



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**ABBIE HOFFMAN  
(SUMMARY)**

**PART 9 OF 26**

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

SUBJECT ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

FILE Headquarters 100-449923

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-45292)

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

(OO: NY)

Re Chicago tel dated 9/3/70 under the "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, AKA ET AL (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS), ARL-CONSPIRACY" caption, setting forth information reflecting the intended travel of HOFFMAN to the Province of Alberta Canada in the period 9/10-12 /70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a LHM regarding this travel, an extra copy being provided for dissemination to the Legat, Ottawa.

Copies are being provided as indicated below to New York, origin on HOFFMAN as a Key Activist.

Chicago will follow and any pertinent information will be appropriately provided the Bureau and NY.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Chicago, Illinois 60604  
September 4, 1970

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

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On September 3, 1970, [REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Seventh Circuit, Chicago, made available a copy of a motion filed September 2, 1970, with the USCA by Thomas M. Haney, Chicago, Counsel acting for Hoffman. The motion, requesting permission of the USCA for Hoffman to travel in the Province of Alberta, Canada, in the period September 10, 1970, through September 12, 1970, is attached to this Memorandum and is self-explanatory in nature.

In connection with this request for USCA permission for such travel on the part of Haney, it might be noted that Hoffman was a defendant in the recent so-called "Conspiracy Trial" held in Chicago, involving the trial of those indicted earlier on charges of violation of the Federal Antiriot Law during the course of the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, August, 1968.

Hoffman was convicted in February, 1970 of the substantive act with which charged in this indictment and additionally was cited for contempt of court by trial Judge Julius J. Hoffman as a result of his actions and statements in court during the course of the trial. Hoffman was ordered incarcerated by Judge Hoffman in Cook County Jail, Chicago, without bond.

As a result of subsequent appeals by Counsel acting on behalf of defendants in this trial, on February 28, 1970, the USCA ordered all defendants released on bond. However, as a condition of this bond all defendants, inclusive of Hoffman, were ordered to advise the United States Marshal, Chicago, of all travel outside the respective states of their residence, and to secure permission of the USCA regarding any travel outside the continental limits of the United States.

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

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Hoffman is a resident of New York.

A copy of this Memorandum is being provided  
the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

vs. )

No. 18295

DAVID DELLINGER, et al. )

\_\_\_\_\_  
In the Matter of )

DAVID T. DELLINGER, et al. )

No. 18294

Appellants. )

MOTION

Appellant Abbott H. Hoffman moves for the entry of an order granting him permission to travel to Edmonton and Calgary, Province of Alberta, Canada from September 10 through September 12, 1970.

In support of this motion appellant states:

1. He intends to leave the United States to travel by air from New York to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on September 10, 1970. The purpose of his trip is to fulfill an invitation to speak at the University of Alberta in Edmonton on the evening of September 10, 1970. He does not know at present where he will be staying in Edmonton but he will be able to be reached through Tim Christian, whose telephone number at the university is (403) 432-4241 and at home is (403) 455-7893.

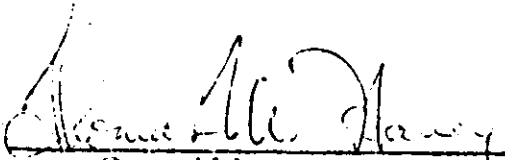
2. He intends to leave Edmonton on the morning of September 11, 1970 to fly to Calgary, Alberta, where he will speak at the University of Calgary that evening. In Calgary, he will be able to be reached through Lane Robeson, whose telephone number at the university is (403) 289-6655 and at home is (403) 265-9488.

3. He intends to leave Calgary on the morning of September 12, 1970 to return to New York that day.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, APPELLANT

By

  
One of his attorneys

Thomas M. Haney  
221 N. LaSalle Street  
19th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60601



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J. Edgar Hoover, Chief

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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be tax-deductable, this traitor getting away  
with this and a NEWS ITEM!

I'm sure the FBI isn't sleeping but I

believe these radicals should be watched

I'm sure you are doing just this  
Yours sincerely,

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RESPONSE

## Looking Back

*News from The News of Yesteryear*

*"Backward, Turn Backward*

*O Time in Thy Flight"*

FIFTY YEARS AGO

☆ Saturday, Dec. 20, 1919 ☆

315 anarchists and bolshevists were exiled from this country and sent off to the Soviet Union.

The McNary sugar rationing bill was extended for another year by congressional approval.

The Young Women of the International Institute presented a mystery play in the auditorium of Public School

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J. Edgar Hoover, Chief,

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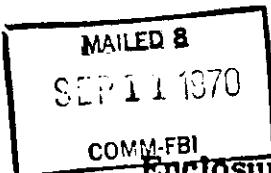
Dear [REDACTED]

I received your communication on September 8th and very much appreciate the interest which prompted you to bring this matter to our attention.

I am enclosing material which you may not have had an opportunity to read relating to some of the individuals and organizations which are involved in fomenting much of the unrest in our Nation today.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

Forward To Chaos--or the New Left in Action  
A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: SDS, 1962-1969  
Director's testimony 3-5-70 re Extremists

NOTE: Bufiles disclose we wrote [REDACTED] in May, 1970, acknowledging a newspaper article she furnished and her generous remarks about the FBI.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-170590)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 16 copies of an LHM  
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- 4-108th MIG, NYC
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- (1-100-449923) (ABBOTT HOFFMAN)

- 1-Washington Field (Encs. 1) (INFO) (RM) (45)
- 1-New York (100-161445) (A. HOFFMAN) (42)
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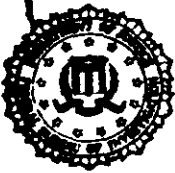
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report.

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New York, New York  
September 4, 1970

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Abbott Hoffman

On February 18, 1970, Abbott Hoffman was found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois for violating the Federal Anti-Riot Law Statute for traveling in interstate commerce from outside the State of Illinois with intent to incite riots in Chicago, Illinois during the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$5,000. On February 28, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois ordered Hoffman released on \$25,000 bond pending appeal of his conviction.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-449923)

CHICAGO

NEW YORK (100-161445)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-61420) /IP/

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMANN, AKA. IS-ANA, KEY ACTIVIST.

SAN FRANCISCO INVESTIGATION REVEALS HOFFMANN MAY  
ATTEND AND SPEAK AT WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUTH  
INTERNATIONAL PARTY. CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO  
ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTY. HOFFMANN MAY ALSO SPEAK AT  
THE FUND RAISING AFFAIR ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, SEVENTY  
BENEFITING LOS SIETE DE LA RAZA, SEVEN MEXICAN AMERICANS  
CURRENTLY ON TRIAL FOR SHOOTING OF SAN FRANCISCO POLICE  
OFFICER.

CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT FEDERAL DISTRICT  
COURT FOR CONFIRMATION OF HOFFMANN'S TRAVEL ITINERARY AND  
ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 9/29/70

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

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

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ReWFOlet dated 7/31/70 and report of SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] dated 7/30/70 at New York.

On 9/28/70, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Passport Office, USDS, WDC, advised  
SE [REDACTED] that subject did not apply for a  
validation for travel to Cuba on his passport # J-348844.

WFO will continue to follow subject's appeal in  
the U. S. 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. ma

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-61420) (P)

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OO: NEW YORK

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Further investigation is being left to the discretion of the New York Office.

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TO DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN.

REFERENCE BUREAU COMMUNICATION DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTY-ONE,  
NINETEEN SEVENTY, AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, CAPTIONED "ABBOTT  
HOWARD HOFFMAN AND JERRY CLYDE RUBIN."

HOFFMAN, ACCOMPANIED BY FEMALE BELIEVED TO BE HIS WIFE,  
ANITA HOFFMAN, BOARDED ALITALIA AIRLINE FLIGHT SEVEN ZERO NINE,  
FOUR FORTY P.M., SEPTEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY, AT KENNEDY  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY. FLIGHT SCHEDULED TO  
ARRIVE ROME, ITALY, AT SIX A.M., (ROME TIME) OCTOBER ONE,  
NINETEEN SEVENTY.

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CABLEGRAM

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TO LEGATE BERN  
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST).

RECGLHM DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTY-ONE, LAST, CAPTIONED  
"ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN AND JERRY CLYDE RUBIN," CONCERNING THEIR  
CONTEMPLATED TRAVEL THROUGHOUT EUROPE .

HOFFMAN, ACCOMPANIED BY FEMALE BELIEVED TO BE HIS WIFE,  
ANITA HOFFMAN, BOARDED ALITALIA AIRLINE FLIGHT SEVEN ZERO NINE,  
FOUR FORTY P.M., SEPTEMBER THIRTY, LAST, AT KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY. FLIGHT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ROME, ITALY,  
AT SIX A.M., (ROME TIME) OCTOBER ONE, INSTANT.

REFER TO KEY ACTIVIST ALBUM FOR COMPLETE PROFILE AND  
BACKGROUND CONCERNING HOFFMAN. [REDACTED]

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Brennan, C.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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CABLEGRAM TO LEGATS, BERN, ET AL  
RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
100-449923

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, OTTAWA (100-1814) (RUC)

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Enclosed are three copies each of self-explanatory [redacted] classified SECRET, with attachments thereto. (S)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN - Bufiles 100-449923; 176-34.

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TO LEGATS, BERN  
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

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

REBUTEL OCTOBER ONE, LAST, CONCERNING HOFFMAN'S CONTEMPLATED  
TRAVEL THROUGHOUT EUROPE:

ON OCTOBER NINE, LAST, THE FOLLOWING COURT APPROVED CHANGE  
IN HOFFMAN'S ITINERARY WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CLERK U.S. COURT  
OF APPEALS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. THIS REVISED SCHEDULE INDICATES  
HOFFMAN WOULD BE IN FLORENCE, ITALY, OVER PERIOD OCTOBER FOUR -  
NINE, LAST; VENICE, ITALY, OCTOBER TEN - ELEVEN, LAST; SPLIT,  
YUGOSLAVIA, OCTOBER ELEVEN - TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT; ZURICH,  
SWITZERLAND, OCTOBER TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT; PARIS, FRANCE, OCTOBER  
TWENTY-FIVE - THIRTY, NEXT; AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, OCTOBER  
THIRTY - NOVEMBER FOUR, NEXT AND LONDON, ENGLAND (POSSIBLY  
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, ALSO) DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER FOUR - NOVEMBER  
SEVEN, NEXT.

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
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(S) (SPS [REDACTED] [REDACTED]) SOURCE 1

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED OCTOBER ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY,  
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE:

INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATING FOLLOWING COURT APPROVED  
CHANGE IN HOFFMAN'S ITINERARY: FLORENCE, ITALY, OVER PERIOD  
OCTOBER FOUR - NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY; VENICE, ITALY, OCTOBER  
TEN - ELEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY; SPLIT, YUGOSLAVIA, OCTOBER  
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(POSSIBLY STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, ALSO) DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER FOUR -  
SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

JUNE

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI (100-449923)

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SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(EXTREMIST)

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 2  
DATE OF REVIEW 10/20/90

Re SF FD-143 (undated) captioned "Berkeley Tribe, IS -  
SDS, (Weatherman)." (S)(u)

Referenced communication, page 2A, sets forth the  
following information:

"On September 1, 1970, the source advised that Key  
activist 'Chicago Seven' defendant Abbott Hoffman intended to  
visit San Francisco on September 25, for the purpose of holding  
a West Coast organizational meeting of the Youth International  
Party (YIP)." (S)(u)

Your communication did not indicate whether or not this  
interception was an actual interception of Hoffman's voice or  
whether it was an interception of a third party's voice referring  
to Hoffman's activities. If, in fact, Hoffman was overheard, a  
special problem arises in connection with the instructions from  
the Attorney General which are set forth in SAC Letter 69-43,  
8/13/69 concerning the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets  
Act of 1968. (S)(u)

By return mail advise if the information indicated  
above was obtained from an actual conversation Hoffman had with  
an individual in the "Berkeley Tribe" office. (S)(u)

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SF in requesting authorization to continue tesur  
of the "Berkeley Tribe" in SF provided information  
indicating that Abbott Hoffman intended to travel to SF. (S)(u)

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NOTE CONTINUED PAGE TWO

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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TO: [REDACTED]  
Sullivan  
Mohr  
Bishop  
Brennan, C.D.  
Callahan  
Casper  
Conrad  
Felt  
Gale  
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Airtel to San Francisco  
Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman  
100-449923

NOTE (Continued):

SF justification did not set forth whether or not this was an actual interception of Hoffman's voice. Hoffman is a defendant in Chicago, Illinois, on a Federal charge of violation of the antiriot laws and direct interception of the defendant's voice requires special handling. If this information indicates direct interception of Hoffman's voice, special instructions will be given to SF in handling this information. (X)(u)

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To: SACs New York (100-161445) (Enclosure)  
San Francisco (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (100-449923) - 259

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

SM - ANA

(KEY ACTIVIST)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-162260)

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DATE OF REVIEW 10/22/90 11/3/82Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of  
an LHM regarding the YIP. Three copies of the LHM are  
being enclosed for the BSO.

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For the information of the Bureau, no information has been received indicating that ABBIE HOFFMAN, Key Activist and leader of the YIP in NYC, who is now in Europe, [REDACTED] (X)u

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BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS [REDACTED] (X)u

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. [REDACTED] (X)u

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October 22, 1970

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Date: October 20, 1970

To:

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
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Our New York Office has been requested by separate communication to furnish their comments on the part of

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 SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
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Re San Francisco FD-143 (undated), captioned  
 "BERKELEY TRIBE, IS - SDS (WEATHERMAN)," and Bureau airtel  
 to San Francisco, dated 10/20/70. (X)(u)

The Bureau is advised that referenced San Francisco  
 FD-143 concerned an actual interception of a third party's  
 voice in referring to HOFFMAN's activities. (X)(u)

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>PJJ</b>
CLASS. & EXT. BY <b>SP5 [REDACTED]</b> REASON-FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2, (2), (3) DATE OF REVIEW <b>10/30/2011</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)</b> <b>APPROPRIATE AGENCIES</b> <b>AND FIELD OFFICES</b> <b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b> <b>SECRET</b> <b>DATE 4/17/83</b>	

## REFERENCES

**6/6/85** NYrep of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 7/30/70.  
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## ADMINISTRATIVE

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DATE: **11/13/85**

Individuals and organizations mentioned in this report were characterized where information was available

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and suitable to characterize the individuals and where Bureau approved characterizations were available to characterize the organizations.

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

67✓ SA [REDACTED] reviewed the records of the Clerk's Office, Part 2B of the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 8/18/70.

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identities of the employees who received information from [REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois on 9/18/70, 9/22/70, 10/9/70, 9/3/70 and 9/10/70.

SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the subject and his wife board Alitalia Airlines Flight 609 at Queens, New York, on 9/30/70 and also reviewed the records of Alitalia Airlines on 9/30/70.

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received information from AUSA JEFF COLE on 7/27/70.

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the copy of the Court of Appeals Order from [REDACTED] of the United States Court of Appeals on 7/28/70, granting subject permission to travel to Cuba.

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identities of the employees of the New Haven Office who observed the subject at New Haven, Connecticut on 8/30/70.

SA [REDACTED] observed DAVID DELLINGER, JERRY RUBIN and the subject speak at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire on 5/5/70.

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The Albany Office did not furnish the identities of the employees who monitored the subject's interview on radio station WICB, Ithaca, New York, on 9/3/70.

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] on 9/8/70. **b7c**

The Minneapolis Office did not furnish the identities of the employees who observed the subject speak at Moorhead State College, Moorhead, Minnesota, on 9/24/70. **b1**

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. \*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, and which conviction was upheld by the Illinois Supreme Court on 3/24/70.

2. Will follow and report on the status of the subject's appeals in the 7th Circuit in connection with his conviction of the anti-riot statute on 2/18/70, and his contempt of court citations,

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will follow subject's appeal in the US Court of Appeals in connection with his conviction on 12/20/68, on charge of defiling the American flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag.

NEW YORK

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

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 7/2/68
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. 
8. ☒ 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.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ 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 in time of a national emergency (Instant Report).
11. ☒ 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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Bufile 100-449923

October 30, 1970

Director

NYfile 100-161445

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  
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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Synopsis:

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN maintains his residence in the roof apartment located at 114-116 East 13th Street, NYC, and is self-employed as a writer from his residence. Source advised on 9/9/70, that the subject and 4 other individuals were at that time the "non-leaders" of the Youth International Party who actually run the organization. General activities set forth. Appearances of subject at various institutions of learning reported. On 9/30/70, subject departed New York on Alitalia Airlines Flight 609 for Rome, Italy for the purpose of vacation and to meet with European publishers and representatives of his publishers. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

MRS. ARBOTT HOWARD ~~HOFFMAN~~

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D [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)

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

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B. Employment

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C. Finances

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Caucus of the University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire,  
had voted to invite DAVID DELLINGER, JERRY RUBIN and ABBIE  
HOFFMAN to speak on the campus of the University of New  
Hampshire, May 5, 1970.

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On February 18, 1970, DAVID DELLINGER and  
JERRY RUBIN were found guilty in the  
United States District Court, Northern  
District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois,  
for violating the Anti-Riot Law Statute  
for traveling in interstate commerce  
from outside the State of Illinois with  
intent to incite riots in Chicago, Illinois,  
during the Democratic National Convention  
in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970,  
they were sentenced to five years imprison-  
ment and fined \$5,000 each. On February 28,  
1970, the United States Court of Appeals,  
(USCA), Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois  
ordered them released on \$25,000 bond each.

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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.

#### D. 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, NYC, on August 18, 1970, disclosed that on July 22, 1970, ABBOTT HOFFMAN paid a \$50 fine in connection with his having pled guilty to Criminal Trespass in the Criminal Court of the City of New York on July 15, 1970, regarding his arrest at Columbia University on April 30, 1968, by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD).

The records of the Criminal Court of the City of New York also disclosed that ABBOTT HOFFMAN paid a \$1,000 fine in connection with his having pled guilty to resisting arrest in the Criminal Court of the City of New York on July 15, 1970, regarding his arrest on April 11, 1969 by the NYCPD. This \$1,000 fine was also paid by HOFFMAN on July 22, 1970.

#### II. FOREIGN TRAVEL

On September 18, 1970 [REDACTED] USCA, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, made available to the Chicago Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), a copy of a motion filed on September 17, 1970, with the USCA by THOMAS M. HANEY, Chicago Counsel, acting for JERRY RUBIN and the subject, requesting permission of the USCA for the subjects to travel to various European countries during the period September 30, 1970 through October 23, 1970, for the purpose of vacation and to meet with European publishers and representatives of their publishers.

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The subject intended to leave the United States on September 30, 1970 and visit Italy, Switzerland, France, The Netherlands, Sweden and Great Britain. **67C**

On September 22, 1970, [REDACTED] USCA, made available to the Chicago Division of the FBI, a copy of an order dated September 21, 1970, from Circuit Court Judges OTTO KERNER and WALTER J. CUMMINGS, relative to the travel request of HOFFMAN and RUBIN. This order, in part, was as follows:

"It is ordered that said motion be granted and permission is hereby allowed appellants ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN and JERRY C. RUBIN to travel to various cities in Europe as set forth in said motion during the period from September 30, 1970 (for appellant ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN) and from October 12, 1970, (for appellant JERRY C. RUBIN), through on or about October 23, 1970."

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On September 30, 1970, the SAS of the FBI reviewed the records of Alitalia Airlines at the Alitalia Airlines Departure Terminal at JFKIA, Queens, NY, which disclosed that "Mr. A. HOFFMAN" and "Mrs. A. HOFFMAN" boarded Alitalia Flight 609 en route to Rome, Italy, departing at 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 1970. Both had purchased round-trip tickets through the Resort Traveler Agency, 1440 Broadway, NY, NY. The return portions of the tickets disclosed additional open-date travel from Rome, Italy, to London, England via Alitalia Airlines and London, England to NY, NY, via British Overseas Airways Corporation.

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On October 9, 1970 [REDACTED] USCA, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, made available a copy of an emergency motion filed with the Court by counsel acting on behalf of HOFFMAN. This motion requested USCA permission for a change in travel plans as contained in HOFFMAN's previous motion before the Court, which motion had been approved September 21, 1970. The emergency motion requested permission for HOFFMAN's schedule to be altered to include travel to Split, Yugoslavia, over the period October 11, 1970, to on or about October 25, 1970, and then to approve HOFFMAN's extended stay in Europe until through on or about November 7, 1970. The purpose of this altered schedule was for vacation purposes only. This motion advised the Court that if these revised travel plans were approved, HOFFMAN would be in Florence, Italy over the period October 4, through October 9, 1970. HOFFMAN would be in Venice, Italy, during the period October 10 to 11, 1970, and then would be in Split, Yugoslavia during the period October 11, 1970 through October 25, 1970. 67C

The remainder of HOFFMAN's revised travel schedule would reflect him to be in Zurich, Switzerland, on October 25, 1970, and in Paris, France, during the period October 25, 1970, through October 30, 1970. During the period October 30, 1970 through November 4, 1970, HOFFMAN would be in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and over the period November 4, 1970, through

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November 7, 1970, HOFFMAN would be in London, England, as well as possibly Stockholm, Sweden. HOFFMAN's motion containing this revised schedule stated that if USCA approval for this revised schedule was not forthcoming, he would then adhere to his travel plans as set forth in his prior motion which had been approved September 21, 1970. If approval were granted, however, he planned to return to the United States on or about November 7, 1970, and would also notify the U.S. Marshal, Chicago, of where he would be staying when in Split, Yugoslavia.

On October 9, 1970, [REDACTED] that the USCA had subsequently issued an order granting HOFFMAN approval for his revised travel schedule set forth above. **b7C**

III. ACTIVITIES

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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 the NECLC.

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Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) JEFF COLE, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Division of the FBI on July 27, 1970, that counsel for ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN on July 24, 1970 filed an emergency motion with the USCA, Chicago, Illinois, requesting the court to enter an order granting HOFFMAN permission to travel to Havana, Cuba from August 4, 1970 through August 30, 1970. The motion reflected HOFFMAN to travel to Havana, Cuba by boat via St. John, Canada on or about August 4, 1970 and returning to the United States in the same manner on or about August 30, 1970. The purpose of HOFFMAN's travel is to obtain information for a book and or magazine article for the magazine, "Juventud Rebelde" on the subject of "Youth Culture In Cuba." While in Havana, Cuba, HOFFMAN will reside with Mr. ANGEL GUERRA, Editor of the magazine, "Juventud Rebelde", address Prado y Teniente Rey, Havana, Cuba.

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On July 28, 1970, [REDACTED], USCA, Chicago, Illinois, made available to the Chicago Division of the FBI a copy of the Court of Appeals Order entered on July 28, 1970 by Circuit Court Judge ROGER KILEY granting ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN permission to travel to Cuba as requested in his motion filed on July 24, 1970 before the USCA.

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"One elderly woman, looking bewildered, stumbled into a pile of manure brought to the Garden by the Yippies to express their feelings over the Blood, Sweat and Tears 'sellout'."

### 3. General Activities

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C. White Panther Party (WPP)

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[REDACTED] that the subject spoke at the WPP headquarters in Detroit, Michigan, at approximately twelve o'clock noon, on July 24, 1970. The occasion was a press conference by the WPP regarding the recent arrest of LAWRENCE ROBERT "PUN" PLAMONDON. The subject gave the following statement at this conference:

"I flew in from New York courtesy of American Airlines and the two FBI pigs sitting in the seat in back. I came up because the Youth International Party wants to voice its support for the White Panther Party, its program and what it's doing and in particular for Pun and all the other fugitives from what is called justice in America. Kind of justice that puts John Sinclair away for ten years for smoking two joints and trying to electrocute Bobby Seale because he's one of the leaders of the Black Liberation Movement. Fugitive from justice is a misconception, and young people all around this country you see have got to recognize that the protest movement that was begun as a dissent movement about five or six years ago has gone through a number of phases. Resistance, insurrection and now finally revolution. There are over 3,000 people living in an underground in America, and fighting against its racism, imperialism and the harrassment of our new culture and nation. Attorn, what's his name, Wil Wilson, Chief of the Criminal Division, last night admitted that there are 300 Weathermen alone living in the underground. Most of these people are living free and carrying on their activities and their fight. Pun, as Genie (Plamondon) said, it was unfortunate. He got caught, he has no right to be snatched out of the streets in the new land of our nation. He blew up a CIA building, what, I mean whether he is innocent or guilty, we don't know. But I'll tell you one thing, you've seen one of those (obscene) buildings you've seen them all. Those buildings are harboring death and destruction in Vietnam to unprecedented degree in human history and anything to remove that death and destruction is an act of love and we say ride on to anybody. We are a nation dedicated to

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"survival and love and to survive we are gonna have to fight. And we have to show by this example, this trial, this so called kangaroo trial our brother John and Pun, Jack, is gonna be revenged. We planned a whole mass of demonstrations when that trial comes to town here. We all plan to come to Detroit and within the next week we plan to commit an act of revenge for them snatching our brother Pun and Skip(Milton Edward 'Skip' Taube) and Jack(John W. Forrest) off the Street. We must fight."

In answer to a question in regards to HOFFMAN's statement that an act of revenge would be committed within a week, HOFFMAN answered:

"Well, there are a number of possibilities, as you know, in the first six months in New York City there were 5,000 bombings. There are a number of possibilities. I think young people all around the country you see, have to begin making very serious decisions about which side they are on in this war. Whether they prefer the death culture of Vice President Agnew and General Mitchell and those people or they represent the life of the new nation represented by so called fugitives from their justice. Represented by Pun...and the other people who choose to make the ultimate sacrifice, revolutionary sacrifice of going underground and fighting this pig empire right within its bowels. And choosing not to leave. But to fight here where the battle must be fought, and won...There will be an action because Pun was on our ten most wanted list. He was wanted by us. Wanted alive and out on the streets and in the parks where he belongs. Still is and we're gonna get him out."

The WPP headquarters in Ann Arbor, Michigan is self described as a revolutionary organization which adopts the 10 point program of the BPP and adds 10 points of its own, all calling for unbridled personal freedom of the individual.

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LAWRENCE ROBERT 'PUN' PLAMONDON  
is publicly identified as Minister  
of Defense for the WPP.

GENIE PLAMONDON is the wife of  
LAWRENCE ROBERT PLAMONDON and  
is publicly identified as  
Communications Secretary of  
the WPP.

DAVID SINCLAIR is publicly  
identified as Chief of Staff  
of the WPP and brother of JOHN  
SINCLAIR, publicly identified  
as the Chairman of the WPP.

MILTON EDWARD "SKIP" TAUBE  
is publicly identified as  
Minister of Education of the  
WPP.

BOBBY SEALE is publicly  
identified as the National  
Chairman of the BPP.

D. Black Panther Party (BPP)

On August 30, 1970, SAS of the FBI, New Haven  
Connecticut, observed ABBIE HOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN in  
New Haven on the New Haven Green. HOFFMAN and RUBIN were  
among a group of some thirty persons maintaining a so-  
called "vigil" while awaiting a jury verdict in the murder  
trial of BPP member LONNIE MC LUCAS, this trial taking place  
in New Haven. Neither HOFFMAN nor RUBIN were observed on  
this occasion to have spoken before this group or to have  
engaged in any demonstration type activities.

The "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper,  
edition of August 31, 1970, contained an article datelined

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New Haven, Connecticut which concerned the LONNIE MC LUCAS murder trial. The article reflected that the jury considering kidnaping and conspiracy charges against BPP member MC LUCAS, ended its fifth day of deliberation on Sunday (August 30, 1970) after indicating to the trial judge that it was in disagreement. The article indicated that a group of demonstrators were present in New Haven and in the vicinity of the court house where the trial was taking place.

Two of the defendants in the recent so-called "Chicago 7 conspiracy trial", namely, ABBIE HOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN were reported to have been present among the observers outside the court house. The article reflected that these two individuals sat on a low brick wall across the street from the court house but declined to talk to any newsmen "except for members of the revolutionary press", according to RUBIN. HOFFMAN was reported as having stated "We won't talk to a crowd of less than 1,000".

67D [REDACTED] that the BPP's Revolutionary People's Constitution Convention was held at the Church of the Advocate in North Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on September 4 to September 6, 1970, and that the subject was among those individuals who attended this convention September 5, 1970, during a speech made by HOLLY P. NEWTON, the BPP Minister of Defense.

#### IV. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

A. University of New Hampshire  
Durham, New Hampshire  
May 5, 1970

67D [REDACTED] that the student caucus of the University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire, voted to invite DAVID DELLINGER, JERRY RUBIN and the subject to speak on the campus of the University of New Hampshire on May 5, 1970.

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On May 5, 1970, an SA of the FBI observed DAVID DELLINGER, JERRY RUBIN and ABBIE HOFFMAN address approximately 4,000 people in the auditorium and adjacent athletic field of the University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire, with features beginning at approximately 7:30 PM and ending 11:15 PM.

DAVID DELLINGER spoke briefly about the humorous aspects of the Chicago trial, especially related to the incidents concerning Judge HOFFMAN and the various contempt charges leveled against the Chicago Seven. He related to various incidents including the illegal Viet Nam War, and how the new movement in America would help to bring the boys back home. He indicated that it was imperative that the trials and charges concerning the Black Panthers be dropped since they could not receive a fair trial in this racist society.

JERRY RUBIN claimed that the establishment has no right to teach the youth of America in schools or in any other institution of learning. He claimed that youth learned more from each other than from the establishment teachers.

ABBIE HOFFMAN referred to the Chicago trial as a result of the American culture of death and indicated that it was time to put the real conspiracy criminals behind bars. He indicated that there was going to be a search and destroy mission this weekend.

The following are verbatim excerpts of HOFFMAN's speech:

"We are going to New Haven, and we are going to Delaware where they are trying to railroad twenty more Panthers into jail, and we are going to New York and we are going to Chicago. We are going to develop a gypsy, a local army, be at court. All kinds of state license, all kinds of states of rights.

" We are outlaws, we are proud to be outlaws. We are proud to be on strike, we are glad that summer is here

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"cause we know that summer is time for fighting in the streets and we know..., we know, that Bobby Seale and the other Panthers are going to be set free. We know that those troops are going to get the (obscene) out of South East Asia. We know that those troops are going to get the (obscene) out of Kent, they're going to get the (obscene) out come hell or high fire! Right on."

DELLINGER, RUBIN, and HOFFMAN, then proceeded outside to the athletic field where they spoke for a total of about five minutes about the war and the results of the Panthers.

No incidents occurred as the result of the above appearances of DELLINGER, HOFFMAN, and RUBIN.

B. Ithaca College  
Ithaca, New York  
September, 3, 1970

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[REDACTED] that the subject was scheduled to speak at the Ithaca College Gymnasium, Ithaca, New York at 7 PM on that date, at one of the lectures planned by the Egbert Student Union Board Lecture Series.

The subject, prior to his lecture at Ithaca College on September 3, 1970, was interviewed over Ithaca, New York Radio Station WICB. During this interview the subject stated in part as follows in response to a question as to what he thinks the future of America is:

"Ah, I think...I think America's future is over frankly. I mean I think young people are going to develop a new nation, new symbols, and new institutions, that is going to be dedicated to a world nation and is not going to allow ah, wars like the wars in Southeast Asia to continue and and is not, ah... young people are going to come to understand that that war is not a accident but is the

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"direct result of a policy of capitalism and imperialism that has been going on ever since this country was founded."

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recording of the speech made by the subject at Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, excerpts from which are set forth as follows:

"Yeah, well...just have the program. What's coming up in the fall. Fall of the empire. The autumn of injustice. Every campus in this country, just like U.S. News and World Report said, right on you see, every campus is turned into a battle zone. The fight is to make every campus a liberated zone..... but every other one is going to be a liberated zone, no pigs allowed. The fight is on...Kent State. You know, Kent State, they had a big investigation. Couple kids got killed. Terrible...terrible. 14 commissions...zap. Terrible...terrible what the National Guard did. Awful...awful.. awful, yeah, you shouldn't have loaded weapons. Well, you know what happened? The National Guard went from having M-1 rifles and now they have M-16 rifles in Ohio. It's mandatory and it's mandatory to keep the weapons loaded... and they plan to use them. That's grounds enough for us to arm ourselves and defend ourselves and defend our way of life. Well, according to the Government, there's 3,000 people living underground, fighting. 300 ah... Weathermen alone. That's the Government says. Already, four, five of us on the ten most wanted list, by Christmas... ..they wanted to put their lives on the line and live total for revolution and see that destruction comes to the empire...and its all self-defense. Self-defense. Best defense is a good offense."

C. University of Alberta  
Edmonton, Canada  
September 10, 1970

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On September 3, 1970, [REDACTED]  
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available to the Chicago Division of the FBI, a copy of a motion filed September 2, 1970, with the USCA by THOMAS M. HANEY, Chicago, Counsel acting for HOFFMAN, requesting permission of the USCA for HOFFMAN to travel in the Province of Alberta, Canada, in the period September 10, 1970, through September 12, 1970, for the purpose of speaking at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, on September 10, 1970, and the University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on September 11, 1970.

67C On September 8, 1970, Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Division of the FBI that his office received the above motion which had been approved on September 4, 1970, by Justices LUTHER SWIGERT and OTTO KERNER of the United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois.

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D. University of Calgary  
Alberta, Canada  
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E. Moorhead State College  
Moorhead Minnesota  
September 24, 1970

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[REDACTED] that the  
SDS chapter at Moorhead State College, Moorhead, Minnesota,  
had arranged for the subject to speak at the college at 7:30 PM  
on September 24, 1970, and that an admission charge of

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50 cents per person was expected to defray his expenses.

On September 24, 1970, at 8 PM, SAS of the FBI observed the subject address approximately 3,000 persons at Moorhead College Field House, Moorhead, Minnesota.

The following are excerpts of the subject's speech:

HOFFMAN said that fugitives would soon number in the thousands as "the war is on." He said the "Top Ten" list is up to fourteen and seven of them are fugitives associated with the revolution.

He related several anecdotes about events which occurred at the trial of the "Chicago Seven." He related some of the incidents which resulted in sentences for some of the "Seven" for contempt of court. He criticized the jury for its verdict. He said that the jury did not even remember one line from any of the defendants' remarks which led to the charges against them. Instead, the case was decided on the basis of their life styles.

HOFFMAN stated the provisions of the Federal statute prohibiting interstate travel to incite a riot, and expressed the opinion that the statute was unconstitutional. He was critical of current drug abuse legislation because "it sends people to prison for smoking flowers."

The existence of Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) sites was said by HOFFMAN to represent violence. He said the sites should not be allowed to exist.

HOFFMAN drew an analogy between repression of Indians and Negroes to involvement of the United States in foreign wars, especially the present conflict in South Vietnam.

In answer to a question from the floor as to the details of how the revolution was to be carried out and what

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it would be like when it was all over, Hoffman replied  
"Give me another \$1000 and I'll tell you."

F. Toronto University  
Toronto, Canada  
September 25, 1970

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On September 10, 1970, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] USCA, Seventh Circuit, made available to the Chicago  
Division of the FBI a copy of a motion filed September  
8, 1970, by counsel on behalf of Hoffman. This motion  
requested the court's permission for Hoffman to travel to  
Toronto, Province of Ontario, Canada, on September 25, 1970,  
for the purpose of fulfilling an invitation to speak at  
Toronto University that afternoon.

On September 9, 1970. Chief Judge Luther M.  
Swygert and Circuit Judge Thomas E. Fairchild of the USCA  
entered an order granting the above motion giving Hoffman  
permission to travel to Canada on September 25, 1970.

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**BLACK PANTHER PARTY**  
**Also Known As**  
**Black Panther Party for Self-Defense**

According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the 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 G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly 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 as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

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

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (cont'd)

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is... by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces... are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the United States of America.

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES  
COMMITTEE, Formerly Known As  
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, describes the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) as an organization whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It stated the ECLC was established in 1951, and "although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party."

"The New York Times" issue of April 1, 1968, contained an article reflecting the ECLC was changing its name to the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC), "to reflect our determination to develop a vital civil liberties organization in all 50 states as rapidly as possible."

The March, 1970 issue of "Rights," a publication of the NECLC lists the business address of the NECLC at 25 East 26th Street, New York, New York.

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New York, New York  
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Title Abbott Howard Hoffman

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above in New York, New York.

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

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/5/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY

SUBJECT: JACK SCOTT  
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OO SF  
KC 100-New RUC

RANDY SMYTH  
SM - ANA  
OO SF  
KC 100-14263 RUC

DAVE MEGAYSSEY, aka  
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SM - ANA  
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Re Kansas City teletypes to Bureau 10/13 and 10/14/70  
captioned "LAWRENCE LIBERATION FRONT (LLF) JOCK LIBERATION  
DAY, 10/14/70, LAWRENCE, KANSAS. IS-MISC. (EXTREMIST). STAG."

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  - (2 JACK SCOTT)
  - (2 RANDY SMYTH)
  - (2 DAVE MEGAYSSEY)
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JOCK LIBERATION DAY)
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  - (1 HARRY THOMAS EDWARDS)
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- 1 Los Angeles (S. GOLDBERG)(Info)(RM)
- 1 New York (A. HOFFMAN)(Info)(RM)

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For information of Chicago, Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco, referenced teletypes advised that the Lawrence Liberation Front (LLF), described as a militant New Left group at Kansas University (KU), Lawrence, Kansas, announced Jock Liberation Day 10/14/70 for purpose of founding Woodstock Nation Athletic Association and Woodstock Nation Olympic Committee. To take part in this event were to be JACK SCOTT, sports editor of "Ramparts" magazine; HARRY EDWARDS, organizer of 1968 Olympic boycott; DAVE MEGASSEY, former linebacker for the St. Louis Cardinals; RANDY SMYTH, sports editor, "Daily Cal", Berkeley; and ABBIE HOFFMAN of Youth International Party.

A publication issued by the LLF 10/13/70 stated "Weathermen have spoken. Bring your wire cutters for noon jog-in at track, KU."

The Jock Liberation Day was formed on behalf of SAMUEL GOLDBERG, who was kicked off of the KU track team in May, 1970 for various training and regulation violations and GOLDBERG "is fighting it." GOLDBERG claims he was kicked off because he had stated that at a forthcoming NCAA track meet he wished to make peaceful protest about incidents at Kent State, Cambodia and the New Haven trial and that if he received any medals or awards he would donate these trophies to the Black Panther Party. (GOLDBERG is no longer a student at KU, having been dropped in October, 1970 for nonpayment of fees.)

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67D The group was denied use of the memorial stadium for 10/14/70 by KU Athletic Director WADE STINSON and they appealed to the Chancellor and the KU Events Committee.

[REDACTED] advised the KU Events Committee refused permission for the use of the memorial stadium for the jog-in demonstration. On 10/14/70 the stadium was posted and local law enforcement and Kansas Highway Patrol troopers were in the stadium to make arrests if entry was made by demonstrators. The organization issued a statement

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that in an effort to avoid a violent confrontation and as a gesture of good faith, the "jog-in" was postponed, with no date set for any further jog-in. No demonstration took place.

67C D [REDACTED] that HOFFMAN and EDWARDS did not appear in Lawrence.

[REDACTED] advised that on the night of 10/14/70 at Hock Auditorium, KU, speeches were made to a group of about 100 persons. [REDACTED] was present during the speeches.

He advised that ABBIE HOFFMAN and HARRY EDWARDS did not appear in Lawrence.

He advised that BILL EBERT, Student Body President, KU, introduced the speakers.

First to speak was JACK SCOTT, who has been described as sports editor of the "Ramparts" magazine, Director of the Institute for the Study of Sports and Society, and author of the book "Athletics for Athletes", residence 5082 58th Street, Oakland, California.

SCOTT gave a greeting from HARRY EDWARDS, professor at the University of California at Berkeley. SCOTT talked mostly against the NCAA and its rules and regulations. SCOTT traced athletes' protests as starting back in the late 1950s and early 1960s by blacks, which gained momentum in the late 1960s and finally followed by white athletes this year. SCOTT also stated drug abuse is at a dangerous level in sports and "speed" and "steroids" are being given to athletes. [REDACTED] SCOTT advocated change in the sports for the betterment of athletes and changing of the rules and regulations set by NCAA. [REDACTED] OTT was not militant in any of his statements.

[REDACTED] AVE MEGAYSEY, whose last name has been spelled also as MEGGYSEY and MEGGYESEY, described as

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former linebacker for the St. Louis Cardinals and now residing in San Francisco, California, spoke next. [REDACTED] MEGAYSSEY also spoke of the exploitation of athletes, especially in college, and a college football player works at about the rate of 25¢ an hour. MEGAYSSEY stated the player had to pay the price of winning at any cost so the team would have a chance of being on television once a year and maybe a bowl game, which would make the Athletic Department a total of about \$450,000. [REDACTED] MEGAYSSEY basically advocated change and not the continued exploitation of athletes. [REDACTED] he did not feel MEGAYSSEY talked militantly.

[REDACTED] the next to speak was CONALL D. O'LEARY, a KU graduate student, who mostly talked against WADE STINSON, KU Athletic Director, for not permitting the use of the stadium. O'LEARY stated he received a call the night before from ABBIE HOFFMAN. O'LEARY stated HOFFMAN would probably have called GOLDBERG, but the KU Athletic Department has refused to give him a phone. O'LEARY stated HOFFMAN said he, HOFFMAN, could not be there as he had to stay and help because of sister ANGELA DAVIS having just been arrested. HOFFMAN supposedly gave the Yippie support behind GOLDBERG.

[REDACTED] RANDY SMYTH, who has been described as former All-American Junior College Halfback and presently editor of "Daily Cal" newspaper at the University of California at Berkeley, was the next speaker. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SMYTH also talked of changes in athletics. [REDACTED] SMYTH did not appear to be overly militant, did use foul language, and he does recall that SMYTH ended his speech by saying that the Eagle was the emblem of the Romans and the Eagle is the emblem of the U. S., "Fall motherf-----."

[REDACTED] AMUEL GOLDBERG was the last speaker and he recalls that GOLDBERG declared JACK SCOTT as the chairman of the Woodstock Nation Athletic Association. GOLDBERG proclaimed MEGAYSSEY the first to the Hall of Fame of the Woodstock Nation Athletic Association and gave MEGAYSSEY an award. The award was a cigarette, supposedly marijuana. [REDACTED] GOLDBERG said very little of significance and not militantly in his opinion.

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676D [REDACTED] there was no violence in the speeches and no violence or militant action was proposed by any of the speakers.

[REDACTED] all of the above noted speakers are white males.

San Francisco has advised that HARRY THOMAS EDWARDS, Negro male, born 11/22/42 at St. Louis, Missouri, is a Priority II Security Index subject in the San Francisco Office and is also on the Agitator Index. The latest residence appearing in San Francisco files is Apartment 227, 38455 Bronson Street, Fremont, California. Effective 7/1/70 EDWARDS was appointed acting assistant professor of Sociology at the University of California at Berkeley.

Above is being submitted for information of all offices and any investigation concerning captioned individuals is being left to the discretion of the San Francisco Office. No further investigation is being conducted at Kansas City with regard to RANDY SMYTH and DAVE MEGAYSSEY and JACK SCOTT as these individuals are no longer believed to be in this area.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

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

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
SM - ANA  
KEY ACTIVIST

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, for New York and San Francisco two copies each of an LHM dated as above and captioned, "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN; GRACE SLICK."

San Francisco is being furnished copies of this LHM in view of the fact that GRACE SLICK resides within that division.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

November 10, 1970

ABBOT HOWARD HOFFMAN;  
GRACE SLICK

"The Washington Daily News," a Washington, D. C. (WDC) daily newspaper, in its April 25, 1970, issue on Page Two contained an article entitled, "White House Bars Abbie Hoffman: Tea for Two, or Tea for None."

This article stated in part as follows:

"A slicked-up Abbie Hoffman, shouting obscenities as he went, was shoved away from a White House gate yesterday as he tried to crash a ladies tea being given by Tricia Nixon.

"Hoffman, one of the flamboyant Chicago Seven defendants, arrived with pop singer Grace Slick, claiming to be her bodyguard.

"'I wouldn't let Miss Slick go in there,' he said, 'I understand they lose a President every three years. It's a dangerous place.'

"Hoffman said he was armed. He did not say with what kind of weapon.

"Miss Slick, a member of the rock group, 'The Jefferson Airplane,' was invited to the tea by a Finch College alumnae group meeting here this week.

"When Hoffman was denied admittance at East Gate, she, too, hustled away. A spokesman for the alumnae group said Miss Slick 'would have been allowed' to attend the tea if Hoffman hadn't been along."

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ENCLOSURE

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

The November, 1970, edition of "Stereo Review," a monthly publication on stereo music and sound equipment published at New York, contained an article entitled, "Rex Reed talks to the Jefferson Airplane's Grace Slick," on Pages 70 through 78.

This article is in an interview form with Grace Slick talking to the writer, Rex Reed. On Page 75 of this article she is quoted as stating the following:

"'I hated all those rich debutantes at Finch,' she says. 'What a wierd scene. Tricia Nixon is a good example of what they turn out. I was invited to her birthday party at the White House. They sent out these little engraved invitations to the alumni and accepted unbiasedly the first ones who responded. So I called Abbie Hoffman, and he slicked down his hair and put on a blue suit. He looked like a karate-chopping pimp. It was a gas. So we showed up at the White House and got thrown out as "security risks." Boy, were they right, because I had 600 micromilligrams of LSD in my purse that we were going to put into the tea. Can you hear them now? "Wow, the President's daughter is freaked out drawing dirty pictures on the White House walls!" The security guards were criticized in the press. People wrote, "How ridiculous - not letting someone in because she's a rock singer." Well, it's not ridiculous because I really would have done it. I figured the worst thing a little acid could do to Tricia Nixon is turn her into a merely delightful person instead of a grinning robot. But we were aiming for the Old Dad, hoping he might come down to the party and have a cup of tea. Far out. I figure if they can shoot us down, we can get them high, right?'"

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(HOFFMAN)  
 WASHINGTON--THE SUPREME COURT TODAY DENIED ABBIE HOFFMAN REVIEW  
 OF HIS CHICAGO CONVICTION FOR RESISTING ARREST ON A CHARGE  
 OF DISTURBING THE PEACE. POLICE ARRESTED HIM BECAUSE HE HAD A  
 FOUR-LETTER OBSCENITY PAINTED IN RED ON HIS FOREHEAD.  
 IN A BRIEF ORDER WITHOUT COMMENT, THE COURT LET STAND A TRIAL  
 COURT OPINION THAT ACQUITTED HOFFMAN OF DISTURBING THE PACE  
 BUT HELD HIS ARREST STILL WAS VALID AND CONVICTED HIM FOR  
 RESISTING A POLICEMAN.  
 THE LEFTIST REVOLUTIONARY IS FREE ON \$25,000 BOND FOR CONTEMPT  
 OF COURT IN THE CELEBRATED CHICAGO 7 TRIAL IN 1969.  
 HE WAS ARRESTED AUG. 28, 1968, IN CHICAGO AFTER A WOMAN BY-  
 PASSER FLAGGED DOWN A SQUAD CAR AND TOLD THREE OFFICERS THAT  
 A MAN WHO HAD JUST WALKED PAST HER HAD THE WORD WRITTEN IN  
 RED LETTERS ON HIS FOREHEAD.  
 WHEN THE POLICEMEN SOUGHT TO ARREST HIM IN A NEARBY RESTAURANT,  
 HOFFMAN WENT LIMP ON THE FLOOR AND HAD TO BE FORCIBLY REMOVED.  
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APPENDIX

1.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the PLP forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding CASTRO's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventuristic, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (cont'd)

disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

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SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of the PLP is attached.

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On February 18, 1970, ABBIE HOFFMAN was found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, for violating the Federal Anti-Riot Law Statute for traveling in interstate commerce from outside the state of Illinois with intent to incite riots in Chicago, Illinois, during the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, he was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment and fined \$5,000. On February 28, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered him released on \$25,000 bond pending appeal of his conviction.

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LIBERATION NEWS SERVICE  
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The Liberation News Service is self-described as an underground news wire service, with headquarters in New York City, which publishes news packets twice weekly that are sold to radical New Left underground newspapers. It was founded in 1967, and reportedly has over 200 subscribers.

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**BLACK PANTHER PARTY**  
**Also Known As**  
**Black Panther Party for Self-Defense**

According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the 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 G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly 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 as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

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

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (cont'd)

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is... by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the United States of America.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, Page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

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The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

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ReCGtel, 11/27/70, captioned, "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, aka, ET AL (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS), ARL-CONSPIRACY, COC" disclosing subject scheduled to serve jail sentence at Cook County Jail, Chicago, from 12/3-17/70.

LEADS:CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will ascertain details regarding subject's jail sentence and verify his incarceration at Cook County Jail.

2. Will follow subject's release from jail.

3. Will submit results of above investigation in

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"Pamparts" in a letter to subscribers dated May 1, 1968, announced that beginning June 1, 1968, it would be published biweekly at a yearly subscription price of \$15. In this letter "Ramparts" described itself as follows: "...the first national publication to consistently reveal the ribbon of lies supporting America's involvement in Vietnam; we stripped the curtain from America's 'invisible government' by exposing CIA's unlicensed intrusion into our domestic lives; we dared to write about the applications of the Catholic Church's political power; we warned, years before the Kerner report, that white racism was the base of America's racial problems; we blasted away at the corroded institutions of Cold War liberalism."

" 'Ramparts' is now the largest left-of-center commercial magazine in the history of the United States..."

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
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Black Panther Party for Self Defense

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According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the 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 G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly 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 as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

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

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

1. "The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI.\*\*\*The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material."

"Frank Wilkinson was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 Wilkinson was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, 'I am answering no questions of this committee.' This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings.\*\*\*Wilkinson has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail."

"Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.\*\*\*  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

2. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection."  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE,  
BAY AREA CHAPTER, also known as  
Bay Area Fair Play for Cuba Committee  
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The "New York Times" newspaper on November 20, 1960 carried an article captioned "Pro-Castro Body Reports U. S. Gain," which reported that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) had 5,000 paid-up members in the United States. The article declared that the FPCC had headquarters at 799 Broadway, New York City, New York, and had chapters in other cities, including one in San Francisco.

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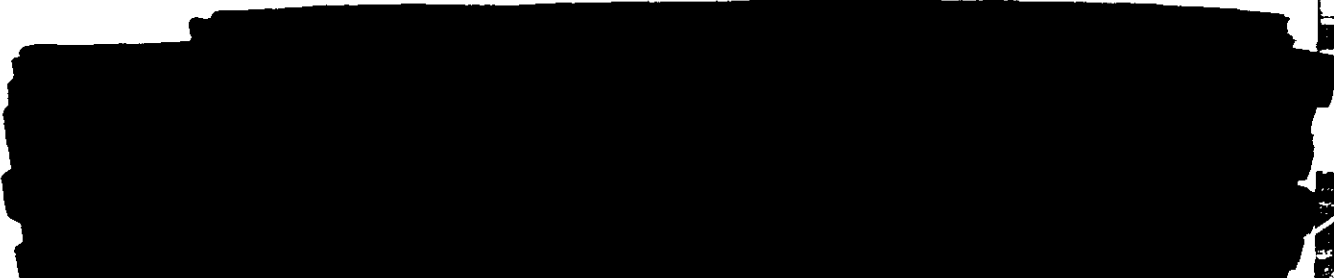
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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

679 "The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.



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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (cont'd.)

The November 23, 1963, edition of "The New York Times" reported that Senator THOMAS J. DODD of Connecticut had called FPCC "the chief public relations instrument of the Castro network in the United States." It is to be noted that Senator DODD was a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee which twice conducted hearings on the FPCC.

The December 27, 1963, edition of "The New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper stated that the pro-Castro FPCC was seeking to go out of business and that its prime activity during its lifetime had been sponsorship of pro-Castro street rallies and mass picket lines, and the direction of an active propaganda mill highlighting illegal travel-to-Cuba campaigns. Its comparatively brief span of life was attributed to mounting anti-Castro American public opinion, the 1962 Congressional hearings which disclosed FPCC financing by Castro's United Nations Delegation, and ultimately, the bad publicity which the FPCC received from disclosure of activities on its behalf by suspected Presidential assassin LEE H. OSWALD.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

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The House Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123, September 21, 1950, cites the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) as a communist front which is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Leninism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968-1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.

The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

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"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

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The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

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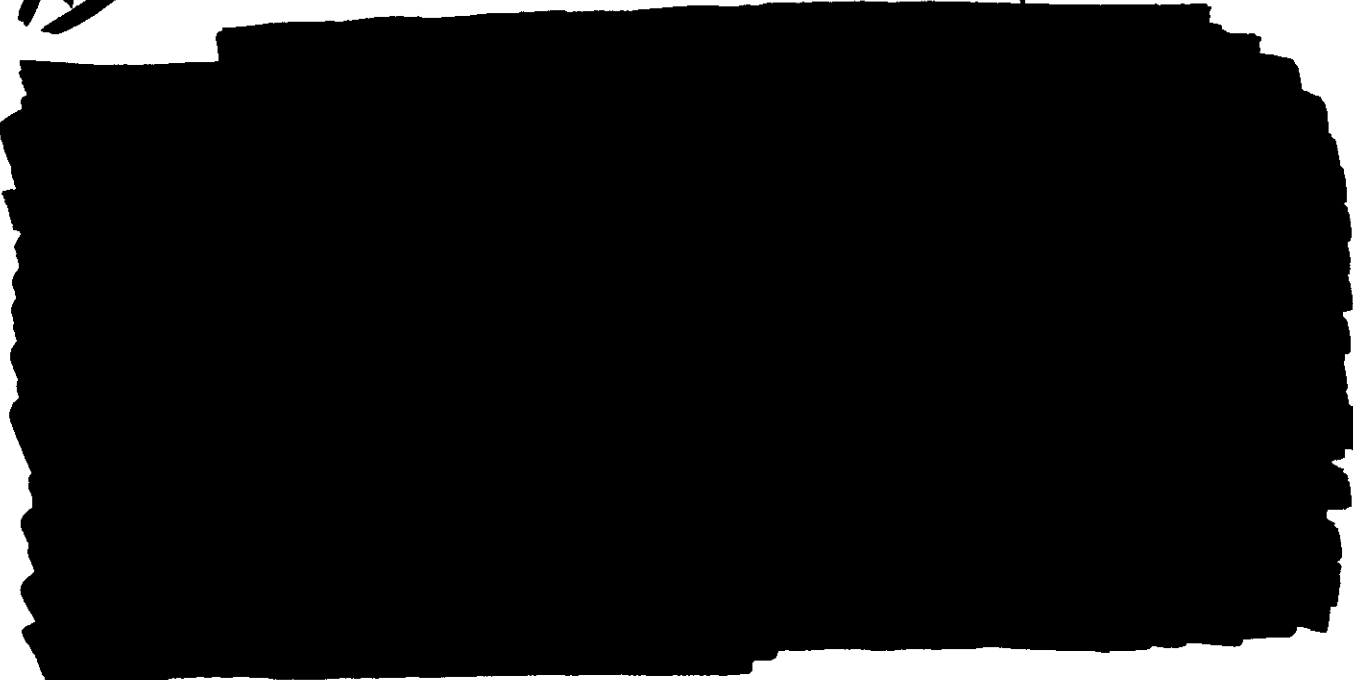
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RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.



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Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being in July 1969 at the June, 1969 Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NO) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June, 1969, until its NO closed in February, 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS.

The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled, "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows," ("New Left Notes," June 18, 1969). This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and CASTRO's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution.

During October, 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 250 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December, 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300-350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York, and some Northwest.

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly discussed the necessity of an underground operation wherein some 10-15 percent of the organization would be submerged. "Cells" of three - five members would function underground. In February, 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

In February, 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS NO, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status.

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