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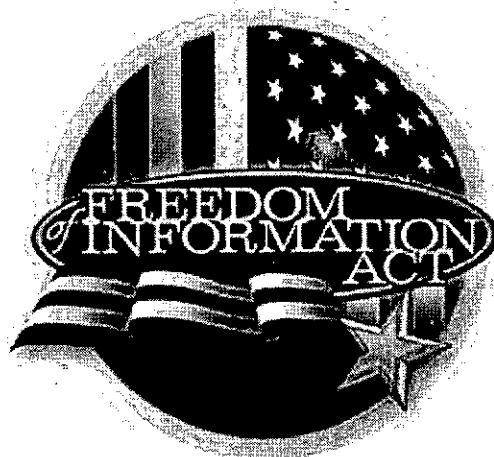
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SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: *edw/ear* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)(100-448006) DATE: 4/1/71

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986)(100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMIST

Walt

[REDACTED]

for the information of the Bureau, TIMOTHY STEVENS, Executive Secretary of the Pittsburgh NAACP, was scheduled to be a speaker at a meeting on November 4, 1970, which was sponsored by the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) and at which the featured speaker was CHARLENE MITCHELL. The purpose of the meeting was to raise funds for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. STEVENS' appearance at the meeting was canceled.

J. Malone
4/1/71

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It is considered possible that in view of the widespread interest in the DAVIS case and the proliferation of ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committees, many of which are communist-sponsored or controlled, in various sections of the country that the NAACP in some other local areas may be involved in these Defense Committees.

If the Bureau is in possession of such information indicating local NAACP participation, appropriate counterintelligence action to call the attention of the National Office of the NAACP to this fact could result in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15986)

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EX-114

Director, FBI (100-449698) - 39-21

1 - [REDACTED]

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RePGlet 2/25/71.

Authority granted to recontact [REDACTED] to furnish him with public source information relating to the arrest and conviction of [REDACTED] on a charge of resisting arrest while participating in an anti-Vietnam demonstration in Pittsburgh, as set forth in referenced letter.

On the occasion of your contact with [REDACTED] impress upon him the necessity for maintaining the Bureau's interest in this matter in the strictest confidence.

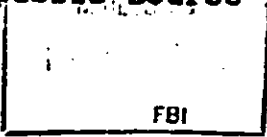
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NOTE:

[REDACTED] at the University of Pittsburgh who participated in New Left demonstrations. Bulet 5/15/70 authorized our Pittsburgh Office to furnish public source information on Houston to [REDACTED] who is an established and reliable source at [REDACTED] Pittsburgh, concerning [REDACTED] activities in the New Left Movement. The above [REDACTED] furnished substantial funds to the University of Pittsburgh. [REDACTED] has previously been used in this program and authorized action will be continuance of COINTELPRO action against [REDACTED] through use of public source information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
FROM : JDM, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)
SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 2/25/71

Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau dated 5/1/70, captioned as above.

Relet requested Bureau authority to furnish information concerning [redacted] (BUFILE: 100-452697), to [redacted] an established and reliable source at [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and to suggest to [redacted] that the [redacted] may desire to call to the attention of the University of Pittsburgh (UP) administration questions concerning the desirability of [redacted] continuing as a professor at the UP.

As set out in Pittsburgh letter dated 7/28/70, captioned as above, this information was furnished to [redacted] and on 7/16/70, he indicated that he had been informed by the UP administration that [redacted] contract with UP would not be renewed in the fall of 1970.

Pittsburgh has received information which indicates, however, that [redacted] continues in his employment as a Professor of Economics at UP.

On 12/21/70, [redacted] was convicted in Allegheny County Criminal Court on a charge of Resisting Arrest while participating in an anti-Vietnam demonstration in Pittsburgh on 10/15/69. He received a one-year suspended sentence, and was required to pay costs of the case.

Bureau authority is requested to recontact [redacted] concerning [redacted] and furnish this additional information relating to his arrest and conviction to him. [redacted] has been extremely cooperative in this matter in the past, and has exhibited a concern about the continued employment of [redacted] at UP.

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The Bureau has previously approved the use of [REDACTED] under the captioned program as well as under the "COINTELPRO - BLACK EXTREMIST" Program. This matter will be handled in a most discreet manner, and [REDACTED] will be advised that absolutely no mention of any Bureau interest is to be made to anyone.

No action will be taken without Bureau authority, and the Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)
SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 9/10/70

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Re Pittsburgh teletype dated 8/12/70, captioned as above.

Retel requests Bureau authority to contact [redacted] an established and reliable contact, who is [redacted] and furnish to him information concerning the Ohio Valley Regional Coalition Conference being held at the University of Pittsburgh 8/15 and 16/70.

As a result of this contact [redacted] was in contact with officials at the UP concerning the Conference which resulted in the Conference being nearly postponed by the UP. In addition, [redacted]

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1:33PM URGENT 8/12/70 MCF

TO DIRECTOR (100-449698)

FROM PITTSBURGH 100-15986 3P

John J. Hoff
John J. Hoff

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT.

RE PITTSBURGH TEL TO BUREAU, CLEVELAND AND OTHERS DATED AUGUST TEN, LAST, AND CAPTIONED " OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL COALITION CONFERENCE, PITTSBURGH, PA., AUGUST FIFTEEN - SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY; IS - MISCELLANEOUS."

THE PEACE AND FREEDOM CENTER, PITTSBURGH, PA., IN COOPERATION WITH NUMEROUS PITTSBURGH PEACE, LABOR AND CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS IS SPONSORING THE OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL COALITION CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH (UP), PITTSBURGH, PA., AUGUST FIFTEEN - SIXTEEN, NEXT. CONFERENCE IS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE NEW MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM EMERGENCY ACTION CONFERENCE, HELD IN MILWAUKEE, WIS., JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN - TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST, AND AS A PRELUDE TO NATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER TWELVE - THIRTEEN, NEXT.

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THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE REPORTEDLY INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF
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ORGANIZATIONS FROM WEST VIRGINIA, OHIO, WESTERN-CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, AND PROBABLY MICHIGAN, AND IS BEING HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHER ORGANIZING AND IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED DURING THE MILWAUKEE CONFERENCE.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND ESTABLISHED AND RELIABLE CONTACT, WHO IS [REDACTED] AND FURNISH TO HIM INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS REGIONAL CONFERENCE, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT AMONG SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS ARE THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM, A PITTSBURGH FRONT GROUP OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY; AND YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE, A COMMUNIST PARTY YOUTH GROUP; AND THE REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST UNION, FORMERLY THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH CHAPTER OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. IT WILL BE SUGGESTED TO [REDACTED]


[REDACTED]

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 HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY UTILIZED IN THE COUNTERINTELLI-
GENCE ^{Program} ~~PROGRAM~~ AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE AND
DISCREET. UACB, HE WILL BE CONTACTED AUGUST THIRTEEN, NEXT.

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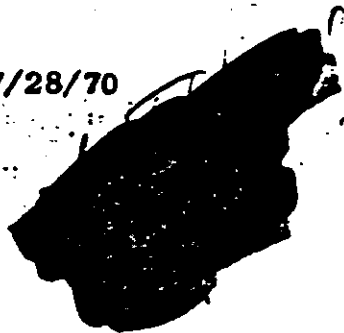
Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 7/28/70

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)

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SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 12/31/69; Pittsburgh teletype to Bureau dated 3/31/70; Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 3/31/70; Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 4/23/70; Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau dated 5/1/70; and Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 5/15/70. U

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action U

There appears to be good potential for counter-intelligence action against the Peace and Freedom Center (PFC), 618 South Millvale Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Revolutionary Socialist Union (RSU), University of Pittsburgh (UP), Pittsburgh. U



The RSU is a campus-approved student organization at the UP. The RSU allows both students and non-students as members, contrary to UP policy. It is proposed that an established source at the UP be furnished this information on a confidential basis so that UP officials can challenge RSU leaders in this regard, and, possibly, cause the RSU to restrict its membership to UP students.

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Recommendations relative to above proposals will be submitted to Bureau when full details have been formulated.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

At present, Pittsburgh does not have any pending counterintelligence action.

3. Tangible Results

On 4/1/70, [REDACTED] an established and reliable source at [REDACTED], Pittsburgh, was furnished information relative to 3-day conference scheduled at Carnegie-Mellon University (C-MU), Pittsburgh, Pa., 4/3-5/70, as outlined in relet dated 3/31/70. This office anticipated that [REDACTED] armed with this information, could prevent this conference from being held at C-MU.

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On 4/3/70, [REDACTED] advised that he had furnished information relative to proposed conference [REDACTED] and that the C-MU Administration had then taken steps to cancel permission for the conference. When the originators of the conference were informed that C-MU had cancelled permission for the conference, they protested C-MU's decision, claiming, among other things, that C-MU had reneged on its promise that the conference could be held on its campus. The C-MU Administration relented by allowing the conference to be held as scheduled provided the conference did not include the planning of strategy for the Gulf Action Project, a project intended to disrupt the 4/28/70, stockholders meeting of the Gulf Oil Corporation, scheduled to be held at Pittsburgh.

In regard to proposed counterintelligence action against [REDACTED] as mentioned in relet dated 3/31/70, it is to be noted that [REDACTED] reportedly has reconciled his differences with the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP), and is now considered a CPWP member in good standing. CPWP leaders reportedly expressed the opinion that [REDACTED] was trustworthy in every respect and, in effect, agreed to let [REDACTED] indiscretions go by the Board. Pittsburgh has

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No further plans of counterintelligence action against [REDACTED] at this time.

On 5/21/70, [REDACTED] above, was furnished information concerning [REDACTED] as contained in reairtel dated 5/1/70. On 7/16/70 [REDACTED] advised that he had been in contact with the UP Administration and had questioned the desirability of [REDACTED] continuing as a Professor of Economics at the UP. [REDACTED] stated that he had been informed by the UP Administration that [REDACTED] contract with the UP would not be renewed upon its termination this fall. Pittsburgh will continue to follow this matter to its conclusion before claiming a tangible result in connection with this program.

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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15986)

5/15/70

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Director, FBI (100-449698)-21-16

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Reurairtel 5-1-70.

Authority granted to contact [redacted] and to furnish him with public source information relating to [redacted] activities at the University of Pittsburgh.

On the occasion of your contact with [redacted] you are to impress upon him the necessity for maintaining the Bureau's interest in this matter in the strictest confidence.

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NOTE:

[redacted]
at Pittsburgh, who has participated in New Left demonstrations. He publicly surrendered his draft card in December, 1967, was arrested for assaulting a police officer in 1969, and was arrested during a sit-in that same year. He wrote a series of articles concerning demonstrations against the Gulf Oil Corporation during which he stated that "Gulf should be state-owned as in Communism". Pittsburgh suggested public source information on [redacted] be furnished to [redacted]

[redacted] furnishes substantial funds to the University of Pittsburgh, [redacted] according to Pittsburgh is an established source and reliable source. He has previously been used in this program.

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FBI

Date: 5/1/70

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)
SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

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[REDACTED] (BU FILE: 100-452697),
[REDACTED] at the University of Pittsburgh (UP),
Pittsburgh, Pa., has been an active participant in New Left
demonstrations in Pittsburgh in the recent days. This office
believes his stature as a University Professor undoubtedly
lends prestige to any such demonstration and his participa-
tion probably results in an increase in the number of demon-
strators. Therefore, his removal from his position at the
UP would be most beneficial.

Bureau authority is requested to contact [REDACTED]
an established reliable source at [REDACTED]
Pittsburgh, and furnish him public infor-
mation concerning [REDACTED] relating to his participation in
demonstrations, his public surrender of draft card in December,
1967, and his arrest on 10/15/69, on charges of assault and
battery of a police officer, disorderly conduct, and resisting
arrest, and his arrest on 5/23/69, at a sit-in at the Duquesne
Club, Pittsburgh. In addition, in a series of articles in the
local newspaper concerning the "Gulf Project," a planned dis-
ruption of the Gulf Stock Holders meeting which article quotes
[REDACTED] as stating, "Gulf should be state-owned as in Communism"
and other inane remarks which cast doubt on his qualifications
as a Professor of Economics at a major University, will be
furnished to [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Pittsburgh

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

[REDACTED] is known to contribute substantial funds to CP, which because of a decrease in State allocated funds during the coming fiscal year, is facing a financial crisis and will probably be forced to seek additional private funds from [REDACTED]

It would be discreetly suggested to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] may desire to call to the attention of the CP administration questions concerning the disability *DESIRABILITY* of [REDACTED] continuing in his present position there, and questions concerning his qualifications for such position.

The Bureau has previously approved the use of [REDACTED] under captioned program as well as under the "Counter Intelligence-Black Nationalist" program. This matter will be handled in a most discreet manner to insure there is no mistaken ^{implication} ~~infringement~~ of infringement on academic freedom by the Bureau. [REDACTED] has been found to be extremely discreet and cooperative and he will be advised that absolutely no mention of any Bureau interest in this matter is to be made to anyone.

No action will be taken without Bureau authority and the Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/31/70

COINTELPRO is a code word for the Counter-intelligence Program - New Left.

The New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam is sponsoring demonstrations at stockholders meetings of large corporations during the period April 20 - 28, 1970, as a protest to the military industrial complex and the war. One such protest is against Gulf Oil Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Gulf Oil Project, the local Pittsburgh group which will demonstrate against Gulf Oil, has scheduled a planning session for the demonstration at Carnegie-Melbn University in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh advises in attached that unless advised to the contrary it will contact an established and reliable source which can suggest to authorities at Carnegie-Melbn University that the holding of this planning session could be a source of embarrassment to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] this source has been used in this program in the past and has been found reliable.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 31 1970

FBI PITTSBGH

TELETYPE

3:40PM URGENT 3/31/70 MCF

TO DIRECTOR (100-449698)
FROM PITTSBURGH (100-15986)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

RE MY TELCALL THREE THIRTY-ONE INSTANT.

A THREE DAY CONFERENCE IS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY (CMU), PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, THIS WEEKEND TO MAKE PLANS FOR THE GULF ACTION PROJECT WHICH PROJECT IS INTENDED TO DISRUPT THE GULF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING IN PITTSBURGH ON APRIL TWENTY EIGHT, NEXT. GULF ACTION PROJECT IS A PART OF BUREAU CASE CAPTIONED, "DEMONSTRATIONS APRIL, NINETEEN SEVENTY TO PROTEST WAR TAXES AND THE PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIAL BY CORPORATIONS"

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AN ESTABLISHED AND RELIABLE SOURCE AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] PITTSBURGH, AND FURNISH INFORMATION TO HIM ABOUT THE CONFERENCE AT CMU, POINTING OUT THAT THE CONFERENCE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE RELATED TO THE EDUCATIONAL FUNCTION OF CMU AND SUGGEST THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF [REDACTED] AS WELL AS [REDACTED] ALSO PITTSBURGH, MAY DESIRE TO CONTACT

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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CMU CONCERNING THE ADVISIBILITY OF HOLDING THE CONFERENCE THERE.

[REDACTED] HAS GOOD CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE KNOWN TO CONTRIBUTE
LARGE SUMS TO CMU AND MEMBERS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE POTENTIAL EMBARRASSMENT OF
SUCH A CONFERENCE AT CMU TO [REDACTED] WILL BE DISCREETLY
POINTED OUT TO [REDACTED]

THE BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED USE OF [REDACTED] UNDER
THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE DASH BLACK NATIONALIST PROGRAM. HE HAS
BEEN FOUND TO BE EXTREMELY DISCREET AND COOPERATIVE.

IN VIEW OF THE SHORTAGE OF TIME, [REDACTED] WILL BE CONTACTED
AT NOON APRIL ONE NEXT UACB. -P-

UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU

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CC. MR. SULLIVAN

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15986)

4/23/70

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Director, FBI (100-449698) - 33-17

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Reurlet 8/31/70. **EX-112**

The Bureau concurs with your observation that fraudulent documents should be used in this program sparingly.

It is noted that [REDACTED] has been criticized by the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania and that that group is contemplating holding hearings regarding him. A pretext telephone call has [REDACTED] and the final outcome of this is not yet apparent. It is felt that the final outcome of your actions to date should be ascertained before considering further techniques under this program.

You should continue to follow the developments in this matter closely and keep the Bureau advised.

Your interest in participating in this program is appreciated and you should continue to give it your close attention.

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] is a member of the District Committee of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania. He was suspended for close association with Students for a Democratic Society and he is being considered for a hearing by the Communist Party as a result of his mistreatment of a female. Pittsburgh requested Bureau comments regarding [REDACTED]

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Before considering any such measures, we should weigh previous action taken.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 3/31/70

Re Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 12/31/69.

Referenced letter set forth proposal that an anonymous letter be mailed to individuals in the Pittsburgh peace movement concerning [redacted] in a counterintelligence action directed against the Peace and Freedom Center (PFC) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Upon further reflection and due to recent developments in the New Left Movement (NLM) and changes in the status of [redacted], it is felt that these counterintelligence proposals, as briefly outlined in referenced letter, would at this time be unproductive.

[redacted], a member of the District Committee of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP), until his suspension from the CPWP during October, 1969, is an active participant in NLM organizations and activities, it being noted that he is a member of both the PFC and the Pittsburgh Veterans for Peace (PVP). [redacted] was suspended from the CPWP for his close association with members of the Weatherman faction, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). Shortly after his suspension from the CPWP, it came to the attention of CPWP leaders that:

1. [redacted] had callously mistreated a female CPWP member with whom he had been living and that
2. [redacted] had reportedly received a letter from the Government requesting that he testify in behalf of the Government.

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It is proposed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During September and October, 1969, [REDACTED] provided housing at his residence for over twenty female members of the Weatherman faction, SDS, following their arrests at Pittsburgh. Since these SDS members had the run of [REDACTED] residence, it would be readily believed [REDACTED]

The Bureau is requested to comment on the aforementioned proposal since it is realized that [REDACTED] Any suggestion on part of Bureau relative to this proposal will be appreciated.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15986) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 12/31/69

Re Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 10/31/69, and Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 11/14/69.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Relet dated 10/31/69, set forth that [REDACTED] (Bufile 100-452095) and five of his associates were arrested in [REDACTED] apartment on 5/28/69 by the Pittsburgh, Pa., Police Department, and charged with Possession and Control of Marijuana and Dangerous Drugs. Subsequent to arrest, [REDACTED] and the other defendants reportedly received a hearing and were bound over for the Allegheny County Grand Jury. The defendants were indicted by the Grand Jury and will appear in court possibly in 1970.

[REDACTED] continues to be extremely active in the Peace and Freedom Center (PFC), Pittsburgh, Pa., and is closely associated with the leadership of the PFC, which is one of the most active peace organizations in Pittsburgh.

[REDACTED] reportedly is an active member of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP) and has close associations with many CPWP leaders and members.

There appears to be good potential for counterintelligence action against the PFC since [REDACTED] is known to Pittsburgh "peace workers" as a very active participant in the PFC and its activities.

It is proposed that an anonymous letter be mailed to individuals who are known to be active in the Pittsburgh peace movement pointing out that allegations recently made in an anonymous letter (see below) which, in effect, questioned the moral character of [REDACTED] and his fitness to be affiliated with the PFC, were unfounded. An attempt will be made in proposed letter to create the impression that [REDACTED] is serving as an informant for a law enforcement agency.

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Recommendations relative to above proposal will be submitted to Bureau when full details have been formulated.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Pittsburgh was considering counterintelligence action against the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in the Pittsburgh area. However, there is no longer a chapter of the SDS at Pittsburgh. During September, 1969, the University of Pittsburgh Chapter, SDS, ceased to exist as an organization.

At present Pittsburgh does not have any pending counterintelligence action.

3. Tangible Results

In compliance with Bureau authority as set forth in Bulet to Pittsburgh dated 6/19/69, Pittsburgh made fictitious mailing to Pittsburgh newspapers on 6/23/69. However, these newspapers did not publish these anonymous letters.

On 11/18/69, Pittsburgh mailed anonymous letter as proposed in relet dated 10/31/69. Subsequent to this mailing, a reliable source advised that certain CPWP leaders mentioned that they were of the opinion that this mailing was undertaken by the Government to harass the peace movement and that they believed the best course of action was to ignore this mailing. No further information in this regard has been received.

Pittsburgh (100-15986)

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Director, FBI (100-449698) - 39-17

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Reurlet 10/31/69.

Authority is granted to make the anonymous mailing as suggested in relet.

In preparing this mailing all necessary steps should be taken to protect the identity of the Bureau as the source.

Advise promptly of any results noted.

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NOTE:

[redacted] who is an active member of the Communist Party of western Pennsylvania and who is on the editorial board of the Pittsburgh Peace and Freedom News, a peace-oriented paper, has been arrested during a narcotics raid. Pittsburgh has suggested that an anonymous letter be mailed to the editor of the newspaper with copies to individuals and leaders of the peace organizations pointing out the arrest of [redacted] and attacking his fitness to hold a position on the editorial staff. The letter would be purportedly from a friend of the peace movement. As it would not jeopardize security and may serve to further splinter the peace movement, it is being approved.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 10/31/69

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Re Pittsburgh letters to the Bureau dated 6/5/69, and 6/12/69.

Relet dated 6/5/69, set forth that there appeared to be good potential for counterintelligence action against the Peace and Freedom Center (PFC), Pittsburgh, Pa. This relet noted that [redacted] (Bufile 100-452095), and five of his associates, had been arrested in [redacted] apartment on 5/28/69, by the Pittsburgh Police Department, and charged with Possession and Control of Marijuana and Dangerous Drugs, and that [redacted] was known to Pittsburgh "peace workers" as a very active participant in the PFC. It was proposed that an anonymous letter be mailed to those individuals who are known to be active in the Pittsburgh peace movement, pointing out that [redacted] was recently arrested by the police, and that his associations are questionable as far as the peace movement is concerned.

Subsequent to arrest, [redacted] and the other defendants reportedly received a hearing and was bound over for the Allegheny County Grand Jury. The defendants were indicted by the Grand Jury and will appear in court possibly in 1970.

At the time of arrest on 5/28/69, two of the above defendants were engaged in sexual intercourse and were additionally charged (1) with Adultery, and (2) with Corrupting Morals of a Minor, and Fornication.

[redacted] reportedly is an active member of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP) and is known to be an associate of [redacted] and her husband, [redacted], CPWP leaders.

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*Let to SAC, Pittsburgh
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Enclosed herewith are two copies of an anonymous letter which this office is considering mailing to the PFC and to certain individuals and leaders of Pittsburgh peace organizations. The letter, in effect, questions the moral character of [REDACTED] and his fitness to be on the Editorial Board of the "Pittsburgh Peace and Freedom News," the newspaper of the PFC, especially in view of information that [REDACTED] is a Marxist and takes his orders from such communists as [REDACTED] and her husband.

Bureau authority is requested to mail this anonymous letter as proposed. It is believed that recipients of this letter will raise the question of [REDACTED] fitness as a PFC leader. There appears to be little, if any, risk of jeopardizing the security of a Pittsburgh informant through this operation.

The Peace and Freedom Center
633 South Millvale Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15224

Dear Sirs:

Since coming to Pittsburgh I have enjoyed reading your newspaper and have sent in donations from time-to-time to enable you to continue its publication.

I see that [redacted] is still a member of the Editorial Board of the Peace and Freedom News. To come right to the point, have you ever questioned the moral character of [redacted] and his fitness to hold this position of responsibility with the Center?

Did you know that [redacted] and some of his associates were busted in [redacted] apartment several months ago for possession of drugs? They are now awaiting trial. Two of [redacted] associates, at the time of the bust, were having sexual relations in [redacted] apartment. Didn't he know what was taking place in his own apartment?

Besides, a friend in the Movement informed me that [redacted] was a Marxist and took his orders from such communists as [redacted] and her husband, [redacted]. I am unable to term this information the gospel truth, but my friend vouches for the validity of this information. I've personally observed [redacted] with the [redacted] on several occasions. Ask [redacted] about this! Don't quote me!

All of this to say -- I don't think the Center should be beholden to any person or organization, especially to communists and possibly the Communist Party. Then too, I don't think anyone, even [redacted] should hold a responsible position with the Center, if they are of poor moral character.

Yours For Peace,

A Friend

Copies to: Various Members of Pittsburgh Peace Movement

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15986)

6-19-69

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Reurairtel 6-12-69.

Authority is granted to make the fictitious mailing as outlined in reairtel.

In preparing these letters, assure that all necessary steps are taken to protect the identity of the Bureau as the source.

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NOTE:

Pittsburgh, in reairtel, notes that the President of the ACLU* has called upon the Governor of Pennsylvania to reprimand the State Police for conducting an investigation at Westinghouse High School following the appearance of two poets at the School. The two poets were invited to the School by David Worstell who has been convicted of draft evasion and who is a leader of the Pittsburgh draft resistance movement. The poets are noted for their efforts in the draft resistance movement. Pittsburgh suggested letters to the editors of the Pittsburgh "Post Gazette" and the "Press" be sent over a fictitious name and address which articles would take acception to the ACLU call for investigation of the police. As the letters would show support for the local police against obvious attempts by the New Left to agitate in the high schools, they are being authorized.

* American Civil Liberties Union

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Date: 6/12/69

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)
SUBJECT: COINTELPRO NEW LEFT

Attached hereto are xerox copies of articles from 6/11/69, issue of the Pittsburgh "Post Gazette," captioned, "ACLU Hits At Probe Of Visit by Poets," and 6/11/69, issue of the Pittsburgh "Press," captioned, "ACLU Blasts State Police Probe of Poets' Westinghouse Visit."

The article in the Pittsburgh "Press" identifies DAVID WORSTELL as a leader of the Pittsburgh draft resistance. This organization is actually the Resistance, which organization has been previously identified to the Bureau by Pittsburgh as a target for counterintelligence activity.

As a counterintelligence action, Pittsburgh is requesting Bureau authority to send the following fictitious letter to both Pittsburgh newspapers. In addition, authority is requested to send a copy of the letter to the Pittsburgh Board of Education and to Westinghouse High School with a note attached, which reads as follows: "This is a copy of a letter I have sent to the Pittsburgh newspapers today."

The address 7720 ~~Flare~~^{FLECKY} Way is non-existent, but this street is located in the Westinghouse High School section of Pittsburgh.

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The letter, which will be typed on paper devoid of all markings, will read as follows:

"Dear Sirs:

"The article in the June 11 'Post Gazette' (Pittsburgh 'Press' where appropriate) says that the State Police assaulted academic freedom by investigating the visit of two poets to an English class at Westinghouse and they should be reprimanded. If anybody should be reprimanded, it should be the teacher who brought the poets there. Both of them are known for being against the draft laws and they preach that these laws should not be obeyed. Also, how come a man, David Worstell, who has been convicted as a draft dodger, can teach our children at Westinghouse and bring in other speakers who are opposed to our country to talk to the students, who are a captive audience? That is where the assault on academic freedom is.

"How come the principal at Westinghouse and the Board of Education permit this type of action to go on? And why is such a teacher as this permitted to continue to poison the minds of students?

"The ACLU jumped on the wrong people when they blamed the State Police. The State Police should make the complete results of their investigation public so all parents would know what is going on in their schools.

"Sincerely,

"Arthur Robinson,
"7720 ~~Flure~~ ^{Flure} Way,
"Pittsburgh, Pa."

No action will be taken in this matter without Bureau authority; however, the Bureau is requested to expeditiously consider this request since this counterintelligence action, to be effective, should be sent as soon as possible.

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Volume 10, Number 1, 1954
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ACADEMIC FREEDOM AT WESTINGHOUSE VISIT

A Police inquiry into the harassment of two visiting professors at Westinghouse High School has been blasted as a "direct assault on the academic freedom" by the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania.

President of the union, Mr. Earl J. ... called Gov. ... to request the ... officers ...

The complaint was outlined in a letter to Mr. ...

On May 20, the letter said, the two State policemen "visited Westinghouse High School to inquire from the teacher and principal about the ... party ..."

"They said that they had been informed that ... individuals had visited the high school to read party ... in the month and that they ... to investigate."

"They asked about ... connections of the party ... they asked the teacher how he knew them."

Mr. Kern referred to a ... program of ... influence on May 1 by Ted ... and David ... who also had appeared the night before at the University of Pittsburgh as a ... sponsored by the ... Resistance and the ... for Peace.

... visit to the high school was arranged by an ... with approval of the ... according to ...

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"This kind of visit ... can have no intention or effect other than to chill freedom of discussion, freedom of choice of books to read, and all other aspects of academic freedom in an institution of learning."

Mr. Kern said the complaint about the State Police was filed with the civil liberties union by a student at the ...

A spokesman for the ... Board of Education said

the officers' visit to Westinghouse apparently was part of a ... investigation ...

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 6/5/69

Re Pittsburgh letters to Bureau dated 3/28/69 and 4/4/69, and Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 4/9/69.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Information has been received that on 5/28/69, the Narcotics Squad of the Pittsburgh Police Department, Pittsburgh, Pa., raided the Pittsburgh apartment of [REDACTED] (Bufile 100-452095) and arrested [REDACTED] and five of his associates found in the apartment. [REDACTED] and his associates have been charged with Possession and Control of Marijuana and Dangerous Drugs. These defendants are currently out on bond.

There appears to be good potential for counter-intelligence action against the Peace and Freedom Center (PFC), Pittsburgh, since [REDACTED] is known to Pittsburgh "peace workers" as a very active participant in the PFC and its activities.

It is proposed that an anonymous letter be mailed to those individuals who are known to be active in the Pittsburgh peace movement pointing out that [REDACTED] was recently arrested by the police and that his associations are questionable as far as the peace movement is concerned.

Recommendations relative to above proposal will be submitted to Bureau when full details have been formulated.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Pittsburgh is still considering counterintelligence action against the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in the Pittsburgh area, as outlined in relet dated 4/4/69. Specific recommendations regarding plans for this action will be submitted in the near future.

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Tangible Results

As per Bureau authority set forth in relet, 4/9/69, Pittsburgh, on 4/24/69, mailed the anonymous letter alleging that PFC leaders were being unduly influenced by CP leaders at Pittsburgh. These letters were mailed to 35 individuals and leaders of the Pittsburgh peace organizations.

On 5/9/69, [REDACTED] (conceal; reliable) advised as follows relative to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 6/5/69, [REDACTED] advised that no further information had come to his attention relative to [REDACTED]. Informant noted that [REDACTED] had stated that he believed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that to his knowledge, The Resistance had not issued [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Other Pittsburgh sources have furnished no information regarding instant letter.

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15986)

4/9/69

Director, FBI (100-449698) - 39-9

EX 110 [REDACTED] COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurlet 3/28/69.

Authority is granted to mail the anonymous letter as enclosed with relet. In making this mailing you should take all necessary steps to protect the identity of the Bureau as a source of the letter.

Keep the Bureau advised of any results noted.

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NOTE:

By relet Pittsburgh suggested that an anonymous letter be prepared and mailed to various individuals and leaders of Pittsburgh peace organizations. The letter charges that [REDACTED] and his wife, who publish the Pittsburgh Peace and Freedom News, which is a newspaper published by the Pittsburgh Peace and Freedom chapter, are being unduly influenced by CP members with the result that the newspaper is beginning to look like the Guardian or the Daily World, the latter being the CP newspaper. Pittsburgh's anonymous letter would also suggest that [REDACTED] is himself affiliated with the CP since he has been associated with Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA. As the letter could give rise to suspicions among some legitimate anti-war activists as to the true objectives of [REDACTED] Pittsburgh is being authorized to make the mailing. Pittsburgh assures that there will be no jeopardy to Pittsburgh sources.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 3/28/69

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

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Re Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, 1/3/69.

Enclosed are two copies of an anonymous letter signed Pittsburgh Resistor which this office is considering mailing to certain individuals and leaders of Pittsburgh peace organizations. The letter charges in effect that [redacted] are being unduly influenced by CP members, which perhaps accounts for the Pittsburgh Peace and Freedom News, a newspaper published by the Pittsburgh Peace and Freedom Center (PPC), Pittsburgh, Pa., being similar to the Guardian and the Daily World.

Relet pointed out that [redacted] serves as full-time Field Secretary of the PPC and is assisted in this endeavor by his wife who is a member of the PPC Steering Committee. [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] have been identified as CP leaders at Pittsburgh.

It is to be noted that GUS HALL, General Secretary of the National CP, in company with [redacted], reportedly participated in demonstration at [redacted] building, Pittsburgh, 3/5/69, as noted in anonymous letter.

Much attention was given to preparation of this anonymous letter. There appears to be little, if any, risk of jeopardizing the security of a Pittsburgh informant through this operation.

Bureau authority is requested to mail this anonymous letter as proposed. It is believed that recipients of this letter will be given reason to question the associations and future activities of the [redacted].

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Dear Friend:

I have just finished reading the February, 1969, edition of the Pittsburgh Peace and Freedom News. In my opinion and also in the opinions of several friends the P & F News is attempting to cover too broad a scope, e. g. the grape boycott, instead of sticking to matters relative to peace and resistance. If you ask me, it appears that the P & F News is just another publication like the Guardian or the Daily World. Perhaps, there are reasons for similarities between the P & F News and these radical newspapers.

Is it possible that [REDACTED], the "ramrod" of the Peace and Freedom Center (the publisher of P & F News) and his wife, [REDACTED] are being unduly influenced by members of the Communist Party in the Pittsburgh area? Apparently this is the case. The [REDACTED] are pretty closely associated with [REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED] according to leaders in the Pittsburgh peace movement.

I certainly am not in a position to identify the [REDACTED] as CP members. However, when I participated in a recent demonstration in support of a fellow-resistor at the Federal Building on March 5, 1969, I did see [REDACTED] in the company of Gus Hall, a leader of the CP in New York. I'm positive of Gus Hall's identity as I saw him when he appeared on the Ohio University campus as a speaker during the Spring of 1967. Also, I've seen him several times on the TV in New York when I lived there.

Aforementioned edition of the P & F News noted ... "we've made several important decisions," I say to you, let's kick out the [REDACTED] and give the P & F News a new look. Maybe the Peace and Freedom Center would have a new look, too. How about it?

Pittsburghl. Resistor
(and protestor)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 4/4/69

FROM SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Pittsburgh letters to Bureau, dated 1/3/69,
and 3/28/69.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

There appears to be good potential for counter-intelligence action against the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in the Pittsburgh, Pa., area. Until recently there were three active SDS chapters in Pittsburgh, namely the Carnegie-Mellon University (C-MU) Chapter, the Duquesne University (DU) Chapter, and the University of Pittsburgh (UP) Chapter. Reportedly the DU Chapter is defunct and the C-MU Chapter is approaching this state. The UP Chapter has made very little headway in growth and has few accomplishments to its credit to date. The lack of competent leadership and campus issues of general student interest has possibly led to this SDS situation at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh is considering contacting [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Recommendations relative to above proposal will be submitted to Bureau when full details have been formulated. It is to be noted [REDACTED] has been utilized by this office in the past in connection with counterintelligence actions against the CP and black nationalist hate groups, and that he can be trusted to keep the Bureau's interest in this matter confidential.

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2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Relet, 3/28/69, proposed counterintelligence action against the Peace and Freedom Center, Pittsburgh, Pa., through a mailing of an anonymous letter charging that leaders of this organization are being unduly influenced by CP members. Pittsburgh is awaiting Bureau authority to proceed with this action.

On 3/10/69, [redacted] Pittsburgh, was contacted by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] in regard to proposed counterintelligence action against the UP SDS Chapter. [redacted] was furnished public source material relative to this chapter and its efforts to organize on the UP campus. [redacted] expressed an interest in this material for [redacted] and promised to keep the Bureau's interest in this matter in the strictest confidence. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

It is to be noted that prior to terminating his employment with [redacted]

3. Tangible Results

Pittsburgh has no tangible results to report in connection with this program.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 1/3/69

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)

SUBJECT: COMTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Pittsburgh letters to Bureau dated 9/26/68, 10/2/68, and 12/26/68.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

There appears to be good potential for counterintelligence action against the Peace and Freedom Center (PFC), (Bufile 100-449396; PG file 100-15678), 5899 Ellsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., a non-membership New Left organization which initiates, promotes and coordinates anti-Vietnam war activities at Pittsburgh. [redacted] serves as full-time Field Secretary of the PFC, and is assisted in this endeavor by his wife, [redacted], a member of the Steering Committee of the PFC.

It is to be noted that both [redacted] have been reported in attendance at meetings of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP). The [redacted] are known to have worked very closely with CPWP leaders [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] in connection with anti-Vietnam activities at Pittsburgh. The [redacted] are aware of the CPWP connections of the [redacted]. The [redacted] are known to have turned down invitations to join the CPWP. In regard to [redacted], on 12/23/68, [redacted] (Conceal; reliable) advised that at a CPWP meeting [redacted] when name of [redacted] was mentioned, [redacted] stated that [redacted] was not a communist and that [redacted] had many shortcomings. [redacted] did not elaborate in this regard. *651*

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Although details for such counterintelligence action against the PFC have not been formulated, Pittsburgh is considering the preparation of an anonymous letter to be mailed to those individuals known to be associated with the anti-Vietnam war movement at Pittsburgh. The letter would allege that [redacted] were being unduly influenced in their operation of the PFC by CPWP leaders [redacted], and would be so worded as to bring possible dissension between the [redacted] and the [redacted].

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Recommendations relative to above suggestion will be submitted to the Bureau when full details have been formulated.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Relet, dated 12/26/68, requested Bureau authority to proceed with counterintelligence action against the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., as outlined in relet, dated 9/26/68.

Pittsburgh is no longer considering counterintelligence action against the Pittsburgh Veterans for Peace (PVP), as mentioned in relet, dated 10/2/68. It has been reported that [REDACTED] is no longer Vice-Commander of the PVP which in effect was the basis for this contemplated action.

3. Tangible Results

Pittsburgh has no tangible results to report in connection with this program.

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Reurlet 12/26/68.

Authority is granted to contact [redacted] for the purpose of furnishing him public source material relating to the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). If you have any public source material that indicates SDS is attempting to organize at the University of Pittsburgh, you may also furnish it to [redacted]

On the occasion of this contact, you are to impress upon him the fact that the Bureau's interest in this matter is to be kept in the strictest confidence.

Promptly advise the Bureau of any results noted.

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NOTE: PG has reported that SDS is attempting to organize in the campus of the University of Pittsburgh. The PG Office has suggested that [redacted] Pittsburgh, and a close personal friend of an agent of the PG Office, be afforded public source material relating to SDS. PG noted [redacted]

[redacted] and that, therefore, it would only be necessary to bring the situation to his attention and that he would take it from this point on. This suggestion has merit and it is felt that [redacted] would serve to prevent SDS from getting a foothold on the campus. Our Bufiles showed that [redacted], had served in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. PG was asked to determine whether [redacted] was identical to the individual proposed for use in its program. PG has advised that this is not the case and that the individuals are not identical.

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W. H. [unclear]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 12/26/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 9/26/68,
and Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 10/15/68.

It was determined through following investi-
gation that [REDACTED]
Pittsburgh, Pa., is not identical to the [REDACTED]
whose date and place of birth were set forth in relet
dated 10/15/68.

On 12/19/68, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Pittsburgh, made available to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pittsburgh 15241 (Upper St. Clair Twp.),
which indicated [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] no place listed;
that besides his wife, [REDACTED] he has [REDACTED]
dependents; that he has been employed as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pittsburgh, since [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] formerly employed as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pittsburgh; and that his [REDACTED]

Records of the Allegheny County Voters Registration
Commission, County Building, Pittsburgh, as examined on
12/18/68, by [REDACTED] contained a registration
record for [REDACTED] Pittsburgh 34,
which indicated that [REDACTED] stated a
preference for one of the two major political parties at
the time he registered on [REDACTED] that his occupation was
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On 12/19/68, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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both Pittsburgh, advised SA [REDACTED] that their respective records contained no arrest record identifiable with [REDACTED]
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Pittsburgh requests Bureau authority to proceed with the counterintelligence proposal concerning the University of Pittsburgh Chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society, Pittsburgh, Pa., as outlined in relet dated 9/26/68, by making appropriate contacts with [REDACTED]. As previously pointed out [REDACTED] is a personal friend of SA [REDACTED] of the Pittsburgh Office who has advised [REDACTED] can be trusted to handle this matter without revealing the Bureau's interest or betraying its confidence.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)
SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 10/2/68

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ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68, Pittsburgh letters to Bureau, 7/3/68 and 9/26/68.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

There appears to be good potential for counter-intelligence action against the Pittsburgh Veterans for Peace (PVP) (Bufile 100-447999; PG 100-15732). Although details for such action against the PVP have not been formulated, Pittsburgh is considering the preparation of an anonymous letter to be mailed to about half the members of the PVP which claims a membership of 90-100 individuals. This letter would attack the competency of [redacted] residence address [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., (PG 100-16042) to serve as Vice-Commander of the PVP by pointing out that [redacted] has been a patient at the Mayview State Hospital, Bridgeville, Pa., on two separate occasions in 1965 and 1966 for treatment of a mental condition. This letter would ask if [redacted] were typical of the PVP leadership. Contents of letter would indicate that the writer of the letter was formerly employed as an orderly at aforementioned hospital and was well-acquainted with [redacted]

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It is to be noted that Pittsburgh is currently conducting an SM-C investigation of [redacted]

Recommendations relative to above suggestion will be submitted to the Bureau when full details have been formulated.

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Pending Counterintelligence Action

Pittsburgh is awaiting Bureau authority to proceed with counterintelligence action against the Students for a Democratic Society on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., as proposed in relet, 9/26/68.

3. Tangible Results

Pittsburgh has no tangible results to report in connection with this program.

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Reurlet 9-26-68.

The suggestion set forth in relet has merit and should be given further consideration.

It is to be noted, however, that Bufiles show that one [redacted] Johnstown, Pennsylvania, served in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain from 1936 to 1938, and was arrested in Barcelona, on 2-27-65, for engaging in homosexual practices. His permanent address given at the time of the arrest was [redacted] Pennsylvania.

Prior to authorizing your contacts with [redacted] advise whether he is possibly identical to [redacted] referred to above.

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NOTE:

By relet, Pittsburgh advised that Students for a Democratic Society was in the process of being accredited on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh suggested that public source material, specifically the article entitled "Campus or Battleground? Columbia Is A Warning to All American Universities," be furnished to [redacted]

[redacted] Pittsburgh, who is considered reliable and who is a personal friend of [redacted] of Pittsburgh Office. Pittsburgh states [redacted] on the basis of this lead information would do his own investigation at the university and use the results to expose SDS on [redacted] This suggestion has merit and could be fruitful in denying SDS accreditation at the University of Pittsburgh.

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anticipated that the UP Chapter of SDS will receive such an allocation from the UP within the near future. It is to be noted that students active in this SDS Chapter are presently recruiting members on the UP campus; however, to date, they have not been very successful in their recruiting efforts.

It is proposed that a reliable and cooperative news media representative be utilized in connection with this counterintelligence operation. This Office has in mind utilizing [redacted]

Pittsburgh, Pa., [redacted]

It would only be necessary to bring this matter to his attention [redacted]

In way of background, [redacted] would be apprised of the existence of the article entitled, "Campus or Battleground?" in the 5/20/68, issue of "Barron's," which pertains to the disruptive activities of the SDS on the campus of Columbia University, New York, N. Y., last April.

It is believed [redacted] exposure of the SDS as an approved student organization on the UP campus to the general public might accomplish several objectives. [redacted] emphasize the radical methods of operation of the SDS on other college campuses [redacted] commentary can result in unfavorable publicity for the SDS Chapter, UP, which could very well impede that organization's recruiting efforts on the UP campus and could possibly cause some of the Pennsylvania legislators to demand an investigation of SDS activities on the UP campus inasmuch as the UP receives state funds.

This unfavorable publicity might very well cause the Students Recognition Committee for Campus Organizations to question their approval of the SDS as a recognized student organization and cause that committee to deny the SDS future recognition on the campus.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 9/26/68

FROM : *[Signature]* PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Pittsburgh letters to Bureau dated 5/29/68, 6/13/68, and 7/3/68.

Relet 5/29/68, advised that detailed plans for counterintelligence action against the Peace and Freedom Center (PFC), Pittsburgh, would be submitted by the Pittsburgh Office. This letter noted that [redacted] worked full-time to promote PFC activities. Since this Office is presently conducting an Antiriot Law investigation of [redacted] Pittsburgh, for the time being is not submitting proposals for counterintelligence action against the PFC.

The Pittsburgh Office proposes counterintelligence action against the University of Pittsburgh (UP), Chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Pittsburgh, Pa.

On 8/12/68, the Students Recognition Committee for Campus Organizations at the UP approved the SDS as a campus organization and granted the organization a two-month temporary recognition. During this two-month period, SDS must obtain a charter from the National SDS; submit a progress report concerning its recruiting efforts on the UP campus; and submit the identity of the major SDS officer who is responsible for SDS activities on the campus.

The UP is a private educational institution and receives substantial funds from the State of Pennsylvania to insure its continued operation. Campus-approved student organizations at the UP are usually allocated \$500 each year for the support of their campus activities. It is

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[REDACTED] is a personal friend of [REDACTED] of the Pittsburgh Office. [REDACTED] has advised [REDACTED] can be trusted to handle this matter without revealing the Bureau's interest or betraying its confidence. In the past, [REDACTED] has been extremely friendly to the FBI and is appreciative of the many problems faced by law enforcement agencies in conducting their work. The records of the Pittsburgh Office contain no derogatory information identifiable with [REDACTED]

Bureau authority is requested to proceed with the above counterintelligence proposal concerning the SDS on the UP campus. Bureau comments and suggestions relative to this proposal are solicited.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

DATE: 7/3/68

ReBulet to Albany dated 5/28/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are fifteen copies of an LHM dated as above and captioned "NEW LEFT ACTIVITY, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.," and fifteen copies of an LHM dated as above and captioned "NEW LEFT ACTIVITY, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va."

New Left Activity
University of Pittsburgh (UP)
Pittsburgh, Pa.

LHM concerning UP is classified "Confidential" since data reported from source [redacted] could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

[redacted], furnish the bulk of information concerning New Left activities on the UP campus. [redacted] furnish some information concerning such activities on the UP campus. Information provided by these informants is augmented by information developed from established sources on the UP campus.

Pittsburgh considers its coverage of activities on the UP campus to be very good. Pittsburgh is, however, constantly endeavoring to improve its coverage of New Left activities on the UP campus. Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 6/19/68.

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captioned [REDACTED] requested Bureau authority to develop background information concerning [REDACTED] for purpose of considering him for possible development as a PSI. [REDACTED] plans to attend the UP as a graduate student. Pittsburgh is currently contacting [REDACTED]

Pittsburgh has a continuous program for the development of security informants through [REDACTED]. Another program involves [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These individuals are subsequently recontacted for possible development as PSIs. Still another program recently instituted was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These cases have been reopened for the purpose of evaluating their potential as informants.

In view of information to date, there appears to be little potential for violence on UP campus for forthcoming school year.

Sources utilized in LHM concerning the UP are:

First Source: [REDACTED] PG 100-15202-260
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Second Source: [REDACTED] PG 100-15202-260

[REDACTED], Pittsburgh,
Pa. (Request)

New Left Activity
West Virginia University (WVU)
Morgantown, W. Va.

Coverage of the WVU Chapter of the SDS has been limited to information provided by established sources on the WVU campus. Pittsburgh has intensified its efforts to develop

live informant coverage of this SDS Chapter, as this office realizes its coverage of this group through established sources is inadequate. The WVU SDS Chapter reportedly suspended its activities at the conclusion of the 1967-1968 school year and is not expected to resume its activities until school commences in September, 1968. This suspension of SDS activities on the WVU has hampered this office in developing live informant coverage but, nevertheless, intensified efforts are being made in this direction through current informant programs described above.

In view of information to date, there appears to be little potential for violence on WVU campus for the forthcoming school year.

Sources utilized in LHM concerning WVU are:

First Source: [REDACTED] PG 100-15213-358,388
[REDACTED] Morgantown, W. Va.
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Second Source: [REDACTED] PG 100-15213-370
[REDACTED] Morgantown,
W. Va. (Request)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
July 3, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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NEW LEFT MOVEMENT
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

On June 4, 1968, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that as of that date, the Senate - Faculty Committee on Student Organizations at West Virginia University (WVU) had taken no official action relative to application of WVU Chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), submitted during October, 1967, requesting recognition as a student organization at WVU. Source noted that any organization utilizing WVU facilities for its meetings must be a campus-approved organization.

The SDS is characterized in the appendix hereto.

On January 3, 1968, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the membership of the WVU Chapter of SDS then consisted of no more than six to eight members.

On January 19, 1968, first source, above, advised that aforementioned application listed officers and faculty advisor of the WVU Chapter of SDS as follows:

[REDACTED] - President
[REDACTED] - Vice President
[REDACTED] - Secretary-Treasurer
[REDACTED] - Faculty Advisor

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Arrested at the Washington Protection Center for Defiant Prisoners, a temporary processing center at the FBI, which contained a record, W. C. Cavanaugh's Justice Number 83, which indicated that on / at 10:30 p.m. of October 21, 1967, at [redacted] Vietnam, he [redacted] the [redacted] River Entrance of the station for offenses listed as "Crossed police line tied to two other people. Refused to go back." The disposition of this case indicated that Kevin was fined \$100 and given a ten-day suspended sentence. [redacted] was listed as being 23 years of age, having been born [redacted]. This arrest was not substantiated through fingerprints.

[redacted] was one of the 575 individuals arrested at the Pentagon by U. S. Marshals during a massive demonstration sponsored by the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam at Washington, D.C., on October 21, 1967, which culminated with a march on the Pentagon and picketing there until shortly after midnight of October 23, 1967.

On June 4, 1968, First source, above, advised that to his knowledge, the WVU Chapter of the SDS and its members have engaged in no activities on the WVU campus since January 25, 1968, and January 26, 1968, when the members reportedly participated in a demonstration protesting the appearance of representatives of the Dow Chemical Company and the Central Intelligence Agency who visited the campus to interview students as prospective employees. First source noted that this demonstration had been orderly and peaceful.

First source advised that he understood that the WVU Chapter of the SDS curtailed its activities on the campus after its president [redacted] withdrew as a WVU student during early January, 1968, after suffering a back injury during the 1967 Christmas holidays. This source stated that to his knowledge, the WVU Chapter has not held any membership meetings since [redacted] withdrawal from WVU.

United States Youth League (USYL), as it
is known, is a youth organization which holds
national conventions in the U.S. USYL is an association
of young people who have a current program of
protest against the present American policy for youth to
oppose the American military machine, denouncing United
States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically
transform" the present society, and provide for its
control by workers. Sam Hill, General Secretary,
Communist Party, United States of America, when interviewed
by a representative of United News International in San
Francisco, Calif., on May 14, 1968, described the USYL as a
part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for
us." In the June, 1968, CP National Convention, an anti-
communist proviso was removed from the USYL constitution. In
the October 7, 1968, issue of "New Left Notes," the official
publication of USYL, an SA spokesman stated that there are some
communists in USYL and they are welcome. The national head-
quarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located
in Room 100, 1300 West Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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July 3, 1968

NEW LEFT ACTIVITY
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

On July 1, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that as of that date the Students for Peace (SFP), a campus-approved student organization at the University of Pittsburgh (UP), was the only New Left organization on the UP campus. The SFP has a membership of about 45-50 members from among the faculty, graduate students and undergraduate students from UP.

The SFP is characterized in the appendix hereto.

On January 16, 1968, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that as of that date the officers of SFP were as follows:

- [REDACTED] - President
- [REDACTED] Treasurer
- [REDACTED], Secretary
- [REDACTED] Faculty Advisor

Second source further advised that the SFP then had no vice president and that the faculty advisor was included among the officers since the UP required all student groups to have a

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faculty advisor. Source added that the SPP's next election was scheduled for sometime in the spring of 1968, but no definite date had been set.

On July 1, 1968, first source, above, advised that the SPP's officers and faculty advisor were the same as those listed above. Source noted that the SPP did not hold its scheduled election during the spring of 1968.

First source advised that during past year there had been no disruptive activities on the UP campus. Source stated that during the past year the SPP had sponsored demonstrations protesting the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) on the UP campus, and the appearance of representatives of Dow Chemical Company on UP campus to recruit students as prospective employees, but that these demonstrations had been orderly and peaceful. Source noted that the probability of acts of violence or civil disobedience were minimized in connection with aforementioned demonstrations because UP officials had announced that such acts by students would be in violation of the UP's rules and regulations and that violators faced arrest and possible expulsion from the UP.

Sources utilized in appendix hereto have furnished reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

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STUDENTS FOR PEACE (SFP)

The April 5, 1966, issue of "The Pitt News," a student newspaper at the University of Pittsburgh (UP), Pittsburgh, Pa., contained an article announcing the formation of a new student organization called "Students for Peace" (SFP). The article described SFP as a pacifist group, acting as an information center, which hoped to emphasize the importance of "seeking non-violent solutions into both international and domestic crises." The article further stated that the organization grew out of the desire of several University pacifists to present students normally opposed to war with an alternative to "ROTC now or draft later."

On September 21, 1966, a source advised that at the first meeting of SFP during the 1966-67 school year on September 13, 1966, Bill Weber, SFP president, stated that SFP is not a pacifist group and anyone who expected it to be so could leave the meeting. Weber said the past president was a pacifist, but he would lead the organization as a militant group. He stated that it was not the purpose of the SFP to do only what the University allows, but since SFP was the only radical group on campus, they intended to do whatever they felt necessary to express the radical viewpoint.

On February 23, 1966, source advised that efforts by the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP) to infiltrate, dominate, control or influence policies of SFP have, for the most part, been unsuccessful to date. Source advised, however, the CPWP has been interested in SFP since its beginning and has made efforts to recruit members of SFP into the Communist Party Youth Club (CPYC) and succeeded in recruiting one, Daniel Smullyan, who became a member of the Executive Board of the CPYC as the Club treasurer. He transferred to New York City after withdrawing from the UP in early 1966. One other SFP member, Richard Sayre, is currently a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (PDC).

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Source advised that the SFP has been closely associated with protest groups in the Pittsburgh area, especially those opposing the war in Vietnam. They vigorously oppose ROTC on the UP campus and protested recruiters from Dow Chemical Company when they came to the UP campus to recruit employees in November, 1967. Source further advised that several members of the SFP, especially the leaders, are closely associated with members of the CNWP and the PDC, whom they know to be members of these organizations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15986) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/23/68.

The information requested in relet is set forth below under the appropriate headings:

FALSE ALLEGATIONS OF POLICE BRUTALITY

Pittsburgh files relative to the New Left contain no information relative to alleged police brutality in this division.

IMMORALITY

The Pittsburgh Office has not received any specific data relative to immorality on part of New Left adherents. From time to time, Pittsburgh sources have furnished general information indicating that several couples associated with the New Left movement were living together without benefit of marriage. These sources have been alerted to furnish specific data in this regard so that captioned program may be intelligently pursued.

ACTION BY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS

On 10/5/67, three students at the University of Pittsburgh (UP), Pittsburgh, Pa., namely, [redacted] laid down in front of marching ROTC troops performing their drills on the UP drill field to demonstrate their opposition to ROTC. The students

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were described as the "beatnik-type" with beards and no shoes. The students were removed from the drill field by the UP Security Police and taken at their request to the Dean of Men, HERBERT G. MC GIBBENY. After their arrival at the office of the Dean, the students had nothing to say. Dean MC GIBBENY requested the students to appear before him again on 10/9/67.

On 10/9/67, Dean MC GIBBENY conferred with above students, however, no decision was reached as to what action the UP would take against them.

On 10/11/67, Dean MC GIBBENY reportedly discussed this matter with the Chancellor's Committee on University Policies. The Dean was in favor of suspending the students but the members of the Committee felt that since this was the first offense for each student, suspension would be too drastic. The Committee recommended that the students be placed on probation and warned that future violations would result in their suspension.

On 10/13/67, it was reported that Dean MC GIBBENY was carrying out the recommendations of the Committee by sending letters to the three above-mentioned students and one other student, [REDACTED] who attended a similar demonstration on 10/10/67, and their parents. The letter advised that the students were then on probation at the UP and any future involvement in activities opposed to the best interest of the UP could result in their dismissal from the UP.

On 11/2/67, it was reported that no student activity expressing opposition to the action taken by the UP concerning the above four students involved in ROTC protest demonstrations on 10/5 and 10/67, was taken. It was also reported that copies of above-mentioned letter had been mailed to these students and their parents by Dean MC GIBBENY.

On 11/15/67, it was reported that no problems had resulted from the UP's disciplinary action concerning above students. In fact, it was reported that one of the students, [REDACTED] dissociated himself from the other demonstrators and no longer has a "beatnik" appearance as he was then clean-shaven and well-dressed. Since 10/5/67, [REDACTED] former companions, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], were reported to have participated in peaceful demonstrations opposing ROTC sponsored by the Students for Peace (SFP), a campus-approved student organization at the UP, which is characterized as an attachment hereto.

(Details of above reported in PG 62-3241, under caption, "Demonstration at University of Pittsburgh, 10/5/67, Protesting ROTC; Info Concerning (IS)."

On 11/14 and 15/67, the SFP sponsored picketing demonstrations in front of the Student Union Building, UP, protesting recruiting of potential employees by representatives of the Dow Chemical Company. The demonstrators denounced Dow Chemical Company for production of napalm bombs and use of those bombs in Vietnam. Demonstrators, which numbered approximately 125 at the height of picketing, carried placards, distributed literature and held speeches. These demonstrations were peaceful and without incident. No efforts were made by demonstrators to enter the building or in any way interfere with interviews being conducted by Dow Chemical Company representatives or block entrance to the Student Union Building, where the interviews were being conducted in the Placement Services Office located on the second floor.

On 11/13/67, it was reported that the SFP planned no acts of violence or civil disobedience in connection with aforementioned demonstrations. The probability of such acts was minimized as the UP had announced that such acts by students would be in violation of the UP's rules and regulations and that violators faced arrest and possible expulsion from the UP.

The 11/16/67, issue of "The Pittsburgh Point", a weekly newspaper at Pittsburgh, contained an article entitled, "Napalm and Free Speech at Pitt," by RICHARD RIEKER, set forth that the 11/13/67, issue of "The Pitt News," a student newspaper at the UP, carried a letter written by JACK B. CRITCHFIELD, Dean of Students, UP, relative to the issue of representatives of the Dow Chemical Company appearing at the campus to recruit potential employees. The letter, described as a policy statement, was a reply to letter from six members of SFP protesting appearance of Dow Chemical Company recruiters on the UP campus. CRITCHFIELD was reported to have stated in his letter, "While those who are opposed to the activities of a particular employer have a right to make their views known to their fellow students by peaceful means, disorderly conduct or physical obstruction which interferes with any student's right to participate in an interview cannot be tolerated."

The article continued in part:

"The implications of the phrase 'cannot be tolerated' were spelled out by CRITCHFIELD in a meeting with some of the students about a week before the demonstration. CRITCHFIELD said, in an interview, that he had read to the students his own revision of a passage from the students' handbook. One part of the statement reaffirmed the right to protest. The last sentence read as follows: 'Any student involved in an on-campus protest whose nature is physical force or physical obstruction will be subject to dismissal from the University.'"

Among the principal speakers at above demonstration on 11/14/67, were ARTHUR TUDEN, Associate Professor of Anthropology, UP, who criticized the indiscriminate use of napalm against villages in Vietnam, causing death

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and injury to civilians. JAMES HOLLAND, Psychology Professor, UP, reportedly participated in this demonstration on 11/14/68. Both of these professors have been active in anti-Vietnam war activities at Pittsburgh. HOLLAND is presently serving as Co-Director of the Peace and Freedom Center, a characterization of which is attached hereto.

(Details of above demonstrations reported under caption "Students for Peace; IS - C." Bufile 100-443728)

Pittsburgh will submit counterintelligence proposals to Bureau in connection with captioned matter within the near future.

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PEACE AND FREEDOM CENTER (PFC)

On May 1 and 10, 1968, a source advised that the PFC was located at 5899 Ellsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232. Prior to November, 1967, the PFC was known as the Pittsburgh Committee to End the War in Vietnam which had been activated in the Summer, 1965.

The PFC functions as a service organization and its aim is to coordinate Pittsburgh peace activities directed toward ending the war in Vietnam or other disturbances elsewhere. Activities also include those having racial overtures, the PFC advocating racial equality.

One member of the District Committee, Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP) was on the Steering Committee of the PFC as of May 10, 1968. In addition, the CPWP exerts influence upon the activities of the PFC through the association of four other members of the CPWP, with Walter Tillow, Field Secretary, who is responsible for the physical operation of the PFC. Tillow, who was a speaker at a CPWP meeting in Pittsburgh on May 3, 1968, stated that a Marxist daily newspaper was vital to the needs of the public and agreed with communist policies on peace activities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15985) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68, which instructed that analysis of potential counterintelligence action be submitted.

A review of Pittsburgh files discloses the following organizations that may have potential for counterintelligence action:

Pittsburgh Peace and Freedom Center (PPFC)
5899 Ellsworth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

This organization is operated by [redacted] with the assistance of his wife, [redacted] to coordinate peace activities and movements having racial overtures. The [redacted] are closely associated with members of the Communist Party (CP) and sympathize with the aims of the CP in Western Pennsylvania (CPWP).

Students For Peace (SFP)
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pa.

This is a campus-approved organization of the University of Pittsburgh. It refused to become affiliated with Students For a Democratic Society (SDS) but goes along with policies of SDS and peace demonstrations in Pittsburgh. There is one member of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America in the organization.

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Pittsburgh Veterans For Peace (PVP)

This organization is commanded by [REDACTED] a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and a graduate student at Carnegie-Mellon Institution, Pittsburgh. The Treasurer of PVP is [REDACTED], a member of the CPWP. There are about 90 members who so far have peacefully advocated the end of the war in Vietnam. [REDACTED] has been able to induce [REDACTED] to subscribe to "The Worker" and consider the CP line in his activities.

High School Students for Peace in Vietnam

This organization was organized by adults interested in the termination of the war in Vietnam. The students hold approximately weekly demonstrations and some have elected to take part in other peace demonstrations.

SDS, University of West Virginia,
Morgantown, W. Va.

In 1967, a chapter of SDS was organized at the University of West Virginia but to date it is not known to have been recognized by the National Headquarters, SDS. Activities have been negligible and normal activities have presently ceased at the University except for summer-school classes.

The Resistance

This organization operates out of the office of PPFC. Its purpose is to counsel and assist young men to resist the draft. Adult

supporters are [REDACTED] and his
wife [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and others.

Peace and Freedom Ticket (PPFT)

This political party was organized for the purpose of placing a third party on the November, 1968, Pennsylvania ballot. The CP was active in promoting this organization which resulted in DICK GREGORY and Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK being nominated for President and Vice President of the United States. The organization has ceased to function temporarily pending the election.

The PPFC appears to be the center of new left activity in the Pittsburgh area. [REDACTED] works full time to promote activity of this nature and has a printing press in the PPFC office to assist in advertising demonstrations. It is believed that to curtail or eliminate the use of this equipment could be brought about by several methods.

Campus-approved organizations sometimes are allocated funds by the University. It is believed that if it could be shown that funds are utilized for producing un-American literature or activities, the funds may be denied. It is also believed that should the University demand that the student organization pay for guards when they wish to promote a demonstration on the campus, this would deter the organization from making the demonstration.

Plans utilizing the above suggestion will be formulated and the Bureau will be provided with details of counterintelligence proposals.