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the Jewish problem in Russia and similar demonstrations against Arab establishments have often resulted in violence. Rabbi Meir Kahane, founder and National Director, has stated publicly on many occasions that violence is sometimes necessary to accomplish the aims of the JDL.

The confidential source learned that immediately following his presentation at Beverly, Kahane immediately returned to New York City, New York, where he was scheduled to fly to Israel where he will spend the next six weeks before returning to the United States.

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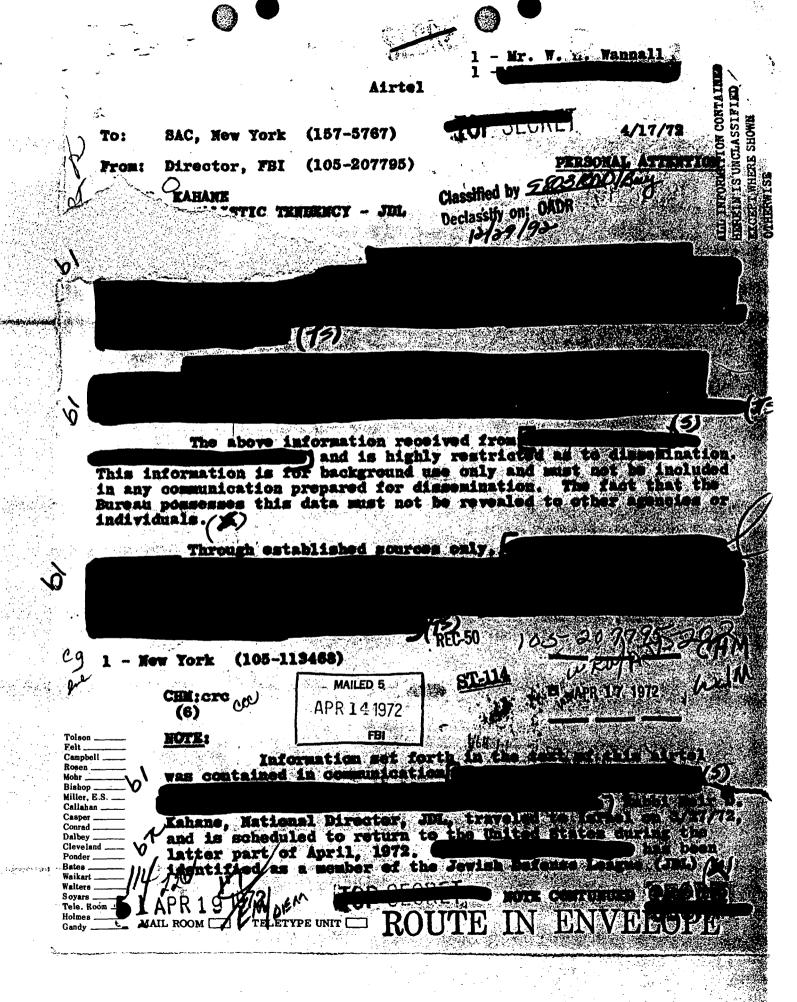
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There are transmitted herewith five (5) copies to the Bureau and three (3) to New York of an LHM dated 4/14/72 containing the results of investigation concerning the subject's appearance at talks in Phoenix, Arizona, and Tucson, Arizona.

Also transmitted to New York are two Xeroxed copies of a newspaper clipping appearing in the 3/18/72 issue of the "Arizona Republic", a newspaper of general circulation in Phoenix.

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Phoenix, Arizona April 14, 1972

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On March 9, 1972, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Rabbi Meir Kahane was speaking at the Great Hall of Law, Law Building, Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe, Arizona, at 8:15 p.m., March 15, 1972. The speech, which was being sponsored by Hillel, Jewish Student Association, and the Department of Sociology, ASU, was open to the public.

On March 14, 1972, this source further advised that Rabbi Meir Kahane was to arrive in Phoenix, Arizona, at 7:09 p.m. on March 15, 1972, by airplane (airline unknown). He was to be met by a representative of Hillel. The overall arrangements for the speech were being made by Program Chairman for Hillel. Rabbi Kahane was being paid \$500 for this appearance which funds are being paid by Hillel. This source stated that there were indications that the Organization of Arab Students at ASU and the Young Socialist Alliance at ASU were planning to picket the speech by Rabbi Kahane.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization".

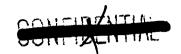
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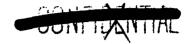


The March 14, 1972, issue of the "State Press", a newspaper published Tuesday through Friday of each week during the school year by the Associated Students, ASU, Tempe, contained an advertisement on page 7 announcing that Rabbi Meir Kahane, founder and leader of the militant Jewish Defense League (JDL), would speak on March 15, 1972, at the Great Hall of Law at ASU. The advertisement stated "...you may not agree with his methods but hear him speak and make up your own mind!" This talk was "sponsored by Hillel, the Union of Jewish Students and the ASU Dept. of Sociology." No admission was to be charged and if any information was desired, a call could be placed to the Hillel Union. telephone number 966-5371.

> The JDL, founded in 1968, is composed primarily of young Jewish militants who consider themselves as defenders of "Jewish Rights". Demonstrations attempting to dramatize the Jewish problem in Russia and similar demonstrations against Arab establishments have often resulted in violence. Rabbi Meir Kahane, founder and National Director, has stated publicly on many occasions that violence is sometimes necessary to accomplish the aims of the JDL.

The March 15, 1972, issue of the "State Press" contained an article captioned "50 Plan Protest". It first reported that Rabbi Meir Kahane, head of JDL, was to speak at 8:15 p.m. on March 15, 1972., His topic was to be "Survival of Jewish People." Bakr Hassan, spokesman for the Organization of Arab Students and MikeYMilin, of the YSA, said that they and 50 members of their two groups would protest at the speech. Plans for the protest called for a march to the Great Hall and the establishment of picket lines. Representatives of the two groups plan to attend the speech and ask Kahane questions. The article then stated: Member of Young SociA

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"Citing Jewish terrorist activities in the formation of Israel, Bakr said, 'The Zionist movement has always nourished on violence and suppression...the Palestinians became refugees and on their land the Zionist-racist state of Israel was established. Today, we see the same manifestations of these terrorist organizations in the JDL, and the occupying state of Israel is the cherished hero of JDL!".

On March 16, 1972, the source advised that on the evening of March 15, 1972, approximately 30 individuals held a peaceful picketing of the speech by Rabbi Meir Kahane. The pickets consisted of two groups—a group of people from the Organization of Arab Students of ASU headed by Bakr Hassan and a group of YSA individuals headed by Mike Milin and Irene/Gorgosz. When the talk by Rabbi Kahane started the picketing stopped and most went in to hear the talk.

The March 18, 1972 issue of the "Arizona Republic,"; a newspaper of general circulation in Phoenix, Arizona, reported that Rabbi Kahane told the ASU audience that they were building a school in Israel and that they would select young Jews from America to be trained there. Thereafter, these trained professional Jewish leaders will return to the United States to instill Jewish identity among the Jews. Rabbi Kahane further stated that "The Jewish leaders say that violence is non-Jewish and that JDL is bad. JDL came into being for nonrespectability". He also told the story of Moses seeing an Egyptian beating a Jew. He reported that Moses "didn't go for the National Council of Christians and Jews, and he didn't pick a committee to determine the causes why the Egyptian was beating the Jew. Instead, Moses smote the Egyptian". Rabbi Kahane also stated that 'We don't bear arms, but our members learn how to use arms."





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The March 18, 1972, issue of the "Arizona Republic", a newspaper of general circulation in Phoenix, Arizona, contained an article captioned "Rabbi Fears Florida Vote". In this article, Rabbi Meir D. Kahane reportedly stated that Alabama Governor Wallace's victory in Florida was a sign that anti-Semitism was rising in the United States and that Jews should take steps to protect themselves for the predicted wave of anti-Semitism. The following also appeared in the article:

"The rabbi said 'violence has been the most terrible of all words for the Jews,' but he said some acts of violence by the Jewish Defense League have been effective protective action for Jews".

The Arizona "Daily Wildcat", publication of the Associated Students, University of Arizona (UA), Tucson, Arizona, reported in the March 17, 1972, issue that Rabbi Meir Kahane had spoken in the Liberal Arts Auditorium at the UA on the evening of March 16, 1972. Kahane was sponsored by the Departments of Government, Sociology and the Hillel House. Approximately 400 persons were present. Kahane, who was described as the founder and leader of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) warned of the rise of anti-Semitism in the United States and the rise of the American Nazi Party. The article referred to Kahane as a "resident of the State of Israel" and indicated that he held dual citizenship in both the United States and Israel. Kahane urged members of the Jewish faith to move to Israel and "come shape your own life" and "give some serious thought to going home". Kahane was recruiting young people to move to an Israeli. kibbutz on the west side of the Jordan River. Kahane, in speaking of the plight of the Soviet Jew, "which the JDL has actively made protest". called for a mass demonstration of Jews to meet May 22 in Washington to raise questions about Soviet Jews to President Nixon, who is scheduled to leave for a visit to Moscow on May 22.

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On March 16, 1972,
University of Arizona, Tucson, advised that the
appearance of Rabbi Meir Kahane at the University of Arizona
had gone smoothly and that there were no problems before
or after the speech. Stated that he understood
that the University of Arizona Student Body did not
provide any funds for Kahane's appearance and that any
payment made would have had to been made by the Hillel House,
local University of Arizona Jewish student group.

On March 14, 1972, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, had advised that no information had been received of any opposition to the appearance of Rabbi Kahane in Tucson, and that his appearance had generated little interest in the Jewish Community in Tucson.

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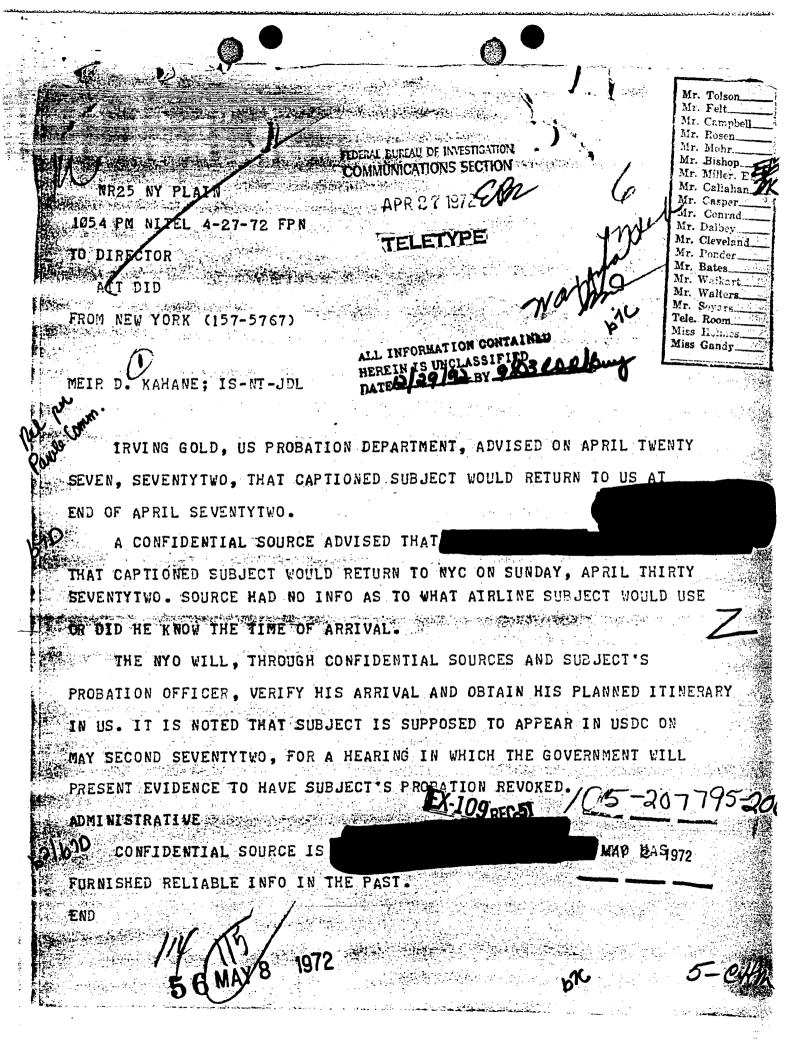
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Inasmuch as investigative Federal Grand Juries convened in Los Angeles and New York City on 4/26/72, for the purpose of looking into JDL activities, these offices should be particularly alert for any information of interest concerning subject, his activities and associates. In this connection Departmental Attorneys Guy Goodwin and Earl Kaplan, Special Litigation Section. Internal Security Division (ISD), should be aware of
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Subject, National Director of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) is on five-years Federal probation as result of conviction in 7/71 for violation of the Gun Control Act, 1968. He returned to the U.S. from Israel on 4/27/72.

In attached, New York Office reported Kahane appeared in U.S. District Court, New York City, 5/2/72, for a hearing concerning possible violation of probation. After a reprimand, the Court continued his probation. Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of New York, requested Bureau coverage of Kahane's future speaking engagements.

At the request of the Department, we have been affording such coverage and have disseminated the results thereof to the Internal Security Division. Kahane has

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RE KAHANE'S POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF HIS FEDERAL
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