



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**ABBIE HOFFMAN  
(SUMMARY)**

**PART 6 OF 26**

**BUFILES:100-449923 & 176-34**

SUBJECT ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

FILE Headquarters 100-449923

SECTION 6 OF 17

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FBI NEW HAVEN

SEP 23 1969

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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR (100-449923)176-34); NEW YORK (100-161445;176-6) AND  
CHICAGO (100-45292;176-28)

FROM NEW HAVEN (176-28)

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA, SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST, OO: NEW YORK. ARL  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT), OO: CHICAGO

*b7C* *Abbott Hoffman*

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPES TO DIRECTOR SEPT. SIXTEEN AND EIGHTEEN LAST  
AND CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, SEPT. SEVENTEEN LAST. CHICAGO TELETYPE  
TO DIRECTOR SEPT. TWENTY TWO LAST CAPTIONED "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, AKA  
ARL-CONSPIRACY."

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[REDACTED] THAT SUBJECT SPOKE BEFORE  
FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY ON NIGHT OF SEPT. SEVENTEEN LAST.

SUBJECT INTRODUCED AS LEADER OF "YIPPIES," USED VILE AND OBSCENE  
LANGUAGE IN CRITICIZING AMERICA. MADE REFERENCE TO HIS TRIAL SCHEDULED  
IN CHICAGO SEPT. TWENTY FOUR NEXT, DESCRIBING IT AS OPENING DAY OF  
WORLD SERIES OF INJUSTICE. HE LAMPOONED ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ASTRONAUTS  
IN LANDING ON MOON. MADE REFERENCE TO HIS BOOK, PUBLISHED BY DIAL PRESS,  
"REVOLUTION FOR THE HELL OF IT," AND STATED HOLLYWOOD WANTS TO MAKE MOVIE  
OF IT. ALSO STATED HE HAS NEW BOOK PUBLISHED BY RANDOM HOUSE, CALLED  
"THE WOODSTOCK NATION."

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SUBJECT STATED HE HAS BEEN ARRESTED TEN TIMES SINCE CHICAGO CONVENTION OF NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND HAS NOT YET SERVED TIME.

SUBJECT REPORTED TO HAVE DEPARTED HARTFORD IMMEDIATELY AFTER TALK. MODE OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN. TALK SPONSORED BY SPEAKERS BUREAU OF STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD. LHM FOLLOWS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

VIA TELETYPE  
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TO DIRECTOR (100-449923) (176-34) AND NEW YORK

---PLAINTEXT---

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM CHICAGO

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. SM - ANA (OO; NEW YORK).  
ARL (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT). OO; CHICAGO.

BUREAU AGENT OBSERVED HOFFMAN ARRIVE O'HARE AIRPORT  
CHICAGO, UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT NINE ONE ONE, ONE ZERO FIVE  
PM TODAY. ACCOMPANIED BY ELEVEN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS  
DRESSED IN "YIPPIE" ATTIRE. WAITING TO MEET HOFFMAN AT  
O'HARE WERE ABOUT FIFTY OTHER INDIVIDUALS ALSO DRESSED IN  
YIPPIE ATTIRE AND NUMEROUS REPORTERS AND CAMERAMEN.

HOFFMAN HELD IMPROMIU PRESS CONFERENCE AT O'HARE  
IN WHICH HE CRITICIZED U.S. GOVERNMENT AND LIKENED EIGHT  
INDIVIDUALS (ON TRIAL IN CHICAGO FOR CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE  
ANTI-RIOT LAWS) TO A BASEBALL TEAM ARRIVING IN TOWN TO PLAY  
"CHICAGO PIGS". HOFFMAN'S REMARKS REplete WITH PROFANITY.  
YIPPIE TYPE INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANYING HOFFMAN THREW EMPTY

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SHOTGUN SHELL CASINGS INTO AIR AS THEY WALKED THROUGH  
O'HARE TERMINAL AND CARRIED WITH THEM RED BANNERS BEARING  
THE NAME "CHICAGO CONSPIRACY".

CHICAGO FOLLOWING.

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RDR R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

*cc. Mr. Rosen*

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 9/30/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72113) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
OO: New York

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Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 8/13/69.

Indices of the Los Angeles Division are negative regarding [REDACTED]

On 8/25/69, the use of the five Los Angeles area telephone directories failed to list a [REDACTED]

The use of the 1969 Los Angeles Street and Telephone Directory, as well as the 1969 Los Angeles County Popular Street Atlas, failed to list a [REDACTED]

On 9/1/69, the Pacific Telephone Company, Directory Assistance, advised there was a new listing for the [REDACTED]

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-161445) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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Date 9/23/69

cc Crim. Div. as captioned

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Date Forw. 9/29/69

Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449323) (176-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (176-28) (RUC)  
(176-1)

Re Bombing - CRA of 1964 Unit

SUBJECT: ABEONY HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)  
OO: NEW YORK  
ARL (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)  
OO: CHICAGO

Re New Haven teletype to Director, 9/23/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM containing information concerning the remarks of the captioned subject on an appearance at the University of Hartford, Hartford, Conn., on 9/17/69. Six copies of the LHM are being designated for the Chicago Office; 2-100-45292, 2-176-28, and 2-USA, Chicago; four copies to New York; 2-100-161445 and 2-176-6; and 2-New Haven-1-176-28, and 1-176-1.

The persons referred to in the LHM as present at the above meeting and considered to be extremely liberal in their thinking are:

Dean of Students JOHN W. ADDLEY;  
Dr. ROBERT A. POTTER, Associate Dean;  
Mrs. EDNA LINGENFELTER, RN; Associate of the University Infirmary Staff.

It was not deemed advisable to contact the above individuals.

- 2-Bureau (Encls. 8)
- 4-Chicago (2-100-45292) (2-176-28) (Encls. 6) (RM)
- 4-New York (2-100-161445) (2-176-6) (Encls. 4) (RM)
- 2-New Haven (1-176-28) (1-176-1)

1 cc of LHM to Jonathan Smith,

Cur. Des. 6-4-76

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Radio station WIND at Manchester, Conn., which is mentioned in Chicago teletype to Director, 9/22/69, captioned "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, aka," is publicly known as a medium of controversial type, contact with which has been avoided in the past by the New Haven Division. Contact with this station is not considered advisable in the instant matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven, Connecticut

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 176-28

September 23, 1969

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DATE 1-28-82 BY SP5/gy/te

RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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[REDACTED]  
that the captioned individual, described as the leader of "The Yippies," spoke before a group of approximately 500 persons, mostly Freshman students, at the University of Hartford, at a meeting held at Gengras Campus Center, and sponsored by the Speakers Bureau of the Student Association of the University on the evening of September 17, 1969.

[REDACTED] that he was not present at the above meeting but learned that the speaker's remarks, which were reportedly critical of the American way of life, were interspersed with frequent obscenities.

[REDACTED]  
but, due to the crowded condition of the hall, and the necessity of constant attention to the maintaining of open aisles in the rear of the hall, was unable to pay close attention to the remarks of the speaker.

[REDACTED] that the speaker's remarks were replete with filthy opinions, which repelled [REDACTED] and led him to a desire to ignore as much of the talk as possible. He recalled hearing the speaker predict that he would make fools of the prosecution at his coming trial at Chicago, Illinois, and that the defense would call many surprise witnesses, including former President and Mrs. LYNDON B. JOHNSON, referring to them as "LBJ and Lady Bird."

[REDACTED] that HOFFMAN exhibited a film which contained scenes of the riots which occurred at Chicago, Illinois, at the time of the Democratic National Convention, the scenes all being favorable to the rioters' point of view and hostile to the conduct of the officers of the Chicago,

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RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Illinois, Police Department.

[REDACTED] that, due to the noisy conditions which prevailed in the rear of the hall, he could not repeat verbatim statements of the speaker, but added that they were critical of the accomplishments of the United States in the last several years, such as the recent success of astronauts in reaching the moon.

[REDACTED] that he observed only three adults in the audience who are known to him, all being associated with the administration of the University and all considered by him to be extremely liberal in their thinking, and all undoubtedly favorable to the position taken by the speaker in his remarks.

[REDACTED] could not immediately suggest the identity of any mature and reliable person who could comment impartially concerning the remarks of the speaker on the above occasion.

Attached hereto is a copy of an article from the "Hartford Times," a daily newspaper published at Hartford, Connecticut, in its issue of September 18, 1969, concerning the remarks of the speaker on the above occasion.

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# Hoffman Hits U. S. Like Beautiful, Wow

By RON GEORGEFF

Like there was this cat last night — Abbie Hoffman, you know? — who really got down and told where it's at. To something like 500 people at the University of Hartford Greengras Campus Center. Mostly students!

Wow! Was it beautiful the way he rapped about America and the Revolution going on. He's the leader of the Yippies, you know, that group who nominated a pig for President last year.

But right now this Hoffman, with seven others, is like about to come to trial — Sept. 24 in fact — in Chicago on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the 1968 Democratic convention riots.

He said the opening of the trial was the opening day of the American World Series of Injustice, isn't that great? I mean, like he also termed the trial as being a contest. The Chicago Conspirators vs. the American Kangaroos. Wow!

Hoffman like went on, too, a virtual non-stop discourse on this country and some of the things he sees in it that are off base.

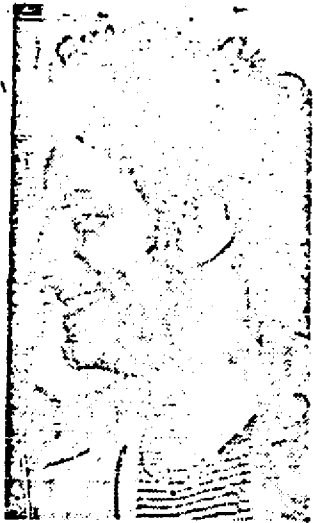
Take the moon shot. It was Kellogg's who brought you that, he said. He even told what Neil Armstrong said when he stepped onto the moon:

"One small step for man. Snap! One giant — Crackle! — leap for mankind. Pop! Can you imagine Co-

lumbus stepping onto America and saying, 'Buy Genoa salami!'"

Take books. He writes, you know. Dial Press published his "Revolution for the Hell of It" last November and last night he said Hollywood wanted to make a movie out of it already. Isn't that a gas? He's got a new book coming out Monday from Random House called "The Wodstock Nation."

But seriously, this Hoffman is all right. He claimed he's been arrested 10 times since Chicago (that means Chicago, 1968, the convention) and hasn't served time yet. I mean, like he's got an accountant to figure out his sentences, he said.



ABBIE HOFFMAN

Dig some of his groovy one-liners:

"The New York Times is the security blanket of the whole country."

"Yippies are members of the working class on strike."

"Society is built on love. But to love you have to survive and to survive you must fight."

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OCT 10 1969

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI DETROIT

10:44 PM URGENT 10/10/69 JCB

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

FROM DETROIT (100-36340) 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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*C. D. [Signature]*

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA ABBIE HOFFMAN. SM-ANA.

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[REDACTED]

SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO SPEAK WMU, EIGHT PM, OCTOBER FOURTEEN, NEXT.

SUBJECT REPORTEDLY WILL TAKE FIVE TWENTY PM FLIGHT FROM CHICAGO, OCTOBER FOURTEEN, NEXT, HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AT SEVEN PM, ADDRESS STUDENT BODY AT EIGHT PM.

SUBJECT APPARENTLY WILL REMAIN OVERNIGHT AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S HOTEL, KALAMAZOO, AND RETURN TO CHICAGO, AM, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, NEXT.

CHICAGO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY TRAVEL AND WHETHER SAME APPROVED BY USDC, NDI.

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PD Chicago Ill	Abbie Y. Hoffman #213927	8-23-68	resisting	1 yr pro 15 das H/C
PD Chicago Ill	Abbot H. Hoffman #213927	9-17-68	Crime aboard aircraft	P1,3 7/4 (red)
PD Chicago Ill	Abbie Hoffman #213927	9-17-68	resisting warr unlawful use of weapon	
USM Chicago Ill	Abbott H. Hoffman #68402	9-18-68	crim aboard an aircraft	dism
PD Wash DC	Abbie Hoffman #221905	10-3-68	Def American flag	
DC Jail Wash DC	Abbie Hoffman #161196	10-3-68	Mutilating & Defacing & Defiling American Flag	
USM NY NY	Abbie Howard Hoffman Residence: 114 E. 13th St	3-22-69	T.18 S2101 & 371 Travel Inter state w/intent to promote riot & conspiracy	100-449923- NOT RECORDED OCT 16 1969
RD NY NY	Abbie Hoffman #B746740 Residence: 114 E 13 St NY NY	3-23-69	PL 265.05-2 C1 D fel/weap	100-449923- 5-11

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PD NY NY	Abbie Hoffman #746740	4-11-69	120.05 PL fel arst 208.30 FL resist arst 240.20 PL DC	
USM Chgo Ill	Abbie Hoffman #69266	4-9-69	Fed Riot Act	
	Residence: 114 E. 13th New York, New York			

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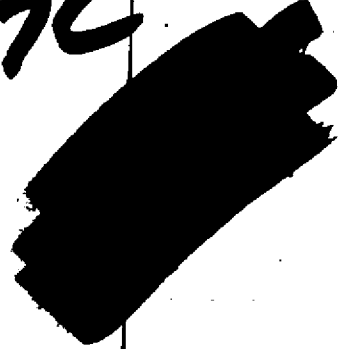
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	<p>SECURITY FLASH: <u>Abbott Edward Hoffman</u> Any info or info rec refer one copy of record to Internal Security Sec Div Intell Div &amp; two copies to HND NY file #100-161445 By file #100-161445 inf rec 10-17-68. Aliases: <u>Abby Hoffman</u>, <u>Abby Hoffman</u>, <u>Abby Hoffman</u>, <u>Abbie Hoffman</u>, <u>Abbott Hoffman</u>, <u>Abby Hoffman</u>, <u>Abner Hoffman</u>.</p>			

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Date: 10/9/69

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445)(P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
 SM - ANA  
 (KEY ACTIVIST)  
 (OO: NEW YORK)

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Re NY airtel to Bureau, 5/15/69.

Enclosed for Chicago are two Xerox copies of an article written by the subject entitled "Abbie answers Elken Sander, 'Peter Townshend --- admires Hitler ---'", which appeared on page 21 of the 9/26/69 issue of the "Los Angeles Free Press", wherein the subject, according to the newspaper, attempts to refute an article written by ELLEN SANDER entitled "Dear Abbie, Abbie Hoffman you're a liar", which article supposedly appeared in the September 5 "FREEP".

In the article the subject states "I'm a pool-hustler that wants to overthrow the Government of the United States".

The NYO will remain alert for any further writings and public statements concerning the subject and will promptly forward such material to the Chicago Office for the USA's use.

- ④ - Bureau (RM)  
(2 - 176-34)
- 3 - Chicago (100-45292)(Enc. 2)(RM)  
(1 - 176-28)
- 1 - New York (176-6)(23)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM : *FCP* [REDACTED] SAC, BALTIMORE (100-26504) RUC

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMANN, aka  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
OO:NEW YORK

DATE: 10/9/69

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RE: New York airtel to Director dated 9/26/69.

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[REDACTED] a Doctor IRVING BROWN, Security Member at University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) and head of the Cultural Committee at UMBC, booked subject and PAUL KRASSNER through the Movement Speakers Bureau, New York City.

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LEADS:

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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Contact Movement Speakers Bureau to determine what money was expended for subject's appearance in Baltimore.

- (2-Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2-New York (100-161445) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1-Baltimore

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1 cc Crim. Div. "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SM"

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

By [redacted] /cs

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (176-67) P

1. Bombing - CRA of 1964 Unit

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)  
ANTI-RIOT LAWS

b7c [redacted]

Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 9/22/69 captioned "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, aka, et al (Travel of Defendents) ARL - Conspiracy." Re Bureau airtel to Baltimore dated 9/23/69 captioned "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SM - ANA (Key Activist)."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM captioned "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, Also Known As Abbie Hoffman". Copies of the LHM are being forwarded with this airtel to New York and Chicago.

Mr. STEPHEN SACHS, United States Attorney, Baltimore, has requested that he be given a copy of the LHM in lieu of a report. He plans to review the facts and contact the Department to determine whether it would be proper or wise to institute another action against HOFFMAN at this time.

Baltimore will follow and obtain prosecutive opinion of Mr. SACHS.

- 2-Bureau (Encls 11) (RM)
- 2-New York (Encls 2) (RM)
- 2-Chicago (Encls 2) (RM)
- 1-Baltimore

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

October 7, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN,  
Also Known As, Abbie  
Hoffman

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[Redacted]

was advised of the identity of [redacted] as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was told an interview was desired of him concerning a speech, he personally attended, given by ABBIE HOFFMAN, publicized leader of the Youth International for Peace. Following oral questioning, [redacted] submitted the following signed statement:

[Redacted]

"Baltimore, Maryland  
"October 3, 1969

[redacted] make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises were made to me in connection with the preparation of this statement. I realize I may have to testify in a court of law in respect to the facts set forth in this statement.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[redacted] and, in Baltimore County in Catonsville, Maryland, on September 19, 1969, to observe and listen to what ABBIE HOFFMAN would have to say to the people who were gathered at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

"About 1500 to 2000 persons were assembled at an area of the campus located south west of the

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by SA [redacted] mk b7c Date dictated 10/6/69

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University Lecture Hall and east of the Academic Bldg. at approximately 9:00 PM.

"A young man introduced a PAUL KRASSNER to the audience who in turn introduced an individual by the name of ABBIE HOFFMAN. When HOFFMAN spoke he was always between 20 and 40 feet from me. I could always hear him clearly for he spoke into a microphone. During the course of HOFFMAN's address he advised the people gathered there how to make Molotov Cocktails. HOFFMAN stated to "use a pop bottle into which one should place a little bit of dirt, a little bit of Ivory soap, add gasoline and a long rag and then you stand by and wait for a Pig's car to drive by and when he does you light the rag and then throw it at the Pig's car". HOFFMAN continued by stating "in order to get rid of "The Establishment" you should kill the Pigs, kill your parents, and distroy your schools."

"HOFFMAN further advised those present to go to Chicago and meet at Lincoln Park on the dates of his trial and make a "people's park" of it. He also advised the people present to go to Chicago and demonstrate and fight the pigs at the Federal Buildings "just as was done a year ago and if you can't go to Chicago go to Baltimore's Federal Buildings and do the same thing." HOFFMAN said "don't get locked up for disorderly conduct, don't get locked up for inciting to riot, but get locked up for killing a pig."

"HOFFMAN also stated he wished for all the people present to be in Chicago for his trial.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this page and five other pages. It has been read to me. I have initialed each page and each correction. It is true and correct.

(S)

Special Agent, FBI, Baltimore, Maryland

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[REDACTED]

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"Baltimore, Maryland  
"October 4, 1969

[REDACTED]

"I, [REDACTED] make the following voluntary statement to [REDACTED] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats, or promises were made to me in connection with the preparation of this statement. I realize I may have to testify in a court of law in respect to the facts set forth in the statement.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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by SA [REDACTED] III

Date dictated 10/6/69

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University lecture hall and east of the Academic Building at about 9:00 PM.

"A young man introduced a PAUL KRASSNER to the audience who in turn introduced an individual by the name of AEBIE HOFFMAN. When HOFFMAN spoke he was between 15 and 20 feet from me. I could always hear him clearly for he spoke into a microphone.

"HOFFMAN advised those gathered, to go to Chicago and demonstrate in front of the Federal Buildings when he would be in Chicago for his trials. HOFFMAN stated to those present to make Molotov Cocktails and to use them to kill the "pigs" and blow-up the pigs' cars. He instructed the people how to make Molotov Cocktails; he said to take a pop bottle and put a little bit of dirt in it, gasoline, Ivory soap and put a rag inside and light them and throw them at pigs cars.

"HOFFMAN also advised the crowd if they could not go to Chicago they should demonstrate at Baltimore Federal Buildings.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this page and four other pages. It has been read to me. I have initialed each page and each correction. It is true and correct.

"(S) [redacted]  
"Patrolman

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[redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Baltimore,  
Maryland

[redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Baltimore,  
Maryland

RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Following are pertinent sections of an article by ART LEVINE for "Homewood" the Johns Hopkins University newspaper. The date of the publication is September 26, 1969. Johns Hopkins University is in Baltimore, Maryland. The article pertains to the appearance of HOFFMAN on the Baltimore campus of the University of Maryland.

"Abbie bounced on stage next, dressed in all brown, and started talking as his wild hair was shipped by a cool breeze. He sounds like a hip Boston taxi driver, with the adjective "f-----g" liberally sprinkled throughout his speech."

#### "BIG SLUGGERY"

"This trial, man, ain't a trial -- it's the World Series in the American League of Injustice. It's the Chicago Eight against the Washington Kangaroos, but we're bringing in some big sluggers-- and they're all left-fielders. Some of our big guns are DAVE DELLINGER of the Paris Peace Feelers and RENE DAVIS of the Hanoi Roses. Like, maybe you think I should be sad about all this, but I'm not weeping any tears. Because, dig, an indictment from the Federal Government is like an Academy Award to me."

"Concluding, HOFFMAN talked about his turn towards violence as a tactic. 'We used to be flower children, but now we've grown thorns. In order to survive, we must learn to fight. I'm for using molotov cocktails-better living through chemistry!'

"But for the up-tight powers-that-be, all hope is not lost. ABBIE wants to end the generation gap. 'Yeah, man ending the generation gap is the first part of the Yippie program,' he said, 'we wanna kill all the parents -- that'll end the gap.'"

Following are pertinent sections of an article appearing in "The Retriever" a publication of the University of Maryland (Baltimore Campus). The date of the publication is September 30, 1969. It pertains to the appearance of ABBIE HOFFMAN on the campus September 19, 1969.

"On Friday evening, September 19, over 1500 hip, pseudo-hip, straight and super-straight, students and non-students gathered at UMDC to hear ABBIE HOFFMAN.

"For ABBIE HOFFMAN, the thing was putting on the press, entertaining, and gathering support for 'Conspiracy Number 2', the second invasion of Chicago.

"The evening began at 3 p.m. with a press conference given by Yippie leader and attended by radio, television and newspaper reporters. In front of the cameras HOFFMAN caught the ire of the WJAR reporter by using language that would make it impossible to show the film on television. Asked of his purpose in coming to UMDC, ABBIE said he came 'to meet a girl; to thank SPIRO AGNEW and the Republican Party for all the money they gave us to overthrow HUBERT HUMPHREY and the Democratic Party'."

The facts as set forth above were orally discussed with United States Attorney STEPHEN SACHS by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on October 6, 1969. Mr. SACHS reserved prosecutive opinion pending a review of the signed statements set forth above and study of pertinent portions of above mentioned newspaper articles. b7c

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)  
(176-34)  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (176-28) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA  
KEY ACTIVIST  
OO: NEW YORK

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Re airtel New York to Director, 9/26/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM concerning the appearance of the captioned subject at the University of Hartford, Hartford, Conn., on 9/17/69.

Information copies are designated for the Chicago Division because the subject is currently on trial in USDC, Chicago, Illinois.

1 cc Crim. Div. as captioned "ABC"

1 cc of LHM  
to Jonathan Smith  
Crim. Div. 6-4-76

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- 2-Bureau (100-449923) (176-34) (Encls. 8) (RM)
- 2-Chicago (100-45292) (176-28) (info) (RM) (Encls. 4)
- 2-New York (100-161445) (Encls. 4) (RM)
- 1-New Haven (176-28)

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AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., ~~STATE~~

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New Haven, Connecticut

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RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Attached are copies of an article which appeared in "Hartford's Other Voice," the publication of the Capitol Area Action Movement, (CAAM). The article concerns HOFFMAN's remarks before an audience of approximately five hundred persons, mostly newly arrived freshmen students, on September 17, 1969.

An article which appeared in the April 7, 1969, issue of the "Hartford Courant," a daily newspaper published at Hartford, Connecticut, announced that CAAM had recently been formed. It described the organization as a group involved in draft counseling and educational reform at Hartford.

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# YIPPIE!

Abbie Hoffman's appearance at the University of Hartford last Wednesday night was, if nothing else, one of the most exciting public personality appearances that has ever happened in Hartford. Whether or not one happens to agree with Yippie(!) politics, (and I happen not to agree) one can still attest to Hoffman's mastery of his Self as Media and his understanding of what an audience is.

And what an audience! I had been dismayed at previous appearances of speakers and concerts in Hartford at the coolness and unreceptiveness of many Hartfordites. But Wednesday night, something else happened...

...Abbie cracked jokes and...  
wow...people laughed (unless they were put off by his frequent use of obscenity...)...In his film of Chicago:1968, there was a mock advertisement for Yippie(!) helmets... to illustrate the need for head coverings, there were graphic demonstrations of: 1) nightstick hitting tomato...2) nightstick hitting eggplant...3) nightstick hitting pumpkin...howls of laughter...4) nightstick approaching human head....  
Switch to Chicago '68 street scene... young boy with head wound...blood covering face and eyes....one more shot of Mayor Daley..."the police are

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not here to create disorder; they are here to Preserve disorder..."... film ends...Abbie leans on the mike-stand...his t-shirt is tie-dyed... that's "in" on college campuses now... but Hoffman is not a college student-kind-of-person...he regards the audience, shocked and incredulous...you're not students, are you...?!".....

For a few minutes, he gets serious...or as serious as we've ever seen him....the rap...John Sinclair...did anybody ever hear of John Sinclair?

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## ABBIE

CONT. FROM FRONT COVER.

...White Panther...in Michigan...meets two FBI 'infiltrators....'friends'... gives 'em one joint of grass each... clank...Abbie mimics handcuffs...arrest ....jail...conviction...John Sinclair is now in jail for ten years..... (okay...drugs-are-counterrevolutionary ...unquote...right on...but still... two years?...come on...)

Okay, time for a funny story... Woodstock...Janis Joplin...eating grapes on stage...Hoffman:...uh...er... Janis...Didja ever hear of Cesar Chavez...?....Janis: no...whadduz he play....few more laughs...Ahhh, Janis... boy, do I love to fuck Janis...oops ...Abbie leans back...sheepish look

...he slipped...No talk of ideology ...i.e....If you were there, could you imagine his having discussed the Private Property convention...?... Why he rejects...how it works...what to do to oppose it...? ...no!... But near the end, someone digs----- 'Where'd you get the money to buy yer color T.V. set?...'My color tee-vee!?'...turns to the audience.... mock (?) horror...Whaddaya mean?! ...i stole it!!!!...shit...

The only topic which received large chunks of time was the Conspiracy 8 Trial coming up in Chicago... It's an upsetting story...Eight men, some of whom hadn't even met each other until after they were arrested, charged with Conspiracy...ahhh... justice...

But Hoffman isn't recruiting sympathy....On the Necessity for Suffering: 'fuck'....he's not shedding any tears...

After the talk, he only seemed a little tired....heading for New York ...not tired enough, anyway, to warrant a poetic description of his walking across the rain-soaked... (sigh) parking lot...He's quite alert ...glancing quickly at whoever's talking to him.....Hey, Abbie... D'you want people to turn out for the Chicago Action around your trial? ...Yeah... Sure... ...turn out... (laugh) ...tune in...

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13574) -P-

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO: NEW YORK)

ARL  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)  
(OO: CHICAGO)

DATE: 10/9/69

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DATE 4-29-82 BY SP5 JG/ste

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated September 4, 1969;  
New York airtel to Bureau, dated September 15, 1969.

For the information of the Bureau and all offices  
receiving a copy of this communication, the following information  
is set forth:

This year, (School Year, September 1969 - June 1970),  
the Student Government at Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Kansas,  
is sponsoring a series of lectures under a program entitled  
"Emphasis 1969". Kansas State College is an institute of  
higher learning of approximately 6,000 students. There has  
never been Students For A Democratic Society (SDS) Chapter on  
the campus and there has been no attempt to start a chapter  
to date.

[redacted] that SDS will never be "officially"  
recognized by the college.

[redacted] the only similar-type organization  
officially recognized by the college is the Black Student  
Movement (BSM) on campus, however, they have been non-violent  
in approach to date. (Kansas City File 157-776 and Bureau  
File 157-11293).

- 3 - Bureau (2 - 100-449923) (RM)  
    (1 - 176-34)
- 2 - Chicago (176-28) (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-161445) (RM)
- 4 - Kansas City (2 - 100-13574)  
    (1 [redacted])  
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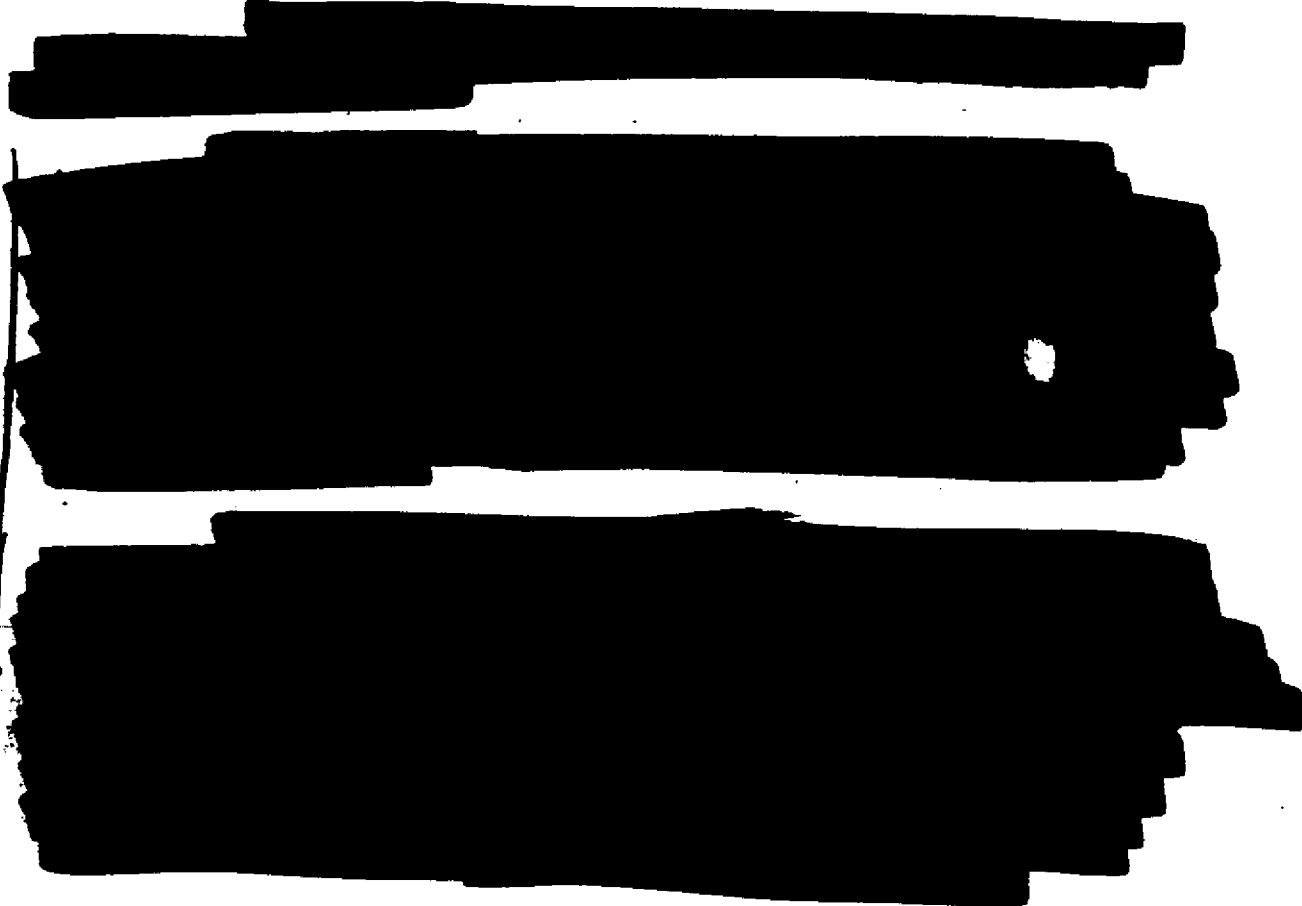
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"Emphasis 1969" is not a BSM sponsored program but a program sponsored by the Kansas State College Student Government.

The following individuals are scheduled to appear on the Kansas State College Campus this school year as part of the "Emphasis 1969" lecture program:

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>SPEAKER:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>
11/13/69	Senator STROM THURMOND	8:00 P.M.
3/23/70	PIERRE SALINGER	8:00 P.M.
4/15/70	ABBIE HOFFMAN	7:00 P.M.

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[REDACTED]  
"Kansas State College Calendar of Events" for this school year which indicated that subject is scheduled to appear on the campus on April 15, 1970 at 7:00 PM.

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At Pittsburg, Kansas:

1. Will obtain through logical sources, subject's itinerary prior to his appearance at Kansas State College, and obtain any additional information regarding subject's scheduled appearance.

2. Will handle subject's appearance in accordance with prior Bureau instructions in these matters.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 10/21/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445)(-P-)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO: NEW YORK)

b7c [redacted]

Reference Baltimore letter dated 10/9/69, in captioned matter.

For the information of the Bureau and Baltimore the Movement Speakers Bureau is the subject of a security investigation in the New York Office.

The organization was organized by ABBIE HOFFMAN and is presently directed by SHARON KREBS a S.I. subject of the New York Office.

The aims of the organization are to replace legitimate national speakers bureaus for booking "movement" speakers on college campuses for the financial benefit of the "movement".

Accordingly, no contact is being made with the Movement Speakers Bureau in this matter since such contact would probably be of no value and could result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

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- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 1-Baltimore (100-26504)(Info.)(RM)
- 1-New York

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# Memorandum

9/29/70  
10/29/69  
FROM  
SUBJECT

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 10/28/69

SAC, BUFFALO (176-36)(P\*)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
OO: New York

ARL  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)  
OO: Chicago

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Relet, Albany to Bureau, 9/5/69.

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[REDACTED] advised SAA [REDACTED] that the subject is scheduled to speak at 8:00 PM, 4/7/70, in the Student Activity Center. The College Union Board at Alfred Tech. (CUBAT), a campus group which sponsors the appearance on campus of guest speakers, is sponsoring subject's appearance at Alfred, N.Y.

It is noted that the subject is also scheduled to speak at the State University of New York at Geneseo, N.Y., on 4/30/70. Buffalo will cover subject's speaking engagements in accordance with instructions contained in Chicago airtel to Bureau, et al, 5/29/69, captioned "DAVID T. DELLINGER, aka; RENNARD C. DAVIS, aka; THOMAS E. HAYDEN, aka; ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, aka; JERRY C. RUBIN, aka; LEE WEINER, aka; JOHN R. FROINES, aka; BOBBY G. SEALE, aka (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS); ARL-CONSPIRACY (OO: Chicago)."

Inasmuch as subject is not scheduled to appear at Alfred until 4/7/70, the Buffalo Office is placing this case in pending inactive until 4/1/70.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - 176-34, ABBOTT HOFFMAN
- 2 - Chicago (176-28)(RM)
- 2 - New York (100-161445)(RM)
- 3 - Buffalo

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-167246) (C)

SUBJECT: NEW YORK CULTURAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

*NY 100-167246*  
DATE: 10/29/69

*[Redacted]*  
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Re NY airtel and LHM, 8/22/69, captioned "DAVID T. DELLINGER, aka, ET AL, ARL-CONSPIRACY".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies and for Chicago 2 copies of an LHM reporting that captioned committee never got organized.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 11)(RM)  
(1 - 100-449923)(ABBOTT HOFFMAN)
  - 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2)(RM)  
(1 - 176-5)(DAVID DELLINGER)  
(1 - 176-28)(ABBOTT HOFFMAN)
  - 1 - New York *[Redacted]*
  - 1 - New York (176-6)(ABBOTT HOFFMAN)
  - 1 - New York (100-167246)

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AGENCY: G2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., STATE

IRS BY Liaison - *[Redacted]*  
RAG (SD, CR, DO, WFO)

DATE FORW: 11/13/69  
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BY: *[Redacted]* dlh

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

October 29, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

NEW YORK CULTURAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Reference is made to New York memorandum dated August 22, 1969, captioned, "Abbott Howard Hoffman".

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-38603)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA

SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)

(OO: NY)

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(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)

(OO: CG)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM regarding subject's appearance at Concord, Mass.; Clark University, Waltham, Mass., and Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Five copies are enclosed for Chicago and two for New York as they are OO under "SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)" character.

It is noted that HOFFMAN spoke at Concord, Mass., without benefit of an amplification system. In addition, the group around HOFFMAN consisted of his own people, including his attorney, and his remarks could not have been recorded in a discreet manner. It is noted that approximately thirty people gathered to hear HOFFMAN, all of whom, except his followers, were visitors to this National Park. Recording of HOFFMAN's remarks at Harvard University and Clark University could not be accomplished due to lack of security and possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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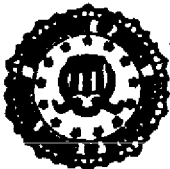
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SA [REDACTED] observed HOFFMAN's speech  
at Concord, Mass.

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provided the following information:

Leonard I. Weinglass, self-identified as one of the attorneys who represent Abbott Howard Hoffman and seven other persons charged with conspiring to incite riots during the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, Illinois, in 1968, spoke to an audience of approximately 125 persons at Atwood Hall, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, from about Noon until 1:30 P.M., on Sunday, October 26, 1969.

Practically all of those persons in attendance were students and they were requested to donate \$1.00 each.

Abbott Howard Hoffman also spoke briefly and talked in a humorous and semi-serious manner on subjects ranging from Fascism to American Indians.

[REDACTED] advised that no incidents of violence took place.

Hoffman appeared at the Minuteman Statue, Concord, Massachusetts, at 4:30 P.M., on October 26, 1969, for a press conference. He appeared with a group of approximately ten followers, including a person introduced as his attorney. He attempted to speak at times in a light vein but gained no response. He referred to his present trial in Chicago and the Antiriot Law as against a people's state of mind and stated that people are being charged with their thoughts. He spoke against the Vietnam War and stated that this society was not instituted for such a purpose.

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Hoffman stated that his trial in Chicago was like going to school where they had recess morning and afternoon and time out for lunch. He added that he was not being tried by a jury of his peers and claimed that all jurors were seated without being questioned except to be asked if they could return a fair verdict. He considered the jurors to be a group of fat, middle-aged individuals and he had no hope of a not guilty verdict being returned. He stated he does not hold the judge or the court in high esteem.

Hoffman stated the present trial in Chicago was nothing but a harassment of a cultural revolution and the only thing for which anyone could be found guilty of would be contempt. He referred to the judge at his present trial as the "Hanging Judge."

He further stated that Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party (BPP) did not know he was going to Chicago when arrested as he did not know what he had done. He stated that Seale only gave one fifteen-minute speech and for this is on trial.

Hoffman invited people to protest the Vietnam War on November 15, 1969, in Washington, D. C. They would parade at 5:00 P.M. on that date upon leaving Moratorium Rally and march to the Justice Department.

Hoffman stated that he believed in free food, free clothing, everything free and shared by all in the community. He was asked by an unidentified newspaper reporter if he meant Communism and his reply was "Call it what you like."

He also referred to his press conference as being held where the revolutionary processes started in this country and inferred that his form of a revolution was a continuation of the original American Revolution.

He stated that the purpose of his appearance at the Minuteman Statue was to obtain a following and financial backing for his trial in Chicago. He stated he needed a lot of "bread" and "needed \$50,000. just to bribe the judge."

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The press conference broke off abruptly and Hoffman and his group left the area immediately.

Approximately thirty individuals listened to his press conference, most of whom were visitors to this National Monument. A Special Agent of the FBI observed the entire press conference.

Hoffman again spoke at Lowell Lecture Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from approximately 7:30 P.M. to 8:10 P.M., on October 26, 1969.

67D [REDACTED] that an admission charge of \$1.50 was made at Lowell Lecture Hall and approximately twelve hundred people, including students and graduate students at Harvard University, attended the speech.

[REDACTED] that Hoffman took a frivolous and humorous approach to the trial which is taking place in Chicago, Illinois, in which Hoffman and seven others have been charged with violation of Antiriot Statutes for their part in the disturbances which accompanied the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois. Hoffman stated the defendants were using "fun" as their defense. He said that fun was a sneaky thing in the United States and it really scared people. He said that he and his fellow defendants were on trial under the provisions of the "Civil Rights Act" which makes it a crime to travel interstate to incite, organize, promote, encourage participants in and carry on a riot.

Hoffman was accompanied by Leonard Weinglass and Jerry Lescourt, whom he described as defense attorneys for the Chicago Eight. Weinglass spoke briefly and stated that Federal Judge Julius Hoffman had committed so much reversible error during the trial to date that the defense attorneys were very pessimistic about getting a reversal.

A collection to aid the defense fund was taken up. [REDACTED] estimated that approximately \$200. was collected.



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[REDACTED] hat a portion of the admission charge would  
[REDACTED] be awarded to Hoffman as he was the principal speaker.  
[REDACTED] unable to provide information as to the exact  
amount which would be paid to Hoffman.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in  
the Appendix.

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## APPENDIX

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### BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, The Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

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

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

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

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarter of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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To: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: October 31, 1969

*Jay*

From: Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

*11/6/69*

Re: *Abbott HOWARD HOFFMAN*

*File in*

FBI No. *100-449923*

*100-398030*

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

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It has been determined that indexing of this case for future review should be

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FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21727) (P)  
SUBJECT: "CHANGED"  
JOHN FROINES AND ABBIE HOFFMAN  
APPEARANCE AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY,  
SLMO  
11/30/69  
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Title marked changed to add ABBIE HOFFMAN as a participant in SLU appearance.

[Redacted] that ABBIE HOFFMAN would join JOHN FROINES at SLU 11/30/69. The meeting place has been changed from Kelly Auditorium to the SLU Gymnasium, with a capacity of 2300. Beginning at 8:00 P.M. ABBIE HOFFMAN will speak about "White Racial Dissent In America" and FROINES on the subject "Legal and Moral Aspects of the Conspiracy Trial".

[Redacted] that this program was officially sponsored by the SLU Committee for Peace, not sanctioned by SLU, and that RAY WEST, a SLU student requested the use of SLU facilities. The program's moderator will be NORMAN HINTON, a SLU English instructor.

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Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 11/28/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-48384) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY)

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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 9/25/69, at New York.

On 11/21/69, [redacted] of the Clerk's Office, D. C. Court of Appeals advised that an appeal has been filed in the case of the United States vs. ABBOTT HOFFMAN (Case #4865) by HOFFMAN and that the case is now pending before the U. S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] advised that the appellant was late in filing his appeal but was not penalized for this delay.

HOFFMAN was convicted on 11/20/68 in the Court of General Sessions, Washington, D. C., on the charge of defiling the American flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag and which conviction was upheld by the D. C. Court of Appeals on 8/14/69.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will follow prosecutive action of the case now pending before the U. S. Court of Appeals.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 11/28/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-13574) P\*

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
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Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 10/9/69.

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*[Redacted]* advised he is in receipt of no additional information re captioned subject's appearance at Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Kansas, scheduled for 4/15/70, at 7:00 p.m.

*[Redacted]* advised the same as above.

In view of the foregoing, this case is being placed in a P\* status in the Kansas City Division.

An administrative tickler is being set for 2/15/70, at which time further inquiry will be made.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)  
SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO: NEW YORK)

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ReNY airtel, to Bureau, 10/9/69.

Enclosed for Chicago are two xerox copies of an article written by the subject entitled "The Hard Rain's Already Falling" which appeared on page 25, of the December, 1969, issue of the "UR" (University Review), published monthly by Entelechy Press, wherein the subject writes about the Anti-Riot Act, and his current trial in Chicago.

In the article the subject states, "What we are for quite simply is a total revolution."

The NYO will remain alert for any further writings and public statements concerning the subject, and will promptly forward such material to the Chicago Office for the USA's use.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 12/17/69

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-16374)-BUC

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)

OO: New York

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 9/15/69, and Milwaukee letter to New York, 10/28/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM reflecting the appearance of subject HOFFMAN at the Wisconsin State University, Superior, Wisconsin. Five copies of the LHM are being furnished for Chicago and two copies for New York.

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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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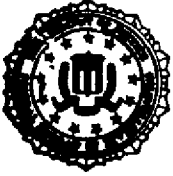
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
December 17, 1969

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[REDACTED] that the 1969-70 Lectures Committee of the Rothwell Student Center Program Board of Wisconsin State University (WSU), Superior, Wisconsin, scheduled the appearance of Abbott Howard Hoffman on November 17, 1969. The Lectures Committee purportedly is comprised of students who have spent a great deal of time in selecting speakers for the school year of 1969-70 with an alleged desire to provide a diversified, well balanced program. He stated the program booklet prepared by the Rothwell Student Center reflects that Hoffman, alias Free, is the acknowledged "non-leader" of the Yippies, has written his personal story of the "Battle of Chicago," what caused it, what really happened and what he feels he won or lost. Hoffman's record of the battle is called "Revolution for the Hell of It" and is the record of the confrontation between the police and young men and women of various political allegiances who gathered in Chicago from all over the United States to protest the war in Vietnam. Among others appearing at WSU during the school year under this program are Ralph Nader, Dick Gregory, Roger Mudd, Russ Burgess (a psychic who gives the audience an unorthodox look at ESP) and Bill Russell of the Boston Celtics fame.

[REDACTED] that Hoffman did not appear on November 17, 1969 as scheduled because of bad air travel conditions from Chicago via Northwest Airlines and North Central Airlines. He stated Hoffman appeared on December 5, 1969 at the Rothwell Student Center, WSU, and talked to a group of about 400, with about half of the audience being lukewarm or inclined to support Hoffman, but he stated these people came from all over the Duluth, Minnesota and Superior, Wisconsin area and there were relatively few of the WSU students who supported Hoffman at least openly. He said the students he has contacted were almost unanimous in stating that Hoffman did not impress the audience a great deal. He stated Hoffman delivered an attack against the government, the judicial system and education. He called for the establishment of a "new nation, dedicated to love." [REDACTED]

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the brunt of Hoffman's attack was centered on the Chicago trial of eight persons, including himself, charged with conspiracy to incite riot during the Chicago convention. He referred to the trial as a "kangaroo court" and a "soap opera", stating it was the first time in the history of the U.S. Government that people were tried for a state of mind. Hoffman also stated Judge Hoffman chose the jury members rapidly and unfairly. He stated the eight were being tried without evidence and would end up in prison just to scare the young people of the country, and he compared the trial to the annihilation of the Jews under the Nazi regime. Hoffman stated that out of the 150 seats available in the court room, only 12 were occupied by his friends. He said the rest were taken by FBI men, policemen and other agents, and stated these measures were taken so the defendants would be assured of a "fair and impartial trial."

Hoffman boasted of the fact that he has had 40 arrests in the past 10 years and has not "been put away yet", but said "we'll go to prison on this one." He stated, "Sometimes I think the Yippies are the only Americans left." He said they survive for free and do not work because there are no jobs worth doing. "why work?", he said. "Give people what they want. . . let the machines do it." Hoffman called capitalism "an economic jungle which has become obsolete," but later he appealed for "bread", the Yippie word for money.

[REDACTED] that Hoffman was paid \$265 plus transportation for his appearance and it was paid by the Business Office of WSU drawn on the Program Board account. He stated he knew of no other payments or disbursements. He stated the Rothwell Student Center Board has two faculty members and the rest are students.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21727) C

RE: JOHN PROINES AND ABBIE HOFFMAN  
APPEARANCE AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
11/30/69  
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Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 11/25/69.

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[Redacted] that the St. Louis Committee for Peace is an ad hoc group which is not a SLU sanctioned organization.

In a Chicago tel to the Bureau, 11/26/69, Chicago advised that PROINES' itinerary reflected travel, 11/29/69, to St. Louis where he was to remain until the evening of 11/30/69, and could be contacted in St. Louis in care of Mrs. MARINET WOODS, Street [Redacted].

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Approved: [Redacted] Special Agent in Charge

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On 12/1/69, it was determined through an anonymous telephone call to St. Louis TV Station KPLR, that JOHN FROST had appeared on The Bill Fields Show, 11/30/69. The Bill Fields Show is a talk show during which guests answer questions called in by the audience.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

St. Louis, Missouri

December 9, 1969

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JOHN FROINES AND ABBIE HOFFMAN  
APPEARANCE AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY (SLU)  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
NOVEMBER 30, 1969

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[redacted] that a SLU student organization in charge of obtaining campus speakers has reportedly contracted John Froines to speak at Kelley Auditorium, SLU, at 8:00 p.m., on November 30, 1969.

[redacted] advised that Abbie Hoffman would join John Froines at SLU, November 30, 1969. The meeting place was changed from Kelley Auditorium to the SLU Gymnasium, with a capacity of 2300. Hoffman's speech was entitled "White Racial Dissent In America", and Froines', "Legal and Moral Aspects of the Conspiracy Trial". The program was not sanctioned by SLU and Ray West, a SLU student requested the use of SLU facilities.

[redacted] that about 250 people attended the meeting, November 30, 1969, which ran from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Froines spoke first, stating that the trial of the Conspiracy 8 was not based on a violation of law, but that the defendants' long hair and political beliefs were on trial.

During Froines talk, Benjamin Israel and two other individuals in the audience began waving a North Vietnamese flag. One of the audience, possibly a SLU faculty member, yelled to take the flag down and an argument ensued. Most of the audience were supporting Israel, and Hoffman appeared to favor the flag wavers. Froines did not appear to be moved either way. The faculty member left the gymnasium when Hoffman began speaking.

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APPEARANCE AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY (SLU)  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
NOVEMBER 30, 1969

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Froines said that the government was attempting to show that he had persuaded three girls to place chemical soaked rags in hotel lobbies during the 1968 Democratic National Convention. Other government witnesses testified as to Froines knowledge in making "stink bombs" and Froines said that it did not take a PhD in Chemistry, which he had, to make stink bombs.

Froines said that Bobby Seale's Constitutional Rights had been violated during the trial and how Seale was not allowed to defend himself. Froines remarked that they were very lucky to have Judge Hoffman, who is 75-years-old, instead of Dr. Spock's Judge, who was 86. He said Bobby Seale's trial, which he referred to as "A Conspiracy of One", would be held in April, 1970. Froines complained that the defendants in his trial had given Judge Hoffman 45 questions to ask the jury as it was being selected, but that Judge Hoffman only asked them one of them, "Can you be fair?"

Froines stated that the Conspiracy 8 have printed a leaflet listing the defendants and the charges against them and that these leaflets were on sale. Any money would go toward the defense of the Conspiracy 8 and possibly nationwide coverage to churches and schools when the Conspiracy 8 were sentenced. He said he wished the people of the United States were his jury instead of those who had been chosen.

Abbie Hoffman spoke during the last hour. His approach was much coarser than Froines and he used profanity constantly. Many in the audience left after Hoffman started speaking. He said that the government was trying to convict him of conspiracy with an airplane ticket from San Francisco to Chicago and his being in a tree in Lincoln Park as evidence and that most of the 8 did not even know each other before they were indicted. Also that Seale did not know anything about what was happening in Chicago until the day before.

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Hoffman said that students should not work if they did not want to. Instead, they should "struggle" and struggling involves "fighting - which is more fun than working". Hoffman asked for donations to support the Conspiracy 8 and then began a question and answer period. One of the questions asked was, "Does RYM 2 support the Conspiracy 8 and does the Conspiracy 8 support RYM 2?" Hoffman replied, "What is RYM 2, a rock and roll group?"

Two articles appearing in the St. Louis Post Dispatch and the St. Louis Globe Democrat, St. Louis daily newspapers, December 1, 1969, entitled respectively, "Chicago 7 Trial For Beliefs, 2 Say", and "Froines Labels Chicago Case a 'Trial of '60s' ", are attached hereto.

RYM 2 is a faction of Students For A Democratic Society, (SDS).

A characterization of SDS is attached hereto.

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JOHN FROHNS, LEFT, AND ASSIE HOFFMAN AT ST. LOUIS U.  
—Alpha-Delta Photo

While Frohns went to some length to justify the trial and to defend the courtroom "un-American" people leader Hoffman, she is herself no longer so concerned with success about the proceedings.

Hoffman opened his address by railing for a time at the scratch his hair, and then opened a full-hour address by the trial proceedings, making his remarks with long emphatic lines and occasional four-letter words.

For their addresses, Frohns and Hoffman were to receive credit, said Harry Carter, an SLU student who stated being the pair to be elected through the university's eligibility for Peace Officers. The fee was to be paid out of student and faculty members' personal pockets and individual profits.

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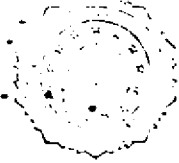
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

[REDACTED] that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. From an initial ideological posture of "participatory democracy," the current line of the national leadership reveals an adherence to Marxism-Leninism. Michael Klonsky, National Secretary, in March, 1969, called for the building of a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist movement. The program of SDS has moved from involvement in civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war position and finally to its present advocacy of an anti-imperialist line, linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as countries which are leading the world-wide struggles against United States imperialism. On the other hand, SDS regards the Soviet Union as an imperialist power and does not support the policies of that country.

SDS maintains a National Office in Room 206, 1013 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Its official paper "New Left Notes" shows the line of the national leadership and program adopted at meetings of the National Council and National Interim Committee (NIC). Three national officers and a NIC of eleven members are elected each year during a June National Convention.

SDS Regional Offices and university and college chapters elect delegates to National Council meetings wherein program and ideology are debated, but each Region and chapter is autonomous in nature and is free to carry out independent policy and programs reflective of local conditions.

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Re Chicago tel, 12/12/69 and San Francisco tel,  
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It was not possible for an Agent to record safely the  
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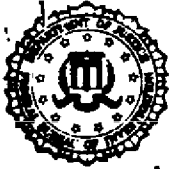
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San Francisco, California

December 18, 1969

ABBOTT HOFFMAN

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished to the investigative agencies locally of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Secret Service.

[REDACTED] that Abbott Hoffman spoke at Dinkelspiel Auditorium on the Stanford Campus on the night of December 13, 1969, under the advertised sponsorship of the Student Mobilization Committee, The Resistance, The New University Conference, the Committee on New Politics, and the Free People's Free Music Company. The meeting was attended by approximately 800 people who were charged \$1.00 admission.

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The Resistance is an anti-draft organization with headquarters in the Palo Alto Area.

[REDACTED] that the Student Mobilization Committee, the New University Conference, and the Committee on New Politics are all loosely-organized "new left" groups at Stanford concerned primarily with the United States participation in Vietnam.

[REDACTED] the Free People's Free Music Company as an

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affiliate of the Mid-peninsula Free University, Menlo Park, California, an experimental organization engaged primarily in encounter group study.

Hoffman currently is on trial in Chicago for conspiracy along with other individuals in connection with their activities to disrupt the 1968 Democratic Convention in Chicago.

67D [REDACTED] that Hoffman stated that he came West to tell the people about the "Fascist" trial in Chicago. He described Judge Julius Hoffman as a "real hanging judge", noting that he had convictions in 24 of his last 25 trials. Hoffman declared that Judge Hoffman is a racist, and that the trial in Chicago represents 1984 fascism.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Individuals and organizations mentioned in this report were characterized where information was available and suitable to characterize the individuals and where Bureau approved characterizations were available to characterize the organization.

The subject is the subject of an Anti-Riot Laws case, in which case Chicago is the Office of Origin.

The subject is also the subject of an Anti-Riot Laws case, in which case Washington Field is the Office of Origin.

The New Haven Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from [REDACTED]

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from AUSA RICHARD G. SCHULTZ on 3/20/69.

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from USA THOMAS FORAN on 4/9/69.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject and his group board United Airlines Flight 911 at La Guardia Airport, Queens, New York, on 9/21/69, and also obtained the information from [REDACTED] United Airlines, La Guardia Airport, Queens, NY, on 9/21/69.

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The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who observed the subject arrive at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois, on 9/21/69.

SA [REDACTED] observed the news conference at the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, on 9/22/69.

SA [REDACTED] reviewed the records of the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 12/16/69, and also obtained the information from [REDACTED] on 12/16/69.

The Washington Field Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from [REDACTED] District of Columbia Court of Appeals on 11/21/69.

The New Haven Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from [REDACTED]

The Boston Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at Concord, Massachusetts on 10/26/69.

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LEADS:

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. \*1. Will follow and report on the status of the subject's conviction on 1/28/69, in the Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois, on the charge of resisting arrest during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

\*2. Will follow and report subject's activities while in Chicago, Illinois, for trial in US District Court, in connection with his Anti-Riot Laws indictment.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. 1. Will follow subject's appeal in the US Court of Appeals in connection with his conviction on 11/20/68, in the Court of General Sessions, Washington, D.C., on charge of defiling the American flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag.

2. Will report subject's activities in Washington, D.C., prior to and during the 11/14-15/69 demonstrations.

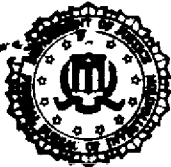
NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report upon the subject's activities in the NYC area.

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2.  The data appearing on the  Security Index Card  Agitator Index Card are current.
3.  Changes on the  Security Index Card  Agitator Index Card are necessary and  Form FD-122  FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 7/2/68
5.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_  
charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_ **67D**
6.  This report is classified "Confidential"  
(state reason) \_\_\_\_\_
7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 9/6/68  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) **when previously interviewed, he was evasive and made it clear he was on the opposite side of "things" to the FBI. In addition, he falsely claimed in a press conference on 9/18/68, that agents visited him every third day in NYC to obtain information concerning his activities and laughed at him when he asked why they did not investigate police brutality in Chicago. Additional attempts to interview subject could possibly result in embarrassment to the Bureau.**
8.  This case no longer meets the  Security Index  Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9.  This case has been reevaluated in the light of the  Security Index  Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) **his philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the country in time of a national emergency (Instant Report).**
10.  Subject's SI card is tabbed  Priority I  Priority II  Priority III.  
 Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) **Subject is Priority I because his philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the country in time of a national emergency.**



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535  
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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: **Abbott Howard Hoffman**

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.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available  
 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)  
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Date: 1/13/70

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Title: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

*11/8/84*  
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ON 11/9/84  
*Appeal 81-0382; 92-1693*

Character: SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST

Synopsis: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN maintains his residence in the roof apartment located at 114-116 E. 13th Street, NYC, and is self-employed as a writer from his residence. Subject currently on trial in US District Court, Chicago, Illinois, for alleged violations of the Federal Anti-Riot Statutes, stemming from disturbances during the Democratic National Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. General activities set forth. Appearances of subject at various institutions of learning reported. Writings of subject set out. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

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A. Residence

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[Redacted] that at the present time the subject and his wife, ANITA HOFFMAN, continue to maintain their residence in the roof apartment located at 114-116 East 13th Street, New York, New York. (U)

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[REDACTED] that  
at that time ANITA HOFFMAN was among  
those individuals comprising the Youth  
International Party (YIP), also known as  
Yippies, staff. (u)

B. Employment

[REDACTED] that at the  
present time the subject is self-employed as a writer from  
his residence.

[REDACTED] that the subject  
maintains an office in a ground floor apartment located at  
333 East 5th Street, New York, New York.

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[REDACTED] that the Movement Speakers  
Bureau (MSB) is also presently located in the office of the  
subject.

C. Finances

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The April, May and June, 1966, issue of "Rights", a self-described publication of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), reflects that PAUL KRASSNER, Editor of "The Realist", was a new member of the ECLC National Council.

A characterization of the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC), formerly known as the ECLC, is contained in the appendix hereto.

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[REDACTED] that the Cultural Committee at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Catonsville, Maryland, which organization had booked the subject and PAUL KRASSNER for speaking appearances at the University on September 19, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] however, that he did not know how much money was actually expended for the subject's and KRASSNER's appearance at the University on September 19, 1969.

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The March, 1969, issue of "Rights" self-described as a publication of the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC), on page 12, reported that on February 1, (1969), the NECLC welcomed GERALD LEFCOURT to its staff as Legislative Director.

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[redacted] that JOHN SINCLAIR, the "Minister of Information", of the White Panther Party (WPP), was at that time in Jackson State Prison, Michigan, serving a nine and a half to ten year sentence on drug charges.



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D. Arrests

1. Federal Indictment,  
Chicago, Illinois

On March 20, 1969, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) RICHARD G. SCHULTZ, Northern District of Illinois (NDI), advised that at 2:30 p.m., Central Standard Time, on March 20, 1969, Judge WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL accepted 17 indictments returned by a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago, Illinois, concerning disturbances in connection with the Democratic National Convention (DNC), held in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. The subject was among eight demonstrators indicted by the Federal Grand Jury.

United States Attorney (USA) THOMAS FORAN, NDI, advised on April 9, 1969, that on that date the subject was one of eight defendants arraigned in the courtroom of United States District Judge JULIUS H. HOFFMAN, NDI, Chicago, Illinois, in connection with disturbances at the DNC in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. All of the defendants, including the subject, pled not guilty and a trial date was set for September 24, 1969.

[REDACTED] made available a copy of the "New Mobilizer" issue number 1, [REDACTED] described as the newspaper of the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMCEWV).

The newspaper on page 1 contained an article entitled "Fall Offensive to Culminate in Massive Demonstrations" which stated in part as follows:

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"Rennie Davis, Dave Dellinger, Tom Hayden, John Froines, Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, Bobby Seale and Lee Weiner are now under federal indictment for 'criminal conspiracy'. The eight, all prominently a part of the mass demonstrations during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, are the first persons to be charged with conspiracy under Title 18 of the Civil Rights Act of 1968. This makes it a felony to 'travel in interstate commerce...with the intent to incite, promote, encourage, participate in and carry on a riot...'

"Faced by a potently political challenge, the eight defendants have determined on a political response as well as a legal defense. Through their trial they will carry forward the first constitutional challenge to the anti-riot act. They intend, as well, to re-focus public attention on the root issues that brought them and thousands of others to Chicago and the Democratic National Convention: the War, racism, the widening power of the military-academic-industrial complex, the enfeeblement of the nation's political process. The eight refuse to be intimidated by the government's scare label of 'conspiracy': they call themselves The Conspiracy. And they confront one of the most ominous challenges to political liberty since the passing of Sen. McCarthy."



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A characterization of the SDS is contained in the appendix hereto.

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Characterizations of the MLF and "Liberation" magazine are contained in the appendix hereto.

The "New York Daily News", a New York City daily newspaper, in its January 10, 1966 issue, contained an article entitled "Word From the Left". The article identified THOMAS HAYDEN, 23, founder of the Leftist SDS, as one of three Americans who defied a State Department travel ban to spend ten days in North Vietnam and who arrived at John F. Kennedy Airport on the previous night.

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A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

LEE J. WEINER is identified in the "Chicago Daily News" of April 10, 1969, page 1, as an Associate Professor of Sociology at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and an anti-war activist in the Chicago area.

The September 18, 1969 issue of the "Washington Square Journal", a student newspaper of the New York University, Washington Square campus, New York City, contained an article entitled "Chicago In October - HOFFMAN Calls For More Demonstrations" which stated in part as follows:

"Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman said Tuesday that he expects some 500,000 supporters in Chicago Oct. 11 to protest the indictment of him and seven other activists for conspiring to cross state lines to incite riots during the Democratic Convention in August, 1968.

"Speaking to reporters outside the 389 Lafayette Street office of the Conspiracy, the name adopted by the eight defendants, Hoffman called the Sept. 24 trial the 'World Series of American Injustice'. The Chicago 'Conspiracy is playing against the Kangaroos, or Mayor Richard Daly and the Chicago police, Hoffman said. 'We have only eights players, and they will all play left field.'

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"Hoffman told cameraman, reporters, passing workmen, and a few stray Bowery bums that Bobby Seale, chairman of the Black Panthers and one of the indicted, may face 10 years in jail for a 15 minute speech in Lincoln Park. David Dellinger and Rennard Davis of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam are among the defendants. The founder of Students for a Democratic Society, Thomas Hayden, and a Northwestern University student, Lee Weiner, will also be on trial. Jerry Rubin, Hoffman's associate in the Youth International Party, was indicted along with the other seven.

"Hoffman said that their followers would exhaust legal means in court and start a 'movement in the streets to show that no one should be sitting on their ass while we are being fried'. He called the trials 'a great conspiracy to put a few of us in jail'.

"The Chicago Conspiracy will give out autographed baseballs. Hoffman admitted that 'we're Chicago Cub fans' to which a workman on the street replied, 'If you want to be in the money, stay with the Mets'."

On September 21, 1969, an SA of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed ABBOTT HOFFMAN together with his wife ANITA HOFFMAN and ten other hippie-type individuals board United Airlines Flight 911 at 11:55 a.m., at La Guardia Airport, Queens, New York. This flight departed New York at 12:00 noon and was scheduled to arrive at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois, at 1:08 p.m., Central Standard Time on September 21, 1969. (U)

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[REDACTED] United Airlines, La Guardia Airport, Queens, New York, advised that ABBOTT HOFFMAN, together with the following group of individuals departed La Guardia Airport on United Airlines Flight 911, a non-stop flight, at 12:00 noon for O'Hare Airport, Chicago Illinois: (U)

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ABBOTT HOFFMAN  
ANITA HOFFMAN  
JERRY ELMER (0)  
RON KAUFMAN  
JAMES CARROLL  
PAUL SIMON  
MITCH DIAMOND  
WENDY ROBERTS  
MIKE PERMAN  
JOHN GIORNO  
DEVERAUX CARSON  
R. POZDAUSKY

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[REDACTED] so advised that passage was booked through the Meadow Travel, Incorporated, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for all of the individuals in the group except for one passenger whose ticket was purchased at the United Airlines ticket office in the East Side Airlines Terminal Building located at 37th Street and First Avenue, New York City.

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On September 21, 1969, at 1:05 p.m., a SA of the FBI observed the subject accompanied by 11 Hippie-type individuals arrived at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois, aboard United Airlines Flight 911.

There were approximately 50 other individuals dressed in Hippie attire and numerous reporters waiting to meet the subject at O'Hare Airport.

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The subject held an impromptu press conference at O'Hare Airport in which he criticized the United States Government and likened the eight individuals (on trial in Chicago for conspiracy to violate the Anti-Riot Laws) to a baseball team arriving in town to play the "Chicago pigs".

The individuals accompanying the subject threw empty shotgun shell casings into the air as they walked through the airport terminal and carried red banners reading "Chicago Conspiracy".

On September 22, 1969, an SA of the FBI observed a news conference held from 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., at the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.

The news conference was called in behalf of "The Conspiracy" organization for the purpose of bringing the press up-to-date on the position of the eight individuals indicted for conspiracy of Anti-Riot Statutes arising from activity that occurred during the 1968 Democratic National Convention (DNC) in Chicago, Illinois, and to announce planned activities to accompany the trial.

The news conference was attended by approximately 75 members of the news media.

JAY MILLER, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Attorney, Illinois Chapter, WILLIAM KUNSTLER and LYNN WEINGLASS, Attorneys for the eight defendants, presented legal reviews of the motions and activities regarding the conspiracy trial scheduled to begin on September 24, 1969, in the United States District Court, Chicago, Illinois.

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RENNIE DAVIS, LEE WEINER, JOHN FROINES, DAVID DELLINGER and the subject, all defendats in the Conspiracy Eight trial, were also in attendance.

The attorneys observed that this was the first prosecution under the Anti-Riot Laws Statutes of 1968, and was the first time in history that people would be tried for having a "state of mind" without accompanying overt acts. It was observed that this status of law constituted an imminent threat to freedom of everyone in the country and that the trial would be directed to bring this point across as well as to prove the city administration of Mayor RICHARD J. DALEY of Chicago, with certain unidentified members of the federal government, had actually conspired to deter and prevent demonstrations in Chicago at the time of the DMC in 1968. This activity was a true conspiracy and those individuals should be criminally tried for the results of their acts.

WEINGLASS and KUNSTLER stated they had reason to believe, and in fact, believed their phone lines had been tapped by the federal government because, within five days after they had talked with people concerning the conspiracy trial, the FBI had called upon the people they had conversed with.

The subject stated the defendants in the trial represent not just themselves but black liberation, cultural revolution and new left political application, with all people having the right of self determination.

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The subject stated that the first activity around the trial would begin on September 23, 1969, at 9:00 p.m., in Lincoln Park, Chicago, to be called "Memorial for the Death of the Chicago Past". This event would be featured by lighting 5,000 candles, burning in an all night vigil, with a procession with candles beginning at 11:00 p.m. from Lincoln Park to the Federal Building for the purpose of erasing the "bad spirit".

The subject stated on September 24, 1969, and throughout the trial, the "World Series of Injustice" would begin with the opponents being the conspirators against the "Washington Kangaroos".

The subject stated the young people in the Chicago area were expected to try to attend the trial on opening day, September 24, 1969, but would not be encouraged to violate any laws or to force confrontation to obtain the attendance at the trial.

The December, 1968, issue of "The Bill of Rights Journal", published by the NECLC, on the inside cover, lists WILLIAM KUNSTLER as a member of the National Council of NECLC.

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2. Arrests in New York City

A review of the records of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Part 2B, Room 415, 100 Centre Street, New York City, on December 16, 1969, disclosed that the subject failed to appear in Part 2B of the Criminal Court on November 17, 1969, for trial in connection with his arrest by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD), on April 11, 1969, on charges of disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, harassment, obstructing governmental administration and simple assault.

These records further disclosed that a bench warrant was issued for the subject's arrest on November 17, 1969, for failing to appear in the court, but that the warrant was stayed until January 21, 1970. If the subject does not appear for trial on January 21, 1970, the court can direct that the bench warrant be executed or stayed for another period of time.

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A review of the records of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Part 2B, Room, 415, 100 Centre Street, New York City, on December 16, 1969, disclosed that the subject failed to appear in Part 2B of the Criminal Court on December 8, 1969, for trial in connection with his arrest at Columbia University, New York City, on April 30, 1968, by the NYCPD, on charges of criminal trespassing and resisting arrest.

These records further disclosed that a bench warrant was issued for the subject's arrest on December 8, 1969, for failing to appear in the court, but that the warrant was stayed until February 11, 1970. If the subject does not appear for trial on February 11, 1970, the court can direct that the bench warrant be executed or stayed for another period of time.

A review of the records of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Part 1B1, Room 221, 100 Centre Street, New York City, on December 16, 1969, disclosed that the charge of illegal possession of weapons against the subject in connection with his arrest by the NYCPD on March 23, 1969, was dismissed by an assistant district attorney of the City of New York, based on insufficient evidence to prosecute.

On December 16, 1969, a representative of the New York City District Attorney's Office advised an SA of the FBI that the subject did not personally appear in Part 1B1 of the Criminal Court of the City of New York on December 15, 1969, but was represented by his attorney, GERALD LEFCOURT.

### 3. Arrest in Washington, D.C.

On November 21, 1969, [REDACTED] of the Clerk's Office, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C. advised that an appeal had been filed by the subject in connection with his conviction on November 20, 1968, in the Court of General Sessions, Washington, D.C., on the charge of defiling the American flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag and which conviction was upheld by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals on August 14, 1969.

[REDACTED] further advised that this case is pending before the United States Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C.

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[REDACTED] also advised that the appellant was late in filing his appeal, but was not penalized for this delay.

"The Washington Post", in its December 4, 1969 issue on page B-3, contained an article entitled "Appeals Court To Review Ruling Against Hoffman", which states as follows:

"The U.S. Court of Appeals agreed yesterday to review the flag-desecration conviction of Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman.

"Hoffman was arrested here Oct. 3, 1968, when he marched in a Capitol Hill protest wearing a shirt of red, white and blue stripes that he said was commercially manufactured.

"The late Judge Andrew J. Howard Jr. of the Court of General Sessions found Hoffman, 32, guilty of desecrating the flag, and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 30 days in jail.

"That conviction was upheld by the D.C. Court of Appeals, but Hoffman's lawyers asked the federal Court to review the case.

"In a related action, the D.C. Court of Appeals yesterday upheld the conviction of Thomas Wayne Joyce, who was found guilty of desecrating a small American flag during the inaugural parade last January. In affirming the conviction, the Court relied on its own ruling in the Hoffman case."

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B. The Conspiracy

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C. Anti-War Demonstrations,  
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November 14, 1969, demonstration held at Du Pont Circle in  
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The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Characterizations of the PLP and the YAWF are contained in the appendix attached hereto.

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III. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

A. University of Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, September 17, 1969

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[REDACTED] that the subject, described as the leader of "The Yippies," spoke before a group of approximately 500 persons, mostly Freshman students, at the University of Hartford, at a meeting held at Gengras Campus Center, and sponsored by the Speakers Bureau of the Student Association of the University on the evening of September 17, 1969.

[REDACTED] that he was not present at the above meeting but learned that the speaker's remarks, which were reportedly critical of the American way of life, were interspersed with frequent obscenities.

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[REDACTED] at Gengras Campus Center on the evening of September 17, 1969, but, due to the crowded condition of the hall, and the necessity of constant attention to the maintaining of open aisles in the rear of the hall, was unable to pay close attention to the remarks of the speaker.

[REDACTED] stated that the speaker's remarks were replete with filthy opinions, which repelled [REDACTED] and led him to desire to ignore as much of the talk as possible. He recalled hearing the speaker predict that he would make fools of the prosecution at his coming trial at Chicago, Illinois, and that the defense would call many surprise witnesses, including former President and Mrs. LYNDON B. JOHNSON, referring to them as "LBJ and Lady Bird."



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[REDACTED] stated that HOFFMAN exhibited a film which contained scenes of the riots which occurred at Chicago, Illinois, at the time of the Democratic National Convention, the scenes all being favorable to the rioters' point of view and hostile to the conduct of the officers of the Chicago, Illinois, Police Department.

[REDACTED] stated that, due to the noisy conditions which prevailed in the rear of the hall, he could not repeat verbatim statements of the speaker, but added that they were critical of the accomplishments of the United States in the last several years, such as the recent success of astronauts in reaching the moon.

The "Hartford Times", a daily newspaper, published at Hartford, Connecticut, in its issue of September 18, 1969, contained an article entitled "Hoffman Hits U. S. like Beautiful, Wow", which stated as follows:

"Like there was this cat last night--Abbie Hoffman, you know?--who really got down and told where it's at. To something like 500 people at the University of Hartford Grengas Campus Center. Mostly students!

"Wow! Was it beautiful the way he rapped about America and the Revolution going on. He's the leader of the Yippies, you know, that group who nominated a pig for President last year.

"But right now this Hoffman, with seven others, is like about to come to trial--Sept. 24 in fact--in Chicago on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the 1968 Democratic convention riots.

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"He said the opening of the trial was the opening day of the American World Series of Injustice, isn't that great? I mean, like he also termed the trial as being a contest. The Chicago Conspirators vs. the American Kangaroos. Wow!

"Hoffman like went on, too, a virtual non-stop discourse on this country and some of the things he sees in it that are off base.

"Take the moon shot. It was Kellogg's who brought you that, he said. He even told what Neil Armstrong said when he stepped onto the moon:

"'One small step for man. Snap! One giant-- Crackle!--leap for mankind. Pop!' Can you imagine Columbus stepping onto America and saying, "Buy Genoa salami"?"

"Take books. He writes, you know. Dial Press published his 'Revolution for the Hell of It' last November and last night he said Hollywood wanted to make a movie out of it already. Isn't that a gas? He's got a new book coming out Monday from Random House called 'The Wodstoock Nation!

"But seriously, this Hoffman is all right. He claimed he's been arrested 10 times since Chicago (that means Chicago, 1968, the convention) and hasn't served time yet. I mean, like he's got an accountant to figure out his sentences, he said.

"Dig some of his groovy one-liners:

"'The New York Times is the security blanket of the whole country.'

"'Yippies are members of the working class on strike.'

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"'Society is built on love. But to love you have to survive and to survive you must fight'"

The "Hartford's Other Voice", a publication of the Capitol Area Action Movement (CAAM) contained an article entitled "Yippie!" which stated in part as follows:

"Abbie Hoffman's appearance at the University of Hartford last Wednesday night was, if nothing else, one of the most exciting public personality appearances that has ever happened in Hartford. Whether or not one happens to agree with Yippie (!) politics, (and I happen not to agree) one can still attest to Hoffman's mastery of his Self as Media and his understanding of what an audience is.

"And what an audience! I had been dismayed at previous appearances of speakers and concerts in Hartford at the coolness and unreceptiveness of many Harfordites. But Wednesday night, something else happened...

"...Abbie cracked jokes and...wow...people laughed (unless they were put off by his frequent use of obscenity...)...In his film of Chicago:1968, there was a mock advertisement for Yippie (!) helmets...to illustrate the need for head coverings, there were graphic demonstrations of  
1) nightstick hitting tomato...2) nightstick hitting eggplant...  
3) nightstick hitting pumpkin...howls of laughter...4) nightstick approaching human head....Switch to Chicago '68 street scene...young boy with head wound...blood covering face and eyes....one more shot of Mayor Daley...'the police are not here to create disorder; they are here to Preserve disorder...'  
...film ends...Abbie leans on the mikestand...his t-shirt is tie-dyed...that's 'in' on college campuses now...but Hoffman is not a college student-kind-of-person...he regards the audience, shocked and incredulour....'you're not students, are you...??'.....

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"For a few minutes, he gets serious...or as serious as we've ever seen him....the rap...John Sinclair...did anybody ever hear of John Sinclair?...White Panther...in Michigan... meets two FBI 'infiltrators'....'friends'...gives 'em one joint of grass each'...clank...Abbie mimics handcuffs...arrest.... jail...conviction...John Sinclair is now in jail for ten years..... (okay...drugs-are-counterrevolutionary...unquote...right on... but still...two years?...come on...)

"The only topic which received large chunks of time was the Conspiracy 8 Trial coming up in Chicago...It's an upsetting story...Eight men, some of whom hadn't even met each other until after they were arrested, charged with Conspiracy... ahhh...justice..."

The "Hartford Courant", a daily newspaper published in Hartford, Connecticut, in its April 7, 1969 issue, carried an article which announced that the CAAM had recently been formed. It described the organization as a group involved in draft counseling and educational reform at Hartford, Connecticut.

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B. University of Maryland, Catonsville, Maryland, September 19, 1969

[REDACTED] advised Special Agent [REDACTED] that at approximately 9 p.m., on September 19, 1969, the subject addressed approximately 1,500 to 2,000 persons assembled on the campus of the University of Maryland, Catonsville, Maryland.

A young man introduced PAUL KRASSNER to the audience, and KRASSNER, in turn, introduced the subject.