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# From the People

## Miss Rankin's Followers

To The Journal: The Journal was good enough to print my letter in which I advocated tearing apart the Axis nations, thereby teaching the lesson that crime does not pay.

Since then I have received two copies of an anonymous message (with the 3c victory stamp inverted), this message being a speech made by Jeannette Rankin in which she claims that the Japanese attacked us justifiably because we applied economic sanctions against them. She further charges that Churchill hoodwinked us into war to save the British empire.

These charges are so serious that if they go uncontested we shall lose the peace. The insinuation is that every American boy maimed or killed suffered thus to save the British empire. Rankin bases her charges upon certain secret documents so secret that hardly anyone has seen them. She also says Roosevelt secretly declared war upon Japan.

The facts to refute these charges are plain to everyone with common sense. First, Japan and Germany were not out to free anyone. They were against British imperialism because they wanted to be the imperialists themselves. The truth is the Axis nations not only wanted to enslave the so-called backward peoples, but also the civilized peoples as well. Our course, according to Rankin, should have been to sit on the fence and watch the world fight. Russia, for one, did that and look what happened to her.

Victory is being won with great difficulty with the help of China, England and Russia. We could never have defended ourselves if we had permitted them to be defeated. We are not fighting for the British empire. We are fighting for the freedom of our own country: M. WOLFE.  
Milwaukee.

If it should ever become known to any American citizen that a

hundred, or even ten, Nazi sympathizers were organized in his neighborhood to propagate the Nazi cause it would be his plain duty, at whatever cost to himself, to report the case to his government and do all in his power to stamp out the treason. Similarly, if it becomes known to any loyal citizen of the United States that a Nazi idea has taken possession of the thinking of an individual, or group of individuals, it becomes the duty of that citizen to stand against that idea with all the powers at his command, regardless of the personal costs he may be called upon to pay.

The duties of good Americans do not lie on battlefields or in defense factories alone. They sometimes rise up to challenge us in our neighborhood.

There is, for instance, a rising tide of anti-Semitism to be witnessed in half a hundred widely separated districts in our United States. Jewish children have been set upon and beaten for no other reason than that they are Jews. Jewish religious services have been interfered with. Other indignities have been heaped upon orderly and law-abiding people just because they are Jews.

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United States Department of Justice  
Atlanta, Georgia,  
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE SOUTH,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, December 16, 1940, in the above captioned case in which it will be noted on page six that among the names indexed is the name of Mrs. JEANNETTE RANKIN.

The contents of this report reveal that RANKIN, while residing in Georgia several years ago, sponsored a peace mobilization movement and closely associated with one ROBERT F. HALL, head of the Communist Party in the South, and several other outstanding Communists. The current newspapers reveal that RANKIN has been elected to Congress to serve as representative for the State of Montana, and this information indicating RANKIN'S possible Communist sympathies is being called to the attention of the Bureau for possible future reference.

Very truly yours,

*R. G. Danner*  
R. G. DANNER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Your letter postmarked April 9, 1952, with enclosure, has been received.

Please be assured that I am very grateful for your interest in bringing this information to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Bufile 100-8376 reflects that Mrs. Jeanette Rankin, prior to becoming United States Representative from Montana, once sponsored a peace mobilization movement in Georgia and was closely associated with Robert F. Hall, Head of the Communist Party in the South, and several other outstanding Communists. In 1942, while a Representative, she was reported to have referred to a U. S. Naval officer as one of those "killers." She no longer is a Member of Congress.

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Date: April 25, 1952

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Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: [REDACTED]

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JEANNETTE RANKIN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

As of possible interest to your Agency, there is attached a Photostat of a communication postmarked April 9, 1952, at [REDACTED] as well as a Photostat of the enclosure thereto, forwarded to this Bureau by [REDACTED]. The contents of the attachments which are self-explanatory relate to the activities of the captioned individual who was formerly a member of the United States House of Representatives from Montana.

The receipt of the attached communication has been acknowledged; however, the correspondent has not been informed of this referral.

The attachments are being forwarded for your information and any action you may consider warranted.

Enclosure

cc: [REDACTED] (Enclosure)

Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

cc: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 (Enclosure)  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

BY SPK MSGR (Please see next page)

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1942 Congressional Directory reflects Rankin was elected to the 65th Congress in 1916, and to the 77th Congress in 1940, representing the First Congressional District of Montana.

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Your letter postmarked April 9, 1952, with enclosure, has been received.

Please be assured that I am very grateful for your interest in bringing this information to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Bufile 100-8376 reflects that Mrs. Jeanette Rankin, prior to becoming United States Representative from Montana, once sponsored a peace mobilization movement in Georgia and was closely associated with Robert F. Hall, Head of the Communist Party in the South, and several other outstanding Communists. In 1942, while a Representative, she was reported to have referred to a U. S. Naval officer as one of those "killers." She no longer is a Member of Congress.

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Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: [REDACTED]

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JEANNETTE RANKIN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

As of possible interest to your Agency, there is attached a Photostat of a communication postmarked April 9, 1952, at [REDACTED] as well as a Photostat of the enclosure thereto, forwarded to this Bureau by [REDACTED]. The contents of the attachments which are self-explanatory relate to the activities of the captioned individual who was formerly a member of the United States House of Representatives from Montana.

The receipt of the attached communication has been acknowledged; however, the correspondent has not been informed of this referral.

The attachments are being forwarded for your information and any action you may consider warranted.

Enclosure

cc: [REDACTED]

(Enclosure)

Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

cc: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

BY SPL MSGR (Please see next page)

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**Note On Yellow Only:**

**1942 Congressional Directory reflects Rankin was elected to the 65th Congress in 1916, and to the 77th Congress in 1940, representing the First Congressional District of Montana.**

**FILE DESCRIPTION**

**SUBJECT** Jeannette Rankin

**FILE NO.** 100-448326



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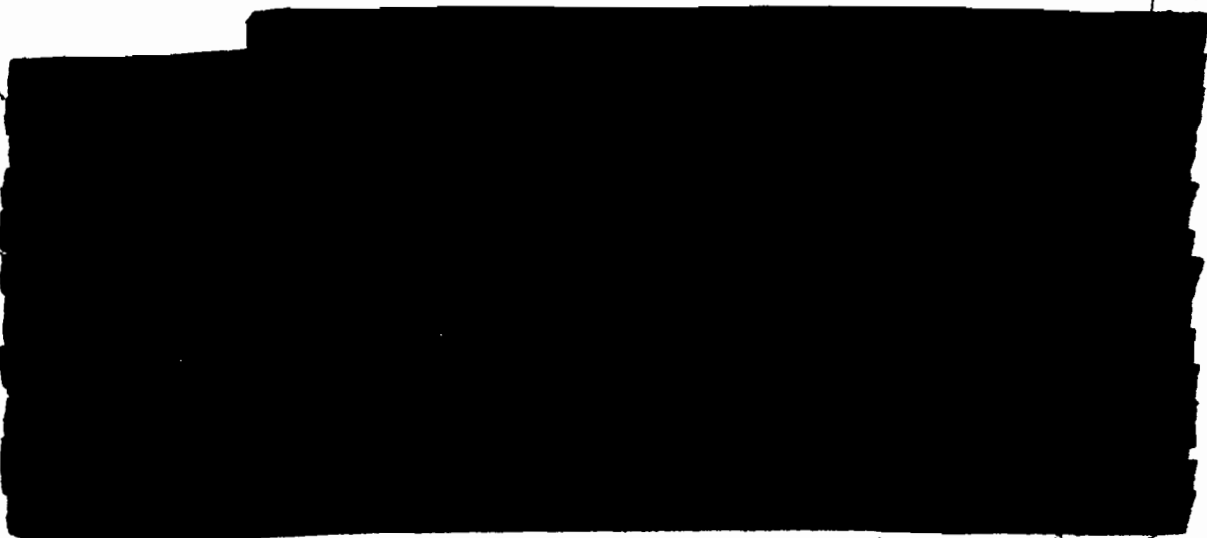
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-NEW)

SUBJECT: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE  
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Attached are five (5) copies of an LHM relating to the captioned organization which plans a march on Washington, D.C., January 8, 1968.



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San Francisco, California

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November 17, 1967

JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

OTHERWISE

A source advised on November 15, 1967, that an organization captioned as above has been organized for the purpose of protesting the Vietnam War. The source stated that it is the objective of this organization to induce women by the thousands to travel to the White House, Washington, D.C., on January 8, 1968 for a demonstration to end "this dishonorable war".

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Re: Vincent Hallinan

Vincent Hallinan was candidate for President of the United States on the Independent Progressive Party ticket in 1952. This party was formed in California in 1948 and ceased to exist in 1954, when it failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on a California ballot. The California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1955 report on page forty-six, states in part that the Independent Progressive Party in California was quickly captured by the communists and soon was being operated lock, stock and barrel by the Communist Party of California.

A characterization of AIMS  
is contained in the appendix.

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JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

 advised that the Marin Chapter of the Women's International League For Peace And Freedom (WILPF) is supporting the Jeannette Rankin Brigade in every way possible.

A characterization of the WILPF  
is contained in the appendix.

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA, held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

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[REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 West 30th Street, New York, New York.

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WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (WILPF)

In a leaflet dated January, 1962, WILPF described  
itself as follows:

"What is the WILPF?"

"It is the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, an international, interracial organization striving for peace and freedom by non-violent democratic methods. It was founded in 1915, during the first World War, and its first president was JANE ADDAMS, the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

"How Does it Work?"

"It keeps its membership informed on current problems through its legislative office in Washington. It issues its own pamphlets, study kits, fact sheets, and cooperates with like-minded organizations. WILPF has consultative status at the United Nations on a national and international level.

"What Does it Do?"

"WILPF, through its local branches, sponsors public discussion on such topics as disarmament and world law, nuclear testing, civil defense, Berlin, civil rights, etc. Through its Peace Action Committee, WILPF initiates peace walks, vigils, and meetings, as an organization and with other peace groups. Peace education for children is a special concern of WILPF.

"How Is it Set Up?"

"The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has its national headquarters at JANE ADDAMS House, 2006 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa., where its monthly paper, FOUR LIGHTS, is published. Its legislative office is at 120 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington 2, D. C. International headquarters are in Geneva. The International meets every three years. It conducts summer schools, peace congresses and publishes its magazine, PAX."



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~~November 17, 1967~~  
San Francisco, California

Title : JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE

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Reference : San Francisco memorandum dated  
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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-new)

DEMONSTRATION BY JEANNETTE RANKIN  
BRIGADE ON JANUARY 8, 1967 IN  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING -  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
AGENCY: (OO:WFO)

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ReWFOteletypes dated 11/28/67 and 11/29/67.

Transmitted herewith are 10 copies of an LHM  
for the Bureau describing possible anti-Vietnam war protest  
activity in Washington, D.C. Two copies are enclosed for the  
New York Office.

LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service,  
USA and military intelligence agencies.

LHM is classified "Confidential" in view of the fact  
that information reported by [redacted] could lead to the  
identification of [redacted] b1 b7D

WFO continuing to follow and will report further  
pertinent details.

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D. C. 20535  
November 30, 1967

DEMONSTRATION BY  
JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE  
ON JANUARY 8, 1968  
IN  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Jeannette Rankin Brigade is being formed in various cities of the United States by members of Women Strike for Peace, a pacifist organization. [REDACTED] this Brigade is intended to [REDACTED] hold demonstrations "all over" the United States on January 8, 1968, protesting the war in Vietnam and attempting to "bring the war machine to a halt."

[REDACTED] the Brigade has been founded in response to a statement made by former

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DEMONSTRATION BY  
JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE  
ON JANUARY 8, 1968  
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin to the effect that if large numbers of women protested the war and were arrested, it would bring the war machine to a halt in this country.



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Via

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29048) (P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED" <sup>(C)</sup>  
JEANNETTE RANKIN'S BRIGADE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)Title marked "Changed" to add one more "N" in  
JEANNETTE as obtained from the Congressional Directory.RE: Seattle teletype to the Bureau, dated  
11/22/67.Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies  
and for WFO two (2) copies of an LHM concerning captioned  
matter. Copies were sent locally to MIG, NISO, OSI,  
Secret Service and the USA, Seattle.The Seattle Office has an active COMINFIL case  
on SWAP. A preliminary inquiry was conducted regarding  
MAD-FAD without developing evidence of CP domination or  
control. The AFSC is not under investigation, but a dead  
file is maintained so investigation can be instituted if  
sufficient CP infiltration develops, pursuant to Section  
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Seattle, Washington  
November 27, 1967

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With regard to WSP, the "People's World", a West Coast communist newspaper, in its issue of October 20, 1962, quoted Doctor FRANCES HERRING, national leader of WSP, as stating the organization "was composed of autonomous local groups 'open to women of any race, religious creed or political ideology'".

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The AFSC is the social out-reach arm of the religious group known as the Society of Friends (Quakers).

SWAP [REDACTED] are characterized in the Appendix.

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With regard to JEANNETTE RANKIN, the Biographical Directory of the American Congress (1950 edition) contains the following information:

"RANKIN, JEANNETTE, a Representative from Montana; born near Missoula, Missoula County, Mont., June 11, 1880; attended the public schools, and was graduated from the University of Montana at Missoula in 1902; student at the School of Philanthropy, New York, N. Y., in 1908 and 1909; social worker in Seattle, Wash., in 1909; engaged in promoting the cause of woman suffrage in the State of Washington in 1910, in California in 1911, and in Montana 1912-1914;

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RE: JEANNETTE RANKIN'S BRIGADE

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visited New Zealand in 1915 and worked as a seamstress in order to gain personal knowledge of social conditions; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1917-March 3, 1919); was the first woman to be elected to the National House of Representatives; did not seek renomination in 1918, having become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator, but was unsuccessful; was also an unsuccessful candidate on an independent ticket for election to the United States Senate; engaged in social work; elected to the Seventy-seventh Congress (January 3, 1941-January 3, 1943); was not a candidate for renomination in 1942; resumed lecturing and ranching, and is a resident of Helena (Avalanch Ranch), Mont."

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The "Seattle Times" is a daily newspaper  
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# Vietnam Issue Viewed As Peace, Not Politics

By PAUL HENDERSON

"It matters not whether the virtue lies in Communism or democracy," said the pacifist-housewife, recently returned from Hanoi.

"What matters is that we learn to live with each other in peace."

Mrs. Dagmar Wilson, 51, of Washington, D. C., was interviewed yesterday at the Friends Meeting House, 4001 Ninth Ave. N. E.

She said her two-week visit to the North Vietnamese capitol was "as a mother, and not to seek a political solution to the war."

AMERICAN BOMBS have created an ugly picture in Hanoi, and military installations are not the only targets, she asserted. She said she was shown bomb damage in residential areas "far removed from any strategic targets."

Schools and hospitals have been destroyed, and she herself "escaped by 20 minutes a bomb that destroyed a church," she reported.

Mrs. Wilson traveled with two other members of the Women's Strike for Peace, an organization she founded in 1961. Upon arrival at Hanoi, she said, they were presented flowers and steel helmets.

Mrs. Wilson said she talked with American prisoners, including a pilot who was re-



MRS. DAGMAR WILSON

pentant for his part in the war and "sorry he had not known the facts."

MRS. WILSON said she is opposed to the war because "it is illegal and we shouldn't be there."

But certainly there has been a logical explanation for American involvement in Vietnam, a reporter said.

Mrs. Wilson dropped her frequent smile and reprimanded reporters "for not doing your homework."

United States involvement in Southeast Asia is for economic reasons, "prompted by the greedy capitalism that is destroying our ideals," she declared.

Mrs. Wilson said nations should have the right to determine their own destiny. And Communism in "that little country of Vietnam" is hardly a threat to democracy in the United States, she said.

Mrs. Wilson, an illustrator of children's books, said she has ignored a State Department demand for her passport.

"It's in my left-hand desk drawer, where it will stay," she said. "They aren't going to tell me where I can't go."

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"Seattle Times"  
Seattle, Washington  
November 21, 1967

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"Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly, \*\*\* Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell", August 26, 1956, p. 12.)

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APPENDIX

SEATTLE WOMEN ACT FOR PEACE (SWAP)

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[REDACTED] reported the most influential  
peace organization in Seattle was SWAP.

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TO Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
DATE: 12/1/67

FROM C. D. Brennan

1 - Mr. Felt  
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. R.H. Horner

SUBJECT DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES  
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
JANUARY 8, 1968  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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The San Francisco Office has reported that an organization known as the Jeannette Rankin Brigade has sent out a call for women from throughout the Nation to demonstrate at the White House on 1/8/68. This call also urges participants to "enter the U.S. Congress" to present demands for an end to the war.

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Jeannette Rankin, who is the Chairman of the Brigade, is an 86-year-old resident of Watkinsville, Georgia. She was a Congresswoman from Montana from 1917 to 1919 and served one term in 1940. She voted against U.S. involvement in World Wars I and II. Rankin has publicly protested the war in Vietnam and has asserted her willingness to go to jail in protest of the bombing.

The Secretary of the Brigade has been identified as Vivian Hallinan

The above information has been furnished to the White House, the Department of State, the Attorney General and military intelligence.

In view of the Bureau's responsibility to identify subversive elements which may participate in the demonstration sponsored by this group and to keep the White House and other agencies advised of developments, it is felt that the field should be notified of the proposed demonstration and furnished with instructions for handling information concerning it, including the need for informant coverage of participating groups.

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Memo to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES  
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JANUARY 8, 1968

There is attached an airtel to all offices advising of this demonstration and furnishing instructions for its coverage and instructing our Atlanta and San Francisco Offices to institute investigations to further develop information concerning the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached airtel to all offices be approved and transmitted.

*[Handwritten initials: JH, P, W/43, and a checkmark]*

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

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES  
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
JANUARY 8, 1968  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

The San Francisco Office has advised the Bureau of the receipt of information that an organization known as the Jeannette Rankin Brigade has sent out a call for a demonstration to be held at the White House, Washington, D. C., on 1/8/68 in protest of the war in Vietnam.

For your information, Jeannette Rankin, the Chairman of the Brigade, is an 86-year-old resident of Watkinsville, Georgia, who served in the House of Representatives as a Congresswoman from Montana from 1917 to 1919 and who was elected to that office for one term in 1940.

Rankin has repeatedly opposed U.S. involvement in foreign wars and has voted against declarations of war by the U.S. during both World Wars I and II. With respect to the Vietnam war, she has stated, "Ten thousand women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had 10,000 women willing to go to jail if necessary we could stop the war in Vietnam. You cannot have wars without women." She has stated that she is willing to stay in jail until the bombing in Vietnam is stopped.

2 - All Field Offices

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Airtel to SAC, Albany  
RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES  
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
JANUARY 8, 1968

The Secretary of the Brigade has been identified  
as Vivian Hallinan [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] described the Brigade as [REDACTED] b7D  
organization formed by women in various cities to hold demon-  
strations "all over" the U.S. on 1/8/68.

In its call for the above demonstration, Brigade  
literature urges participants to enter the U.S. Congress to  
present demands for an end to the war.

All offices immediately alert sources concerning  
this demonstration. All information developed is to be  
immediately reported to the Bureau and Washington Field by  
teletype followed by memorandum, original and ten copies,  
under the above caption for dissemination to all interested  
agencies. Teletypes must contain sufficient identifying  
data to enable the Bureau to characterize organizations and  
individuals supporting the demonstration without resorting  
to file reviews. Such statements as "a Security Index  
subject" or "subject of a Bureau investigation" should not  
be used. The Bureau is not to be referred to its files for  
identifying information.

It is essential that all individuals with subversive  
backgrounds and subversive organizations participating in  
this demonstration be identified.

Informant coverage of groups that plan to support  
the Brigade and to participate in the demonstration is to  
be arranged. It is imperative that the Bureau be able to  
pinpoint subversive organizations and individuals partici-  
pating in the demonstration.

Each office is to make particular effort to  
develop information regarding the financial backing of  
individuals and groups that may participate in the demon-  
stration.

Airtel to SAC, Albany  
RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES  
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
JANUARY 8, 1963

Copies of any printed material distributed in regard to the demonstration should be obtained and copies promptly forwarded to the Bureau as enclosures to letterhead memoranda. Where possible, the name and identifying data concerning individuals distributing literature and the name of the organization that issues it should be obtained.

Any information developed indicating a particular group or individual will attempt to force his way into Congress should be submitted expeditiously in order that appropriate dissemination may be made.

Washington Field, as office of origin, should alert all sources concerning the proposed demonstration, assure that appropriate and effective coverage of the demonstration is coordinated with other offices, and that all appropriate local authorities and Government agencies are apprised of developments.

Authorization for informants to participate in the demonstration is to be obtained from the Bureau. In order that the Bureau may keep the President and other appropriate Government agencies currently advised of developments, prompt attention and reporting by recipient offices is imperative.

The Atlanta and San Francisco Offices should be particularly alert to the development of information regarding the Jeannette Rankin Brigade's sponsorship of this demonstration. Additionally, these offices promptly institute an investigation under the caption "Jeannette Rankin Brigade." This investigation is to be conducted in accordance with instructions set forth in Section 87E, Manual of Instructions.

NOTE:

See memo C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan, dated 12/1/67, captioned as above, prepared by REH:jcs.

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Date: 12/22/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49497) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES  
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
JANUARY 15, 1968  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Date of Review 12/22/87

Re Philadelphia teletype to Director, Newark and  
WFO dated 12/21/67.

Enclosed are 12 copies for the Bureau, one copy for  
Atlanta, two copies for Newark, one copy for San Francisco,  
and two copies for WFO of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Information copies are being supplied to Atlanta  
and San Francisco since the Bureau by airtel dated 12/5/67  
instructed that those offices open investigations of the  
Jeanette Rankin Brigade. 100-448326-

For the information of the offices not receiving  
a copy of referenced Philadelphia teletype, it contained a  
precis of enclosed LHM.

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- 1 - Atlanta (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Newark (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 8 - Philadelphia
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Copies of the enclosed LHM are being disseminated locally to NISO, OSI, MI, and Secret Service.

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[REDACTED] Department of Revenue, Sales and Use Tax, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1400 West Spring Garden, Philadelphia, Pa., on 6/8/67 to SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,  
WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Title DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED  
STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,  
WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1967

Character

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and  
captioned as above at Philadelphia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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Date: 12/27/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Portland (100-10983) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
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IN VIETNAM  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
JANUARY 15, 1968  
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

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The title is marked Changed to show the date of demonstration as 1/15/68. Date was formerly carried in title as 1/8/68.

Re Bureau airtel to All Offices, dated 12/5/67.

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    (1 - 105-138315) (VIDEM)  
    (1 - 100- ) (JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE)
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)  
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    (1 - 100- ) (JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE)
- 2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)
- 5 - Portland  
    (2 - 100-10983) (DEMO, 1/15/68)  
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    (1 - 100-9248) (CINAI)  
    (1 - 100-3952-SUB 9) (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies, for San Francisco two copies and WFO two copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination concerning proposed anti-war demonstration Monday, 1/15/68, Portland, Oregon, in support of Demonstration Protesting U.S. Policy in Vietnam, Washington, D.C. 1/15/68.

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Copies of LHM disseminated to USA, Secret Service, MI, OSI, and NIC, all Portland.

Summary of information contained in LHM was not submitted to the Bureau by teletype inasmuch as a lengthy advance notice was received concerning the demonstration.

Portland will continue to follow this matter pursuant to Bureau instructions.

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# The Jeanette Rankin Brigade

## Mass women's peace action

SAN FRANCISCO — When Congress reconvenes in January, the opening session will be met with the demand that its first order of business must be ending the Vietnam war and the withdrawal of American troops from Southeast Asia.

This demand will be presented by woman power, organized into the Jeanette Rankin Brigade.

The women plan to convene a Congress of American Women to develop programs "dedicated to reshaping American society and restoring our country to the community of nations."

Besides demanding that the legislators act to end the war, the women will demand that Congress:

- Use its power to heal a sick society at home;
- Use its power to make reparations for the ravaged land we leave behind in Vietnam;
- Listen to what the American people are saying and refuse the insatiable demands of the military-industrial complex.

This movement was inspired by an appeal by Jeanette Rankin, 86, the nation's first woman in Congress, elected in 1917. "If we had 10,000 women willing to go to prison if necessary," she said in May, "that would end it. You cannot have wars without the women."

Miss Rankin, a militant leader of the suffragette movement that eventually gained women the right to vote under the 19th Amendment, voted in 1917 against U.S. involvement in World War I and also opposed American military commitment in World War II.

"This is no time to be polite," Miss Rankin said. "The army isn't polite when it selects a young man and says 'come and fight'. But they don't take the politicians and decision makers to fight."

Miss Rankin's militant opposition to the Vietnam war was taken up by about 75 prominent women throughout the country who issued a call for the

nationwide convening of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade in Washington.

Women for Peace and the Women's Intl. League for Peace and Freedom have rallied to support of the action and a drive is now underway to get the largest possible number of women to Washington for the joint opening session of Congress.

Supportive action by women who cannot go to Washington will be planned in various localities.

One facet of the Congress of American Women will be discussion of electoral action, says Nikki Bridges, San Francisco chairman of the brigade.

"Many of us feel we should support peace candidates where they exist and go into politics ourselves in other places, because that way you get a forum you don't otherwise have," she says.

At present efforts are being made to get support from as many peace and women's

political organizations that have the type of program in which peace is just one facet," Mrs. Bridges says. "We don't want men, but do want their money and support."

Among the initial sponsors are women from many walks of life bound together by a common concern about the war — Mrs. Benjamin Spock; Mrs. Rosa Parks (of the Montgomery Alabama bus boycott); author Jessica Mitford; Grace Mora Newman (sister of Dennis Mora of the Fort Hood Three); Mrs. Ann Eaton, author Kay Boyle, Mrs. Harry Belafonte; Mrs. Esther Pike, Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

National executive secretary of the group is Mrs. Vivian Hallinan.

Detailed plans are still in formation, Mrs. Bridges says, but organizations and individuals are invited to join in any way they can. The San Francisco Bay Area office telephone number is 474-4456.

—M. P.



JEANNETTE RANKIN  
'No time to be polite'

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groups as possible. "We also want the support of groups like churches and labor unions, and

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9 "People's World"  
— San Francisco,  
California

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Date: 12/16/67  
Edition: Vol. 30 No. 50  
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Editor: AL RICHMOND  
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## Jeanette Rankin Brigade sets January 15 for capitol action

**SAN FRANCISCO** — When American women petition the joint session of Congress on its opening day (Jan. 15) to end the war in Vietnam, it will be "the most important coalition of women ever formed," Mrs. Vivian Hallinan, executive secretary of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade, told a press conference here last week.

"There will be women representing the clergy, scientists, professionals, and leaders of the civil rights movement," she said. "The black clad women will be led by Jeanette Rankin, the country's first congresswoman, who is now 86 years old."

The people's leaders hope enough women from the Bay Area will join the brigade to make a plane charter feasible. Inquiries about the chartered plane can be addressed to the local office of the Brigade at 150 Golden Gate avenue, S.F. Telephone 474-4456.

The Brigade is now contacting congressional leaders, asking

them to meet the women at the capitol steps to receive their petition to put ending of the war in Vietnam as the first order of business for the new session of the Congress.

Program for the event, as finalized, calls for presentation to Congress of the Brigade's demands (see PW Dec. 16) and then holding of a women's congress that afternoon to plan political action on a local scale.

Unless Congress acts on their petition, the women will use Jan. 16 to see their representatives and pressure them to support their demands.

"We are not going to do anything unconstitutional," Mrs. Hallinan said. "We are going to petition Congress for redress of grievances. There was agreement at a meeting of the national steering committee to give Congress three more months to act. After that we will take to the streets — there was agreement on this by all those concerned."

Among the national sponsors

of the event are prominent members of virtually every major national church and women's organization, for example Elsie Thomas Culver (World Council of Churches); Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Southern Christian Leadership Conf.); Jane Buchenholz (Americans for Democratic Action); Ellen Aurbakken (United Church Women).

Also Mrs. Emlen Stokes (American Friends Service Committee); Mrs. John C. Bennett (Methodist, wife of John Bennett, dean of Union Theological Seminary); author Susan Sontag; actress Ruby Dee; Judith Morse Eaton and Grace Luchs Elliot (Natl. Council of the Young Women's Christian Assn.).

Support for the event was also expected from authors Mary McCarthy and Betty Friedan.

Local supportive events for those who cannot go to Washington are being planned throughout the nation.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

5 "People's World"  
— San Francisco,  
California

— Northwest Final

Date: 12/23/67  
Edition: Vol. 30 No. 51

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Editor: AL RICHMOND  
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The "People's World" (PW) is a west coast  
communist weekly newspaper published in  
San Francisco, California.

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. POLICY  
IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY  
15, 1968

The following persons at Portland, Oregon, on  
December 27, 1967, were advised of the above proposed  
demonstration:

United States Attorney Sidney I. Lezak at 9:50 a.m.

United States Marshal [REDACTED] at 9:30 a.m.

Postal Inspector [REDACTED] at 11:30 a.m.

[REDACTED] General Services  
Administration, at 9:55 a.m.

[REDACTED] United States Secret  
Service, at 9:40 a.m.

[REDACTED] 115th Military  
Intelligence Group at 8:25 a.m.

[REDACTED] Office of Special Investigations,  
United States Air Force at 8:32 a.m.

[REDACTED] Naval Intelligence Command,  
at 8:30 a.m.

[REDACTED] Portland Police  
Department at 8:35 a.m.

[REDACTED] Multnomah County  
Sheriff's Office at 8:35 a.m.

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IN VIETNAM, PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY  
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State Police, Milwaukie Station, at 10:00 a.m.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7300) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S.  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
JANUARY 15-16, 1968  
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ReBuairtel to Albany, 12/5/67, and Atlanta teletypes  
to Director, WFO and San Francisco, 12/28/67 and 1/3/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies, for  
WFO 2 copies, and for San Francisco 2 copies, of an LHM cap-  
tioned as above, prepared at Atlanta, Georgia, on 1/4/68, and  
suitable for dissemination.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to  
111th MIG, Region V, Fort McPherson, Ga.; U.S. Secret Service,  
Atlanta, Ga.; NIS, Charleston, S.C.; OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.;  
and USA, Atlanta, for their information.

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2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2) (RM)  
12 - Atlanta (2 - 100-7300)  
(1 - 100-6730) (VIDEM)  
(1 - 100-7274) (BUSINESS EXECUTIVES MOVE FOR VIETNAM  
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(1 - 100-7122) (ATLANTANS FOR PEACE)

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"The Atlanta Journal", a newspaper published daily at Atlanta,  
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address a group of Atlanta women interested in peace activities at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, on the evening of January 4, 1968, and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., National Sponsor of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, would also speak at the meeting. The article stated further that Mrs. King would join Miss Rankin in the fifty-woman national delegation on the opening day of Congress. According to the article, Isobel Cerney, Founder of the Southern Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam, would be on the program at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

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Re Chicago teletype dated 12/27/67.

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One copy each of the LHM is being furnished to the 113th MI Group, United States Secret Service, and USA locally.

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This matter is being followed closely at Chicago. The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of additional information developed.

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CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET  
RELATIONS, Formerly known as Chicago  
Council of American-Soviet Friendship

EDWIN GORDON FOX, 7147 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, (now deceased) made available in January, 1954, the "First Annual Report CCASF," an undated publication which stated that the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF) was incorporated in July, 1943. This document stated, "The Council's affiliation with the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) was validated August 11, (1943). The present name was adopted to conform to standard national practice. It should be noted, however, that the Chicago Council is entirely autonomous; the government of its affairs rests exclusively in the hands of its Chicago Executive Board."

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The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive  
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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD  
CHICAGO CHAPTER

  
the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was formed around 1936 in New York City, and that the Chicago Chapter of the NLG (CCNLG), which is affiliated with the national group in New York, was formed shortly thereafter, possibly in 1937 by a group of liberal progressive lawyers in protest against activities of the American Bar Association which they claimed was a non-liberal, non-progressive organization. The CCNLG has no established headquarters but occasionally uses the return address of its officials in literature.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,  
House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action  
Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House  
Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild,  
September 21, 1950, originally related  
September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate  
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 OO: WFO

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 1/3/68.

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WOMEN FOR PEACE aka  
Women Strike for Peace

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette," a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Berkeley, California, contained an article in the November 19, 1965, evening edition reflecting that in November, 1961, when concern mounted over radioactive fallout from nuclear testing, a group of women in Washington, D. C. started Women Strike for Peace. The idea spread rapidly throughout the country and now embraces 900 groups, including Women For Peace groups in the San Francisco Bay area.

These groups support programs to achieve goals such as:

- (1) Continued disarmament negotiations.
- (2) A strong and flexible United Nations.
- (3) Planning now at state and national levels for conversion to peace-time economy and positive efforts to ease world tensions.

The women act as individuals and as a group, with specific actions suggested by individuals and groups from all over the world. Decision to participate jointly on any given suggestion is democratically arrived at by members of the Coordinating Committee. Effective cooperation with other peace groups is encouraged. Monthly Coordinating Committee meetings and general meetings, as warranted, are open to all and announced in mailings to members. There are no dues or membership forms nor conditions for membership.

To stir an awareness of the need for peace, Women For Peace encourage public education in peace objectives at local schools and sponsor peace-oriented demonstrations and public meetings, newspaper ads, billboards, and candidates for public office. On the national level the group attempts to influence government officials by letters and conferences.

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An article appearing in the December 12, 1967, edition of the "Independent Journal", a daily San Rafael, California newspaper, stated that a Mrs. Jean Schellenberg of Tiburon, California, was attempting to organize support for the Jeannette Rankin Brigade march in Washington in January, 1968. The article stated that 15 Marin women have agreed to travel to Washington in January.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : C. D. Brennan *C.D.B.*

SUBJECT: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 1/12/68

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We have prepared a summary of activities scheduled by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade in their demonstration to be held at the Capitol on January 15, 1968. A copy of this memorandum is attached for ready reference.

It has been previously reported that the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, a nationwide group of women opposed to the war in Vietnam, will sponsor a demonstration in Washington, D.C. on January 15, 1968, to petition Congress to end the war in Vietnam.

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Memorandum C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan  
RE: JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE  
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RECOMMENDATION:

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That the enclosed memorandum to [REDACTED]  
the White House; the Vice President; the Secretaries of State  
and Defense; the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency;  
United States Secret Service; and the Attorney General.

*W* *Walt*

ADDENDUM:

All information concerning the march has not only  
been furnished to the above, but has been furnished to Park and  
Capitol police, Metropolitan police and the military  
intelligence agencies.

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See memorandum C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan dated 1/12/68 captioned as above as prepared by RHH:jav.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7300) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S.  
POLICY IN VIETNAM,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
JANUARY 8, 1968  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)  
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to Director, WFO and San Francisco, 12/28/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies, for  
WFO 2 copies, and for San Francisco 2 copies, of an LHM cap-  
tioned as above, prepared at Atlanta, Georgia, on 1/2/68, and  
suitable for dissemination.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to  
11th MIG, Region V, Fort McPherson, Ga.; U.S. Secret Service,  
Atlanta, Ga.; NIS, Charleston, S.C.; OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.;  
and USA, Atlanta, for their information.

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VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 8, 1968,  
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Jeannette Rankin [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated she intended to lead the proposed march of women in Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1968, at which time they would march to the capitol building and present a petition for redress of grievances to John McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Rankin stated she had received a telegram from Mr. McCormack informing her he would be glad to greet them. Rankin explained that Mrs. Vivian Hallinan of San Francisco, California, informed her sometime ago that a group of women had formed an organization called the "Jeannette Rankin Brigade", and asked her if she would be the honorary president of the organization, at which time she informed them she would be delighted to serve. Rankin stated she was asking women to express ideas against the institution of war and that she was opposed to the use of violence to settle any dispute.

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED STATES  
POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
1/8/68 - JEANNETTE RANKEN BRIGADE  
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① RANKIN, JEANNETTE BRIGADE

ReBuairtel to AL, 12/5/67, and SL teletypes to  
Bureau, 1/9 and 1/11/68.

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memorandum suitable for dissemination, and for WFO 2 copies.

Local dissemination has been made to USA, Secret  
Service, St. Louis Police Department, Clayton Police Department,  
and Navy, Army and Air Force Intelligence.

St. Louis County Police Department has been orally  
advised but has not been furnished a copy of the LHM.

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The LHM has been classified CONFIDENTIAL to  
protect identity of [REDACTED]

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING  
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1968 -  
JEANNETTE RANKEN BRIGADE

Information was developed that in late fall of 1967 an organization known as the Jeannette Ranken Brigade had sent out a call for a demonstration to be held at the White House in Washington, D. C., on January 8, 1968, in protest of the War in Vietnam. Jeannette Ranken, the Chairman of this Brigade, is 86 years old and is a former member of Congress from the State of Montana. She first went to Congress in 1917.

The December 14, 1967 issue of the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch", a daily St. Louis newspaper, in an article on Page 10C, stated that Jeannette Ranken was planning a massive Vietnam peace project by women who would converge on Congress in January, 1968. She is elsewhere quoted to have said, "Ten thousand women have sat back and let their sons be killed in Vietnam. If we had ten thousand women willing to go to jail if necessary we could stop the war in Vietnam. You cannot have wars without women." She has stated that she is willing to stay in jail until the bombing in Vietnam is stopped.

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UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM

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An article appearing in the September 20, 1967 issue of "The St. Louis Post-Dispatch" on Page 3C read as follows:

"A Peace Information Center will be opened at 6217 Delmar Boulevard with ceremonies at 8:00 p.m. today. The Center will contain literature on foreign affairs, economics and social problems. Information concerning alternatives under the Selective Service Act and individual counseling for young men will be provided by appointment."

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448475)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49497) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING  
UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM  
WASHINGTON, D.C., 1/15/68  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and ten copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are enclosed for WFO as Office of Origin. Two information copies each are designated for Atlanta and San Francisco since they have investigation pending on the "JEANETTE RANKIN BRIGADE."

Re Philadelphia teletype to Director, dated 1/15/68

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to MI, OSI, NISO, and Secret Service.

SA [redacted] advised [redacted] Region II, 109th MI Group, Philadelphia, Pa., of the information in the enclosed LHM at 9:20 a.m. on 1/15/68.

SA [redacted] was the Agent who observed the departure of the group from 30th Street Pennsylvania Railroad Station, Philadelphia, on 1/15/68.

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING UNITED  
STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM,  
WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 15, 1968

At 7:45 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on January 15, 1968, a group of women began gathering at the information counter in the 30th Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa. One sign carried by two women bearing the legend, "JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE," was displayed. A few of the women wore WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE (WSP) buttons and a few wore blue overseas caps with VETERANS AND RESERVISTS FOR PEACE in white lettering on them. Nearly all the women wore some article of Black Clothing.

The group was composed predominantly of white, middle-aged women. The group, numbering approximately 125, was well behaved and orderly.

At 8:15 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, the group boarded cars numbered 1582, 1535, and 1509 of Pennsylvania Railroad Train #131, The Congressional, bound for Washington, D.C. The train left 30th Street Station at 8:20 a.m. There were no incidents.

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FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS

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*Brigade*

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U. S. POLICY  
IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JANUARY 15, 1968  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re St. Louis tel, 1-15-68; and airtel and LHM, 1-11-68.

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RE: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES  
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JANUARY 15, 1968.

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[REDACTED] advised that about 12:00 Noon,  
on that date, a number of individuals commenced gathering in front of the  
St. Louis County, Missouri, Court House. By 12:15 P. M. they commenced

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to march in a wide circle. In all there were twenty women and one man. One woman had two small children that walked with her. They were all of the white race. They continued to walk until 1:00 P. M. when they broke up and all left the area. They carried one sign that read: "JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE - STOP THE WAR IN VIETMAN." At one time two negro males observed the marchers and joined them. After about five or ten minutes they apparently learned what the demonstration was about and left.

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They were orderly and quiet. There were no incidents and no threats were made. b7D

An article appearing in the September 20, 1967, issue of "THE ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH" on page 3 C read as follows:

"A Peace Information Center will be opened at 6217 Delmar Boulevard with ceremonies at 8:00 P. M. today. The Center will contain literature on foreign affairs, economics and social problems. Information concerning alternatives under the Selective Service Act and individual counseling for young men will be provided by appointment."

"THE ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH" is a daily St. Louis newspaper.

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Title	DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY 15, 1968
Character	INFORMATION CONCERNING
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above, at St. Louis, Missouri.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies and for Washington Field and Oklahoma City, two copies each of an LHM with results of an anti-Vietnam war rally held in NYC on 3/7/68. An information copy of this LHM has been furnished 108th MI Group, NYC.

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Jeannette Rankin Brigade

On March 2, 1968, "The Guardian," formerly known as the "National Guardian," page 15, had an advertisement for a rally sponsored by the Jeannette Rankin Brigade with the theme of "End War in Vietnam and Social Crisis at Home." The rally was to be held at the Community Church, 45 East 35th Street, New York City, on March 7, 1968, at 8:00 PM.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is attached hereto.

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[REDACTED] the above rally was held at the Community Church in New York City, on March 7, 1968, from 8:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Approximately one-hundred individuals attended. The main speaker was Diedra Stapp who spoke in opposition to the war in Vietnam. She called for an immediate cessation of the bombing and for immediate negotiations. She stated that the South Vietnamese soldiers should be doing the fighting. Stapp also stated that her husband was currently a member of the United States Army and that he was having difficulties with the Army and that she expected him to be discharged in the near future and that he would not receive an honorable discharge.

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Another speaker was Florynce Kennedy who spoke primarily on racial matters. She stated that blacks and whites must live together or there will be frequent riots. She also indicated that she believed the government was attempting to get rid of some of the black leaders by prosecuting them. She called for the election of Dr. Benjamin Spock as President and also called for a hunger strike until the war in Vietnam was settled. Reverend Thomas X Hayes gave an anti-Vietnam war speech in which he made reference to a book he had written about the Vietnam war. He also read a recent article in the "Wall Street Journal" concerning the war in Vietnam. NY

A film was shown of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade activities in Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1968, in which they demonstrated against the war in Vietnam in the vicinity of the United States Capitol and also held anti-war meetings on that date. Additionally, entertainment was provided by some individuals playing bongo drums and a female dancer.

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A characterization of WWP is attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

1.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGs and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

APPENDIX

1.

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

[REDACTED] on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] split from the SWP. b7C

[REDACTED] this minority group, b7D

[REDACTED] split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. [REDACTED] b7D

The minority program, [REDACTED] advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world. b7D

[REDACTED] this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party. b7D

[REDACTED] the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union. b7D

The SWP and CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re San Francisco airtel and letterhead memorandum  
to the Bureau, dated 1/16/68.

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[REDACTED] an organization known as the Jeannette Rankin Brigade had  
sent out a call for a demonstration to be held at the White  
House, Washington, D. C., on January 8, 1968, in protest of  
the war in Vietnam. As noted in referenced San Francisco  
communication, the above efforts culminated in a demonstration  
at San Francisco, California, on January 15, 1968, and a companion  
demonstration held in Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1968.

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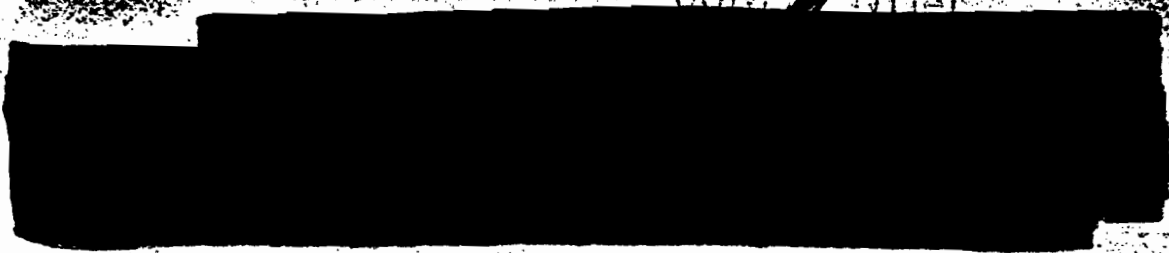
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San Francisco files in addition reflect that there has not been at any time a known group of members of the Brigade; rather the organization has been sponsored by women on both a local and national level, many of whom are members of varied women's peace groups.

In view of the above information, indicating a lack of specific membership and future activity, no further investigation is being conducted by the San Francisco Office under the Jeannette Rankin Brigade caption at the present time, UACB.

This matter will be closely followed and should any future information received by the San Francisco Office appear to warrant additional investigation, this matter will be reopened.

*Memorandum*

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448326)

DATE: 6/3/68

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*Jeanette RANKIN BRIGADE*

Re Routing slip, 5/16/68.

All pertinent information in captioned matter  
has been disseminated and no further action is necessary

No further action is being taken by WFO.

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