65	Nol prossed by County Attorney	-
19. CLAYTON SCOFIELD 622 High Street Middletown, Conn. 28 4-8-37 <i>D.O.B.</i>	7-8-65	Nol prossed by County Attorney	-
20. FRANK B. SNIPES, JR. 49 Grand Street Middletown, Conn. 21 12-10-43 <i>D.O.B.</i>	7-8-65	Nol prossed by County Attorney	-
21. ARNOLD PECK 1094 Congress Street Schenectady, N. Y. 29 1-2-36	7-10-65	Found Guilty. Fined \$500.00 with \$300.00 - Suspended	No

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22. FRED MOERS 83 Elizabeth Place Patterson, N. J. 21 8-12-43 <i>D.C.B.</i>	7-10-65	Found Guilty of Disorderly Person. Six months at House of Correction	Yes
23. ROBERT NORTHRUP 820 East Broadway Stratford, Conn. 29 9-15-35 <i>D.C.B.</i>	7-12-65	1.) Disorderly Person. Yes Found Guilty. Fined \$500.00. 2.) Refusal Yes to Withdraw. Found Guilty. One year at House of Correction	
24. JOHN P. YOUNG 27 Lowell Street North Reading, Mass. 27 7-11-37 <i>D.C.B.</i>	7-12-65	Found Guilty. Yes One year at House of Correction	
25. MICHAEL J. MONAHAN 12 Bishop Lane Hicksville, N. Y. 20 7-1-45 <i>D.C.B.</i>	7-15-65	Found Guilty Fined \$500.00	No
26. KENNETH FRAZIER 21 Prince Place Danvers, Mass. 18 9-2-46 <i>D.C.B.</i>	7-15-65	Nol prossed by County Attorney	-
27. RONALD ROSWAOG 257 Park Street Hackensack, N. J. 25 2-10-40 <i>D.C.B.</i>	7-15-65	Nol prossed by County Attorney	-
28. LAWRENCE GALVIN 186 Ontario Street Albany, N. Y. 25 11-30-39	8-11-65	Found Guilty. One year at House of Correction	Yes

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LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
JUNE 19-20, 1965

29.	DWIGHT PEDERSON 47 Mather Street Hamden, Conn. 19 8-4-45	8-12-65	No1 prossed by County Attorney	-
30.	ARTHUR WHEELER Box 61 Stevenson, Conn. 29 6-7-36	8-12-65	No1 prossed by County Attorney	-
31.	[REDACTED] (a juvenile) [REDACTED]	8-14-65	Found delinquent and committed to New Hampshire State Industrial School for period of his minority	Yes

[REDACTED] advised that Thomas Honan, 5 Main Street, Hyannis, Massachusetts, will be tried on September 3, 1965.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (94-1420) 2P

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POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, ST. PAUL

MINNESOTA, AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT TO SEPTEMBER SIX NEXT.

RIOTS AND YOUTH DISTURBANCE (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

RE BUREAU AIRTEL EIGHT TWENTY FOUR LAST.

SEATTLE AIRTEL OF EIGHT NINE LAST REFLECT
POSSIBILITY OF MEMBERS OF HELL'S ANGELS GATHERING AT
BIRCH BAY, WASHINGTON OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

KANSAS CITY HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION TO
EFFECT THAT MEMBERS OF HELL'S ANGELES ARE ALLEGED TO BE
PLANNING TRIP INTO WICHITA KANSAS ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE IS MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON
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REFLECTING MOVEMENTS OF ANY PORTIONS OF THIS GROUP TO
ANY OUT OF STATE LOCATIONS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-New)

SUBJECT: HELL'S ANGELS;16-ERS;POSSIBLE DISTURBANCEBLAINE, WASHINGTON.LABOR DAY WEEKEND, 1965RIOTS AND YOUTH DISTURBANCES

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In mid-July, 1965 motorcycle races were held at Castle Rock, Washington. Not participating but in attendance were several members of each of two captioned organizations. They milled around the general area during the weekend of the races and during the weekend four were arrested at Kelso, Washington, for traffic violations.

These motorcyclists were asked to leave the area and they did so but a rumor was later picked up by law enforcement agencies that the Canadian and American groups had agreed to meet at Birch Bay near Blaine, Washington, on Labor Day weekend, 1965. Birch Bay is a small resort area catering primarily to Canadians.

Due to the history of violence associated with Hell's Angels and similar disreputable motorcycle organizations,

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Portland
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Although there are no known racial aspects to this potential civil disturbance, this matter will be closely followed and attempts will be made to verify or disprove the rumors. In the event the rumor is verified or not disproved, the United States Secret Service and military intelligence agencies will be notified in sufficient time prior to the Labor Day weekend and LHM suitable for dissemination will be submitted to the Bureau. Also in the event this rumored meeting of the motorcycle clubs does take place and a disturbance ensues, the Bureau will be immediately advised and appropriate inquiry will be promptly conducted to determine whether or not there are any apparently racial or subversive connotations in accordance with Bureau airtel, July 30, 1965 entitled Riots and Youth Disturbances.

LEADS

PORTLAND, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN FRANCISCO DIVISIONS

Contact local law enforcement and informants familiar with activities of disreputable motorcycle groups and advise Seattle, preferably prior to August 23, 1965 of any information that such groups will hold a "run" to Birch Bay on Labor Day weekend.

SEATTLE OFFICE
At Bellingham, Washington

FBI

Date: 6/28/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-New)(P)

SUBJECT: HELL'S ANGELS;
POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE
IN OLYMPIC PENINSULA,
STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND, 1966
RIOTS AND YOUTH DISTURBANCES

Agency G-2, ONL, OSI, CRD

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Enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of a letterhead memorandum in captioned matter. Information copies of this letterhead memo are being furnished the Butte, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles Divisions inasmuch as if this group is planning a "run" in this area, members of the group will likely be passing through the territories of the above Divisions and due to Los Angeles' interest in the Hell's Angels.

A copy of the letterhead memo is being furnished locally to U.S. Secret Service, INTC, and the United States Attorney.

Although there is no definite information at this time that the captioned group will be involved in any violence, the letterhead memo is nevertheless being disseminated in view of the fact that members of the Hell's Angels have in the past been involved in riotous activities.

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This matter will be closely followed by this office and the Bureau will be immediately advised by teletype in the event of any disturbance or violence.

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[REDACTED] the Resident Agent of this office covering the affected territory will likewise make certain this has been done.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
June 28, 1966

RE: HELL'S ANGELS;
POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE
IN OLYMPIC PENINSULA,
STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND, 1966

As has previously been reported by various news media in the past, the above captioned "outlaw" motorcycle group has on occasion caused disturbances and riotous conditions in certain areas of the country during their motorcycle "runs".

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-545) (P)

SUBJECT: ~~MOTORCYCLE CLUB RIOT~~
PINE LAKE, KING COUNTY,
WASHINGTON, July 4, 1966
RIOTS AND YOUTH DISTURBANCES
OO: SEATTLE

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. JUL 11 1966

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By: [REDACTED] / RACIAL UNIT b7c

Re Seattle airtel and LHM July 5, 1966.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are an original and ten (10) copies of a LHM in captioned matter. An information copy is being furnished San Francisco in view of the fact that the Gypsy Jokers is apparently chartered by a group of the same name in San Francisco. A copy of the referenced airtel is also being furnished to San Francisco for its information. A copy of this airtel is being furnished to Los Angeles inasmuch as Los Angeles was furnished a copy of the referenced airtel and LHM which indicated that the Gypsy Jokers were reportedly affiliated with the Hell's Angels Motorcycle Club in which Los Angeles has an interest. However, it would now appear that the Gypsy Jokers are not so affiliated.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to the United States Attorney, United States Secret Service, and INTC.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

July 6, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: MOTORCYCLE CLUB RIOT
PINE LAKE, KING COUNTY,
WASHINGTON, July 4, 1966

By memorandum dated July 5, 1966, captioned as above this office furnished information concerning a riot at Pine Lake by members of a motorcycle club referred to as the Gypsy Raiders. As is set out below and as is apparent from news photographs of the cyclists, this club is actually named the Gypsy Jokers.

The following article by BILL SIEVERLING entitled "Cyclists Deny Blame In Melee" appeared in the July 6, 1966 issue of the "Seattle Post-Intelligence", a daily newspaper published in Seattle, Washington:

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MOTORCYCLE CLUB RIOT

"We had no intention of causing any trouble."

Robert B. Walker, 23, of 417 Eastlake Ave. E., wearing a denim jacket with flamboyant white letters spelling out "Gypsy Jokers" on the back, made the statement soberly and thoughtfully as he sat on a wooden bench in the King County Courthouse Tuesday.

Walker, charged along with nine other members of the Seattle motorcycle gang following a free-swinging melee at Pine Lake Monday, had just posted \$50 bail after spending the night in the county jail.

WALKER, an electrician who describes himself as president of the Seattle motorcycle club, denied accounts that the motorcyclists started the fracas by making advances to women picnickers at the resort.

"Some of the guys joked with some of the girls," said James Sloniker, 29, also of 417 Eastlake Ave. E., another member of the motorcycle outfit. "But there was nothing to it."

Sloniker, his face still heavily bandaged from cuts suffered during the scuffle, said he and a girl friend, Joyce Ellis, 23, of 417 Eastlake Ave. E., were taking a stroll when they were surrounded by a group of picnickers.

"THEY TOLD US we couldn't go by there," Sloniker recounted. "The next thing I knew I had a bottle up side of my head. The guy that cut me wide open wasn't charged. All we ever used was our fists."

Sloniker, Walker and eight other members of the "Gypsy Jokers" were charged with disorderly conduct in Issaquah District Justice Court. Miss Ellis was not charged.

Sloniker was treated for his wounds at King County Hospital Monday night before being booked at the county jail.

One of two picnickers also sent to the hospital by the melee was still in Overlake Hospital Tuesday with a fractured jaw and head cuts.

VERN L. GAINES, 24, of 10212-37th Pl. SW, said from his hospital bed that he saw members of the motorcycle gang using beer bottles in the fight.

Teddy L. Argraves, 24, of 30592-55th Ave. S., Auburn, also injured in the fight, was discharged from Overlake Hospital Tuesday morning. Argraves and Gaines were attending a company picnic when the trouble erupted.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Northwest Motorcycle Association hastened to disassociate his group from the "Gypsy Jokers."

Bill McDonell, public relations director for the association, said:

"THEY'RE OUTLAWS. As far as we are concerned, they do not even exist. We don't condone this sort of action. It gives us all a bad name."

McDonell said members of his association engage in blood donation drives, fund-raising projects and other worthwhile charitable activities.

Sheriff's Lt. Richard Christie said investigation of the Pine Lake incident is continuing.

He said that contrary to some reports no weapons were confiscated from the motorcyclists.

Sloniker and Walker said there are about 12 members of the "Gypsy Jokers" in Seattle. He said the club was chartered about three months ago by a group of the same name in San Francisco.

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 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-new) (P)
 SUBJECT: MOTORCYCLE CLUB RIOT
PINE LAKE, KING COUNTY,
WASHINGTON, July 4, 1966
RIOTS AND YOUTH DISTURBANCES
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Re Seattle teletype to Bureau 7/5/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are an original and ten copies of an LHM in the captioned matter. An information copy is being furnished to the Los Angeles office due to its interest in the Hell's Angels Motorcycle Club which club the Gypsy Raiders may be affiliated with. Copies of the LHM have been disseminated locally to the U. S. Attorney, U. S. Secret Service, and INTC.

This matter will be followed with the King County Sheriff's Office to obtain any other information of pertinence to this office in view of the fact that this group may possibly be involved in riotous activity in the future.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Seattle, Washington

July 5, 1966

RE: MOTORCYCLE CLUB RIOT, PINE LAKE,
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, JULY 4, 1966

The "Seattle Post Intelligencer", a daily newspaper published in Seattle, Washington, on July 5, 1966, contained an article entitled, "Lake Riot: Black-Clad Cyclists Vs. Picnickers" which stated:

"A small riot erupted at Pine Lake southeast of Redmond between picnickers and a group of Seattle motorcyclists Monday afternoon.

"At least a half dozen persons were injured in the melee as the motorcyclists, clad in black leather jackets and boots hurled beer bottles and rocks at picnickers and battled with fists, deputy sheriffs said.

"Ten motorcyclists, one injured, were arrested.

"More than 14 deputies, assisted by Redmond police and state troopers broke up the riot and made the arrests.

"Two picnickers - Teddy L. Graves, 24, of 30592 - 55th Ave. S., Auburn, and Vern L. Gaines, 24, of 10214 - 37th Place SW - suffered multiple lacerations and head injuries. They were admitted to Overlake Hospital.

"Deputies said the riot broke out when the motorcyclists, many shaggy-haired and bearded and jacketed in the 'Hell's Angeles' style, began molesting women at the resort. Some cut the pigtails off girls and waved them in the air.

"An estimated 15 motorcyclists belonging to an unidentified club from the West Seattle Georgetown area took part in the riot. Five jumped on their two-wheelers and fled, yelling they were going for reinforcements.

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MOTORCYCLE CLUB RIOT, PINE LAKE
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, JULY 4, 1966

"Nine motorcyclists were booked in county jail. They were charged with disorderly conduct by Issaquah District Justice Court Judge Robert Waite, who set bail at \$50 apiece.

6-24-1967
"The tenth motorcyclist, James H. *Sloniker*, 29, of 417 Eastlake Ave. E., was admitted to King County Hospital with a head cut. He was placed under a police 'hold' order. *Wash. 1966*

"Those charged include: Edward G. *Parsons*, 24, of 827 S. Cloverdale St.; Albert L. *Allgaier*, 19, of 1117 Pike St.; David W. *Keith*, 24, of 12023 - 1st Ave. S.; Eric H. *Alberts*, 25, of 429 - 14th E.; Richard D. *Norman*, 5108 S. Myrtle St.; Pierre A. *Guinchard*, 24, of 1827 - 3rd Ave. W.; Robert B. *Walker*, 23, of 417 Eastlake Ave. E.; John W. *Elving*, 23, of 417 1/2 Eastlake Ave. E., and Patrick H. *Murphy*, 22, of 431 - 14th Ave. E."

Guinchard
6-24-1967
[REDACTED] the cyclists who had reserved space for a picnic appeared at Pine Lake at about 3 pm and a "free-for-all" fight broke out between the picnickers and the cyclists when the latter annoyed and made obscene remarks and gestures to the wives and daughters of the picnickers as they roved through the resort. [REDACTED] some news media reported the use of *motorcycle chains* in the fighting.

[REDACTED] broken bottles and stones were thrown and fist fights took place.

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[REDACTED] there were no racial or subversive influences in this matter and that the only known cause was the previously referred to obscene remarks and gestures.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB RIOT, PINE LAKE
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, JULY 4, 1966

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pine Lake is an unincorporated resort area and residence area which is sparsely populated and about four miles north of Issaquah, Washington, and about 12 miles south of Redmond in King County and has no local police department.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE 3/5/66

Date _____

Attached disseminated to
Civil Rights Division of Department
of Justice.

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Date: 3/8/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-1420)
 SUBJECT HELL'S ANGELS
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

MAR 14 1966

Date Forw. _____

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum for dissemination by the Bureau. Dissemination is being made locally to U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles; Secret Service, Los Angeles; and 115th INTC, Pasadena, California.

Contact will be maintained with local law enforcement agencies for further information regarding the activities of the Hell's Angels.

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- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 8)
 1 - Los Angeles

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Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
March 8, 1966

HELL'S ANGELS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] information that 60 or 70 members of the Hell's Angels motorcycle club and affiliated motorcycle clubs in the San Bernardino, California, area, would be arriving in Bakersfield the morning of March 5, 1966. Other motorcycle club members from the Los Angeles area would also be in Bakersfield that morning bringing the total to about 200 individuals. They would be attending the National Fuel and Gas Drag Championship to be held in Bakersfield on March 5, 1966.

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[REDACTED] In addition, the 115th INTC, Pasadena, California, was alerted by the FBI on March 5, 1966.

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HELL'S ANGELS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APR 8 1966

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

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1230 PM CST 4/8/66 URGENT

TO DIRECTOR AND HOUSTON
FROM SAN ANTONIO

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DATE 11/13/92 BY [REDACTED]

POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE, ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS, WEEK END APRIL EIGHT
TO TEN NEXT, MISCELLANEOUS, INFO CONCERNING.

[REDACTED]

HOUSTON TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SO APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES CAN BE INFORMED. DPS, AUSTIN, ALSO INFORMED.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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62-110259-48
5 APR 12 1966

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Wick ✓
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

EX 109
Michael Foster - CRD.
advised 4/8/66 -

cc - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
b7c April 8, 1966

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am writing a term paper on juvenile delinquency, specifically Hell's Angels. I was wondering if you might be able to supply me with any information about the "Angels" and other such gangs.

I would greatly appreciate receiving this information as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
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62-110259-49

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DATE 11/13/92 BY [REDACTED]
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Will maintain close contact with law enforcement agencies concerning this matter and will also determine the identity of any local motorcycle groups in order to obtain any advance information such group may be able to obtain about the possible arrival in this area of motorcyclists belonging to the Hell's Angels and the 1%-ers.

At Blaine, Washington

Will notify the Border Patrol, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service of this rumored meeting and request them to advise this office immediately in the event any groups of motorcyclists from Canada enter the United States at Blaine, Washington, during the Labor Day weekend of 1965 or the days immediately preceeding this holiday.

At Vancouver, B.C., Canada

Will through liaison contact with law enforcement agencies determine if they have any information concerning this proposed meeting of American and Canadian motorcyclists groups at Birch Bay near Blaine, Washington.

8/17/65

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EX-107

REC-11

62-6-67402

1 - [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Seattle

From: Director, FBI

HELL'S ANGELS;
1%-ERS;
POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE
BLAINE, WASHINGTON,
LABOR DAY WEEKEND, 1965
RIOTS AND YOUTH DISTURBANCES

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Reurairtel dated 8/9/65.

By return airtel submit pertinent information contained in referenced communication in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

- 1 - Los Angeles
- 1 - Portland
- 1 - San Francisco

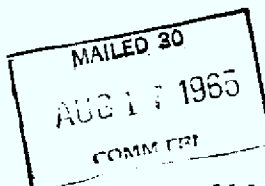
NOTE:

The Seattle Office by airtel dated 8/9/65 submitted information which should be disseminated to outside agencies and, therefore, they are being requested to submit this information in letterhead memorandum form.

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Belmont _____
Mohr _____
DeLoach _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
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FBI

Date: 8/16/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-0)

SUBJECT: ~~NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE RACES~~
~~MEADOWDALE RACE TRACK,~~
~~CARPENTERSVILLE, ILLINOIS~~
 8/14-15/65
 POSSIBLE YOUTH DISTURBANCE

Re Chicago teletypes dated 8/13/65 and 8/16/65
captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead
memo pertaining to the captioned matter.

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. 8/20/65

How Forw. R/S

By [REDACTED] b7c

- ③ - Bureau
 2 - Chicago
 (1 - 157-413)

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C.C. - WICK

Approved: [REDACTED] b7c

Special Agent in Charge

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Per [REDACTED] b7c

57 AUG 30 1965



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

August 16, 1965

NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE RACES,
MEADOWDALE RACE TRACK,
CARPENTERSVILLE, ILLINOIS
AUGUST 14 - 15, 1965
POSSIBLE YOUTH DISTURBANCE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hell's Angels, a notorious motorcycle club
from California, was in the State of Indiana during
the evening of August 12, 1965, and en route to the
National Motorcycle Races at Meadowdale Race Track,
Carpentersville, Illinois. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] this club is known to have caused disturbances
in several areas where it congregates. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the National
Motorcycle Races at Meadowdale Race Track took place as
planned and that there were no disturbances or arrests
made. [REDACTED] the "Hell's Angels" motorcycle club
failed to appear at this event.

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The above information was furnished to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, at
3:05 P.M., August 13, 1965, and 11:35 A.M., August 16, 1965.

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DATE 11/13/92 BY [REDACTED]

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b7c The information was also furnished to the following individuals at Region #1, INTC Group, Chicago, Illinois: [REDACTED] at 3:18 P.M., August 13, 1965, [REDACTED] at 11:45 A.M., August 16, 1965.

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FBI

Date: 8/17/65

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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-0)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Rumble to Bust
Out GUADALUPE RUEL
Incarcerated Du Page
County Sheriff's Office,
Wheaton, Illinois, By
Hell's Angels
POSSIBLE YOUTH DISTURBANCE

Re Chicago airtel dated 8/16/65 enclosing letterhead memorandum both captioned "NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE RACES, MEADOW-DALE RACE TRACK, CARPENTERSVILLE, ILLINOIS, 8/14-15/65. POSSIBLE YOUTH DISTURBANCE".

Submitted herewith is the original and seven (7) copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning captioned matter.

The Chicago Division will follow this matter with appropriate police authorities and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent developments.

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10 AUG 19 1965

ENCLOSURE

- ③ - Bureau (Encls: 8)
2 - Chicago
(1 - 157-413)

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. 8/20/65

How Forw. 1/5

By [redacted]

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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DATE 11/13/92 BY [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
August 17, 1965

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
RUMBLE TO BUST OUT
GUADALUPE RUEL
INCARCERATED DU PAGE
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
WHEATON, ILLINOIS, BY
HELL'S ANGELS
POSSIBLE YOUTH DISTURBANCE

Reference is made to memorandum dated August 16, 1965 captioned "National Motorcycle Races, Meadowdale Race Track, Carpentersville, Illinois, August 14-15, 1965. Possible Youth Disturbance".

At 10:51 p.m. on August 16, 1965, an anonymous female telephonically contacted the Chicago Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised that she had heard of a rumble to be staged by the Hell's Angels Motorcycle Club of California in an effort to "bust out" a Mexican incarcerated at the Du Page County Sheriff's Office in Wheaton, Illinois. The call was then terminated.

Details of this matter were furnished at 11:07 p.m., August 16, 1965, to [REDACTED] Du Page County Sheriff's Office at Wheaton, Illinois [REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURE

62-110259-37

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
RUMBLE TO BUST OUT
GUADALUPE RUEL,
INCARCERATED DU PAGE
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
WHEATON, ILLINOIS, BY
HELL'S ANGELS

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Details concerning this matter were furnished at
b7c 11:33 p.m. on August 16, 1965 to [REDACTED] United
States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

b7c The above matter was discussed on August 16, 1965
at 11:40 p.m. with [REDACTED] Region I, 113th INTC
Group, Chicago, Illinois.

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Date: 8/18/65

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-483)(P)

SUBJECT: HELL'S ANGELS;
1%-ERS;
POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE
BLAINE, WASHINGTON
LABOR DAY WEEKEND, 1965
RIOTS AND YOUTH DISTURBANCES

Dissemination -

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 8/9/65 and Bureau airtel to Seattle, 8/17/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies and for Portland two (2) copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination relating to information regarding the captioned matter, as set forth in referenced Seattle airtel and subsequent information ascertained August 17, 1965.

A copy of this letterhead memo is being disseminated to U.S. Army, Region III, 115th INTC Group, Fort Lawton, Washington via FD-342 because of their interest in potential disturbances.

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)(AM)
- 2 - Portland (Enc. 2)(AM)
(26-15868)(Info)
- 3 - Seattle (157-483)
(1 - 26-19838)

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Agency G-2, ONL, OSL, CRD AUG 25 1965

Date Forw. AUG 24 1965

How Forw. R-5

By

2 Room 828 RB

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Seattle, Washington
August 18, 1965

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DATE 11/13/92 BY [REDACTED]

RE: HELL'S ANGELS; 1%-ERS;
POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE,
BLAINE, WASHINGTON
LABOR DAY WEEKEND, 1965

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[REDACTED]

In mid-July, 1965, motorcycle races were held at Castle Rock, Washington. Not participating, but in attendance were several members of each of two captioned organizations. They milled around the general area during the weekend of the races and during the weekend four were arrested at Kelso, Washington, for traffic violations.

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[REDACTED] These motorcyclists were asked to leave the area and they did so, but a rumor was later picked up by law enforcement agencies that the Canadian and American groups had agreed to meet at Birch Bay, near Blaine, Washington, on Labor Day weekend, 1965. Birch Bay is a small resort area catering primarily to Canadians.

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Date: 9/8/65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-240)
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
8/28/65 - 9/6/65
RIOTS AND YOUTH DISTURBANCE
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Heil's Angels

Re Minneapolis teletype to Bureau dated 8/23/65;
and Bureau airtel to Minneapolis, Los Angeles, and San
Francisco dated 8/24/65 - 32

There are enclosed herewith 8 copies of a
letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination in this
matter.

This case is being placed in a closed status
since the Minnesota State Fair has now ended and contact
with officials at the Fair have revealed no riot or youth
disturbances took place.

2-Bureau (Encs.8)
1-Minneapolis

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8- ENCLOSURE

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. SEP 10 1965

How Forw. 7-5

By [REDACTED]

Room 828 RB b7c

18 SEP 10 1965

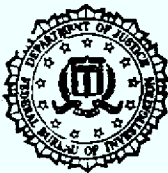
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57 SEP 17 1965
Approved: [REDACTED] Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

September 8, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-240

POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
August 28, - September 6, 1965

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[REDACTED] a group of motorcyclists from California, possibly the "Hell's Angels" or "Hell's Outcasts" groups, were planning to attend the Minnesota State Fair and potentially cause a disturbance during its period of engagement, August 28, 1965, to September 6, 1965.

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[REDACTED] Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was immediately advised concerning this matter at which time he noted that on Sunday, August 29, 1965, Vice President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY would be in attendance at the Minnesota State Fair.

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[REDACTED] Major Wendall Arndt, Operations Officer, Intelligence Corps (INTC), Fort Snelling, Minnesota; [REDACTED] Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, which agency has joint jurisdiction over the Minnesota State Fair grounds which are located in Ramsey County; and [REDACTED] St. Paul Police Department, St. Paul, Minnesota, were immediately advised on August 23, 1965.

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ENCLOSURE

**POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**

[REDACTED]

Sources familiar with some of the activities of the Hell's Angels group in the State of Washington and in the State of California who were contacted in this matter could furnish no information concerning the possible appearance at the Minnesota State Fair of any of this group's associates.

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the ten day run of the Minnesota State Fair had been completed without incident so far as any youth disturbance or riot was concerned.

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Date: 9/13/65

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-110259)

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (62-4545) (C)

Date Forw. SEP 15 1965

SUBJECT: WEIRS BEACH RIOT
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUNE 19-20, 1965
INFORMATION CONCERNING

How Forw. R-5

By [REDACTED] Room 828

Re Boston airtel to Director dated 8/25/65.

Enclosed are the original and seven copies
of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the results
of the final prosecution in this riot.A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being
furnished to the local Secret Service Office, Boston,
Mass., and to the 108th Intelligence Group, Boston, and
to the District Intelligence Office, U.S. Navy, Boston
for completion of their files.A copy is also being furnished to the New
Haven Office [REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 8)
1 - New Haven (Enc. 1)
1 - Boston

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16 SEP 15 1965

Approved: [REDACTED]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent [REDACTED] M

Per [REDACTED]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts
September 13, 1965

WEIRS BEACH RIOT
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUNE 19-20, 1965

b7c [REDACTED] Clerk of Court, Laconia District
Court, Laconia, New Hampshire, advised on September 9, 1965
that Thomas Honan, Jr., born May 22, 1944, and who is from
Gaylordsville, Connecticut, appeared in Laconia District
Court on September 3, 1965 and entered a plea of not guilty.
He was found guilty and fined \$500.00. No appeal has been
made.

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ENCLOSURE

FBI

Date: 9/16/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via A I R T E L

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-779) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; RUMBLE TO BUST OUT
GUADALUPE RUEL, INCARCERATED
DU PAGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
WHEATON, ILLINOIS, BY
HELL'S ANGELS
POSSIBLE YOUTH DISTURBANCE

Re Chicago airtel dated 8/17/65 enclosing letter-head memorandum (LHM).

Submitted herewith for the Bureau is the original and seven copies of a LHM setting forth information concerning captioned matter.

One copy of described LHM has been furnished to the United States Attorney at Chicago, Illinois.

In view of [REDACTED] captioned matter is an outgrowth of a rumor and in that no further pertinent information has been received, this matter is being placed in a closed status.

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DATE 11/13/92 BY [REDACTED]

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
2 - Chicago
(1 - 157-418)

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J C Wick

ENCLOSURE
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EX-103

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. SEP 20 1965

How Forw. B-5

By [REDACTED]

Room 828 RB

17 SEP 18 1965

Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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They're a motorcycle mob called Hell's Angels,
and they get their kicks from sex and violence

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THEY JUST CAN'T stay out of trouble. It may be on the Pacific Coast, in New York City or in New England. They may be exhibiting a strangely-derived "patriotism" or responding to a rampant sex urge or prowling with chips on their black-leather-jacketed shoulders. But wherever they are, something bad seems to happen when Hell's Angels are around.

Their most recent outbreak, last week, ostensibly was directed against peace demonstrators in Berkeley, Calif., who were demanding an end to the war in Viet Nam. Actually, the police took the brunt of it, which is par for the course.

Thirty-five gaudily uniformed Hell's Angels swarmed through police barricades and aimed for the marchers. A police sergeant's leg was broken when he was beaten to the pavement. One of the Angels, towering, bearded Mike (Tiny) Walter, was clubbed down and two others were arrested.

Last month, two of the unangelic cyclists encountered an AWOL marine in Greenwich Village. A fight started, and he was stabbed in the abdomen.

Earrings Are Badge

The marine, Pfc. Walter Burns, 20, of Rockville Centre, L.I., was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Quite by coincidence, for [REDACTED] jacketed, booted and wear-

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void earrings in their left [REDACTED] into the hospital a few [REDACTED] to see about having a cyst [REDACTED] in the neck of one of them.

They quickly took them in custody and found knives, they said, on all four. Two were identified as being involved in the stabbing, and all were held on weapons charges.

Brazenly the four announced they had come to town to "shake up New York" and that 15 to 24 other Angels were also roaming around the city.

To Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch of California, whose state is particularly plagued with them, the Angels are provenly capable of shaking up any community.

He describes them as a widely-spread, loosely-linked club of marauding motorcyclists who purvey violence and sex with headlong brutality—a sort of two-bit Genghis Kahn and his wheeled horde warring against the world.

In a report intended to warn the rest of the country as well as his own state, Lynch has cited chapter and verse to demonstrate that the group's hoodlum activities include gang assaults, gang rapes and vicious destruction of property as well as numerous other crimes.

Thus pre-alerted, New Hampshire authorities learned, 10 days before a scheduled series of motorcycle races on

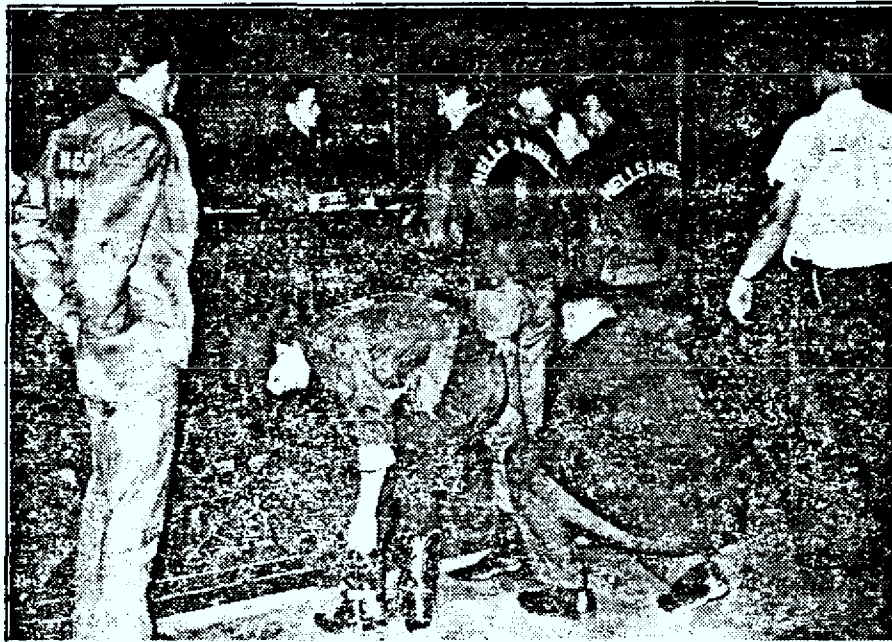
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Detectives frisk alleged Angels booked in Greenwich Village stabbing of marine. Though primarily West Coast group, cyclists are likely to turn up anywhere.

the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee this past summer, that 500 Hell's Angels were on their way to the scene.

The state legislature rushed through a new riot-control law, providing for fines up to \$500 and a maximum of one year in jail for those convicted of being rioters and fines up to \$1,000 and three-year jail terms for anyone convicted of causing personal injury or property damage during a riot. The old fine was only \$25.

All told, some 15,000 cyclists gathered in the lakeside town of Laconia for the four days of racing events. Although most of the newcomers were obviously interested in the sporting angle, plus some beer drinking and fun, what worried the steel-helmeted state and local police and 200 National Guardsmen were groups who vroomed into town wearing Wellington boots, grimy jeans and black leather jackets—and also the signs that appeared on telephone poles along the highway: COME TO THE RIOT—SEE WEIRS BEACH BURN SATURDAY NIGHT!

What happened at Weirs Beach, a Laconia suburb, was right on schedule.

"The Hell's Angels started it," said Commissioner of Safety Robert W. Rhodes. "They stopped traffic, tipped over a car and set it ablaze. Then they threw a ring around the whole area. They wouldn't let anybody get away. The thing blew up in our faces in minutes."

Shotguns Quelled Riot

The guerrilla-like battle lasted several hours. Cyclists struck out with lethal bicycle chains. They broke windows and set fire to buildings. They stoned the police, who came back with nightclubs swinging. Tear gas shells exploded and National Guardsmen, advancing with fixed bayonets, fired shotguns loaded with rock salt and No. 6 birdshot into the crowd.

About 70 people were injured, some with serious fractures, and 34 cyclists wound up in jail. (Most were fined, two received 1-year sentences.)

Laconia Police Chief Howard Knowlton said at least four of those in custody

had been identified as Hell's Angels from California, but there seemed to be some disagreement on exactly how many Angels were involved or where they originated. Some said there was an Angels' contingent from Toronto or Quebec.

ALTHOUGH Hell's Angels chapters have been reported from such widely separated spots as Westchester County, N.Y., and New Zealand, Attorney General Lynch says most of the groups known to be affiliated are throughout California and in Phoenix, Ariz., and Portland, Ore.

A week or so after the Laconia outbreak, some 250 Hell's Angels gathered at Bass Lake, Calif., a resort area where they had created disturbances on earlier visits. This time 100 officers—sheriff's deputies, police, highway patrolmen and park rangers—met them, rode herd on them and finally escorted them on their departure.

Unangelic Angels

But in the interim some Hell's Angels had been in serious trouble much further south, down in the San Fernando Valley where many members have maintained hangouts.

It was at the door of one of these club haunts, a rather rickety house in Northridge, that 18-year-old Shirley Diane O'Neal knocked one July afternoon. She had been selling cook books from door to door to earn money for her college tuition. A cyclist, later identified as George Ulatowski, 18, spotted her blocks away and gave her the address, saying: "Come to my house—my uncle will buy some of those from you."

In response to her rap a youth called Rick, later identified as Eric Forrest, 19, invited her inside. But there was no uncle. There were only Ulatowski and three other young toughs, whose identities were established as Ford Wood, 20, his brother Ronald, 21, and Matthew Melville, 20.

"We are going to rape you," one of them announced—an intention which Shirley, starting to scream, had already realized.

They pushed her into a room, she said, then grabbed her and tossed her from one to the other, stripping off her clothing piece by piece. When she was

nude, they carried her into an adjoining bedroom and each one raped her, then subjected her to other indignities "too horrible to talk about."

What the hoods didn't know when they finally let her go was that they had raped the daughter of a lieutenant in the vice squad. The girl staggered home and hysterically told her father, Thomas E. O'Neal, 41, about the attack.

Police rounded up a group of 16 suspects and she managed to identify two of them before collapsing. She was reduced to "the mentality of a 5-year-old," according to Chief of Detectives Thad Brown.

O'Neal wasn't assigned to the case, but he assigned himself to it. He showed up the next day at the station house where the suspects were being held. Outwardly he seemed calm.

Two of the men arrested were being led down the hallway to a waiting police car when O'Neal started yelling, whipped out his automatic pistol and fired five wild shots before he could be restrained.

Shots Wound One

One of the men, Carl Norman, 21, fell, critically wounded with three bullets in the back. The other prisoner bolted for safety to another room, where police grabbed him, thinking they were intercepting an escape attempt.

Ironically, Norman was being held on a marijuana charge, not the rape charge. He survived the shooting.

As for the unfortunate O'Neal, a non-drinker and non-smoker with a sterling service record, he broke down and became incoherent after the shooting. Tried last month for assault with a deadly weapon, O'Neal was acquitted by a jury of eight men and four women who deliberated only an hour and a half.

Linking of the motorcycle complex and sex is something that's recognized everywhere from slick ads to cheap, pornographic magazines. On this point, Dr. Bernard Diamond, a psychiatrist and criminologist at the University of California, says:

"The motorcycle is obviously a sexual symbol. It's an extension of one's body."

The reported behavior of Hell's Angels indicates some homosexual element, he says. Their outer toughness would be "a denial mechanism, an attempt to conceal the homosexual inclination."

But Lynch says in his report:

"While homosexuals seem to be attracted to Hell's Angels, no information received indicates that the Hell's Angels as a group are homosexuals. They seem primarily concerned with heterosexual contacts."

Some club initiation rites, according to the report, prescribe that any new member must bring a "sheep" to the meeting. "Sheep" is their slang for girl or woman. The "sheep" must submit to sexual relations with each member of the club.

THE Angels were founded in 1950 in the steel town of Fontana, Calif., 50 miles outside Los Angeles. The San Bernardino County chapter remains the "mother" organization, with the word "Berdoo" (nickname version of Bernardino) sharing the cyclists' jackets with the words "Hell's Angels."

The fledgling group made its reputation fast by taking over the little California town of Hollister for a reign of terror over the inhabitants. The incident provided the basis for a short story published in 1951 titled "Cyclists' Raid" and the story, in turn, reached the screen in 1953 as "The Wild Ones." Marlon Brando portrayed the "hero," leader of the gang who falls in love with a girl of the town and develops a heart of gold.

Lynch's report doesn't show any confidence in emergence of hearts of gold or any subscription to the theory that the Angels won't keep proliferating and influencing others to ape them.

Of the 446 persons identified as members of Hell's Angels by law enforcement groups, 50 have been arrested

for felonies. Among them, they have 874 felony arrests and 300 convictions. In the misdemeanor category there have been 1,682 arrests and 1,023 convictions.

What do they do? "Apart from general hoodlum acts," says the Lynch report, "offenses mainly were forgery, assault, auto theft, rape and sex perversion."

They also number some crack mechanics because "many Angels are adept at stripping and cannibalizing motorcycles, including removal of serial numbers which are replaced with fictitious numbers."

Ruthless mass assaults on individuals are described in the report which summarizes a series of such incidents.

Reminiscent of the Hollister debacle, a group of motorcyclists headed for Porterville, Calif., for the Labor Day weekend of 1963. They included delegates from the Angels, Stray Satans, Galloping Gooses, Comancheros and Cavaliers. They all converged on the city.

The report reads like a nightmare: "Most started to drink in local bars, becoming obnoxious and vulgar. They stood in the middle of the street where they stopped vehicles, opened car doors and attempted to pet and paw female passengers in the automobiles. The women who accompanied the group lay in the middle of the street where they went through suggestive motions."

Barroom Invasion

"At about this time, some half dozen motorcyclists invaded a bar and brutally beat an old man and attempted to abduct the barmaid. Shortly thereafter some dozen motorcyclists went to the local hospital where they pushed in every door of the hospital looking for the victim of the beating."

"Mutual aid in the form of police officers from neighboring cities, the Highway Patrol and the Kern County Sheriff's Office Canine Corps assisted and the group was ordered out of town after five arrests were made."

One of the modern-day Tar'ars, commenting about the trouble which seems to accompany the Angels on their visits is quoted as saying: "People will just have to learn to stay out of our way. We'll bust up everyone who gets in our way."

A patch worn by some of the Hell's Angels reads "1%-er." It signifies the wearer is part of a small exclusive group within the organization. There also are "1%-ers" among the Coffin Cheaters, Satan's Slaves and Iron Horsemen.

Some police believe the 1% derives from an assertion by the American Motorcycle Club that 99% of all motorcyclists are respectable citizens.

A sneering rival group calling themselves Outsiders wear a patch reading "0%-er." It's a taunt and a challenge.

This brawling criminal element is the bane of legitimate motorcyclists who enjoy riding as a sport and don't like the rotten association it has acquired.

John McCormack, director and vice president of the American Motorcycle and Scooter Association, said responsible motorcycle organizations have barred groups like the Hell's Angels from even being spectators.

The Hell's Angels, he said, "would

be condemned if they rode horses, mules, surf boards, bicycles or skateboards. Regretfully, they picked motorcycles."

A group of "wild ones" milled around in a dimly lit bar in the San Gabriel Valley section of California recently. This was one of the bars they regard as "theirs." A reporter had come to interview them and a photographer to take their pictures.

They said they were glad to be interviewed, to give their side of the story, although the reporter had some competition from a group improvising obscene lyrics to juke box records or from the occasional smashing of a glass or gush of a bottle of beer being poured over someone's head.

Among the group were Hell's Angels, Coffin Cheaters and a few mavericks.

Men and women dressed alike, either in dungaree jackets or black leather. Some of them had thick coats of grease on the seats of their trousers. Metal skulls and crossbones hung from jacket pockets and a few wore the Nazi swastika or German Iron Cross. Long hair was preferred and earrings were prevalent. Only beards could be called strictly the male prerogative.

Sneer of Cops

Three times during the evening sheriff's deputies came in to check on identification, in an atmosphere of tension and mutual contempt.

"Give me your badge number," demanded a club member of one deputy.

"Get away from me, animal!" the deputy snapped.

This, said the members, is what they have to put up with: law enforcement harassment and persecution.

"We are proud of our colors," the president of the Berdoo Angels said. "Why should we be singled out just because we look different?"

The skulls and swastikas were explained as just "collectors' items."

One Angel tilted his chin belligerently and said in a hard voice, as if defying contradiction:

"Sure, we get rowdy once in a while but it's all in fun. No one gets hurt. We see to that. The important thing is that when we are drinking together like this, we are not bothering anyone else—so why don't the police just leave us alone?"

One answer why the police don't let rough-riding bikers of whatever group alone came out of Riverside, Calif., just the other day when a group of motorcyclists attacked a Los Angeles-bound bus with rocks, bottles and a chain.

The riders, said bus driver Walter Leffler, "came out of nowhere" to surround the westbound bus on U.S. 60 just outside Riverside. Some cut in front of the bus and slowed down, evidently trying to force Leffler to stop.

"I put the bus in gear and passed them when, all of a sudden, they began throwing rocks and bottles," he said. "Then one of them threw a 12-inch chain which smashed in the rear window and landed in an empty seat.

"The passengers were scared—and I didn't blame them."

And now Hell's Angels seem to be directing their hostility to the anti-war demonstrators—who'll need all the police protection they can get.



Beard, long hair and an earring all contribute to desired rakish, piratical look.



End Of the Road

National Guardsmen corner downed cyclist in Laconia, N.H., where bike jockeys were blamed for pitched battle that saw 70 injured, 34 jailed last summer.



Membership of rough-riding Hell's Angels includes girls, though their "uniforms" make it hard to tell.



Hell's Angels and similar cycling group called Coffin Cheaters, garish insignia sewn on jackets, share bar stools in San Bernardino, Calif., considered birthplace of 15-year-old Angels. Club spread from "Berdoos."



Bearded Michael (Tiny) Walter, blood streaming from wrist, was clubbed down during Berkeley, Calif., brawl that erupted last week when free-swinging Angels took on Viet Nam protest marchers. Towering Tiny and two others were jailed, and a cop suffered a broken leg in melee.