

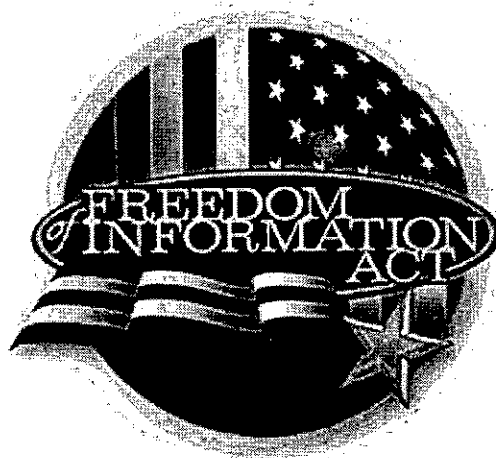
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KANSAS CITY DIVISION

100-449698-23



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FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12478) P

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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau 2/6/71.

POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

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Information has recently been developed that an SDS/WSA group is being formed in Lawrence, Kansas. There are YSA and SMC groups active in Kansas City, Missouri, Columbia, Missouri and Lawrence, Kansas. There is a group of individuals who were formerly known as the Lawrence Liberation Front made up of individuals in Lawrence, Kansas, who were formerly members of the SDS or White Panther Party. There is some conflict between these groups. The Kansas City Office is presently endeavoring to develop counterintelligence against these groups and the Bureau's permission to conduct such counterintelligence will be requested by separate communication in the near future.

PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division at this time.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

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There have been no tangible results of counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division in the past three months.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12478) P
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Re Kansas City letter to Bureau dated 10/1/70.

POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

At the present time, there is no known SDS activity in the Kansas City area since the arrest of [redacted] leader of the Weatherman faction of the SDS in Kansas City.

There is a group of individuals who were formerly known as the Lawrence Liberation Front made up of individuals in Lawrence, Kansas, who were formerly members of the SDS or White Panther Party. There is also a Students Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam group in Lawrence, Kansas, and there has been some conflict between these two groups in Lawrence, Kansas. The Kansas City Office is presently endeavoring to determine the full extent of this conflict so as to be in a position to recommend some potential counterintelligence action in this regard.

PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division at this time.

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TANGIBLE RESULTS

There have been no tangible results of counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division in the past three months.

groups to obtain further info on these groups.

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Per [Signature]

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PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Since the SDS Weatherman faction commune has been dissolved in the Kansas City area, there is no pending counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

Because of intensive investigation by Agents of the Kansas City Office and the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department against the SDS Weatherman commune in Kansas City, Missouri, the leader of this group was arrested on 6/30/70 in the possession of a pipe bomb and is presently in custody of the U.S. Marshal awaiting trial on the Federal charge of illegal possession of a bomb. Other leading members of the SDS Weatherman commune have departed from the Kansas City area.

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Date: 6/30/70

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FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12478)

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Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 4/1/70.

POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

At the present time most colleges and universities in this area are closed and most students have returned to their permanent residence from the college campuses.

The SDS Weatherman Faction in Kansas City is the only known faction that is possibly still active. This group had a commune type residence which was recently dissolved.

The YSA had been active in the Kansas City area and had been actively supporting the SMC in this area but there has been no activity in this area since the closing of schools. The best area for the COINTELPRO would be to cause dissention between the SDS Faction and the YSA Faction. When a proper opportunity presents itself, a letter will be directed to the Bureau setting forth recommendations.

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PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There is currently no pending counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

The SDS Weatherman Faction in the Kansas City area operated a commune type residence in Kansas City, Missouri. Through information furnished by this office to the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, pressure was brought to bear on this commune causing it to be recently dissolved.

Members of the YSA were planning to go to Chicago, Illinois, to attend a schooling, however, due to liaison with the parents of the leader of the YSA in the Kansas City area, these plans were disrupted and the YSA leader remains in the Kansas City area at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 4/1/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12478) P

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

D. Anderson

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 12/30/69.

POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

At the present time, the SDS chapters at the various colleges in the Kansas City Division, except in Kansas City, are active. The SDS leaders in Kansas City have been expelled from school or discharged from employment.

The YSA is active in Kansas City, Missouri, and Lawrence, Kansas. The YSA is active in support of SMC in this area, and is publically opposed to SDS.

The best area of COINTELPRO would be causing discord between the SDS faction and the YSA faction. A separate letter will be directed to the Bureau setting forth recommendations.

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PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There is currently no pending counterintelligence action in Kansas City Division.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

Most SDS members in this Division have now been either expelled from school or discharged from their jobs, which has caused the disruption of the SDS in this area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 2/25/70

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12478) - P -

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reference Kansas City letter to the Bureau dated 12/30/69.

POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

At the present time the SDS chapters at various colleges and universities in the Kansas City Division appear to be disorganized and inactive.

Several SDS members have been suspended or expelled from such universities as the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri, the University of Missouri at Kansas City, and Kansas University in Lawrence, Kansas.

The authorities in Kansas City, Missouri, decided against taking legal action against the SDS members at the University of Missouri at Kansas City who disrupted classes in view of their expulsion from school.

A member of the SDS in Kansas City, Missouri, was dismissed from his job as a teacher from the Kansas City, Missouri, School District which resulted in considerable publicity in the Kansas City area. Efforts are presently being made to have this individual reinstated. It is believed by the Kansas City Office that in view of the present interest in this matter and the fact that the local school board and local police department are involved in this matter that the Kansas City Office should avoid any involvement in this matter at this time.

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The Young Socialist Alliance is currently attempting to recruit additional members in Kansas City, Missouri, and Lawrence, Kansas; however, during the recent months, they have been relatively inactive.

PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION:

There is currently no pending counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division since most leaders of the SDS have been expelled from school, and action is being taken by local authorities concerning one member of the SDS who was dismissed by the Kansas City, Missouri, School District.

TANGIBLE RESULTS:

Most SDS members in this division have now been either expelled or suspended from school or discharged from their jobs which has caused the disruption of the SDS in this area.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 12/30/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12478)

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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 10/1/69.

POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

At the present time the SDS chapters at the various colleges and universities in the Kansas City Division appear to be disorganized and inactive.

The Young Socialist Alliance is currently attempting to recruit former SDS members at the University of Missouri at Kansas City and at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas.

It is believed that the ^{best} potential counter-intelligence action would lie in causing suspicion and distrust among Young Socialist Alliance members and SDS members.

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There is presently Grand Jury action pending against members of the SDS at UMKC for disrupting classes at that school on 10/15/69, and one graduate of UMKC and active member of SDS who participated in this class disruption in 10/69, had been discharged from his position in the Kansas City public schools which has resulted in considerable newspaper publicity. It is felt that any recommended counterintelligence action should await the outcome of the Grand Jury proceedings now scheduled for 1/9/70.

PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There is currently no pending counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division since leaders of the SDS have been expelled from UMKC and another SDS member has been discharged from his job and Grand Jury action is pending against these individuals.

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TANGIBLE RESULTS

The SDS members who were expelled from school or discharged from their jobs following their disruption of classes at UMKC on 10/15/69, was not as a direct result of this program, however, this office will carefully follow this matter so as to achieve maximum results in this program.

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Date: 10/1/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12478) P

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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau 7/2/69.

POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

At the present time all colleges and universities in the Kansas City Division are presently operating on their regular fall schedules and most New Left activity is in the process of being reactivated. SDS has been banned from the University of Missouri campus at Columbia, however, a similar type organization has been formed which includes many former SDS members. The Young Socialist Alliance is currently attempting to recruit SDS members and former SDS members at the University of Missouri at Kansas City (UMKC) and Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas. It is believed that the best potential counterintelligence actions would lie in causing suspicion and distrust among the YSA members and the SDS members.

Considerable background information has been developed on [redacted], who has been identified as the leader of the SDS at UMKC and who is reported to be also a member of the YSA. [redacted] has a record in Illinois for molesting and was a patient in a mental hospital in Peoria in 1961. A separate communication will be directed to the Bureau outlining the possible use of this information in a counterintelligence operation to cause distrust and suspicion between the SDS and the YSA.

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PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Because of the fact that all colleges and universities in the Kansas City Division have been operating on summer schedule and most New Left groups were relatively inactive during the summer months, there is no pending counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

Because of the inactivity of the New Left groups during the summer months, there are no known tangible results of counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division since the submission of the last letter.

FBI

Date: 7/2/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-243698)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12478) P
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Re Kansas City letter to Bureau 4/28/69.

Potential Counterintelligence Action

At the present time, all colleges and universities in the Kansas City Division are on their summer schedule; and for this reason, most new left groups which are located on campuses are relatively inactive and present little potential for counterintelligence action at this time;

However, it is noted that [redacted], who has been identified as the new leader of the SDS has an arrest record in Illinois for molesting and was a patient in Peoria, Illinois, in 1961. The Kansas City Office is presently endeavoring to obtain all the facts concerning this arrest and commitment to a state hospital, after which time a separate communication will be directed to the Bureau concerning possible counterintelligence action to be taken against [redacted].

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Pending Counterintelligence Action

It was suggested in reference communication that counterintelligence action be taken against [redacted], leader of the SDS at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Since submission of reference letter [redacted] has been replaced as SDS leader at UMKC and counterintelligence action was not deemed advisable.

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Tangible Results

There are no known tangible results of counter-intelligence action in the Kansas City Division since submission of last letter.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SAC, Kansas City (100-12478)

5/12/69

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Reurlet 4/23/69.

Your suggestion as set forth in relet could be effective in disrupting SDS by creating suspicions among the membership concerning [REDACTED]. Prior to making any anonymous mailing in this regard, you should first prepare and submit a proposed letter to the Bureau for approval.

In the future, your recommendations for action under this program should be sent by separate communication and not included in your quarterly letter.

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NOTE:

By referenced letter, Kansas City noted that [REDACTED] had recently been released after serving one half of a three-year sentence for violation of the Civil Selective Service. Prior to being sentenced he was the leader of the SDS at University of Missouri. [REDACTED], the current leader of SDS, is experiencing difficulty as leader of SDS and imagines the FBI has him under constant surveillance. Kansas City suggested an anonymous letter be sent to [REDACTED] pointing out that since [REDACTED] was released early from the penitentiary, it would indicate that he is now working for the Government and will attempt to take over his job. Such a letter could result in creating dissension within the SDS chapter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 4/28/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12478) P

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO
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Re Kansas City letter to the Bureau, 2/26/69.

Potential Counterintelligence Action

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] Bufile 100-453267, was released from El Reno Federal Reformatory on parole on 3/4/69 after serving approximately half of a three-year sentence for violation of Selective Service laws. [redacted] is currently on parole to the U. S. Probation Office in Kansas City, Missouri. Prior to [redacted] being sentenced to the penitentiary, he was the leader of the SDS at the University of Missouri at Kansas City (UMKC). [redacted] has attempted to obtain employment at UMKC since his release from prison and is planning on re-entering UMKC as a graduate student in the fall of 1969.

[redacted], Bufile 100-450846, is currently the leader of the SDS at UMKC. From information developed through [redacted] UMKC, it has been determined that [redacted] is experiencing some difficulty with some members of the SDS concerning his leadership and [redacted] tends to imagine that the FBI has him under constant surveillance.

It is suggested that an anonymous letter be sent to [redacted] suggesting to him that [redacted] s early release from the penitentiary would indicate that [redacted] is now working for the Federal Government and will attempt to take his [redacted] job as leader of the SDS away from him. This would cause dissension and suspicion amongst the SDS members at UMKC.

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Bureau permission is requested to send the above-described anonymous letter to [REDACTED]

Pending Counterintelligence Action

[REDACTED] is no longer at the University of Missouri at Columbia and has departed from the Kansas City area.

Copies of the Reconstruction have been anonymously sent to the parents of staff members and the parents of the students arrested at Columbia, Missouri.

Tangible Results

There are no known tangible results of the above counterintelligence actions.

Miscellaneous

The University of Missouri Administration, which includes the University of Missouri at Columbia and the University of Missouri at Kansas City, has been under considerable pressure from the Missouri State Legislature to curtail New Left and related activity on their campuses. This is being done by threatening to withhold funds for further expansion and shifting the funds to other state campuses where there is no New Left agitation. For this reason, the administration of the University of Missouri system has been endeavoring to curtail the activities of the New Left.

SAC, Kansas City (100-12478)

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Director, FBI (100-440698) 748

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Reurlet 2/26/69.

Authority is granted to furnish the father of [REDACTED] with copies of the two articles his son has written for the Missouri University campus newspaper containing obscene statements. These articles should be sent to him by an anonymous note which cannot be traced to the Bureau.

Authority is also granted to conduct a limited inquiry to identify the parents of students contributing articles containing obscene statements to the underground newspaper, "The Reconstruction." This inquiry should be limited to contacts with established sources and to a review of public source material. Take no steps during these inquiries that will result in embarrassment to the Bureau. Once the parents are identified, you are authorized to anonymously send them copies of the articles written by their children containing obscene statements.

You are also authorized to anonymously notify the parents of those students arrested by the Columbia, Missouri, Police Department of the fact that their children have been arrested by the police for distributing vulgar and obscene literature. This is to be accomplished anonymously with all necessary steps being taken to protect the identity of the Bureau as the source of this information.

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NOTE:

By relet, KC reported that a [REDACTED] son, [REDACTED] has written two articles for the Missouri University newspaper containing obscene statements; that the underground newspaper, "The Reconstruction," contains obscene statements written by students; and that four individuals from the University have been arrested for

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RE: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
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distributing literature concerning obscenities. Kansas City recommended Showalter's father be advised anonymously of his son's activities, that the parents of the students publishing "The Reconstruction" be identified and notified of their children's activities, and that the parents of the four individuals arrested be identified and notified of these arrests. The above are being authorized as it may result in curtailment of these students' New Left activities on the campus.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 2/26/69

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12478) P

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO
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Reference Kansas City letter to Bureau, 12/31/68,
and Bureau letter to Kansas City, 1/23/69.

A review of the file on [redacted] leader of
the SDS at Missouri University, Columbia, Missouri, reflects
that his father is a retired [redacted] and it has also been
determined that [redacted] was responsible for two articles in
the Missouri University campus newspaper which contained ob-
scene statements. Bureau permission is requested to obtain
copies of these articles and send them, anonymously, to [redacted]
father and possibly other members of his family who
could be identified.

It has also been determined that a new underground
newspaper, called The Reconstruction, is being published by
members of the SDS in Topeka, Kansas. This publication con-
tains several obscene statements and lists a group of indi-
viduals in the paper who are responsible for the publishing
of this paper. It is recommended that through investigation
the parents of these individuals be identified, and copies of
this publication be anonymously sent to the parents of these
individuals.

It is further been determined that the SDS Chapter
at Missouri University has been attempting to distribute
literature on the Missouri University campus containing
vulgar and obscene words. Four individuals have been arrested
by the local Police Department at Columbia, Missouri. It is
recommended that the names of the parents of these individuals
be obtained and copies of the literature distributed by these
individuals be anonymously sent to their parents.

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Bureau authority is requested for the above
three mailings as set forth above.

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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Director, FBI (100-449698)

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Reurlet 12-31-68.

Relet advises that there is currently New Left activity at educational institutions in the Division but that this activity is weak. Your letter goes on to state that no counterintelligence activity is pending and, as a result, no results can be expected.

This reflects a very negative approach to this program by your Division. It is to be noted that the best time to attempt to neutralize the New Left is when it is weak and disorganized. Counterintelligence action taken can be decisive and may even result in complete withdrawal of the New Left from these educational institutions.

You should assure that this program is assigned to an Agent who grasps the full significance of the dangers projected by the New Left and to one who can approach the problems involved with enthusiasm and ingenuity.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 12/21/68

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FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12478) P

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO-
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Re Kansas City letter to Bureau dated 10/1/68.

Potential Counterintelligence Action:

There is currently New Left activity on the campuses of Missouri University at Columbia, Missouri, University of Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas University at Lawrence, Kansas, Wichita State University at Wichita, Kansas, Kansas State University at Manhattan, Kansas, and Washburn University at Topeka, Kansas. To date this activity has been weak and inactive at all of these universities with the possible exception of Missouri University at Columbia, Missouri. Leaders of the SDS at this university have been making derogatory statements and threats to the university authorities and the Kansas City Office will attempt to obtain more complete details as to the identity of these individuals and the exact threats they have been making so that consideration may be given to possibly incorporating this information in an anonymous letter to be directed to their parents.

*Let to SAC Kansas City
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Pending Counterintelligence Action:

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division.

Tangible Results:

Since there is no counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division, there have been no results therefrom.

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Date: 11/8/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: KANSAS CITY (100-12478) P

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Reference St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 10/15/68. San Diego airtel to Bureau, 10/22/68, and St. Louis airtel to Bureau 10/29/68.

Enclosed for San Diego is one copy of the report of SA [redacted] dated San Diego 9/30/68, captioned "[redacted]; SM-ANA".

An article appeared in "The Maneater", a weekly campus newspaper at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, dated 11/5/68. It reflected that [redacted], author of the "New Left," had canceled his November 6, 1968, lecture at the University of Missouri.

[redacted] who was identified in the article as a professor of Philosophy at the University of California, at San Diego, cited a final deadline for publication as the reason for cancellation.

This article quoted Doctor John Kuhlman, Director of MU lecture series, in regarding the cancellation by [redacted]

Since no further action is required by the Kansas City office, report on [redacted] is being returned to the San Diego office as requested by that office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (100-12478) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO -
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DATE: 10/1/68

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ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68; Kansas City letter to Bureau, 6/14/68.

Potential Counterintelligence Action:

During the Summer months of 1968, the New Left movement on college campuses in the Kansas City Division were inactive. Most colleges at this time are just completing registration and class activities are just commencing. At this time, New Left activity has been pinpointed on several campuses in this area, however, the full extent of the activity and identity of all agitators at this time unknown. Until such time as the full extent of this New Left activity is known potential counterintelligence action cannot be intelligently planned.

Pending Counterintelligence Action:

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division.

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Tangible results:

Since there has been no counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division, there have been no results therefrom.

Miscellaneous:

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The University of Missouri administration, which includes both the campus at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., and the University of Missouri at Kansas City, has indicated

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that they will adopt a "tough line" against any possible New Left disruptive activities. Therefore, the Kansas City Office is maintaining close liaison with the Campus Security Forces concerning potential disruptive tactics.

As further information is gained concerning the activities of the New Left groups in Kansas City, recommendations will be made to the Bureau concerning this program.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

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Re Bureau radiogram 9/3/68, and Kansas City teletype to the Bureau 9/4/68 captioned COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM, one copy to Chicago for information.

Interview of [redacted] S conducted by SA [redacted] [redacted] is an established source of the Kansas City Office.

Interview of [redacted] and [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, conducted by SA [redacted]

Letterhead memorandum does not contain caption DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT in view of the fact that this LHM could be disseminated outside the Bureau.

LHM is classified confidential because it contains information of police investigative techniques.

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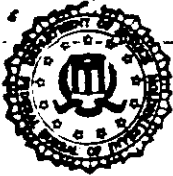
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

September 5, 1968

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY

On September 4, 1968, Mr. [REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri, advised that he attended the Democratic National Convention as a delegate from the State of Missouri. [REDACTED] stated that he did not observe any demonstrations while in Chicago nor did he observe any arrests of demonstrators by the Chicago Police Department. III

On September 4, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that he accompanied [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] to Chicago, Illinois, on August 25, 1968, as an official observer for the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that they observed a crowd of between two hundred to three hundred demonstrators in Grant Park in Chicago, Illinois, on the afternoon of August 25, 1968. It was noted that these demonstrators appeared to be well organized and had bull horns and walkie-talkie radios. They were shouting anti-war slogans and carrying placards protesting the war in Vietnam. The Chicago police were present but were merely standing and watching the demonstrators.

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both uniformed police and plain-clothes officers. [REDACTED] stated that they expected the main problem to be from the National Mobilization Committee, which was expecting to gather 4,000 demonstrators. The [REDACTED] expected to use divisive tactics to disrupt the demonstrators. [REDACTED] stated that if the demonstrators got out of control they planned to arrest the leaders and agitators and remove them from the group in hope to control the others by this method.

[REDACTED] stated that he and [REDACTED] then went to Lincoln Park in Chicago, Illinois, and after 11:00 PM, the Chicago police attempted to remove the various demonstrators from the Lincoln Park area in accordance with the Chicago curfew in this area. There were approximately 1,500 demonstrators in this park, and [REDACTED] stated he observed no force or violence on the part of either the demonstrators or the Chicago police that night. The demonstrators were removed from the park several times and then infiltrated back through the police lines into the park. This continued until approximately 3:00 AM on the morning of August 26, 1968.

[REDACTED] noted that several of the demonstrators had hats and arm bands which proclaimed them to be newsmen and most of them also had cameras. [REDACTED] stated he noted members of the regular press present, who were first well dressed, and then he observed them later in the week and noted that they had changed their clothing and attire to conform with the demonstrators.

[REDACTED] stated that they observed various groups of demonstrators in the Grant Park and Lincoln Park areas of Chicago on August 26, 1968, and August 27, 1968; however, he did not observe any arrests by the Chicago police or any force or violence on the part of the demonstrators. The demonstrators were seen to set trash fires and shout obscenities at the police during this time. Newsmen and television cameramen were very active amongst the demonstrators, interviewing them and working throughout the crowds of demonstrators. [REDACTED] noted that it was becoming extremely difficult to distinguish members of the news media from the demonstrators.

[REDACTED] stated that he heard several demonstrators telling other individuals on August 26 and August 27, 1968, that

[REDACTED]

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everyone was to gather for a rally in Grant Park between 1:00 and 4:00 PM on August 28, 1968, and they were going to march on the Chicago amphitheater where the Democratic National Convention was being held even if they had to be arrested. Numerous items of inflammatory literature was being distributed by these various demonstrators, however, [REDACTED] stated he could not identify any of the demonstrators distributing literature or making inflammatory statements.

[REDACTED] stated that on August 28, 1968, large bodies of demonstrators were observed marching from Lincoln Park to Grant Park. They appeared to be well disciplined and moved in groups of one hundred to two hundred at a time and were following leaders who were distinguished by the black arm bands that they wore. [REDACTED] stated that he could not identify any of the individuals wearing black arm bands.

[REDACTED] stated that he was not near the Hilton Hotel on the evening of August 28, 1968, when the Chicago Police Department fired tear gas at the demonstrators, nor was he present when they removed the demonstrators from the lobby of the Hilton Hotel. [REDACTED] stated that when they arrived, the police had just finished clearing the demonstrators from the hotel lobby and there was still a strong odor of tear gas in the area. Most of the demonstrators had been driven across Michigan Boulevard into Grant Park. [REDACTED] estimated their number at approximately 1,500. There were also about 1,500 persons standing along the side streets on either side of the Hilton Hotel, on the west side of Michigan Boulevard, watching the demonstrators. From time to time groups of individuals among the spectators were permitted by the Chicago police to cross Michigan Boulevard and go into Grant Park to join the demonstrators.

[REDACTED] stated that he observed two individuals being taken into custody by the Chicago police, apparently after they had been involved in some violation of the law. He did not see any undue force being used on either individual.

[REDACTED] stated that he did observe one demonstrator on the evening of August 28, 1968, pour catsup on a bandage and then tie it around his head to give the impression that he had received a head wound.

[REDACTED]

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On September 4, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he went to Chicago on August 25, 1968, accompanied by [REDACTED] of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, as an official observer for the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department.

[REDACTED] stated that he and [REDACTED] viewed various groups of demonstrators in Chicago, Illinois, on August 25, 1968, through August 28, 1968. They were frequently separated during the time that they went to Lincoln Park and Grant Park, and, therefore, did not always observe exactly the same things.

[REDACTED] stated that the group of demonstrators on the night of August 25, 1968, could be described as a "good natured" crowd, who were more interested in shouting obscenities at the police and attempting to make a nuisance of themselves. [REDACTED] heard many of these demonstrators telling each other "Don't do anything to get yourself arrested tonight." [REDACTED] advised, however, he did see the Chicago police remove one or two individuals from the park, although they offered no resistance and there was no undue force used by the Chicago police.

[REDACTED] noted that many of the demonstrators had hats and arm bands which indicated that they were with the press and most of these individuals also had cameras and they were taking pictures of the Chicago police in an attempt to harass them. [REDACTED] noted that several members of the regular press were present, and he noted that several of these individuals were observed later in the week to have changed their wearing apparel to conform with the wearing apparel of the demonstrators. [REDACTED] noted that nearly half of the male demonstrators and nearly half of the members of the press were bearded and after a few days, it became virtually impossible to distinguish members of the press from the demonstrators.

[REDACTED] stated that they observed various groups of demonstrators in Lincoln Park and Grant Park in the Chicago area from August 25, 1968, through August 27, 1968, during which time they continually shouted obscenities at the Chicago police and were seen to pass out various items of literature. [REDACTED] stated that he could not identify any of the individuals seen passing out literature or making inflammatory or obscene statements.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that he heard various individuals on August 26 and August 27, 1968, stating that on August 28, 1968, the demonstrators were all going to march on the Chicago amphitheater even if they had to be arrested. [REDACTED] stated that he observed groups of demonstrators who appeared to be well disciplined and following leadership of individuals wearing black arm bands march from the Lincoln Park area to the Grant Park area on August 28, 1968.

[REDACTED] stated that he was not present near the Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, when the Chicago Police Department fired tear gas at the demonstrators or removed the demonstrators from the lobby of the Hilton Hotel. He stated he arrived at the scene shortly after the police had cleared the demonstrators from the hotel lobby and there was still a strong odor of tear gas in the area.

During that evening, [REDACTED] stated he observed approximately twelve persons being arrested by the Chicago Police; however, none of the demonstrators offered any resistance and no undue force or violence was used by the Chicago police. [REDACTED] stated he did observe one demonstrator pouring catsup on a bandage and then tying the bandage around his head, giving the impression that he had suffered from a head wound.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Kansas City, Missouri

September 5, 1968

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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TO DIRECTOR

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT.

RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM TO BALTIMORE SEPT. THREE LAST.

[REDACTED] KAN SAS CITY, MO., AN ESTABLISHED
 CONTACT OF THIS OFFICE, ATTENDED CONVENTION [REDACTED]
 STATED HE DID NOT OBSERVE DEMONSTRATIONS OR ARRESTS BY CHICAGO PD.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
 ADVISED THEY WERE PRESENT IN CHICAGO, ILL. AS OBSERVERS FOR [REDACTED]
 FROM AUG. TWENTYFIVE TO TWENTYEIGHT LAST. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
 STATED DEMONSTRATORS WERE OBSERVED CURSING, JEERING AND SPITTING AT
 POLICE ON ABOVE DATES, BUT THEY DID NOT OBSERVE ANY VIOLENT OR BRUTAL
 POLICE REACTION TO THIS PROVOCATION. THEY OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY
 TWELVE ARRESTS BUT NO RESISTANCE WAS OFFERED BY ARRESTED DEMONSTRATORS.
 ONE DEMONSTRATOR ON AUG. TWENTYEIGHT LAST OBSERVED PUTTING CATSUP ON
 BANDAGE THEN PLACING IT ON HIS HEAD TO GIVE IMPRESSION HE WAS WOUNDED.
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OBSERVED DRESSED LIKE DEMONSTRATORS. SEVERAL PRESS REPRESENTATIVES
WERE OBSERVED HIDING PRESS CREDENTIALS WHILE IN CROWD OF DEMONSTRATORS
THUS MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR POLICE TO DISTINGUISH PRESS FROM
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INFLAMMATORY LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED BY DEMONSTRATORS. NEITHER [REDACTED]
OR [REDACTED] CAN IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS DESTIBUTING LITERATURE OR
INDIVIDUALS MAKING INFLAMMATORY STATEMENTS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THEY TOOK
BOTH PHOTOGRAPHS AND MOVIE FILM OF DEMONSTRATORS, WHICH COULD BE
MADE AVAILABLE IF NECESSARY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (100-12142) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

DATE: 7/9/68

Reference Bureau letter to All Offices, 5/28/68.

As instructed in referenced letter, there are enclosed for the Bureau 15 copies each of four letterhead memoranda concerning New Left activities on the campuses of Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas; University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas; University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri, and University of Missouri at Kansas City, Missouri.

Inquiry at other colleges and universities within the Kansas City Division failed to reveal any "New Left" activity on the campuses of these schools.

Source coverage is accomplished through [redacted]

[redacted] the Wichita SDS group. At the KU Chapter information has been obtained from [redacted] Mr. [redacted] KU, is aware of New Left activities at the university and is most cooperative in furnishing information to this office. At the University of Missouri at Columbia, [redacted] was charged by the Security Office with maintaining liaison with SDS members and being aware of their activities. [redacted] who is a faculty adviser to the group, is currently furnishing information about the group to [redacted] who in turn furnishes it to this office. Captain [redacted] Chief of Security at the University of Missouri at Kansas City, has sources within the SDS Chapter at UMKC and is completely cooperative in furnishing this information to the Kansas City Office.

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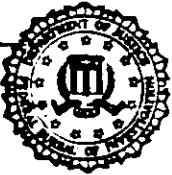
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The enclosed letterhead memoranda are classified "Confidential" since data reported from confidential sources if disclosed could reasonably result in the identification of these sources of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

Kansas City is now in the process of making a determined effort to secure live informant coverage in each of the SDS chapters in existence in this area. The chapters are dormant for the summer vacation period and upon the resumption of classes in the fall, it is believed that sources can be developed in these groups when they again become active. In view of the past activities of these groups in this area, it is not believed there is any great potential for violence among these groups.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Kansas City, Missouri
July 9, 1968

NEW LEFT ACTIVITY
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
WICHITA, KANSAS

1. STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A. 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. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Community Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

B. Membership

[REDACTED] advised the local chapter of SDS at Wichita State University has between four and five members who are members of the national organization of SDS. [REDACTED] said there are approximately eight hard core members in the local chapter of SDS, and an additional five or six sympathizers. According to [REDACTED] this would make the approximate membership in the local chapter of SDS at between fourteen and fifteen.

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NEW LEFT ACTIVITY
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
WICHITA, KANSAS

2. RINGLEADERS

A. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is an organizer and former president of the Wichita chapter of SDS, according to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is one of the most militant members of the local chapter of SDS. [REDACTED], according to an article which appeared in the Sunflower Newspaper dated November 14, 1967, is a self-avowed leftist who has participated in civil rights marches in Milwaukee, the October 21, 1967 peace demonstrations at the Pentagon, and has organized picketing of Wichita, Kansas Selective Service offices to protest the draft. The Sunflower is the student newspaper at Wichita State University.

[REDACTED] was arrested by the Secret Service and members of the Wichita, Kansas Police Department on November 10, 1967, and charged with threatening to take the life of the President of the United States. The threat was alleged to have been made at a meeting of SDS with four members as witnesses. These members were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was tried in United States District Court, Wichita, Kansas, during June, 1968, and the trial resulted in a hung jury.

[REDACTED] is presently a student at Wichita State University, and his place of employment is unknown.

The following is a description of [REDACTED]:

- Race [REDACTED]
- Sex [REDACTED]
- Date of Birth [REDACTED]
- Place of Birth [REDACTED]
- Height [REDACTED]
- Weight [REDACTED]
- Hair [REDACTED]
- Eyes [REDACTED]
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- Complexion [REDACTED]
- Social Security No. [REDACTED]
- Reside [REDACTED]

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**NEW LEFT ACTIVITY
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
WICHITA, KANSAS**

Characteristics

**Social Security No.
Home Address**

**wife
Daughter
Mother**

According to [redacted] father, [redacted] committed suicide on April 24, 1952, after first shooting [redacted]. She survived and is presently remarried to [redacted]. [redacted] has lived in Enid and Henryetta, Oklahoma, and at Wichita, Kansas, since 1952. [redacted] attended public schools in Wichita, Kansas, and the Wichita State University. *nee*

B. [redacted]

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 20, 1968, that [redacted] also known as [redacted]

[redacted] at Wichita State University, he was an organizer for the SDS at Wichita State University from September, 1967, to December, 1967, and that he became a member of the national SDS organization in September, 1967, and is presently a member of the national SDS only. According to the source, [redacted] while a member of the SDS at Wichita State University, was elected as president of this chapter. He subsequently dissociated himself with the SDS at Wichita due to the constant power struggles and his disagreement in political views.

[redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted], his permanent home [redacted] and his Wichita address is 3203 East 15th Street, Wichita, Kansas. He is a [redacted]

NEW LEFT ACTIVITY
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
WICHITA, KANSAS

c. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a graduate student at Wichita State University and an active member in the Wichita chapter of SDS. She has participated in various demonstrations by SDS in the Wichita, Kansas area, according to Sergeant Cole.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Build
Complexion
Home Address

[REDACTED]

3. An article which appeared in the Sunflower Newspaper, Wichita State University, March 11, 1968, indicates that on that date a peaceful demonstration in protest of the presence on the campus of recruiters from the Naval Weapons Center, Corona, California, was held by the local chapter of SDS. The demonstrators carried an American flag and a flag of the Vietnamese National Liberation Front. A student, [REDACTED], ripped the flag from the flagpole carried by [REDACTED] a demonstrator for SDS. This flag was the North Vietnamese Liberation Front flag.

After [REDACTED] took the flag from [REDACTED], he stood in the middle of the street with the flag and challenged the SDS members to fight him for it. [REDACTED] then attempted to tear up the flag. [REDACTED] age 35, served in Vietnam in the Special Forces for seven years and indicated it angered him to see the North Vietnamese flag being carried by students on the campus at Wichita State University. Various letters to the editor of both the Sunflower Newspaper and the Wichita Eagle and Beacon Newspapers resulted from this activity from sympathizers for the SDS demonstrations and others complimentary to [REDACTED] for his actions in tearing the flag away from the SDS demonstrator.

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B. APPROX. 1933

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12478) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet to all offices dated 5/23/68, and
Kansas City letter to Director dated 5/29/68.

ReBulet requested detailed information
concerning false allegations of police brutality following
student-police encounters and immorality by New Left
adherents and subsequent action by college administrators.

As previously stated, in referenced Kansas City
letter, the only New Left activity in the Kansas City
Division is the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
which has not been active to any extent at the universities
and colleges within the Kansas City Division during the
past school year. In addition, there have been no
student-police encounters within the Kansas City Division,
nor has any information come to the attention of this
office concerning immorality on the part of New Left
adherents.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/29/68

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
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Re Bureau letter to all offices, dated 5/10/68.

No detailed analysis of potential counterintelligence action against New Left organizations is being submitted by the Kansas City Office. There are no key Activists within the Kansas City Division. *Handwritten: //*

The only known New Left activity within this division is the SDS, which has not been active to any extent during the past several months and with the coming summer break at most colleges and universities in this area it is not believed there will be SDS activity in this division until the resumption of classes this coming fall.

The importance of this program is realized and no opportunity to implement the program will be overlooked.

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