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EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, JANUARY 3-9, 1969

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described as a prominent author and spokesman for the political left, Anthony Downs, Senior Vice President of the Real Estate Research Corporation of Chicago and a member of the President's National Commission on Urban Problems. Source advised the panel moderator was Robert H. Wiebe. ~~(U)~~

ROBERT H. WIEBE

On December 31, 1968, fourth source advised that Robert Wiebe is a History Professor at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and was the faculty advisor for the SDS-sponsored "Week of Dis-Orientation," at NU, September 11-17, 1968. ~~(U)~~

First source also advised that Rubin dominated the entire "discussion." He stated that he advocated a "total assault on society" because "Change could be brought about only by burning down enough cities and enough of the 'establishment' concerns to bring them down a notch and hurt them." Rubin also suggested that student groups had the power to close at least ten universities (not identified) and should proceed to do so. ~~(U)~~

On January 8, 1969, fourth source advised that Rubin had arrived at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, at 11:00 a.m. via United Air Lines, from New York City. He checked in at the North Shore Hotel, 1611 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, and source believes he will return to New York on January 10, 1969. Source also advised that Rubin stated that "the police are looking for me in four states and it's time to be moving on." ~~(U)~~

On January 9, 1969, fourth source advised that the panel discussion on January 8, 1969, lasted from 8:00 p.m. to 9:35 p.m. with approximately 650 to 700 persons attending, including approximately 200 Negroes. Source advised that the panel consisted of Thomas Ayers, President of Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago; James Herndon, a California junior high school teacher, author and critic of public education systems; Richard Goodwin, a speech writer for the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy and former Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs under President John F. Kennedy. Source ~~(U)~~

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advised that the Reverend Jesse Jackson sent word at the last minute that he would be unable to attend due to "an important commitment in Washington, D.C." As a substitute for Jackson, the Symposium committee obtained one Claude Brown, a Negro law school student from California. Source advised that Brown spoke first, primarily in regard to changes needed in the attitudes and policies of the "white government." When Thomas Ayers attempted to speak, the audience began laughing, clapping and talking among themselves. Due to their rudeness, Ayers cut his speech short. Source further noted that at 9:00 p.m. Brown announced he had to leave for the airport and abruptly did so at which time all the Negroes in the audience got up and followed Brown from the auditorium. ~~(U)~~ (U)

On January 10, 1969, first source advised that the panel discussion on January 9, 1969, lasted from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. with approximately 1,300 persons present, including only about 20 to 25 Negro students. The panel consisted of Raymond Mack, Director of NU's Center for Urban Studies; Seymour M. Miller, Professor of Sociology at New York University; Thomas Hayden; and Mike James. Moderator was Lawrence Lavengood, NU Assistant Professor of Business History. Source advised that Hayden dominated the program and presented several "programs" that must be accomplished such as: 1) wider, less restricted demands to institutions; 2) "The Movement" must operate on frontier of the law, not open confrontation; 3) organize beyond the campus; 4) form a radical, political party; and, 5) practice self-defense. Hayden further stated that the non-violent, civil disobedience teaching of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., was a failure. ~~(U)~~ (U)

Source advised that Mike James, although he took only a small part in the program, was the "most dynamic" speaker of the evening. He stated that "we" must fight but the choice of where to fight was all-important. He suggested efforts to recruit the "motorcycle greasers" who, he stated, would respond to a radicalism if it was taken to them. James ended with the comment, "America--Change or Die."

Source further advised that at about 9:50 p.m., an unidentified white male, approximately 50 years old, stood at his seat in the audience and called Hayden and James "Red." He then stated that in spite of a few faults, America was the freest, most just country in the world.

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On January 10, 1969, fourth source advised that Hayden and James arrived at NU together at 7:27 p.m., January 9, 1969, via Checkered Cab, from Chicago and that they left together at 11:15 p.m. via Checkered Cab. Source advised that Hayden had come to NU via plane direct from San Francisco State College, and source believed that Hayden would return to Oakland, California, on January 10, 1969. ~~(U)~~ (U)

Fourth source also advised that the seminars took place as scheduled but were closed to all but members of the NU Symposium Group and, therefore, source could not attend. ~~(U)~~ (U)

"RAMPARTS"

"Ramparts" is a monthly magazine with editorial offices in San Francisco, California. The January, 1968, issue listed WARREN HINCKLE, III, as Editor, and ROBERT SCHEER as Managing Editor. It stated that the press run for that issue was 279,000.

The September 10, 1967, issue of the "Denver Post" contained an article on "Ramparts," based upon an interview of its staff by EARL SHORIS, author of the article. This article captioned, "Ramparts: An expression of the 'New Left,'" read in part as follows:

"HINCKLE calls Ramparts 'radical in style and politics.' It belongs to the left, if not the new left....

"The editors of Ramparts are confident of their own virtue, so confident they are able to dispense with objectivity.... Editor HINCKLE said, 'I don't believe in this "on the other hand" stuff. People write in and ask us to print the other side. We tell them no we are not a debating society....'

"Ramparts has been crass and commercial. It has often been more exhortative than informative, but it has also produced some exciting reporting on Vietnam, the city of Oakland, and conservation or the lack of it in America. The magazine joined every other publication in America in belaboring the Warren Report, but SOL STERN's unclocking of the CIA was brilliant, effective reporting. If Ramparts may have overstated the number of children who have been casualties in Vietnam, it is small criticism; children have been burned and killed.

"The financial problems that have plagued Ramparts for most of its five years may be coming to an end. With 120,000 subscribers and as many newsstand sales, the cost of printing has dropped...."

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.



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Referenced airtel refers to newly-formed organization at Grand Rapids, Mich. as "Blacks Unite For Freedom". Correct name of organization is "Blacks United For Freedom".

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Re Springfield teletype to Bureau 1/26/69.

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Western Illinois University (WIU), Macomb, Illinois, furnished  
the following information concerning this matter.

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On January 23, 1969, a conference sponsored by  
[REDACTED] WIU, and black  
students of the student organization Omega Chi began at  
1:00 PM.

Approximately 150 persons attended the afternoon  
session consisting of a welcoming address by the president  
of WIU and introduction of the officials of the conference.

After this a panel discussion by black veterans was  
held. At this panel, the black veterans discussed problems  
found by Negroes in the various branches of the service,  
including housing problems in towns located close to military  
bases and problems concerning promotions in the military.  
They also discussed problems black veterans encountered at WIU.

There were no inflammatory statements made during  
this session.

The night session on January 23, 1969, began with a  
panel discussion led by track coach Stan Wright, WIU, and by  
black athletes Lew Jackson and Ike Richardson of the WIU  
basketball team and Mike Cason and Joe Silva of the WIU track  
team. Wright led a discussion concerning the overall problems

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of Negro athletes. Silva then spoke on the problems of a black athlete at a black college. Silva had attended an all-Negro college before transferring to WIU. Cason then spoke on the problems of the black athlete in society, and Richardson on the problems encountered by black athletes at WIU. There were no inflammatory statements and this ~~statement~~ *session* was attended by approximately 225 persons.

At 8:00 PM on the night of January 23, 1969, Roy Innis, Executive Director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) was scheduled to be the speaker. However, Innis cancelled his speech due to bad weather and the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) film "Of Black America" was shown at the time Innis was scheduled. Approximately 500 persons attended the showing of the film of which 50 were black students.

On January 24, 1969, the afternoon session of the conference began with another showing of the CBS film "Of Black America". After the film, speeches were given by black women students and poetry was read by black students. The afternoon session was attended by approximately 150 persons. This meeting was very peaceful and no inflammatory statements were made.

The night session of January 24, 1969, began with another showing of the CBS film "Of Black America" after which black students of WIU read poetry and made speeches concerning campus problems. A dance performance was then presented by black women students.

At this session Claude Brown, author of "Manchild in the Promised Land", was scheduled to begin speaking at 8:00 PM; however, Brown arrived at 9:30 PM and then spoke for over two hours.

There were approximately 550 persons present at Brown's speech, of which 20 were Negroes.

Brown began his speech with a sarcastic prayer directed to George Wallace. In his speech Brown used abusive

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and vulgar language. Brown stated he was a Black Panther Party (BPP)\* supporter and advocater of BPP tactics. He advised that in June, 1969, he intends to move from New York City to the West Coast where he then will go to work for a BPP newspaper. Brown praised Eldridge Cleaver and stated he considers Cleaver to be an outstanding person because Cleaver outwitted the police and "escaped from the police in California".

Brown stated he personally has made trips to San Francisco State College and has seen police brutally beat students. He stated these students were only seeking what is rightful and legitimate. Brown was very critical of "the establishment" and stated that Panther power must overthrow the establishment. He also stated that the police in the United States must go. Brown spoke highly of Malcolm X and that the goal of every black person should be to be like Malcolm X. He urged persons in the audience to buy all of Malcolm X's books, to read the books and recommend the books to others. There was much enthusiasm generated in the audience over the speech of Brown.

After the speech, there were no incidents and no demonstrations.

On January 25, 1969, the afternoon session began with a speech by Peter Simmons, Professor of Law of Ohio State University (OSU). Simmons spoke concerning the racial problems at OSU and was very critical of the administration and the campus police at OSU. He stated that all of the problems of a racial nature at OSU have been caused by the administration and campus police "overreacting" to the problems on the campus involving Negro students.

The remainder of the afternoon session consisted of a coffee hour, another showing of the CBS film "Of Black America" and a dance performance by black women students. Approximately 150 persons attended this session and there were no demonstrations and no inflammatory remarks made.

\*See Appendix.

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The night session on January 25, 1969, began with a speech by Lee F. Palmer, Jr., a Negro reporter for the "Chicago Daily News". Approximately 300 persons attended this session. Palmer was enthusiastically received by the audience. Palmer spoke concerning the need for black students to be very diligent in college and to study in order to develop brain power in place of black power. In his speech Palmer made favorable statements concerning some actions of Malcolm X and BPP to raise the standards of living of Negroes. However, the dominant theme of his speech was one of moderation. There were no inflammatory statements made by Palmer.

After Palmer's speech, black students presented a performance of plays and skits and dances by black women students. After this a dance was held for persons attending the conference.

On January 26, 1969, the afternoon session was attended by 14 Negroes and 23 whites. This session began with a round-table discussion of ideas concerning race relations and was followed by another showing of the film "Of Black America", repeat performances of the plays and skits and speeches by black students.

One of the skits performed by the black students was entitled "To Hell with My Country 'Tis of Thee". The skit included a skit showing an American President and his cabinet members holding a conference on new ways to harass and mistreat Negroes.

The only item on the agenda at the night session of January 23, 1969, was the speech of Dick Gregory, Negro comedian. Gregory spoke on the plight of the American Negro. He was sarcastic concerning whites' attempts to aid the Negro. Gregory claimed persons elected in the November, 1968, election were not interested in the Negro and will do nothing to aid the Negro. He also stated that the people who were defeated in November, 1968, also would have done nothing to aid the Negro.

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There were 2300 persons present at the time Gregory spoke.

There were no incidents and no demonstrations after Gregory spoke and his speech was the last item connected with the conference.

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January 23, 1969

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing an article from the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph of a speech given at The Colorado College of this city by Mr. Dick Gregory.

This evening I listened in on a radio tape recording of the entire speech of this individual and I was absolutely shocked not only by his speech, but by his suggestions of the violent and radical changes in the government. It seems to me that his remarks throughout the speech border on treason and traitor tendencies. His one remark "America the beautiful? The American flag moves me about as much as a pair of dirty drawers" is a treasonous remark.

I presume that the FBI has already made full investigation of this individual. If not, it seems to me as a thoroughly 100% American, and Honorably Discharged veteran of World War II that a man of this character should be completely checked.

I could go on and on in this letter, but I believe that your Office is well aware of my feelings, and the feelings of millions of Americans who are disgraced with the general trend of our country.

Let's get America the Beautiful back

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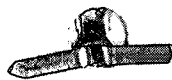
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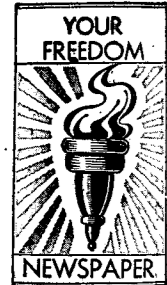
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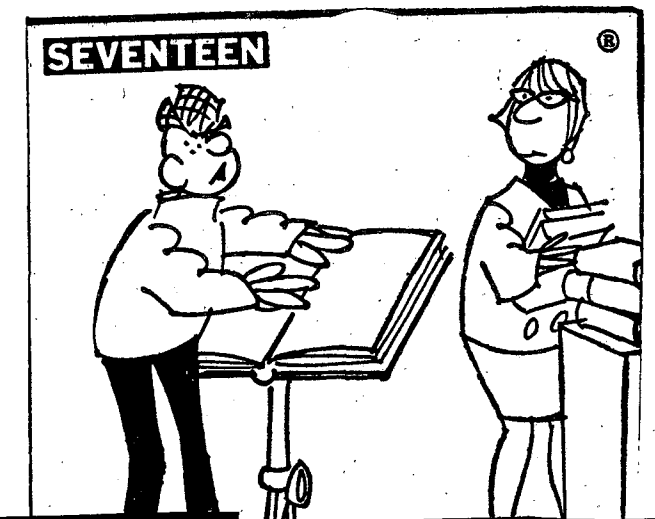


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showstopper.

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And for all his trouble, "The Man" got it right in the face, for Gregory ("call me black, call me nigger, but watch what you call them young blacks 'cause they might fight back") recited a litany of white evils perpetrated on blacks.

In his best, black-oriented, finger-snapping, comedic style, Gregory ripped off these gems, for — oddly enough, judging by the applause not so sensitive white ears:

"We're tired of 400 years of insults from you white people and we don't give a damn about your attitude to our reaction. I tell you young people in the audience (hundreds of CC students) the only way that you're going to be able, baby, to change things is to beat the capitalists — the white capitalists are in charge of the country.

"Capitalists control everything and they put all the values on property rights, not human rights. Capitalists are the guys who make the guns, sell them to you and then preach against gun legislation. But they are the same cats who uphold the law requiring prescriptions for medicine.

"Man, like I'm going to shoot you with the gun, baby, but what am I gonna do with the medicine — am I going to beat you over the head with my cough medicine.

"Capitalism is bad news, baby, but like it's groovy for the spongy, stinking politicians and it's groovy for your parents who aren't interested in making anything but the fast buck.

"The problem is, us old fools refuse to tell you the truth. Moral pollution? That's what it is, but us old fools tell you it's air pollution. Hey, baby, like my parents used to tell me about Santa Claus coming down the chimney. I believed that crap until I realized that no white man was going to come down to our section of town after midnight. Groovy.

"If hippies and yuppies hadn't shown up in Chicago, them damn, rotten, stinking politicians would have had it all their way. And that groovy Mayor (Richard) Daley (of Chicago), he's talking 'bout them poor black cats looting teevee sets while he's looting and stealing votes in the back room of the convention hall.

"You young cats are the most morally dedicated young folks ever to come along. But this capitalistic society — and them cats ain't qualified — are trying to tell you groovy people what to do with your lives.

"They control the papers, don't believe what you read in them papers, just read them for entertainment. Reporters should wise up to the world and hitch on to a little honesty and dignity. Man, like if you have a beard (he has one) do you have to stink? And all that involvement in Vietnam, man like (John) Kennedy got us there. If LBJ had looked like Kennedy he'd still be in office — and thank God he don't man.

"I didn't come here to impress you, I came here to inform you. This is the most insane, immoral country on the face of the earth. You got to re-examine America, baby, don't eulogize it.

"America the beautiful? The American flag moves me about as much as a pair of dirty drawers. You whites talk about freedom, man you're the biggest bunch of freedom-loving cats anywhere, yet you keep those poor Indians locked up on their reservations.

"You stupid bastards fight for the flag, the almighty flag, but what about the people under the flag? It's up to you young kids to solve problems you had nothing to do with, it was the old fools that thought it all up. But the old fools used up all the tricks and left you with none.

"Someday we gotta have a special day for blacks. Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday today, we gotta have a special day for him. You white cats have closed down the country for everybody else, why not him?

"King didn't die for non-violence, he died for constitutional rights. I get upset at all this crap, he wasn't fighting for non-violence, he was fighting for the

type of dignity us blacks want.

"But King stopped after he got a victory, he didn't want revenge. The whole establishment is uptight. But nobody got uptight about the Shriners in Chicago during the convention.

"The hippies and the yuppies wanted to change things, but the Shriners just wanted to buy things, like booze, and prostitutes.

"You people just don't know do you, about this establishment they call this country. I bet you really believe the Jets (New York Jets pro football team) really beat the Baltimore Colts in last Sunday's football game. The crooked syndicate controlled that game and outcome cause they were paying off on the bets.

"But I hear New Yorkers say their faith in the stinking city was restored by that game. When a football game can decide the faith of a town, we in trouble, baby.

"Muhammed Ali goes to jail cause he's against a war, but the capitalists on Wall Street are a bunch of titty-watching degenerates who cop out for the buck and adultery. (He was referring to the celebrated secretary who set Wall Street agog with her tight sweater, mini-skirts and noon-time walks last year).

"It's the capitalists you're bucking. If you groovy kids want to go to war in Vietnam, if you're dumb enough to go, then maybe killing is good for you. You're inconsistent, you smoke the capitalist cigarettes even though you know it will cause cancer. I bet if they told you it would affect you sexually you'd throw away them coffin sticks.

"There'd be a shoot-out on the front lawn if they told your parents they were sending the family dog to Vietnam, but they let you go cheerfully. Man, like we can rally around a murderer easier in this country than we can around a draft resistor.

"Baby, you can learn, it's not too late for you. When we cats were in school, panty raids — feature, that, swiping some broad's drawers — was the thing. We were too busy learning how to make a living and didn't learn how to live.

"Colleges don't know how to educate, they indoctrinate. The corrupt bastards who run the school's administration — why they oughta have a Federal law banning them from coming within a hundred miles of a school.

"The only cat who ever dropped an atom bomb on a city wants us blacks not to be violent. Who the hell do you think you are, anyhow. You had us blacks programmed to how there's nothing but white broads in the world. The white broads are in the movies, on the television reaching out a Pepsi Cola to us. You think we gonna take the Pepsi and let you have the white broad back.

"I grew up thinking the only black chicks were Beulah and Aunt Jemima. If you think I want to make love to Beulah, man, you is a sick cat.

"We are tired of your insults. I'm just telling you to know us, to give us some reason to trust you whites. I'm not here to tell you niggers don't stink. Do your own research, baby."

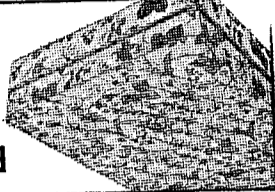
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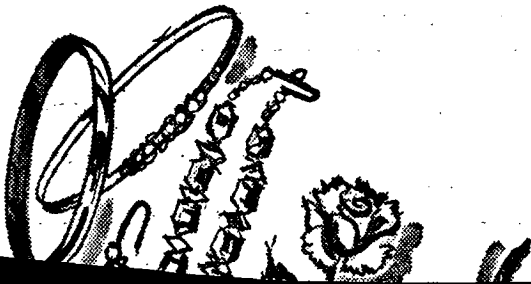
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and Dr. O. A. Weum of the Colorado Springs Chiropractic Center, 619 N. Cascade. More than 400 chiropractors will attend the meeting.  
Three doctors from the Orient who will lecture are:  
Dr. Leung Kok Yuen, president of the Chinese Acupuncture Association and director of a modern clinic in the Kowloon (Chinese) sector of Hong Kong.  
Dr. Kunzo Nagayama, instructor in anesthesiology at Osaka Medical College and director of Nagayama Pain Clinic and Kyoto Pain Laboratory in Kyoto, Japan.  
Dr. Kenichiro Kon, lecturer at Nippon University and Kansai University of Acupuncture and Moxibustion College, and an officer in the Kobe Chinese Medicine Assn. and in the Osaka, Nippon, and Hong Kong A-M Associations.  
Presenting pain control developments from the western world will be the president and the director of International Pain Control Institute, Dr. Rolf J. Fennell of Kansas City, and Dr. Gordon D. Heuser of Colorado Springs.  
The IPCI Congress will consist of lectures, demonstrations, and practical instruction in neurological, drugless methods of pain control developed both here and in the Orient.  
**BLAST**  
**LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP)**—An explosion and fire racked parts of the Continental Oil Co. refinery today.  
Two units were involved in the explosion and flames enveloping them soared hundreds of feet into the air.  
An employee who lives nearby said other units of the same type were near the blaze, but normally only one or two employees work in the section.  
There was no indication of casualties.  
G. T. Want Ads Get Results, Try one — Telephone 632-4641.

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constitute a permit. The officials can work out the mechanics of our proposed activities, but the right to demonstrate is guaranteed by the Constitution. That question is not negotiable."

The SDS is characteristically equally defiant. It is circulating a seven-page leaflet containing a map of downtown Washington noting the location of official inaugural centers and routes and detailing plans for counter action, as follows:

"A militant program at the inauguration is crucial in order to demonstrate solidarity with the National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) and the North Vietnamese army. The action at the inauguration must show the presence of an able and determined movement

or immediately available should they be necessary.

## Assault Charge Is Dismissed

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Donald M. Moss was dismissed in district court Tuesday as the complaining witness no longer wished to prosecute.

Moss, 28, Ft. Carson, was accused of stabbing Thomas Elder, 25, Ft. Carson, in the neck with a bowie knife Jan. 1.

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# 'You Can Go Straight to Hell,' Gregory Says

By RAY BROUSSARD  
Gazette Telegraph Staff Writer

Activist Dick Gregory, a bundle of black power in a blue jump suit, told The Man where to go Wednesday night.

"You can go straight to hell, you bunch of titty-watching degenerates, you capitalist cats, you corrupt bastards — unless you can convince blacks, Mexi-

cans, Indians, Puerto Ricans that you deserve to be trusted."

Hip, harranguing and hard, that was Gregory. His two-hour hymn was a chant of resistance — to parents, the military draft and the establishment. And the country. "The American flag moves me about as much as a pair of dirty drawers."

"Capitalism is bad news, baby."

Roundhouse applause, repeated over and over, said he was good news. And the sight of reportedly 1,500 people shoe-horned into 800-capacity Arm-

strong Auditorium seemed to convert him into "black is beautiful" before the long evening was done.

Gregory's "Violence and the Civil Right Movement" was the Abbott Memorial Lecture for Colorado College's "Violence" symposium.

Gregory — ranting against 400 years of black slavery, white capitalistic society brutalizing human beings, politicians, "white broads," — Gregory fortissimo, Gregory profundo — he was the whole hip, supercool, uptight show.

'The Man' — black jargon for white society — on hand loved him.

They gave him the black power salute (arm, fist outstretched).

In short, the onetime quarter mile track star at Southern Illinois State College, author of "Nigger," mainstay of San Francisco's "hungry i" bistro, recent "Peace and Freedom" party candidate for president — he had them everywhere but in the aisles as a symposium (Turn to Page 6A, Column 7)

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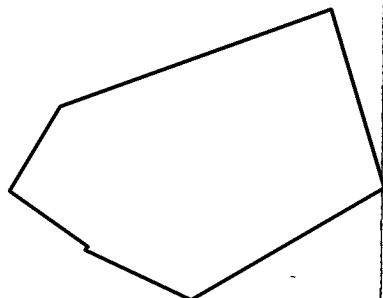
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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of January 23rd, with enclosures, and understand the concern which prompted you to write.

Regarding your inquiry concerning Dick Gregory, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not determine whether prosecutive action will be undertaken in any situation. Such decisions concerning violations of Federal law are within the province of the Department of Justice which has been furnished voluminous data regarding Gregory.

I want to assure you that this Bureau is aware of its responsibilities with respect to the internal security of our country. We will continue to make every effort to carry out our duties with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record for correspondent. Gregory has made numerous vicious attacks against the Director and the Bureau, and there are indications he is demented and mentally unbalanced. He has supported the Black Muslims and injected himself into the Negro movements as well as associating with individuals and espoused causes that are closely associated with the communist movement. Correspondent's enclosure is a newspaper clipping from the Colorado Springs, Colorado, "Gazette Telegraph" concerning Gregory's speech there on 1-15-69. Gregory is on the Agitators Index.

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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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To: SAC, Denver

From: Director, FBI (100-440423) 437

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
RACIAL MATTERS REC 26

The 1/16/69 issue of the "Gazette Telegraph," Colorado Springs, Colorado, contained an article by Ray Broussard concerning a speech by Gregory at Colorado College on 1/15/69. If not previously handled, contact appropriate sources in order to develop full details regarding Gregory's appearance and speech at Colorado College. Furnish results to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

In the event you are able to obtain a verbatim transcript or a tape recording of his speech, a copy of same should be furnished to the Bureau.

1 - Chicago (157-347)

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NOTE:

Gregory is included in the Agitator Index. The newspaper article referred to herein reveals his speech was extremely antiwhite and antiestablishment.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-198)

APPEARANCE OF DICK GREGORY AND ROY INNIS AT WESTERN ILL. UNIVERSITY,  
MACOMB, ILL., JANUARY TWENTYTHREE LAST THROUGH JANUARY TWENTYSIX  
NEXT. RM. 00: SI.

[REDACTED] WIU, ADVISED ON JANUARY  
TWENTYFOUR LAST AFTER NOON SESSION OF CAPTIONED MEETING CONSISTING  
OF FILM OF BLACK AMERICA AND SPEECHES BY STUDENTS ATTENDED BY  
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS VERY PEACEFUL, NO INFLAMATORY STATEMENTS.  
NIGHT SHOWING OF FILM PEACEFUL. CLAUDE BROWN ARRIVED ONE AND ONE  
HALF HOURS LATE, BEGAN SPEECH NINE THIRTY P.M. LASTED OVER TWO  
HOURS. FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE PRESENT. BROWN USED ABUSIVE  
AND VULGAR LANGUAGE. STATED HE WAS BPP ADVOCATE, INTENDS TO GO TO  
WEST COAST IN JUNE OF SIXTYNINE TO WORK FOR BPP NEWSPAPER. BROWN  
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PRAISED ELDRIDGE CLEAVER FOR OUTWITTING POLICE. CLAIMED HE HAS BEEN TO SAN FRANCISCO STATE, SAW POLICE BRUTALLY BEAT STUDENTS. STATED PANTHER POWER MUST OVERCOME ESTABLISHMENT AND POLICE MUST GO. BROWN URGED PEOPLE TO BUY BOOKS WRITTEN BY MALCOM X. THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS AFTER SPEECH.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU JANUARY TWENTYTHREE LAST. SECRET SERVICE, USA AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ADVISED.

AIR MAIL COPY TO CHICAGO.

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Date: 2/11/69

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)  
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1077) (P)  
SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAYTON GREGORY, Aka.,  
Dick Gregory  
RM - BN  
(OO: CG)

*[Handwritten initials]*

[redacted] advised on 2/10/69, that the subject is scheduled to be in Cincinnati on 2/14/69, performing at a supper club called the "Living Room." (U)

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[redacted] Cincinnati Action For Peace (CAP), told the informant that a group from CAP planned to attend a speech by RON KARENGA at the University of Cincinnati on 2/14/69, and then go support GREGORY at the "Living Room." She did not indicate what she meant by "support." (U)

The informant will attend this affair, and Cincinnati will report any pertinent information developed re activities of GREGORY while he is in Cincinnati. INFO Re Karenga will be furnished under another caption. (U)

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (157-457) (RM)
- 5 - Cincinnati (2 - 157-1077)
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  - (1 - 157- [redacted])

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Via A I R T E L \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)  
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-2254) -P-

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
Dick Gregory,  
Speaker,  
Mary Washington College,  
Fredericksburg, Va.,  
2/11/69  
RM

(OO: CG)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eleven (11)  
copies of LHM referring to captioned matter. *u*

It is noted that the local PD and VSP have been  
advised. Intelligence Agencies also advised. *u*

LEAD:

RICHMOND AT FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

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Will maintain contact with  Mary  
Washington College, re outcome of captioned program, who is  
source referred to in LHM. *u*

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- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 11) (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - 2 - Chicago (Encs. 2) (157-347) (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - 2 - Richmond
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(7) AGENCY: ACSS, ~~MSC, CST~~, SEC. SERV.,  
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DATE FORW: 2/14/69  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Richmond, Virginia

February 10, 1969

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY,  
SPEAKER,  
MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE,  
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA,  
FEBRUARY 11, 1969

On February 5, 1969, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Dick Gregory will be a speaker at the Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Gregory will speak on February 11, 1969, at 8:00 p.m. in the George Washington Auditorium. *u*

According to the source, Gregory is being sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee, whose Chairwoman is  *u*

Reportedly, Gregory's topic will be "humorous, serious and modern because he is involved in everything at the moment". *u*

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: Director, FBI  
 From: SAC, Indianapolis (157-1032)  
 Subject: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka Dick Gregory;  
 St. Benedict College, Ferdinand, Indiana  
 2/4/69 OO: Chicago

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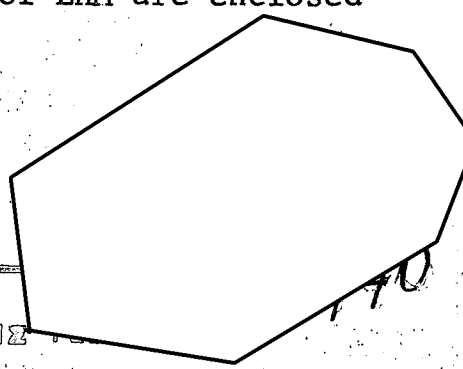
Summary of Complaint:

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ACTION: UACB:

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 11)  No further action being taken and  LHM enclosed  Copy furnished to USA (RM)  LHM being submitted
- 2 - Chicago (157-347)  Report being submitted (Enc. 2)  Preliminary investigation instituted
- 1 - Indianapolis  Limited investigation instituted

RACIAL INT. SECT.

AGENCY: ACSI, INC, SEC. SERV.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Indianapolis, Indiana

February 7, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-1032

RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

On February 5, 1969, Detective [redacted] [redacted] Jasper, Indiana, advised that Dick Gregory appeared before approximately 1,000 to 1,200 people of which about 50 were Negroes at the Ferdinand High School gymnasium, on February 4, 1969. His appearance was sponsored by the Cultural Appearance Committee of the St. Benedict College, Ferdinand, Indiana. u

Gregory talked basically to the young people and told them that there is no generation gap in America but a morality gap. He said that air pollution is not the number one problem but rather the main problem is moral pollution. He stated that the basic illness in the country is that property rights are considered more important than human rights and that capitalism must be behind the constitution instead of in front of it. He accused the United States of being the most morally polluted country on the globe and stated that South Africa, Cuba, and Red China don't pretend to be what they aren't. u

Gregory advocated lowering the voting age stating that if a man is old enough to fight for his country, he is old enough to vote. u

Gregory said the blacks in the United States are tired of insults and now they are reacting to them. He said they did not want civil rights but wanted human rights. u

Gregory spent the night at Jasper, Indiana, and left the following morning from Dress Memorial Airport, Evansville, Indiana. u

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LEADS:

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILL.

Will furnish TP Division any information in its possession which would be of significance and/or assistance to TP in view of GREGORY's appearance here. u

TAMPA DIVISION

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

Will follow subject's scheduled appearance in that city and report information relating to that appearance. u





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Tampa, Florida  
February 10 1969

Re: **RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY**

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220


Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.  Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available  
 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Tampa (RM)

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Tampa, Florida  
February 10 1969

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

The January 14, 1969, edition of the "St. Petersburg Times", a daily St. Petersburg, Florida, newspaper, contained an article indicating that RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY is scheduled to speak on February 24, 1969, at the Coliseum, 535 4th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida. According to the article, appearance is under sponsorship of the Greater St. Petersburg Council on Human Relations. u

The January 24, 1969, edition of the "St. Petersburg Times", contained an article entitled, "GREGORY Quips Hit All Targets". The article indicated that just prior to January 24, 1969, GREGORY had delivered a speech at Westcott Auditorium at the Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida. GREGORY was quoted as having said, "This is the most morally degenerate, insane nation on the face of the earth". He was further quoted as having said, "I don't preach non-violence; I live it, I have the right to bear arms; I also have the right not to bear arms. To those of you who say be non-violent, we say, 'Go to hell.' Until you disrupt and raise hell, nobody gives a damn. Look at the Indian, the epitome of non-violence." u

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-5865) (RM)  
RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, AKA  
RM  
OO: CHICAGO

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 1/24/69. u

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM in captioned matter, copies of which are being disseminated locally to military intelligence and Secret Service. u

Two copies of LHM also enclosed for Chicago for information. u

Investigation at Durham, N. C., conducted by SA CHARLES S. MILLER. u

For the information of OO, a tape of GREGORY's speech was obtained. u

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- 2 - Chicago (Encls. - 2) (RM)
- 4 - Charlotte (1 - 157-5865)  
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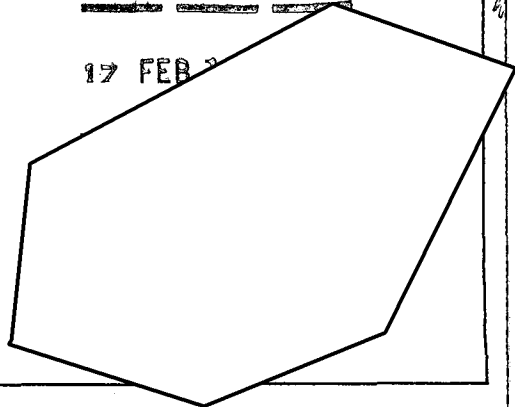
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina  
February 12, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum at Charlotte,  
North Carolina, dated January 24, 1969. U

On February 11, 1969, [redacted]  
[redacted] Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, advised  
RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY's arrival at Duke University on  
February 10, 1969, was delayed because of inclement weather;  
however, he did arrive at Durham, North Carolina, about 5:40 p.m.,  
on February 10, 1969. He was scheduled to attend a dinner  
at the residence of Duke University [redacted]  
at the University House, along with approximately eight  
representatives of the Afro-American Society of Duke University.  
Instead, approximately 75 black students paid a visit to  
the home of [redacted] and presented him with a list of  
approximately nine demands as follows: U

- (1) Not to be appeased by tidbits handed out by  
the Administration U
- (2) Immediate establishment of a black students program U
- (3) A black dormitory U

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- (4) The black population at Duke University to be increased to 29 per cent by 1973 u
- (5) Reinstatement of black students who in the past had failed to meet academic standards u
- (6) Financial reassurance for black students u
- (7) A black advisor selected by the Afro-Americans u
- (8) A summer program for entering black freshmen u
- (9) A say in everything involving black students u

After a brief discussion of the demands, the group departed peacefully. u

Thereafter, at 8:15 p.m., GREGORY addressed approximately 3,500 to 4,000 persons in the Duke indoor stadium. GREGORY said the country suffered from "A moral gap" rather than "A generation gap". He described the country as the most morally polluted in the world, and he said it would be up to the younger generation, which he described as the most moral, to cure "The old broad of her cancer". He likened LYNDON B. JOHNSON to the number one tyrant since JULIUS CAESAR and suggested it made no difference which of the two major candidates had won the election saying "one stinking, slimy politician is just like another". u

GREGORY said that the sad thing about America was that of all the countries she was the only one that lied about what she was and that preached one thing and practiced another. u

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

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He advised the audience to beat the capitalists back, because they put property rights over human rights. "When we march we got nothing but when the Niggers started burning down capitalists' property, we started getting someplace". He told the audience the number one point of order was to change all colleges and universities to educate rather than to indoctrinate. He closed with a plea for "trust" between all groups that make up America. U

GREGORY spent the night at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Durham, North Carolina, and then during the morning of February 11, 1969, he had coffee and then lunch with members of the Afro-American Society before departing from Durham, North Carolina, approximately 1:15 p.m., by United Flight Number 853, en route to Washington, D. C., with ultimate destination as Chicago, Illinois. U

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)  
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-2254) (RUC)

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka,  
Speaker, Mary Washington College,  
Fredericksburg, Va., 2/11/69  
RM

OO: CHICAGO

ReRHairtel to Bureau 2/10/69. *u*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies  
of LHM reflecting information concerning DICK GREGORY's speech  
at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., on 2/11/69.  
Also enclosed are 2 copies of FD-376. *1A*

Confidential source [redacted]  
[redacted] referred to in enclosed LHM, was  
contacted 2/12/69 in absence of Chief of Police M. D. HAYNES,  
Fredericksburg PDU *u*

Copies being disseminated to U. S. Secret Service,  
109th MIG, both Richmond, and USNISO, Norfolk, Va. *u*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 12, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
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  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Virginia

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Richmond, Virginia  
February 12, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
SPEAKER  
MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE,  
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA,  
FEBRUARY 11, 1969

Reference is made to memorandum dated February 10, 1969, at Richmond, Virginia, in this matter. *u*

On February 12, 1969, a confidential source of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Dick Gregory spoke as scheduled at Mary Washington College, George Washington Auditorium, Fredericksburg, Virginia, on the evening of February 11, 1969, from 8 to 9:30 P. M. *u*

Gregory spoke of current, general racial problems and appeared to the confidential source as making excuses for the minority groups. The speech was given in a humorous vein. *u*

The speech was attended by approximately 1600 students, of which about three-fourths left after the speech was over. Thereafter, Gregory held a question-and-answer period which lasted from about 9:30 to 11 P. M. *u*

There were no incidents. *u*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)  
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (157-649) (P)  
RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
RM  
OO: CHICAGO

Re Kansas City radiogram to Chicago, 2/3/69 (IO),  
and Chicago radiogram to Kansas City, 2/3/69, (IO).u

On 2/5/69, GREGORY addressed about 700 students at  
Southwest Missouri State College (SMS), Springfield, Mo. The  
talk, sponsored by the Student Union Board, lasted about two  
hours and a 45 minute question and answer period followed. An  
established source [redacted] SMS,  
made available the original tape which is being transcribed  
as the stenographic situation permits. The talk was one in  
a series entitled, "Kaleidoscope-Patterns In A Changing  
World". Other speakers to be heard in the series include  
Senator STROM THURMOND, March 31; WILLIAM RUSHER, April 16,  
and JULIAN BOND, May 7.u

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The source gave the following resume of the talk:u

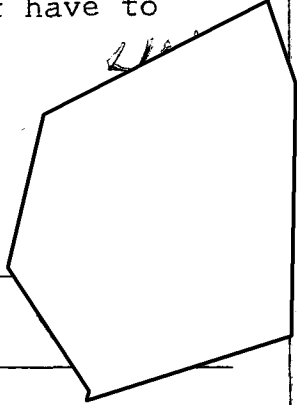
One of the biggest jobs ahead of you young people  
is not to destroy the capitalistic system - you've got work  
like hell to beat the capitalists into their rightful place  
behind the Constitution, not in front of it. As long as  
capitalists stand in front of the Constitution, it is property  
rights that are being emphasized-not human rights. If  
democracy is as good as we tell you it is, why in the hell  
are we running all over the world trying to ram it down other  
people's throats. If anything is good, you don't have to  
force it on people-they'll steal it from you.u

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He said he spends 90 percent of his time on college campuses and will be speaking at some 300 educational institutions within the next ten months. He believes the young people of today are the most moral, dedicated, committed people in the history of our country. He called "LBJ" the No. 1 tyrant since Julius Ceasar. He hoped the young people would bring on the scene some statesmen, not politicians, and then we will see a tremendous change in this country. It is a sad situation because you young people must solve the problems that you had nothing to do with creating. u

He called moral pollution America's No. 1 problem. He called the students to change the so-called educational systems and make them live up to their name. He said they were too damn busy to educate, they're so busy indoctrinating. The problem many times lies with the board of directors of the school not the administration. The board doesn't know anything about education and nothing about the kids. u

He urged the students to carry a copy of the Declaration of Independence with them and the next time there is a riot and it is shown on television, invite your parents in and watch it. Turn the sound off and read the Declaration of Independence, the part saying that when their rights have been denied for long periods of time, it is their duty to destroy and abolish that government. He called himself a slave to non-violence. He doesn't preach it, he lives it. u

He and his wife have pledged to eat only three days a week during 1969, and to spend the next four years trying to solve the hunger problems in America. He invited the students to do likewise. u

The talk was fairly well received and his remarks were often interspersed with applause. u

A report suitable for dissemination is being prepared. u

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-5865)  
RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
VISIT TO A & T STATE UNIVERSITY,  
GREENSBORO, N. C., 2/13/69  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM concerning proposed visit of GREGORY, copies of which are being disseminated to Military Intelligence, Secret Service, and one copy for Chicago, office of origin. *u*

Investigation at Greensboro, N. C., conducted by SA [redacted] *u*

SAC JOHN GRIMES, Secret Service, Charlotte, N. C., and [redacted] Military Intelligence, were advised on 2/12/69, by SA THOMAS H. GEORGE. *u*

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AT GREENSBORO, N. C.

Will follow visit and have appropriate informant coverage of GREGORY's speech. *u*

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The Bureau will be kept advised. *u*

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Charlotte, North Carolina

February 12, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
VISIT TO A & T STATE UNIVERSITY,  
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA,  
FEBRUARY 13, 1969  
RACIAL MATTERS

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The Greensboro Daily News, February 12, 1969,  
contained an article stating that DICK GREGORY would give  
a lecture in Moore Gymnasium, A & T State University, at  
8:00 P. M. on February 13, 1969. *u*

A lecture was being sponsored by the A & T Student  
Union Advisory, according to the article. *u*

On February 12, 1969, Lieutenant [redacted]  
Greensboro, North Carolina, Police Department, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised he was aware of the visit by GREGORY and  
appropriate precautions were being taken by the Greensboro,  
North Carolina, Police Department. *u*

Military Intelligence and Secret Service have been  
advised. *u*

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: Chicago)

ReBuairtel to Denver dated 1/31/69. *u*

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM concerning subject's talk at the Symposium on Violence sponsored by and held at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1/13-18/69. *u*

Two copies of LHM are enclosed for Chicago. *u*

T-1, utilized in LHM, is identified as 113th M.I. Group, Denver, Colorado. *u*

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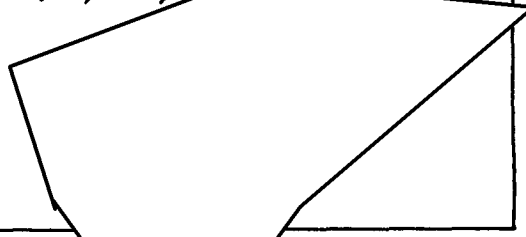
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February 14, 1969

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

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During the period January 13-18, 1969, a "Symposium on Violence" was sponsored by and held at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado. U

DN T-1, another Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised that on Wednesday, January 15, 1969, from 8:15 to 10:30 P.M., Dick Gregory, Peace and Freedom Party candidate for President in 1968, delivered a speech concerning injustices endured by minority Americans. His basic theme concerned the injustices the American Indian, the Mexican-American, the Puerto-Rican and the Black American have all suffered throughout American history. The time has come for these injustices to be eradicated for the benefit and survival of this country. Without their eradication, this country will suffer more burning and social upheaval. What is needed is trust between the white and black communities. The blacks will not accept handouts because they do not need handouts. They demand trust and constitutional rights. In discussing these points, Gregory made use of many different examples and personal experiences. He was particularly bitter about the fact that foreigners are treated better than blacks and Indians. U

He believed the present American youth was the most morally committed in this country's history. "American youth is now doing the job that past generations had failed or refused to do. The moral dedication of youth stopped President Johnson. The actions of the youth at the Chicago Convention prevented Humphrey from being elected." He expressed the view that, "This country is now the most inane, degenerate nation on the face of the earth; it must now be made the moral country it should be. The major problem facing this country is 'moral pollution.' This cancer must be stopped so America will survive." U

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

Throughout his speech, he rejected hatred or revenge as a motive or goal. What he demanded was what he felt to be legitimate rights guaranteed under the Constitution. He deplored Lincoln Rockwell's, Martin Luther King's and all other political assassinations. He claimed to follow the doctrine of non-violence although he could not in good conscience advocate it for others. He attacked the American hypocrisy of demanding the Negro to be non-violent, while the Government was engaged in wars in other countries. He demanded new morality not based on superficial conformity or race. "It is not necessary to destroy the capitalist system, but the capitalists who now control the country must act under the Constitution. The emphasis must be changed from property rights to human rights. Racism in society is based on the structure of the society, and the structure of our society must be changed if it is to survive. u

"The black men in his militant activities is only following the revolutionary traditions of American history. The Declaration of Independence, the work of Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson, and the Boston Tea Party all justify the actions of the black man in fighting for rights. u

"The capitalists blocked strict gun legislation because it might have cost them money. There is something wrong when it is easier to get a gun than it is to get medicine. At 18 years of age, a person is old enough to fight and die, but he is not old enough to vote for the policies or the people who make the policies that send him to war. We find it easier in this country to rally behind the murderer than to sympathize with the draft protester. If democracy is as good as we say it is, why do we have to run all over the world shoving it down everybody's throat. Schools in this country do not educate, they indoctrinate. With all the violence and power of the establishment, they have the nerve to say to the black man, 'Be non-violent.' Progress will be made as soon as this country is as concerned with domestic injustices as it is with communism abroad." u

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)  
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1077) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, Aka.  
Dick Gregory  
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Re Cincinnati airtel to Bureau, 2/11/69; and Chicago teletype to Bureau, dated 2/13/69, captioned, "'SOUL DAY' ACADIA UNIVERSITY, WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA, FEBRUARY 14, NEXT, RM." ~~(U)~~ (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination and for Chicago two copies.

The confidential source utilized in LHM is [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] ~~(U)~~ (U)

The informant also advised that after GREGORY's performance which ended at about 2:00 AM on 2/15/69, two unknown male blacks approached GREGORY. He asked these men in a low voice if they had a message for him and one of them whispered something to GREGORY. The three of them then left in a hurry in a white over blue station wagon.

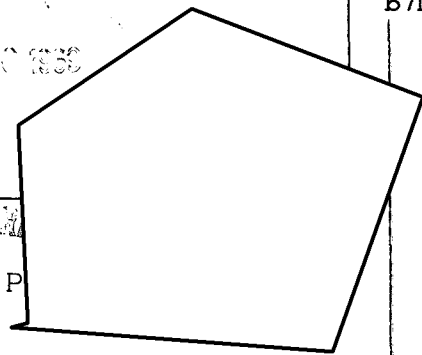
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Informant advised he could not furnish any further information re this car such as make and license number as they left in such a big hurry. He stated he could not run to the window as he was with a group of members of the organization, CAP. He noted that both of these men are local militants and he will attempt to identify them. ~~(U)~~ (U)

Identification of these men will be sent Chicago upon receipt from the informant. Cincinnati will open cases on them if they are not known to this office. Cincinnati taking no further action re GREGORY at this time. ~~(U)~~ (U)



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RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY,  
ALSO KNOWN AS DICK GREGORY

A Confidential Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the FBI on February 10, 1969 that Gregory was scheduled to be in Cincinnati on February 14, 1969 and February 15, 1969 performing at the Living Room Supper Club, Metropole Hotel, 609 Walnut Street. ~~(U)~~

This source stated  of an organization called Cincinnati Action for Peace (CAP) told him that a group of CAP members planned to attend the February 14, 1969 performance of Gregory to support him. ~~(U)~~

This source described CAP as an organization dedicated to protesting the U. S. involvement in Vietnam and the U. S. Selective Service System. ~~(U)~~

This source advised on February 15, 1969 that he attended the performance of Gregory on February 14, 1969, talked with him, and determined that Gregory was residing at the Stouffer Inn, Fifth and Elm Streets, Cincinnati. Gregory indicated he was scheduled to go to Washington, D.C. after he left Cincinnati on February 16, 1969. ~~(U)~~

This source noted that Gregory had apparently toned down his jokes and commentary so as not to offend the white patrons. His jokes favored draft resisters and persons taking over control of schools but he did not talk violently concerning Black Power. u

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THE NEW PARTY

On February 10, 1969, confidential sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on this date, Dick Gregory, Negro comedian and co-chairman of the New Party, spoke to approximately 1,000 individuals at Leonard Gymnasium, American University (AU), Washington, D.C. (WDC), at the invitation of the Secretary of the National Union, a legitimate organization of the student association at AU. The speech commenced at two p.m. and ended at approximately 5:45 p.m. U

The New Party has been publicly described as a group building an "open government" in order to further "the politics of participation." U

According to the sources, Gregory's speech appeared to focus on two separate areas. At first, he appeared to appeal for support for the New Party and distributed literature, including the program booklet, to members for the New Party. He was concerned about the tremendous power in youth and emphasized the duties of youth to change the "system" and was very subtle in seeking to advocate violent approaches in changing the system. He referred that everyone was upset with the late President John F. Kennedy, the late Senator Robert Kennedy, and Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. were murdered but added that they seem to place little value on the lives of individuals of lesser stature. He said that all Americans should be upset regardless of whom is assassinated. Throughout his speech, he would occasionally comment to his audience that "you have a lot to go ahead of you." U

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Gregory remarked that the politicians of America should be replaced by statesmen and that the youth of America should find the cancer in society and cut it out. He said that if an individual can be killed fighting for his country at the age of 18, then he should be able to vote at the age of 17 and advised that the youth of America should tell the record companies that they will be boycotted for two years unless they utilize their lobbying power in Congress to lower the voting age to 17. He said in America more importance is placed on a draft card than on a Social Security card. Gregory continued that America is controlled by capitalists and is a country where the use of napalm on people is okay while at the same time people in California are rescuing ducks covered with oil which reflects the standard of human values in America. Gregory commented that he was glad that the situation in Chicago occurred because it kept Hubert H. Humphrey from becoming President of the United States. u

According to the sources, the latter part of Gregory's speech seemed to emphasize his theme of racism in this country and Gregory stated that "we're tired of all these insults." At this point, Gregory consistently spoke of violence throughout the remainder of his speech. He mentioned the plight of the Indians and remarked if they would commit more acts of violence, perhaps they would receive more public attention. He remarked that his father was killed by the Germans during World War II but that some years later the same German immigrants can enjoy privileges which he can not enjoy and said that we live in a country that treats its enemies better than its citizens. He remarked that a country like this should be burned to the ground. Gregory justified looting by comparing it to the Boston Tea Party and seemed to justify people arming themselves against the police by reminding the audience of Paul Revere's ride when he told the people to arm themselves against the British, whom he described as the "cops." He told the audience that u

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THE NEW PARTY

the next time they are observing looting and rioting on television, they should read the Declaration of Independence aloud. Gregory went on to remark that the black power of America are merely reacting to American insults and that home rule for WDC is the only solution for local problems. U

According to the sources, no incidents occurred during Gregory's speech. U

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY; RM - BN; OO CHICAGO.

SUBJECT SPOKE COLISEUM, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., EVENING  
 FEB. TWENTYFOUR, LAST, BEFORE AUDIENCE OF ESTIMATED ONE  
 THOUSAND, WITHOUT INCIDENT. STATED HIS APPEAL ON  
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 A.M., FEB. TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT, TO ARRIVE NEWARK, N.J.,  
 TEN THIRTY A.M., FEB. TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT. PURPOSE OF  
 TRAVEL NEWARK UNKNOWN. u

WHILE AT TAMPA, SUBJECT DISTRIBUTED BROCHURE INDICATING  
 MARCH FOUR, NEXT, HE WOULD HOLD INAUGURATION OF HIMSELF AS  
 PRESIDENT IN EXILE OF THE U.S., AT THE MORGAN COMMUNITY  
 SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, ONE SEVEN THREE THREE CALIFORNIA ST.,  
 NW, WASHINGTON, D.C., ELEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M., FOLLOWED u

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WITH TOWN MEETING ONE THIRTY TO FIVE THIRTY P.M., MARCH FOUR  
AT A.M.E. CHURCH, FIFTEENTH AND M STREETS, N.W., WASHINGTON,  
D.C., WITH OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE TO BE DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK,  
RENE DAVIS, MARCUS RASKIN, WALTER FAUNTROY, CHRISTOPHER  
JENCKS, DICK BARNETT, ARTHUR WASKOW, CHUCK STONE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] JULIUS HOBSON, JESSE JACKSON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND DR. JAMES DIXON. INAUGURATION BALL TO BE  
HELD EVENING MARCH FOUR, NEXT, WITH BALL SPONSORED BY THE  
NEW PARTY, ONE ZERO TWO NINE VERMONT AVE., N.W., WASHINGTON  
D.C., TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE FOUR SEVEN - NINE SIX ZERO *u*  
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DETAILED AIRTEL AND LHM FOLLOWS. *u*

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MR. TRAINOR  
cc- ROOM 836 9&D

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Date: 2/26/69

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Via AIRTEL REGULAR  
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TO: Director, FBI (100-440423)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2722) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS

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ReBulet to BA, 9/19/68 *U*

Enclosed are 11 copies of a LHM pertaining to a speech made by captioned subject at the Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland on February 12, 1969. Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to 109th MI GP, (4), NISO, OSI, Secret Service and USA, Baltimore. *U*

*3/12/69*

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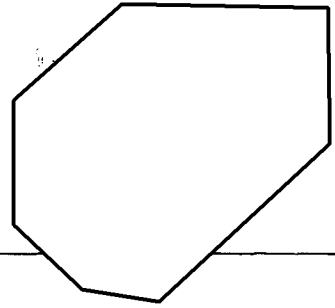
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-2722

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

February 26, 1969

RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

[redacted] Middletown High  
School, Middletown, Maryland, furnished the following  
information: u

He attended a scheduled debate between RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, Negro comedian and ANDREW HATCHER, a moderate Negro leader, sponsored by the Western Maryland College Student Government, held at Wilson Hall, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland, on February 12, 1969 in the morning. However, because of inclement weather, HATCHER did not arrive on time and instead of a debate, each speaker gave individual presentations. u

GREGORY said that the young people of America, working together during the past spring and summer, convinced the most powerful man in the world today, the president of the U.S., that he could not be re-elected and showed in Chicago, during the Democratic Convention that they could also influence the outcome of a national election. He said that it was not merely the fact that "hippies and Yippies" demonstrated in Chicago, but the "reason" that they did it that influenced the outcome of the national election. He added that it did not matter, though, what "slimey, stinking politician" won the election, and it is necessary to replace the politicians with "statesmen". He exhorted the young people to work to end discrimination of any type and not to talk about "non-violence" until the American Indians are freed from the reservations. u

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GREGORY compared the reaction of the parents of a draft resistor who had talked to him, to the reaction they would have had if he had used dynamite to blow up a dormitory and kill many people. Their reaction to his draft resistance is to have nothing further to do with him whereas if he had committed some crime like dynamiting a dormitory, they would come to his aid with all of their resources. He stated that he wished that he was young enough to have been drafted. If he was, he would have gone to Washington, D.C. and handcuffed himself to DEAN RUSK's son and said "Whatever is wrong with RUSK's son is what's wrong with me". u

According to GREGORY, the white people landed at Plymouth Rock and shot and murdered their way across the country and a "white boy" by the name of PAUL REVERE rode through the white communities and told the people to get their guns because the police were coming. u

He commented on the fair housing bills which are necessary to allow blacks to live in any community they want to, stating that STALIN's daughter, an admitted communist, and Russian exchange students who don't want to be citizens of the U.S. have no trouble living wherever they want to while U.S. citizens who are black cannot do so. u

Approximately 1,200 people attended the presentation and two to three hundred were refused entrance because the hall was filled to capacity. Some news media appeared to be taping the proceedings and there were some few "hippie" types and about eight to ten black persons who were wearing their hair in the "Afro" style. The vast majority, however, were college students and faculty and there were no incidents or arrests. u

GREGORY made no inflammatory statements, in  opinion. u

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Date: 2/27/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI(157-12382) ATTENTION:  
 CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
From: SAC, TAMPA (157-3163) (RUC) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.  
 DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.  
Subject: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
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Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 10 copies of an LHM relating information concerning GREGORY's appearance in St. Petersburg, Florida on 2/24/69. There

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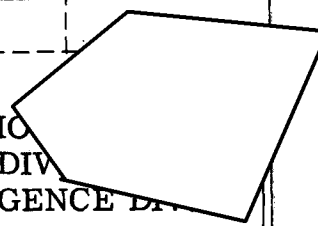
- No further action being taken and
  - LHM enclosed  Copy furnished to USA
  - LHM being submitted
  - Report being submitted
- Preliminary investigation instituted
- Limited investigation instituted

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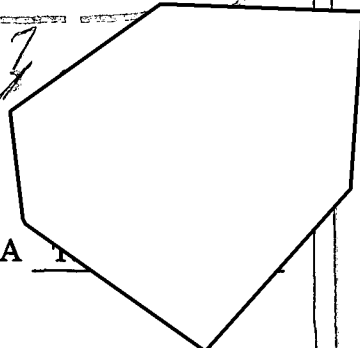
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BY: C.A.F. [Signature]

1 cc AIRTEL TAMPA - 101 DB

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are enclosed 2 copies for Newark since, as indicated in the enclosed LHM, GREGORY departed Tampa, Fla. on 2/25/69 en route to Newark. Two copies are being disseminated for WFO since the subject distributed a brochure indicating activity on his part in Washington, D.C. on 3/4/69. Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD-376. u

The enclosed LHM is being disseminated locally to USA, MI, and Secret Service, Tampa, Fla.; as well as NISO, Charleston, S.C. and OSI, Robins AFB, Ga. u

Since GREGORY has departed the Tampa Division there is no additional inquiry by this division necessary and so Tampa is conducting no further investigation in the matter. u

It should be pointed out that [redacted] Pinellas County SO, [redacted] has indicated to the Tampa Division the intentions of the SO to tape the contents of GREGORY's speech on 2/24/69. Should Chicago or the Bureau have any use for such a tape, Tampa will secure a copy of it from the SO. u

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 27, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: **Richard Claxton Gregory**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.  Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available  
 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)  
U. S. Secret Service , Tampa (RM)

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Tampa, Florida  
February 27, 1969

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

Reference is made to Tampa memorandum dated  
February 10, 1969 and captioned as above. u

Referenced memorandum pointed out that the  
January 14, 1969 edition of the "St. Petersburg Times,"  
a daily St. Petersburg, Florida newspaper, indicated  
that Richard Claxton Gregory was scheduled to speak  
on February 24, 1969 at the Coliseum in St. Petersburg  
and that the speech was to be delivered under the auspices  
of the Greater St. Petersburg Council on Human Relations. u

On February 24, 1969 [redacted]  
[redacted] Military Intelligence, Tampa, Florida,  
informed that Richard Claxton Gregory, who was accompanied  
by his wife and [redacted] arrived at the Tampa  
International Airport, Tampa, Florida, via Eastern Airlines  
at 5:37 p.m. February 24, 1969. According to [redacted]  
Gregory was met at the airport by [redacted]  
at Florida Presbyterian College, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
There was another unidentified individual with [redacted]  
when the latter met Gregory. u

[redacted] continued by saying that Gregory  
and his wife, as well as [redacted] registered at the Tampa  
Airport Motel, shortly after their arrival at the airport. u

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

[redacted] furnished a brochure entitled, "You Are Cordially Invited To The Inauguration Of Dick Gregory As President-In-Exile Of The United States." He pointed out that Gregory distributed copies of this brochure upon his arrival at the airport. The brochure is as follows: u

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

TO THE INAUGURATION

OF

DICK GREGORY

AS PRESIDENT-IN-EXILE

OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEN- 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, March 4th

WHERE- The Morgan Community School Auditorium  
1733 California Street, N.W.  
(18th and Florida Ave.)

YOU ARE ALSO INVITED TO THE INAUGURAL BALL

At 8:p.m., March 4th. Site to be announced.

\* \* \* \* \*

In conjunction with Mr. Gregory's Inauguration and Ball The New Party will hold a Town Meeting patterned on the town meetings of early American history:

at THE A.M.E. CHURCH

15th & M Streets, N.W.

1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

The Town Meeting will consist of workshops and discussions on the problems of Washington, D.C., and the nation.

Among those invited to lead the discussions are the following: Marcus Raskin, Dick Gregory, Walter Fauntroy, Christopher Jencks, Rene Davis, Dick Barnett, Arthur Waskow, Chuck Stone, John Sessions, Julius Hobson, Jesse Jackson, Warren Morse, Walter Washington, Dr. Benjamin Spock and Dr. James Dixon. u

FOR INFORMATION ON THE GREGORY INAUGURATION & BALL  
& ON THE NEW PARTY TOWN MEETING CALL 347-9600 or  
WRITE TO:

THE NEW PARTY  
1929 Vermont Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Mr. Gregory campaigned for approximately a year as an independent write-in candidate for the Presidency of the United States. He was also on the ballot in several states as a candidate of the Peace & Freedom Party and the New Party.

During his campaign he had a book published by Bantam Books titled Write Me In, which clearly spells out his personal and political philosophy and details his reasons for calling for a president-in-exile, a new political party, and the opening of the Black House, which will serve as a focal point for political dissent, and the advancement of creative political alternatives.

"The two-party system in America has made a mockery of democracy by denying people any real choice in determining the candidates who will represent them. Candidates are selected through the power plays of the party machine and such political activities produce candidates who will best represent the interests of the political party rather than the common good of all the people...The essence of true democracy is not only the right to vote, but also the right to select your own candidate. To be forced to select between party dominated choices is to have no REAL choice at all.

"The creation of a third party, a party based on the magnificent dream of peace and freedom, exposes the shallow aspirations of the two party system. Such a party offers a public forum for the expression of moral concern and provides a means of organizing those whose dream of democracy will not submit to or be stifled by current political realities.

"Whatever the outcome of the vote in November, the waging of the battle is victory in itself. If I should happen to fail to receive the majority of that vote, I will still be the commander-in-chief of an independent voting army and will declare myself their President-in-Exile. That army will continue to wage war for justice and dignity among men for years to come.

"Whenever the occupant of the White House fails to respond to the just demands of human need, the independent army will bring their concerns to the Black House to their President-in-Exile...Ours will be an active exile, a functioning government and a marching army."

(Gregory, Write Me In, Bantam Books)

RICHARD CLAYTON GREGORY

[ ] also furnished a sheet of paper containing the photograph and letterhead of Dick Gregory (President of the United States in Exile) 1451 East 55th St., Chicago, Illinois, and the brochure is as follows: u

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dick gregory (PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN EXILE) 1451 east 55th st. - chicago, illinois



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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

[redacted] also made available a copy of a brochure entitled, "Annual Brotherhood Week Observance," and it is as follows: *u*

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# ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD WEEK OBSERVANCE

SPONSORED BY

THE GREATER ST. PETERSBURG COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

Monday, February 24, 1969, 7:30 p. m.

AT

THE COLISEUM — 535 - 4th AVE. NORTH

\* \* \* \* \*

As our featured Speaker, the Council is proud to present

## DICK GREGORY

COMEDIAN - AUTHOR - LECTURER - ACTOR

Dick Gregory is a man with a message . . . a message of freedom and equality not only for the Negro but for the entire human race. He has spent more time in Southern jails, marched in more demonstrations prevented more racial violence and worked harder for the rights of the Negro than any other entertainer in America. His autobiography, "Nigger", has become a best seller and his new book, "Sermons", for Doubleday, looks to be an even bigger success.

Dick Gregory, in addition to being the great leader in the Negro's fight for equality, is a top star of television, stage and motion pictures. He has toured the continent, become an international leader, starred on Broadway, and on the major television shows, and made a spectacular motion picture debut in "Sweet Love, Bitter".

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*A fine Musical Program will be presented by a variety of talented Singers and Musicians*

\* \* \* \* \*

TICKETS \$2.00

For reservations call 360-6824  
BEN BARISH, Chairman 820-9832

TICKETS MAY BE HAD AT EACH OF THESE PLACES—

THE COLISEUM — 862-7313

UNITED LIBERAL CHURCH — 898-3294

SECOND BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH — 820-4314

LAKEVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — 829-4161

RABBI DAVID SUSKIND — Care of Temple Beth-El 347-6136

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

Further, [redacted] made available a copy of a letter containing the letterhead, "New Party of Florida, Hillsborough Chapter, P. O. Box 16193, Tampa, Florida 33617." The letter was dated February 22, 1969 and contained the typewritten name David K. Guerra. The letter is as follows: u

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# NEW PARTY OF FLORIDA

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY CHAPTER

National Headquarters  
NEW PARTY  
1029 Vermont Ave. N.W.  
Room 605  
Washington, D.C. 20005

P. O. Box 16193  
Tampa, Florida 33617

P.O. Box 304  
Shenandoah Stn.  
Miami, Fla. 33145

308 S. Dixie Hwy.  
W. Palm Beach, Fla. 33401

P.O. Box 537  
Pinellas Park, Fla. 33565

P.O. Box 16193  
Tampa, Fla. 33617

February 22, 1969

City Desk:

National Co-chairman of New Party, Dick Gregory,  
is arriving at Tampa's International Airport Monday Feb. 24th  
at 2:30pm on Flight 17 Delta.

Mr. Gregory will hold a PRESS CONFERENCE at the airport  
upon arrival. It will be informal.

Mr. Gregory will then go to St. Petersburg where he is  
expected to speak at The Coliseum at 7:30. (see enclosed  
flyer) The News Media are invited.

Mr. Gregory will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ted Solomons.  
The Doctor is a Professor of Religion at Florida Presbyterian  
College.

David M. Guerra  
Chairman-New Party  
Hillsborough County Chapter

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

On February 25, 1969 Detective [redacted] [redacted] St. Petersburg, Florida Police Department, advised that on the evening of February 24, 1969 Richard Claxton Gregory, delivered a speech at the Coliseum in St. Petersburg. He said that there was an interracial audience consisting of 1,000 to 1,200 persons in attendance. [redacted] pointed out that the speech was delivered and that there were no unruly incidents occurring as a result. He said at the conclusion of Gregory's speech it became apparent to the St. Petersburg police that no problems were going to arise and so officers of the police discontinued their coverage of Gregory and the audience at the Coliseum. He did say that Gregory had indicated prior to the conclusion of his speech that later on in the evening he would meet with members of the audience on an informal basis for a period of questions and answers. u

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[redacted] commented that Gregory made derogatory remarks concerning many individuals in the United States including former President Lyndon B. Johnson. [redacted] remarked that Gregory cleverly interspersed humor with his derogatory remarks, and this technique made the audience responsive in their applause. u

[redacted] continued by stating that during Gregory's speech the latter indicated that a current judicial appeal had been rejected by a high court necessitating his, Gregory's, arranging a conference with his attorneys. [redacted] said that Gregory indicated that he planned to consult with his legal advisors imminently. According to [redacted] Gregory also indicated that due to the rejection of his appeal he would probably be imprisoned on February 25, 1969. u

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[redacted] said that he understood that Gregory was to have been the overnight guest of Florida Presbyterian College [redacted] but emphasized that the police did not observe Gregory after he departed from the Coliseum and so he could not be certain that Gregory did in fact remain with the [redacted] family. u

[redacted] said that there were a number of members of the Junta of Militant Organization (JOMO) present during Gregory's speech. u

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

The JOMO is a St. Petersburg based militant black nationalist organization. U

[redacted] recalled having seen [redacted] [redacted] during the Gregory speech. He pointed out that [redacted] is a writer for the "Burning Spear," a periodical published by JOMO. U

[redacted] also recalled having seen [redacted] [redacted] at the speech delivered by Gregory. [redacted] pointed out that [redacted] is the [redacted] of JOMO and recalled that [redacted] has been arrested in St. Petersburg during racial disorders for assaulting a police officer, and prior to that was arrested by Gainesville, Florida authorities for inciting a riot. U

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On February 25, 1969 a representative of the FBI in Tampa, Florida determined from [redacted] [redacted] National Airlines, Tampa International Airport, that Mr. and Mrs. Richard Claxton Gregory departed Tampa, Florida at 8:15 a.m. on February 25, 1969 via National Airlines Flight 418. [redacted] pointed out that Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were destined to fly to Newark, New Jersey arriving there at 10:30 a.m., February 25, 1969. U

A representative of the FBI in Tampa, Fla. on February 25, 1969 solicited from [redacted] [redacted] Tampa Airport Motel, 2222 North Westshore Blvd., Tampa, that Gregory and the latter's wife spent the night of February 24-25, 1969 at the Tampa Airport Motel. U

On Page 1B of the February 25, 1969 edition of the "St. Petersburg Times," a daily St. Petersburg, Florida newspaper there was an article entitled, "Gregory Threatens a Fast." The article indicated that Gregory told an "inraptured" crowd of about 1,500 in St. Petersburg, Florida on February 24, 1969 that he would "go on nothing but distilled water" when he began serving a 6-month sentence imposed on him in 1966. The article pointed out that the U. S. Supreme Court on February 24, 1969 refused to review Gregory's conviction. Gregory was quoted as having said, "I'll drink only my water." U

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

The article indicated that Gregory had referred to the Declaration of Independence and won a standing ovation as he related to riots the section proclaiming it the "duty" of free men to "alter or abolish" tyrannical government. The article pointed out that he "mixed humor with stinging rebuke" and held his audience spellbound. U

He indicated the one point according to the article that "We even got a black cowboy on television now - 'The Outcast' - You can tell by the name that it's us. Next year we gonna have another black cowboy... so that the first one will have someone to kill." The article also quoted Gregory as having said "President Nixon will listen to the young because he knows he's not as slick as LBJ and he knows if you kids can run LBJ back to the ranch it is a short distance to that law office in New York City." U

"Which is more degenerate, to go to the girls' dormitory and take all the drawers - or to take over the administration building?", Gregory was quoted as having said. U

Gregory commented about the Chicago Convention by asking, "Who do you think committed the most adultery in Chicago... the hippies and yippies, or the Shriners that were in town?" U

According to the article, Gregory made the following comment concerning open housing: "Suppose the Viet Cong kills me and my wife gets \$10,000 and can't buy a house where she wants to - I'd say I died shooting at the wrong guy." U

He indicated, according to the article, that America is the only nation "which lies about itself. Russia, China, and South Africa don't hide what they stand for and neither did Hitler," Gregory said. U

Representatives of local law enforcement agencies in Hillsborough and Pinellas County, as well as representatives of Military Intelligence and Secret Service in Tampa were notified of the information contained in this communication. U

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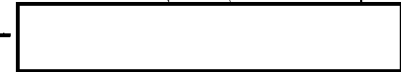
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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
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Reurairtel 2/27/69.

You are requested to obtain a copy of the tape recording of captioned individual's speech on 2/24/69 and furnish same to the Bureau attention Racial Intelligence Section.

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NOTE:

By reairtel Tampa advised that captioned individual was to speak on 2/24/69 and that the Sheriff's Office of Pinellas County, Florida, planned to tape record the speech. Reairtel advised that a copy of the tape could be obtained if the Bureau would have use for same. In connection with continuing efforts to build up a library of recordings of speeches by individuals associated with the black nationalist or extremist movement, Tampa is being requested to obtain a copy of the tape of the speech.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-49005) (P)

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Re WFO letter and LHM dated 1/28/69 and ca  
as above. u

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies, two  
Chicago and Cincinnati, and one each for other auxilliary  
offices receiving copies of this airtel, of an LHM dated a  
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The attached LHM has been classified "Confidential"  
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Copies of attached LHM are being furnished Chicago and Cincinnati in view of their interest in DICK GREGORY and JAMES DIXON, and the remaining offices in view of previous correspondence regarding captioned matter. *u*

The first confidential source referred to in attached LHM is [redacted] the second is [redacted]  
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Inquiry at the Hotel America and The New Party Headquarters, was conducted by SA [redacted] *u*

Copies of attached LHM are being disseminated locally to 116th MIG, OSI, NISO, USSS and USA. *u*

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Washington, D. C. 20535  
February 28, 1969

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BY THE NEW PARTY

An article in "The Washington Post," a Washington, D. C. (WDC), daily newspaper, on page A-8 of the January 25, 1969, issue, related that the Executive Committee of The New Party held a press conference at the Sheraton Carlton Hotel, WDC, on January 24, 1969, to announce that The New Party had elected Dick Gregory, Negro comedian, and James P. Dixon, President of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, as co-chairmen of the Party. *u*

The article continued that The New Party, which is building an "exile government" in WDC to further "the politics of participation," also announced plans for the March 4, 1969, "Inauguration" of Dick Gregory as "shadow" President of the United States. *u*

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In a statement by Marcus G. Raskin, dated August 1, 1968, titled "Why The New Party," Raskin, a former White House aide, who is co-Director of the Institute for Policy Studies and a member of the Executive Committee of The New Party, stated in part; "It is clear that the people are calling upon, and will fashion a political party that will recapture their own political system without revolution, without violence, without repression; but, rather, in that community of interest which can make real those fleeting dreams of freedom, equality, peace and justice which all of us want to believe are rooted in the land of America." U

The Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) is a non-profit organization formed to study foreign and domestic policy of the United States. U

It has been publicly described as a "think tank" for the New Left. U

During 1968, Dick Gregory campaigned as an independent write-in candidate for the Presidency of the United States and was also on the ballot in several states as a candidate of the Peace and Freedom Party and The New Party. In a book published during his campaign by Bantam Books titled "Write Me In," Gregory stated in part; "The creation of a new party, a party based on the magnificent dream of peace and freedom, exposes the shallow aspirations of the two party system. Such a party offers a public forum for the expression of moral concern and provides a means of organizing those whose dream of democracy will not submit to or be stifled by current political realities." U

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On February 16, 1969, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date, Dick Gregory, Negro comedian and co-chairman of The New Party, spoke to approximately one thousand persons at Leonard Gymnasium, American University (AU), WDC, at the invitation of the Kennedy Political Union, a legitimate organization of the student association at AU. The speech commenced at two p.m., and ended at approximately three forty-five p.m. u

During his speech, Gregory announced his position as President-In-Exile of The New Party. Gregory spoke at length for support of the Party and why it would be good for the United States. He condemned the two party system and stated that he would be the "Commander-in-Chief" of The New Party. Source stated that during the speech, Gregory brought out his usual subtle remarks of hatred for white society and its ills, and remarked how the formation of a new Party would be so designed to cure those ills. u

The above source continued that while Gregory spoke, circulars were distributed indicating that Gregory would hold his inaugural as President-In-Exile of the United States, on March 4, 1969. u

A copy of the above mentioned circular is attached, and is in the form of an invitation to Gregory's inauguration, which is to be held at The Morgan Community School Auditorium, 1733 California Street, N. W., WDC. The circular further reflects that an inaugural ball will be held "site to be announced," and in conjunction with both, The New Party will hold a Town Meeting patterned after the town meetings of early American history, at The A.M.E. Church, 15th and M Streets, N. W., WDC. The town meeting is to consist of workshops and discussions on the problems of WDC and the nation. u

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On February 24, 1969, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Black Student Group and the Student Association at AU, had requested use of facilities at AU for an Inaugural Ball on March 4, 1969, for Dick Gregory. According to the source, this request was denied. ~~(U)~~ (U)

On February 25, 1969, a third confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a campus group, The Organization of Afro and Afro-American Students at AU (OASATAU), held a rally at noon on that date in front of the Mary Graydon Center (MGC), AU, protesting the rejection by the School Administration of the request to hold an Inaugural Ball on campus for Gregory. ~~(U)~~ (U)

On February 26, 1969, the third source advised that the leader of OASATAU had stated that the protest at AU was no longer a question of facilities for an Inaugural Ball for Gregory, but "who is going to make decisions on the campus." ~~(U)~~ (U)

On February 27, 1969, the third source advised that George H. Williams, President of AU, issued a statement on that date that he would permit students to use Leonard Hall and/or the Collier Room in the MGC, AU campus, in celebration of Gregory's Inaugural Ball. ~~(U)~~ (U)

On February 27, 1969, general inquiry at The New Party Headquarters, 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., WDC, by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), disclosed that the Gregory Inaugural Ball would be held at the Hotel America, Massachusetts Avenue and Thomas Circle, N. W., WDC, the evening of March 4, 1969. u

On the same date, general inquiry at the Hotel America by a representative of the FBI disclosed that space

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had been reserved at this Hotel for the Gregory Inaugural Ball to be held on March 4, 1969, from 8:00 p.m., that date to 1:00 a.m., March 5, 1969. u

On the same date, a forth confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Dick Gregory is scheduled to deliver a lecture at the State University of New York, Binghamton, New York, on March 3, 1969, and is scheduled to deliver a lecture in Kansas City, Missouri, on March 5, 1969. ~~C~~ (U)

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1-35P URGENT 3/7/69 CIM  
TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO (157-347)  
FROM BUFFALO (157-396)

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, AKA, RM. OO: CHICAGO.

NEW YORK STATE POLICE, ATHOL SPRINGS, N.Y. ADVISED THIS  
DATE SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO SPEAK GREGORY HALL, STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE AT FREDONIA, FREDONIA, N.Y. AT EIGHT PM, MARCH  
TEN NEXT. COVERAGE ARRANGED THROUGH ESTABLISHED CAMPUS  
SOURCES AND NYSP, WHO WILL ATTEMPT TO RECORD SPEECH. u

BUFFALO/WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE. u

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SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
RM-BLACK NATIONALIST  
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Enclosed herewith is LHM devoted to captioned individual. NY T-1 is [redacted] State University of New York, at Farmingdale, New York, an established reliable source who furnished the information to SA JAMES F. O'CONNELL. His identity is protected because of his position.

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New York, New York  
March 10, 1969

Richard Claxton Gregory  
Racial Matter-  
Black Nationalist

On March 7, 1969, NY T-1, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, furnished the following information:

Under the auspices of the Speakers Bureau of the University of the State of New York, at Farmingdale, New York, captioned individual spoke to approximately 200 students of the University on March 6, 1969. Gregory attacked the establishment and whites and warned of the coming riot season. He called for the students to put pressure on their legislature for a voting age of 17, since youths of that age are old enough to go to war and get killed. He stated that college professors have not learned the difference between indoctrination and education. He said authority indoctrinates students to accept the racist institution, the establishment. When heckled by shouts to Gregory that he should leave the country if he is not satisfied, he said he would when the racist institution frees his brothers. There were no incidents.

Dissemination made to Intelligence Agencies locally.

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SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
Dick Gregory  
RM - BLACK NATIONALIST

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Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 2/12/69. u

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM regarding captioned matter, copies of which are being disseminated locally to military intelligence and Secret Service. u

Two copies of LHM are also enclosed for the Chicago Division for information. u

Also enclosed for the Bureau is a tape of the speech of subject at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, on 2/10/69. No copy of the taped speech at Duke University is being maintained by the Charlotte Office. u

The enclosed tape, from which the transcript was made, was obtained by SA CHARLES S. MILLER from Duke University [redacted] u

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CE T-1 is [redacted] who furnished  
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With no further investigation appearing  
necessary concerning subject at this time, this case  
will be considered RUC. u

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY,  
ALSO KNOWN AS DICK GREGORY  
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

Reference is made to memorandum at Charlotte,  
North Carolina, dated February 12, 1969, captioned as  
above. u

The following is the transcript of a speech  
made by subject at Duke University, Durham, North  
Carolina, on February 10, 1969: u

"I would like to say thank you very much.  
And how do you say with a straight face that  
it is a pleasure to be in Durham? But I made  
it, and you know if you youngsters really want  
to have some fun, you should go to Chicago to  
the airport and try to book yourself here.  
Yeah, All the normal airlines thought I was  
putting them on. But I made it. u

"Can you people way up in the cheap seats  
see okay? u

"I came a roundabout way. I flew from  
Chicago to New York and I got here in time  
to get hung up with all that white stuff  
yesterday. And I looked out the window and u

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saw all that snow and thought it was cotton. So I took a train and went to Washington, D. C. after riding all night. So I got on the plane in the evening and I don't have to tell you how tired I was. So I decided I would get me a little sleep. So when I sat down on the plane there was this white cat sitting next to me. So I checked him out, and he was a pretty groovy fellow. u

"So I dozed off and went to sleep. Wouldn't you know about fifteen minutes after I get to sleep he decides he wants to strike up a conversation with me. So he did it the usual way, 'Wake up boy.' So I woke up. Only to find out he didn't have nothing to talk about. He wanted to discuss Negro progress in America. So I explained to him that I did not want to discuss black progress in America because there are too few people in America that really know what areas we've made a tremendous amount of breakthroughs in. A lot of people think we've made so many progress in jobs and housing and education and the biggest breakthrough in the history of America for black folks happened two years ago in the state of Texas. We got our first colored hurricane, Beulah. u

"So when you stop and think about it, things are looking up. Yeah, have you been digging television lately? Yeah, they got a lot of us on television. They used to slip us on them commercials after midnight, but now we got the evening news now. Yeah, my little sister was one of them Bufferin hands the other day. I sure was glad they finally u

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cut us loose on television because I don't know about you white folks, but it sure was hard as hell for us black folks to keep looking at that white dove fly through that white lady's kitchen. 'Oh look, there's a white dove in your kitchen.' If I could see my sister come out and say 'Beulah, baby, there's a black crow on the biscuit.' So television is giving us the business. u

"Things really is looking up. We even got a black cowboy this year. You know that? What's the name of that, the Outcasts? Well, you could tell by the name it was us. Yeah, we got a black cowboy. I sure was happy, too. And next season we going to get another black cowboy so this one can have somebody to kill. u

"No, no, I don't mean that. They let him kill a white cowboy now and then. But you see whenever it comes his turn to kill a white cowboy the script writer has really got to go through some changes. Because you see, they got to dirty up this white cat so bad that when the black cat guns him down, everybody will accept it. He killed a white cat three weeks ago, did you see it? This white cat had just finished raping a blind paraplegic Salvation Army worker. And the black cat didn't know he had just finished doing that. No, he gunned him down because he stole \$2,000 worth of Christmas seals. u

"So I guess little by little we're doing pretty good in television. Next season they might replace the flying nun with the skipping black Muslim. u

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"So I dozed off to go back to sleep and sure enough, this white cat nudged me again. He said, 'Will you explain to me what black power is?' I said, 'I will not.' And I went on and tried to explain to him that for twelve months I went out of my way to explain to white folks what black power was. And even when I couldn't find white folks I would call them up on the telephone, 'Hello, are you white?' But after last year we just kind of felt that everybody in the world knew what black power was. u

"After the tremendous heart transplant in South Africa where the black cat gave up his heart to the white cat, the only heart that is working right. Now that's black power, baby. Yeah, that heart is pumping, too. And that white cat is probably somewhere in Johannesburg right now, singing the blues. I don't know if you white folks are aware of the fact that black folks found out the black cat was going to give up his heart to the white cat. That just made black people happy all over the world. You see, we've been knowing for years that basically there's nothing wrong with white folks that a change of heart wouldn't straighten out. u

"But to be honest with you, we must admit we didn't want that heart to work that good. No, I mean that heart is working so good it has really scared the hell out of black folks. You see, that heart is working so good that nothing scares us no more than the thought that one day you white folks might start assuming that we going to be your spare parts. Ever since that u

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heart has been working so good, white folks have been looking at us a little bit different now. u

"I fell asleep in the airport about three weeks ago and woke up and here a white cat got his ear on my chest. And next thing you all will be claiming nappy hair will cure cancer. u

"You know there is a lot of pros and cons about heart transplants. Some people are for them and some people against them. Let me go on record as saying I am against all heart transplants, but I'm for transplants. Not only am I against heart transplants, I'm against all the type of transplants you can hide. I would love to see a white cat get a colored foot. And next summer let him take that to the beach with him. Come on Joseph, let's pull off your other shoe. Let's get in the water. u

"Let me say to you youngsters this evening it is a pleasure to be with you. I guess I can truthfully say that I spend about 98 per cent of my time today on college campuses, and for a reason, and the reason is because you young folks in America today are probably the most morally dedicated, committed group of young people that's ever lived in the history of this country. u

You can't read these old right wing cracker newspapers to find out what you are, who you are, and what you're all about. Because your average establishment newspaper morally is not even morally sound enough to even discuss you young kids with you. What do the newspapers in America say today, you're hippies, yippies, bearded, smelly, irresponsible kids. u

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"The first question they got to come to my mind is that because you have a beard why does that mean you have to stink? They don't say nothing about Abraham Lincoln. He didn't only have a beard, he was ugly too. u

"Your newspapers has yet in this country to say to you youngsters that because of your moral dedication LBJ was not able to run for re-election. No, the newspapers did not tell you that you youngsters were the cause of LBJ not being able to run for re-election. That was very important. LBJ is probably the number one tyrant that's walked the face of this earth since Julius Caesar. And because of you youngsters he wasn't able to succeed himself. And you didn't use no hand grenades and no missiles and no army. Moral dedication. Do you really know how strong you are? u

"These newspapers in America have not told you youngsters that 15,000 hippies and yippies showed up in Chicago for the Democratic Convention and made the difference in who was going to be the President. Because had those hippies and yippies not showed up in Chicago and that vicious street scene had not taken place, those two or three million people they got so upset rather than vote for crooked Dick they didn't vote at all. They would have gone out and voted for Hubert. And when 15,000 of you just by being present can decide the fate and destiny of the number one most mighty nation on the face of this earth, that's power. u

"Oh a lot of people get upset because they say if you youngsters had not showed up in Chicago Nixon wouldn't have been the President today. Most u



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youngsters that I run across are hip enough to know that when you're dealing with one of them stinking, slimy politicians it makes no difference which one of them wins. They all act the same way anyway. u

"And as far as crooked Dick, you don't have to worry about him. Nixon knows damn good and well he's not as slick as LBJ was. He knows he's not as powerful as LBJ was, and he got enough sense to know you youngsters ran LBJ back down to the farm and they going to run him back out to California. u

"And so I say I travel to about 300 colleges in a ten-month period each school year and the hardest thing that I find in talking to you youngsters, not only do I have to tell you that the problem confronting America today, you have to solve. The embarrassing thing that I have to tell you youngsters in America is that you have to solve problems today that you had nothing to do with creating. These problems were here when you got here but they will not be here when you leave, thanks to us old fools. And I say thanks to us old fools because we put you young kids in a situation today that young folks in America have never been in in the history of this country. You see, us old fools that passed ahead of you, not only did we not solve the problems confronting America today which nobody has solved, but we did something nobody has ever did in the history of the country. We didn't solve the problems, but we used up all the tricks. And we wonder why you youngsters act the way you act. You got to act the way you act because you have no tricks. u

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"Yeah, when I was a kid my mother, my daddy, and my whole community taught me before I got out of the crib that one day you're going to grow up boy, and a white man is going to call you a nigger. Now don't be mad when he calls you that because God don't like no ugly. Sure enough I grew up one day and a cracker called me a nigger and sure enough I didn't get made because God don't like no ugly. I got seven of those black kids at home, and me and my old lady ain't teaching them nothing. And if a cracker ever makes the mistake of calling one of them a nigger, I know it's going to surprise them and I know they are going to act accordingly. So there's no tricks, thanks to us old fools. You youngsters have to deal with solving the problems today. U

"Let me tell you I did not come here this evening to impress you but only to inform you. When I leave here tonight I couldn't care less about what you think about DICK GREGORY. Because you see I always have the consolation of knowing that whenever we wake up, this year, next year, twenty years from now, you will always be able to say at least Brother Greg didn't lie to us. I think that's a big problem today. Us old fools are so busy lying to you youngsters, and after we finish lying to you we run around and say the problem why we can't relate with you is because there is a generation gap. I stand here and tell you 2 and 2 is 5 and when you react to it, I say well it is just the generation gap. The generation gap is a moral gap. If I quit lying to you you would find out we could relate. U

"We want to make believe that age, hell Burgess Russell (phonetic) could leave England tonight. He U

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is 98 years old and come to America and walk from one end of the country to the other and be the youngest among us because he's going to reach them from a moral, dignified standpoint. That's what you young people are all about. Because we didn't just start lying to you. u

"We started lying to you way back down in the crib with that Santa Claus boy. The first letter I ever wrote in my life was to a cat that didn't even exist. That sounds funny, but when your mama lies to you anybody ought to be able to lie to you. Of course, that Santa Claus boy, he went over better in the white community than he goes over in the black community. Not that we don't dig him. We just know damn good and well that ain't no white cat coming in our neighborhood after midnight. u

"Twenty-four hours a day though, we lie to you youth. The number one lie we tell you in America today is we say the number one problem confronting America today is the problem of air pollution. And the number one problem confronting America today is the problem of moral pollution. u

"This is the most morally polluted, degenerate, insane nation on the face of this earth, bar none. And you young people today have the job of giving America her sanity back. You young folks have the job today of making America the morally dedicated nation the founding fathers meant for her to be. Now I hope you don't make the mistake of the right wing crackers who are so damn busy eulogizing the country. You know, save the eulogies for when she dies. Thanks to you youngsters, America is not dead u

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yet. So if you quit eulogizing her and examine this old broad and find out where the cancer is and run her on into the hospital and cut it out, you might save her. u

"And the day you youngsters work to make this country the beautiful country she should be, that's the day she wouldn't have to walk all around the world trying to convince ourselves that America is beautiful. u

"Let me tell you something, as long as you got that Indian locked up on that reservation, if you can believe this country is beautiful with him up there, you are sick, bad, and out of your mind. You know the interesting thing is that once you youngsters make her beautiful, she wouldn't have to go around bragging. Other people will do it for us. Any time a cat has to tell you about how pretty his wife is, you can damn sure bet he's married to Lena the hyena. Because that's one thing that don't have to be discussed, true beauty. u

"So you youngsters got a job. You see, the sad thing about America is that of all the countries on the face of this earth, America is the only country that lies about what she is all about. Irregardless of what you feel about Mao Tse-Tung in Red China, the Chinese do not pretend that Mao Tse-Tung is not a Communist and a revolutionist. Irregardless of what you feel about Cuba, they don't pretend to be nothing else but some Communists and some revolutionaries. As sick as Hitler was he didn't pretend that he thought Germans was superior u

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to everybody else. You know regardless of how no good countries are on the face of this earth, at least they own up to what they are. South Africa makes no bones about the fact they don't like them niggers. America is the only country on the face of this earth that run around preaching one thing and practice something else. u

"So, you youngsters got a big job ahead of you because you're getting a lot of help from us old fools. That's why I was tickled to death that the young folks showed up at the Democratic Convention in Chicago. Because after looking at that on television it sure woke up a lot of you young fools. And ain't nothing no worse than being a young fool because you got so long to be one. u

"Those 15,000 hippies and yippies showed up in Chicago and changed the system. And three days after the Democratic Convention was over, the whole establishment tried to convince you that you did not see what you saw on television. Yeah, they said it didn't happen. They said the press created it. u

"You know something? If Kosygin and the rest of them old damn fool Russians in Moscow was dealing with the world as insane as America, you know they could beat that Czechoslovakian rap? All they would have to do is get on worldwide television and say it didn't happen. We admit we sent little miniature tanks to the Czech border, and the press with their cameras blew them up to make them look like real live tanks. But you know what, Kosygin is not dealing with the world as crazy as America. The Czechoslovakian situation got the whole Communist world up-tight. And u

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it didn't have a damn thing to do with these Communist-hating Americans, didn't have a damn thing to do with your army. The whole Communist world is up-tight because them damn fools in Russia made the same mistake them damn fools in Chicago made. They plotted their move just knowing how the old fools was going to react, and they forgot to take into consideration you young folks. I'm sure them Russians never realized they'd move into a country with their mighty army and the young folks would run up and draw swastikas on the tanks. U

"I'm sure them Russians thought when they moved into Czechoslovakia with their tanks them folks would act the same way your mama and daddy would act if they moved into your hometown with some tanks. They never realized they would run across some young kids that was so dedicated to what they believed in that they would lay down in the middle of the street and put gasoline on them and light the match. And all the world, the Communist world, is upset because of what they did in Czechoslovakia. U

"America was upset because of what happened in Chicago. 15,000 hippies and yippies showed up to change the system. And the whole country got up-tight because of what they was doing. They got up-tight because of the reason they was doing it. I mean anybody in their right mind in America knows it wasn't because those kids was in the streets, because for the last ten years you white kids ever spring break go to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and tear up the whole damn town and nobody has got upset U

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over it. Because when you go to Fort Lauderdale you're just going to get drunk. You ain't going to change no system. And there is a difference. u

"15,000 hippies and yippies came to Chicago to change the system and the whole establishment got upset. And I ask you point blank, who do you think was the most immoral in Chicago last year, the hippies and the yippies or the Shriners when they was there for their convention? Who do you think committed the most adultery and spent the most money on whores and prostitutes, the hippies and yippies or the shriners when they was in Chicago for their convention? And nobody got upset over the shriners because the shriners didn't come to change nothing, just to buy something. u

"And so all at once they're trying to make you youngsters think that oh, you're doing things youngsters. Oh, young people has always had their thing. It's just that young folks have never used their energy to change the system. I remember when I was in college, we had panty raids. Well we didn't, I went to one of them white schools. I wasn't about to go in that white dormitory and steal no drawers, but they had panty raids. u

"Well let me just ask you tonight, which do you think is the most sick and the most degenerate and the most scummy for a group of kids to go into a girls living quarters and steal all the drawers or to go and take over the administrative building and not let no phone calls through? Which is the u

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mark of degeneracy, stealing drawers or taking over the administration building? u

"But for ten years in America young people had panty raids and nobody got upset. The whole establishment said, 'Well, boys will be boys. It's all in growing up.' Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha. u

"And then young folks got tired of stealing bloomers. Young folks started deciding to see how many goldfish they could swallow. Nobody didn't give a damn. They let you swallow a whale if you want to. u

"Then young people got tired of swallowing goldfish. And then they decided to see how many they could stuff into a telephone booth. And you pick up the front page of the paper and on the front page is 'University of Arizona Sets New Record, 500 Kids Stuffed in one Telephone Booth.' And they have some little freakish little cat on the front page from AT and T bringing another telephone booth, saying, 'Ha, ha, boys will be boys, ha, ha. u

"If you think boys will be boys, don't take 500 kids and try to get into a phone booth. Take 5 to downtown Durham one day with some picket signs and march around an empty telephone booth asking AT and T about its anti-trust violations and about its high long distance phone call rates, and see how quick it would take the cops to get there and bust you, and see if anybody will say 'boys will be boys.' u

"I say you youngsters got a big job today, a mighty big job you have to do. I guess you understand

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you're aggravating us old fools. Now all at once you young kids is trying to tell us that morality will no longer be a Brooks Brothers suit and a clean shaven face and a haircut once a week, and you can commit all the adultery you want and you're still Mr. So and So. You youngsters are saying morality will no longer be buying the latest fashions from Paree and bathing in Chanel Number 5, and having as many abortions as you want and you're still Mrs. So and So. Yeah, you youngsters are really upsetting us old fools. u

"You're trying to tell us morality will no longer come from without. It will come from within. That means you can't buy it. And you wonder why we're upset. u

"Yeah, y'all got a mighty job, but you're getting a lot of help. You see, the beautiful thing about that old television, as bad as television is, if you just keep looking at it long enough, that thing will slip through. That same television set that brought you the Democratic Convention and them hippies and yippies in the middle of the street, that same set nine weeks after the Democratic Convention was over, brought you another crowd. Only that crowd wasn't in Chicago. It was in New York. Only that crowd wasn't hippies and yippies. u

"You remember that big crowd in the street in New York City that nobody got upset over, 20,000 sick degenerates from Wall Street came out one morning to look at a broad's titties. Nobody got u

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upset over the titty-watchers. J. Edgar Hoover has yet to get on television and say titty-watching is Communist inspired. What do you call a bunch of sick, degenerate titty-watchers? Extremists, left to right? u

"And folks, Sister Francine said she would like to be able to get off that subway without being watched by them degenerates. All she would have to do is understand the system. She could get off that subway tomorrow if she understood the system. All she would have to do is hold a press conference tonight in New York City and say, 'Tomorrow morning at 11:33 I'm going to get off that subway wearing one of the tightest sweaters ever worn in the history of the world.' u

"I don't have to tell you what would happen, do I? Tomorrow morning at 8:00 there would be 300,000 of them sick, slimy degenerates waiting on her, and at 11:33 when Francine rises up out of that subway wearing one of the tightest sweaters that's ever been worn in the history of the world, if she sincerely don't want them fools ever looking at her again, when she emerges out of the subway, just have two signs across her bosom, one reading 'Free Huey Newton, baby,' and the other one 'Bring the Boys Home From Vietnam.' And I guarantee you within two minutes time them 300,000 degenerates would be gone. Yeah, back into their Madison Avenue Offices to finish participating in the anti-trust violations. u

"So I tell you youngsters got a big job. You got the job of saving this country. Of course,

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you're getting a lot of help. You got some great young folks. Mohammed Ali, here's a man that gave up ten million dollars a year hustle to do what he believed in and what his conscience told him was right. And the sad thing the only way the old fools can relate with Ali ain't got a damn thing to do with what his convictions is. Now they're saying, 'Well he must have been sincere to have given up all that money.' The only thing that they can relate with was the money. U

"Well, we left you a mess. I hope you understand the situation this country is in and the job you got to do. Yeah, they assassinated Dr. Martin Luther King, 'Oh, they assassinated Dr. King.' They assassinated Bobby Kennedy, and 'Oh, they assassinated Bobby.' They gunned down JFK and we say, 'Oh, they assassinated the President.' But nobody in this country got upset when they assassinated Lincoln Rockwell and Malcolm X. You say America is not against assassination. She just gets up-tight when you kill somebody she likes. U

"98 per cent of everybody in America that got upset over Dr. Martin Luther King being assassinated if George Wallace was assassinated in the morning, they would not be upset. Sad commentary on America. Because you see you youngsters are going to have to create the atmosphere that either this country is going to get upset with all assassinations or she is not supposed to get upset over none. It's just that open and shut. U

"You got a job. The biggest job you have, I do not advocate destroying the capitalistic system, but I say to you young folks you better work

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like hell to beat the capitalists into their rightful position, and that is behind the United States Constitution and not in front of it. Because you see as long as the capitalists are in front of the United States Constitution, that means we'll put our emphasis on property rights instead of on human rights. There is a difference. u

"You see, this country is not governed by the United States Constitution. This country do not function under the democratic process. This country is controlled and governed by the capitalists. Oh, Americans came out last year under the constitution and peacefully picketed and peacefully protested for strong gun legislation, and the capitalists who manufacture the guns saw to it that you didn't get strong gun legislation. u

"In a nation so insane we demand you get a prescription to get your medicine, but you don't need one to get your gun. I cannot hit you in the head with my pills and kill you, nor can I injure you by throwing my cough syrup on you. I'm not against Americans having guns. The United States Constitution says all Americans got a right to bear arms. But damn it, I got a right to get well, and if you're going to make me go through them changes to get my medicine, then why don't you make me go through some changes to get my gun? u

"You youngsters got to deal with these capitalists. And the same country that will say to our young kids at 18 years old you're old enough to die, but at 18 years old you're not old enough to vote. And what

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scares me, I meet so many young folks running around saying, 'If I've got to go to war and die at 18, I want the right to vote at 18.' Don't be no damn fool. If you got to die at 18, you better get the right to vote at 17. Because you see, if you can vote at 17 there might not be no war when you get 18. U

"You youngsters got a job, but your job can be so easy if you aim your grievances to the capitalists. Don't get out here and demonstrate under the constitution. Don't nobody give a damn about that. When you get to the point where you upset the capitalists where he's going to lose some money, all these people running around here talking about we're sure doing a lot for the colored. Ain't nobody doing nothing for us. We was out here marching under the Constitution, and we didn't get nothing but kicked in our butt, and shot in our head. When them niggers started burning property down, the capitalists are going to give them what they want. U

"And so I say to you young kids today, don't waste your time out there demonstrating. You want the right to vote at 17 years old? You can get that. Don't be coming down here with no flags, singing no songs. No. If you want the right to vote at 17 years old, you organize all across this country and after you get young folks organized, you go into the record industry, talk to the top men in the record companies. Just tell them point blank, if you do not go to Washington, D. C. and lobby within two months time and get a bill pushed through saying 17-year-olds can vote, we're going to call for a nationwide boycott of buying phonograph records for two years. U

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"What do you think would happen? Would the record companies sit by and let you wipe out a multi-billion dollar a year industry? They would let 16-year-olds vote. You see all them old right wingers, they don't buy no records, and you control the records. And if they buy one, it's one of them old Dirksen albums. u

"Somewhere you youngsters got to get the capitalists behind the United States. Well, don't nobody know that no better than you folks in this state here. All that hell they're raising in Washington, D. C. now because they want to make these fools in the cigarette industry quit advertising cigarettes, do you see anything wrong with telling a man don't show the young kids, don't show the babies these glamorous commercials and by the time they are old enough to find out it causes cancer they're hooked. Is there anything wrong with asking these capitalists to protect the young folks in America? They insist that they are going to have a hell of a fight. u

"And all you cigarette smokers, the one thing you can do is tell these capitalistic cats that don't give a damn about nobody but making a dollar, that if they get that bill stopped it would bar them from advertising cigarettes on television and radio where them little kids can see it, tell them you're going to boycott smoking cigarettes. Now, that will affect them. And so I say when you beat the capitalists in their rightful position which is behind the Constitution, that's when this country will respect human rights in the place of property rights. u

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"I think it is very evident how the capitalists feel about property rights from the statement Mayor Richard J. Daley made in Chicago when he said, 'Shoot all looters to kill.' You never heard him say shoot all murderers to kill. That deals with a human right. He never said shoot dope pushers to kill. That deals with a human right. He said shoot all looters to kill. And to be honest with you, that's the first time I ever agreed with that fool on anything. Yeah, I hurried up and sent him a telegram. I said, 'Dear Fool, your statement pertaining to shooting all looters to kill, I agree with 100 per cent, if you make one stipulation. Let's first make it retroactive and let's first put the gun in the Indians' hands.' u

"So I say to you tonight, you youngsters got a big job. Keep your eyes on us old fools. Watch us 24 hours a day. And please watch your mama and daddy and ask them a lot of questions because you got to sleep with them. u

"Now, can you imagine somebody knocking on your door at home today and your mother and father saying, 'Who is it?' He says, 'Government inspector.' They say, 'What do you want?' He says, 'We want your dog or your cat.' Say, 'What?' He says, 'Yeah, we just got a bill pushed through. We're sending pets to Vietnam.' I don't have to tell you how much hell your mama and daddy would raise if somebody tried to send your dog to Vietnam, do I? It would be a shoot-out on the front lawn. u

"As funny as that sounds, it is mighty sad when you youngsters got to admit you're living in a

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day and age when your mama and daddy would raise more hell over the dog going to Vietnam than they would raise over you going to Vietnam. U

"Now maybe if your mama and daddy wasn't so busy trying to make some money, maybe if they stopped for a few minutes and listened to you youngsters, maybe they would understand what you're talking about. Maybe if your mama and daddy would realize there's 152 Senator's and Congressmen's sons that have been old enough to get drafted that haven't been drafted yet, maybe they would act a little bit different. U

"You say what you talking about? Maybe if your mama and daddy was aware of the fact that Dean Rusk's son five years ago became old enough to get drafted and should have been to Vietnam 12 times, he ain't never left Washington, D. C. You know how many young kids Dean Rusk has got killed? But not his son. Boy, I wish I was young enough to get an induction notice. Yeah, the day my notice hit the house, I'd fly to Washington, D. C. and handcuff myself to Dean Rusk's boy. And I would get on television and tell all the fools, whatever is wrong with Dean's boy is wrong with me. U

"And all us old fools get upset when you young kids burn them draft cards. I guess you know why. You ever ask yourself which is the most important card in America today, the draft card or the Social Security card? Sure it is, the Social Security card. The Social Security card stays with you all of your life, women and men have Social Security cards. The draft card stays with you a part of your life, only men have draft cards. So beyond the shadow of a doubt



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the Social Security card is the most important card in America today. Why is it we can all take that Social Security card, which is the most important card in America today, all of us could burn our Social Security cards tonight and wouldn't nobody give a damn. But take a draft card, which is not as important, and burn that tonight, and they would run the army in here on you. You know why. When you young kids burn them draft cards you're saying to us old fools, one day old fool, you're going to get this country in a war we're not going to fight for you, and you're going to have to fight it yourself. And that scares us. But we got news for you youngsters, before we ever have to go fight one of our wars, we'll quit having them. U

"About six months ago I was at the University of Wisconsin, and as I was leaving a young kid rushed to me and said, 'Mr. Gregory, can I talk to you?' I said, 'Yeah, what's the problem?' He said, 'I think I'm having a nervous breakdown.' I said, 'Why?' He said, 'Well, I'm a draft resistor,' and I said, 'Did you do what your conscience told you to do?' He said, 'Yessir.' He couldn't have. Any time you make a moral, honest, ethical decision, there is a lot of things that might happen to you like getting killed or going to jail, but you can be damn sure you're not going crazy. He said, 'No it didn't have nothing to do with me being a draft resistor. My mother and father, they don't talk to me no more. They send my mail back. I can't go home.' I said, 'Oh, that's your problem. Well, maybe a nervous breakdown is what you need. Because if you're going to have a reaction to some parents who think with the wisdom of fools, then that's your problem.' He said, 'But it's my

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mother and father.' I said, 'Son, let me tell you something because you're really wasting my time now.' I said, 'Then you are aware of the fact that say for instance you didn't have nothing to do with being a draft resistor. Say right here at the University of Wisconsin at 3 o'clock in the morning you took 40 sticks of dynamite and threw it into the girls' dormitory and leveled it to the ground and killed every girl in it, the minute your mama and daddy found out you did it, they would be flying down here, seeing you in jail, hugging you, saying we don't know what got into our boy. And they'd get you the best lawyer money could buy and they'd raise the bond money.' u

"You know, it is sad when you're living in a day and age that when your mama and daddy could rally behind you faster if you committed murder than if you decided you wasn't going to be a murderer. Hmmm. u

"Yeah, you youngsters got a job. You got a lot of questions to ask. You got to ask these questions loud and ask them clear. And one of the big questions you youngsters got to ask today is simple, that if democracy is as good as we tell you it is, then why in the hell are we running all over the world trying to ram it down people's throat with a gun? And the day you young folks work to make this democracy work right, for the first time that's the day we can bring the guns home. Because, you see, anything good you don't have to force on people, they will steal it. u

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"Let me say to you right now, which will probably be the most important thing I say to you all evening, and I hope you young folks at this or any other institution do not make the same mistake that us old fools made when it was our turn to go through these institutions. You see, we were so busy trying to learn how to make a living when we was in college, we forgot to learn how to live. And I hope you don't make that mistake, because if you do, you're in trouble. If you waste your four years at this or any other institution, just learning how to make a living, you haven't got a guarantee you can get a job and keep one when you get out. But if you spend these four beautiful years at this or any other institution learning how to live, I guarantee you making a living will be the easiest thing for you to do on the face of this earth, bar none. u

"Yes, I meet so many people who say well, I'd like to go away to school to learn how to be somebody. Hell, you was born somebody. And if you go to let somebody teach you how to be somebody else, that makes you two people. Check out what Sigmund Freud says happens to you when you become two folks. And why you got to go away to college for four years and spend top dollars for somebody to teach you how to be crazy? u

"Oh, I meet people that say oh, you got to go to school so you can get a job. You got to eat. Eating ain't no big thing if you know how to live. The gorilla proved that. The gorilla eats more in one meal than you eat in six weeks. Have you ever known one of them to go to college? Have you ever bumped into a gorilla in a supermarket with you? And when u

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was the last time you ever read where a gorilla starved to death? You would be surprised how strong nature is. You would be surprised how strong you'll be if you learn how to live. u

"Let me give you an example. Raise your hand in here. How many of you in this room tonight understand Chinese? One, two, three, four. Four. All right. That's what I wanted to prove. Four people in this huge gathering understand Chinese. What I'm trying to get at, you are aware of the fact that right at this moment dogs in China do understand Chinese, don't you? Never been to college. Dogs in Russia understand Russian. Dogs in Germany understand German. Do you? I say that's the way true nature, you are born with all the wisdom you need to get to your guts and find your way out of one of these tricks and find human dignity. Don't nobody have to teach you that. u

"So I say to you youngsters, as you work to change the system, please let your number one point of order be these colleges and universities across this country. Please change them immediately. You see that they will go out 100 per cent to educate instead of indoctrinate because there is a difference. u

"98 per cent of all the colleges in America do not know how to educate but they do know how to indoctrinate. Oh, we're so busy programming you youngsters when you come to class. We give you the book. Here is the class assignment. Now, that's not where we programmed you. No, we are hipper than that. After you read the book, we give you the test, u

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and if you didn't read the book the way we want you to read the book, you cannot pass the test. That's programming. And the system do not want you to be educated. They want you to be indoctrinated. That's why we got to keep records, to know how the indoctrination is coming along. u

"Oh, you can go through your whole semester and five hours before you go in and take a test, you can cram and make an A, but if there was no test you would have to cram for four years. u

"That's why young folks in America will stoop to some of the lowest depths in their life to steal the test because you know if you get the test you don't need the book. We don't grade the book, we grade the test. With that old funny looking thing we call the transcript. When are you going to get hip to the transcript, baby. The transcript ain't nothing but a pistol we hold over your head. Transcript ain't nothing but a threat to see to it you take your indoctrination well. That transcript don't mean a thing to nobody else but to the system and to you. u

"And if you think this transcript is important, you leave this or any other institution and ten years from now meet somebody you want to marry and see if they ever want to see your transcript. You think this transcript is important. u

"Anything you ever get ready to do in life that counts, see if you need it. Get ready to raise a family and see if you have to take that transcript to u

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bed with you. If you really want to have some fun, what do you think would happen if you finished with this institution and five years from now the administration building burned down with all the transcripts in it. Do you think you would have to go back to school? That transcript ain't no good to nobody but these fools. u

"So you got a big, big job ahead of you, and that's what black folks is talking about on these college campuses and universities today. Ain't none of them got nothing to do with you white folks. Yeah, we're past worrying about white folks in this country five years ago. We learned about this institutionalized racism that ain't got a damn thing to do with you because if all the white folks in America tonight disappeared and left nobody down here but Indians, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, and us, and if we still have to take these same old rides that you take today, we still couldn't get in these universities. u

"So, it's got nothing to do with you. It is this racist system. A system that tells us they cannot find qualified black kids, but they can go out and find all the niggers, all the Americans they want. Something is wrong with a system like that. u

"So we say we're tired of this racist structure. That's what we're interested in today. Oh, two years ago if I had went around the country speaking saying to solve our problem we need black capitalism, all the liberal minded thinking people would have said I was a racist. That old white boy, Tricky Dick, talked about black capitalism, and nobody associates racism with that. They think it is a good thing because he is

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a white boy. If the black folks got together and said we want to organize all the pullman porters in America and we want you to know that black folks don't want to drive your trains, black folks don't want to collect your tickets. We just want to wait on you. White folks would say that's racism. So we can't drive your trains today, and we can't pick up your tickets today, but that's okay because the institution said that. But the minute we say it you want to get up-tight. U

"I want to run around talking about reverse racism. You ever look at that television show, 'The Dating Game'? Every time they got a black cat on it, they got three black women and nobody says that's racism because that's your establishment doing it. But if I went on the show and said the only way I'll work the show is you don't have, you can't have no white women and just three black women, you would want to say I'm a racist. U

"We're saying we're tired of this institutionalized racism. Oh, everybody in America is upset over the crime in Washington, D. C. because that's niggers. You say we need more law. You don't need nothing in Washington, D. C. but some home rule. That's all you need in Washington, D. C. But everybody is upset about those niggers in Washington, D. C., but in the 'New York Times' last week it said the estimate follows a report Monday that thefts of the garment industry alone runs as high as \$50,300,000.00 a day, but you ain't upset over that because that's them white boys taking that. U

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"And then you want to run around and make yourself believe that black folks at birth have a criminal tendency, we're born with that. Now let me tell you something, all the money niggers steal in America in one year wouldn't supply the recreation money for that syndicate-controlled Italian Mafia. U

"So we say we're tired of this institutionalized racism. And this is why black folks today are saying teach black history at these white institutions because if you knew my history instead of what your mama and daddy told you about me, you would realize that I'm far from being your nigger and your mama comes closer to being your nigger than me. We're saying we want black studies because we all at once want to find out who we are. Since we decided we ain't no nigger, we want to know who we are. U

"And so I say to you youngsters you got a big job. Keep your eyes open, watch. You would be surprised how much you can learn just from watching. I know I learned a lot. That's why any time you see me I always got my Bible with me. I don't never go nowhere without my Bible. I don't read it. Well, there was a time when I didn't even take it with me. U

"Tell you I got hip. I realized one day the missionaries went to Africa, and when the missionaries arrived in Africa, the Africans had all the land and the missionaries had all the Bibles. And when the missionaries left, the Africans had all the Bibles and the missionaries had all the land. So any time you see me I got my Bible with me. Yeah, one day I'm going in



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the Hilton Hotel. That's right, when I leave old Hilton's going to have the Bible and I'm going to have the big ring with the keys on it. u

"Oh, I can't tell you how much I've learned from white Christians. I never will forget when I met my first white Christian. I was a little bitty kid, eight years old, walking down the street, minding my own business, and I heard a voice say, 'Come here boy.' That's how come I knew he was a white Christian. I said, 'Yessir, Mr. White Christian.' He said, 'Boy what is it you wants to do when you grow up?' I said, 'Mr. White Christian, when I grow up I want to go to Africa and visit my ancestors.' He said, 'Boy, why do you want to go to Africa and visit them savages?' I said, 'Mr. White Christian, why do you call my ancestors savages?' He said, 'Because they are. They're cannibals.' I said, 'What's a cannibal?' He said, 'They eat people.' I said, 'Ooh, ooh, real live human beings? They cook them?' u

"That's not funny. It's a horrible thing to find out your folks eat folks. And I had to take the white Christian's word for it because white Christians ain't going to lie to us. Ha, ha, ha. u

"We got through and I took his word for it because two weeks later I got it confirmed. I went to see my first Tarzan movie and I walked in the middle of the movie, and they was cooking them, baby. I didn't know them wasn't real live Africans and were some old California niggers. How did I know? u

"Well, it upset me. I never will forget that Sunday. I rushed out of the movie and ran to the first

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church I came to, which happened to be a white Christian church, and I fell on my knees and prayed to that white Christian God, 'Oh, God, please forgive my ancestors, those savage cannibals. Please oh white Christian God, forgive them.' And the white Christian minister heard my prayer. He walked up from the back row and he was deeply touched because he had just lost three missionaries. The white Christian, I knew he was touched because he walked to where I was kneeling at the altar, and he reached down and he took his hand, and he put it on my head and he rubbed it. u

"He spoke those great words of wisdom, I'll never forget. He said, 'Boy, I didn't know a black boy had that much sense to pray for them savage cannibals.' I said, 'Yessir, Mr. White Christian Minister. I pray for them every chance I gets.' And I got ready to leave, and the minister was so touched he grabbed me and he said, 'Any black boy got this much sense to pray for them cannibals, I want you to stay here and share Communion with us.' I said, 'Oh, no, I just wanted to pray for them cannibals, them ancestors of mine.' I said, 'What's Communion?' He said, 'Get on your knees boy, open your mouth. This is his body and this is his blood.' u

"Yeah, I can't tell you how much I've learned from the white Christians. Now I pray for all the cannibals, even those who become cannibals by proxy. u

"Let me ask you youngsters to do me a favor, one day this week if you don't mind. One day this week stop by the library and copy down the Declaration of Independence. Now don't read it, just copy it. u

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You know how to copy without reading, right? Right. Sure you do. Now here's the favor I want you to do for me. I want you to carry your Declaration of Independence with you 24 hours a day. Never be caught without it. Now the favor I want you to do for me, when the riot season opens up again. This is the only country that even programmed us. We got a riot season. We supposed to riot July through August. And last year we didn't show and the whole country got up-tight. Yeah, everybody was up here wondering where were they, where were they. They asked George Wallace how come you think they didn't riot. He said, 'Ah, you know them niggers is lazy and shiftless. They was just tired.' U

"Well, I tell you where we were last riot season, we got tired of stealing all them bad no-good products. So last July through August we decided to go underground and study the Consumer Reports. So when the riot season opens up this year, we ain't stealing no more Motorolas baby. U

"Let me tell you the favor I'd like for you to do for me with your Declaration of Independence when the riot season opens up. I want you to go home and get with your parents. And you black kids too, because you know you got some black folks in them homes that think more corrupt and more degenerate than the Ku Klux Klan could ever think. You know what I'm talking about, don't you? U

"I want all y'all to go home and get your television and put it in the middle of the room. And turn on the evening news because they going to show them riots. Oh, they show them niggers burning

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and looting and socking it to the towns. But turn on Huntley and Brinkley because they get close-ups. Yeah, no ABC and CBS, they film the riots, but they do it from a helicopter, see. But NBC gets such close-ups you can recognize your kinfolks. 'Looky there, there's Uncle Dudlow. I didn't know he was in Detroit.' And after you get NBC on, here's the favor I want you to do for me. I want you to go upstairs and get your parents and bring them down and put them in front of the television set and let them look at them niggers burn the town. U

"And just listen to them. I don't have to tell you, you've heard them before. All the niggers need is . . . I don't know what's wrong with them folks. Just listen to them. And after you have heard enough of it, then do me my favor. I want you to go and turn the sound off the television so they can't hear nothing. Just look at them black folks burning. And at that point I want you to take out your Declaration of Independence and I want you to get way back behind them fools while they're watching them niggers burn the towns, and I want you to read your Declaration of Independence as loud as you can read it, and maybe for the first time they'll understand what they're looking at. 'We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal and endowed by the Creator with certain unalienable rights. That when these rights are destroyed over long periods of time, it is your duty to destroy or abolish that government.' Hmmm. U

"Now I know them old fools is going to assume that was some message Malcolm X left for Rap Brown, but I'm sure with a minimum amount of persuasion you will be able to teach them that that was the beloved Declaration

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of Independence, that one with the mistake on it. That one where they forgot to write 'for white only.' U

"Let me say something to you. There is something about this Declaration of Independence that if you white folks don't put 'for white only' on it, when we read it in the black ghetto it kind of reads like PAINE and JEFFERSON and WASHINGTON and them cats meant this to be for all Americans. We didn't know that it's just for you. For when it says after long periods of injustice it is your duty, we think that just one cat should be ahead of us after long periods. That's the Indian first and us second. And we can't understand how you would write the Declaration of Independence and then send it to my black ghetto and then when I start doing what you told me, I'm supposed to do, you wants to call me a looter and a hoodlum. So we suggest to you to please change this and put 'for white only' on it. U

"And then the second thing you should do immediately is go and get this old white boy American history book out of my black ghetto. Because if you're sick enough to believe you're going to send me this old filthy book down there telling me you white folks landed at the Plymouth Rock and shot and murdered your way all the way across to California, and then think I'm going to behave myself, are you serious? U

"Are you really sick enough to believe you can still draft niggers into the army and send them to Fort Benning, Georgia and teach them how to be guerillas and then they go over the world killing folks to liberate foreigners, then they're going to come back home and kill you to liberate their mammy. You're out of your minds. U

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"You see you ain't got niggers like you used to have. You could turn them on and turn off. No, I say maybe you all should read this dangerous book you put in my ghetto. Now, that white boy GEORGE WASHINGTON, he didn't make this history book because he was a good preacher. He led a good army and he whooped some British. Yeah, have you ever read this thing or are we the only ones that read it? 'Give me liberty or give me death.' You all believe Rap Brown said that, don't you? What did Stokely say? Here it is, 'Don't shoot until you see the whites . . . of their eyes.' U

"Do you really believe you could put this book in my ghetto and then tell me to respect the police? I see in the book here you didn't respect them. It says right here in the early days when the British was the police, a white boy by the name of Paul Revere rode through the white community and said, 'Get a gun white folks, the police is coming.' No, you should really get this out of my ghetto immediately because you know you just ain't dealing with this type of man no more. I'm going to turn to this history book with pride and read about where you white folks got on a foreigner's ship and took all their tea that didn't belong to you and threw it in the bay. Yeah, and then go to get upset with a nigger when a nigger steals a television. Well, if you're going to steal some tea and call that a Boston Tea Party, then when I get the television set, just call that a Saturday night fish fry and we're even. U

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"But I say to you youngsters you got a big job. Briefly, before I leave you tonight, let me discuss with you black attitudes in America today. Lord knows we got some attitudes. Thank God, it's about time. U

"Now, I'm going to be honest with you. We don't know what it is we're doing and been doing for the last two years that's alienating white folks like it is. But we got news for you, whatever it is we're doing that is alienating white America like we've alienated, we're going to keep on doing it. Because we know the more upset white folks get and the more aggravated they get, they ain't mentioning niggers no more. So whatever it is we're doing, baby, it sure is making it safe. There was the \_\_\_\_\_ and singing them old songs and cruelty where they was shooting niggers, and beating up niggers, and all at once it is just so safe to fly through America all at once. We don't know what it is. Maybe we finally learned the nature of the beast. You see a cat take a double-barreled shotgun and go hunting for a rabbit, he calls that sport. But you couldn't pay him to go gorilla hunting. Anything that might hurt him ain't sport no more. U

"And so we say that black folks have got an attitude today because we're tired of these insults. Now we're not saying white America got to stop insulting us. We can't ever stop you from doing that. We just saying that from here on in when white America insults us, expect us to react to the insults. That's all, without getting all upset. U

"Do you know what an insult it is for white Americans to tell a black American to be non-violent? The only

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country in the history of the world that's dropped an atom bomb on another living human being is asking us to be non-violent? The only country that every morning goes out and drops napalm on women and kids is asking us to be non-violent? u

"Nobody knows any better than me because I'm so committed to non-violence that I had to become a vegetarian because I believed 'Thou Shalt Not Kill' covers animals too. That's my hang-up. I do not go around preaching non-violence. I live it. I would never knock a steak off your plate. I'd never let you put a pork chop on mine. I'd never take no dynamite out of your hand. I'd never let you take my picket sign out of mine. But as non-violent as I am, it sure kind of insults me to have white America ask black folks to be non-violent. She owns the mightiest Army, the mightiest Navy, the mightiest Air Force, owns all the police, state police, federal police, local police, sheriff's police, CIA, FBI, and she comes up with all the guns and she ain't got a damn thing and she says, 'Be non-violent boys.' And we say go to Hell. u

"And we say to white America if you freak out for non-violence and say you believe you freak out for non-violence, prove it to us. And by that we don't mean don't do nothing for us because we proved we would burn towns down to the ground. But since you love non-violence, the way you think you love non-violence, prove it. Go up there on that reservation and get my Indian brother off because you can't be no more non-violent than he has been for the last 75 years. u



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"You see we're in Vietnam tonight with a half a million violent American boys to guarantee that foreigner a better way of life than you want to guarantee your own Indian brother who you stole this country from. You got to be out of your minds. We're hip to you, baby. And we're saying that there's not another man on the face of this earth that's been as non-violent as your Indian brother and before you ever utter the word non-violent again go get him off that reservation. Before you ever act like you're scared of separatism. We're always talking about separatism. As long as you got that Indian on that reservation and you act like you don't want separatism. u

"Do you know what that Indian would have to do to get his thing going tomorrow? He can get it. He's got to realize he is dealing with such an insane nation that until you make her peep up through the muzzle of that gun, she's going to keep you a nigger. If that Indian gets on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Arizona tomorrow morning and chase white folks driving down the expressway and start shooting at them and yelling Red Power, Whitey go home. And when that Indian says go home, he's talking about the big trip, baby. u

"Ah, just as soon as that Indian gets to raising hell tomorrow, the whole country would be upset. I can hear it now, 'them stinking reds.' And Sunday you turn on television, 'Meet The Press,' and they'll be interviewing some old Uncle Tom-Tom Indian that'll be saying everything all the fools want to hear. I can just hear him now. Yeah, 'Me like a-heap-a u

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reservation. Problem come from them young bucks. Them Stokely Running Horses and Rap Whiteclouds.' And all the fools will go to bed happy, believing the Indian don't want nothing but all he's got to do is just keep coming off that reservation and socking it to you, baby. And get him some of these blonde scalps and start raping some of these white women. Oh, you'd get upset then. u

"Yeah, that Indian get to raising hell and this summer you turn on television, you'll see as many Indians on television this year as you saw black folks last summer. Yes, tune in every Thursday night, one-hour special, seven-part series, 'Meet Your Indian Brother,' sponsored by Xerox. No commercials. Oh, that Indian raise enough hell this year, next year you'll have an Indian here talking to you.' u

"You youngsters as you move to straighten up the system, you got to create an atmosphere that a man do not have to get violent to get a redress of grievances, that a man do not have to get sassy and nasty. u

"It is sad I have to sit here and admit to you young folks that if the Indian raised hell you would know all about him. You would know that the highest form of suicide rate among young people on the face of this earth does not happen in Moscow, Russia like you would like to believe, but it happens in you Indian Reservation. You would find out that the highest form of tuberculosis among any minority group on the face of this earth does not happen in Red China, but upon your Indian Reservation. Why are you trying to stop

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Communism from spreading in Southeast Asia? Why don't you keep yourself from spreading on that Indian Reservation? Or do Communists have to be misusing Indians before you get concerned? u

"Yeah, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, they take care of Indian business. Is that a joke? That's like paying the Ku Klux Klan to implement the civil rights bill. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, you know the money it takes to run the Bureau of Indian Affairs? If we wiped the Bureau of Indian Affairs out overnight, the money it takes to run the Bureau, each Indian in America could get \$4,300 a year apiece. But you don't know that now because the Indian has been so peaceful. u

"I hope you youngsters will create an atmosphere in this country that somewhere down the line America will become as ashamed of injustices at home as she is afraid of Communism abroad. This would be a mighty groovy country then. u

"Your Mexican brothers asked you don't eat no California table grapes. Did you listen to them? Have you stopped? Because if you don't eat them California table grapes, he's going to get that human dignity. If you keep eating them, he's still going to get them, only next year he is going to have to blow up the grape vineyards. Then everybody will be saying, 'Why are those Mexicans so violent?' Because you didn't help them be non-violent when they asked you to. u

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"So, in leaving you tonight I say that black folks are tired of these insults. Our people ask you now, how come y'all don't want to be called colored? How come you don't want to be called Negro? Yeah, we're saying just call us black. We hope that don't put you in an imposition. But we notice you don't play games with nobody else. We're saying you can't play games with us any more. That's what we're saying. u

"Yeah, a Jew leaves Israel tonight to come to my country. He was a Jew in Israel and he's still a Jew when he gets here. An Italian leaves Italy to come to my country. He was an Italian over there and after he comes all the way across the Atlantic he still stays an Italian. He is an Italian over here. The Irish left Ireland to come to America. Yeah, they was Irishmen over there and they stayed Irishmen over here. I mean you notice you don't play no games with yourself. Why is it we left Africa Africans and when we got here we had to be niggers, and coons, and colored. Don't play no more games with us. That's what we're saying. Just call us plain old black. If you want to play some games, start changing your thing. u

"We're tired of these insults. Twenty and thirty years ago, oh, you had a good thing going then. Because twenty and thirty years ago black folks in America had an empty stomach. Today black folks in America have a full stomach but a hungry mind, and a hungry mind will not tolerate the same thing an empty stomach did. Empty stomachs deal on smell and hungry minds deal on sound. And all at once this country don't sound right to us any more. u

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"Four years ago three white boys burned up their draft cards and within two weeks the Senate and Congress had passed an anti-draft card burning bill. We haven't been able to get the Senate and Congress to pass an anti-lynching bill in 100 years. My country just told me she thinks more of a piece of cardboard than she thinks of my black mammy. I'll bring her to her knees for that. u

"If I was in Vietnam tonight and got killed by Viet Cong, this country would give my black wife \$10,000 and she couldn't take that money and buy a house in any neighborhood she wanted to buy one in. Well, I got killed shooting at the wrong folks. u

"And we're saying we are tired of these insults. Who in the hell are you to tell me I got to get a fair housing bill to live anywhere in my own country? That old red cracker Russian broad, Stalin's daughter, a known Communist and a known Russian, you didn't make her get no fair housing bill to live anywhere she wanted to live in my country. Why do I have to get one? u

"All these Russian exchange students that come over here, they don't want to be your citizens. Four years from now they'll go back to Moscow, Russia. And in the next eight years, they might be dropping a bomb on your mama's house. You don't make them Russians get no fair housing bill to live anywhere they want to live in these old racist college towns. Why do I need one? u

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"So we're saying we're tired of these insults. We cannot stop America from insulting us. But we just want her to know we're reacting to them. There's a whole lot of white folks in America that believe a nigger is the stinkiest, smelliest thing that ever walked the face of this earth. And that's your hang-up. I'm not here to convince you niggers don't stink, but I say to you, you do your own research. Yes, check the records at the cosmetics industry and see how many multi-millions of dollars a year you white folks spend for deoderant. And check them deoderant commercials on television and see if you ever see a black armpit. And then figure it out for yourself. If niggers is doing all the stinking and white folks is buying all the deoderant, who really stinks in my country? u

"Oh, it's a whole lot of white folks that believes that a black man is inferior to them, and there is a lot of people that would tell you because I'm black, I'm inferior to him because he's white. You know the interesting thing about that is the same cat that believes because I'm black I'm inferior to him, he would be the first one to tell you that if I went to bed with a Japanese woman tonight and gave her a baby, the baby is going to be colored. If I go to bed with a Chinese woman, a Jewish woman, an Italitan woman, I can take any woman on the face of this earth to bed and get her a baby, and the baby is going to be me. My sister can go to bed with any man on the face of this earth and get a baby, and the baby is going to be her. Is that inferior stock to you? u

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"So we're saying we're tired of these insults. And now people tell us education is our problem. That ain't nothing but a cheap whitey cop-out. Why you got a half a million American soldiers in Vietnam tonight? Have you ever heard one white or black American ever question that Vietnamese educational standard? But you want to free him. And when you do question my education standard, question it right. That's why we beg you to teach my history so you'll know what bag I came out of. Education is my problem. U

"Are you aware how many millions of people would be dead today on the face of this earth if it were not for blood plasma? Are you aware of the fact that a black man in America invented blood plasma by the name of Charlie Drew? Don't take my word for it. Check it out in your library. Are you also aware of the fact that Charlie Drew bled to death in an Atlanta, Georgia hospital waiting room after an automobile accident because they didn't accept niggers. Education is my problem. The man with the wisdom and the knowledge and the educational genius to give blood plasma to the world died from the lack of his own invention because his face was black. U

"So we're saying we're tired of these insults. Now people tell us why don't you quit that marching and go back to your ghetto and bring your brother up by his boot straps. Why don't you give them some boots with some zippers on them? U

"And I'll be the first to admit to you that black women in America have 20 per cent illegitimate babies. We ain't going to deny that because we've

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had fun in the ghetto, baby. And white women in America have 2 per cent illegitimacy. And we're just so damn sick and tired of your attitude because your white sister has 2 per cent illegitimacy and my black sister has 20 per cent illegitimacy. You want to kind of make people think that makes you better than me. And it don't baby, because if we ever get our hands on you white folks abortion credit card, we would show you how to bring a rate down, too. U

"We're tired of people asking us why are you colored folks having all them black babies in the ghetto. You can't take care of them. You're going to end up on relief. We know it. The only thing we say is wrong with your relief, there ain't enough of it. And when words like relief and welfare, when those kind of words upset you, change it and call it foreign aid. Or call it what you call that money you give them farmers in North Carolina. You don't call it free money. You call it subsidy. Now you think you're going to pay a farmer billions of dollars a year not to plant and then don't want to pay my sister after she plants? U

"And as far as all them babies we're having in the black ghetto, we can't take care of, we'll make a deal with you. The day this system learns how to hire black boys and give us good jobs like it gives you white boys so we can afford all the whores and prostitutes that you can afford, we'll quit having all them babies at home too, but not until then. And I don't have to ask you about that whore because it is my sister, and she do talk to me when she comes home, so we know what you're doing. U



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"So we say we're tired of these insults. And when I stop and think that a German killed my daddy during World War II. A German killed my daddy in 1942. I was ten years old. I'm 37 years old now, and that means I would have gone 27 years without a daddy. That's not no insult because when daddys go to war, they go to kill or be killed. The insult is the same German that could have killed my daddy in 1942 and made me go 27 years without a daddy, that same German tonight can come to my daddy's country and live in a neighborhood my daddy's boy can't live in. Do you really understand what we're talking about? u

"And we're saying before we ever sit by again and let you treat your enemy better than you treat your citizens, we'll burn this country down to the ground. u

"And so we say tonight, we're tired of these insults. We're tired of civil rights legislation. We don't want no rights, no civil rights. We want our rights the same way you get yours, the United States Constitution. We would like for you to give us one more bill before we quit playing with us though, an honest white folks bill. Now don't none of you get up-tight because that ain't got nothing to do with white folks. As a matter of fact, we'll give it a good name. We'll call it the 'Concerned Honky Law.' u

"I'll bet that would go over big in the ghetto. And it is going to be a simple bill that will just read all five-year-olds, black male baby boys, that don't have nothing to do with white folks, don't even cover my sisters. All five-year-old black, male, baby boys will have to go to a government camp for one year from the age of five to six. And we will let this law stipulate

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that they will be able to sleep for eight hours a day and for the other sixteen hours a day, the government will teach them. And that's where the honest white folks come in. After those little black boys sleep for eight hours every day for a year, you will teach them for sixteen hours a day from the age of five to six, nigger, when you grow up, don't ever fool with a white lady. Don't ever date one. u

"You know, let me say something to you before I split. We can't believe that nothing upsets you no more than to see a nigger with a white woman and you don't want to talk about your number one hang-up. Who in the hell do you think you are? One day if you ever get up enough manhood and courage to talk about your number one hang-up, you might find out there's something you're doing to make me want her. u

"Hell, niggers wasn't born wanting your white woman. Hell, your new automobiles come out and you can't advertise them without using that white woman, and you know I'm going to get one of them new cars, don't you? So I feel I need her to make my gears shift right. u

"I'd be minding my own business, reading my magazine, and there's that white woman with that bottle of Pepsi-cola, saying, 'Thirsty, have a Pepsi.' Yeah, I'll have a pepsi and you too, you old white broad. u

"I go home into my black ghetto and walk into my black house and go into my black living room and get with my black wife and my black kids and turn on

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my black television, and there's your white sister running across there half naked in that old Playtex living bra, screaming, 'Buy a Playtex.' Yes, I'll take the Playtex living bra for my old lady and I'll take you for me. Are you out of your mind? u

"I went to my first movie when I was four years old. My mind was pure, honest, you hadn't programmed it. I hadn't ever seen nobody make love in my life. Four years old. Who did I see making love? Ava Gardner and Alan Ladd. I didn't know what they was doing, but at four years old I knew I was going to do it one day. u

"And I went to the movie every night, not to see the white lady. I went to the movie because in my hometown you could get in the movie free until you was twelve years old. I never will forget, I was eight years old and had been going to a movie every night for four years, looking at nothing make love but that white lady. I never will forget that night I was eight years old and Ava Gardner and Alan Ladd was doing their thing, baby. I nudged my friend and said, 'Ooh, ooh, looky there. I'm sure going to get me one of them when I grow up.' He said, 'Which one, him or her?' I said, 'I don't know, I think I'll try them both.' u

"Well, I got news for you tonight. I'm grown and I'm going to get me a white lady. The madder it makes you, the more of them broads I'm going to get me. And I hope it makes you so damn mad that you'll quit programming my black kids and show them some black ladies making love in the movie. u

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RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

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Show them some black ladies advertising on television. Show them some black ladies holding that bottle of pepsi-cola. But do you really think any time you get ready to sell me your old no-good piece of product you're going to put it in your sister's hand and all I'm going to do is take that and send it back to you? No, I'm grabbing her at the wrists. u

"So quit programming my black kids and you might not never worry about problems with your old lady. But the mistake you made with me, the only black woman you ever showed me in the movie was Aunt Jemima and Beulah. And you should have known damn good and well I ain't never ever, ever, ever wanted to make love to Beulah. u

"So as we leave you tonight, I say to you youngsters you got a big job. Keep your eyes open wide. Read a lot, think a lot, and just remember that Kerner Report that says the problem in the black ghettos can be solved with 80 billion dollars. And as I leave you tonight, I hope you don't bring no 80 billion dollars down to my ghetto. That ain't going to do it. If you want to solve the problems in the black ghetto, you're going to have to do something first that ain't going to cost you one nickel as far as black folks are concerned. And that is you're going to have to create an atmosphere in America where for the first time in America black folks will trust white folks. u

"And how will you do that? Simple. You get up on that Indian Reservation and cut my red brother loose. You free my Mexican brother. You give my Puerto Rican brother his constitutional rights,

RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

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and last but not least, because my Jewish brother plays a lot of games with himself, but he should paint his face as black as mine and see what you Gentiles say about him every day in the week, and he'll realize he is in the same bag with the rest of us. So what we're saying short, simple, and sweet, you're going to free my Jewish brother, my Mexican brother, my Puerto Rican brother, my Indian brother. And when we see this we will look around and say to my white brother for the first time, I trust you. Come into my ghetto and together we'll solve our problems. u

"If you think you're going to solve our problems without freeing those other folks, we say to you take your 80 billion dollars and buy yourself some of the biggest guns money can buy, because you're damn sure going to need them. u

"And so let me say thanks to those of you that worked on my presidential campaign and those of you that voted for me. I stayed up late election night waiting on Durham and Raleigh to come through and put me over, but y'all blew it. But I don't know how many of you looked at the election returns that night. About 3 o'clock in the morning the Nixon people said he's gone to bed. You know that was a lie. The Humphrey people said he had been asleep for two hours. That was a lie. But then I was the only one that was left up. So, at 3:30 that morning I held a press conference and declared myself the independent write-in President of the United States in exile and wasn't nobody up to tell me I couldn't do it. u

RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

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"So March 4 in Washington, D. C. is going to be the inauguration and everybody is invited. We're opening up an office, going to paint it black and call at the 'Black House.' u

"And for the next four years we're going to work with the worldwide food program and see if we can wipe out hunger in America and then around the world. You see the groovy thing about declaring yourself the President, be it legal or illegal, that gives you the right to muster an army. And so on your way out you will find my brothers over there with some plain post cards with already stamped on it. If you want to join the food army to help wipe hunger out in America, I urge you to fill out one of these cards and drop it in the mailbox. You'll see some envelopes if you want to get with the people who sending money to feed people. Now, we ain't feeding them nothing but navy beans. Navy beans is 100 per cent protein. Navy beans sell for \$8 for 100 pounds. And we take a 100-pound sack of navy beans to somebody's house they will have enough protein for six months. So if you will look in that bag, there will be some envelopes outside the door. I urge you if you want to get involved or your friends, take enough for your friends and everybody. u

"Again let me say to you youngsters thank you so very much this evening and may God bless you and may nature have a lot of fun with you. Thank you." u

RE: RICHARD CLAYTON GREGORY

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On February 14, 1969, CE T-1 advised that on the evening of February 13, 1969 subject spoke at Moore Gymnasium, A and T State University, Greensboro, North Carolina. According to T-1, GREGORY's comments were as follows: ~~(S)~~ (U)

There was a musical prelude and than an invocation by Reverend CLEO M. MC COY, Director of the Chapel. The speaker was introduced by Mr. RAY JOHNSON, who is the Chairman of the Cultural Affairs Committee. The address was given by Mr. DICK GREGORY, who is an author, commentator, and comedian. U

Mr. GREGORY started his lecture off by telling a few jokes. Then he was discussing the 18 billion dollars that was needed to get the Americans out of the ghettos and what the blacks should do was take that money and buy all of the guns they could. He said, "Niggers, get your guns." Also, he said that one goes to school to get an education but he wants to know what good is an education when one can't get the same jobs as his white peers can with that same education. An education is not a necessity these days. He says that nature takes care of itself. An example he used was that a gorilla does not have an education. However, he eats. He said that a gorilla consumes in one meal about as much as the average person eats in six months. However, the gorilla does not have an education. U

Then he asked the audience how many there understood Chinese. One person raised his hand. He said the dogs in China could understand Chinese, dogs in Germany could understand German, so nature takes care of itself. He also instructed all students to go to the library and copy down the Declaration of Independence. He said, "Don't read it, just copy it." Then he said that when rioting starts again this summer and the damn fools are sitting around looking at T.V. and talking about those damn niggers and stuff, what they are doing now, he said

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they were damn fools, old parents who don't understand what's going on. When they are sitting around the television watching the niggers riot and loot, he said turn the volume down, leave the picture on the television, and then get in the back of the room and read as loud and clear as you can the Declaration of Independence. Maybe then they will understand why they are rioting. He also said that his parents taught him when he came of a certain age that he would be called a nigger. They told him to accept it and go on. He and his wife have seven black babies and he said, "Do you think we're teaching them that? No!" He just hoped when their kids came of age, that the people started calling them niggers, they would do their own thing. u

He said that the crackers on T.V., the movies, made him sick. He said that when he was four years old, he went to a movie for the first time with his parents and he saw Humphrey Bogart and somebody making love. He said that he did not understand, but however, from the day he was four years old until he got around twelve, he would go to the movies because in the winter time it was warmer than his own home. He would go to the movies in the summer time because it was cooler than his own home. He said he would go to the movies and see all these white people making love. So when he was about eight years old, he and a friend went to a movie and he told his friend, "Man, when I get big, I'm going to get me one of these things." And the friend said, "What the lady or the man?" And he said, "Man, I think I'll try both of them." All through his speech, he was cracking jokes like that. u

Another thing he was talking about was how white people on television are advertising different things and that they thought because a blue-eyed blonde lady was advertising that a black man would instantly buy it simply because she was advertising it. He thought this was wrong and you should buy



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only the products you believed in not just because some blue-eyed lady was advertising a car. He said that people think that the black man thinks just because a blue-eyed, blonde lady was advertising it, it will maybe make the gears change better or something of that nature. He said also that because of all the people in the world starving, he and his wife have decided to eat three days of the week and the other four days just drink water. So perhaps when he and his wife put themselves in that position, that they could come up with some kind of solution to the problem of people starving. u

He also discussed about how white people hate to address a black person as "Mr." or "Mrs." and he said to eliminate this problem, he had seven black babies and the last baby of his, which happened to be five months old, he named MISS GREGORY, that is her name. He said there would never be any doubt about anybody calling her Miss Gregory because that was her name and he would not have to worry about that. u

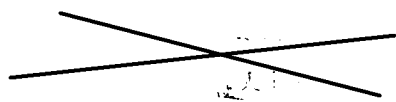
He also said that in schools, the blacks are being denied being taught their black heritage and that this was wrong, and that CHARLIE DREW was a black man and no one had taught him about CHARLIE DREW in school, and that he died for lack of his own invention or discovery. He said that if anyone had something to kick about it was the Indians because they had been put on reservations and have been separated from everybody else, and if anybody has a right, they had one to kick about not having the liberties and rights. u



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Charlotte, North Carolina  
March 11, 1969

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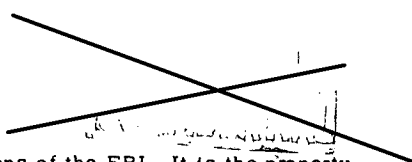


Title           **RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, ALSO KNOWN  
AS DICK GREGORY**

Character       **RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST**

Reference       **Memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina,  
dated and captioned as above.**   u

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



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Date: 3/11/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-198) - P -  
SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF DICK GREGORY  
AT QUINCY COLLEGE, QUINCY,  
ILLINOIS, 4/21/69  
RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Enclosed herewith are the original and ten copies of a self-explanatory LHM re captioned subject. Also enclosed are two copies of an FD-376. u

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Enclosed for Chicago is one copy of LHM captioned as above. u

Copies of the LHM have been disseminated locally to the USA, Springfield, Illinois; US Secret Service, Springfield; OSI, Chanute AFB, Illinois; 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois; and NISO, Chicago, Illinois. u

Springfield will follow and report pertinent developments. u

Springfield will through discreet contact with established sources attempt to obtain recording of the speech of GREGORY. u

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- 1 - Chicago (Enc. 1) (DICK GREGORY) (RM)
- 4 - Springfield (2: 157-198)
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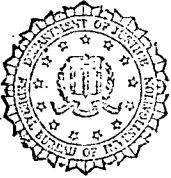
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

March 11, 1969

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.  Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Springfield, Illinois  
March 11, 1969

APPEARANCE OF DICK GREGORY  
AT QUINCY COLLEGE, QUINCY,  
ILLINOIS, APRIL 21, 1969

[redacted] Quincy College,  
Quincy, Illinois, advised on March 10, 1969, that the  
Cultural Affairs Committee at Quincy College has scheduled  
Dick Gregory for a speech on April 21, 1969, at the auditorium  
of Quincy College. u

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Dick Gregory is a well-known militant Negro,  
Anti-Establishment comic. u

The Cultural Affairs Committee at Quincy College is  
made up of faculty members and students, and the Committee  
sponsors speakers and programs for the college. The Chairman  
of the Committee is Father Michael Crosby, O. F. M. [redacted]  
advised that at present no other speakers or activities are  
scheduled in conjunction with the appearance of Gregory. u

This document contains neither recommendations nor  
conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is  
loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be  
distributed outside your agency. u

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)

FROM : *NW*  
*ell* SAC, BUFFALO (157-396) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
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(OO Chicago)

DATE: 3/17/69

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Re Buffalo teletype to Bureau, dated 3/7/69. *u*

Investigator [redacted] NYSP, BCI, Fredonia, N.Y., advised SA [redacted] on 3/14/69, that GREGORY spoke to several hundred students in Gregory Hall, on the State University College at Fredonia Campus, Fredonia, N.Y., during the evening of 3/10/69. Investigator [redacted] advised that the speech was repetitious of prior GREGORY speeches, and was not inciting in any way. He advised that the audience was mixed, both racially and age-wise, and was well behaved and orderly. He advised that following his formal lecture, he had an informal discussion with a smaller group of individuals in a dormitory on the State University College Campus, which was also orderly, and not inciting. *u*

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An article appearing in the "Leader" the campus newspaper at the State University College at Fredonia, summed up the feeling of the student body by stating that many of the students both agree and disagree with the comments of GREGORY, but admitted that he puts on a "great show" and was clearly one of the high spots of the academic year. The article concludes by stating that GREGORY not only entertains his audience, but stimulates deep thoughts about one's self and one's country. The above mentioned article will be retained in the Buffalo files. *u*

- ② - Bureau (RM)
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Date: 3/18/69

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Via A I R T E L \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-347)  
SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY  
MURRAY, KENTUCKY  
3/31/69  
RM

*Handwritten initials: RY*

Re Louisville letter to Chicago dated 3/12/69 *u*

Louisville is instructed to follow and report pertinent developments via LHM suitable for dissemination regarding subject's appearance as set forth above. If possible, obtain recording of the speech, if any, of GREGORY and set forth in LHM. *u*

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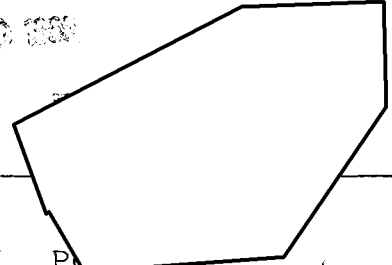
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Date: 3/26/69

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (100-9440) (RUC)  
RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Chicago

ReBuairtel 1/31/69. *u*

Being submitted under separate cover by registered mail are four magnetic tape reels regarding the speech made by the subject at Colorado Springs on 1/15/69. An established source at Radio Station KSSS, Colorado Springs, caused these reels to be reproduced from tapes originally made by The Colorado College at the time the speech was made. The tapes submitted are reported to be complete tapes of the unabridged tape made at The Colorado College. The tapes need not be returned. *u*

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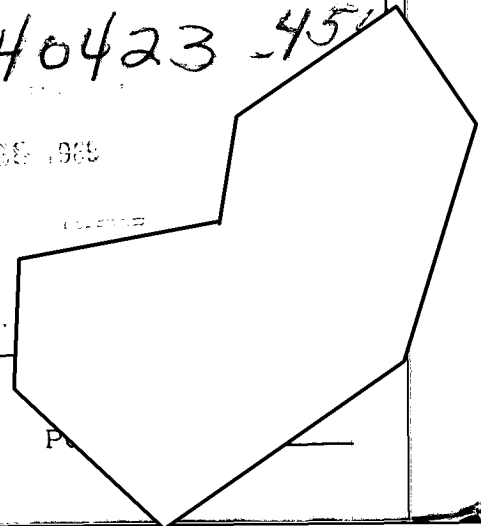
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-49005) (C)

MOCK INAUGURATION DEMONSTRATION PLANNED  
FOR 3/4/69, BY THE NEW PARTY.  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re WFO airtel and LHM, dated 2/28/69 and captioned  
as above. *u*

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies, two for  
and one each for other auxiliary offices receiving copies  
this letter, of a LHM dated and captioned as above. *u*

Copies of attached LIM are being furnished CG and  
CT in view of their interest in DICK GREGORY and JAMES DIXON  
and the remaining offices in view of previous correspondence  
re captioned matter. *u*

The attached LHM has been classified "Confidential"  
to protect sources of continuing value whose identities might  
otherwise be compromised and because it indicates FBI interest  
in an alleged political party, i.e., The New Party. *u*

- 12 - *1 airtel destroyed*
- 4 - Bureau (Enc 12) *3 LHM's destroyed*  
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- 1 - Atlanta (Enc 1) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (Enc 2) (RM)
- 2 - Cincinnati (Enc 2) (RM)
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- 4 - WFO  
(1-100-48195) (THE NEW PARTY)  
(1-100-47047) [redacted] AGENCY: 82, OWI, OSI, SEC. SER., STAFF

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON 1-31-89

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The first two sources referred to in attached LHM are [redacted] - PRI, and [redacted] the third is [redacted] and the fourth is PSI [redacted] (U)

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Special Agents present during the inauguration, and town meeting were SAs [redacted] and JOHN J. DOYLE, JR. SAs present at the Inaugural Ball were SAs [redacted]

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Copies of attached LHM are being disseminated locally to the 116th MIG, OSI, NISO, USSS and AUSA. u

Captioned case is being placed in a closed status. WFO will continue to follow The New Party activities under caption, "The New Party, IS - MISC." u

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-440423)

FROM : *NW*  
SAC, Buffalo (157-396) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
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DATE: 3/21/69

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DATE 1-16-80 BY *2012/EFW*

Re Bureau routing slip, 3/17/69. *u*

In the above communication, the Bureau advised that the 108th Military Intelligence Group had reported that subject spoke on 3/8/69 before the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, N.Y. *u*

The Buffalo Office, by letter to Chicago dated 3/15/69, captioned, "DICK GREGORY, RM," advised that office of the appearance of subject before the City Club at the Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, N.Y., on 3/8/69, and furnished Chicago with an article which appeared in the Rochester newspaper, "Democrat & Chronicle" of 3/9/69. Subject's topic was "Civil Rights and Wrongs." The newspaper article was a comprehensive summary of subject's comments, and a copy of *u* the newspaper article was not retained in the Buffalo Office files.

The Bureau and Chicago were separately notified by letter of 3/17/69 in captioned case of the appearance of subject before students of the State University College at Fredonia, Fredonia, N.Y., on the evening of 3/10/69. The Bureau and Chicago were advised of the general nature of the speech of subject and the fact that a State Police investigator, who had heard subject on prior occasions, thought that his speech was repetitious and did not present anything new. *u*

The speech of subject was reported in the State University College at Fredonia campus newspaper, "The Leader," under date of 3/13/69. It is noted in Buffalo letter dated 3/17/69 that a copy of this newspaper article was not furnished to the Bureau or to Chicago. *u*

It is believed that the Bureau and Chicago would be interested in having a copy of this newspaper article since this office was unable to arrange to have a tape recording of either the

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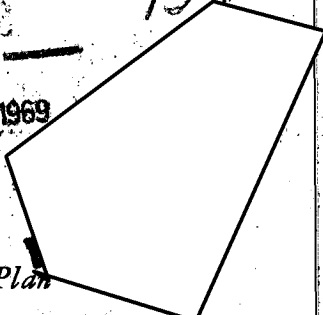
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3/8/69 or 3/10/69 speech. A Xerox copy of this newspaper article is attached hereto for the Bureau and Chicago. u

UACB, the news article from Rochester, N.Y., concerning the 3/8/69 speech was furnished to Chicago and is not being furnished to the Bureau. u

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# IS THE U.S. DEGENERATE?

## DICK GREGORY SPEAKS

"But more than a commentator, more than an author, more than a comedian, he is a soldier in a war against hate and bigotry. His weapons include a complete personal dedication of his talent and a razor-sharp sense of humor". Most program introductions try to build up their attraction to all proportions but the above comment in the program introducing Dick Gregory lived up to its name. For those of you who missed a hilarious and enlightening evening, Dick Gregory was on our campus last Monday speaking at Old Main and then at a smaller talk in Kirkland A.

Gregory gave a strong indictment of the United States, calling it the most morally degenerate country on earth. While right-wingers eulogize America, he says all others must examine it closely. Blacks, he continued, do not hate whites but hate their "stinking white racist institutions", a phrase he used often throughout the

night. Blacks hold whites responsible for these institutions. The solution to the racial crisis in the United States, according to Gregory, is not pouring money into the ghettos. The solution is to first gain the trust of the blacks before the government does anything else. This trust can be gained by the white man giving to all minorities, red, brown or black, all the rights they should have had in the first place. Only then will there be progress in this country.

Another basic theme, and probably his most controversial, was the guilt of the CIA in the murders of John Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Malcolm X and George Lincoln Rockwell, and others. The CIA, he claims, is trying to take over the country by dividing it. President Kennedy didn't trust the CIA, the argument goes, and it killed him. Robert Kennedy knew this and would have revealed it if he had been elected

President. The CIA saw that when Robert Kennedy won the California primary, he was getting too close to his goal and had to be eliminated.

In the session after the lecture, Gregory was closely questioned about this and, after adding that Oswald, Sirhan and Ray were innocent, said he had secret evidence to prove it and James Garrison tried to prove it at the Clay Shaw case. It was impossible to challenge his argument because of the "secret evidence" idea. On this point, one would have to accept Dick Gregory on sheer faith.

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St. Univ College at  
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Date: 3/13/69  
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Author:  
Editor:  
Title: Richard Clark  
Gregory

Character: RM  
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## HUMAN RIGHTS (Continued from page 1)

He thanked the young people for getting rid of Lyndon Johnson, whom he described as the number one tyrant since Julius Caesar. The fact that Richard Nixon defeated Hubert Humphrey did not bother him much because he said that the "stinking, slimy, nasty politicians are all the same." At this point he got to the Democratic Convention and the demonstrations

of which he played a part in. He declared that three days after the conventions the establishment tried to tell us it didn't happen. Russia might have tried this after the Czechoslovak invasion by saying it sent in miniature tanks and the cameras enlarged them out of proportions.

Many of the hippies and other young people are described today as moral degenerates. Gregory believes that the Shriners in Chicago, because they are involved in more prostitution and adultery, are more

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degenerate. Furthermore the 20,000 Wall Streeters who watched a grandly endowed girl (Gregory used other, naughtier words, as I'm sure the audience remembers) walk out of a subway station, are even worse degenerates. He was surprised that J. Edgar Hoover didn't declare this girl-watching to be Communist-inspired.

Gregory does not want to destroy the capitalist system, but rather put the capitalists behind rather than in front of the U.S. Constitution. In this country, property rights are more important than human rights. Gregory amply described this by relating that Mayor Daley told the police to shoot all looters, not to shoot all murders or dope-fiends. Looting of course, has more to do with property.

Another important theme Gregory used was boycotting of various goods. If people don't get school reforms, he suggested that they stop eating meat and watch the right-wind Texas cowboys break down the Dean's door. On the draft, he said that the sons of 150 Congressmen were eligible for the draft and not drafted and that Dean Rusk's son was eligible for the draft five years ago and still is not inducted. Moving to Vietnam, he claimed that democracy is so good we should not be trying to ram it down other people's throat. If it was that good, they would steal it.

In my opinion, the best part of the speech was the portion of the Declaration of Independence. He advised the younger set to get their parents to sit down in front of a TV during "riot season" and watch the battle. Then turn the sound down and, as they watch the riot, read the portion of the Declaration that states that when people lose their rights over a long period of time that it is their duty to destroy or abolish that govern-

ment that is oppressing them.

Gregory's final plea came to the youth of America to clean up the mess that the old fools made. Here the generation gap in the audience became clear. I sat behind four older types and while, the younger set was laughing and clapping and otherwise enjoying itself, they sat stone-faced through the entire lecture. From my glances around the audience, this was not atypical for the older set.

The above report is of course of Gregory's opinions, not mine. I agree with some, disagree with others. But whether one is for or against Gregory, one must admit he puts on a great show. He was clearly one of the high spots of this academic year.

A final thanks must be made to the Convocations and SGA for bringing this top-notch speaker to the Fredonia campus. In Gregory, they found a man who not only entertains, but stimulates deep thoughts about oneself and one's country.

--Alan Faye

SAC, Buffalo (157-396)

3/28/69

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
RE

ReBulet 3/21/69, concerning the appearance of captioned individual before the City Club at the Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, New York, on 3/8/69 and the State University College at Fredonia, Fredonia, New York, on 3/10/69.

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For your information and future guidance, there is wide Government interest in the public appearances of all black extremist. Many Government leaders and agencies rely on the FBI for this type intelligence data. Therefore, whenever you learn of any such appearances in your territory, you should promptly submit that information in a form suitable for dissemination.

Concerning captioned individual, he has been arrested on numerous occasions in connection with his civil rights activities and has vehemently criticized the war in Vietnam. He has spoken at numerous colleges and universities throughout the U.S. and his main theme usually centers on the youth and what they can do to correct the white racist establishment in the U.S. In view of the subject's past activities, you should in the future, make plans to afford discreet coverage of his appearance. In this connection, bear in mind that the subject could make statements which are in violation of the Antiriot Laws and coverage, therefore, should include sources who could be in a position to testify. Such statements should be set forth verbatim in communications prepared for dissemination. You should insure that interested local authorities are aware of Gregory's appearance.

At the conclusion of an appearance, you should submit the results of your coverage in a form suitable for dissemination concerning the appearance, so as to permit timely dissemination of the material at the Seat of Government.

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Letter to SAC, Buffalo  
RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
100-440423

NOTE:

Subject is included on the Agitator Index.  
Buffalo being advised to submit appropriate information  
developed concerning an appearance of subject in Field  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (176-63)  
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (176-15) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
Dick Gregory  
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OO: CHICAGO

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Re Omaha airtel to Bureau, 3/11/69

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for Chicago 2 copies of LHM regarding GREGORY's speech as a guest speaker at the Ellsworth Junior College located in Iowa Falls, Iowa, on 3/17/69.

For the information of the Bureau and Chicago, a taped recording of GREGORY's speech at the Ellsworth Junior College, Iowa Falls, Iowa, on 3/17/69 was obtained by the Iowa Falls Police Department. A review of this recording on 3/18/69 found that this speech contained no statement advocating violence or encouraging participation in riots which might constitute a violation of antiriot laws. A summary of the speech is contained in a newspaper clipping set forth in above mentioned Omaha LHM.

Since the Omaha Division has no other outstanding investigation concerning GREGORY, Omaha considers this matter RUC, UACB.

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March 25, 1969

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RICHARD CLAYTON GREGORY

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On March 17, 1969, Dick Gregory appeared at the Ellsworth Junior College located in Iowa Falls, Iowa, to speak to approximately 500 students. Gregory's speech was sponsored as part of a "Justice for All" speaker series funded through student activity fees. Gregory spoke for approximately two hours, with his text primarily concerning the injustices of all people. u

The "Waterloo Courier" newspaper of Waterloo, Iowa, on March 19, 1969, carried the following article concerning Gregory's speech. u

"Speaks in Iowa Falls" u

"GREGORY URGES, 'LEARN HOW TO LIVE' u

"If your education teaches you how to live, then earning a living will be the easiest thing for you to do," Dick Gregory told Ellsworth College students here Monday night. u

"Learning how to live, according to Gregory, means becoming concerned with injustices to all people. He pointed to hunger as the number one problem in America and to the Indians as the second problem. u

"Problems in colleges and high schools are arising, he said, because education is not relevant to living. 'Education should be to bring out what nature put in you,' he said, noting that much of the present system is designed to 'program' students. u

"I hope you youngsters in these institutions don't make the same mistakes as us old folks. We were too busy trying to learn how to make a living instead of how to live," Gregory said. u

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

"Deplore Assassinations" u

"Emphasizing the need for 'passionate desires for human rights,' Gregory told the student audience that they must be concerned about all assassinations, pointing to George Lincoln Rockwell as an example. He also hit the great concern for urban America, saying 'rural America is America's new nigger.' He said that when large cities became concerned over missile bases, the bases were moved to rural areas. u

"Hunger, too, is a great problem in rural areas. He cited hunger in Appalachia which goes on while programs are launched in urban areas. In an interview prior to the speech, he said implementation of present food programs must involve research on cheap protein foods, such as soybeans, and studies of the available means of distribution. u

"He suggested that it would be valuable for police to be in a position to help with temporary hunger problems because the police are on duty at all hours, unlike many social work offices. This would also build an image of police as being more than punishers. u

"Raps White Society" u

Gregory hit hard at what he terms the 'white racist society,' saying, 'We do not hate whites, we hate your white, racist society, and we hold all whites responsible. u

"If you come to my house and my dog bites your daughter, who would you sue? My dog?' Thus the blacks hold whites responsible, he said. u

"Treatment of the Indians was repeated as a main example of inhumanity, Gregory said. u

"While declaring non-violent principles as his own 'hangup,' Gregory asked what non-violence had done for the Indians. He declared that more has been accomplished for human rights in the past two years than in the previous 100 years now that whites are 'up tight.' u

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

"'Awareness' Stressed U

"Not only is awareness important in correcting a system that does not grant human rights, but it may soon become an economic necessity as large corporations, educational institutions and government agencies more and more seek people who have been associated with minorities and thus have an awareness of the problems facing the country, Gregory noted. U

"Showing a finely blended combination of his career as a comedian and his present human rights advocacy, Gregory joked bitingly about racial insults. He cited the naming of a Texas tornado 'Beulah' as the biggest breakthrough. U

"Gregory spoke as part of a 'Justice for All' speaker series funded through student activity fees. Following his talk, he answered various student questions about black studies, George Wallace and Muhammad Ali U

"The Ellsworth program was one of 310 Gregory has scheduled for the present college year. U

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: CG

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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, 12/9/68; and Jacksonville airtel to Bureau, 1/7/69. *u*

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum in captioned matter *u*

Two (2) copies of this LHM are enclosed for Chicago and one (1) copy of the LHM is being disseminated locally to military intelligence agencies, Secret Service, and USA, Birmingham. *u*

Birmingham confidential source T-1 is [redacted] University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, per request. Information furnished by source was furnished to SA [redacted] *u*

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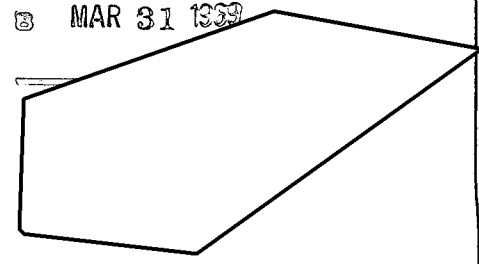
Birmingham will follow and afford coverage *u*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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1400 - 2121 Building  
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March 27, 1969

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

According to an article appearing in the "Crimson-White" Volume 78 Number 36, dated Monday, March 24, 1969, a student newspaper which is published twice weekly at the University of Alabama, it is noted that DICK GREGORY will speak at Emphasis 1969 at the University of Alabama. U

This article states that black comedian and civil rights leader DICK GREGORY, along with Los Angeles SAM YORTY and journalist DOUGLAS S. CATER, will headline Emphasis 1969 at the University of Alabama, beginning April 8. The article went on to state that the theme of this year's symposium is "The American City: Paradox of Progress." Other speakers are listed as PETER JENNINGS of the American Broadcasting Company, MALCOLM BOYD, ROBERT C. WEAVER, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, ALLARD K. LOWENSTEIN, a New York Congressman who played a major role in persuading U. S. Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY to run in the 1968 Presidential primaries. U

The article goes on to state that the Emphasis program is a Student Government Association activity designed to provide the University community an additional opportunity to increase familiarity with subjects of current interest and importance. U

On March 26, 1969, Birmingham confidential source T-1 advised that RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY is scheduled to speak at Emphasis 1969 on April 10, 1969, at 7:30 in the evening. The speech will be held at the University of Alabama Memorial Coliseum and will be open to the public. Source advised that no topic has been received concerning the speech to be given by GREGORY. U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-12382)

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3163) (P)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: CG)

DATE: 4/2/69

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Re Bureau letter dated 3/7/69.

A tape recording of the subject's speech on 2/24/69, at St. Petersburg, Florida, has been obtained from the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, and Tampa is in the process of reproducing the contents of the borrowed tape and upon completion of the above, Tampa will submit the reproduced transcript and tape to the Bureau.

It should be noted that the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office did not tape the speech, but local Television Station WSUN was responsible, with a Pinellas County Sheriff's Officer present.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1472)

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SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
RM  
(OO: Chicago)

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On 4/1/69

[redacted] Florida Junior College, Jacksonville, Florida (established source) advised that the Florida Junior College is sponsoring a program referred to as "Perspective '69: A Symposium of the 70's." He said that as part of this program, the Student Government Association invited DICK GREGORY to appear on Monday, April 7, 1969. GREGORY's appearance is scheduled for 8:00 PM on the above date at the Jacksonville Divic Auditorium and his topic is "civil rights."

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[redacted] noted that he was somewhat concerned over the invitation and appearance of GREGORY in connection with this symposium and in this regard, corresponded with three Southern universities at which GREGORY appeared in the recent past. Answers from all three of these universities indicated that GREGORY's appearance was completely void of any demonstrations or violence of any type and was humorous in nature and obviously designed to entertain. In this light, [redacted] authorized payment from the Student Activity Fund to GREGORY for his appearance on the above date.

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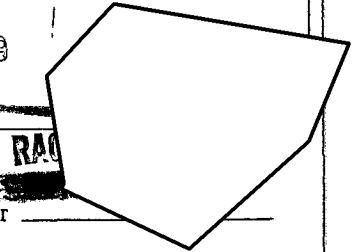
[redacted] pointed out that the Florida Junior College is a racially mixed college, however, the majority of the student body is white. They have had no problems in

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the past with any of the Negro students or any of the organizations on campus. He anticipates no problems in connection with GREGORY's appearance and pointed out that GREGORY would actually appear at the Jacksonville Civic Auditorium and not on the Florida Junior College Campus. u

[redacted] Office of the Sheriff, Jacksonville, Florida, and [redacted] Military Intelligence, Jacksonville, were advised of the above. Jacksonville will arrange coverage of GREGORY's appearance. u

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305PM URGENT 4-3-69 PEP

TO DIRECTOR, (100-440423), COLUMBIA

FROM CHICAGO (157-347)

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, AKA; RM, 00: CHICAGO

GREGORY ORIGINALLY SENTENCED TO FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL  
AND FOURTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE IN MAY SIXTYSIX AFTER  
SIT-IN ARREST IN CHICAGO IN JUNE SIXTYFIVE. GREGORY  
LOST HIS APPEAL TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT REGARDING THIS  
RECONVICTION ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR LAST. u

ON APRIL ONE LAST, GREGORY APPEARED BEFORE MAGISTRATE  
MAURICE W. LEE, MUNICIPAL COURT, CHICAGO, AND REQUEST  
BY HIS ATTORNEYS FOR STAY OF SENTENCE UNTIL MAY TWENTY-  
FIVE NEXT WAS HEARD SO THAT GREGORY COULD FULFILL CON-  
TRACTUAL SPEAKING OBLIGATIONS. MAGISTRATE LEE DENIED  
STAY OF SENTENCE AND GREGORY INCARCERATED COOK  
COUNTY JAIL, CHICAGO, WITH SENTENCE TO RUN UNTIL  
THIRD NEXT. u

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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ATTORNEYS FOR GREGORY FILED MOTIONS IN USDC, CHICAGO,  
ON APRIL TWO LAST ASKING FOR GREGORY'S RELEASE FROM COOK  
COUNTY JAIL ON BOND UNTIL GREGORY'S APPEAL ON FIVE MONTHS  
CONVICTION IN COOK COUNTY COULD BE HEARD BY COUNTY COURT.  
ON APRIL THIRD INSTANT, USDJ JULIUS J. HOFFMANN, DENIED  
THESE MOTIONS AND GREGORY REMAINS CONFINED COOK COUNTY  
JAIL, CHICAGO. u

MILITARY ADVISED. u

ADMINISTRATIVE. RE CHICAGO AIRTEL TO BUREAU  
APRIL TWO LAST, COLUMBIA TELEPHONE CALL TO CHICAGO THIS  
DATE. LHM TO FOLLOW WITH COPIES O USA, U.S.  
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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-347) (C)  
SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY,  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: CHICAGO)

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Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau 3/27/69. u

As the Bureau is aware, GREGORY was sentenced to five months in jail and a fine of \$1,400 in May, 1966, after his arrest during a sit-in at Balboa and Columbus Streets, Chicago, on 6/11/65. GREGORY lost his appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court regarding his conviction on 2/24/69. u

On 4/1/69, GREGORY appeared before Magistrate MAURICE W. LEE, Municipal Court, Civic Center, Room 1304, Chicago, who originally imposed the above sentence. Magistrate LEE denied a request by GREGORY's attorney, [redacted] for a stay of sentence until 5/25/69, so that GREGORY could fulfill some contractual obligations. u

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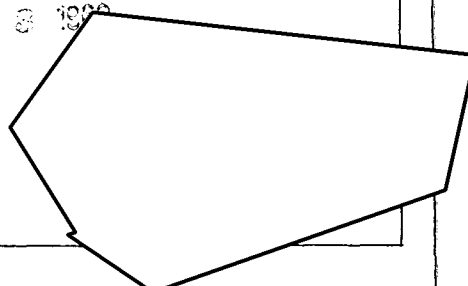
GREGORY currently incarcerated in Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois. Sentence to run until 8/3/69. Stop discreetly placed for Chicago FBI to be notified if and when GREGORY is released. Administrative tickler set to reopen 8/1/69. u

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FBI

Date: 4/3/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-198) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
APPEARANCE OF DICK GREGORY  
AT QUINCY COLLEGE,  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS  
4/19/69  
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The title of this communication is marked "Changed" to show the date of GREGORY's appearance at Quincy College as 4/19/69. It was previously carried as 4/21/69. *u*

Enclosed herewith are the original and ten copies of a self explanatory LHM re captioned subject. Also enclosed are two copies of an FD-376. *u*

Enclosed for Chicago is one copy of LHM captioned as above. *u*

Copies of the LHM have been disseminated locally to the USA, Springfield; U.S. Secret Service, Springfield; OSI, Chanute AFB, Illinois; 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois; and NISO, Chicago, Illinois. *u*

Springfield will follow and report pertinent developments. *u*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

April 3, 1969

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220


Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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Springfield, Illinois 62701

April 3, 1969

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APPEARANCE OF DICK GREGORY  
AT QUINCY COLLEGE,  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS  
APRIL 19, 1969

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[redacted] Quincy College,  
Quincy, Illinois, advised on April 1, 1969, that the speech  
of Dick Gregory, previously scheduled for April 21, 1969,  
at the auditorium at Quincy College, has been changed to  
April 19, 1969, due to a conflict in the commitments of  
Gregory. u

The speech of Gregory is sponsored by the  
Cultural Affairs Committee of Quincy College, which is  
made up of faculty members and students of the college. u

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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TO DIRECTOR (100-440432)

FROM CHICAGO (157-347) (P) 1P

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY. RM. 00: CHICAGO

[REDACTED] COOK COUNTY JAIL, CHICAGO,

ILLINOIS, ADVISED INSTANT GREGORY CURRENTLY INCARCERATED COOK COUNTY JAIL HAS REFUSED TO EAT ANY FOOD SINCE ARRIVING THAT JAIL APRIL ONE LAST. GREGORY INDICATES WILL MAINTAIN FAST INDEFINITELY. GREGORY EXAMINED DAILY BY PRISON DOCTOR. WHILE HEALTH CURRENTLY REPORTED AS EXCELLENT, IF FAST PROVES INJURIOUS TO HEALTH, GREGORY WILL BE FORCE FED. u

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
Dick Gregory

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(WFOfile 157-1121) (RUC)

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[redacted] who requested that said information be handled in a confidential manner to add further protection to their source. u

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Information reported was obtained by SA GERALD T. GRIMALDI. Enclosed LHM is furnished the Bureau, Chicago, and the New York Office for their information. The [redacted] has stated they have no objection to the discreet dissemination of enclosed information to the police departments of Chicago and New York City as it relates to the alleged threat against GREGORY, if deemed desirable by the Chicago and New York Divisions. u



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

April 1, 1969

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY,  
Also Known As  
Dick Gregory

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LA COSA NOSTRA

On April 1, 1969. Detective [redacted]

[redacted]  
Washington, D. C., advised that a confidential source of the [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Dick Gregory was in possession of information to the effect that the "Blakey Report" is filed in a Government Services Administration building in Suitland, Maryland, as Exhibit A, dated May 27, 1968, in Case Number 16615, United States Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, Chicago, Illinois. u

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According to Detective [redacted] is [redacted] the Notre Dame University Law School. He was a member of a crime commission studying the influence of the "Mafia" in politics. u

The "Blakey Report" reportedly contains the names of eighteen Federal Judges tied in with the "La Cosa Nostra." It allegedly was suppressed by the Johnson Administration as some of the judges mentioned were appointed by or friends of former President Johnson. u

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According to the [redacted] source Gregory was planning to make this information public but altered his plans when he heard that a "contract" was out for him. Gregory reportedly is afraid he will be assassinated and is avoiding public appearances. u

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FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1472) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
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(OO: Chicago)

Re Jacksonville airtel dated 4/2/69. *u*

On 4/7/69, [redacted]

[redacted] Florida Junior College, Jacksonville, Florida (established source) advised that the scheduled appearance of DICK GREGORY for Monday, 4/7/69, has been cancelled. *u*

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[redacted] advised GREGORY's agent contacted him on 4/6/69 and advised him GREGORY had been delayed and would be unable to appear in Jacksonville. In conversation with the agent, [redacted] learned GREGORY was presently incarcerated in Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois. *u*

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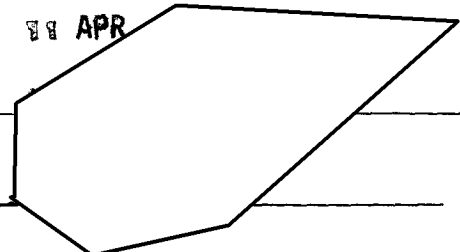
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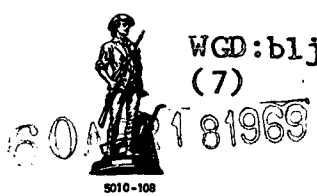
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April 10, 1969

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY,  
ALSO KNOWN AS  
DICK GREGORY

The March 28, 1969, edition of the "Washington Daily News," a Washington, D.C. (WDC) daily newspaper, contained the following article:

"Dick Gregory told a packed audience at Catholic University's Caldwell Hall Auditorium last night that the nine persons who broke into Dow Chemical Company's offices here Saturday and spread blood over records are 'beautiful people.'

"It's about time the clergy got involved,' he said. 'I can't tell you how beautiful I think the Catholic Church is.'

"During his two and a half hour address which was sponsored by the CU's Graduate Student Council, Mr. Gregory urged students to speak out in support of the jailed group.

"The D.C. Nine' as they are now known, were charged with entering the building, illegally, and destroying property. They have elected to stay in D.C. jail and are reportedly fasting.

"If you don't like the idea of napalm,' Mr. Gregory said, 'organize and find out what home products Dow Chemical Company makes. Don't buy them, don't let your friends buy them. Pretty soon they will stop making napalm.'

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

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"Mr. Gregory, a comedian who turned serious but remains funny, ran for president on a protest ticket last year. He said he now spends 98 per cent of his time on college campuses talking to youth he calls 'the most dedicated morally of any group in the United States.'

"He said the youth of this country wield a tremendous amount of power. 'Your rotten newspapers never have told you this,' he said, 'but if it had not been for you, LBJ would still be in the White House. He was the worst tyrant to walk the earth since Caesar, and you ran him all the way back to Texas. Well, if this new cat isn't cool, baby, New York is a lot shorter trip.'

"If you kids don't think you have power,' Mr. Gregory said, 'think about the fact that 15,000 hippies and Yippies came to Chicago to change the system and the whole establishment shook.'

"The old fools are scared,' he said, 'because you're trying to tell them morality comes from within. That's really got them uptight.'

"Gregory said that campus protests are mostly useless. Don't sit in at administration buildings, he said, organize and address yourselves to the capitalists. Boycott their products, he advised.

"Organize and tell the record companies you aren't buying any records for two years unless they got some lobbyists going to get you the vote.' 'And, as long as you've got to go to war and die for your country at 18, you'd better get the vote when you're 17.'

"Referring to President Nixon's recent statement that student demonstrators should lose any federal aid they are receiving, Mr. Gregory said, 'If you're on a scholarship you can still think the same. You just won't be able to demonstrate. You can still dynamite buildings at midnight and wake up the next day and act surprised that it happened.'"

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on March 28, 1969, that he attended the Gregory speech at Caldwell Hall Auditorium, Catholic University, on the preceding evening. The source furnished substantially the same information as set out above, but stated that in addition, Gregory made the following comments:

"The CIA and FBI use the American people's money to do their 'sly business' like toppling governments and assassinating people." Gregory continued that James Garrison, the New Orleans, Louisiana, District Attorney, is a great man because he is trying to check the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Gregory also mentioned James Earl Ray and stated that he did not kill Reverend Martin Luther King. *U*

The source advised that Gregory began his speech at approximately 8:15 p.m. and concluded at approximately 10:00 p.m. The source added that Gregory was not extremely well received by the 1,500 to 2,000 persons present.

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FROM CHICAGO (157-347) 2P

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, AKA RM OO CHICAGO.

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[REDACTED] COOK COUNTY JAIL,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED INSTANT THAT GREGORY REMAINS  
INCARCERATED AND STILL REFUSES TO TAKE SOLID FOODS.  
GREGORY HAS NOT EATEN SINCE APRIL ONE LAST, BUT  
EXAMINING PHYSICIAN STATES GREGORY IN GOOD HEALTH AND  
THERE HAS BEEN NO NEED TO FORCE FEED GREGORY.

FOR INFORMATION OF SPRINGFIELD AND RICHMOND  
MOTIONS FILED FOR GREGORY'S RELEASE TO FULFILL SPEAKING  
OBLIGATIONS HAVE BEEN DENIED IN LOCAL AND FEDERAL COURT  
AND HE WILL REMAIN INCARCERATED THROUGH AUGUST THREE, NEXT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, BUFFALO (157-396) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
RM

DATE: 4/11/69

Re Bureau letter to Buffalo, 3/28/69. *U*

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies and for Chicago two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned matter reflecting the appearance of subject before the City Club at the Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, New York, on 3/8/69, and the State University College at Fredonia, Fredonia, New York, on 3/10/69. *U*

Enclosed LHM is not classified, since there is no apparent reason for so doing. *U*

Copies of this LHM are being furnished to Chicago, as Chicago is Office of Origin. *U*

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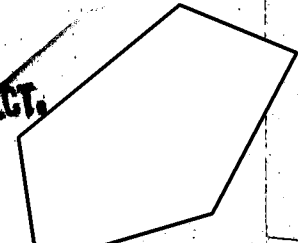
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
RACIAL MATTER

The March 9, 1969 edition of the "Democrat and Chronicle," a daily newspaper published in Rochester, New York, contained an article entitled "Be Honest with 'Young Kids'-Gregory," by BILL O'BRIEN, regarding a speech given by RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY before the City Club at the Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, New York, on March 8, 1969. Approximately 250 adults attended GREGORY's speech, which lasted about two hours. u

According to the article, GREGORY advised his audience to "be honest with these young kids." GREGORY stated that he gets "tired of all these crackers running around, eulogizing America." He continued that America would never be beautiful "as long as there is still one Indian on a reservation." u

One phrase that GREGORY used eleven times in his talk was "We hate your stinking white racist institution." u

During his speech, GREGORY advocated lowering the voting age to 17 and stated that America does not care about assassinations unless they involve someone liked by adults. He advised that seizing college administration buildings was not the way to insure changes, but rather a nation-wide boycott in the colleges would be the most effective method to bring about university policy changes. u

According to the article, GREGORY suggested to his audience that the "next time there's a riot on television, turn down the sound and read aloud the Declaration of Independence and see how the words fit." u

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
RACIAL MATTER

GREGORY also spoke in favor of non-violence saying that he would "feel more satisfied being killed than killing somebody." u

The March 13, 1969 edition of "The Leader," a campus publication at the State University College at Fredonia, Fredonia, New York, contained an article entitled "Is The U. S. Degenerate? Dick Gregory Speaks," by ALAN FAYE, regarding a speech given by RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY at the State University College at Fredonia, Fredonia, New York, during the evening of March 10, 1969. u

According to this article, GREGORY described the United States as "the most morally degenerate country on earth." He continued that "blacks do not hate whites but hate their "stinking white racist institutions," a phrase he used often during his speech. He stated that "blacks hold whites responsible for these institutions." u

The article continues that GREGORY claimed in his speech that the CIA was responsible for "the murders of John Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Malcolm X and George Lincoln Rockwell, and others." He claimed the CIA "is trying to take over the country by dividing it." When questioned concerning this claim, GREGORY said he had "secret evidence" to prove it. u

GREGORY described LYNDON JOHNSON as "the number one tyrant since Julius Caesar." The article states that "the fact that Richard Nixon defeated Hubert Humphrey did not bother him much because he said that the "stinking, slimy, nasty politicians are all the same." u

GREGORY stated that many hippies and other young people are considered to be "moral degenerates." He continued that "the Shriners in Chicago, because they are involved in more prostitution and adultery, are more degenerate." GREGORY claimed that property rights are more important than human rights in this country, as illustrated by the fact that "Mayor Daley told the police to shoot all looters, not to shoot all murders or dope-fiends." u

RICHARD GRANTON GREGORY  
RACIAL MATTER

During the evening, GREGORY commented that "the sons of 150 Congressmen were eligible for the draft and not drafted and that Dean Rusk's son was eligible for the draft five years ago and still is not inducted." u

As in previous speeches, GREGORY advised the young people to persuade their parents to "sit down in front of a TV during 'riot season' and watch the battle." He suggested that they then turn down the sound and read the portion of the Declaration of Independence that states that "when people lose their rights over a long period of time that it is their duty to destroy or abolish that government that is oppressing them." u

The article stated "Gregory's final plea came to the youth of America to clean up the mess that the old fools made." u

According to the article, at no time did GREGORY make any inflammatory statements urging Negroes to fight or to take up arms. Investigator [redacted] New York State Police, FBI, Fredonia, New York, advised on March 24, 1969, that GREGORY's speech to several hundred students in Gregory Hall on the State University College at Fredonia campus, Fredonia, New York, during the evening of March 10, 1969, was repetitious of prior GREGORY speeches and was not inciting in any way. He advised that the audience was mixed, both racially and age-wise and also well-behaved and orderly. He advised that following his formal lecture he had an informal discussion with a smaller group of individuals in a dormitory on the State University College at Fredonia campus which was also orderly and not inciting. u

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SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
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Re Chicago airtel to Director, dated 4/2/69; and  
Chicago teletype to Director, dated 4/3/69. *u*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies  
of an LHM reflecting present court status regarding  
captioned individual. *u*

Copies of the LHM are being furnished to USA,  
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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

Richard Claxton Gregory was originally sentenced to five-months imprisonment in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois, and fined \$1,400.00 in May, 1966, following a June, 1965, sit-in arrest in Chicago, Illinois. Gregory appealed to the United States Supreme Court, but his conviction was upheld in a decision dated February 24, 1969. u

On April 1, 1969, Gregory voluntarily appeared before Magistrate Maurice W. Lee, Municipal Court, Chicago, Illinois, who originally sentenced Gregory, and through his attorneys requested a stay of sentence until May 25, 1969, so that Gregory could fulfill contractual speaking obligations throughout the United States. Magistrate Lee denied the stay of sentence and Gregory was incarcerated in the Cook County Jail as of that date with his sentence to be served until August 3, 1969. u

On April 3, 1969 Deputy United States Marshal [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that attorneys for Richard Gregory had filed motions in United States District Court, Chicago, Illinois, on April 2, 1969, seeking Gregory's release from Cook County Jail on bond until Gregory's appeal of his five-month conviction in Cook County could be held by County Court. [redacted] stated that on April 3, 1969, u

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United States District Court Judge Julius J. Hoffmann denied the motions and Gregory remained confined in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois. *u*

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Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois. *u*

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SUBJECT: SPOT REPORT

1. REGION VII, 111TH MI GP, TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

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3. SPEECH GIVEN BY COMEDIAN, DICK GREGORY AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

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7. AT 1930 HRS (EST), 22 JANUARY 1969, WESTCOTT AUDITORIUM, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY FSU, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, DICK GREGORY MADE A SPEECH ON THE SUBJECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL RIGHTS TO A CROWD ESTIMATED AT 1000-1200 PEOPLE, MOST OF WHOM WERE FSU STUDENTS AND FACULTY INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY 100 NEGROS. THE SPEECH WAS PRESENTED IN A VULGER BUT ENTERTAINING MANNER. THE SPEECH ENDED AT 2130 HRS (EST) AND WAS FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD THAT LASTED FROM 2130 HRS (EST) TO 2205 HRS (EST). THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS.

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Re Kansas City airtel to the Bureau 2/12/69,  
furnishing resume of subject's talk at Springfield,  
Missouri, on 2/5/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original  
and seven copies of letterhead memo dated 4/15/69.

Enclosed for Chicago are two copies of above  
letterhead memo.

Enclosed letterhead memo contains transcription  
of talk by subject to 700 students at Southwest Missouri  
State College, Springfield, Missouri, on 2/5/69. The  
original tape is being retained in the Kansas City  
Division.

Delay in transcription was due to technical  
difficulties in transcribing two hour tape.

No report will be submitted UAC Chicago.

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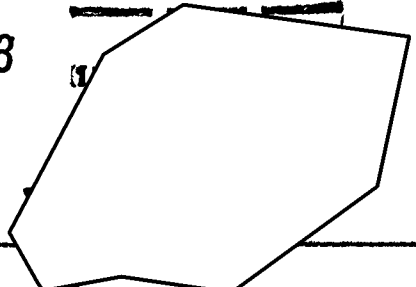
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On February 5, 1969, Richard Claxton Gregory addressed about 700 students at Southwest Missouri State College (SMS), Springfield, Missouri. The talk, sponsored by the Student Union Board, lasted about two hours and a 45 minute question and answer period followed. The talk was one in a series entitled, "Kaleidoscope-Patterns In A Changing World." Other speakers to be heard in the series include Senator Strom Thurmond, March 31; William Rusher, April 16 and Julian Bond, May 7.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following resume of the talk:

One of the biggest jobs ahead of you young people is not to destroy the capitalistic system - you've got to work like hell to beat the capitalists into their rightful place behind the Consitution, not in front of it. As long as capitalists stand in front of the Constitution, it is property rights that are being emphasized-not human rights. If democracy is as good as we tell you it is, why in the hell are we running all over the world trying to ram it down other people's throats. If anything is good, you don't have to force it on people-they'll steal it from you.

He said he spends 90 percent of his time on college campuses and will be speaking at some 300 educational institutions within the next ten months. He believes the young people of today are the most moral, dedicated, committed people in the history of

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our country. He called "LBJ" the No. 1 tyrant since Julius Ceasar. He hoped the young people would bring on the scene some statesmen, not politicians, and then we will see a tremendous change in this country. It is a sad situation because you young people must solve the problems that you had nothing to do with creating.

He called moral pollution America's No. 1 problem. He called the students to change the so-called educational systems and make them live up to their name. He said they were too damn busy to educate, they're so busy indoctrinating. The problem many times lies with the board of directors of the school, not the administration. The board doesn't know anything about education and nothing about the kids.

He urged the students to carry a copy of the Declaration of Independence with them and the next time there is a riot and it is shown on television, invite your parents in and watch it. Turn the sound off and read the Declaration of Independence, the part saying that when their rights have been denied for long periods of time, it is their duty to destroy and abolish that government. He called himself a slave to non-violence. He doesn't preach it, he lives it.

He and his wife have pledged to eat only three days a week during 1969, and to spend the next four years trying to solve the hunger problems in America. He invited the students to do likewise.

The talk was fairly well received and his remarks were often intersperced with applause.

The source made available a tape recording of Gregory's speech, which was transcribed as follows:



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(Inaudible) (woman's voice) We could only put this facility which is the next largest. We'd like to tell you a little bit about what our series is, it's called Kaleidoscope, Views in a changing world. We wish, the objective is to let you see other people's opinions of things that are happening around our world. We hope that through this as college students and faculty of SMS that we will be better educated and can learn more by listening to more points of view than just our own. Our next lecturer will be O.K.

ARMSTRONG on February 26, also Wednesday night at 8:00 O'clock in the ball room and he will be talking in response to DICK GREGORY's lecture. (APPLAUSE) Now I'd like to tell you a little about Mr. GREGORY, he is a well-noted author, lecturer, and has acted in several movies. He's written 5 previous novels, 2 humorous, an autobiography called "Nigger" of him, obviously, (APPLAUSE), no, no, excuse me, it was the autobiography, is what I was inferring. Also his latest book is called "Write Me In", he's now working on 3 novels to be due in June and we'd now like to present Mr. GREGORY. (APPLAUSE)

Hey, we'd like to say thank you very much, how do you sincerely, honest to goodness, with a straight face, say it's a pleasure to be in Springfield. (APPLAUSE) I must admit to you I was having a hell of a lot of fun getting here

really know what areas we made the progress in. A lot of people think we made progress in jobs, housing, and education, you know the biggest break through for black folks in the history of this country happened two years ago in the state of Texas. We got our first colored hurricane, BEULAH. (APPLAUSE)

I guess when you really stop and think about it we're doing pretty good. Especially television, you watch television lately? Oh, we're taking care of business on television. They almost got too many of us on television, I mean there was a time when they first broke through, they let us do them ads after midnight. We're getting on to some prime time. I didn't know colored folks had headaches till the other day. (APPLAUSE) Did you dig ole sis on the front page show, yeh, 'anytime I get a headache, I take me some Excedrin. Oh really. But its about time, I'm so damn sick and tired of seeing that white dove fly through that white woman's kitchen. "Oh MARGE, there's a white dove in your kitchen". I'd take just one time to see my sister run through there and say, "BEULAH, baby, there's a black crow on the biscuits. (APPLAUSE) Some of them about little, you know, things that's getting groovy, we got some pretty swinging television shows and we got more to come. They are planning on replacing the Flying Nun with the Skipping Black Muslems,

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and I guess I don't have to tell you cause you probably get to see television more than I do. We got us a black cowboy this season, what's the name of that show? The Outcasts, you could tell by the name it was us, couldn't you? A black cowboy and next season we're going to get another black cowboy so he can have somebody to kill. (APPLAUSE) I don't mean to sit here and try to tell you that they don't allow him to kill no white cowboy, no, he gets to kill a white cowboy but when it comes his turn to kill a white cowboy the scriptwriters just got to go through so many changes. You see, because they let him kill a white cowboy, but they got to dirty up this white cat so bad so then it will be accepted. You see, he can't just gun down no ordinary cat no, three weeks ago he killed a white cowboy, he gunned this white cat down, this white cat had just finished raping a blind, paraplegic, Salvation Worker, (APPLAUSE) but dig that's not what he, the black cat didn't know he just finished doing that, no, he gunned him down cause he'd stole \$1,000. worth of Christmas Seals. So I guess everything, you know, is looking up. So I dozed off back to sleep and the white cat nudged me again and said, would you explain to me Black Power? I said, no, I will not explain to you what Black Power is, and he really got up tight. His attitude was like (inaudible) you know the whole bit. So I said well look, let me tell you

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something fellow, for 12 months I went out of my way to explain to white folks what Black Power was, even when I couldn't find white folks, I'd call them up on the telephone, Hello, are you white?

You know last year after that tremendous heart transplant operation in South Africa, you know, where the black cat gave his heart to the white cat, the only heart that's working right? We just kinda felt like the whole world knew what Black Power was. Oh, you have to admit one thing, that black heart is still pumping. That white cat is somewhere in Johannesburg right now singing the blues. (LAUGHTER) You know, black folks all over the world was extremely happy over the fact that the black cat gave up his heart to the white cat because you see, we been knowing for years that there's really nothing wrong with white folks that a change of heart wouldn't straighten out. (APPLAUSE) But in all honesty we must admit to you we didn't want that heart to work that good, that heart is working so good it has really scared black folks, because there is nothing that frightens us no more than the fact that that heart is working so good and the thought that one day you white folks might start assuming that we are going to be your spare parts. (LAUGHTER) Ever since that heart worked that good white folks kinda look at us

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a little bit different now. My God, if they ever find out that nappy hair cures cancer. (APPLAUSE) We'd be dirty then, wouldn't we? Running down the street with locks on our caps. I don't know there is a lot of controversy about heart transplants, some people is for them and some people is against them. Let me go on record as saying as I am against all heart transplants, but I'm for transplants you can't hide. I would love to see a white cat get a colored foot. (LAUGHTER) Next summer let him take that to the beach with him. I can just see it now, JOSEPH take off your other shoe, let's get in the water. (LAUGHTER) So let me say that it is a pleasure to be with you young folks this evening and I guess I can truthfully say that I spend about 98% of my time on college campuses and I got about 300 colleges I have to make in a 10 month period. I spend this much time with you young folks for a reason. The simple reason is because you young folks in America today is the morally dedicated committed, young people that's ever lived in the history of this country. Now, you cannot read these old right wing packer newspapers to decide who you, or what you are. Cause everytime you look in there they are talking about irresponsible bearded smelly kids. The question is that because you have a beard why does that mean you have a stink. They don't say nothing about ABRAHAM LINCOLN. He didn't only have a beard he was ugly too.

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To be honest with you about 95% of all the establishment newspapers haven't got the moral fiber decent enough to even discuss you young folks. I don't know what day the reporters will have the revolution to knock out them old foggy-thinking editors who have created more problems than they have solved, so I hope you youngsters, you know, will be hip enough. You should read the establishment newspapers only for a form of entertainment. That's about all they're fit for. So they never been honest with you, the establishment newspapers did not tell you youngsters while they're busy putting you down that because of you young morally dedicated kids that LBJ, who is probably the No. 1 tyrant who has ever walked the face of this earth since JULIUS CAESAR, was unable to run for re-election because of you young kids. You didn't use a brick, a bomb or hand grenades or missiles, you came out here with a moral dedication and he couldn't run for re-election. The newspapers haven't told you how strong you are. They have not told you that had 15,000 hippies and yippies not showed up in Chicago for the Democratic Convention HUMPHREY would have been the president today. Because it was enough people turned their stomach watching at the Democratic Convention that before they would vote for HUMPHREY they just wouldn't vote. There is a lot of people that are upset because you youngsters showed up and knowing had you not showed up

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NIXON wouldn't have been the President but the beautiful thing about young folks that's hip, it really don't make any difference which one of them got in because when you're dealing with one of them stinking slimy politicians all of them act the same. (APPLAUSE) The man said he was going to drop the Surtax. and the minute he got in now he's hedging, it really didn't make no difference if you drop it or keep it, but at least you know he should have had enough sense to say we'll consider it. So, I hope you youngsters as you move in and change the system, you will bring into the realm of the political arena, statesmen instead of politicians. You will see a tremendous change in this country. Let me say to you that I'm very sad as I go around the country and talk with you young folks, I'm sad over the fact that not only do I have to stand before you and tell you that the fate and destiny of America depends on you. Not only do I have to stand here and tell you that you have to solve the problems confronting America today, the sad thing is that I have to stand here and tell you you have to solve the problems that you had nothing to do with creating. These problems was here when you got here but thanks to us old fools they will not be here when you leave, and by that I mean you see us old fools have left you young kids in a bag that no youngsters has ever been in before, in the history of this country. Young folks have

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always had problems because we never solved the problems but the group of us that just came through ahead of you, not only did we not solve the problems, but for the first time in the history of America we used up all the tricks. So, everybody wonders why you react the way you react, you ain't got no tricks. Oh, I remember when I was a kid, my mother, my daddy, my whole community taught me when I was a little bitty boy, Boy, one day you going to grow up and some white man going to call you nigger, and now don't get mad cause God don't like ugly. Sure enough I grew up and one day a cracker called me a nigger and sure enough I didn't get mad cause God don't like no ugly. I got 7 of them little old black kids at home with me and my old lady ain't teaching them nothing. If somebody ever calls them a nigger, I'm sure it's going to surprise them. (LAUGHTER) I'm mighty sure they are going to act accordingly. So there are no tricks left for you youngsters so you all got to deal with the issues now whether you like it or not. That's why I can't understand why us old fools don't understand your reactions. What do we say, it's the generation gap? Is that the cute word? Generation gap, that's not really the issue at all, we come to you from such an unethical position that hasn't got anything to do with the generation gap, it's got to do that we're feeding you a bunch of insang lies.



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You know, if I tell you 2 and 2 is 5 and you react to it, and I say there's nothing wrong just the generation gap. There ain't no generation gap, cause if I say 2 and 2 is 4, regardless of how much older I am than you, you would still understand what I am talking about. And to prove to you that it's not the generation gap, BERTRAND RUSSELL who is 98 years old could leave London tonight and come to America and be one of the youngest among us. Because he would meet you and greet you from a moral statesman's standpoint. He would not lie to you, so if SOCRATES were alive today as old as he would be today he would still be young. So it hadn't got nothing to do with the generation gap, it got something to do with, you know, what point will we decide to be honest with you young folks. Let me say to you tonight I did not come here to impress you but only to inform you that when I leave here this evening I couldn't care less about what you think about DICK GREGORY but I'll always have the one consolation of knowing that whenever we wake up this year, next year, 20 years from now, you'll always be able to say at least Brother GREG didn't lie to us. And I think one of the, you know, tremendous problems confronting young folks is that the establishment we keep lying to you, and it's not new, we started lying to you in that crib with that Santa Claus boy. First letter I ever wrote in my life was to a cat that

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didn't even exist. I mean, when your mama lies to you, damn near anybody qualifies. And cause that old Santa Claus boy he went over better in the white community than he ever goes over in the black community, not that we don't dig him, but we just know damn good and well ain't no white cat coming in our neighborhood after midnight. (APPLAUSE AND LAUGHTER)

Now the No. 1 lie we tell you youngsters today is the No. 1 problem confronting America today and that is the problem of air pollution. The No. 1 problem confronting America today is the problem of moral pollution, this is the most morally polluted degenerate insane nation on the face of this earth, bar none. You young kids got the job of giving America her sanity back, making America the morally decent nation that the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Independence provided for her to be. To be honest with you, I'm damn sick and tired of all these old right wingers running around eulogizing my country. Save eulogies for after she dies. She's not dead. Thanks to you youngsters. If you youngsters will not have an attitude of eulogizing America but will examine America and find out where the cancer is and cut it out, America will live. For many, many, many, thousands of years, we always running around talking about America the beautiful, how in the hell can this country ever be beautiful

with that Indian pinned upon that reservation, are you out of your mind? You run all over the world scared of Communism when you got an Indian pinned upon that reservation that if the Communists had something to do with it maybe he could get free. (APPLAUSE) So anybody you ever run across as long as that Indian is locked on that reservation that believes America is beautiful that individual is insane and sick. I hope that you youngsters will work to make this a truly beautiful country. You can tell when America becomes beautiful because once she becomes beautiful we don't have to discuss her beauty. Anytime you run across a cat who is always talking about how pretty his wife is you can believe he married the mean of the hyenia. (APPLAUSE) Because true beauty do not have to be discussed. So you youngsters got a big job to do, you see, the sad thing is, you know, America is the only country on the face of this earth that lies about what she is. MAO TSE TUNG do not pretend that he's not a communist and a revolutionist. CASTRO do not deny that he is not a communist and a revolutionist. The cats in Russia don't deny that they are not communists, them white cats over in South Africa don't deny that they don't never want to see them niggers make it. Every country on the face of this earth regardless of how scroungy they are can live up to what they believe in. HITLER didn't pull no punches.

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about he believed the German people was superior to everybody else. America is the only country that talks one thing and do something else. (APPLAUSE) We run around telling about home of the brave and the land of the free and everybody (inaudible) know that's a damn lie. And the bad part about it you see what's worse than being wrong is programming yourself that you're right because then you are really insane. Like I'm standing up here buck naked and I really believe I've got clothes on. That's when I really got problems. You know what they call that? Crazy. Yeh, different, you know, you run up here and pull your clothes off and they bust you and put you in jail if you know you've got them off, but if you stand up here and don't know you got them off, they got a big hospital they send people all over the world right here to this city here, that's where they going to put you. So one day I hope if we don't change America to get back to what the founding fathers wanted her to be then I hope we can be honest about what she really is. So you youngsters got a big job cause again let me say you getting a lot of help from us old fools not that we mean to but we just keep on doing these things like the Democratic Convention. I wouldn't have gave nothing in the world for what you all got to look at cause lot of you got to wake up, -- woke up a lot of you young folks, yeh, and you need to be wake up cause they ain't nothing no worse than a young fool, cause you got

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so long to be a fool. The establishment, oh, they really, I mean, well I don't have to tell you three days after the Democratic Convention was over the whole establishment tried to convince you that you did not see what you saw on television. (APPLAUSE) They said it didn't happen. The press created it. You know, If KOSYGIN and the rest of them Russians was dealing with the world as insane as America you know they could beat the Czechoslovakian rap. Just get on world wide television and say you didn't see it, it didn't happen. We admit we sent some little miniature tanks to the Czech border for the kids to play with and the damn press blew it up to make it look like real live tanks. (LAUGHTER) You know what KOSYGIN is not dealing with the world that is insane today, because of you young folks around the world and you know something? Them Russians is in trouble and the Communist world is in trouble for the first time and it didn't have nothing to do with America's missile and it didn't have nothing to do with these old right wing communist feeders, KOSYGIN underestimated the young folks in Czechoslovakia and around the world. (APPLAUSE) KOSYGIN made the same mistake them fools made in Chicago, they realized in Chicago that they could tell these fools that the kids was going to burn Chicago down and assassinate everybody and wouldn't have to produce one bomb or one bullet and these damn fools would believe it.

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They came up with one gun. KOSYGIN knew he could run them tanks in there and them fools would run just like your mama and daddy would run if they brought some tanks in America, and they never thought they'd see the day that them young kids would run to the tanks and put swastikas on them. The whole Communist world was upside down now, because of that move they made because one beautiful young kid dare lay down in (inaudible) and put some gasoline on himself and say, before I'd put up with you monsters, I'd do this and you can believe that some Russian shot at some astronaut in Moscow if you want to, but you got enough sense to know nobody hates an astronaut. They shot at them leaders, baby, now we don't know because they ain't no news coming out but if you read that news that was coming out first they say they caught the cat, he was insane, now they tell us he committed suicide on the start. Now they tell us he was a young cat that had enough sense to go get a uniform and put on and stand there like he was a cop. I say that to say that as long as us old fools keep underestimating you young kids, we are going to keep on making these drastic mistakes. Again, I say thank God for Chicago. 15,000 hippies and yippies showed up in Chicago to change this system and the whole country got upset. It didn't have a damn thing to do with what they were coming to disrupt, it had something to do with the purpose of being there. I ask you point blank, who do you think was the most

immoral in Chicago last year, the hippies and yippies or the Shriners when they came for their convention? (LAUGHTER) Who do you think committed the most adultery or spent the most money on whores and prostitutes in Chicago last year, the Shriners or the hippies and the yippies? Nobody got upset over the Shriners, cause the Shriners didn't come to change nothing just to buy something. (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE) Everybody is trying to make you youngsters come off like you are a new thing. Well, you are new, cause you talking about changing, but young people have always done those things. They just wasn't trying to change the system and as long as you not trying to change the system it's okay. Hell, when I was in college we didn't go in and take over the administration building and take over the switch board, we had panty raids. (LAUGHTER) Now I ask you which is the most immoral, to go take over over a damn switchboard or go in the girls' dormitory and steal every pair of drawers in there? (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE) Which is the most degenerate, to steal bloomers or take over a switchboard? Yeh, we kicked the girls' dormitory open and run, I didn't, I went to a white school, I wasn't about to go in that white girls' room. (APPLAUSE AND LAUGHTER) Yeh, them white boys went in there, and I (inaudible) get a pair of drawers for me, baby. (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE) Nobody

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got up tight over panty raids and all the old fools said, "well, boys will be boys, ha, ha," (LAUGHTER) that's because we were not trying to change the system. Damn white kids for the last ten years been going to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, every Spring, break, tearing up the whole town and they have yet to bring the soldiers out cause you not trying to change it, just letting off a little steam. We got tired of panty raids, we decided we going to see how many gold fish we could swallow. Remember that? Nobody got upset, they'd let you swallow a whale if you want to. When we got tired of swallowing gold fish the young kids decided to see how many they could stuff in a telephone booth. You pick up the paper and on the front page, "The University of Arizona sets new record, 500 kids stuff in phone booth," and the front page got a picture of some little old weird freaky-looking cat from the telephone company bringing another booth, saying, "ha, boys will be boys." (LAUGHTER) You want to find out how boys will be boys don't put 500 boys in a phone booth, you go to downtown Springfield one day with five kids and take a picket sign and picket and walk around one of them empty telephone booths and on your signs ask AT&T about them anti-trust violations and about them high absorbing long distance phone



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call rates and see how many cops will be there and see how quick you'll get busted and see if they'll be saying, "boys will be boys." (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE)

So you young folks got a mighty big job ahead of you. You know the interesting thing about television as bad as it is, if you just keep looking at it that thing will slip through ever now and then. That same television set that brought you the Democratic Convention it showed you them hippies and yippies, that same set nine weeks after the Democratic Convention was over, brought you another crowd that also got world wide coverage. Only that crowd wasn't a bunch of hippies and yippies, bearded and irresponsible kids, and it didn't happen in Chicago, it was nine weeks after the Democratic Convention. It was 20,000 grown men from New York City; 20,000 sick degenerates from Madison Avenue came out one morning to look at a broad's titties. (LAUGHTER) Nobody in America got upset. J. EDGAR HOOVER has yet to get on television and say titty watching is communist inspired. (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE) It sounds funny to you but America is in sad shape when 20,000 sick grown men come out one morning to look at a woman's breasts, and nobody gets upset. Do you understand the job you got to do? What do you call 20,000 sick degenerate titty watchers, extremists left to right, huh? (LAUGHTER) If sister FRANCINE really wants to

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get out that subway one morning without being looked at ever again, all she have to do is understand the way these fools think. Oh, if she held a press conference tonight in New York City and said tomorrow morning at 11:33 I will emerge out of that subway wearing one of the tightest sweaters ever been worn in the history of the world, I guarantee you tomorrow morning at 8:00 O'clock there would be 300,000 of them sick degenerates waiting on her. If she is sincere about never ever again wanting to be watched when she emerged out of that subway at 11:33, have two signs across her bosom on top of that tight sweater, one reading "Free HUEY NEWTON, baby," and "Bring the Boys home from Viet Nam." I guarantee you within three minutes time them 300,000 degenerates would be gone, back into their office to finish participating in the anti-trust violations. (LAUGHTER) So you youngsters got a big job, but like I say, thanks to us old fools, you morally dedicated young folks, that your job is going to be very easy. Fact, you got young morally committed men like MOHAMMAD ALI that before he would do something against his principles he'd give up a \$10,000,000. a year hustle. The only reason the old fools is finding a

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little bit of respect for him now, it didn't have a damn thing to do about his principles. Did you hear them say, "Well, the fact that he gave up all that money he must be sincere," that's the only thing they can relate with, is the money. The people that never liked him, dig him now cause he gave up the money. So you youngsters that coming through a beautiful period. You need all the young morally dedicated, leaders you can find, cause you got a job on your hands. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was assassinated we, oh, we got up tight, "Oh they assassinated Dr. KING"; they assassinated BOBBY KENNEDY, and "oh, they assassinated BOBBY"; they gunned down JFK and we went crazy, "oh, they got the president". But nobody got too upset when they assassinated LINCOLN ROCKWELL and MALCOLM X. You see, America not a nation that gives a damn about assassinations until you kill somebody she likes. Then we get up tight. 98% of everybody in this country that got upset over MARTIN LUTHER KING's assassination, if GEORGE WALLACE got assassinated in the morning we would not be up tight. Yeh, you got to change this system so either America will be upset over all the assassinations regardless to who it is or she will not. That's the job you have to do, it's just that open and shut. So you got a big job ahead of you and one of the biggest jobs you have ahead of you is not the job that some people

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believe and then maybe it is, but I don't believe that we have to destroy the capitalistic system . I say to you you got to work like hell to beat the capitalists into their rightful position and that is behind the United States Constitution and not in front of it. That's the job you have to do. (APPLAUSE) You see as long as the capitalists are in front of the United States Constitution, that means we put emphasis on property rights instead of on human rights. (APPLAUSE) You see, this country is not governed by the United States Constitution, it's not controlled by the Democratic process, this country is controlled and governed by the capitalists. That's why you can get out and peacefully picket and nobody give a damn about that. Them capitalists don't care about that, you got to address your grievances to the capitalists. Oh, America went out under the Constitution and peacefully protested in unison and got signatures and signatures for strong gun legislation. A country so damn insane we demand you to get a prescription to get your medicine but you don't need one to get your gun. There's something wrong. I can't hit you in the head with my pills and kill you (LAUGHTER) nor can I injure you by throwing my cough syrup on you. (LAUGHTER) I'm not saying that America shouldn't have guns, United States Constitution say all Americans have a right to bear arms, I got a right to get well too,

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and if America is going to make me go through some changes to get my medicine, then damn it, she should make me go through some changes to get my gun. So you youngsters got to understand that you got to deal with the capitalists, you got to put them in their rightful positions.

The cigarette industry, they don't give a damn about your kids that's going to be born they still going to fight to get them to advertise cigarettes on television where your young kids can see it before you can get to them and tell them what's wrong. I think everybody got a right to do what they want to do but you still have a right to protect them youngsters when their minds are being molded and the cigarette industry don't give a damn about a young kid. I think you youngsters that smoke got to start writing them and telling them if they don't get them commercials off television that you are going to boycott smoking cigarettes and then they will wake up and start giving protection to these young kids who is going to be watching television and all they going to see is that cowboy sitting that damn fence in front of that cemetery talking about, "this is Marlboro Country". Sure is. So you got a job to do and I say if you want to do that job effectively, address your grievances to the capitalists and you can really do it. We living in a country now, we are so out of it we say that at 18 years old you are old enough to go to war and die

but you not old enough to vote. (APPLAUSE) So, you got to change that and it scares me that I meet so many of you young kids that talking about, "I got to go to war and die and 18, I want the right to vote at 18," Don't be no damn fool, if you got to die at 18, you better get the right to vote at 17. (LAUGHTER) You believe one thing, if you can vote at 17, probably won't be no wars when you get 18. You got a job. I hope you understand how powerful you are. I hope you understand that if you address your grievances to the capitalists, you take care of (inaudible). You want to vote at 17 years old, that's simple, all you got to do is organize cross the country. Get your bag up tight. After you get organized, go to the record industry and tell them if they don't get together and to to Washington, D.C. and lobby and get a bill pushed through the Senate and Congress within two months time saying 17 year olders can vote that you all going call for a nation wide boycott of buying phonograph records for two years. Huh. What do you think would happen? (LAUGHTER) Before they stand by and let you wipe out a multi-million dollar industry they'll let 13 year olders vote. (LAUGHTER) You see these old right wingers, they don't buy no records and if it is it's one of them old DIRKSEN albums. (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE) So you have a big job. A job to change the order of the capitalists and put them behind the Constitution so

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for the first time you can put emphasis on human rights. You know, the evidence of how we put emphasis on property rights was Mayor RICHARD J. DAILEY of Chicago and that statement he made, "shoot all looters to kill". A lot of people didn't see nothing wrong with it, but you know, he never said shoot murderers to kill. He never said shoot dope pushers to kill because murderers and dope pushers is dealing with human rights. Looters is dealing with property rights and to be honest with you when DAILEY said shoot all looters to kill that's the first time I ever agreed with that fool. Yeh, I hurried up and sent him a telegram, I said, "Dear Fool, Your statement pertaining to shooting all looters to kill, I agree with whole heartedly if you make one stipulation, let's first make it retroactive and let's first put the gun in the Indian's hand. (APPLAUSE) So I say you youngsters got a big job, keep your eyes open and watch everything especially us old fools. And by all means watch your mama and daddy and ask them a lot of questions cause you got to sleep around them. (LAUGHTER) You know, someone could knock on your mama's door at daddy's house (knocking sound) and they say, "who is it?" say, "Government agency," say, "what do you want?" say, "uh, here's my identification, we want your dog or your cat," say, "yeh, we just got a bill pushed through, we send pets to Viet Nam." I don't have to tell you how much hell your mama and daddy would raise if somebody

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tried to send that dog to Viet Nam, do we? It'd be a shoot-out on the front lawn. (LAUGHTER) AS funny as that sounds, it's very sad that you live in a climate today where your mama and daddy would raise more hell over the dog going to Viet Nam than they'd raise over you, going to Viet Nam. (APPLAUSE) Maybe your mama and daddy wouldn't be so up tight over you resisting if they got their mind off making money for a little while and start investigating and start listening to what you youngsters are talking about. But us old fools we so busy trying to make that buck we don't understand. I'm sure your mama and daddy would have a reaction if they knew there was 152 senators and congressmens' sons that been old enough to get drafted and haven't been drafted yet. I'm sure if your mother and daddy realized that DEAN RUSK's son five years ago became old enough to get drafted and he ain't never left Washington, D.C., as many boys as DEAN RUSK done got killed. I wish I got an induction notice, I'd hurry up and fly to Washington, D.C. and handcuff myself to DEAN RUSK's boy. (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE) Then I'd get on television and say to all the fools whatever's wrong with DEAN's boy is wrong with me. (APPLAUSE) Yeh, you all please watch them folks. Notice how us fools get up tight over you youngsters burning draft cards? I guess you know why we get upset. You ever ask yourself which is the most important card in America, the draft card or the Social Security Card?



Sure it is, Social Security Card. Social Security stays with you all of your life, women and men have Social Security cards; draft card stays with you part of your life, just men have draft cards, so without a shadow of a doubt the Social Security is the most important card in America. Why is it all of us in this room tonight could stand up and burn our Social Security Card and nobody cares? Although, it's the most important card. But if you burn your draft card, oh! they'd run the Army in here. Because, see, when you young kids burn them draft cards you saying to us old fools, "one day old fool you going to get this country in a war that we not going to fight for you and you have to fight it yourself." (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE) That kinda scares us but I got news for you, for we have to go fight one of our own wars, we'll quit having them.

I was at the University of Wisconsin about six months ago and I was leaving and a young kid walked up to me and said, "Mr. GREGORY, can I talk to you?" I say, yeh, what's happening? He say, "I got a problem," I say, "what is it," he say, "I think I'm having a nervous breakdown, I say, "why?", he say, "I'm a draft resister", I say, "did you do what your convictions told you to do," he says, "yes", I say, "something wrong because if you have a moral dedicated conviction they might throw you in jail and kill you but nobody has ever had a nervous breakdown from believing and doing what was morally right." He say, "it didn't have

nothing to do with me, it's my mother and father, they don't have nothing to do with me anymore cause of my draft resistance they don't want me to come home, they don't write me, I don't hear from them," I says, "I really haven't got time to waste discussing your problem cause the only problem you got is you got weak enough to react to parents who think that the wisdom of fools", he says, "but it my mother and father", I say, "well look, let me put it this way, I know that had you not been a draft resister, had you taken 40 sticks of dynamite one night at 3:00 O'clock in the morning and tossed it into the girls' dormitory and leveled that building to the ground and killed every girl in it, I know damn good and well your mama and daddy would have flew in town on the first plane and came by the jail and hugged and kissed you and said, 'we wonder what's wrong with our boy', but they'd got you the best lawyer money could buy, and they'd go out and raise the bond money." So it's very sad that we live in a society today where your mama and daddy and the community that they deal with can rally behind them better if your have been a murderer than they could if you were a draft resister. You youngsters have got a problem. You got a problem. You going to have to ask a lot of questions and one of the main questions you youngsters going to have to ask is you going to have to ask it loud and mighty clear

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and that's the simple question that if democracy is as good as we tell you it is, then why in the hell are we running all over the world trying to ram it down people's throat with a gun? (APPLAUSE) The day you young kids make this democracy work right that's the day we can bring the guns home. Because you see, anything good you don't have to force on people. They steal it. (LAUGHTER) So you have got a job, to make democracy beautiful that everybody will be trying to steal the idea, steal this form of Government. Let me say what I'm going to say to you now is probably the most important thing I say to you all night, that is, simply I hope you youngsters don't make the mistake at this or any other institution that us old fools made when it was our turn to occupy your position at these colleges and universities. You see, when we went to school, we was so busy learning how to make a living we forgot to learn how to live. I say to you youngsters today that if you waste your time at this institution or any other institution just learning how to make a living, you have failed, baby. But if you spend your four beautiful years at this or any other institution learning how to live, I guarantee you making a living will be the easiest thing for you to do on the face

of this earth bar nothing. Oh, I meet a lot of people who say, "well, I'm going to school to learn how to be somebody", hell, you was born somebody and if you going to let somebody teach you how to be somebody else that makes you two people. Read what SIGMUND FREUD says what happens to you when you become two folks. (LAUGHTER) Why you go to college for four years and pay top dollar for somebody to teach you how to be crazy? (LAUGHTER) Then you meet people who say, "well you got to go to school so you can get a job cause we got to eat." Well, if you learn how to live, eating is an easy thing for you to do. A gorilla eats more food in one meal than you eat in six weeks, you ever known one to go to college? (LAUGHTER) You ever bumped into a gorilla in the supermarket? When is the last time you ever read where a gorilla starved to death? (LAUGHTER) So see, once you learn how to live like the animals, eating ain't no problem. Matter of fact, if you ever learn how to live you find half this old stuff you eating now is what's causing most of the problem. (LAUGHTER) Ain't no way in the world you can ever learn how to live and smoke. So what are they teaching at these colleges? Ain't no way in hell you could ever learn to live and use dope, so what are they teaching

of them. (APPLAUSE) The only reason they qualify to be on the board of directors is because they made some money. (APPLAUSE) They don't know a damn thing about education and Lord knows they don't know nothing about you kids. (APPLAUSE) They ought to pass a bill that if them monsters was caught within a 500 mile radius of a college they should go to jail for life. (APPLAUSE) Can you imagine ROCKEFELLER how many boards of directors of college institutions the ROCKEFELLER families are on? If it wasn't for that damn Chase Manhattan Bank of theirs them brothers in South Africa could breathe a little better. If it wasn't for that damn Standard Oil, all of South America could get free and that monster is on college boards of directors all across this country deciding what you young kids is going to be your trend of thought. He don't qualify to even deal with you youngsters. See, you got a big job ahead of you, mighty big job, ahead of you. You got to see to it that these institutions stop indoctrinating and programming, oh, they great at programming. You come to class and we give you a book, "this is your assignment, read the book." Oh, we don't program you with the book, no, after you read the book we give you the test and if you didn't read the book the way we want you to read the book you can't pass the test (APPLAUSE) that's where we get you. See I've got to give you a test every so often to find out if you been

programmed right and that's what you get kicked out of college for cause you can't take the program, man. Hell, you can be the dumbest kid in America long as you steal the test they won't put you out of school long as, that's why kids will stoop to the lowest depths to steal the tests because once you get the tests you don't need the book. (LAUGHTER) We don't grade the book, we grade the test. And so you can stay out of school and cheat and cram the last day before the test and pass, if it wasn't no test you'd have to cram for four years. (LAUGHTER) There's a difference. We might not be graduating as many but you can believe everybody that we did would be thoroughly educated individuals. We just running these indoctrination through left and right. Every time you look around, huh, yeh, you got a big job.

That transcript, is that a fraud. That transcript ain't nothing but a threat us old fools hang over you kids, that transcript ain't worth the paper it's written on. If you think that transcript is important, then you leave here after you graduate and meet somebody four years from now you want to marry and see if they want to see your transcript. (LAUGHTER) Anything in life that you ever do that's important, see if they want to see your transcript. Get married and decide you want to have some kids and see if you have to take your transcript to bed with you. (LAUGHTER)

You think that transcript's any good? You let a college burn down to the ground and destroy all the records and see if you have to come back and go to school over again. That transcript ain't nothing but a threat we hold over your heads so we can show industry and all the fools, say, "yes, SUSAN made straight A's, yes, we need that child, she's well programmed". (LAUGHTER) That's why a lot of black students not (inaudible) cause there's rumbling on the college campuses today and the interesting thing the young kids across the country is not aggravating society asking for less responsibility, they're asking for more. The unions are asking for less. They was talking about a four day work week, four hour day and we say, yeh, baby. So we can cheer money. And if that statement sounds anti-union, I meant for it to be. I'm so damn sick and tired of the unions that came through and hustled and scuffled and tried to change system and they the first ones should be reaching out getting you young kids a hand forcing this change but they've joined the ranks of the syndicate hoodlums and the filthy politicians. So as you youngsters change this if the syndicate don't get back, I mean if the hoodlums, oh well, forget it. (LAUGHTER) Change the unions if you can and if you can't destroy them. (APPLAUSE)

So you got a job to do, a big job ahead of you, huh, mighty big job. So I say to you keep your eyes open,

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It's very interesting what's going on on the college campuses today, us old fools don't understand what it is. You black kids and white kids, we not talking about white folks anymore, we've past that stage, that was a groovy stage. We past it, we're not worrying about nothing but the racism in the institution which ain't got a damn thing to do with you white folks. All white folks in America would leave this country tonight and leave nobody here but Indians, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, and us, and if we had to use that same set of laws you was using we still couldn't get in Harvard and Yale and the rest of these institutions. This is what we going after now is to change the structure once and for all. We talk about teaching black classes to black kids and that sounds kinda strange, it sounds like race, but it's not but all at once we want to know who we are. I want to know isi the E-bu or the um-bu. (phonetic) (LAUGHTER) I know I ain't no nigger and I want to find out what I am. I been a good nigger but now I decided I'm not going to be that and I want to search and find out what I am. (APPLAUSE) It's just America kept me from knowing (inaudible) teach it to me. That's what we talking about. But it this races structure.

Oh, two years ago had I galavanted across the country and say the problem with black folks is we need black cap-



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italism, everybody would have said I was a racist. But that white boy, Tricky DICK, can talk about it and because he's white nobody think that's racism. (LAUGHTER) Yeh, oh, NIXON run all over the world talking about black capitalism but nobody in America ever accused him of being a racist because he white boy.

You ever look at that television show the Dating Game? Everytime they got a black man on it, they got three black women, and nobody ever says (inaudible) that was racism, but if I went on the show and say I'm not going to work the show if you have a white woman, I want three black sisters, everybody accuse me of being a racist. Yes, we tired of this racist institution. This what we talking about, this what we trying to change. So I say you youngsters got a big job ahead of you. You girls, man, let me tell you it's hard to believe that anything that got life is as dumb as you broads. (LAUGHTER) I mean you don't have to take my word for it, your action speak for itself. The day you was born you was born a female and how you fools let us men sell you billions of dollars of trinkets and you waste millions of hours trying to improve on your womanhood. You can't improve on your womanhood no more than it was the day you was born. We got you around here up on your toes with high heel shoes,

if being up on your toes was good for you, don't you think we would be up there? (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE) Everytime you look around a bunch of old fool men sitting around discussing population explosion. You don't ever see no women worrying about population, all the men worry about it, and how you women can be so dumb to let us worry about it but make you take the pills. (LAUGHTER) Yeh, you got to run (inaudible) you take the pill, but you stop it at your end and what happens? (LAUGHTER) Since we the ones that's worried about her. If you don't want to be that dirty, go 50-50 with us. You women take the pills on the odd months and let us men take it on the even months. (LAUGHTER) Them damn fools in Washington, D.C. and the Surgeon General's Office ever released that report they got on birth control pills, they know damn good and well anybody using those pills cautiously for 15 years from now, may 98% of everybody going to have fatal causes with them. They got it, just like they had the cigarette report. I cannot believe that this country is so monstrous that they let us, England took them off the market, not because of their research but because of that report that they got hold to that we squashing. So, I don't know how in the world you women, you see, if you ever change your thought you sure would tighten up the world and half the problems confronting us fools would be over. Have you ever read where a woman has caused a war? All the

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wars are caused by us men but after we cause them then we run back and get your babies to fight them. Something's wrong somewhere. How do you carry a baby in your belly for nine months, then spit it out and watch it go through the changes, hug it when it's sick and play with it when it's happy and just when it gets to the fruits of life the fool says send him to me and you let him go. Are you out of your mind? Somewhere when you women start teaching in that crib that you not raising no killers then us old fool men is going to have to either stop having wars or find another way of fighting them. They ain't got no respect for you women. How the hell you going to let us kill off your kids and then when Christmas rolls around we have a truce in Viet Nam? Are you insane? We can stop fighting a war to celebrate some old dumb stupid holiday that ain't got no mother, no father, no kids, no loved ones, but we can't stop the war to celebrate your mother. Something's wrong. (APPLAUSE) Well you ladies got a big job to do, so I say to you young folks keep your eyes open 24 hours a day. You'll be surprised how hip you get. That's one good thing I can say, I do keep my eyes open. I learn a lot, too. That's why everytime you see me I got my Bible with me. I never go nowhere without my Bible. I don't read it but, (LAUGHTER) one time I didn't even have one. But just watching and picking up things, I found out. You know, the missionaries went to Africa and

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when the missionaries arrived in Africa the missionaries had all the Bibles and the Africans had all the land. (LAUGHTER) When all the missionaries left Africa the Africans had all the Bibles and the missionaries had all the land. (APPLAUSE) So anytime you see me I'm going to have my Bible. One day I'm going to walk into Hilton's Hotel and when I leave, you going to see HILTON with the Bible. (LAUGHTER) I'll have that big ring of keys. (LAUGHTER) Oh, I can't tell you, I ain't got enough time to tell you how much I've learned from the white Christians. (LAUGHTER) I never will forget when I met my first white Christian. (LAUGHTER) I was a little bitty boy, eight years old, walking down the street, heard a voice say, "come here boy" that's how come I knew he was a white Christian. (LAUGHTER) I walked up to him and say, "yes sir, Mr. white Christian," (LAUGHTER) he say, "boy, what is it you want to do when you grow up," I say, "oh, Mr. white Christian, when I grow up I wants to go to Africa and visit my ancestors. He said, "boy, why do you want to go to Africa and visit them savages?" I say, "Mr. white Christian, why do you call my ancestors savages?" He said, "cause they are, they're a bunch a damn cannibals." I said, "what a cannibal?" He said, "they eat people." I said, "ooh, (LAUGHTER) real live human beings, they cook them?" And I had to take the white Christian's word for it cause white Christians ain't going to lie to us, right? Right. (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE)

And it was a good thing because two weeks later I got it confirmed. I went to see my first TARZAN movie. I walked in on the middle of the picture in that scene where they was cooking them folks. (LAUGHTER) It's not funny, that's a hell of a thing to find out your folks eat folks. (LAUGHTER) I didn't know them wasn't real live Africans, them was some old California niggers but how'd I know. (Inaudible) I was upset, I never will forget that Sunday I rushed out of that movie and ran into the first church I came to which happened to be a white Christian Church and I fell on my knees and prayed, "Please white Christian God, forgive my black cannibal ancestors, savages," just about that time the white Christian minister overheard my prayer. He was deeply touched because he just lost three missionaries. (LAUGHTER) He was touched, and he walked up to me kneeling on the altar and he was so touched he took his hand and put it on my head and rubbed it for luck. (LAUGHTER) Then he spoke such brilliant words of wisdom. "Boy, I didn't know a black boy had that much sense to pray for them cannibals". I say, "yes sir, Mr. white Christian minister, I been so embarrassed ever since I found out my ancestors was cannibals, I pray every time I get a chance that the white Christian God will forgive them." So I got up and got ready to leave, he says, "no son, any black boy that got that much sense to pray for them cannibals savages, I want you to stay here and share communion with us."

So I said, "no sir, Mr. white Christian man, I just wanted to pray for the cannibals. Communion, what's that?" He say, "get on your knees and open you mouth, this is his body and this is his blood". (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE) Yes, I can't tell you how much I learned from the white Christians. Now, I pray for all the cannibals. (LAUGHTER) Even those who become cannibals by proxy. (LAUGHTER) Say, let me ask you youngsters to do me a favor. One day this week you stop by the library and copy down the Declaration of Independence. Don't read it just copy it. You know how to copy without reading, right? Sure you do. (LAUGHTER) I want you to carry the Declaration of Independence with you 24 hours a day never be caught without it. The favor I'd like for you to do for me when the riot season open up again. (LAUGHTER) Yeh, this system even program black folks that we got a season to riot, July through August. (LAUGHTER) Last year we didn't show and upset the whole country. Everybody still running around, "where were they, what happened?" (LAUGHTER) They asked GEORGE WALLACE, "how come you think they didn't riot?" He say, "oh, you know them niggers is lazy and shiftless, they was tired." (LAUGHTER) I tell you where we were last July through August, no we got tired of stealing all them old no good products, so last July through August, we decided to go underground and study the consumer reports. (LAUGHTER) So when

the riot season open up this year we ain't stealing no more Motorolas. (LAUGHTER) Yeh, now here's the favor I'd like for you to do for me. When the riot season open up, I'd like for you youngsters to go home and get around your parents and you black kids get around your parents, cause you got some black folks in them houses that think more degenerate, corrupt than the Klu-Klux-Klan could ever think and you do know what I'm talking about. Get your television set and put it in the middle of the room and turn on the evening news cause they sure enough going to show them riots but turn on HUNTLEY and BRINKLEY cause they get close ups. (LAUGHTER) ABC and CBS they cover the riots but they get it from a helicopter, you know, no, no, NBC gets such close ups that you can recognize your kin folks. (LAUGHTER) "Say look, there's Uncle DUDLOW, I didn't know he was in Detroit. (LAUGHTER) He got him five televisions, too." (LAUGHTER) After you turn the riot on then go upstairs and get them parents and bring them down and put them in front of the television set. Listen to them, listen to them react, you've heard them before. "I don't know what's wrong with our folk. What's wrong with them niggers," just listen to them fools talk. Then the favor I want you to do for me is after you've heard enough of it go up and turn the sound off, so they don't see nothing but them niggers burning and looting and socking it to that town. Then take

out your Declaration of Independence while they just looking at the picture and get way behind them and read the Declaration of Independence to them as loud as you can and maybe for the first time they will understand what they looking at. We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal and endowed by the Creator with such inalienable rights that when these rights are destroyed over long periods of time, it is your duty to destroy, abolish that Government.

(APPLAUSE) I know at first them old fools is going to assume that that was some message that MALCOLM X left for RA'P BROWN.

(LAUGHTER) But I'm sure with a minimum amount of persuasion you can teach them that that was their beloved Declaration of Independence, that one with the mistake on it. That one that they forgot to put, for white only. (LAUGHTER) Let me tell you something, as dumb as white folks think niggers are, if you don't put for white only on the Declaration of Independence, I swear it really read like this, for everybody.

(LAUGHTER) That's right. And so I guess we making an honest mistake cause when we read it we thought PATRICK HENRY and THOMAS JEFFERSON and the founding fathers, we thought they really meant that after long periods of injustice it was your duty to destroy, abolish. Now, what you should do is run get this out the black community, since you going clown after I (inaudible). They made me take a test on it when I was in school. I didn't want to read it in the first place. (LAUGHTER)



You ain't going to graduate unless you learn the Declaration of Independence. Now I read it and find out America can't survive with me knowing what it says. So we would appreciate it if you would get this out of our neighborhood and put white only on it, then send it back to us. And while you getting that out get this old trampy American History Book out that tells me about all these white heroes. It tell me white folks landed on the Plymouth Rock and shot and murdered they damn way all the way to California and then askignigger to behave? (LAUGHTER) You got to be putting us on. Have you ever read this history book or are black folks the only ones reading it? GEORGE WASHINGTON didn't make this history book cause he was a good preacher, he was a good soldier and he whooped the British good. "Give me liberty or give me death," who said that, RAT BROWN? (LAUGHTER) Oh, I know STOKLEY CARMICHAEL there, he's in there. "Don't shoot till you see the whites of their eyes." (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE) Are you serious? You think you going to make me learn this book and nothing's in it but murdering from one end to the other in the name of freedom? No, so please get that out. Tell me to have respect for law and order? And in this damn book here you tell me when the British was the police and a white boy by the name of PAUL REVERE rode through the white communities and say, "get a gun white folks, the police is coming." (LAUGHTER)

Are you really telling us that as long as you white you can do all the filthy things you want to do to get free? You really believe you can send niggers to Viet Nam, niggers down in your Army camps and you teaching them how to be gorillas. (LAUGHTER) Send them all the way across that pond they been murdering people for five years trying to free some foreigner, you really think that nigger not going to come back here and do the same? Do you really think you can turn niggers on and off like that? Huh, something wrong, somewhere, yep. You know, briefly in leaving you tonight, let me discuss with you, black attitudes in America. Make no mistake about it we got some attitudes, thank God, at last. We don't know what it is we been doing that's alienating white folks in America, the way they been alienated for the last two years but we got news for you. Whatever we been doing, we going to keep on doing. (APPLAUSE) Cause you see, we found out the more alienated the white folks get, the safer we are. You don't lynch niggers no more. Man, we was running around behaving and praying and singing them old songs, it was just open season on us. (LAUGHTER) Cat would yell, "come here nigger", now you might use it in America, but you damn sure make sure I don't hear it. So I want to know what it is about the nature or the beast that he'll go get him a double-barrel shotgun and go hunting for a little bitty rabbit. But you couldn't pay him to go bear hunting. (LAUGHTER)

You go out in the damn forestt and kill up all the animals out there and two years ago when them bears ate them two white ladies, they sent the Army out looking for the bears. (LAUGHTER) Well, we got an attitude today cause we tired of these insults.

You know how much it alienates black folks when white America tells us to be non-violent? You know whose telling us to be non-violent? The only nation in the history of the world that's dropped an atom bomb on another human being asks us, huh, to behave. Nobody knows the alienation better than I because I'm a slave to non-violence. I don't preach it, I live non-violently. I believe Thou Shalt Not Kill even covers animals so consequently I'm a vegetarian. That's my hang-up. I don't go around preaching non-violence and vegetarianism in a country where it says you have a right to carry a gun, beautiful, I just don't like that right. I got a right as an individual if a man is going to kill my wife and seven kids and the only way I can stop him, I got to kill him or injure him, I got a right to say that I will never committ a violent act if it means death to my whole family. I don't have a right to tell you you got to stand by and let some chump wipe out your family. So I don't preach non-violence. I'd be silly to, in a country where MATT DILLON comes into your home to teach you it's a virtue to shoot straight. But he a white boy. (LAUGHTER) So my non-violence

is strictly my hang-up. My vegetarianism is strictly my hang-up. I would never knock a steak off your plate. (LAUGHTER) I'd never let you put a pork chop on mine. (LAUGHTER) I'd never take a stick of dynamite out your hand and I'd never let you take my picket sign out of mine. But as non-violent as I am, it alienates me to the enth (phonetic) degree when white America tell black folks to be non-violent. She owns the mightest Army, mightest Navy, the mightiest air Force, she owns all the police, state police, sheriff's police, local police, CIA, FBI. She owns all those guns and we don't own a damn thing and she looks at us and says be non-violent, boys. We say, you go to hell. (APPLAUSE) We say to America if you really believe in non-violence as you think you do, if you really believe in non-violence, which you don't, we say prove it. Don't do nothing for us cause we prove we burn a town down. But if you really believe you believe in non-violence then we say get upon that Indian reservation and cut my red brother loose cause you can't be no more non-violent than your Indian borther's been for the last 75 years, what happened? What happened? So as long as that Indian's on that reservation, you should never even utter the word non-violence cause looking at him you prove you have a hell of a contempt for non-violent people. We in Viet Nam tonight

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with half a million violent American boys with their life to free and give a foreigner a better way of life than you want to guarantee your own red brother who you stole (APPLAUSE) this country from. (APPLAUSE) So we say get that Indian off that reservation and we might believe you respect non-violence but as of now there's no way that we'd ever believe you'd give a damn about non-violence. If that Indian wants a better way of life in the morning he's going to have to understand that he's dealing with a system so insane and so degenerate that until you make a peep up through a muzzle of a gun she will keep you a nigger. Oh, if that Indian got on a viaduct in the morning in Arizona and caught white folks driving down the expressway and started shooting at them, pow, pow, yelling "red power, woo, woo, whitey go home", and when that Indian say whitey go home, he talking about the big trip, baby. (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE) Oh, yes, that Indian raise hell in the morning the whole country would be crazy tomorrow, I can just hear it now, "them filthy reds". (LAUGHTER) Sunday you turn on television and look at Meet the Press, they'll be interviewing some old Uncle Tom Tom Indian, (LAUGHTER) that would be saying everything the fools want to hear. I can just hear him now, "yes sir, me like a heap of reservation, (LAUGHTER) problem come from them young bucks; (LAUGHTER) them stalky red horses (inaudible) (LAUGHTER) (APPLAUSE) All the fools would go to bed believing the Indians don't want nothing.

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That Indian keep coming off that reservation and burning and looting and socking it to the town and getting him some of them blond scalps. (LAUGHTER) Raping a few of them white ladies (LAUGHTER) you might not dig him but you start listening to him. Some way you youngsters got to create an atmosphere in this system that a man can get a redress of grievances without throwing a brick and without bad mouthing, right now it's not an atmosphere. Oh, if that Indian raise enough hell, baby, this summer you turn on television you be seeing Indians this summer like you saw us last summer. Yes, tune in every Tuesday night, one hour special, seven part series, Meet Your Indian Brother, sponsored by Xerox with no commercials. (LAUGHTER) Oh, that Indian raise enough hell next year this time, you have an Indian here talking to you. (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE) It's sad that I have to stand here and admit to you that as long as that Indian is non-violent and peaceful you know nothing about him. But the minute he starts getting violent and raising hell you would know about him. You'd find out some things that would make you ashamed not only being an American but being a human being. The highest form of tuberculosis amongst any minority group on the face of this earth don't happen behind the Iron Curtain, it happens upon your Indian reservation. Huh, why you all over

the world trying to stop Communism, huh, you don't give a damn about your injustices. The highest form of suicide rate among any young group of people on the face of this earth don't happen in Moscow, Russia, it happens on your Indian reservation. An Indian mother marched down the street today to protest a Government action and if she have any kids she lives in the state of Washington, her kids will be sent to Oklahoma to school. That's how they break up the demonstrations because the Federal Government still has the right to send an Indian kid to the school they see fit and not the school the parent sees fit and you wonder who invented bussing, huh? (LAUGHTER) Not only do you keep them pinned on that reservation, you still sending this old filthy book up there to read. When the calvary won, it was a great victory but when the Indians won, it was a great massacre. They wasn't doing nothing but beating off an invader. You don't even spare them the insults. You still send them all that literature up there because you not only pin them up there you control their education, too. You got them same books up there about KID CARSON was a great hero to us. KID CARSON got his name KID cause he killed more Indian babies than any white man in the history of America, and you still send that filth up to the Indian reservation. Yeh, you don't know that man's name because he's been too quiet and that's sad.

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Somewhere behavior and non-violence have to pay off and you got a job to do. Of course, we leave the Indian business to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. (LAUGHTER) That makes about as much sense as hiring the Klu-Klux-Klan to implement the Civil Rights Law. (LAUGHTER) The Bureau of Indian Affairs, ain't that a joke? You know the money it takes to run the Bureau of Indian Affairs if they was wiped out in the morning the money it costs to run the Bureau, every Indian in America could get \$4,300. a year a piece. We don't care about him, we don't know about him. So somewhere you youngsters in changing this system will have to see to it that America will become as annoyed with injustices at home as she is afraid of Communism abroad. Then maybe we'll wipe these injustices out.

Our Mexican brother in California said, "brothers, please don't eat no California grapes." Have you listened to him? He's going to win his battle for human dignity and if you deep eating them grapes he going to win it next year, he's just going to have to blow up the grape vineyards. Then everybody say, "I wonder why them Mexicans is so violent." Cause you didn't help them be non-violent when they asked you to. So, I say to you in leaving tonight that black folks have got an attitude. We tired of these insults.

People ask us well, "how come y'all don't want to be called Negro?" That's what we saying, we just want to be



called black. We tired of these games. You don't play no games with yourself and we hate to put you in an im- position but a Jew leaves Israel tonight to come to my country, he was a Jew in Israel and he stays a Jew when he get here. An Italian leaves Italy to come to America, he was an Italian over there and he stayed an Italian when he got here. An Irishman left Ireland to come to America, he was an Irishman over there and he's still an Irishman here. So we look around and we see you don't play no games with yourself, why play them with us? We left Africa, Africans and when we got here we had to be Nigrus and Newgrus, (PHONETIC) and colored folks and we don't want no games played with, that's what we saying (APPLAUSE) and if you want to play games, go back and change your thing, call yourself some Bugudoos or Boolaboos (phonetic). (LAUGHTER) So we saying we got an attitude and the attitude is a simple attitude, we are re- acting to insults. We cannot make white America quit insulting us but we saying one thing, from here on in, when you insult us get ready for a reaction. That's something new because you didn't have to worry bout that your mama and daddy didn't. We was so busy being niggers. America has always needed niggers but doesn't have to be black; the Jew, the Irish, the Italian. We just happen to be the best nigger America ever had. But we ain't America's nigger no more. And for some:reason she trying to hold on to us. You'd better go on and get you something else. (LAUGHTER) Twenty or thirty

years ago, black folks had an empty stomach. Today in America black folks got a full stomach but a hungry mind and a hungry mind will not tolerate the same thing that a hungry stomach did. Empty stomachs deal on smell and hungry minds deal on sound and all at once this country don't sound right to us anymore. Five years ago three white boys burn up their draft card and within two weeks time the Senate and Congress had passed an anti-draft card burning bill. We haven't beennable to get them to pass an anti-lynching bill in 100 years. My country just told me she thinks more of a piece of cardboard than she does think of my black mammy. I'll bring her to her knees for that. If I was in Viet Nam tonight and got killed by a Viet Cong, this country would give my black wife \$10,000 and she couldn't take it and buy a house in any neighborhood she want one in. Hell, I got killed shooting at the wrong force. (APPLAUSE) Now America tells me I got to get a fair housing bill to live anywhere I want to live in my own country, we say what in the hell do you think you are. That old white Russian cracker broad STALIN's daughter, a known Russian and a known Communist, you ain't supposed to like neither one of them, you didn't make that broad get no fair housing bill to come to my country and live anywhere she wants to live, why do I have to get one. This is what we trying to say. We reacting, to these insults. All

these old Russian exchange students that come over here to my country to go to these colleges, they don't want to be your citizen. You don't make them get no fair housing bill to live anywhere they want to live in these old racist college towns. Why do I need one? We not telling you to stop but we can't understand how come you can't understand our attitudes. This is all we saying. So we tired of these insults. People tell us education is our problem, huh, that ain't nothing but a cheap whitey cop out. (LAUGHTER) You prove that everyday you got a half a million in Viet Nam ready to free that Vietnamese in the morning. You ain't never questioned that Vietnamese' educational standard. Why question mine? And when you do question my educational standard, question it right. That's why we hollering about teach black history in these white institutions because if you ever read my history instead of listening to what you mama told you about me you find out your mama come closer to being your nigger than me. (LAUGHTER) Education's my problem? You ever stoped to ask yourself how many millions of people would be dead on the face of this earth if it were not for blood plasma? Are you aware of the fact that CHARLIE DREW, a black American, invented blood plasma? Don't take my word for it, check it out in your library. Are you also aware of the fact that CHARLIE DREW bled to death in an Atlanta, Georgia, hospital waiting room, after an automobile accident because they didn't accept niggers? Education didn't have a damn thing to do with it. The man had the

educational knowledge and genius to give hood plasma to the world and died from the lack of his own invention cause his face was black and now you want to run in and tell us education's our problem. Come on baby, get up off of (inaudible). So we saying we tired of these insults. Oh, there's a lot of people, a lot of white folks in this country who believe a nigger is the stinkiest smelliest thing, well, I don't have to tell you, you heard her. I'm not here tonight to convince you that niggers don't stink. (LAUGHTER) I say do your own research. (LAUGHTER) Check the records of the cosmetic industry and see how many billions of dollars per year you white folks spend on deodorant. (LAUGHTER) Then check the deodorant commercials on television and see if you ever see a black armpit. (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE) Then use your own intelligence you was born with and figure it out for yourself. If niggers is doing all the stinking and white folks is buying all the deodorant, who really stinks in my country? (LAUGHTER) So we saying we tired of these insults. There's a whole lots of white folks that believe a black man is inferior to them because we are black. That's your hand-up, you groove out with it good, but don't insult me with it no more. You know the interesting thing is the same white man that believes I'm inferior to him because I'm black, he'd be the first one

to tell you if I went to bed tonight with a Japanese woman and gave her a baby, the baby would be colored. If I go to bed with a Chinese woman, Italian Woman, a Jewish woman, I can go to bed with any woman on the face of this earth and give her a baby and the baby going to be me. My sister can go to bed with any man on the face of this earth and get a baby and the baby going to be her. Is that inferior stock to you? (LAUGHTER) We saying we tired of these insults. We are tired of them. Our people tell us we should quit marching, go down to the ghettos and pull your brother up by his boot straps, and we say why don't you give him some boots with some zippers in them? Black women in America have 20% illegitimate babies. Y'all ain't lying on us on that one. We can't deny it cause we've had fun in the ghetto, baby. (LAUGHTER) White women in America has 2% illegitimacies but we tired of you white folks thinking you better than black folk cause your white ladies illegit is 2% and my black ladies is 20%. Please quit thinking you better than me, cause baby, if we could ever get our hands on your white folks abortion credit cards we, (APPLAUSE) could show you (APPLAUSE) (inaudible). Now white folks running around and they want to know why you colored folks get married and have all them babies in the ghettos, you know you can't take care of them. We know it. You going to end up on relief, we know that, too. The only thing we see wrong with relief, it ain't enough of it.

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(LAUGHTER) If words like relief and ADC and Welfare alienates you, change it. Call it foreign aid. That free money don't seem to bug too many people. Or call it what you call that money you give these Missouri farmers, what do you call it? Subsidies. (LAUGHTER) Yeh, just change the name, look like you hung-up on a name. Call it subsidies. You going to pay farmers in America billions of dollars every year not to plant and then don't want to pay my sister after she plants. (LAUGHTER) As far as all them black babies we have in the ghettos that we can't take care of, we'll make a deal with you, the day this system learn how to hire black boys and give us good jobs like you gives your white boys so we can afford all the whores and prostitutes that you can afford, we'll quit having all them babies at home too. (APPLAUSE) We don't have to ask you about that whore, because it is my sister and she talks to us, so we know what you doing. We ain't guessing nothing, we know what's going on baby. We saying we tired of these insults. I had a white cat on the plane the other day comes all the way out to the tour section to the first class section to ask me, "you know I really understand you colored boys." (LAUGHTER) I say, "man, I don't come back in here in the cheap seats to alienate you, why you want to come up here in the first class section and bug me?" "Well, I just wanted to say that you boys oughta teach your black folks some responsibility" and I say that because I got records, I'm in industry. I've had a factory for 40 years and ain't hired nothing but colored boys,

they can't get to work on time, always take off early and I got records to prove it." I said, "well, have you looked at your records good? You look at all of your records, or just the part you want to see? Maybe I should check your records out for you because at one time I was one of them niggers you used to hire. Do your records show you when you first hired us we stand in line two hours the first day we get the job waiting for time to come around to punch in, that's how happy we was. Then for the next eight hours I got to walk around being called coon and nigger and head rubbed for luck and goosed in the butt. (LAUGHTER) You know anybody in their right mind going to hurry up and get to work early for them insults, baby? The later I got to work everyday the longer I kept my manhood and the earlier I could get off the sooner I got it back." (APPLAUSE)

When I stop and think black folks in America die six years younger than white folks. I got seven black kids at home and everytime my seven kids sit around the dinner table with me at the same time I got to look 42 death years in the face that no white father with seven kids have to look at. Huh, for some reason people don't seem to know what's on our mind. I'm trying to get them seven black kids them same six years of life you going to have for your kids. To be honest with you I couldn't give a damn who I alienate to get them. I wish I could stand here and say if white folks ever lost six years of their kids life that I would work equally

as hard. I hope I would but I couldn't say. So we tired of these insults. Then I stop and think had a German killed my daddy during World War II, had a German killed my daddy in 1942, I was 10 years old and I'll be 37 years old this year, huh. That's no insult cause when daddys go to war they go to kill or be killed. The insult is the same German that could've killed my daddy in 1942, and made me go 27 years without a daddy, that same German tonight can come to my daddy's country and live in a neighborhood my daddy's boy can't live in, do you really understand what we talking about? Before we'd sit by ever again and let you treat your enemy better than you treat your citizens, we'll burn this damn country down to the ground. (APPLAUSE) That's the white attitudes. Yeh, that's thinking white. Because we know if we took this country away from you tonight and put you in the same trick for ten hours, this country's had us in for a 100 years, you would burn it down to the ground. We don't have to ask you, we look at your record in Viet Nam. You burning Viet Nam down to the ground today to free a foreigner, we know what you'd do to free your mama. (LAUGHTER) So we say we tired of these insults and all we doing is reacting to them. People tell us, "well, yo'all got to make progress, huh, I got seven black kids at home and every time my old lady get pregnant, I realize how much progress we made. (LAUGHTER) My last little baby daughter, we really got hip on her being that we living in a system that



hate to refer to black folks as Mr. and Mrs. So my daughter was born four months ago and we really got it up tight cause we named her, her first name is MISS, and her last name is GREGORY. Anybody ever want to talk to her going to have to call her MISS GREGORY, whether they like it or not. (LAUGHTER) So we saying we tired of these insults. Progress, everytime my old lady's belly get big, I see progress cause I remember just a little bit over 100 years ago when my black slave sister went to her black save man and say, "honey, I think I'm pregnant." Them two black slaves fell down on their knees and prayed to their almighty God that their unborn baby would be borned deformed. Think about that prayer. They didn't pray that anything would happen to the white folks' kids. They say, "God, we dealing with such a racist inhumane beast that Lord if you could give us this baby born with a limb missing, God, if you give us a baby like that, they'll never be able to sell it from us, we'll get to keep it all our lives." You think about that prayer. Then one day after the child was born, that black slave sister went back to her black slave man crying tears of joy, "honey, the Lord's answered our prayers. His head looks funny, I think he's going to be mal-adjusted." Them two black slaves fell back down on their knees thanking their almighty God for a maladjusted baby. Huh, a baby that couldn't be sold. A baby that they would get to keep.

all of their lives. Progress - huh, me and my old lady got seven of them little old black kids at home and we ain't never had to pray for nothing, let along a maladjusted baby. That's all the progress we going to give this system. So we saying we tired of these games and these insults. No more civil rights, we want our rights to say where you get yours, under that Constitution, don't do me no favors.

I want my right under the same piece of paper I pay my income tax by. (LAUGHTER) And even when we try to behave and be good niggers, you misuse us you put a fair housing bill through last year that covers 80% of the houses. What the hell am I supposed to do with the other 20% of me, join the Communist Party? (LAUGHTER) I tell you before you quit playing games we'd like for you to give us just one more bill called the Honest White Folks Bill. (LAUGHTER) None of you get up tight cause it ain't got nothing to do with white folks. Matter of fact, we'll name it something good, we'll call it The Concerned Honky Law. (LAUGHTER) That'll go over big in the ghetto now. It would be a simple law, it will read, "All five year old black male baby boys," it don't have nothing to do with white folks, don't even cover my black sister, "all five year old black male baby boys will have to go to a Government camp for one year from the age of five to six. In this camp, we'll stipulate in the law that these little black

kids will be able to sleep eight hours a day and for the other 16 hours for a solid year;" this is where the honest white folks come in, "the Government will teach these little black boys, for one year for 16 hours a day, Nigger when you grow up don't fool with no white woman, don't date no white ladies, you know, before I run, let me say this to you. We can't believe that nothing upsets you more than a nigger with a white woman and you don't want to talk about it. Who do you think you are? One day if you ever get up enough courtesy to yourself and enough courage and enough manhood to talk about your No. 1 hang-up, you might find out it's something you doing to make me want that broad. One day if you ever stop doing it you can have that white broad back till she bugs you to death. (LAUGHTER) Everytime you get ready to sell your new automobiles in September, you can't advertise your new car without a white lady, knowing I'm going to get one of them cars. (LAUGHTER) So I get that white lady, I feel I got to get her to make my gears shift right. (LAUGHTER) I be minding my own business looking through a magazine, there's that old white lady holding that bottle of Pepsi Cola, saying, "thirsty, have a Pepsi." Yeh, I'll have a Pepsi and you too, you old white broad. (LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE) .Are you serious? I go to my black ghetto, walk into my black house, get in my black living room with my black wife and my black kids and there's your white sister come strolling across my black television set half naked talking about "buy a Platex living bra". (LAUGHTER)

Yes, I'll buy the bra for my old lady and I'll get you for me. (LAUGHTER) Are you really serious? You think niggers was born wanting that white woman? Do you think you had anything to do with it? I went to my first movie I was four years old, I didn't know nothing about no white woman. Didn't never see nobody make love, till I went to the movies, four years old is when you program folks, or did you know that? See that movie four years old looking at them white ladies make love. AVA GARDNER and HUMPHREY BOGART. I didn't know what they was doing but I had enough sense to know one day I was going to do it. (LAUGHTER) I went to the movie every night cause in my home town you could go to the movie for free till you was 12 years old. Long as you had an adult with you. Every night I went to the movie, next thing I know I was eight years old been going to the movies for four years every night looking at white ladies make love. I never will forget that night I was eight years old. I sitting with my friend and AVA GARDNER and ALAN LADD was doing they thing. I nudged my (inaudible) and said, "ooh, I'm sure going to get me one of them when I grow up." He say, "which one him or her?" I say, "I don't know I guess I try them both." Well, I got news for you, I'm grown now and I'm going to get me a white lady and the madder it makes you the more them white.

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ladies I going to get me. I hope it makes you so damn mad that you'll quit programming my black kids and show them some black ladies advertising them new cars. Show them some black ladies advertising that Pepsi Cola. Show them some black ladies in the movie making love and once you do that you might find that one day after you de-program us you can have your old lady back for ever, take her to the moon if you want to. (LAUGHTER) You see, the mistake you made with me, the only black woman you ever showed me in the movies was BEULAH. The only one you ever showed me advertising was Aunt GEMIMA. I thought you had enough sense to know I ain't never, ever, ever, wanted to make love to BEULAH. (LAUGHTER) So as I leave you tonight I say you youngsters got a big job to do. Keep your eyes open, think, very important that you think. I was reading that "Colonel" report on Civil disorders in America. It said the problems can be solved in the black ghettos, it will take 80 billion dollars, and as I leave you tonight let me say to you don't bring no 80 billion dollars down to our ghetto. That ain't going to solve the problem. In order to solve the problems first in the black community you going to have to do something first that won't cost you one nickel as far as black folks are concerned.

That is simply you going to have to create an atmosphere where for the first time in American black folks will trust white folks and the way you will do that and won't cost you ;no money on us, you will go upon that Indian reservation and free my red brother, you give my Puerto Rican brother his constitutional rights, you'll get out in the field and free my Mexican brother and last but not least because my Jewish brother plays games with himself that he should paint his face as black as mine and see what you G@ntiles got to say about him everyday. Maybe he'll find out he's in the same trick bag with the rest of us. So what we saying short, simple and sweet, when you free my Jewish brother, My Indian brother, my Puerto Rican brother, my Mexican brother, we will look to you and say, "my brother for the first time, we trust you, come into my ghetto and together we will solve our problems." We say to America if she thinks she's going to solve these problems without freeing these other folks first then we say to you take that 80 billion dollars and buy yourself some of the biggest guns money can buy.



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On February 5, 1969, Richard Claxton Gregory addressed about 700 students at Southwest Missouri State College (SMC), Springfield, Missouri. The talk, sponsored by the Student Union Board, lasted about two hours and a 45 minute question and answer period followed. An



... made available the original tape which is being transcribed as the stenographic situation permits. The talk was one in a series entitled, "Kaleidoscope-Patterns In A Changing World". Other speakers to be heard in the series include Senator Strom Thurmond, March 31; William Rusher, April 16 and Julian Bond, May 7.

A source of the following information is provided for the source gave the following resume of the

talk:

One of the biggest jobs ahead of you young people is not to destroy the capitalistic system - you've got to work like hell to beat the capitalists into their rightful place behind the Constitution, not in front of it. As long as capitalists stand in front of the Constitution, it is property rights that are being emphasized-not human rights. If democracy is as good as we tell you it is, why in the hell are we running all over the world trying to ram it down other people's throats. If anything is good, you don't have to force it on people-they'll steal it from you.

He said he spends 90 percent of his time on college campuses and will be speaking at some 300 educational institutions within the next ten months. He believes the young people of today are the most moral, dedicated, committed people in the history of

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MURRAY, KENTUCKY  
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Re Chicago airtel dated 3/18/69. U

Enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago are eleven and two copies, respectively, of a letterhead memorandum concerning GREGORY's appearance at Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, on 3/31/69. Copies have been disseminated locally to the USA, Louisville, Secret Service, and Military Intelligence. U

SA JOHN K. PENROD obtained the transcribed tape from Col. L. E. BOOTH. It should be noted that parts of the tape were extremely hard to decipher and that set forth is the best translation. U

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Colonel L. E. Booth, Director of Security, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, advised on April 1, 1969, Dick Gregory spoke on the Murray State University campus during the night of March 31, 1969, at a symposium sponsored by the Student Government. The theme of the symposium is "Rights and Responsibilities of Man" and in addition to Gregory, Al Capp and Stanley Kubek are scheduled to speak on April 1, 1969, and Julian Bond and Sander Vanocur on April 2, 1969. U Ky

Colonel Booth stated that there were approximately 1500 in attendance for Gregory's talk, which was followed by a question and answer session and in his opinion the majority of the audience did not approve of the sarcastic and vulgar manner in which Gregory presented his speech. Colonel Booth estimated there were only approximately 300 remaining for the question and answer session and many in the audience got up and left during Gregory's speech. Colonel Booth learned that Gregory received a fee of \$1,000.00 from the Student Government Association for the speech and he made available the following record of Gregory's appearance and talk: U

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ENCLOSURE

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"This is Insight, 1969. Insight direct from the Murray State University Auditorium in Murray, Kentucky. Good evening. I am Gary Guthrie along with Stephanie Christian from the radio center of Murray State College. u

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Tonight on this March 31, 1969, is the first day in a series of lectures. Looking over a crowd here in Murray State University Auditorium. We are waiting for the beginning of the series in which we will have five noted speakers. Tonight's speaker will be Dick Gregory, who was previously named for his night club entertaining and his television performances, and who has since then taken to height for his civil rights. u

In the words of Harry M. Sparts, President of Murray State University, in our quest for intelligence, (inaudible), and political problems, it is our hope those who attend will use the art of deliberate consideration in order to make wiser decisions and work more efficiently in strengthening the great Nation in which we are a part. As Stephanie said, the crowd is near capacity tonight. It is a fairly warm night here in Murray, Kentucky, on this last day of March, 1969. Dick Gregory will soon be stepping to the podium to give his lecture, the first in a series in Insight, 1969. u

You might be interested to know just how the Insight series got its name. A little bit earlier Gary read a heretic quote from Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was once the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in the United States and in that time when he did say that the Insight was taken from that. The lights are blinking on and off so I guess they are ready to start the program. Back to that, the Insight Committee was called Insight with the name Insight from the quote and that is how Insight got its name. u

Ladies and Gentlemen. Insight, 1969. Will you please stand for the National Anthem and These Are The Times That Try Men's Souls. (They sing songs). In accordance with the President's declaration of this as a national day of mourning I would invite you to stand now for a fitting moment to follow tribute to the late President Dwight Eisenhower. Please be seated. u

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Dr. Sparts, delegates from colleges and universities, women of the press, ladies and gentlemen - on behalf of the Student Government and the Executive Committee of Insight, I welcome you to Insight, 1969. This evening we pioneer a new frontier in the academic maturity of Murray State University. The University is a place where the exchange of ideas is continually taking place. The value of this system can be measured by the frequencies and content of the exchange. Any catalyst which expands the system (inaudible) this exchange is of benefit to the University. With today's mass communication media, radio, television, and the press, we sometimes feel trapped by trustless actions and cliché riddle conversation expressing the ideas, the beliefs, the philosophies of others and not those of our own making. There comes a time when we are to confront the issues of our lives individually and collectively. To accomplish this we need an intelligent atmosphere (inaudible). The men invited to speak this week have involved themselves with the complexities of society. Subsequently, they will bring us to a confrontation with the prevalent ideas. Their opinions and ideas are presented for you to hear and ponder. Each is here to motivate your awareness in our society. Just as Oliver Wendell Holmes has stated that 'a moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.' This has become the trademark of this symposium. Tonight the atmosphere has been set. Our speaker is ready. You are ready. If we fail to take this moment our life's experience may prove to be more than we can bear. Insight is honored to have this evening as its introductory speaker, the President of Murray State University, Dr. Henry M. ~~Sparts~~. Key U

President Russell, ladies and gentlemen of the press, students of Murray State University, and faculty of our University, we are deeply grateful to our Student Council for their inviting to their campus some outstanding personalities, that we might hear from them their viewpoints and their ideas. This is a world of change. We want to understand change. We want to understand the ideas of those who think differently from the way that we do and those who are conservative-minded and those who are liberal-minded. For this reason the Board of Regents of Murray State University has supported the Student Council in its operation of Insight. I want to thank the Student Council again. I want to thank the U

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students and faculty who are supporting this very, very important event upon our campus. We have much of entertainment. We have great athletes, but it is a challenge to our minds that will lead us to greatness. Tonight you are in for a wonderful experience. I wish you had been with us at dinner. Not with our guest speaker because you wouldn't have enjoyed what he had at dinner. He drank water. He is on a 40-day diet and is on the 20th day. I am amazed at the stamina of this man. I am thrilled at his magnitism and you will be too. He was born in St. Louis. He was president of his senior class in high school. He was an outstanding athlete. Many universities bid for his talent and he went to Southern Illinois University when it was about the size of Murray back in 1951 and 1952 and there he became an outstanding athlete in that University in his sophomore year as a half-miler. This young man left the University and about five years later he entered the field of entertainment and did an outstanding job there. His rise was amazing. His talent led him to great wealth, but he was not satisfied with this type of thing. He preferred to use his strong mind and his great talent in other ways. I know that you will respect his intellect. You will also reverence his ideas because he is strong in his ideas. He is strong in his convictions. You hear him speak of his family and his eyes light up when he speaks of his elder daughter, eight years of age, on down to his youngest daughter, just a few months, and one son. Six daughters. He is a wealthy man and maybe I should say, Dick, you need to be if you are going to marry off those girls and furnish them weddings. But I am deeply honored and I honor him and you in presenting to you tonight, Dick Gregory. U

I would like to say thank you very much and I don't know how I can stand here in all honesty and say it is a pleasure to be in Murray. Murray, Kentucky. Hey, could I get you house folks to turn the spot out and turn on the house lights, please. Thank you. If you really want to have some fun you should really go to Chicago one day to the airport and try to book yourself into Murray, Kentucky. The first three days is not too bad because they really think you're putting them on. But it's after that they really realize you're sincere. That's when the FBI shows up. It's like the pilot told me, we don't mind being hijacked but we do like to know where we're going. And I made it just above the FBI. U

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It do exist. I called them back and say drop the charge, it do exist. I flew in. It's a weird way of getting here. But I made it and I was tired. I had to get up early in the morning. They play games with you. After you work for a week, Paducah is as close as you can get. But you say, I don't want to go to Paducah. If you get there you'll go to Paducah. Then you call up Ozark. Ozark is such a weird airline cause if they don't know what you're talking about they fake it. What time is your next plane going to Paducah? They say, what time can you get here. So I got there Saturday night and the flight don't run this way Saturday or Sunday until Monday morning. I got off of the plane and I'm tired. So I say I don't have to worry about it cause I'll get a little bit of sleep on the plane. You know about that, huh? You actually know what happened to me this morning. I got on the plane and sat down and a white cat sitting next to me. I'm planning on going to sleep, right. Well you know I naturally check him out. He was pretty boozie. So I dozed on off and went to sleep. About 15 minutes after I went to sleep the white cat decides he wants to strike up a conversation with me. So he do it the usual way -- wake up boy. Naturally I wake up. Only to find out he really don't have anything to talk about. He wanted to discuss Negro progress in America, but I tried to inform him I didn't want to discuss black progress in America because there is too few people in America who really know what areas we made tremendous amount of progress in. A lot of people think we made tremendous progress in jobs and housing and education. No. The biggest breakthrough for black folks in the history of America was two years ago in the State of Texas. We got our first colored hurricane, Buelah. And I guess when you stop and think about it, little by little, we's doing all right. If you look in the right places, you know. We got to admit we doing good in television. Every time you change channels you see black. It's pretty groovy. Well this year we got our first black cowboy. What's the name of that show? The Outcasts. You can tell by the name of it it's us. And next year I understand they are going to give us another black cowboy so this black cowboy has someone to kill. No, they let him kill white boys every now and then, but you see whenever it becomes his turn to kill a white boy the script writers really has to go through some changes. Because you see, they have to dirty up this white cat so bad that when the black cat guns him down everybody will accept it. u

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The black cowboy kill the white cowboy three weeks ago, did any of you all dig the show? This white cat just finished raping a blond paraplegic, Salvation Army worker, right? u

Let me say that it is a pleasure to be with you young folks this evening. And whoever selected that number in the choir it was a masterful selection. I think that song should be played every time you turn on TV, a channel change or show change, they should play that song, because out of all Tom Payne's works - one day, one day we will recognize our true hero. Tom Payne was probably one of the greatest human beings that lived. He has not received credit for it, but Tom Payne's Winter Time Soldier tells it all. And one day we will recognize Winter Time Soldier. It will have to be a way of life. So those of you who were responsible for selecting that, I appreciate it. Thank you. u

I guess I spend 98 percent of my time on college campuses and for a simple reason, is that you young folks in America today is probably the most morally committed and dedicated group of young people that has ever lived in the history of the country, bar none. I hope you youngsters don't have to continue to depend on these old right wing, cracker-control newspapers to find out who you are, because the average established newspaper in America is not morally sound enough to even discuss you kids with yourself. What is the newspapers say about you today? You hippy, yippy, irresponsible, bearded, smelly kids, whatever that means. The question that always comes to my mind is because you have a beard why does it mean you have to stink? They don't say anything about Abraham Lincoln. He don't only have a beard, he was ugly too. The newspapers today have yet to be honest with you youngsters. They have yet to tell you that had it not been for you, LBJ would still be the President today. That's a lot of power. LBJ was probably the number one tyrant that has walked the face of this earth since Julius Ceasar. You young kids retired LBJ on the way to his Texas ranch and you know what was so beautiful, you didn't use no missiles, you didn't use no napalm, you didn't use no machine guns. You got out in this country with a moral dedication that the likes have never been seen any more. And all of us fools in this establishment realize that four more years of LBJ, you would have took this country, part by part, piece by piece. That is why you really don't have to u

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worry too much about Tricky Dick. Cause with all of Nixon's bad faults, he still has got enough sense to know that he is not as slick as LBJ, he is not as masterful a politician as LBJ, and you know damn good and well if you youngsters ran LBJ all the way back to Texas, it's a short run from Washington to New York City. All these old fools keep wondering, well, how come he has not messed up because of you. He going to be very careful. You don't have to worry about Nixon letting you go crazy. I would say the first mistake he made was with ABM and I guess maybe it wasn't a mistake to some folks but I felt it was a mistake for them to put it in the rural areas because the reason the people in the northern suburbs was complaining about it was because it was dangerous and if enough political pressure built up, well, if it's dangerous to be nextdoor to those people in the suburbs then damn it, it should be dangerous to be next to the people in the rural areas. So, I feel he made his first blunder here. I'm also hoping as peaceful as I am and as much as I hate the military and industrial complex, I was really hoping he kept the ABM out there in the suburbs of Chicago. That really knocked me out. Because white folks ran like hell out of the cities away from the niggers and ended up next to that missile. Yes, how you all like your new neighbors? U

I think what saddens me, as I go around from city to city and speak to so many of you young folks, what saddens me is how not only do I have to say to you young folks that all the problems confronting America today, you have to solve, the embarrassing thing is that I have to tell you, you have to solve problems that you have had nothing to do with creating. These problems was here before you got here but thanks to us old fools they will not be here when you leave. I say thanks to us old fools because you see, today we put you youngsters in a situation that no young Americans ever been in in the history of this country. You see, not only did we not solve the problems, but for the first time in the history of America we have used up all the tricks. So now you youngsters is dealing with all the problems and no tricks and all the fools wonder why you react the way you react. Hell, you got to react that way, you got no tricks. U

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I remember when I was a kid, my momma, my daddy, the whole community taught me one day you're gonna grow up boy and the white man gonna call you a nigger and when he calls you a nigger, don't get mad, cause God don't like no ugly. That trick worked. Yeah, I grew up one day and sure enough a cracker called me a nigger and sure enough, I didn't get mad cause God don't like no ugly. I got seven little black kids home tonight. Me and my old lady ain't teaching them nothin'. And if a cracker ever makes a mistake to slip and call one of my kids a nigger, I can damn sure bet you it's gonna surprise them. I can tell you they gonna act accordingly. And so I say to you youngsters today, no more bricks and you know I feel sorry for you young white kids who live out in remote rural areas and areas where these old fools is trying to block this thing that is trying to happen. Because you is the one who is gonna suffer, and I don't say that as a threat for you to try to change this system, I say that in all sincerity as a passionate respect for young folks. u

See, your mom and dad, and all these fools, they talking about one thing, but baby, they gonna make you write a check today that you will have to cash fifteen years from now and you not gonna be ready. At one time they protected you white kids in a racist segregated society. At one time you went to a white Army and I went to a black Army. So it wasn't bad to call me a nigger. They protected you. Come up in a society and call me a nigger and then, when they draft you into the Army, we go into the same Army. You slip. And the first thing you slip and call me a nigger. One of them big, black sergeants with two guns. You know you gonna die. See, your momma and daddy talk all this stuff but you got to pay the price baby. You got to pay the price. You let these fools run these things and I don't say it as a belligerence, but as a failing. Fifteen years from now in order to get a good job in America, if you don't go to grade school and high school with black folks you can't get the job, because DuPont, Ford and General Motors is not gonna trust either black fools for their attitudes. They not gonna trust a white man who slips and calls nigger and get his plant burned down. u



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There come a day to go to a better school, to graduate school. You will have to have guns and come to the integrated society or they not gonna want you. You see, they run this game in on you baby when they get ready to change. Just look at TV today. One out of every five people doing commercials is black and nobody got a damn thing to say about it cause when the boys upstairs decide its a new day, its a new day. And so I tell you youngsters through no fault of yours, you running across this resistance and the same old fools is blocking this thing. They be dead, gone out of the way, and you be left here. And so I say to you, you got a big job. U

Let me say to you tonight that I did not come here this evening to impress you, but only to inform you and pray you young folks out there understand that I did not come here to reform. I couldn't care less what you had on your mind when you walked in here and I give less than a damn what you have on your mind when you walk out. That is not my intentions tonight. And as you listen to me tonight, please listen to me and note I'm not here to reform you. I have more respect for you than to think I could come here and reform you in a few hours. But I do intend to inform you. And when I leave here tonight, I couldn't care less about what any of you think about Dick Gregory, cause I'll always have one consolation of knowing that whenever we wake up this year, 20 years from now, you will always be able to say at least Brother Greg didn't lie to us. And that is the big problem confronting you youngsters today. We lie to you twenty-four hours a day. And then when you catch us we say, Oh, well, its a generation gap. Ain't got a damn thing to do with age. Burgent Russell, 98 years old, could leave London, England, tonight and come to America and be the youngest among us. But he is going to reach you from a high, moral epical statement standpoint. We didn't just start lying to you. We started lying to you in the baby crib with that Santa Claus boy. First letter I wrote in my life went to a cat didn't even exist. Dear Santa. That sounds funny to you, but when your Momma lied to you, really - anybody is qualified to lie to you. Cause that Santa Claus boy goes over better in the white community than in the black community. Not that we don't dig him, we know damn good and well ain't no white cat coming to our neighborhood after midnight. U

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And the number one lie we tell you youngsters today, the number one problem confronting America today, is the problem of air pollution. Now don't (inaudible) that cause we expect you to believe that. The number one problem confronting America today is the problem of moral pollution. This is the most morally-polluted, degenerate, insane nation on the face of the earth, bar none. And you youngsters have the jobs of giving America her sanity back. You youngsters have the job of seeing to it that America becomes the morally sound nation that the founding fathers meant for it to be and don't make the mistake of these old right wing crackers running around with stupid old signs on their cars, 'Love it or Leave it.' No, if you love it stay here and straighten it out. I am so damn sick and tired of these right wing crackers running around eulogizing my country. America the beautiful. Any old fool knows eulogys are for the dead things and thank God for you youngsters that America is not dead yet. You youngsters do not eulogize America. You youngsters examine America and find out where the cancer is and cut it out. You'd be surprised how long this nation will live. You got a job. America the beautiful. Ain't that a joke. Tell you something, if you run across anybody in this country that believes America is a beautiful country with your Indian brother locked upon that reservation, tell them I said they're sick, sad, insane and out of their damn mind. America will never be a beautiful nation til that Indian comes off that reservation. u

So, if you youngsters are interested in making it a beautiful country, you got to see to it that his problem gets solved. Then one day this can become a beautiful country. The insane thing about it is if the communist had a group of people locked up on a reservation, Oh, we'd be taking you young kids getting you killed trying to get 'em off. Hell, we march past these Indian reservations to go somewhere in Southeast Asia to protect the world from communism. Who gonna protect the Indians from you? u

So, you youngsters have a big job. I guess the biggest insult to me is the fact that America is the only country on the face of this earth that lies about what she is all about. Very sad. Mao Tse-Tung do not pretend that he is anything other than a communist and a revolutionist. Kосygin and the rest of them damn fools over there in Moscow u

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don't pretend they are anything else but communist. You know as dirty as Hitler was he was honest with all of his filth to let the whole world know he felt them Nazis was superior to anyone else that walked on the face of this earth. That wasn't no hidden secret. In South Africa right this moment, they don't pretend that they love them niggers. Out of all the filthy, corrupt countries on the earth, regardless of how corrupt and how filthy, they are honest about what they are. America is the only country that lies about what she is. She says one thing but she's all together about something else. So I say to you youngsters tonight that if you don't work to change the country at least be honest enough to admit what she is. u

So you have a job to do. And thanks to the other fools who've given you a lot of help. I was so grateful you youngsters showed up in Chicago at the Democratic Convention because after the establishment got through with you it sure woke up a lot of young fools in this country and ain't nothing worse than a young fool cause you got so long to be one. Oh yeah, but we woke you up. Three days after the Democratic Convention was over the old establishment tried to convince you that you didn't see what you saw on TV. That it didn't happen. They said the press created it. You know if Kosygin and the rest of them fools in Moscow was dealing with the world as insane as America -you know they beat that Czech rap - got on world wide TV and said 'Y'all don't see it, y'all,' that it didn't happen. We admit we sent little miniature tanks to the Czech border for the little kids to play with and the press blew 'em up to make 'em look like real live tanks. But them fools in Moscow made the same mistake these old fools is making here. u

Harris poll. Gallop poll. They don't ask nobody nothing, except them old fools. They come out here and said this is what the report says. Eighty percent of Americans are against the United States in Vietnam so you better listen to these young kids, boy, and leave these old fools alone cause you be out of work. Same thing happened if they brought tanks out in America Sunday morning and put in front of every church and had loud speakers going and everybody caught going to church Easter Sunday going to be machine gunned to death, u

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you would be surprised how many of your manas and daddies would get a tremendous case of being sick Sunday morning. I can just hear them now. Well, you can pray at home just as well as you can at church. You know what would upset them Sunday morning, because they wouldn't have known it, because they didn't take youngsters into consideration come Sunday and young people in America that ain't never been to church in their life, Easter would decide to go. U

Look at old Nixon and all them old clowns, got together last week and decided they didn't come up morally and straight; let's investigate, let's set up committees and see what these young folks are complaining about on these college campuses. Naw! That was too much sense. Well, we know what to do. Let's take the scholarships away from them if they get caught. They really are dumb enough to believe that's going to effect us. But the reason is they know how your manas and daddies would act if they threatened to take their money away. We got some people in this country who would be communists if you paid them enough. All these old right wing, patriotic crackers -- if they could get a million dollar deal with a communist nation, they'd take it. Where do you think all the ammunition that--they get it from, all the ammunition that goes all over the world. Ninetyeight percent of the ammunition on the face of this earth is manufactured in America. And every now and then you read in Vietnam we (don't you ever get suspicious when you read) we over-ran a Vietcong stronghold and found all our ammunition and you keep thinking Vietcong steal it--no, they bought it. You youngsters got a big job. U

Old Tricky Dicky really believes they got the lid on everything. They gonna take that money. That don't mean a damn thing. All them old folks don't have enough sense to realize that when they talk about taking your scholarship money away if you get caught in one of them demonstrations, all that means is that if you are on scholarship you can't lay down in the library no more. Now anybody can demonstrate except the rich kids. Back to that bag again. U

Where you goin'? U

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I'm goin' down to take over the Administration Building. My Daddy is paying my way. U

And the bill ain't no good, they know the bill is unconstitutional. Because all they is really sayin' to you kids- I don't know why them fools don't understand what they sayin' - they sayin' that if you want a scholarship, state or federal, you can't go down and take over the Administration Building no more, and they really think that's going to stop you from being mad. No, just make you slicker. U

All that means is that you been down to lay down in the dormitory or cafeteria to protest, lay down, you just wait til midnight when everybody's asleep and throw some dynamite in the building and blow it up and go home, and wake up the next morning surprised like everybody else. What happened? What happened? And you keep your scholarship. You youngsters got a big job ahead of you. U

Thanks to you old fools who get a lot of help. Fifteen thousand hippies and yippies showed up in Chicago to change the system. And the whole establishment went stone crazy. You know why? Hippies and yippies came to Chicago to change the system. That's very important. That's what the hell was raised over. Didn't have a damn thing to do with them kids coming in to tear up Chicago. Well, you white kids know better than that. For the last ten years you white kids every spring break been goin' to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, getting drunk, tearing up the whole town. And they ain't never called the Army out so got nothing to do with tearing up a town. Just change in system. So long as you get drunk and do it, they say 'boys will be boys.' Ha! Ha! Ha! U

Who do you think was the most immoral in Chicago last year --the hippies and the yippies or the Shriners when they came to town for their convention. Who do you think committed the most adultery in Chicago last year, the hippies or the yippies or the Shriners when they came to town. Who do you think spent the most money in Chicago on whores and prostitution, the hippies and the yippies or the Shriners when they come to town? Nobody got upset over the Shriners when they came to Chicago cause the Shriners didn't come to change something, Baby, just to buy something. U

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That's the beautiful thing about watching television. As bad as those programs are if you watch television long enough that thing gonna slip through--every time. Two weeks ago they slipped it through accidentally. Even ran it in the newspapers. Any of you see the television news last week? Or the newspapers? Had a beautiful picture of this South Vietnamese mother and her kids behind that barbed wire. Did you see that picture? We don't call them concentration camps. That's too much like Nazis--we call them refugee centers with barbed wire fences. You kind of wonder why Hitler got by with that stuff he was doing, but after you look here and see how we can look at these pictures and nobody get upset, it's easy to see when you are doing it, it's hard for anybody to tell you it's wrong. You see that beautiful picture last week and the caption was South Vietnamese Mother who is a sympathizer to the Communists was put behind the barbed wire fence with her kids. Is there any one of you in this room that my wife could kill and my kids would have to go to jail? Or is there any of you in here with kids that would kill me and your kids would have to go to jail? How in the hell could you look at a picture like that last week that ran all over this country because the white crime that mother committed ain't no way in the world that her kids supposed to be behind that barbed wire with her. Let me tell you something. The whole world is hip to you. They made one mistake with them stinking Nazis, Baby, and when they woke up the fools had damn near wiped out the whole world. They ain't gonna make no mistakes with you. No, they gonna foreclose on you before you get a little bit more crazy than you are. One day if you youngsters don't hurry up and change this system you gonna find out you don't have a system because nobody gonna take a chance of another monster getting loose like that fool did back in the 30s. Big job you have to do. u

That's the beautiful thing about television. Just watch it long enough and it slips through. Nine weeks after the Democratic Convention was over it slipped through. Nobody got upset though. That same television set that brought you the crowd of the hippies and yippies in the streets of Chicago brought you another crowd nine weeks later. I guess nobody got upset cause they aren't hippies or yippies. Nobody got upset cause it wasn't in Chicago, it was in New York City. u

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Remember that morning? 20,000 sick, slimey degenerates from Madison Avenue came out one morning to look at a broad's titties and nobody got upset over the titty watchers. U

J. Edgar Hoover has yet to get on nationwide television and proclaim that titty watching is definitely communist inspired. And what do you call a bunch of sick, slimey, degenerate titty watchers? Extremists--left or right? And you youngsters got a big job. U

Now all the old fools is trying to convince you that never in the history of the world have there been a more irresponsible youth than you young folks of America today. I guess you are irresponsible; all at once you don't give a damn about money. You're talking about changing the system. You got to understand why you youngsters associate with us old fools. You must understand why we react the way we react. You youngsters got nerve enough to tell us morality will no longer be a Brooks Brothers suit, a clean-shaven face and a haircut once a week and have all the abortions you want to have--you still Mr. and Mrs. so-and-so. You youngsters tell us no longer will you wear the latest fashions from Paree and bathe in Chanel No. 5. Do your thing and still be Mrs. so-and-so. You youngsters got nerve enough to tell us that morality will come from within and not from without. It really puts me up tight because we got a silly little thing going like you do--anything you want to as long as you go home and wash up. Put your suit and tie on. Tie it right. And you, Mr. so-and-so, now you fixin' to break through that. For some reason you young kids don't understand us old fools. We understand alcohol but we don't understand LSD. Is that a joke? We understand abortions but we don't understand having babies out of wedlock. We understand getting married. Coppin' your best friend's old lady while he's out of town but we don't understand shackin' up. We understand putting your wife's key in the slipper and swappin' wives but we don't understand free love. You youngsters is dealing with one of the most slimey group of degenerates that's ever walked the face of this earth. You got a big job ahead of you. You got a mighty big job with your irresponsible self. That's right. U

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We did little things when we were in college. We never took over no Administration Building. We had panty raids. You can't get no more responsible than that. And go in the girls' dormitory and steal all the drawers. U

Go around the world today and ask one question of all moral, ethical, decent normal people. One question. Which is the mark of a sick, degenerate, diseased mind? A group that will go into the girls' dormitory and steal all the drawers or a group that will take over the Administration Building? But for ten years we stole your drawers and nobody got up tight. They say, well, 'boys will be boys,' Ha! Ha! Ha! and then we got tired of stealing your bloomers and young folks decided to see how many goldfish they could swallow. Nobody cared. They let you swallow a whale if you wanted to. The young folks got tired of swallowin' goldfish. Young folks decided they would see how many they could get into a telephone booth. Remember that? You pick up a newspaper and right on the front page--University of Arizona sets new record. 500 kids stuffed into one phone booth. And turn to the picture page and they got some old freakish-looking captain of Bell Telephone Company bringing a new booth saying, 'boys will be boys,' Ha! Ha! Ha! U

If you believe boys will be boys, don't take 500 kids and get in a phone booth. Take five kids downtown one day, don't get in the phone booth, take picket signs and walk around the phone booth, and ask AT & T about those anti-trust violations and them high absorbing long-distance phone call rates and see how long it takes the police to get there and bust you and throw you in jail. And see if anybody from AT & T will say, 'boys will be boys.' You got a big job. U

You youngsters 'keep your eyes on all us old fools. Ask a lot of questions, particularly watch your mama and daddy and ask them a lot of questions cause you got to sleep with them. If somebody came by your house today and knocked on the door. Mother and Father say, who is it? Say, Government inspector. U

What do you want? U

We want your dog or your cat. U



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What you say? u

We want your dog or your cat. We just got a new bill pushed through sending pets to Vietnam. u

It would be a shoot-out on the front lawn. That might sound funny to you but it would sure scare you when you got to realize you live in a country today where your mama and daddy raise more hell over that dog going to Vietnam than you going to Vietnam. u

The one great thing about running for the President, had I been elected, I wouldn't end the war in Vietnam. No, I would have changed the law so you could volunteer up to 75 years old and let these old fools go on and go over there. You got a big job ahead of you. u

Maybe if your mama and daddy stop making money for a few minutes and listen to you youngsters, maybe they'd understand. You know if your mama and daddy really knew that there are 152 Senators and Congressmen's sons that have been old enough to get drafted and never been drafted yet, you think they might act a little bit different? If your mama and daddy knew Dean Rusk's son five years ago became old enough to get drafted and knew he had never left Washington, I bet they would think twice over letting you go, wouldn't they? You know how many young folks Dean Rusk done got killed? Since war is such a good business, how come he hasn't invested his boy? I wish I was young enough to get drafted. As soon as I got my induction notice the first thing I would do would be to fly to Washington, D. C. and handcuff myself to Dean Rusk's boy. Then I would get on nationwide television and say to all the fools, whatever is wrong with Dean's boy is wrong with me. You youngsters got a big job. u

You got a lot of questions you got to ask. One of the main questions you got to ask is a simple question. If democracy is as good as we tell you it is, then why in the hell are we running all over the world trying to ram it down people's throats with a gun? And the day you youngsters work to make this democracy work right for the first time, that's the day we can bring the guns home, because anything good you don't have to force on people--they'll steal it. You got a job. u

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I do not advocate destroying the capitalist system but I say to you youngsters you got to work like hell to beat the capitalists in their rightful position, which is behind the U. S. Constitution and not in front of it. This country is not controlled by the democratic process, this country do not function under the U. S. Constitution, this country is controlled and governed by the capitalists. The bad thing is that the capitalists control the money. We put the emphasis on property rights instead of putting emphasis on human rights. That's why black folks is doing so good in America today. It has not got anything to do with the goodness of the American's heart. When them niggers started burning down them towns, it became a threat to property and them fools say, let's talk to 'em, baby. What can we do? I don't have to tell you. You read the paper. Henry Ford. Them niggers damn near burn down Detroit. He hired 6,000 niggers in two days. You thought slavery was coming back. Gave them two weeks pay in advance so they could have lunch money and didn't make us take that old trick test we been complaining about. Why he hire them black folks in two days? You know why? Had nothing to do with the goodness of his heart. That Detroit fire got too close to the Mustang plant. You got a job to beat the capitalists behind the U. S. Constitution, and for the first time we are putting emphasis on human rights and the way to do that--address all your grievances to the Capitol. Don't come out here marching under the U. S. Constitution. They just throw more tear gas. Capitalists don't give a damn about their Constitution. The only reason they like the flag is because they make it. If you didn't believe that you let them get a bill passed in the morning that say all American flags from here on in will be made by the blind, Jewish Welfare Mother's Association, and see how many of them fools quit flying the flag. They have passionate disrespect for the Constitution. We proved that last year. Americans came out and peacefully protested and peacefully assembled and peacefully gathered signatures for strong gun legislation and the capitalists that manufactured the guns saw to it you don't get a strong gun legislation, didn't they? Our country is so insane that we demand that you get a prescription to get medicine but you don't need one to get your gun. I can't hit you in the head with my pills and kill you. Nor can I injure you by shooting you with my cough syrup. u

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I am not against Americans bearing arms but the U. S. Constitution say all Americans can bear arms. I feel all Americans have a right to get well too and if this country is going to make me go through some changes to get my medicine, then damn it, they ought to make me go through some changes to get my gun. You youngsters got a big job to do and you haven't got too much time to do it. u

This system would choke you youngsters to death. The 18-year-olds who are old enough to go to war and die for your country are not old enough to vote. I meet so many young folks running around talking about if I got to go to war and die at 18, I want the right to vote at 18. Don't be no damn fool. You got to die at 18, you better get the right to vote at 17. If you youngsters ever get the right to vote at 17, as groovy as you are, there won't be no war when you get 18. You want that right to vote? You can get that right but you got to organize and after you organize, address all your grievances to the capitalists. You would be surprised how quick they straighten up. u

You want these colleges and universities across this country to make these drastic changes, you can get that, not by going and laying down in no Administration Building, that ain't gonna do nothin'. You want to see all these universities make these drastic changes that they need to make in universities that haven't changed their theories on these college campuses in the last 75 years. You want to make them change, you youngsters organize young people across this country and come next September announce that if they don't make all these changes you want made on these college campuses so an education will be relevant to you and today's need, that you goin' to call for high school and college kids to boycott eating meat five days a week. The packing house will get them changes for you. Them old right wing, multi-millionaire, Texas cattle growers will be on campus, kick the dean, say give them children what they want. u

You want these drastic changes, take your grievances to the capitalists. You have to organize. Oh, it's OK to let your hair grow long, wear your T-shirts for a month, that

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bugs your mama, and they need to be bugged, but if you're talking about changing your structure baby, you got to do some work. Take the war in Vietnam, you youngsters organize in this country and then let them know you're not going to get a haircut until this war is over in Vietnam. You don't have to demonstrate no more, the barbers will demonstrate. They will recognize you young folks are not going to get a shave until the war is over in Vietnam. Take some old broad 75 years old, she don't give a damn about Vietnam, but she owns 60,000 shares of Gillette blue blades. You know you're going to put her right up on the White House lawn with a picket sign 'bring the boys home.' U

You youngsters want the right to vote at 17 years old. You can get that. You organize young folks across this country and after you get organized you go to the record industry and you inform the record companies if they do not get to Washington, D. C. and get a bill pushed through in two months time so that 17-year-olds can vote, you will call for a nationwide boycott for buying phonograph records for two years. What do you think the record industry would do? You know don't you? Before they stand by and let you wipe out a multi-billion dollar year industry, just to be safe, they'll let you register at 16, because you see, these right wing crackers, they don't buy no records, and if it is, it's one of those old Dirkson albums. So if you youngsters destroy this system, if you burn it down, if you blow it up, it is only because you don't have what you need in you, that pride, that dignity to challenge the capitalists, because you can reform this whole government without any violence if you use that might you got. U

You youngsters have a lot of money power. Lot of money powers. But you got to work to change the capitalists to put them behind the Constitution, because constantly the capitalists show you every day the passionate disrespect they have for human beings. The Surgeon General of the United States has known for five years that them damn birth control pills are detrimental. They are fatal to ninetyeight percent of everybody that uses them after they have been using them over a fifteen-year period. They know it causes cancer, but they make so much money, they're not about to....England, Britain took them off the market after they slipped and looked at our U

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secret report, but in America, the capitalists have such a passionate disrespect. Look at the cigarette industry. They show you every day. The Federal communications tell them 'get those cigarettes off television where your little brothers and sisters gonna be lookin', Where your unborn babies are gonna be lookin' at them ads.' These cats know how to program people. There's nothing wrong with your smoking. Hell, you're old enough to know cigarettes cause cancer. You got a right to catch anything you want to catch. I just don't understand how you're silly enough to let them sell it to you. I can see if you was getting it free. I'm going out here and get my dose of cancer for the day. Well, at least one thing, they get a lot of tax on that. You build a lot of highways while you mess up your chest. Look at them cigarette ads on television. What do those cigarette ads do to your brothers and sisters, your babies? You know what a cigarette ad is, a big cowboy riding a big horse, 'Whoa boy, every day I has me a Marlboro.' Now how do you think that commercial is going to affect them little kids. They know damn good and well they ain't never gonna get a horse. I don't see nothing wrong with that cigarette commercial if they keep it honest. Yes, show that cowboy riding through a cemetery, 'whoa boy,' and the horse rides up and he falls off on tombstone and his Marlboros jump up in the air and as the Marlboros are coming down, he say, 'this is Marlboro country.'

You youngsters got a big job. Beatin' the capitalists into their rightful positions. Then for the first time we will put emphasis on human rights, instead of property rights.

Mayor Richard J. Daly is a good example, how he emphasizes property rights when he made that statement, 'Shoot all looters to kill,' and never said shoot murderers to kill, never said shoot dope pushers to kill, because murderers and dope pushers deal with the human rights, looters deal with the property rights, and the order which Mayor Daly gave to shooting all looters to kill is the first time I've ever agreed with him. I hurried up and sent him a telegram. I said, 'Dear Fool, Your statement pertaining to shooting all looters to kill I agree with wholeheartedly if

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you make one stipulation. Let's first make it retroactive, and let's first put the gun in the Indians hands.' So I say, you youngsters have a big job, because we've left you a mess to clean up. u

Last year they assassinated Dr. Martin Luther King and we all got up 'We assassinated Martin Luther King,' and they gun down Bobby Kennedy and everybody says, 'Oh, they killed Bobby.' They assassinated JFK and everybody said, 'Oh, they killed the President.' but nobody got upset when they assassinated Lincoln Rockwell and Malcolm X. America is a nation and she don't give a damn about assassination until you kill somebody we like. Ninetyeight percent of everybody in America that got upset over Martin Luther King's assassination, if George Wallace got assassinated in the morning they would not be upset. It's a sad commentary on this country. You youngsters have a big job. You got to make this a nation that gets upset over all assassinations regardless of who it is or we're not going to give a damn about none of them, it is just that open and shut. You got a big job, because every now and then you're getting some help from beautiful Cadillacs. u

Brother Jim Garrison down in New Orleans, it might sound funny to you, but he's trying to wake up you fools and tell you there's more to them people being killed than just some nut, that just some racists. James Earl Ray stood right up in front of worldwide television and say, 'I didn't do it by myself.' Now who else would know but him. Them guys are trying to tell you what's going on. There ain't nobody making these hits but them or stinking fowl up CIA that you're supporting 24 hours a day, and good, I'd rather see them killing Americans than killing foreigners, anytime. A free society gonna find it's a bunch of slimey degenerates who go all over the world assassinating people, overthrowing governments. It's about time they come home and start assassinating you and overthrowing your government. Malcolm X was the first one to peep at it, and he died. That is what he meant when he said when Kennedy got killed, 'The chickens are gonna come home to roost.' While you sit there, they all over the world assassinating governments, now they gonna come home and knock you off. They will be the hero one day, but it will be too late though, because the fools kept looking u

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the other way. It couldn't happen here. Ray gonna talk though. He got the message. He hurried up and got the message too. U

What did they do, they sent him to the Tennessee State Penitentiary which is about seventyone percent us, and of all the places to put him, they put him in a cell next to a black cat that just finished killing a white police. He hurried up and got the message, didn't he? Did you read in the paper the warden said the next day after he takes his test, he will run through the jail just like any other ordinary prisoner. That is right - like any other ordinary prisoner, they want to die. Hell, you gonna be a white man accused of assassinating Martin Luther King, go to a jail seventyone percent or seventytwo percent like the ordinary prisoner. You be ordinary like Jack Ruby was when he went to jail and ended up with cancer. Well, I'll tell you, Ray got the message. I think he might talk and he might save the whole country if you really found out who was behind all that nonsense. U

Well, you youngsters got a big job. This is probably the most important thing I'll say to you all night, that is I hope you youngsters do not make the same mistake in these colleges and institutions that us older fools made when it was our turn to sit in these institutions ahead of you. You see, when we went to college we were so busy trying to learn how to make a living, we forgot to learn how to live. Please don't make them mistakes. If you waste your four years in these institutions just to learn how to make a living, you haven't got a guarantee you can get a job and keep one when you get it, but if you spend these four beautiful years learning how to live, I guarantee your making a living will be the easiest thing for you to do on the face of this earth, bar nothing. U

I hear so many young folks say, 'I'm going away to college to learn how to be somebody.' Hell, you was born somebody, and if you're dumb enough to let somebody teach you how to be somebody else, that makes you two people. Check out what Sigmund Freud says happens to you when you become two folks. U

Why you have to go away to college and spend top dollars for somebody to teach you how to be crazy. I met

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so many young folks that say, 'Well, you know you got to eat to live. I'm gonna go out and get me a job so I can eat.' You know if you ever learn how to live, eating is the simplest thing in the world to do. A guerilla eats more food in one meal than you eat in six weeks. You ever know one to go to college. You ever bumped into a guerilla in a supermarket shopping. And when was the last time you read where a guerilla starved to death, and the day we can teach guerillas how to make a living and if they learn how to live, we will have colleges for them fools too. You got a big job. U

Understand how strong nature is. Let me give you an example how strong nature is. Those of you in this audience that understand Chinese, raise your hand. Nobody's ever. I just want to show you how strong nature is in this huge gathering this evening. None of us know Chinese. You all are aware right this moment dogs in China do understand Chinese, right. They never been to college. Dogs in Russia understand Russian. Dogs in Germany understand German, do you? I say that through nature you were born with all the wisdom that you need to get human dignity. Fight your way through one of these tricks and get to your dinner. Nobody needs to teach you how to do that. You got a big job. U

One day you'll change the system and change these institutions so that they understand all the educational institution have to do is bring out of you what nature put in you, and not try to put anything else in you. That is the day we will solve all the problems of human mankind. Hell, anybody gonna teach you something. You know who you are. You are nature. You are the universe. There are nine planets of the universe. You think it is an accident that you have nine holes in your body. You think that is an accident? U

One day, you know you youngsters will have to work to change the system. Your number one priority will be to make the educational institutions for the first time live up to their name. Make them educate instead of indoctrinate because there's a difference between an education and indoctrination. Colleges and universities in America do not educate. They don't know how. They U



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been too damn busy indoctrinating. U

You go to California and a man give you ten dimes, you got a dollar. You go to New York, a man gives you ten dimes, you got a dollar. You go to Mississippi, you get ten dimes, you got a dollar. Go anywhere in the country, you get ten dimes, you got a dollar. Why is it we talk about Harvard and Yale are good schools. Columbia. There ain't nothing good about them. They just get bigger endowment so they able to brainwash better and to indoctrinate better, and all the schools says, 'Yes, I want a Yale man, I want a Harvard man. They good schools.' You can recognize those beady eyes of those cats. U

The day you see to it that this country learns how to educate, there will be no such thing as one school is a good school. You'll have a good educational system and for the first time it will make no difference where you go to school. You are going to get educated. U

So, you youngsters got a big job changing these institutions. And the biggest problem do not come from the administration, the biggest problems of these institutions in America comes from the Board of Directors. Bunch of old fools. The only qualification they had to get on the Board of Directors, they made some money. They didn't know a damn thing about education, and Lord knows they didn't no nothing about kids. If anybody ever asks them how they made their money, they wouldn't be able to say. Don't take my word for it. Check like a list of the 2,000 colleges and universities in America and then do your homework and do the research of the Board of Directors of those colleges and you will find out ninetyeight percent of them old fools are the cause of the problems on the face of this earth today. The hell they gonna run one of these universities. There ought to be a law passed that if they get caught within a 500 mile radius of an educational student they ought to get life in a penitentiary. You youngsters can deal with the Board of Directors. They ain't no big thing. Just do your homework. Find out what businesses they in. What company they represent. What companies they represented before they retired, and call for a nationwide boycott of those companies. U

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You would be surprised how groovy those cats get. They would be on campus with a football helmet, 'Hi kids, can we help you, what did you want?' u

You got a big job. Because one thing we know how to do is programming. You come to class and we give you your class assignment. Here's your book, read it. No, that is not the way we program you with your book. No, we're different than that. After you finish reading the book, we give you what we call the test. If you don't read the book the way we want you to read the book, you can't pass the test. That's why young folks in this country will stoop to the lowest depths they ever stooped in their life on any other test. You know once you get a test, you don't need the book cause we don't grade the book, we grade the test. After we finish grading the test we put on that old (inaudible) transcript. You think that transcript's important? That transcript ain't nothing but the system's way of making you get your brainwashing. If you think the transcript's important you graduate from college and ten years from now you meet somebody you want to marry and see if they ever ask for your transcript. You think that transcript's important? You decide you want to raise a family some day and see if you have to take that transcript to bed with you. You think that transcript's important? You graduate from college and let the Administration Building burn down one day and burn up all the transcripts and see if you have to go back to college for four more years. u

You youngsters got a big job, changing the institutions. And this is what black folks is talking about today in these white colleges across the country that so few people seem to understand what we are talking about. This is what radical white kids are talking about. We talking about changing the system. And let me say to you white folk in the house tonight, black folks in America don't hate white folks. All you got, some niggers hate turnips. But basically black folks do not hate you white folks. We hate your stinking white racist system, and your stinking white racists institutions and we holding you responsible. You do understand what we talking about, don't you? You know like if you came by my house tonight u

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as my friend and brought your daughter with you, and my dog would attack your daughter, who you gonna sue, the dog or me? I'm responsible for that dog. You responsible for this dog stinking white racist system, and we holding you responsible. You came by my house tonight and brought your daughter and my dog lunged for your daughter, if I got in the way and my dog attacked me, we could be the best of friends, because anytime a man's dog gonna attack somebody, he'll attack his owner, and that is all we said. u

That is why we love you white kids that went to Chicago and them white police beat you under the ground. That was your dog attacking you and we love you baby. And it sure helped us out because for years we have been trying to explain to you fools about police brutality, and nobody believed us, and one day the dog jumped on you and nobody even discussed police brutality. It is an accepted fact after Chicago. When you white kids get to rambling on these college campuses, they got to bring the National Guard in. We love you. That is when they opened up the zoo on you then baby. That's all we saying. Maybe if your dog bites you enough then you will understand what we're hollering about. No more, no less. So many white folks they think they are our problem. These white folks are so insignificant when it comes to our problems. I guess it's just your ego that makes you think you're my problem. But you're not, it's your white racist institutions. All white folks in America could disappear tonight and leave nothing here but black folks, Puerto Ricans, Mexicans and Indians, and with all white folks gone we would still have to take those trick tests you make us take now to get into these institutions. We still couldn't get in. You wouldn't be here. So it ain't got nothing to do with you. That is what these black kids are talking about on these college campuses when they say if they'd get rid of that (inaudible). Everybody say that is unfair. No it's not unfair baby. Where in the hell you gonna keep me locked up in a black ghetto all my life and then when I get ready to come to your school you ask me the same questions you ask your son, no baby. It's unfair. You couldn't pass mine. u

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The minute I go away to go to school, first thing the cat asked me is what's two and two? I say four. He says Oh, what's four. I say, one, two, three, four, fool, four, four, four, four. Well, now Mr. Gregory, we don't understand that kind. Well, now I imagine you don't understand that kind of talk but if you had enough decency to come down there where we're locked in and listen to us talk, you'd understand what four is. U

He finally understands something. You know, I was a good athlete so of course I'm a little bit like four to him because they wanted me. They waived the tests when they want a nigger bad enough. They don't give you no tests at all. Them running about talking about what can we do to get more black students on the college campus. Do the same thing you do to get them nigger athletes. Just hide the tests. That's all you have to do. U

"I'm sure it is much easier to get a black cat that can go through one of these old simple universities for four years and read and get that work, than it is to get one of them niggers that can run miles every football game. So they let me in. Oh, I went on through. Then them white cats flunked me in English. So my girl was up. I say, 'wait a minute, baby, let's go up to the English Department, I'm going to show you how much english this white cat knows.' So, I go and I say, 'come on boy! How in the hell you gonna flunk me in english when that's all I know? Be different if I could talk, you know, Russian, Greek, Spanish. I don't speak nothin' but english, baby. Now you gonna flunk me in the only thing I know. Now I can understand you not giving me an A. I can understand you not giving me a B, but I can't understand your flunking me because you're saying to everybody in the world I can't talk. I know I can talk. You might not be able to understand what I'm saying, but I can talk. I know I can talk, can't I? I tell my mama all the time, I want something to eat. Mama, I tell my mama, I want something to eat, I'm hungry. She understands what I'm saying. I take my girl to the drive-in like you take your girl and you say, "Gee, Suzanne, I love you." I take my girl, "Gee, I sure jug you baby, ." She understands. U

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So we talk about that test. That test where they asked me two and two is four and then right after that he asked what's the Eiffel Tower and I say, 'how the hell I know' and then he wants to talk about I'm culturally deprived. Damn right. Let me box you in a ghetto for 200 years and see what you know about. But I dare you to ask me about a rat, I'll show you how much culture I got. U

Isn't this what we're talking about? That Indian, we got him locked up on that reservation against his will. He's not there because he wants to be there and the Indians come to go to the universities. We asked him that same old stupid test we ask each other. How the hell he gonna pass it? Oh, Kemosabi, you want to enter white university. We're glad to have you--very proud, yes, yes. Well, one thing we do need here is more Indians. Yes sir, there is a test here, little short test. What was Abraham Lincoln's mother's name, Nancy Hanks or Beulah Mae Smith? How the hell that Indian know what Abraham Lincoln's mammy's name is. He don't care nothing about that broad. U

Maybe you'd understand if the thing changed one day and before you can get in school and get a job, the Indian get to give you a test. Wow! So, the Indian drugged you up on the reservation and asks you what was Sitting Bull's great-grandma's name. So, this what we're talking about in America today - the racist institution. U

We say we want white institutions to teach black studies because we're telling America we're not your nigger no more. Now teach us who we are. You know. You know we go back further than slavery and you know damn good and well a man without a knowledge of himself is like a tree with no roots. You know that (inaudible). And we're also demanding that these white institutions teach black history to you white kids because if you ever knew my true history instead of what your mama and daddy told you about me, you find out your mama and daddy come closer to being that nigger than me. U

A nigger ain't got no color. A nigger is anybody who is low down, ornery, and stupid and you can't get no more low down, ornery and stupid than have a parent to teach hate to their kids in the crib. That is the nigger, baby. U

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All these folks leave their house to come to the ghetto to see a nigger. You left the best nigger you ever see. So, I say to you today, the black folks don't hate white folks. I think Eldridge Cleaver stated it better than any man's ever put it in the history of the world. He said, 'The price white folks have paid for hating me is that you cannot love yourselves.' Ain't no more price in that baby. Price. And so, we're saying we want this system to change. We're talking about teaching these things because see, we know what's going on, baby. We know that it was a man by the name of Medgar Evers that died trying to change Mississippi to the Constitution--it wasn't the Governor. It was Malcolm X in New York City trying to give folks a better way of life - it wasn't Rockefeller. It was Martin Luther King that was trying to bring peace on earth - not LBJ. u

So, we say we tired of this racist system. We talk about Black Power and white folks get scared. That's the racism in your head. Yeh, now things don't scare you. The Roman Catholic Church, that don't scare you - it's right down the corner. The Romans don't scare you. Romans, they might (inaudible). The Black Muslims scare hell out you, don't they? That's your racism catching up with you, baby. We're tired of it - we're so damn sick and tired of this white stinking racist system, we don't know what to do, and this is what we're relating to today. No more, no less. u

Two years ago I had gone around the country preaching the problems that we need to save the black ghettos, we need black capitalism, everybody would say that's racism. That old white boy, Nixon, talking about black capitalism but because he is part of the structure, that is okay - that ain't racism. u

Every time newsmen want to interview us now, they want to know, 'Mr. Gregory, what do you think about black separatism?' Oh, come on, baby, you ain't against separatism. That Indian up on the reservation, no better example in the world of separatism as long as you're doing it, but the minute five niggers get together and say, 'I'm tired of these insults, leave me alone, let me do it by myself,' you say that is separatism. The Indian can't get up off that reservation but if they have a press conference in the morning and say, 'We love reservations. Don't want no more white folks on u

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reservations, you send your Army up there tomorrow night and run them off. As long as you're doing it, it's okay, it's fair game, baby. u

The Jews in America today is outraged over black anti-Semitism because this is a racist structure because each Jew in America over 15 years old, know another Jew who hates niggers. Now you find out some niggers hates some Jews. You're so sneaking racist country. What's you so upset about? But in a sneaking racist country like this we defy the little man to be as dirty and corrupt as the big man. Yet, the little man go and steal something from the department store, he is a rogue and a hoodlum. Rich cat steal something, he kleptomaniac. One of them go to jail with the criminals; one of them go to hospital with the sick. Yeah, we tired of this racism. u

You ever see that TV show called The Dating Game? You ever see that? Whenever they bring a black person on the three other guests are black. But that ain't racism is it? That is your stinking system doing it. Oh, but if you heard I was going next week and refuse to work the show cause they had a white lady on there and no three black sisters, you'd say I was a racist. But as long as that system makes all black people be on with all black folks, that is groovy cause that is your thing. That's what we're talking about. What we're sick and tired of today. u

People all over America is upset over the crime rate in Washington, D. C. You know why don't you, cause niggers doing it. And you know some people are sick enough to believe that born black in America you inherit certain criminal tendencies. Let me set the record straight. All the stealing and purse snatching and gangsters during a solid year, we brought all that money together and put it in one big heap it wouldn't be enough to pay one month's rent or a recreation fee for them white Italian Mafia Syndicate hoodlums who run all the crime in America. But you ain't upset over them are you? And this is all games. We ain't playing no more games, no more. Oh, you know how you can do away with the crime syndicate in a week. I tell you how you can wipe out the crime syndicate in a week. Let us take it over tonight. u

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Run your Army in and break up the crime syndicate. What's the most detrimental in American society? Niggers standing on street corners snatching a pocketbook or them white syndicate tramps putting heroin into your schools? You know what we talking about. We tired of this racist system. U

You see that draft bill Teddy Kennedy drew up three weeks ago? Any of you read that? One where the lottery system draft 19-year-olds first. The horror about this racist system, a cat like Teddy Kennedy drew up a racist bill and he not even aware that the bill was a racist bill. He says draft 19-year-olds first and then right under that he tacked a study portion on the bill, if they pass it it will become law, will grant amnesty to all the kids that left the country to avoid the draft. Any of you read that bill? You know what a racist bill that is. He's telling Muhammed Ali, 'Nigger, until you leave the country like the white boys is leaving, you can't have amnesty.' You know if black folks would have been leaving the country and white boys would have been here to stand trial, that old bill would have a part tacked on it that all the good little old citizens that stayed in the country will be given amnesty but the ones that left wouldn't. That's what we're talking about. Tired of this racist institution. U

So, I say to you youngsters tonight, you youngsters have a big job. U

Let me ask you to do me a favor one day this week, if you would. Stop by the library one day this week and copy down the Declaration of Independence and don't read it, just copy it without reading it. You know how. Sure you do. Now what I want, I want you to do for me is never be caught without your Declaration of Independence. Twentyfour hours a day, carry your Declaration of Independence with you. Now the favor I'd like for you to do is when riot season open up again and this old system even convinced us we got a riot season July through August. Last year we didn't show up. Upset the whole establishment. Where are you. We got our tanks waiting for you. Ask George Wallace how come you think they ain't rioting last season. He said, 'Oh, you know them niggers is lazy and shiftless.' They just tired. I tell you where we was last riot season. We got tired of U



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stealing them old bad, no good, products. We decided to go underground and study the consumer reports. So when the riot season open up again this year, we ain't stealing no more Motorolas, baby. u

Now here's the favor I'd like you to do for me. When the riot season open up again, I'd like you to rush home with your parents and get the TV and put it in your room, and you black kids too, cause you got some niggers living in them houses which think more degenerate and corrupt than the KKK could ever think, and you do know what I'm talking about. Put that TV set in the middle of the room and then turn on the evening news cause they gonna show them niggers looting and burning and sockin' it to the town. Now turn on Huntley and Brinkley cause they get close-ups. And the other two networks, they come by and they ride in helicopters cause they scared of us. But Huntley and Brinkley get such close-ups you could recognize your kin folks. Look at that, Elder Dudlow. I didn't know he was in Detroit. Get it baby, get it, get it? u

Here's the favor I'd like you to do for me. After you get your TV in the middle of the house, get Huntley and Brinkley on, then run upstairs with them old fool parents, bring them down, put them right in front of the TV set so they can't see nothing but them niggers looting and burning and sockin' it to the town. And after you listen to their comments, you hear 'em before, just listen to them fools make them comments. My favor is this. I'd like you to walk in front of the TV, turn the sound off so all they can look at is them black fools burn the town down and at that point, go and take out your Declaration of Independence - and you'd promised me you'd keep it twentyfour hours a day. At that point I want you to move way back behind them parents and while them fools is watching them niggers burn the town down, read the Declaration of Independence as loud as you can read it and maybe for the first time them fools will understand what they looking at. We know these truths to be evident, that all men are created equal and endowed by the creator with certain inalienable rights, that when these rights are destroyed over long periods of time, it is your duty to destroy or abolish that Government. That's a hard thing to do, to realize one day you wrote a check you got to cash, isn't it. I know when them old fools hear that, they u

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gonna assume that was some message from Malcolm X, Rap Brown. But I'm sure with a minimum amount of persuasion you teach them old fools that that there was their beloved Declaration. Yeah, that one. Either that's a mistake on which that one they forgot to put white only. And you know if you don't put for white only on this thing when black folks read it - you know we dumb enough if you don't have for white only, we dumb enough to believe that it means any American, after long periods of unjustices. It's you today. Now as dumb and stupid as niggers is we don't know nothing too much about this thing, but if this thing is true, then it's just one person supposed to be out here ahead of us and that's the Indians. But we know its for white folks only. You didn't have to put it on there. We know it. For the minute we got out here and started doing the things you supposed to do. We were acting like damn fools. We would appreciate it if you would put it on here for white only. Sure would help us a lot. You see, somewhere we gave you white folks, either you all are slicker than we think you are or you're dumber than we give you credit for being. And we don't think you're dumb, we think you're slick. We just know, but we ain't been able to figure you out. See, we know you ain't dumb enough after 1969 to still draft niggers into your Army to Ft. Benning, Georgia, teaching them how to be guerillas and then send them to Vietnam to kill foreigners and think that niggers ain't gonna come back here and kill your liberated mama. We know you smarter than that. But you sure come off looking mighty dumb, baby. What you gonna tell all them niggers that been over and kill so good cause they got so many metals he can't straighten up right. What you gonna tell that nigger when he come back home and start dropping napalm on Chicago? What you gonna tell him about the Dr. King that one who taught, ain't never killed nothing until you brought him into your Army and taught him how to be a murderer. What you gonna tell him? Yeah, you got a big job. u

So, we would appreciate it if you would hurry up and put white only on this thing here and get it out of our neighborhood and then right after that, please come and get that lily white history book. That American history book. Please get that history book out of our community. Baby, let me tell you something. Ain't no way in the world that u

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nigger gonna read your history book and behave. You ever read your history? Says you landed at the Plymouth Rock and from the Plymouth Rock to California you shout murder ya way all way cross the country. You give me that to read and then tell me to behave. You got to be insane. You ever read this history and then have nerve enough to talk about how niggers steal, and with pride in your history book, you say how you came to these shores and discovered a country that was already occupied. Now how do you do that? How do you discover something that is not only occupied, but being used at the time. That like me and my old lady walk out of here tonight and you and your old lady sitting in your brand new car and my old lady say, gee, that's a beautiful car, I sure wish it was mine and I say, well, let's discover it. American discovered old America. I'm sure an automobile wouldn't be bad. u

Have you ever read your white history? We didn't think you read it cause if you read it, you would understand me. Give me liberty or give me death. That's in your history book. Who said that? Rap Brown, didn't he. What did Stokely Carmichael say? It's in your history book too. Don't shoot til you see the whites of their eyes. Then got nerve enough after you gave up this old white American history book you tell niggers you all got to have respect for the police. You know its in your history book. You don't have no respect for the police. Then bragged about it u

In the early days when the British was the police, a white boy by the name of Paul Revere rode through the white community and said get a gun white folks the police is coming. Yeah, you understand them white fancies don't you. Yeah, you got a history book. We sure wish you'd take it out of our community. Ain't got nerve enough to get upset when the riots start and the niggers steal the TV and take it home with them. What the hell you get upset about? Cause right in your history you brag with how you got on the stranger ship and dumped all that tea in the water. So what's you mad about? A nigger got enough sense to take it home. Well, yeah, you youngsters got a big job. u

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Briefly in closing tonight, let me discuss black attitudes. Lord knows we got some attitudes and God, it's about time. In all honesty, we don't know what we been doing in the last two year to alienate white folks the way we alienated you, but we know whatever it is we been doing we gonna keep on doing it. Cause we noticed there has been more integration in America the last six months ever in the history of this country. We noticed for two years ain't no niggers been lynched, so whatever it is about, what we make more uncomfortable, the more gentlemen you are so we gonna try to uncomfortable you some more. And all we trying to say is we tired of these insults. That's all. Now we got enough sense to know we never gonna be strong enough to make white folks quit insulting us. We know that. And we know white folks got enough sense to know they ain't never gonna be strong enough to make us quit reacting after they insult us. We gave you a right to be a racist. That's your hang up. You do anything you want to, Racism not supposed to effect me. Now you got a right to call me a nigger. Now that is freedom of speech but don't put nothing around my neck, though. You got a right to dislike me cause I'm black and your white and that's freedom of expression, but don't start blackening me cause them little things in your head. Let's face it baby, because I'm an alcoholic you don't have to stagger down the street. This what we talking about. So we say you got a right to have all the petty hang ups you want to have - keep 'em inside your head. Keep 'em inside your house. Don't have 'em overhead and alienate me or misuse me with them no more. That is all we say. And any black man tell you, you ain't got no right to have your hang ups I tell him to his face he is a damn fool. Just keep your hang ups to yourself baby. We tired of these insults. u

You know what an insult it is when a white American tells us to be non-violent. Do you know how that insults us? The only country on the face of the earth that has dropped the atom bomb on another human being and you ask niggers to behave. Any morning you go out and drop your stinking napalm on women and babies and you tell me about throwing a brick. Nobody knows how insulting it is to me cause I'm so dedicated to non-violence that five years ago I had to become a vegetarian because thou shalt not kill means exactly what it says. It u

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says nothing about human beings. It says thou shalt not kill. That covers animals too, baby. That's my hang up though. Baby, I never knock a steak off your plate. Never want to put a pork chop on mine. I never go around teaching vegetarianism. That's my hang up. I have a right as an individual to have my hang ups. It ain't got a damn thing to do with affecting you. Non-violence, I don't preach it, I live it. I'd rather be killed than to kill. If a man walked into my house and was going to kill my wife and seven kids and the only way I could stop him was to kill him or injure him, he would have to kill 'em cause I would never kill or injure another creature or nature man. But that's my hang up, Baby. I got a right to have individual hang ups, but I don't have the right to tell you you have to let a chuck come in your house and wipe your whole family out and I don't intend to. I'll never take no dynamite out of your hand - don't you never fool with my picket sign in mine. U

As an individualist you be as violent as you want and I'll never say a damn thing about it and as an individualist I'll be as non-violent as I want and I don't expect you to be commentin' on it. But as non-violent as I am, it alienates me along with the rest of my black brothers when white Americans tell black folks to be non-violent. We say to white America if you dig non-violence, prove it to us and don't do nothin' for us because we prove we burn a town down. U

Prove you like non-violence by gettin' up on that Indian reservation and cuttin' my red brothers, because you can't be no more non-violent than them Indians been for the last 75 years. What happen to your appetite for non-violence? You ain't nothin' but shuckin' and jivin' man. You in Vietnam tonight with a half million violent, American soldiers trying to guarantee that foreigner a better way of life in the morning, than you want to guarantee your own Indian brother you stole this country from. The whole world is hip to you. So we say, don't play no more games with us until that Indian is off that reservation. U

The most non-violent man on the face of this earth should not even be permitted to utter the word non-violence because that Indian bein' up there shows the whole world what a passionate disrespect you have for non-violence. So U

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we say we tired of these insults. Now people come to us and say how come you all don't want to be called colored no more. How come you all don't want to be called Negroes. Well, look, you can call us anything you want to call us but it's safer to call us black. U

Again we say we don't be meanin' to put you white folks to no imposition, but we looked around at you and we notice you don't play no games with yourself, why play 'em with us? A Jew leaves Israel tonight and come to my country. He a Jew in Israel, he stays a Jew when he gets here. An Italian leaves Italy to come to my country. He's an Italian over there, he is an Italian when he gets here. You jolly old Irish left Ireland who was Irish over there, you stayed Irish when you got over here. So you see, you don't play no games with yourself, why do you insist on playing games with us? We left Africa Africans, and when we got here we got to be 'nograss' and 'nugrass' and colored folks. Don't play no more games with us. Call us colored, nothin'. You want to play some games? Call yourself clear folks. We all made the same trip - came across that Atlantic Ocean and changed us, but not you. We tired of these insults. U

This is something new because 20 to 30 years ago in America black folks had empty stomachs. Today in America black folks have full stomachs but hungry minds and a hungry mind will not tolerate the same thing that an empty stomach would. Empty stomachs deal on smell and hungry minds deal on sound, and all at once this country don't sound right to us any more. U

Four years ago three white boys burn up their draft card and within two weeks time the Senate and Congress had passed an anti-draft card burning bill, but we haven't been able to get them to pass an anti-lynching bill in a hundred years. My country just told me she thinks more of a piece of cardboard than she thinks of my black mammy - I'll bring her to her knees for that. U

If I was in Vietnam tonight and got killed by a Vietcong, this country would give my black wife \$10,000 and she couldn't take that \$10,000 and buy her a house in any

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neighborhood she wanted to buy one in. Hell, I got killed shooting at the wrong folks. When you tell me I got to get a fair housing bill to live anywhere I want to live in my country, who in the hell you think you are. What kind of animals are you? That old white Russian broad, Stalin's daughter, a known Communist and a known Russian, you ain't supposed to like neither one of them. You don't make that broad get no fair housing bill to live anywhere in my country she want to live. Why do I need one? All them Russian exchange students you bring over her to my country. They don't want to be your citizen. Four years from now they going back to Moscow. Ten years from now they might drop a bomb on your mama's house. When you bring them Russian kids over here and put them in your schools as exchange students, you got to put the FBI on them to watch them for four years, so they don't steal no secrets. You don't make them Russian exchange students get no fair housing bill to live anywhere they want to live in these old racist-ass college towns. Why do we need 'em? What we talking about? We sayin' we are tired, tired, tired of these insults. u

You know, there is a lot of people in America who believe a nigger is the stinkingist, smelliest who walk the face of this earth. That's groovy. That's your hang up. Keep it in your head. I'm not here tonight to convince you niggers don't stink. I say, do your own research. Check the records at the cosmetics industry and see how many multi-billions of dollars a year you white folks in America spend on deodorants and check them deodorant commercials on television and see if you ever see a black armpit. Figure it out for yourself. Niggers in America doing all the stinkin' and white folks in America buying all the deodorant. Who really stinks in my country? So, we say we tired of these insults. u

There's a lot of white folks that believe that because I was born black and they was born white, I'm inferior to them. That's a groovy hang up as long as you keep it in your head. Don't insult me with it no more. The interesting thing is the same white man that will tell you that I'm inferior to him because I'm black and he's white, he be the first one to tell you that if I went to bed with a Japanese woman tonight and gave her a baby, the baby will be colored. He would be the first to tell you that. u

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If I go to bed with an Irish woman, Jewish woman, Italian woman - I can go to bed with any woman on the face of this earth and give you a baby - the baby going to be me. My sister can go to bed with any man on the face of this earth and get a baby - the baby gonna be her. Is that inferior stock to you? We sayin' we tired of these insults. U

We tired of people coming to us and sayin' now, education is youall's problem. If education was the problem, the Jews would own America today. Education youall's problem. That ain't nothin' but a whitey cop-out. If education was the problem, how come we haven't got our school teachers in Vietnam instead of our Army. Education is the problem. U

You ever stop to think how many millions of people would be dead today on the face of this earth if it wasn't for blood plasma. Are you aware of the fact that a black American by the name of Charlie Drew invented blood plasma. Don't take my word for it - check it out at your library. Are you also aware of the fact that Charlie Drew bled to death at an Atlanta, Georgia, hospital waiting for a room after an automobile accident because they didn't accept niggers. Now you gonna tell us education is our problem. The man that had the education and wisdom and genius to give blood plasma to the entire world died in America from the lack of his own invention because his face was black and education don't have a damn thing to do with it. We tired of your insults. U

We tired of people comin' up and tellin' us why don't you all quit all that demonstration and go down to the ghetto and pull your brother up by his bootstraps. Why don't you give him some boots with some zippers on 'em? U

We be the first to admit to you that black women in America have twenty percent illegitimacy. We don't deny that - we have had fun in the ghetto, baby. And white women in America have two percent illegitimacy, but what insult us is that your white sisters got two percent illegitimacy and my black sister got twenty percent illegitimacy and you want to put a halo on your head and believe that morally you more morally dedicated and committed than I am because



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your white sister have two percent illegitimacy and my black sister had twenty percent illegitimacy. But that ain't true baby. That ain't the way it is. Because if we ever got our hands on you white folks abortion credit cards we'd show you how to knock a rate down, too. So, your low illegitimate rate hasn't got a damn thing to do with your morals. It's your money is longer than mine. We sayin' we tired of these insults. We tired of these white folks comin' to us and sayin' how come you colored folks havin' all them babies you can't take care of. You just going to end up on relief. We knot it. And really, the only thing we see wrong, just ain't enough of it. U

I ain't never met a white man who didn't want some free money and if worries like relief, welfare and ADC worries you, change it and call it foreign aid. All that free money you give them white Eurpoeans - it don't bother you. Call it what you call that free money that you give these Kentucky farmers. You don't call it relief - subsidies, I believe it is. America, you paid billions of dollars to farmers not to plant and then don't want to pay my sister after she plants. U

As far as all them babies we have in the ghetto we can't take care of, we make a deal with you. The day this rotten racist system learns how to hire black boys, and give us good jobs like the white boys, so we can afford all them whores and prostitutes, we'll quit havin' all them babies at home. We don't have to ask you about the prostitutes cause the whore is my sister and she usually discusses you with me when she countin' your money. So we know what you doin', baby. U

So we say we tired, tired of being insulted. You know what an insult it is to me at night when I sit down and get to thinking how the Germans killed my daddy during World War II. You know what an insult it is that when Germans killed my daddy in 1942 I was ten years old and I'll be 37 years old this year. U

Progress, every time my old lady gets pregnant and I see that black belly getting big, I realize how we've progressed. Because every time I remember just a little bit over 100 years ago when my black slave sister got pregnant in the slave tent, she rushed up and told her U

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black slave man, 'Man, I think I'm pregnant' and them two black slaves fell down on their knees and prayed to their Almighty God that their unborn baby would be born deformed. You think about that prayer, one day. They didn't pray that anything would happen to the white folks kids. They said, 'God, we're dealing with such a racist inhumane peace. Lord, if you will just give us this baby born with a limb missing or Lord if you would give us this baby with his body twisted and a hump in his back, or God, if you really want to be good to us, give us this baby born maladjusted, because you see Lord, if you give us this baby born like that, the white folks will never be able to sell that baby, Lord, and we'd get to keep it all of our lives.' You think about that prayer one day. Then one day after that baby was born the black slave sister rushed up to her black slave man crying tears of joy, 'Honey, the Lord's answered our prayers. His head looks funny. I think he is going to be maladjusted.' And them two black slaves fell down on their knees crying tears of joy, thanking their Almighty God for a maladjusted baby, a baby that the white folks couldn't sell, a baby they would get to keep all their lives. U

Progress, me and my wife have got seven little black babies at home and we ain't had to pray for nothing, let along a maladjusted baby, that's all the progress we're going to get (inaudible). U

So as we leave tonight I say to you, we're tired of these insults, no more games, don't play no more games, don't give us no more fair housing deals, no civil rights. We don't want our rights on the (inaudible), we want our rights on the same piece of paper you get yours on, it's called the United States Constitution. Don't give us no more rights on no installment plan, cause you don't do anything but make us mad. U

No, I'll tell you what. We would like for you to play one more game with us. We'd like for you to give us what we call our honest white folks deal. Now don't none of you get up tight cause it ain't got anything to do with white folks. As a matter of fact, we'll give it a good name, we'll call it the concerned honkie law. I'll bet

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that would go over big, wouldn't it? It would just be a simple law. It would read, all five-year-old black male baby boys, see it ain't got nothing to do with white folks, all five-year-old black male baby boys- don't even cover my black sisters- will have to go to a Government camp for one year from the age of five to six, and we'll stipulate in the law these little black boys will be able to sleep eight hours a day and the other sixteen hours a day the Government will teach them, and that's where the honest white folks will come in. Sixteen hours a day for a solid year the Government will teach them niggers, when you grow up don't ever fool with a white lady, don't ever date a white lady, don't ever have an affair with a white lady. U

You know, in leaving you tonight, let me say to you, you know we cannot believe that anything upsets you no more than to see a nigger with a white woman and you ain't got guts enough to talk about your number one hang up. Who in the hell do you think you are? And one day if you ever get up enough manhood to talk about your number one hang up, you might find out that its something you're doing that make me want that broad and you'd have enough sense to quit doing it; you'd find out that nobody want that broad but you. U

Hell, every year now automobiles come out and you can't advertise your new cars without that white lady, so I feel I need a white lady to make my gears shift right, O. K.? U

I'm sitting on an airplane, minding my own business, reading a magazine, turn to page 35, and there's that white lady holding a bottle of Pepsi Cola in her hand. Thirsty, honey? Have a Pepsi. Yes, I'll have a Pepsi and you too, you old white broad. U

You know how you program them little babies with them cigarette ads? Come on, I know you had to know what you were doing to us, didn't you? I go to my black neighborhood, walk into my black house, go into my black living room, get with my black wife and my black kids, and turn on my black television and there's your white sister running halfway across the screen, half naked, saying 'Buy a Playtex Living Bra.' Yes, I will buy a Playtex for my old lady and buy you for me. U

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You know this might come as a tremendous shock to many of you, but niggers wasn't born wanting no white woman and the day you ever quit programming us. I went to see my first movie, I was four years old. I didn't know anything about no white lady, ain't never seen nobody make love in my life. Get there to the movie, who'd I see make love, the white lady, Ava Gardner and Humphrey Bogart were doing their thing, baby. I was four years old. I didn't know what they were doing, but I had enough sense to know I was going to grow up one day and do it. Yeah, you did a good job. All your Miss Americas were that white lady. You taught me through your stinking programming that the most gorgeous, sexy thing walking this earth was a blue-eyed blond. I said, okay, that's all right. I'm getting one of them, too. And after you run that old game in on me then you get upset when I reach for her. Come on, baby, you got to have better sense than that. You told me Heaven was good, I want to go to Heaven. You told me that whiskey was good, so I used to get drunk. Everything you ever programmed me to I accepted it and I reached for it and the only thing you wants to get mad about is that lady. What's wrong with you? U

Yeah, I went to the movie every night, not to see that white lady, I went to see cowboys. I couldn't even see that without seeing her out there on the prairie making love. So I said, okay, I'll get away from her, I'll go see Tarzan, and there she is out there messing with the elephants. U

Next thing I know I'm eight years old, been going to the movie every night for four years. Do you know how you brainwash people, or was it an accident? Four years of every night going to the movie, looking at that white lady making love. I never will forget I was eight years old sitting in the movie looking at Ava Gardner and Alan Ladd, that showed enough (inaudible), and I nudged my friend and I said 'I sure gonna get me one of them when I grow up.' He said, 'Which one, him or her?' I said, 'I don't know, I think I'll try them both.' I got news for you. Today, I'm grown and I'm going to get me a white lady and the madder it make you the more them broads I'm gonna get me and I hope it makes you so damn mad that you get enough sense to quit programming my little black kids and show them some black

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ladies in the movies making love. Show them some black ladies holding that Pepsi Cola bottle. Show them some black ladies running across that screen advertising that living bra, and if you got enough sense to stop programming me, you'll find out you can have your white lady til she bores you to death. But the big mistake you made with me, the only black woman you ever showed me in the movies was Beulah. The only black lady you ever let me see advertise anything was Aunt Jemima, and for some reason I just thought you had enough sense to know that I ain't never, ever, ever, in life wanted to ever grow up and make love to Beulah. U

And so tonight, I say to you youngsters, you have a big job. Briefly, let me say to you young white kids, this fighting to struggle for human rights is more important than the black movement, because we fought for civil rights. Young white kids' struggle that have made white folks all over the world for the first time last year respect white folks in America. If you don't believe that, go outside the country. Because the image you're projecting all around the world as you talk about human rights. I've been all over this country. There are white kids that have never seen a Mexican in their lives other than on television, but you're standing out in front of the supermarket every day saying don't buy California table grapes. U

Let me ask you white kids to do me a favor. Extend your movement for human rights, not just to cover the black man, Mexican, Puerto Rican, and the Indian, but extend it and Lord knows nobody knows any better than you folks in Kentucky, extend it to include your poor white hillbilly brother, would you? U

There's a poor white boy in this country, that although its groovy to move into the Indian's problems, to come back into the black community, and to the black kids so we can get into these institutions where these old racist tests. . . There's white hillbillies that can't pass these tests neither, that needs your help come summer. It's a poor hillbilly that wants to know about Medicare, that wants to know what his rights are when the police knock him down. Extend an arm out to make that a fight for human rights. Understand the struggle in America today is not a struggle

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of black against white, it's a struggle of right against wrong. U

As I sat three weeks ago and looked at television, as I watched the Federal government go into South Carolina and pass out food stamps to black folks, I was saddened because I knew the only reason they were not in Appalachia passing out food stamps to white folks that's as hungry as my black brother, is because you young white kids don't give a damn about that poor white hillbilly. So I hope you will include him into your struggle. U

We're running late tonight. I know a lot of you have work to get to, baby sitters to relieve. So for a few minutes we're going to let those of you who have to run, we're going to let you split now. I hate to go so long cause a lot of people got things they got to do, but you hate to walk out on me because some old fool out there might think you're racist. So let me say that those of you who have to split, we appreciate your being here. We going to give you a few minutes for those of you to leave and then we're going to come right back and we're going to have some questions and answers. First we'll have some from the panel. You don't have to write them because I think sometime a lot of hanky-panky goes on when you write them questions. Sometimes the people don't ask questions that they might think might be insulting. Sometime you will ask insulting questions you wouldn't ask if you didn't have that pencil to hide behind, and so in a few minutes we'll be back and if you have some questions we'll let you stand up and raise your hand and scream them out, and I'll deal with them. Until then, thank you, may God bless you, may nature have fun. Thank you. U

Commentator: U

Today there are many black militants ready to fight, but Dick Gregory was also willing to talk and so he did. He received a standing ovation tonight at the first of an Insight series to be followed tomorrow night by Al Capp and Wednesday night by Julian Bond and Sander Vanocur. U

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We're having a brief intermission right now between the lecture, which lasted some three hours, and between the question and answer period soon to follow. U

Gregory: O. K. Thank you again. I thought we was going to get rid of all the girls. When do you all have to be in? If you all blow your thing, don't be calling my house asking me for no notes to get back in now. We will have the question and answer period and we will let you out of here as soon as we can and those of you who get back a little late, just tell them you was over here with insight. But now don't stay out no four days now and blame it on insight. U

On the questions raise your hands. If you have a question and we can get around to you, stand up, yell your question out as loud as you can. In turn I will repeat the question and at that point proceed to answer the question. Those of you that's outside coming in, we're going to start with the questions now. If you'll just come in as quietly as possible. Those of you that will be leaving while the questions are being asked, if you will just leave as quietly as possible, it won't interfere with the questions at all. O. K. on with the questions. U

Question: What do the leaders of the black movement mean when they say that the black movement has now gone beyond integration and that integration is irrelevant in the contemporary society? U

Gregory: The question is, What do the leaders of the black movement mean when they say that the black movement has gone beyond the movement of integration? U

What is meant by that? We are fighting now for our constitutional rights under the United States Constitution. If you read the United States Constitution there is no such word in it as integration and so consequently the only reason we talk of integration is because there is such things as segregation. And so, we're saying that integration is very irrelevant to us today. That we're talking about racist society where black folks is forced into a ghetto. We're saying that at least we will get the dignity to control that

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black ghetto. We don't want no more white men bringing the Pepsi Cola truck into our ghetto no more. You give niggers all the credit for eating all the watermelon. O. K. then let a nigger bring us the watermelon. There ain't gonna be no more white boys going to be hauling any more watermelons to us and all we're saying is we want to control our faith and destiny. If we controlled and decentralized our educational systems we wouldn't have to put up with the insults we put up with. For instance, let me give you an example. If the Indians controlled his educational system what do you think he would do with all them books up there that now he's forced to read. When the cavalry won it was a mass victory, but when the Indians won it was a great massacre. u

You see these insults that we're not able to control because the racist structure still controls what's going on in the black community. We're talking about controlling that black community. We're talking about that white cop you got in there. You take him, you keep him down at your house because when we talk about police brutality we know the black cop is just as brutal if not brutaler than the white boy. But when we talk about police brutality, we're not talking about physically. u

That black cop don't call me no nigger when he's making the arrest. That black cop don't call my wife gal when he pulls my car over, and when that black cop arrests my seven-year-old kid he don't pull his gun out because he ain't scared of niggers, and at least when the black cop gets off from work, he got to live in the community with me so I can kinda chastise him if he came down too wrong. But hell, that white cop rides herd on us eight hours a day and then when he takes his gun off he's in that lily white neighborhood. We say, No man, we're gonna control our community; we're gonna bring that black cop in; we're gonna bring that cop that lives there, that when he gets off he's got to walk his dog through that same neighborhood. He's got to talk his kids. He's got to come in my barber shop and get his throat shaved, and we feel he would behave just a little bit better if we got him locked in and this is what we're talking about when we talk about, you know, integration is irrelevant to us today. We're talking about controlling u



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that black community. That black community that we didn't create. That black community that we're forced to be in. So we say, we gonna make it relate to us. U

Question: Mr. Gregory, What do you think the black student's role is on a predominately white campus in a southern conservative town such as Murray? U

Gregory: What do I think a black student's role is on a predominately white campus in a southern conservative town such as Murray? U

Well, one, I've been all over the country and all towns is like this. There's no such thing and I think this is one of the big mistakes we made down through the years. We blamed this on the South. This is an American problem and the same things the black kids is doing in San Francisco and New York and California and Boston, is the same thing you should be doing here - to work and see to it that this white institution can become relevant to the needs of the black man, to the needs of the black ghetto and the one thing you youngsters have to do, you black kids especially, is don't let this institution teach you how to do nithin' more but to go back and liberate. That's the number one job right now, is to liberate - not to get no job, not to join the system. Your job is, you see, the white kid, he can go back if he wants to cause his mama is already free but so many of you black kids, man, follow the path that us old black fools pass, we got out them institutions, never went back to see mama, left mama and daddy back there and we went on in to do the other thing in another segregated neighborhood, bucking this racist society and the sooner you young black kids go back to where you came from and let them fools realize they got to deal with you, right there and on the movement for liberation, that today will solve a lot of problems. U

Anyone here like to take over? Yes brother? U

Question: Well, there has been some discussion tonight referring to indoctrination on the college level but of the students who are now challenging the system, the students that went to Chicago, the students who feel it is an injustice, they are the more highly educated people. Basically,

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I can see perhaps some indoctrination, but I think the higher education that you receive in college also offers you a challenge. Do you think that there really is that much indoctrination to force students to believe something or force students to accept a certain view, or is there really an opening for a student to look at different angles? u

Gregory: The question is, if I heard it right, is that can a system that produced a kid to go to Chicago to change the system which were predominately college kids, could it be that wrong or it could be doing that much indoctrination. This is the same college your mama went to and the same college your daddy went to and your grandma and grandpa. They haven't changed. How come they did not go to Chicago? It ain't these schools that's breaking you up, it's that damn television set that they did not wake you up, baby. That's all it is. The only difference between you and your mama and your daddy and your grandma and grandpa is you been exposed. How where are you gettin' it? You're not gettin' it here cause you studied the same chemistry they studied. You studied the same history they studied, haven't even changed since they was here. The difference is the wakening comes from television. Television is educating you. Then commercials indoctrinate you. But basically, when you sit and look at that Vietnam war and look at the ghettos you move and what is happening how with you young kids, you decided you not going to college and be in prison for four years, that you want to go and you want a part of everything around you and your fighting up for yourselves. This talk about all of these high prices, and I don't know about the dominate college here, but the colleges all over the country are overcrowded, and the people in them now charging huge rents, and the college kids are banding together and saying, 'You know we'll boycott the whole town if you don't get, you know, some rent control,' and I remember hell when I went to college, we didn't - we was too simple to have that producing. Hell, each time I got out there is this old broad tipping up to my room charging me \$40.00 a month, tipping up to my room seeing if I got any alcohol in there. That's my room. Hell, she wasn't giving me that room free; but when she catch me down tipping in her room, seeing if she got some alcohol in there, u

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she say I'm stealing, and I try to explain to her that room I'm paying for is mine, baby, that's private property, and that room you paying for down there is yours. Now if I catch you tipping in mine, I'm gonna tip in yours. Now when she wants to clown, I go out, and the school didn't back me up. But now today the kids are beginning to deal with these same problems because of this new awareness, and it goes directly back to television. Thank you. Yes brother? u

Question: You make this spill on this war policy in Vietnam. How can you make out LBJ is so bad when his administration was responsible for more legislation that ought to apply to the American negro than any other man in the history of this world. Don't you think that Johnson is in some degree a credit? u

Gregory: I have the right to feel the way about LBJ I want to feel. The question is how can I mark out LBJ the way I did when his administration hand stamped more civil rights legislation than anybody in the history of America? The biggest contributor to the Catholic churches is the Italian syndicates' hooldums that put nothing but dope into the grade schools because they give to the Catholic church. Do that make them decent people? That what you trying to tell me? Now I know LBJ. I was invited to the White House - I know him, I know his staff, I know a whole lot of the personal things about him, and I say, and it makes me sad, that he is the number one tyrant that walked the face of this earth since Julius Ceasar and don't say this here, if you followed the news during his administration. I was the first black cat that refused to come to the White House and have dinner with him because he was a tyrant, because of the things he has done all over the world. The white community hopes that these bills will eventually establish a reproaching between whites and blacks. Now you stand there and tell us that ain't nothing. Now what are we supposed to think? Let me tell you this, the Chinese said all black folks is number one on the face of the earth and started gunning white folks down. Do that make them good because they love me, or do you take the sum-total of a man's effort. There's more to solving the problems in America. u

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than giving a nigger some civil rights legislation. Look at all the white boys he got killed. For every damn bill he might have got pushed through for me, how many white boys he get killed in that old stinking ass war over there in Vietnam. That don't even make sense, and the same country that's talking about holding the Communists down over there, gave all the airplanes to that Tito who ain't nothing but another stinking Communist. So you balance it out. The same country who we friends with, which is Moscow, Russia, sends all the bullets and missiles that knock down all your American boys over there in Vietnam. How can we justify that war in any way, shape, or fashion? So all I'm trying to say, it's more to it. I tried to say it when I was speaking. The problem ain't black and white, it's right against wrong and LBJ is one of the wrongest presidents we ever had in the history of this country, barring none. What policies should we have undertaken to try to bring back some moral sanity to America? LBJ was one of the strongest presidents we ever had in the history of this country, and LBJ could have solved ninetyeight percent of all the problems. U

You talking about, when you sit, and you talk about the poverty program, you know what they did with that damn poverty program? They gave it to the politicians instead of giving it to the colleges, universities, and the businesses. I got friends I know personally, one in New York City, that through LBJ's stinking poverty program they paying that nigger \$25,000 a year just to behave himself. See I know what went on with that stinking, filthy administration. Baby, you could have went out and paid half that money and got some moral, ethical decent people that could have sit down and basically came up with some ideas of solving the problem, but he took that poverty program and made a political plum out of it. U

In Chicago we got Democrats running Operation Head Start that don't know a damn thing about education, and Lord knows they don't know nothin' about kids. They just loyal to the Democratic Party, and LBJ was strong enough to solve the problems. That money they taking away from them schools down there in Mississippi and Alabama, they shouldn't take

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another nickel away from one of them schools until they take that money away from them schools in Chicago, when Chicago has the most racist housing pattern and school pattern of any city in America, including Mississippi. U

Question: What if we did pass laws? U

Gregory: You don't need to pass no damn laws. You got them in the Constitution. You just implement the laws you have in the Constitution. Don't pass no laws for they already there. Give me the same law you got. Don't pass nothin' for me. Don't pass a damn thing for me. The same law that guarantee you your rights, let it apply to me. Don't pass no damn laws for me. All they mean is 100 years a man's changed my dollar for 32 cents, and them laws they got passed through now they means not he's giving me 64 cents, 64 cents change for a dollar is still cheating, baby. I don't want 64 cents change for a dollar. I want a whole dollar's change for a dollar or your cash register will never ring again. Let me ask you if my brother had been changing your dollar with 70 cents for the dollar and then I came through and changed your dollar with 80 cents for the dollar, then somebody asked you why. Do you call me a thief? I'm giving you more than my brother gave you because I'm still cheating you and until stop, I'm a thief. The theft is not measured by the quantity, but by the act that he committed. That is the same thing we sayin'. LBJ, as far as LBJ's strength, there was never a president as strong as LBJ and had LBJ been right morally and all them other old kind of things, he could have solved a whole lots of problems, and he didn't and so far as I'm concerned, he wasn't no good president. I don't care if he was blacker than my shoes, he still wasn't no good and good will never be judged to me by what a man do for me. That will never decide what makes him good. The good will be the sum total quality of the man, and I've said time and time again, black folks have said time and time again, what good does it do us to have a president that give us all the high rights and end up nothing, us in World War III and we just have them for a day. It's bigger than that. Thank you. Any more? We got time for one more. Yes brother? U

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Question: Would you take a stand on the platform that blacks and whites should have the same identical same rights but neither one over the other? Whites not over blacks and blacks not over whites? True? U

Gregory: The question is should black and white have the same. The blacks shouldn't be over the whites, and the whites shouldn't be over the blacks. Yeah, that's true. U

Question: No meaning? U

Gregory: But we don't have to play games with it. I already said yes. Now what the hell. We go on with it. Shit. U

Question: Do you believe the nation's defect is the American institution or the American people? U

Gregory: The question is, Do I believe the American defect is the American institutions or the American people? The institution. I've said for years that if we can solve the problem today we will be able to do it now because of television, because if the people are exposed to the problems. This basis change, you see, we are not making as much progress in feeding the hungry but have you been seeing the reaction of the hunger problem in American since it's been getting exposed. I'm sure if the establishment, which is NBC, CBS, ABC, would go up on the Indian reservation and do some documentaries on problems the Indians are going through, this country would be outraged and so you got to take the blame right back to the establishment. But I have tremendous faith and respect in American people, but it is the establishment. It is the establishment that lies to you twentyfour hours a day. It's this same establishment that hasn't told us that we have been fighting a war in North Korea for six months and half of that casualty rate is coming from North Korea but we blaming it on Vietnam and I guess some of you young kids that have friends over there that you been hearing from will tell you that we been fighting a war over there. But it's the establishment, and I think once you work to change the establishment then the problem is gonna be solved. Yes, definitely not the American people but the establishment. Yes. This is the last question here. You go first and then the gentleman here. U

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Question: Mr. Gregory, in your lectures you seem to make a distinction between human rights and property rights. Am I to take it that you do not consider property rights as a human right? U

Gregory: Right, yes. The question is that I do not take human rights on the same light as property rights. I put human rights ahead of property rights. U

Question: You would include property rights as human rights, though? U

Gregory: Property rights as human rights? Is that what you said? No, I do not. Property, if your house burn down tomorrow I can build you another house, but if you hit and killed by a car we can't give your mama or your wife another you. That we cannot do. If you was killed in Vietnam your kids is out of a daddy. If your house blew up we can get you a mansion, a castle, we can make you a better house than you ever had before in your life, but we can't get your kids a better daddy. Now I put human rights way far, far ahead of property rights. Yes brother? U

Question: Mr. Gregory, What do you think the future of black power is? What I'm trying to find out is a black student in a predominately white college feels more competitive than in an all black school, he has more secure group feeling and more extracurricular motivation? U

Gregory: The question is what do I feel the role of the all black college will be. That the black kid in the white school feels more competitive. The black kid in the black school feel more secure. If I had it to go over again, I wouldn't go to a white school. I got seven kids I would never send to a white school when it comes to going to college. But you got to also understand that because I'm Dick Gregory there will be room in them black schools for them but it's not enough room in the black schools for all black kids today. But you see, I remember when I was in college a white girl fell in love with me because I was a hell of an athlete and the teacher threatened to flunk me. You damn right it's a whole lot of competition there. That's the competition I can do without for the rest of my life. I went to a white school U

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where they asked white boys did they mind having a Negro for a roommate but didn't ask black boys if we minded having white boys for a roommate. So everyone they send me I put him out and explained it to the school that until you will ask black folks the same thing you ask white folks, then don't never send me no white boy over here. And so all of them things I went through, you know, I could just, you know, completely do without because what we was doing in these white institutions they was teaching us how to be chocolate covered white folks. And when we got through, we wasn't fit for the white community and Lord knows your ghetto brothers don't want you. If you can't stay for in the ghetto, don't go back down there. And so consequently, I think, you know, that the one production that - - now there is a lot of work have to be done in the black schools too, because it's the white racist institution they running the black schools. The Board of Directors of the black schools are white, you know, and so consequently there are drastic changes that's being made today. But I think, you know, with the movement of the black kids and the young white kids I really think if anything good is to be saved it will be the universities. I think within two years there is a possibility that all universities might be closed down because they will be resisting to change. I think little by little, because of the awareness not to kids here but seventytwo percent of every high school in America had a disruption this year. So that's that revolution that's coming through baby, and when he comes through he gonna be knocking them down and writing names. They got some young white kids that will be coming through that will run half of your black kids out of this university here cause you just walk too slow for it. You ain't really together. This thing, you know. So consequently, you know, this is the beginning, and I think you know what is happening in the institutions now. Well, there it is right there. See this never happened in institutions before but we are in an era today where, you know, that you young kids are ready to block them out. You sayin', 'Well, look, damnit, let me hear about it.' There was a time people didn't even want to hear about it and so this is a tremendous thing, and I hope that you youngsters here tonight will make this a tremendous success and will come and hear everybody - I hope you black kids just don't come and hear - the black folks that come - I hope you come here and listen to the white folks that are be here. I U



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hope you listen to everybody and see how they relate to the sum total picture. U

Question: Mr. Gregory, one last question. U

Gregory: Well wait til I get through brother. And so I hope that within the process of - process of this type of progress like this, you will get some insight that will go far beyond here tonight or tomorrow night of this week. But I would hope that the fact that the student body go out of their way to bring these types of programs that somewhere down the line, five, ten, fifteen years from now something in this type of program might make a difference in you making the right decision against the wrong decision. It might make the difference in you sayin' the right thing against sayin' the wrong thing cause I'm sure that if one of you white kids left here tomorrow or graduation and was going to DuPont to get a job and when you get there the head of the personnel is a black cat, and he decided that you get the job, I'm sure if you use the word black you get far more points than you would if you use the word colored or Negro, you know, although he might use those words himself, it is, well anyway I hope that you all have a very good week. Yes brother? U

Question: What would be the solution to this problem? Say given a white campus in which the campus was ninety percent white and in the dormitory, say the rules were written but were not rigidly enforced on the black. What would be the solution? U

Gregory: If you was in a dormitory, I mean if you was in a college ninety percent white? U

Question: Well predominately white. U

Gregory: Predominately white, and the rules was not rigidly enforced against the black, then they are against the whites. I would say you in America because that's the same picture. That don't sound like no dormitory to me. That sounds like America. We are ten percent black and ninety percent white, and the rules is more rigidly enforced against us than them. I think which, and I'm a firm believer in keeping

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channels of communication open, I think that what is the reaction if ninety percent of the students here who happen to be white knew rules was more rigidly enforced. It goes back to the fellow back there that questioned, it's the people or the establishment. It's the people enforcing the rules or the institution. Then the first thing you do is get your propoganda thing going with your leaflets and get out and let the people know that they enforced and then come up with some concrete evidence like sometimes,, you know, being in this black bag, you see some things that you can't document, you know, and you see some things that you can't prove, but you know that they do exist. But I think you know in a - in today's situation, I think that the first thing you got to do is organize. That is why kids get the Black Student Union together and then go by first and see the Dean and then go by and see the president and then say here's specific areas where we can document this, this, and this, and then say, 'You know, we'd like for you to, you know, do something about this,' and then if they don't work, then take it to the kids, and if they don't work, well. u

Thank you. I didn't say nothing. O. I. We gonna run. Hey again, thank you. God bless you and nature have fun with you. Thank you. u

Commentator: u

Tonight a moment's Insight has been worth a live experience with Mr. Dick Gregory from Insight 1969, from the campus of Murray State University, this is Gary Guthrie for the radio center and speaking for Stephanie Christian and Mr. Tom Morton. u

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-12382)  
ATTN: RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FROM : *Seb* SAC, TAMPA (157-3163) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
RM  
(OO: CG)

DATE: APR 21 1969

Re Bureau letter dated 3/7/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 10 copies of an LHM containing a transcript of subject's speech, St. Petersburg, Fla., on 2/24/69. Two copies of the enclosed LHM is being designated for Chicago, who is the office of origin in this case.

The transcript was made at the Tampa Office of the FBI.

Also there are enclosed for the Bureau 5 copies of magnetic tapes obtained from and originally transcribed by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. The tapes contain GREGORY's speech at St. Petersburg, Fla., 2/24/69.

The enclosed LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service, Military Intelligence and U. S. Attorney, Tampa, Fla.; NISO, Charleston, S.C.; and OSI, Robins AFB, Georgia.

Also enclosed to the Bureau is original and 1 copy of FD-376.

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Reference is made to Tampa memorandum dated February 27, 1969, captioned as above.

On March 26, 1969, Lieutenant [redacted] Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, Intelligence Unit, Clearwater, Florida, informed that his department had arranged to obtain tapes of a speech delivered by Richard Claxton Gregory at St. Petersburg, Florida, on February 24, 1969. Lieutenant [redacted] furnished the tapes for auditing, and he said that the five magnetic tapes furnished contained Gregory's February 24, 1969, St. Petersburg, Florida, speech. He pointed out that the tapes were obtained originally by Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Deputy [redacted] who, according to [redacted] was present when the tapes were made by an employee of a local radio station.

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The following is a transcript of the tapes furnished by Lieutenant [redacted]

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"Tonight the council is presenting a man who has reached deep and found the truth and fears not to present it whether pretty or ugly. His inspiration to us is that the fight for racial justice has to be fought on all fronts; On the social and on the political fronts; that it has to be through consultation as well as through persuasion; Through the public sector as well as through the private sector. His name is well renown. He is well known as a night club comedian. He has toured the continent as an international leader, has staired on Broadway. He has had major television appearances and has recently become a spectacular success in motion pictures. He has also become a best selling author, especially in the field of racial justice and the civil rights movement. So at this time the Council of Human Relations is happy to present to you Mr. DICK GREGORY:

I would like to say thank you very much. I was flying in this morning from St. Thomas; I had stayed up quite late last night so I decided I would doze off and get a little sleep so I got on the plane and my wife sit on one side of the isle and I sit on the other side of the isle, there was a white cat sitting next to me, naturally before I go to sleep I checked him out. Then I dozed off. About fifteen minutes after I get to sleep this white cat decides he wants to strike up a conversation with me so he did it the usual way, wake up boy, I woke up, only to find out that he didn't have nothing to talk about. Now he wanted to discuss Negro progress in America, I told him I didn't want to discuss black progress in America because there were too few people in America that really know what areas we made the tremendous amount of progress in and a lot of people think we made tremendous progress in jobs and housing and education, nah, you know the biggest breakthrough for black folks in the history of this country about two years ago in the State of Texas we got our first colored hurricane Beulah. That's progress they say. Yeh well you can intergrate their big brains. Hey you stop and think we're doing all right. You been watching television lately, they got so many black folks on television it scares me. Yeh you remember when they first started using black folks on commercials it was always after midnight. Now all through the day--we even got a black cowboy this season, you been watching what's that show, the Outcasts, you can tell by the name it's us. Can't you. Now next year we going to have another black cowboy so this black cowboy can have someone to kill. Oh I don't mean it like, naw they let him kill white cowboys but you see when he kills a white cowboy the script writer really got to go through some changes cause see they got to dirty up this white cat so bad that when this black cat gun him down, everybody

will accept it. Yeh, a black cowboy killed a white cowboy three weeks ago did you dig it. Yeh. This white cat had just finished raping a blind paraplegic, Salvation Army worker. But that's not why he killed him, the black cat didn't know he just finished doing that, no, the black cat gunned him down because he had stole \$2,000 worth of Christmas Seals. But let me say it's a pleasure seeing so many of you young folks with us this evening. I don't mind ya'll taking my picture just don't make me too dark. You think how many centuries of out breeding I had to go to get this light don't ya, goofing on one place. It is a pleasure cause from the news I got today I have to check with my lawyer but they'll probably know more about it tonight because I've been up in the air all day, I just found out the Supreme Court turned my appeal down which means I got six months to start doing something whenever them fools decide they want to do, I got to do it. I don't know if they decide to pick me up tomorrow or what I'll talk to my lawyers tonight. But ah, we in the civil rights movement have been accused of the government trying to put us in jail and trying to kill everybody that speaks honest to them, that's what the government's intention is of killing us, they'll get their chance on me because when I start serving six months I swear to you I will not eat none of them fools food. I mean it in protest I will go the whole six months or until I die of nothing but distilled water and hope those of you that's fighting for freedom and human dignity can get a little bit of strength from whatever I have to do when I go to that penitentiary in Illinois but tonight I say to you that I will do those six months for the system under protest, that protest will be I will not eat none of their food, I will drink my own water cause I know they don't supply distilled water and I'm just damsick and tired of every time you get something going out here the system wants to crush it, so if that's what their shout is, I'm going to give them every opportunity, so I say I don't know what the status of it is, I just heard about it when I got off the plane today. I'll talk to my lawyers after I finish. Let me say to you youngsters what an extreme pleasure it is seeing so many of you out this evening, I spent about nine weeks of my time on college campuses today and for a reason and it's a simple reason. The simple reason is that you young folks is the most morally, dedicated, committed group of young people that's ever lived in the history of this country born none. I say to you youngsters I hope in all of the prices you stay honest. That's vory important. I can't believe in America-- everybody running around wondering about black hate type symbolism. Every Jew in America, every 30 years old know another Jew that don't like niggers. Now when you meet some niggers that don't like Jews, don't act like you wonder what's happening

in this damn country, and what upsets me more than anything is all these dishonest niggers that's running around asking, boy, wonder why black folks so anti. . . Any black person that ever was brought up in a large urban city heard your ma-ma make some anti-Semitism remarks, so what's all this nonsense about, and had you raised as much hell then as you raising now, you might not have to be confronted with it but it didn't bother you as long as the Jews didn't know it existed. Now that it's coming out in the public everybody is getting uptight. Now let me say to you as bad as I hate to see man hating man, the one thing I am glad to see is this anti-Semitism in the black communities coming up, and I don't give a damn how bad it upsets you Jews and all of you that want it to stay hidden, I'm glad that it's on the surface now and I got news for you, it's been there, it just didn't start, it's been there and now for the first time we might be able to solve the problems confronting America today which is man's inhumanity to mans, one man hating another man and I say to you young kids that I hope you keep all your rights above board like you been doing. I hope you never go underground with your little things that annoy you, as long as you keep it above board we might throw you in jail, we might ridicule you, we might call you a bunch of dirty names but at least we'll know what you got on your mind, and I say to you youngsters tonight that's here that we got a hell of a burden left on you young folks and I hope that you young people do not read these old rightwing cracker-controlled newspapers in America that try to find out who you are or what you're all about because they not going to tell you and the average newspaper in America morally is not sound enough to even discuss you young kids with yourselves, so I hope you don't make the mistake of believing all this mess you read in the news where they call you hippie-yippie, irresponsible bearded, smelly kids whatever that means.

And I have to ask the question that because you have a beard why does that mean you have to stink. They don't say nothing about Abraham Lincoln. He didn't only have a beard, he was ugly too. The newspapers have yet to be honest with you. They have yet to tell you young folks in America that because of your loyal dedication LBJ was unable to run for re-election. LBJ is probably the number one tyrant that's walked the face of this earth since Julius Ceasar. Now you young kids made this mighty man go on back to the ranch and you know what was interesting, you didn't use one fireball, you didn't use one missile, and you didn't use one violent army, you took a moral dedication and made the number one man

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in the world go into retirement and because you are so strong, and so pure and so honest, you don't ever have to worry about tricky Dick making a mistake unless he goes crazy. Because with all of Nixon's faults he still got enough sense to know he's not as slick as LBJ, he's not as popular a politician as LBJ and he got enough sense to know that if you young kids ran LBJ back to the ranch, it's a short distance back to that law office in New York City.

I tell you youngsters got a big job. You got a strong job and I hope you understand your strength. I hope you understand the responsibility us fools is leaving on you. Fifteen-thousand of you youngsters showed up in Chicago during the Democratic Convention and that made the difference of Hubert Humphrey being the President and Richard Nixon because had you not showed up and that scene not taken place in the street I'm sure those three to five million people that didn't come out to vote because of what happened would have come out and vote and I'm sure they would have voted for Humphrey and I say that today to you, that's a lot of power when 15,000 of you can decide the fate and destiny of this country. Now all of us old fools is upset, not that you came to Chicago, but your presence there put NIXON instead of HUMPHREY in the White House. One thing about you youngsters you got enough sense to know that when you dealing with one of those nasty, slimy politicians there ain't no difference between them, one is just as bad as the other.

So I hope you young kids understand that you changing this system that you got to move statesmen into the political arena because there is a difference between a statesman and a politician. So you youngsters have a big job. A tremendous job. You got the job of solving the problems confronting America today all we have human relations but we come after we finish doing our thing, after we finish 90 percent of everybody showed at human relations meeting live in the neighborhoods that some other folk couldn't get in. So I say this is the system but you got to do it and you can't do it with money and you can't do it running around with this ole bullshit attitude of asking people to do this, you got to do it because the Constitution says it's right, for no other reason so you youngsters got a big job; a profound job we left on your back. Now let me say something to you, a lot of people don't understand why you youngsters act the way you act, but thanks to old fools you going to solve this problem or the country going to bust up



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because you see you are in a situation that no group of kids are in and as I go around I make about 300 universities in a 10 month period. I speak to over a million young folks in a year, and it saddens me to have to tell you youngsters that not only do you have to solve the problems but you have the problem that you had nothing to do with creating. These problems were here when you got here but thanks to us old fools they will not be here when you leave. You see one thing that we've done to you youngsters that no group of young Americans have ever had to be confronted with not only did us old fools that just walked ahead of you not only did we not solve the problems but the first time in the history of America we used up all the tricks. So you young kids are confronted with the problems but with no tricks. My mother, my father, my whole community taught me when I was a little bitty boy, one day you going to grow up boy and a white man going to call you a nigger and when he calls you a nigger don't get mad cause God don't like no ugly and sure enough one day I did grow up and a cracker called me a nigger and I didn't get mad cause God don't like no ugly. I got seven of them little black kids at home and me and my lady ain't teaching them nothing, and if a cracker ever makes a mistake to call one of them a nigger I can damn sure betcha it's going to surprise them. And I can tell you something else I know three of them that's going to act accordingly, I don't know about them other four yet. So I tell you youngsters you got a big job, we left a mess in your hands.

Let me say to you tonight I did not come here this evening to impress you but only to inform you when I leave here tonight I couldn't care less about what any of you in this audience thinks about DICK GREGORY but I will always have the one consolation of knowing that whenever we wake up, this year, next year, 30 years from now, you will always be able to say least Brother GREG didn't lie to us, and that the big problem confronting you youngsters today we old fools we lie to you everychance we get. It's nothing now we start off lying to you in the crib with that Santa Claus boy and the first letter I ever wrote in my life was to a guy that didn't even exist, Dear Santa. It sounds funny but when your ma-ma lies to you anybody qualifies to lie to you. Cause that Santa Claus boy he goes over better in the white community then he do in the black community. Yeh, that's right. You see black folks know damn good and well ain't no white cat coming in our neighborhood after midnight so we--. But I don't know when we going to stop lying to you youngsters. The number one lie we tell you young folks in American today, you know what it is, the number one problem confronting America today is the problem of air pollution. And the number one problem

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confronting America today is the problem of moral pollution. This is the most morally polluted, degenerate nation on the face of this earth born none, and you young kids have the job of giving America her sanity back. You young kids have the job of making America the morally sound nation that the founded fathers meant for her to be. You know the sad thing about America is that America is the only country that lies about what she is. And I hope you youngsters don't make the mistake all these right wingers, they so busy running around eulogizing my country, eulogies are for dead things. But thanks to you young folks America is not dead yet, so I hope you don't make the mistake of eulogizing America and I hope you examine America and find out where the cancer is and cut it out. It a big job for you because there's a lot of cancer. But that's the job and the responsibility we've left for you young kids.

Today we're so busy running around telling about America the beautiful. Let me tell you something if anybody in America tonight believes America is beautiful with that Indian trapped up on that reservation then you're sick, God and out of your damn mind. America will never be beautiful until you cut your Indian brother loose that we got penned up on that reservation. I hope you young kids never forget him, and so you got a big job to do. America is the only country that lies about what she is and that shames me to know end. MAO TSE TUNG do not pretend that he is a Communist and a revolutionist. Them Communists in Russia don't pretend that they're not Communist. As dirty and as stinking as HITLER was he didn't lie to the world that he felt them Nazis was superior to everybody else. In South Africa tonight they do not lie, they don't pretend that they love them niggers over there. America is the only country on the face of this earth that says one thing but do something else. If you youngsters don't do anything else let's let America be known for what she is. Every other country is known for what they are. You youngsters got a big job and a big mess to clean up. Thanks to us. I say thank goodness you youngsters showed up at the Democratic Convention because it sure woke up a lot of young folks and I don't think there's anything worse then a young fool because you got so long to be a fool. But we woke you up, 15,000 young folks came to Chicago to change the system and the whole establishment got upset and it woke you up because three days after the Democratic Convention was over the whole establishment tried to convince you that you did not see what you saw on television. They say it didn't happen. They said the press created it. Let me tell you something you know if KOSYGIN was dealing with a

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world as insane as America you know he could beat that Czechoslovakian war. All he would have to do is get on world-wide television and say you didn't see it, it didn't happen. We admit we sent little miniature tanks to the Czech border but the press blew them up to make them look like real live tanks. Let me tell you something about them damn fools in Moscow they made the same mistake these old fools made in America, they plotted their strategy and they never took into consideration what the young folks' reaction was going to be. They had no idea when they rode their tanks into Czechoslovakia the young kids would come out and put the swastikas on them. They knew the old folks in Czechoslovakia, they know how they would act, would act the same way these old fools would act in America if they brought tanks out Sunday morning and say anybody caught trying to go to church going to get machine-gunned down, you would be surprised what your ma-ma and daddy would do. They would nail the damn door closed and young kids next Sunday that ain't never been in a church before would go.

So I say you youngsters have got a big job on your hands. Fifteen-thousand hippies and yippies came to Chicago to change a system and the whole establishment got upset, not because they tore the town up, the reason they tore it up. They were talking about changing the system. You know damn good and well they don't give a damn about you tearing up a town in this country. For the last ten years in America nobody knows it any better than you folks that live here, for the last ten years in America these white kids been coming to Fort Lauderdale, Florida every spring break tearing up the whole town and nobody gets upset. They know that you're just getting drunk but nobody gives a damn but when you talk about changing this system, they will blow your brains out. That's what you talking about that's what you up against. Young kids came to Chicago talking about changing a system. These kids on these college campuses talking about changing a system. Let me ask you something when we were in college we had panty raids, remember that. Let me ask you something to show you how us old, sick degenerate fools think, which is the most of pure degeneracy, and pure filth to go into the girls' dormitory and take all the drawers or take over the administration building. But when we were still in panties we weren't trying to change the system, and they didn't give a damn what you did they just said boys will be boys. So I say to you young folks you got a big job to do and don't pay any attention to us old folks, do your thing and look and understand what's happening. Fifteen-thousand hippies and yippies came to

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Chicago to change a system and the whole establishment went crazy, and I ask you who do you think was the most immoral last year in Chicago, the hippies and the yippies or the Shriners when they came to town for their convention. Who do you think spent the most money on whores and prostitution. Who do you think committed the most adultery in Chicago last year, the hippies and the yippies or the Shriners when they was in town. Nobody got upset over the Shriners when they came to Chicago because they didn't come to change nothing just to buy something. So I say you youngsters got a big job. Quite a big job, we left you a mess to clean up. We left you a big mess.

MARTIN LUTHER KING was assassinated, we all got up and said Oh! they've assassinated Doctor KING. They assassinated BOBBY KENNEDY, Oh! they killed BOBBY. They gunned down JFK, and we Oh! they killed the President. But nobody in America got upset when they assassinated LINCOLN ROCKWELL and MALCOLM X. Do you understand that America is not a nation that gives a damn about an assassination, she just gets upset when she kills somebody she likes. Ninety-eight percent of everybody in America that got upset over MARTIN LUTHER KING's assassination, if GEORGE WALLACE was assassinated in the morning they would not be upset. It's a sad commentary on this country, you youngsters got to change this country to the extent that America is going to get upset over assassinations regardless to who it is or she's not, just that open and shut so you youngsters got a big job to do and then we keep looking around telling you that it's the generation gap, that's not nothing but a lot of malarky. When the day we quit lying to you youngsters will be the day you understand what we're talking about. Suppose I stood up here tonight and I said 2 and 2 is 7, and when you start reacting, I say well it's just the generation gap. BERTRAM RUSSELL who's 98 years old could leave London, England tonight and come to America and be the youngest among you because he going to try and reach you from the highest statesmanship, morally pure standpoint and that's the problem with America and that's why us old fools is listed here. And nine times out of ten that same ma-ma and daddy that's going to tell you next month how you suppose to act, going to cheat on their income tax. Going to pad their damn expense accounts so I say to you youngsters you got a big job, you got a mighty, mighty, big job ahead of you.

Let me tell you the biggest job you youngsters are confronted with today, the biggest job you youngsters are confronted with today, I do not advocate destroying the capitalistic system but I say to you youngsters you had better

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work like hell to beat the capitalists into their rightful position and that is behind the U.S. Constitution not in front of it. As long as the capitalists are in front of the U.S. Constitution that means we'll put our emphasis on property rights instead of on human rights so you youngsters got a big job to do today because we emphasize nothing in this country but property and if want to know why black folks is doing better today then they have ever done in the history of America is cause them niggers started burning up property and the capitalists understood that and they started doing some things, no other reason. And all those silly Americans running around now, oh! isn't it nice how much progress you're making and we didn't make it out of the goodness of America's heart. When HENRY FORD stood up and looked at them niggers damn near burn down Detroit including the Ford plant, HENRY FORD went crazy. And those of you that read the paper know HENRY FORD went out and hired 6,000 black folks in two days and wouldn't let a white man get in the line. Not only did he hire 6,000 in two days, he paid them two weeks pay in advance, gave them their car fare and their lunch money, And that's the sad thing about America is she appreciates nothing but property and when you become a threat to her property she will react in a manner that's real groovy. So you youngsters got a big job. This country is not controlled by the democratic process, this country do not function under the U.S. Constitution, this country is controlled and governed by the capitalists. That's why Americans all over this country last year went out under the Constitution and peaceably assembled for strong gun legislation and the capitalists that manufactured those guns saw to it that you did not get strong gun legislation. In a nation so insane we demand that you got a prescription to fall to get your medicine but you don't need one to get your gun. Weird isn't it. Do not need one to get your gun. Let me tell you I can't hit you in the head with my pills and kill you, nor can I throw my cough syrup on you and injure you. I'm not saying Americans shouldn't have guns, the U.S. Constitution says all Americans have rights to bear arms, but I also got a right to get well and if you going to make me go through some changes to get my medicine then make me go through some changes to get my gun. So I say you youngsters got a big job, in this nation where us old fools sit back and let them tell you 18 year old boys at 18 you old enough to die but you not old enough to vote, if you silly enough to do that that's exactly what you need. And I get upset when I hear you young folks running around crying if I got to go to war and die

at 18, I want the right to vote at 18, don't be no damn fool. You got to die at 18 you better get the right to vote at 17. If you can vote at 17 might not be no war when you get 18.

So I say to you youngsters you got a big job and let me tell you if you want to make quick changes you young white kids you don't have to burn the country down cause you in the same shape the poor black man is in. That poor black man can burn the whole town down without them listening to him, with the money you young white kids control you can close this country down, you don't have to use the brick or Bible unless you just want to. But I tell you one thing if you youngsters want the right to vote at 13 years old you can get that, but you going to have to do more then grow your hair long and I dig your hair being long and I dig your not shaving because you're doing something to America. You're telling America that morality will no longer be a Brooks Brothers suit and a clean shaven face and a hair cut once a week and that's groovy baby.

You're saying that morality will no longer be going to Sax - 5th Avenue, getting the latest fashions from Paris, bathing in Chanel #5, having an abortion whenever you get ready and you still Mrs. So and So. The young kids are saying morality will no longer come from without but it will come from within and it's not too many of us old folks in America can be highly, morally substandard citizens when we can't look the part. We can't go put our shirt in town we're in trouble. But I say to you youngsters it's more then letting your hair grow long, it's more then wearing your tennis and doing your thing, you got to get out here the idea that you want the right to vote at 17, you get out here and address your griovances to the capitalists and you'll be surprised how quick you get that right. You youngsters organize across this country and after you get the young people organized, you go to the record industry and you tell them that if they don't get a deal pushed through in two months time through their lobbying that say 15 year olds can vote, you going to call for a nationwide boycott or find photograph records for two years. What do you think would happen, you better know it. Before these record companies sit back and let you wipe out a multi-billion year industry, they'll let 13 year olders vote. You see all of us old fools we don't buy them records and if it is one of them old DIRKSEN albums. So I say to you youngsters you have to work to beat the capitalists behind the Constitution and then for the first time we'll put emphasis on human rights, instead of property rights and to show you how we emphasize property rights this is why Mayor DALEY in Chicago could say shoot

all looters to kill. He never said shoot murderers to kill, he never said shoot dope pushers to kill, he said shoot all looters to kill because murderers and dope pushers is dealing with the human right, looters is dealing with the property right, and to be honest with you when Mayor DALY made that statement shoot all looters to kill, it's the first time I ever agreed with anything he said, I hurried up and sent him a telegram. I said Dear Fool your statement pertaining to shooting all looters to kill I agree with wholeheartedly if you make one stipulation, let's first make it retroactive and let's first put the gun in the Indian hand. So I say to you youngsters you got a big job tonight. Watch everything, keep your eye on all us old folks and whatever you do watch your ma-ma and daddy, ask them a lot of questions because you've got to sleep with them.

Oh! yeh, somebody come around and knock on your door today, your mother and father say who is it, say government inspector, say what do you want, say we come by to get your dog or your cat, say what, say yeh, we just got a law pushed through that says we sending pets to Vietnam. It's funny but it's sad cause you know how much hell your ma-ma and daddy will raise if somebody tried to send that dog to Vietnam. There would be a shoot-out on the front lawn. It's funny, but it's sad when you youngsters got to admit you're living in a nation today where your ma-ma and daddy would raise more hell over the dog going to Vietnam then they would raise over you going to Vietnam. The only hell those folks raised up there in Santa Barbara when they all came up and got on the ducks; now I'll sympathize with AL's baby but a nation that drops napalm on women and kids every morning and get upset if you'll up a duck. You youngsters got a big job, yeh, you got a mighty, mighty, big job ahead of you.

Oh! do we get uptight when you youngsters burn them draft cards, you know why. Have you ever asked yourself what's the most important card in America today, the draft card or the Social Security card. Sure it is the Social Security card stays with you all of your life, women and men have Social Security cards. Draft cards stay with you part of your life, only men have draft cards. So beyond a shadow of a doubt the Social Security card is the most important card in America today. Why is it that we all in this room tonight can burn our Social Security card and nobody give a damn and it's the most important. When you burn your draft card everybody wants to go crazy. Cause when you young kids burn them draft cards you saying to us old fools one day old fool you going to get this country in a war

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we not going and fight it for you, you have to fight it yourself. I tell you youngsters you got a big job, mighty big job. You see if your ma-ma and daddy would quit making money so much and tried to understand what you was talking about we might could solve these problems immediately. I'm sure your ma-ma and daddy realize there's 152 senators and congressmen sons that ain't never been drafted that's old enough they might listen to you about that wrong. Sure if your ma-ma and daddy understood DEAN RUSK's son became of draft age five years ago and he ain't never left Washington, D.C. You know how many kids DEAN RUSK done got killed. I wish I was young enough to get drafted, soon as I got my induction notice I would hurry up and fly to Washington, D.C. and handcuff myself to DEAN RUSK's boy. Then I got on television and say to all the fools whatever is wrong with DEAN's boy is wrong with me. And I say you youngsters got a big job and you not getting too much help from us old folks. You got to come on out here and take care of business and try to save this system if we haven't gone beyond the point of no return. I say keep your eyes open, ask a lot of questions, and the one question you youngsters need to ask loud and clear, that question is, if democracy is as good as we tell you it is why in the hell are we running all over the world trying to ram it down peoples throat with a gun.

The day you young folks work to make this democracy work right for the first time that's the day we can bring the guns home, cause you see anything good you don't have to force on people they will steal it. To you youngsters tonight let me say probably the most important thing I'll be saying to you all evening you youngsters that's in colleges and universities, you youngsters that's planning on going to colleges and universities in this country, don't make the mistake in these colleges and universities that us old fools made. You see when we went to college we was so busy trying to learn how to make a living we forgot to learn how to live. Oh! me, so many people say I'm going away to school to learn how to be somebody, hell you was born somebody. And if you dumb enough to let somebody teach you to be somebody else that makes you two people. Check out what SIGMUND FREUD says happens to you when you become two folks. Why you got to go away to college for four years and pay top dollar to somebody to teach you how to be crazy. Oh! me, these people that say well you know you got to eat, I got to get me a job. Well, what do you mean you got to eat, if you ever learn how to live eating is the simplest thing in the world. A gorilla eats more food in one meal then you eat in six weeks, you ever known one to go to college. You ever passed a gorilla in the super market. When was the last time that you read that a gorilla starved to death. And the day that gorillas learn how to



make a living and fail to learn how to live that's when you see them doing all these stupid things you do. You would be surprised how strong nature is, you would be surprised how powerful you youngsters are, one day when educators realize that all they have to do is bring out what nature put in you and no more that's the day we'll solve all the problems confronting the face of this earth today. You are the universe, check your body out one day. Nine planets to the universe, you got nine holes in your body, do you understand what you are. You might powerful, nature is mighty powerful. Let me ask you in the audience tonight, raise your hand those of you in the audience that understands Chinese, one, there's over a thousand people and one gentleman over here understands Chinese, not just, two, two people. I just said that to show you how strong nature is. You are aware of the fact that right this moment dogs in China understand Chinese. Never been to college. Dogs in Russia understand Russian, dogs in Germany understand German. Do you? I say that to say that through nature you're born with all the wisdom you need to get to your grips, fight your way out of one of those tricks and get human dignity. Don't let nobody tell you you have to be taught that. So I say to you youngsters you got a big job. You work to change the system, I hope you really work to overhaul the educational institutions and make them live up to their names. Ninety-eight percent of all the educational institutions in America do not know how to educate because for the last 100 years all they have ever done was indoctrinated and there's a difference between indoctrination and education.

That's right you got a big job to do, you got to change the course of this country, see to it that we educate you and not indoctrinate you because there is a difference. This is what black folks, young white folks is talking about on these college campuses that all of us old fools don't understand. They talking about changing a racist institution and for one brief minute let me say to you white folks and silly niggers in the house, that the problem ain't white folks any more it used to be but white people you so damn insignificant now the problem in America is this racist institution and if all the white folks in America disappeared out of this country tonight and didn't leave nothing here but black folks, Moxicans, Puerto Ricans, and Indians if we still had to take that old trick test ya'll make us take now, we still couldn't get into Harvard University. It the system we trying to change. This racist structure. Don't you know that if I decided tomorrow to go on television, and say I'm-have you ever been on a railroad any of you, you ever been on a train, you ever see a black man doing anything but being a Pullman Porter. Nobody

says that racism but if I got a press conference going tomorrow and said that I'm going to organize all the black Pullman Porters we don't want no white folks telling us we going to drive a train, we don't want to take up your tickets, we just want to be Pullman Porters, all you liberal-minded white folks say I'm a racist. But a nigger ain't never been able to do nothing on your railroads but be a Pullman Porter and nobody complains about it. It's this racist structure we tired of. We are so sick of it. Oh! two years ago had I gone around the country and said you can solve the black man's problem with black capitalism, all white folks would have went crazy, listen at that racist, but that old white boy NIXON talk about black capitalism and nobody says he racist. We tired of this system. We tired of this racist structure in this institution. Did you ever looking at that television show called The Dating Game, anytime they got a black person on it, they got three black people on it. That don't bother you do it. That don't bother you because that's your system doing it but if I went on that show next week and say yeh, I'll go on it providing you don't have no white women on it, and have three black sisters, everybody in America would want to talk about I'm a racist. Man we so damn sick and tired of your attitude we don't know what to do and we trying to change this racist structure and you can get with all these old niggers that think the way you think and talk to them they can agree with you, it's going to get this old country in trouble, that's what we're talking about.

So we moving now to change the institution, no more, no less. This institution is racist institution that gets upset in Washington, D.C. because the Niggers is doing all the crying. But nobody gets upset in Miami, Florida when them damn silly gangsters run the town today, belittle it and the town couldn't function without them. And a lot of people want to believe that to be born black you have a built-in criminal tendency. That you inherit criminal ways, let me tell you something, all the money niggers steal in one year wouldn't supply one months' recreation fee for them Italian silly mopsters. Dig this, in the New York Times a couple of weeks ago they talking about New York City, the estimate followed a report Monday that theft from the garment industry alone runs as high as 50 million dollars a year, 300 thousand dollars a day they steal from the garments but those are white folks, nobody up tight. Man don't you know if that was niggers stealing that they would close the town down. You want to do away with the crime syndicate in America let black folks take it over in the morning and you would see to it, it would be wiped out by this weekend. So we saying we tired of this racist structure, we tired of this racist institution. That's what black

folks is talking about. Let me tell you something tonight that all you Americans that's worrying about separatism before you ever get upset over separatism, you go get that Indian off that reservation because you can't get no more separatism than that. But you know you're not worried about separatism as long as you doing it. And the minute that Indian say, me like a heap of reservation, me don't want white man up here then you would be running around saying, I don't know why he wants to separate hisself. And the minute the black man says I don't want to put up with these insults no more, let me alone, he wants to holler separatism. This country has always been separatism, you just defy a black mansay he want to be over here by himself. I go through the country and all these Niggers come up to me and say to me why do these, why do these colored folks want separate dormitories because when you were in college you were sick enough to let them crackers write Coon on the toilet wall and yell Nigger down the hall, these young black kids say before they listen to all that and got to read all that filth in the toilet they rather be by their self. Maybe if you were on campus today you might understand what they talking about, but since you not if you don't understand it don't even comment on it. And every black man don't understand you young black kids, he'll let a cracker walk up to him at work and say ah, come here boy, and he'll be the vice president of a company. He'll be 95 years old and still let some white man call him boy and he just grinning. He call again and he says Yeh, mister. Man we sick and tired of this nonsense, and this what we talking about and for some reason a lot of people don't understand what we got on our minds today. We talking about this racist system.

Let me say to you youngsters I wish you would do me a favor one day this week, go to the library and copy down the Declaration of Independence and you know how to copy without reading it, don't read it, just copy it, you know how to do that, Yeh, sure you do, and I want you to carry that Declaration of Independence with you 24 hours a day, never be caught without your Declaration of Independence. Now the favor I want you to do for me when the riot season opens up again. Yeh this country so busy programming folks they got black folks believing theygot a riot season July through August. Last riot season we didn't show up and the whole country got upset. Where were ya'll we had the tanks waiting for you. GEORGE WALLACE how come you think they didn't show, ah, you know them Niggers is lazy and shiftless, they just tired. I toll you where we were last riot season, we got tired of stealing all those bad, no good products, so last July through August we decided to go underground and study the

consumer reports. So when the riot season opens up again this year we ain't stealing no more Motorolas baby. Now let me tell you the favor I want you to do for me, when the riot season opens up I want you to run home and get around your ma-ma and daddy and you young black kids especially, because you got some niggers in those houses which think more degenerate and more corrupt then the Ku Klux Klan could ever think and you do know what I'm talking about. Now what I want you to do I want you to get the television and put it in the middle of the room and turn on the evening news cause they going to show them riots. They show them niggers looting and riot and socking it to the town. Now I want you to turn on HUNTLEY and BRINKLEY cause they get close-ups. Yeh, them other two networks they want to cover it in a helicopter you know, but HUNTLEY and BRINKLEY gets such close-ups you can recognize your kin folks. Look there there Uncle BRADLEY, I didn't know he was in Detroit, look at him. Now after you get it on NBC at that point run upstairs and get them parents and bring them down and put them right in front of the set so they can see and listen to them niggers burn and tear the town up and just listen to their reaction, you heard it before. After you tired of listening to them fools, the favor I want you to do me, I want you to go up and turn the sound off the television so they can't see nothing but them black folks burning the town. At that point I want you to move back behind them old fools and while they looking at them niggers sack the town I want you to read the Declaration of Independence as loud as you can read it and maybe for the first time they'll understand what they looking at. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal and endowed by the Creator with certain inalienable rights that when these rights are destroyed over long periods of times it is your duty to destroy, abolish that government, so what the hell you say.

I know at first them old fools are going to assume that this was a message MALCOLM X left for RAP BROWN. But I sure with a minimum amount of persuasion you will teach them old fools that that was their beloved Declaration of Independence, that one with the mistake on it; that one they forgot to put for white only. Let me say something to you tonight the fact that you didn't put for white only on this when black folks read it we silly enough to believe that the founded fathers moant for this to be for any American but we know it wasn't because when we do what the Declaration of Indopondence tells us to do you want to call us looters, you want to call us hoodlums, so I say to you that gets upset the first thing you better do is change your Declaration of Indopondence so it will read for white folks only and then right after you finish doing that hurry up down in my ghetto and get this white boy American history book out because there's no way

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black folks can continue to read your history and behave the way you want a nigger to behave because from the front page of your history book from the time you landed at the Plymouth Rock you tell me you shot and murdered your way all the way across to California, it's in the book, it's in your book. Have you ever read this stinking history of yours, and then you going to draft niggers into the Army send them to Fort Benning, Georgia teach them how to be guerrillas, send them all over the world killing folks to liberate for them and think they not going to kill you when they come back to liberate their mammy. You out of your mind.

Yeh, you ain't dealing with no World War II niggers anymore, you don't turn these niggers on and off no more. Have you ever read your own history, have you. You came to these shores and discovered a country that was already occupied, it's in your book. How do you discover something somebody else owns. It's like me and my ole lady walking out of here tonight and you and your lady sitting in your brand new automobile and my lady say, gee! that's a beautiful automobilo I sure wish it was mine and I say let's discover it. So evidently you white folks haven't read your history. Give me liberty or give me death, RAP BROWN didn't he? What did STOKELY CARMICHAEL say, here it is, don't shoot til you see the whites of their eyes. You got to be out of your mind to give me this thing here and then wonder why I behave the way I behave. Tell me you got to have respect for the police, I notice in your history book you didn't have no respect for the police. Yeh, it says this right here, in the early days when the British was the police. You dig it. A white boy by the name of PAUL REVERE road through the white community and say get a gun white folks the police is coming. Yeh, evidently you haven't read your history have you. Then you get upset when a nigger steal a television set but right in your history book you talk about how you got on that cat's ship and dumped all that tea into the water. You just mad cause I got enough sense to take it home. Well if you think you can take somebody else's tea and throw it into that bay out there and then call it a Boston Tea Party then everytime a nigger take a television set call that a Saturday night fishfry. So I say to you youngsters you got a big job working, stealing, changing the system, as I leave you tonight let me briefly discuss with you, black attitudes in America. Lord know we got some attitudes, thank God it is about time. Now I hope you white folks understand that black folks we don't know what we been doing the last two years to alienate you the way we've alienated you but whatever it is we going to keep doing it. Because the more you get alienated

there's more integration, more black folks on television, and you know what, white folks don't lynch niggers no more in America. Something about what we're doing to you that's made it so safe for us. Oh, when we was running around hoping and praying and filling up the Baptist church and praying, it was lynching you a nigger when you got ready, but I walk all through this country today, and don't have no problems. I don't know what it is about the way we've alienated you that made you respect not to put that rope around our neck but baby irregardless to what you want to believe, black folks is doing better today with you being mad then we was when you was glad. Now what we trying to say, we're tired of these insults, and all we doing today for the first time is reacting to white America's insults now we cannot make white America stop insulting us and from this day on you cannot make us stop reacting to your insults so that's the way it's going to go down from here on in. White America insults us we going to react to it. That's the new game, that's the new thing now.

So I say to you do you know what an insult it is when white Americans ask black Americans to be non-violent. You know what that means the only country that's ever dropped a atom bomb on another living human being is trying to ask black folks to behave. Every morning you go out dropping napalm on women and kids then ask me to behave. Nobody knows anymore then me because I'm so totally dedicated and committed to non-violence. To the extent that I believe Thou Shall Not Kill covers anything with life and blood in it, so consequently I'm a vegetarian. That's my hangup though, I wouldn't never go around preaching vegetarianism like I don't preach non-violence, I live it. If a man was going to wipe out my wife and my seven kids the only way I could stop him would injure him or kill him, he would have to wipe them out. I got a right to have that hangup, I'll have a right to tell you you got to sit by and let some chumb wipe out your whole family. I would never knock a steak off your plate and I never want you to put a pork chop on mine. I'll never take a stick of dynamite out of your hand, I'll never let you take my picket sign out of mine. But as non-violent as I am it insults me and alienates me along with other black folks to hear white America to tell us to be non-violent. You own all the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marines; all the police you own, State police, Federal police, local police, CIA and then come to us with all them guns and we ain't done a damn thing and say, be non-violent boy, we say you go to hell.

We say to you Americans that really believe that you and this country froak out over non-violence, we say to you prove it to us. Don't do nothing for us cause we can prove we can burn a town down. But since you like non-violence so much how come my Indian brother still up on that reservation. You can't be no more non-violent then this Indian has been in the last 75 years, what happened, I thought you liked non-violence, damn it, as long as that Indian is on that reservation, you should never utter the word non-violence cause you have a passionate disrespect for it until somebody gets violent. You in Vietnam tonight with your violent Army trying to free that foreigner and give him a better way of life than you want to give your own Indian brother who you stole this damn country from, you ain't pulling no game on nobody no more.

The whole world got hip to you that why Peru just ran stand and all out of Peru, and they going to run you capitalists out of that whole North America, that whole South America cause if it wasn't for standing R which ain't nothing but ROCKEFELLER and that Catholic church the whole continent could get free over there, and the whole world getting hip to your game now including your boys and your girls, your own kids have got hip to you, so I say to you youngsters we act like we don't know what you doing but we know damn good and well what you've got to do, so we say to you if you believe in non-violence, don't talk it no more, prove it, go liberate the Indian. You know what that Indian got to do to get a better way of life in the State of Florida in the morning, he got to get up on the dry dock and catch you white folks driving down the expressway and getting to shooting at you, Pow! Whitey go home, and when that Indian say whitey go home he talking about the big trip baby. And you know what just as sure as that Indian gets to raising hell in the morning oh! the whole country go crazy. I can just hear them now, them stinking reds, and the next Sunday you turn on television and look at Meet The Press and they will be interviewing some old Uncle TOM TOM Indian that will be saying everything you old fools want to hear. I can just see them now, yeh, me like a heap of reservation, the problem come from them young bucks, them STOKLEY RUNNING HORSES and RAP LIGHT CLOUDS, and all the old fools will go to bed believing the Indian don't want nothing but just as sure as he keeps coming down and burning and looting and getting him some blond scalps and raping some of them white ladies, oh, you'll listen to him then. Yeh, you know if that Indian raises enough hell, next summer you turn on television you'll see as many Indians on television as you saw black folks last year. I can just see it down, tune in every

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Yeh, but that Indian has been so peaceful like you say you like a man, and he's bout to get wiped out, about to get wiped out. He's been so peaceful you don't know that the highest form of Tuberculosis among any minority group on the face of this earth happens upon your Indian reservation, not Moscow, Russia. The highest form of suicide rate among young folks on the face of this earth happens upon your Indian reservation, not in Peking, China, but you don't care cause that Indian ain't alienating you, he ain't bugging you, he ain't aggravating you, he is as non-violent as you claim you like a man to be and the Bureau of Indian Affairs is that a joke. They handle Indian business. Yeh, that's like letting the Ku Klux Klan implement the civil rights laws. You know something, you know the money it cost to run the Bureau of Indian Affairs, if we wipe the Bureau of Indian Affairs out in the morning, the money it costs to run the Bureau, every Indian in America could get \$4,300 a year a piece. But you don't know that now because the Indian haven't bugged you. So I say to you youngsters you got to create an atmosphere in America, where America will become as ashamed of injustices at home as she is of afraid of Communism abroad. That's a job for you youngsters, so I say as I leave you tonight black folks have an attitude, we're tired of these white racist insults. Lot of white folks come up to us now and say, how come you'all don't want to be called colored no more, how come you'all don't want to be called Negro. We notice you don't play games with yourself, why play them with us. All you got a bunch old silly niggers that work for you, you work with them let you call them anything that you want but that nigger going to get you in trouble. No you're not playing no games with us, just call us black until you find out who we really are. That's what we talking about. That's why we want you teach black history in your white schools because if you young kids knew white history and not just what your daddy and ma-ma told you about me, you would understand that your mammy came closer to becoming that nigger than me. That's what we talking about.

That's why across this country we demanding you teach black studies and we don't give a damn what all these old niggers running around talking about they going to sue that segregationist. We know damn good and well our history goes back



further than slavery and we know you know it so we telling you to teach it to us, so we can find out who we are cause a man without a knowledge of himself is like a tree with no roots. This is what these young black kids is talking about today, no more and no less, so we say just call us black, don't call us Negro, don't call us colored, no more and we say that and we don't mean to put you white folks in no imposition but you don't play no games with yourself, a Jew leaves Israel tonight and comes to my country he's a Jew in Israel, he stays a Jew when he gets here. When an Italian leaves Italy to come to my country he was an Italian over there, he stays an Italian when he gets here. The Irishman left Ireland to come to America he was an Irishman over there, he's still an Irishman over here. You dig it, you didn't play no games with yourself why play them with me, I made the same trip you did came across the Atlantic, I left Africa, Africans and I come here and I got to be colored folks and Negroes, and niggers, no don't play no games with us baby. And if you want to play some games, since we all came across that Atlantic change your own damn self, call yourself such old funny names for a change. That's all we say, so I say to you tonight we're tired of these insults.

Twenty and thirty year ago black folks in America had an empty stomach. Today black folks in America got a full stomach but a hungry mind and a hungry mind will not tolerate the same thing an empty stomach did. Empty stomachs deal on smell and hungry minds deal on sound and all at once this country don't sound right to us anymore. That's what we saying. Four years ago three white boys burnt up their draft cards and within two weeks time the Senate in Congress had passed an anti-draft card burning bill. But we haven't been able to get them to pass an anti-lynching bill in a 100 years. This country just told me she thinks more of a piece of cardboard then she thinks of my black mammy. I'll bring her to her knees for that and I couldn't give a damn what your thoughts was about it. We're tired of these insults. If I was in Vietnam tonight and got killed by a Viet Cong, this government tonight would give my black wife \$10,000 and she couldn't take that \$10,000 and buy her a house in any neighborhood she wanted to buy one in, hell, I've got kids shooting at the wrong folks.

Then you going to come up and tell me I need a fair housing bill to live next door to you, who in the hell do you think you are. What kind of animals are you. That old white Russian broad, STALIN's daughter, a known Communist and a known Russian you ain't suppose to like neither one of them,

you didn't make that broad get no fair housing bill to come to my country and live anywhere she wants to live. Why do I have to get one? All them Russian exchange students you bring over here to my country, they don't want to be your citizen. Matter of fact when you put them in these colleges you got to put the FBI around them four years watching them so they don't steal no secrets. You don't make them old Russians that come over here to go to school get a fair housing bill and live anywhere they want to live in these old racist college towns. Why do I need one. And all we're saying, we're tired of these insults.

Oh, there's a lot of white folks in America that believes a nigger is the stinkingness, smelliest thing that ever walked the face of this earth. That's groovy. I'm not here tonight to convince you niggers don't stink. I say do your own research. Check the records at the cosmetics industry, and see how many multi-billion dollars a year you white folks in America spends on deodorant. Then check them deodorant commercials on television and see when was the last time you seen a black armpit. Then figure it out for yourself. If niggers is doing all the stinking and the white folks is buying all the deodorant, who really stinks in my country. Oh we say we're tired of these insults. Oh, there's a lot of white folks that believes that because I'm black, I'm inferior to them. That's groovy, that's your hangup. Don't insult me with it no more. And you know the interesting thing the same white man that believes because I'm black I'm inferior to him he will be the first one to tell you that if I go to bed tonight with a Chinese woman tonight and give her a baby, the baby going to be colored. If I go to bed with an Italian woman, a Jewish woman, I can go to bed with any woman on the face of this earth and give her a baby and the baby going to be me. My sister can go to bed with any man on the face of this earth, and get a baby the baby going to be her. Is that inferior stock to you. We saying we're tired of these insults. We tired of people telling us education is our problem. You in Vietnam tonight with a half million Americans, have you ever heard one white or black American ever question that Vietnamese educational standards. Well if you don't question his you had better not question mine and when you question mine question it right. You know how many millions of people would be dead on the face of this earth if it was not for blood plasma. Are you aware of the fact that a black man in America by the name of CHARLIE DREW invented blood plasma. Don't take my word for it check it out in your library. Are you also aware of the fact that

CHARLIE DREW bled to death in an Atlanta, Georgia waiting room after an automobile accident because they didn't accept niggers. Education didn't have a damn thing to do with it, the man had the wisdom and the knowledge and the educational genius to give blood plasma to the world, and died from the lack of his own invention because his face was black. So we saying we're tired of these insults. We tired of people telling us, why don't you'all go down into the ghetto and pull your brother up by his boot straps, why don't you give him some boots with some zippers in them. We got to admit to you that 20 percent of the black women in America have illegitimate babies, we can't deny that, we've had fun in the ghetto baby, and 2 percent of you white women in America got illegitimate babies but what makes us upset is when you white folks know that your white sister got 2 percent illegite and my black sister got 20 percent illegite and you wants to believe that you morally better than me. No, baby your white sister got 2 percent and my black sister got 20 percent but if we ever get our hands on you white folks abortion credit cards we will show you how to knock a rape down to. We're saying we're tired of these insults. If all these white folks that run around wondering why, why you colored folks have all them babies you can't take care up, you going to end up on relief. We know that. You might run across a bunch of old silly Niggers that's ashamed of relief but the only thing I see wrong with your relief is that you don't give enough of it. I ain't never met a white man that didn't want something free. And I ain't never met one that didn't want some money and if he words like welfare and ADC and relief, if those words upset you change it and call it foreign aide, or call it what you call that money you give to the farmers. What you call it, you don't call it relief you call it subsidy, And as far as all them black babies we have in the ghetto that we can't take care of, We make a deal with you, the day this system learns how to hire black boys and give us a good job like it gives you white boys so we can afford all them whores and prostitutes like you, we'll quit having all them babies at home too. We don't have to ask you about the whore cause she hears my sistor and she do talk to me when she comes home so we know what you doing. We say we're tired of these insults, and we don't intend to take them any longer. You know what an insult it is when I stop and think had my daddy been killed in World War II by a Gorman, had my daddy been killed in 1942 I was ten years then, I'm 37 years old now that means I would have gone 27 years without a daddy. Now that's not an insult because when daddys go to war they go to kill or be killed, the insult is the same Gorman that could have killed my daddy in 1942 and made me go 27 years without a daddy.

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that same German tonight can come to my daddy's country and live in a neighborhood my daddy's boy can't live in. Do you really understand what we're talking about. We're saying to America, before we ever sit back and let you treat your enemies better than you treat your citizens, we'll burn this damn country down to the ground, that's what we saying.

So in saying goodnight to you tonight, we're saying we're tired of these insults. We tired of you playing games so don't give me my rights on no damn installment plan. You passed a damn civil rights bill last year that covers 80 percent of the housing, what in hell am I suppose to do with the other 20 percent of me, join the Communist Party. So no more games, Yeh, I take it back we would like for you to pass one more law before you quit playing with us. We call it a honest white folks law and don't none of you white folks get up tight because it ain't got nothing to do with white folks, matter of fact we'll give it a good name, we'll call it The Concerned Honky Law and it will be a simple law and just read, All five year old black male baby boys, hadn't got nothing to do with white ones, it don't even cover the black woman, just all five year old black male baby boys will have to go to a government camp for one year from the age to five to six and we'll stipulate in the law that these five year old black baby boys will be able to sleep eight hours and for the other 16 hours a day for a solid year, now that's where the honest white folks come in, for 16 hours a day for a solid year you will teach these little five year old black boys, nigger when you grow up don't never date a white woman, don't never marry a white woman, don't never have an affair with a white woman; and before I leave here tonight let me set the record straight, we cannot believe that nothing upsets you no more in this country then to see a nigger with a white woman and you don't want to talk about your number one hangup, who in the hell do you think you are. And one day if you ever get up enough manhood to talk about your number one hangup, you might find out its something you're doing that makes me want to. Hell, niggers would bother no white woman. Every time your brand new automobiles come out, you can't advertise your new cars without that white woman so I feel I need her to make my gears shift right.

I'm sitting on an airplane reading a magazine and here the white woman got this big bottle of Pepsi Cola sticking in my face, thirsty honest, have a Pepsi. Yeh, I'll have a Pepsi and you too you old white broad. I go to my black neighborhood, walk into my black house, walk into my black living room, with my black

wife and my black kids, turn on my black television and there's your white sister running across half naked, hollering buy a Playtex living bra. Yeh, I got a Playtex for my old lady and I'll get you for me. Hell, you think every time you get ready to sell that old no good piece of product you want to put it in your white woman's hands and think I'm going to take it out and send her back, no we grabbing at the wrist, and if you think so much of that broad why don't you just keep her the hell out of my face. One day if you ever get enough sense to understand that if you stopped programming me you could have that woman back of yours so long til she bore you into insanity. Oh, I went to the movies when I was five years old. You know how fresh a five year old mind is, you know how pure and honest it is, when I was five years old I didn't know nothing about no white woman, I didn't know nothing about no love, I'd never seen nobody make love in my life until I go to the movie and who making love, EVA GARDNER and HUMPHREY BOGART. I'm five years old, I didn't know what they was doing but I know one day I was going to grow up and do it. And I went to the movie every night cause in my home town you could get in the movie for free until you were 12 years old. Every night I went. Do you understand how you can program a person or are you completely unaware of how you program black folks. The next thing I know I'm 8 years old, been going to the movie every night for four years ain't seen nobody make love but that white lady. Everytime I look at Miss America, it's that white lady. You made me believe a white woman was the most gorgeous, precious, lovable thing God ever created. Okay, I'm going to get me one. I never will forget I was sitting in the movie, eight years old, and EVA GARDNER and JOHN LADD was doing their thing. I judged by a friend, I say I'm sure going to get me one of them when I grow up. He said which one, him or her. I say I think I'll try them both.

Let me say something to you tonight I've got news for you tonight, I'm grown and I'm going to get me a white lady and the madder it makes you the more them ole white broads I'm going to get me and I hope it makes you so damn mad you'll quit programming them little black kids, and show them some black women in the movie making love, show them some black women advertising them new cars every year, show them some black ladies holding that Pepsi-Cola bottle, show them some black ladies running across that television screen, half naked and advertising that living bra and once you quit programming me you'll find out you can have your woman for the rest of your life. But the mistake you made with me is the only woman you ever showed me in the movies that was black was BEULAH, and the only black woman you ever showed me advertising was AUNT JEMIMA and I just thought you had enough sense to know I

ain't never, ever, ever wanted to make love to BEULAH or AUNT JEMIMA. So tonight I say to you, as I leave you those of you that have questions to answers, for just a few minutes those of you that have some time, we'd like for you to stick around but a lot of you have to go to work and relieve the baby sitters and so before I say goodnight to you, I say those of you that worked on the presidential campaign, I want to say thank you, and those of you that voted for me, I want to say a double thanks and I sit up late on election night waiting on St. Petersburg to put me over but you blow it, didn't you, you blow it, and you see what I did to those folks out in Santa Barbara that didn't vote for me, don't you, I brought that oil up on them so I take care of you during hurricane season, I'll lay it on you. So those of you that voted on me I say thanks, and I felt good be a presidential candidate because I was the only candidate running for the presidency, the rest of them fools was running for sheriff. And for those of you that voted for me, you didn't vote in vain, I have declared myself the independent write-in president of the U.S., we got a million and a half write-in votes across the country and March 4, next Tuesday, we going to Washington, D.C. and hold our inauguration and we going to open up our house and paint it black and call it the Black House, and for the next four years we going to try set up a food program and see if we can solve the problems of hungry people in America.

Again I say to all of you that it was a pleasure, particularly to you young folks who have the burden of solving the problem. If you have any questions, we'll be back shortly for questions and answers. those of you that must run, may I say to you goodnight and God bless you and may nature have a lot of fun with you. Peace and freedom.

Q- That she enjoyed my speech very much and that she agreed with 99 percent of it, but please why did I try to talk the kids out of going to school?

A- I didn't try to talk the kids out of going to school. I didn't want to tell them to do nothing, you might find out that it's you causing them not to go, not me, don't put that damn rap on me. I mean that if you can believe I come to this town for the first time in my life and your 15 year old daughter listens to me and don't want to go to school. there's more to it than that. And if you check around that house you might find out it's something there, that's causing her not to go to school. I think everybody,

huh, bad schools, it might be a whole lot of other things, but you know I don't tell nobody what to do one way or the other. I try to explain to them that they got a job that they have to do and that some way or another, if they going to go to these schools they had better straighten them out and make them fit to go to, if they got to close all of them down, they should make them fit to go to because had we taken care of the school business when we came through it, our young kids wouldn't have no problems today, but we living in a country today where America will spend more money to built a damn highway, for more automobiles than in those schools. There's something wrong with this. We go all over the world building new schools, all over the world but we ain't going to build no new ones here. Something wrong somewhere. We sick enough in this country to say that if you born close to Miami or close to New York City or close to Chicago you can send your kids to good private schools, but if you born out round Memphis or out round Gatlinburg, Tennessee; if you born in America, America's to see to it that you got a good school to go to. Now I go all over, there's not one place in America I do not go in a 10 month period. You know something very interesting, the smallest town in America, I've been in there's a Holiday Inn. All over America in the rural areas there's Holiday Inns. If a private concern can bring some of the best living facilities to the smallest section of America, then damn it America ought to be able to bring some of the best schools, best hospitals and best houses to the smallest sections of America. That's what we fighting for.

So what these young kids is saying to us today, they do not want to destroy America, they want to reform America but if they have to destroy her to reform her, they will. That's what they saying.

Q- Since there weren't many black folks that supported NIXON what do I think the temperature is going to be in the ghetto this year?

A- For one, I think as far as that ghetto brother it didn't make him no difference one way or the other, who was in there, you know, one way or the other. Most black folks that was democrats tried to use that cat in the ghetto as a threat and the only black folks that's really put NIXON down ain't been nothing but a bunch of old black democrats because if you want to be honest about, the cat

ain't made no mistakes in a month. He ain't made one mistake and believe me I've been looking, he made me mad because he ain't made none and the closest mistake I think he made was he didn't pull that sixth fleet out of Turkey, and that's a big scene, you see you don't know what's going on over there in Turkey, that's over dope that we sell that's gets sold in Turkey because all the dope you use in America comes from Turkey and that's what then young folks is tired of, the government there and here permits it. But the man ain't made no mistakes and as far as black folks didn't support him, well he didn't put none in the cabinet which I don't think we deserved any favors from him because you know any time black folks vote 91 percent the wrong way, hell that's like you're going to pass by and everyone in the room got a hundred bricks and you going to pass by for six hours and we can throw all the bricks at you but at 6 o'clock we can't throw no more bricks, and as 6 o'clock rolled around they threw 91 bricks and missed, and we don't get another chance for four more years. And I think, you know, I think it was an insult the fact that he didn't pick no black folks because we fighting for a man who will battle, we fighting a dignity battle. I think it was an instant insult but I think in the long run he don't have to be an insult because if the men NIXON picks happens to be statemen instead of politicians, it makes no difference what color a statemen is, he going to take care of the business but we have yet to see which way they're going on that.

Q- Since the majority of people that's going to colleges today happens to be white, and since the majority of the teachers that will be going out to teach will be white, what do I suggest for the young white kids to do to prepare themselves to go into the ghettos?

A- Let me say this, you see America is not as dumb as it lets on to be. Are you aware, do you know anybody in the Peace Corps? Do you know that if you decided to join the Peace Corps today and they was going to send you to Africa that they would send you to the University of Chicago for 26 weeks do you know that, and you study all the African's culture, you study his language, you study his history so you want get over there and alienate him. So you want get over there and do the wrong thing. Now I don't understand how America can send you to the University of Chicago for 26 weeks so you won't alienate that African



but they don't want to prepare you to come down into the ghetto. And if you went to Africa as ill prepared as they send you to the ghetto you get a spear run all the way through your jaws. All the way, all the way through. You know the laugh at that cat, look at that old savage with them bones through his nose and here a white cat puffing on a cigar laughing at that savage. He'll live longer with that bone through his nose than that white cat will live with that dust on his chest, but we wonder who the savage is, and so it's just the matter that the government is not going to create programs for you young folks so you going to have to dig, if you don't dig, you got to stay out of there. Are you going to go up on the Indian reservation and talking about helping him without being prepared. So you see if you go to the hospital and I don't know anything about medicine, the best I can do is go by your house and clean it up and take care of the kids. That's what we saying that we moved to the point where if you don't know going on, you can't do nothing but alienate us. I came to town today and some cat, beautiful cat over there at the dinner, walked up to me and said how you doing boy. Now he should have known better than that, if I'd had slapped him and knocked him down I bet he would have known then, but he was a beautiful cat, the cat's in civil rights baby and probably would work just as hard as anybody else but he don't know he ain't suppose to call a 37 year old man a boy. But this is the problem we're talking about. So I say there's books, there's plenty of books out now on black history, on black inventors, yeh, this is what we saying there's going to come a day ycu're going to have to know a black man that's been at a stop sign, black man that's been in the cotton gin, black man that's been at the sugar machine, oh, there's so many, I work hard, go over to the patent office and lick it off because they made them put Negro on it, and as bad as we hated it, we glad because now we got proof what we invented, you know. During slavery nigger doing all the work and people want to believe white folks came up with all the inventions. Hell if I've got 5,000 white folks out cutting my grass who's more likely to invent a lawn mower, you or me? If you look back at all them inventors, they had to be us. And then all at once the cats want to run around and act like we're the dumbest race of people that's ever been invented. That old broad look at that nigger in the field

with that box and invited ELI WHITNEY down from Yale to show, look at this lazy nigger he went back and put a patent on it, and we tired of it. We say we got to know our history and it's there, it's in books people know it but will they make this a basic part of your curricular. We don't know but if you want to do it on your own, say go to the library, go to the black book stores and start asking for it. Start off with a very simple book, say give me a book of Negro inventors. You would be surprised what you would find out. There's a very brilliant book out, a white brother in Chicago put it out called, A Layman's Guide to Negro History, and that turns you on everything you would ever want brother. Everything you would ever want, starting at page 64 all the way to page 82 ain't nothing but black inventors. All the way down and it will upset you when you see them patents in there where it was a black cat there that invented that telephone, they got a patent on it, baby, got a patent on it. It was a black cat that invented that telegraph machine, Brother WOODS, you surprised at that, get the book it called, A Layman's Guide to Negro History, and don't even take the books away, go over to the Library of Congress one day and look up them patents and check them out, and then understand what we're talking about. We're tired of nobody talking about our accomplishments. Everytime somebody want to talk about some nigger they snatched a pocketbook, and we do that too and do it well. Yeh, that's right.

Q- What role will I be playing as co-chairman of the new party?

A- Now let me explain to those of you that's not familiar, I have become the co-chairman of the new party which happens to be an independent political party. The question is what role will I be playing. I can have a tremendous amount of influence at the top level to set up the new party to do the number one thing which I think is needed is to do a base of research to get out across the country. The role I will play is go around the country and influence young people that regardless to which way you vote register independent because the Democrat-Republican Party have proved that there's too immoral and too sick and too degenerate to solve the problems confronting America today, but even if you vote Democrat or Republican register on the independent ticket because it will make a lot of them want to win you over to them and they'll have to come and start

talking your language. You see in America today we have 200 million people and the average age in America is 27 years old, you see, 56 percent of America's population is 26 years old and down and in the next 8 years, 72 percent of Americans will be 26 years old and down and I personally believe that 8 years from now the President of the U.S. will come from the independent ranks and this is the role that I intend to play, is to go around and speak with young folks about independent political action. I just happen to be co-chairman of the new party, but it really makes no difference what party you in, as long as it's independent, political action and as long as you young people reach back and get statemens instead of politicians.

Q- I mention a book that I published last year, I think it was, A Parity on History?

A- Let me say, I, I published two books last year, one was called, The Shadow That Scares Me, and the other one was called, Write Me In. If you care to read it go to the library and check it out because they selling so good, it's kinda messing up my tax thing, you know. So go to the library and read it then take it back, you know. I just finished one, matter of fact I just came back from St. Thomas where I just finished a book for Harper and Row. Its a kid's book. It's pertaining to black inventors, and the way I did the book was; let me thank those of you that bought "Nigger," thanks a million, it sold 4½ million copies so that's pretty good. Harper and Row had me to do a book for them that's going to come out in September and they guaranteed me that they'll drop 4 million for the new school year in September. The way I did the book was I got a white kid waking out of bed in the morning and as he tries to make it through a 24 hour day, I show how inconvenient it would be for him if it weren't for black inventors and he hurts his foot and he bleeds and how he couldn't get the blood plasma had it not been for CHARLIE DREW, how the ambulance would be able to get through the traffic had the black brother not invented the stop sign, how he couldn't put sugar on his cereal had his black brother not invented the sugar processing machine, how he wouldn't be able to put shoes on had his black brother not invented the machine that makes the shoes and this all the way through a 24 hour period. This is the first book. The other one I've got

to finish up by June is, American History Book as Seen Through the Eyes of a Black Man, and this will not only be the black man left out but just how I read the history book that when the Indians won it was a massacre but when the calvary won it was a great victory and the Indians wasn't doing nothing but beating an invader off their land, and I have a third book which I haven't even decided which way I want to go on it yet but it's very groovy you know, the publishers are buying black anything you sell them black they're buy it and give you \$20,000 for it. It's disgraceful the way they're going crazy, you know. I sure am glad I'm up there with them. Let me get that gun. And you know I didn't know I just came back from St. Thomas, my wife and I and I, and we just found out how you have to do the publishers, did you read Nigger, I finished that in about six days and The Shadow That Scares Me, I done in about eight days so I've found out that, see I'm not an author, I'm a talker so I've found out that if you want to get a lot of money you have to be like the author so I told him I said yes, I could do the history book for you. It took us I think, we did the history book in about 4 hours, but I told him I said I did them like HEMMINGWAY used to do, I said yeh, I think if you give me round trip transportation to St. Thomas with the phone not be ringing and enough money to last for about three months I'll have it ready for you for June, and so we went to St. Thomas, I didn't have but 3 days, we went to St. Thomas, my wife, my friend over there and couple of other people from the staff. We didn't do nothing man, we just partied all day long. Last night we came to the hotel and finished up the whole manuscript and I got it in a bag and took it, and they'll pay you \$50,000 for that as long as you make them think you have really got to go through some changes. I wouldn't make big money at first because I was turning it in too quick, you know I thought that was the big thing, yes, I'm smart enough to do it in a week, it depresses me its takes me 6 months to get my thoughts together. Oh you should have see me do my thing when I was talking to Harper and Row, you think you can do a book for kids Mr. DAVIS, yes I think I can it's going to be mighty taxing but, yes, I think I'll have to wash my whole mind down and you know and see. You don't have to do nothing but go out and get a bunch of kids' book and read and find out how you're suppose to slant it, you know. Yeh, I read a couple of kids' books, people looked at me stupid when I pulled out Ed's third reader on the plane. Can you imagine sitting in first class reading one of them beginning readers. Trying to find out how I've got to

structure my sentences and everything. The woman sitting next to me, she says are you DICK GREGORY I said yes, she said I understand you read a lot of newspapers, I say yes, she says is that your kids' book, I said no, I just bought it myself.

Q- Is it a fact that the 'integration push is asking black people to blend into a white society?

A- You know there's a pride thing that gets involved, that's part of it but you see if you can just close your eyes and imagine you was born black, you in a black ghetto, that 99 percent of everybody you see are black, that you do not know that white folks is 90 percent of this country cause they've got you pushed over into your little section. Now it gets pretty disappointing, at 5 years old, see you don't know what's happening, that everybody you see in the course of the day is black folks til it comes to authority. The mayor is white, the police chief is white, the farmer white, the president is white, you got to think black folks is stupid, because after being forced into a situation where you don't see nothing but black folks all day long until it comes to something important, and this is what we're talking about, that when we move into the system we going to refuse to be chocolate covered white folks. We want to like do our thing because America claims to be the melting top of the world but she's not. Everybody got their little thing so we wants our little thing. We liable to be opening up some African churches here. Yeh, we liable running around, and next year we might decide that we going to get rid of the nappy hair and basheekes and we gonna wear just a little thing around us like our brothers do. You're liable to see black women coming out with their titties hanging out brother, like they was in the bushes or something. We don't know what we gonna do from one day to the other. We fighting for their fame, but whatever it is, it's gonna be ours. After we do that and get tired of that, then we might come on over and start whoop whooping it up brother. You ever see these black women with these blond wigs on, man's wigs on, and all that other costume. We changed everything we could. We ain't got around to the blue eyes yet, but we got blue sunglasses. We run around with bleaching cream, puttin' bleaching cream on, come down to Miami and lay in the moon and all that ole kind of stuff. As long as we was trying to be white, it was O.K., didn't nobody care. These

niggers finish school and tuck their lips in and talk, yes, I, I, I yeh, that was all right man as long as every move we trying to be like white folks. Oh, if you want to get just sick up to your stomach go to cocktail parties where there ain't nothing but black folks and see the way we act. Because we be acting it will make you sick you was white because we act the way we see white folks act, and baby you got to see us when we in our game playing games by ourself. Yes sir, Mr. JONES, a nigger ain't never been called Mr. in his life until he gets drunk, yes sir Mr. JONES, what do you and your old lady want. Ah, we would have a, we would like a martini or mar--, oh, you ain't seen nothing til you see them gloves at a cocktail party. Say, martini, yes, martini, then the waiter go and get him a martini and gives it to him and he sipping it, huh, tastes like gin. And man I'd go crazy but they trying to be white. They be sitting there talking, trying to talk like big business men, yeh, they ain't never owned no stock in their life, yes, I bought three chickens last week, I think I'm going into the poultry business. I've got them in the kitchen watching for them to lay some eggs. This cat been waiting three years for a egg to fall.

Oh, man we go through a siege, yeh, we go through woh, we go through a thing, and so now we saying all the hang-ups we coming out with them; we ain't ashamed of nothing, we got to lay in the mirror. You see the white man he so busy worrying about his hang-ups he forgets about mine. I got a lot of hang-ups, hell, I been married to that woman of mine 10 years but just twelve years ago I was trying to get me a light complected colored woman, I got to go through all these changes, and all these changes, my first daughter was too black for me, now they say black is beautiful, now I'm convinced, now she's too light for me. You been going through some changes too, its just one of these times, everybody going through these things, you understand? Oh, gee, you don't know how long me and my ole lady stood in the mirror trying to convince ourselves that black was beautiful. All right let's do it again on three, one, two, black is, oh, shit, let's try it again. Now we convince yeh, we convinced black is beautiful. Now my little boy gets up, he's 18 months old, the first thing he do is stick his hand out and say lay some skin on me daddy, black is beautiful, yeh, black is beautiful, yeh, we got to play these games though, yeh this is what its all about.

We just saying we want to do our thing, we tried to do it the other way, we tried to behave, we tried to be niggers, and the system would let us be niggers, they just want to misuse us and keep inciting us, we tried everything, we tried integration and got the hell beat out of us. All I say is let's do our thing, we just going to get over here and mind them, can't we do our thing no more no less. Everybody got their bag. You would invite an East Indian to your house and lay one of them big cow steaks on him, saying everybody got their bag, that's what these kids talking about in college. Keep me forced in my black ghetto, now you tell me I can go to the white universities and when I go I don't see no chitlings. Yeh, that's right, the first day I get to college, that cat got some mushrooms he gonm lay on me. Yeh, JIM you getting one of the damnest rides you ever had in your life, talking about these mushrooms. Yeh, they got mushrooms and gravy, yeh, man have you heard of red beans and rice, baby. You know, this is this scene, it's these changes. It's this whole scene, you know. And so this cat say anything you want there, you know different strokes for different strokes, you know everybody got their thing they want to do. If I had it all over again I wouldn't go to nothing but a black university and will send my kids to nothing but a black university because I went to a white school and at least if I had it over again, I know at a black university I can love any girl on campus without it affecting my grades. If a cat called me a nigger and he ain't calling it to me because he thinks I'm inferior to him, he calling it to me because that's just the slang among black folks. And we got up tight when we hear a white man say nigger not because we don't like to be called nigger, hell, you ever been around a lot of black folks and notice how much we use the word nigger. We use the word nigger more in a day than all the white folks put together could use in a lifetime. We ain't mad at you using the word nigger we just mad cause you ain't learn how to say it pretty. Like we do. That's what we mad about. Just say igger with poise. My old lady wakes me up in the morning she says, ah, hello pretty nigger get up, I say yeh, baby.

- Q- A young black lady has decided to run for beauty queen, Miss St. Petersburg, when is the festivities, March 7th, who votes for her, you don't know, well who decides who's going to be the beauty queen, the Jaycees, yeh. Let me ask you this here, do they have a big parade and all of
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that? Huh, well look let me tell you what happened to me when I was in college, we got tired of always looking at that white beauty queen but at night we couldn't find none of our customers, cause the white boy was trying to make it with her, so we figured you know somebody must be beautiful over here the way, but when it comes to a vote can't no black broad get no vote so we decided that that homecoming we were going to have a black queen too. So we went in town and found the ugliest black broad we could find, an old wineo, and the black folks got together and we voted her in and we couldn't put her in their parade but we took our float and put it at the tail end of their parade and after their parade was over we had our queen, the crowd was still there we blew horns, we carried that old ugliest looking broad, she was so ugly man she upset me, and we carried her out to the football game and during halftime we celebrated this old ugly broad around so whitey could see her, she was so ugly the next year he gave us one of them. Yeh, cause we threaten to get one uglier than her the next time. So what ya'll do ya'll get together and vote ya'll a queen in. You understand. You go through them changes and have your a celebration and get you a parade permit and take her all through the streets and just go on and have your thing, you don't have to wait on him to approval to decide if you're beautiful or not or if you should be the queen or not, you know any queen. Get the garbage queen and let the garbage collectors vote on one of ya'll. You understand, St. Petersburg Garbage Queen. Now so go on and do your thing, get you a garbage can and go all through town.

That will be the biggest thing that ever happened, ya'll have a garbage queen and get garbage cans and get a parade permit, they will cover it and send it all over the world, St. Peters Garbage Queen, and if they ask you why did you name it a garbage queen, say I think that if we don't get a black queen next year the whole town is garbage. You know they'll get up tight. You go on and do your thing, ya'll be cool. They've got to do PR game here because a lot of people want to retire here, so ya'll if you decide its getting about time you had one, how old is this town? I say how old is the town, don't anybody know? How long they been picking queens then? Ya'll go ahead and do your thing, have her crowned the same day they crown theres. Just go ahead and do your thing.



Q- That the young people have to make changes but the biggest problem that she finds is the white liberal and the apathetic attitude they find on the white college campuses today and what can you do to change that into a workable force?

A- Well one, the way you young kids is taking care of business you don't have to worry about that liberal at all. You see the only times black folks worried about Uncle TOMS was when we wasn't doing nothing and after we started taking care of the business, we didn't worry about no TOMS because a TOM couldn't offset what we did anyway. Anytime cats running around talking about MARTIN LUTHER KING was non-violent and all that cause he wasn't doing nothing. They used to come to me, man I don't dig you being non-violent, nigger you ain't, you must not be too violent I ain't read where you blew up nothing. You understand, ain't nobody got no patent on you. You want to violent get you a march and go on downtown and tear up something, and then, this is this thing but you don't have to worry about that. You don't have to worry about this apathy on college campuses. You just do your thing and just be sure your thing is pure, honest, ethical and descent and the whole world baby, them Russians are shook up all over the world cause one kid didn't wait in Czechoslovakia and laid down in the middle of the street and burned himself to death and the first time they ever had a shooting at meators over there in modern times, they made you think they were shooting at astronauts in Russians; you know ain't no earth people going to be shooting at no astronauts, they might get shot at, them moon folks, they shooting at them leaders, them young kids in Russia got upset about them young kids being upset in Czechoslovakia, so you got people all over the world and see you got to understand the liberal. The liberal, the word liberal, the word liberal is a very groovy word, what do it mean, if I told you I'm liberal with my money what does that mean, I'd give up a whole lot right, if I say I'm a liberal drinker that means I don't drink much, so what the hell is liberal. You know it can be anything at any time and black folks cannot say liberals didn't bring us up to where we are, but see liberals can only go so far and then you got to turn me over to the radicals and thank God for the liberals they carried me to the stage where I need a radical today. But if the liberals want to continue to be a liberal then they got to get up on the Indian reservation. They got to

got out there and help my Mexican brothers, they got to help my Puerto Rican brothers, so that's the problem you see the pony express was good in its time but don't put my airmail letter on a mule's back today. Put it on that Boeing 707. So we feel the same way about the liberals, the liberal served its usefulness as far as we're concerned but if he go up on the Indian reservation and help the Puerto Rican and the Mexican and if he do as good a job for the Indian as he did for us he'll become obsolete with them to so I got to leave you, let me say to you youngsters, I hope you think, and I hope you really get into your thing and challenge everything, you know the Kerner Report on civil disorders in this country. The Kerner Report said that to solve the problems in the black community today is going to cost America \$80 billion dollars and I say to you I hope you don't bring no \$80 billion dollars down to my ghetto cause all you going to get is the damnest four day crap game you ever seen in your life. Say if you want to solve the problems in the black community today there's something that you've got to do first that won't cost you one nickel, as far as black folks are concerned, that's simple, your going to have to create an atmosphere in America for the first time where black folks trust white folks. How do you do that you going to have to get my Indian brother off that reservation, you going to have to free my Puerto Rican brother, you going to have to free my Mexican brother, and last but not least cause my Jewish brother plays a lot of games with himself but he should paint his face as black as mine and see what that Gentile say to you about you, say to us about you everyday in the week and then you realize you in that same bag we is, so what we saying to you is short and sweet, free my Jewish brother, my Indian brother, Puerto Rican brother, my Mexican brother and then for the first time we'll look around and say to America for the first time I trust you, come into my black ghetto and together we will solve our problems. But if America thinks she is going to solve her problems and keep all those other folks hung-up, we say to America today take that \$80 billion dollars and buy yourself some of the biggest guns money can buy cause you damn sure going to need them. That comes out of your history book too, it's called, we gonna PATRICK HENRY you something pertaining to give me liberty or give me death. So again thank you, God bless you, may nature have fun with you."

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

On April 15, 1969, Pinellas County Deputy Sheriff [redacted] said that on February 24, 1969, [redacted] for Radio Station WSUN, St. Petersburg, Florida, obtained a tape recording of a speech delivered by Richard Claxton Gregory at St. Petersburg, Florida, on that date. He said that he, [redacted] was present when [redacted] made the tapes. The recording was made at the WSUN studios, 210 2nd Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida, [redacted] pointed out. He continued by saying that WSUN, on that day, had prepared a direct line between the St. Petersburg Coliseum, where Gregory spoke, and the radio studio.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Birmingham Alabama	<u>Dick Gregory</u> #119457	May 6, 1963	parading without permit	4-1 b6 b7C SA
Police Department San Francisco California	Dick Gregory #190584	March 1, 1964	J-14270 Section 166.4 Penal Code (criminal contempt disobey law ordered by Court)	dismissed
Police Department Selma Alabama	<u>Dick Claxton Gregory</u> #11178	February 16, 1965	disorderly conduct	
Cook County Jail Chicago Illinois	<u>Richard C. Gregory</u> #361540	June 8, 1965	12-3 193-1	
Police Department Chicago Illinois	Richard C. Gregory #104815	June 8, 1965	disorderly	
Police Department Chicago Illinois	<u>Dick C. Gregory</u> #104815	June 11, 1965	battery	
Police Department Chicago Illinois	Dick Gregory #104815	finger- printed August 2, 1965	disorderly	200 and no 200 and no on charge of disorderly Breach of Peace
House of Correction Chicago Illinois	Dick Gregory #65-13150	November 15, 1965	193-1 disorderly conduct	2 cases \$200 fine \$200 total \$400 fine

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✓ Sheriff's Office Olympia Washington	Richard Claxton Gregory #50126	February 15, 1966	unlawful use of set net for fishing for game fish to-wit steelhead in two counts (Nisqually River)	
Sheriff's Office Olympia Washington	Richard Claxton Gregory #50171	March 1, 1966	aiding and abetting in setting a gill net capable of taking a game fish	
PD Milwaukee Wis	Dick Gregory #108750	10-8-67	disorderly (civil rights)	\$100 & costs 11-22-67
PD Chgo Ill	Dick Gregory #104815	8-29-68	dis	

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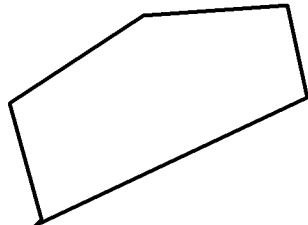
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-198) (P)  
SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF DICK GREGORY  
AT QUINCY COLLEGE  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS  
4/19/69  
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Re Springfield airtel to Bureau, 4/3/69.

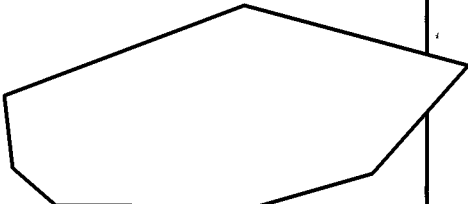
Enclosed herewith are the original and 10 copies of a self-explanatory LHM regarding captioned subject. Also enclosed are two copies of an FD-376.

Copies of the LHM have been disseminated locally to USA, Springfield; Secret Service, Springfield; OSI, Chanutte Air Force Base, Illinois; 113th MI Group, Evanston; NISO, Chicago, Illinois.

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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Springfield, Illinois

April 21, 1969

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

APPEARANCE OF DICK GREGORY  
AT QUINCY COLLEGE  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS  
APRIL 19, 1969

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[REDACTED] Quincy College,  
Quincy, Illinois, advised on April 19, 1969, that Dick  
Gregory did not speak as scheduled at Quincy College on  
that date due to the incarceration of Gregory in Cook  
County Jail, Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 21, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employec, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.  Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available  
 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



DIRECTOR, FBI

4/30/69

SAC, CINCINNATI (100-17860) (P)

THE NEW PARTY  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 2/20/69 captioned as above and WFO airtel to Bureau dated 3/15/69 captioned, "MOCK INAUGURATION DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR 3/4/69 BY THE NEW PARTY, IS-MISCELLANEOUS."

[redacted]  
Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, who is currently being considered for development as a Confidential Source and whose reliability is yet to be determined, advised on 4/22/69 that JAMES P. DIXON, President of Antioch College, is the Co-Chairman of The New Party.

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[redacted] stated that DIXON [redacted]

[redacted] stated that DIXON will [redacted]

[redacted] but he [redacted]

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- 3 - WFO (RM)
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[redacted] advised that an individual named [redacted] whose first name is unknown but who is related to the [redacted] is [redacted]

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Cincinnati is preparing a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination containing the above information as well as background data concerning DIXON.

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May 5, 1969

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[Redacted]

Acton, Indiana 46259

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of April 30th, with enclosures, and your offer to be of assistance is appreciated.

With respect to your comments about Dick Gregory, the FBI has conducted a considerable amount of investigation regarding his activities and the results of our inquiries are furnished to the Department of Justice which has the responsibility for determining whether prosecution is warranted.

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I am enclosing some material relating to our work in the internal security field which I hope will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 10  
MAY 5 - 1969  
COMM-FBI

*brought in a  
tape of Gregory's  
3-25-69 speech for J. Edgar Hoover  
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they were handed on behalf of Director  
+ tape sent to  
PHH  
7-15-69*

*TEBla  
Jenn*

Enclosures (4)

An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism  
Turbulence on the Campus

Director's Testimony 2-23-68, Re Communist, Racial and Hate Groups

Director's Testimony, 9-18-68, Before National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence

1 - Indianapolis - Enclosures (4)

Attention SAC: On basis of available data, [Redacted]

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identifiable in Bufiles.

NOTE: Dick Gregory is on the Agitators Index. Dr. Hovde is on the Special Correspondents List.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
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April 30, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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MAIL

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We, like a lot of other dedicated Americans, have been concerned with the circumstances in our country, especially our schools and colleges.

We are attaching some correspondence pertaining to Purdue University, one of our state colleges, in regard to a speech made by Dick Gregory on March 25, 1969 at 8:00 p.m.. With the attached correspondence with the college is a letter we have been sending to some officials.

We thought this information might be of benefit to you as we feel that you ~~as we feel that you~~ are trying very hard to combat this sort of thing.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature area]

Acton, Indiana 46259

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CORRESPONDENCE [signature]

While [redacted] and I were in the Lafayette, Indiana area recently we attended a public meeting in the Music Hall at Purdue University at 8:00 p.m. on March 25, 1969 at which Dick Gregory was the speaker. Our purpose in attending the meeting was not to condone or condemn but to see and hear in person just what he was saying to those over six thousand students plus a few other non-students and adults at our State University of which we and many other Hoosiers are very proud. We are personally interested because our daughter graduated there in 1965 and was homecoming queen in 1963.

It was difficult for us to believe what we were hearing from Gregory that evening. It was for this reason that we wrote a letter to President Hovde asking for a copy of this speech. We are attaching a copy of this letter together with the reply which stated that there are no copies of the speech but there was a tape of it taken by the local radio station but it could not be used by them or released to anyone without Gregory's permission which he would not give, which I understand is in accordance with the law. We would appreciate knowing how to obtain a copy of this law.

Since we do not have a copy of the speech we cannot quote from it but substance of it was in part as follows: The constitution is a piece of paper that is a disgrace to the country and should be resisted by the young people whose duty it is to change things; the American flag is nothing but a rag, if the capitalists weren't making money out of selling it they would quit having one; the students should not listen to their damned old fool parents; they have a big job ahead of them to rise up against them, the Universities' teachings, the laws and constitution; the text books should be disregarded as they only brain wash them and they should go to college only to learn how to live and pay no attention to the text books; it is their duty to change all this and run America in their own way.

The speech was littered with slang, swearing, Unamerican, disrespectful and disgraceful remarks about our country, our officials and the adult and older people in our nation. He mentioned "when the riot season comes in July", etc. in a manner which projected it to be a perfectly legitimate and normal event. Also he was listed as a speaker, not a comedian, in the newspaper publication on the coming meeting, but he used his reputation as a comedian to get the applause of the students on very inflammatory remarks regarding our Presidents and other high officials in government and Universities who are very dedicated officials.

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URDUE UNIVERSITY  
CONVOCATIONS AND LECTURES  
LOEB PLAYHOUSE  
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

MARK P. HUBER, DIRECTOR

April 10, 1969

[Redacted]

Acton, Indiana 46259

Dear [Redacted]

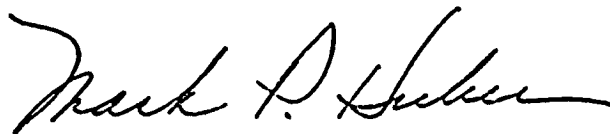
President Hovde asked me to answer yours of April 8 regarding a copy of Dick Gregory's speech.

I'm sorry to say that no printed text exists. This is not to say I believe that his talk was extemporaneous, but only that it is unlikely that the speech ever has been committed to print in its entirety, even though it has been given in one form or another a good many times.

A tape of the speech exists, but we have been unable to get a release from Mr. Gregory for its use - in class, on the University radio station, or for any other purpose. The need for a release is a legal one and we must comply with the law in this matter.

If the situation changes, I will be glad to so inform you.

Sincerely yours,



Mark P. Huber, Director

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April 8, 1969

President Hovde  
Purdue University  
West Lafayette, Indiana

Dear President Hovde:

I would like to have a copy of the speech made  
by Dick Gregory at the music hall  
March 25, 1969.


I have been hearing a lot of comment, pro and  
con, on the speech, therefore am eager to read it.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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Encl.: Env.

  
Acton, Indiana 46229

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VIA TELETYPE  
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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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DEFERRED 5-15-69 EMS  
TO DIRECTOR (100-440423)  
FROM CHICAGO (157-347) 1P

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S/S

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, AKA RM 00: CHICAGO.

SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE HAD

[REDACTED] INSTANT

AND LEARNED THAT GREGORY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INSTANT.

GREGORY INDICATED TO SOURCE THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

REC 27 100-440423-475

SOURCE UNAWARE OF GREGORY'S PROPOSED ACTIVITIES 5 MAY 20 1969

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO WILL FOLLOW ACTIVITIES.

USA, SS AND MILITARY ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

INTERESTED AGENCIES ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

END

REM FBI WASH DC

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) BY DATE 1-24-80

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DIRECTOR, FBI

5/9/69

SAC, WFO (100-48195) (P)

THE NEW PARTY  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re WFO tel, 4/30/69, and WFO airtel, 5/3/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The confidential source referred to in attached LHM is [redacted] - R(PROB).

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The LHM has been classified "Confidential" to protect a source of continuing value whose identity might otherwise be compromised and because it indicates FBI interest in an alleged political party, i.e., The New Party.

SA [redacted] observed the activity in the vicinity of the 1600 block of Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

Copies of attached LHM are being disseminated locally to the 116th MIG, OSI, NISO, USSS and the AUSA.

Re WFO tel noted that [redacted] - R(PROB) advised on [redacted]

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On 5/1/69, Detective [redacted] MPD Intelligence Division, advised that the above press conference had been cancelled and had not been rescheduled.

- 3 - Bureau
  - (1 - 100-440423) (GREGORY)
- 2 - WFO
  - (1 - 157-1121) (GREGORY)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

May 9, 1969

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

THE NEW PARTY

On April 30, 1969, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that The

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The New Party has been publicly described as building an "Exile Government" in WDC to "further the politics of participation."

During 1968, Dick Gregory, Negro comedian, campaigned as an independent write-in candidate for the "Presidency of the United States" and was also on the ballot in several states as a candidate for the Peace and Freedom Party and The New Party. In a book published during the campaign by Bantam Books, entitled "Write Me In", Gregory stated in part; "the creation of a new party, a party based on the magnificent dream of peace and freedom, exposes the shallow aspirations of the two party system. Such a party offers a public forum for the expression of moral concern and provides a means of organizing those whose dream of democracy will not submit to or be stifled by current political realities."

On May 3, 1969, the White House Police, WDC, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that The New Party had obtained a permit to picket in front

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declassification.

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THE NEW PARTY

of the White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., WDC, between one and two p.m. on that date. The permit was issued in the name of [redacted]

[redacted] WDC, [redacted] The New Party.

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At approximately one p.m. on May 3, 1969, a representative of the FBI observed [redacted] accompanied by two unknown white males, appear in the 1600 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. They were subsequently joined by another unknown white male and two unknown white females.

They proceeded to distribute hand-outs to passers-by which depicted Gregory on the front and set forth the problems that The New Party had been founded to deal with, for example, starvation, housing, education, wages, war, injustice, and discrimination. In addition, the hand-out urged people to take a role in changing these conditions by lending their support to The New Party and set forth an application for membership in The New Party.

The above activity continued in an orderly manner until approximately two p.m. at which time they dispersed. There were no incidents noted during this activity.

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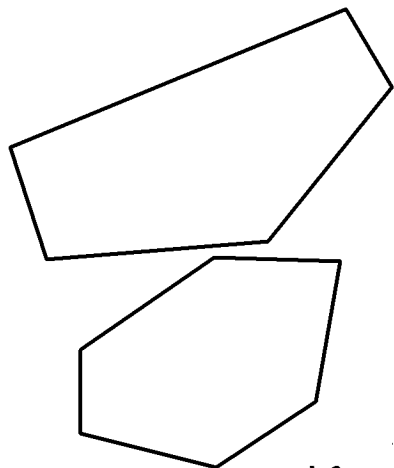
May 23, 1969

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REC-15 100-440423-476

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director; FBI



~~S. DALE~~  
RETAILERS CREDIT ASSOCIATION  
OF SAN FRANCISCO  
15 STOCKTON STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE & TOURS)  
BUDED 6/2/69

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from captioned individual.

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Mr. Dale should be promptly contacted. Receipt of his communication to the Bureau should be acknowledged and he should be advised that information he requested cannot be furnished to him due to the confidential nature of Bureau files.

MAILED 9  
MAY 23 1969  
COMM-FBI

For your information, Dick Gregory was released from the Cook County Jail at 12:01 a.m., 5/15/69 after serving 45 days of a 5 month sentence on charges of Resisting Arrest and Battery arising out of a demonstration during June, 1965. It is believed that he may go on a speaking tour. His home address is 1451 East 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60615.

Furnish Bureau results of your contact with correspondent.

*Rob*

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: On the basis of available information, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Answer correlated with Domestic Intelligence Division.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

LMG:kas (7)

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*No further action necessary  
all follow - up bullet per 5/23/69  
San Francisco letter 5/23/69*

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RETAILERS CREDIT ASSOCIATION  
OF SAN FRANCISCO,  
RETAILERS' BUILDING 15 STOCKTON STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94108

May 19, 1969

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

RE: Dick Gregory (comedian)

We are attempting to locate the above  
named individual in connection with a  
number of unpaid bills. Our last  
report was that he was in the Washington  
D.C. area.

A letter to the Chief of the Washington  
Police has been unanswered for the last  
3 months.

Since Mr. Gregory is quite often in the news  
and is very active in Civil Rights we feel  
that you would possibly know where we can  
reach him. Would you be so kind as to supply  
us with an address where he can be reached?

Thank you.

*S. Dale*  
S. DALE  
Y Unit Manager

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25 MAY 27 1969

*airtel to San Francisco*

*5/23/69  
LME/KAS*

CORRESPONDENCE

FBI

Date: 5/21/69

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-347) (P)  
SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka;  
RM  
OO: Chicago

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Re Chicago teletype to Director, 5/15/69.

For the information of the New York Office,  
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the  
past, advised on [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] (U)

On 5/20/69, this same source reported that GREGORY

[redacted] Source  
or GREGORY's  
[redacted] (U)

Chicago will advise New York if the specific infor-  
mation concerning GREGORY's plans be received.

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- 2 - New York (157-1093)
- 2 - Chicago

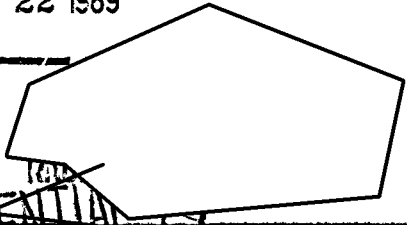
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DATE 5-21-69



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Approved: *mcw/arp* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Agent in Charge

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REASON FOR EXT. 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 5-21-89

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/28/69

FROM : *WJB* SA [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO (94-1444) (RUG)

SUBJECT: S. DALE  
RETAILERS CREDIT ASSOCIATION  
OF SAN FRANCISCO  
15 STOCKTON STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE & TOURS)  
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ReBuairtel to SF 5/23/69.

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The Retailers Credit Association of San Francisco, 15 Stockton Street, is a branch office of Credit Bureau Metro, Inc. at San Jose, California. On 5/27/69 contact was made with [redacted] of Credit Bureau Metro. This office has dealt with [redacted] in connection with credit checks for several years.

[redacted] advised that the name S. DALE is a fictitious name used by the Collection Department of Retailers Credit Association and he could not immediately determine who in that department had directed the inquiry dated 5/19/69 concerning DICK GREGORY to the Bureau.

[redacted] was advised that the information requested could not be furnished to the Retailers Credit Association due to the confidential nature of the Bureau files. He stated he understood this and that he would determine who had written the letter in question and so advise them.

No additional action is contemplated by this office.

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1 - SF  
DET:hko  
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- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. DeLoach.....
- Mr. Mohr.....
- Mr. Bishop.....
- Mr. Casper.....
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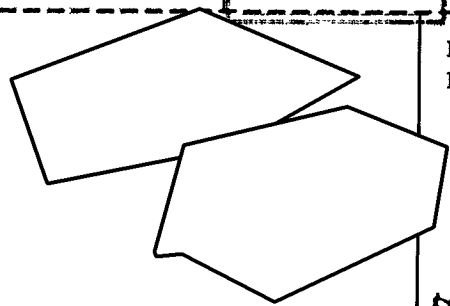
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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-347) (P)  
 SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
 RM  
 OO: CHICAGO



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On 6/5/69, [redacted] advised that subject will

[redacted] GREGORY advised PSI on [redacted] that [redacted]  
 [redacted] (U)

GREGORY indicated to the [redacted] that [redacted]

[redacted] subject may remain  
 abroad until early July, 1969. (U)

Before [redacted]

[redacted] GREGORY will  
 probably [redacted] (U)

After [redacted]

GREGORY indicated to [redacted]  
 [redacted]  
 [redacted] (U)

Any additional pertinent information from PSI will  
 be immediately furnished as received.

- (4) - Bureau (RM)
- (1 - 176-63)
- (1 - 105-189927)
- 4 - Chicago
- (1 - 176-31)

(1 - A) [redacted] (U)  
 (1 - [redacted])  
 JMF:lmv  
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Approved: JUN 24 1969  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_



1 - Mr. S. Panich  
1 - [redacted] 6/13/69

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TO LEGATS BONN  
LONDON (U)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-440423) - 480

REC-106

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, RACIAL MATTERS.

STATE DEPARTMENT PASSPORT RECORDS INDICATE THAT GREGORY WAS ISSUED PASSPORT NUMBER K 761916 ON JUNE FIVE LAST FOR A PROPOSED THREE-WEEK BUSINESS TRIP TO LONDON, ENGLAND. SUBJECT IS A WELL-KNOWN NEGRO ENTERTAINER AND CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST BORN OCTOBER TWELVE NINETEEN THIRTY TWO, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

CHICAGO SOURCE ADVISED [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] (U)

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[redacted] THEREFORE, NO REQUEST FOR COVERAGE IS BEING MADE OF SOURCES OF LEGAT, BONN OR LEGAT, LONDON. (U)

COPY FURNISHED CHICAGO BY AIRMAIL.

1 - CHICAGO (BY AIRMAIL)

VIA TELETYPE  
JUN 13 1969  
10-25 PM JSD  
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NOTE TO SAC, CHICAGO:

Consider placing Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) F-3 stop on subject. Any advance information you receive concerning subject's reentry into this country

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Foreign Liaison (Cleared Telephonically with [redacted])

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DATE OF REVIEW 6-13-89  
Para (C) [redacted] (U)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, BONN  
RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
100-440423

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NOTE TO SAC, CHICAGO CONTINUED:

should be promptly furnished to the office covering port of his reentry in order that check of his luggage might be made for intelligence purpose. ~~(S)~~ (U)

NOTE:

Subject is well-known Negro entertainer who is on the Agitator Index. He has been traveling throughout the U.S. speaking on various college campuses. He was released from jail on 5/15/69 after serving 45 days of a five-month sentence growing out of resisting arrest during street demonstration in June, 1965. Above information has been



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TO DIRECTOR (100-440423)

---PLAINTEXT---

FROM CHICAGO (157-347) 2P

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, AKA, RM.

PASSPORT OFFICE, CHICAGO, ADVISED GREGORY, N/M,  
 DOB OCTOBER TWELVE THIRTY-TWO, OBTAINED PASSPORT  
 NO. K SEVEN SIX ONE NINE ONE SIX, JUNE FIVE LAST.  
 PROPOSED TRAVEL PLANS ON APPLICATION DISCLOSE JUNE  
 SEVEN LAST DEPARTURE DATE FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, FOR  
 TWO - THREE WEEK BUSINESS TRIP.

SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THAT IN CONVERSATION  
 WITH GREGORY [REDACTED] SUBJECT ADVISED

[REDACTED]

SOURCE HAS NO FURTHER DETAILS. (U)

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LHM FOLLOWS WITH INTERESTED AGENCIES BEING ADVISED.

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 AND FIELD OFFICES  
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU JUNE SIX LAST, AND BUREAU  
CALL TO CHICAGO THIS DATE.

SOURCE IS

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MR. TRAINOR  
ROOM 836 9&D

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FBI

Date: 6/17/69

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-347) (P)  
SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
RM  
OO: CHICAGO

CLASS. & EXT. BY 2842 PVD/PS  
1-10-80  
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 6-17-89

Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 6/13/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) and for New York two copies of an LHM reflecting proposed travel itinerary for GREGORY.

Source utilized in the LHM is [redacted] (U)

The identity of the Agent conducting [redacted] was SA WALTER A. BOYLE.

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Copies of this LHM are being furnished to the USA, Chicago, Secret Service, Chicago, and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

This LHM is designated "Confidential" to protect the identity of the source, whose disclosure would jeopardize future potential as well as affect the internal security of this country.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 3 - Chicago (1 - A) [redacted] (U)

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AGENCY: ACSI, NIC, OSI, SEC. SERV., State  
DEPT: ISD, CRD, HAO, [redacted]

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HOW FORW: [redacted]  
DATE FORW: 6/20/69  
BY: [redacted]

[redacted]

SACIAL [redacted]

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge  
51 JUN 27 1969

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[redacted]

SLIP 1-21-80  
DATE 1-21-80

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RETURN TO BUREAU

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (Your file 157-347) DATE: 6-9-69

*my file*

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-440-423)

Room No. 850

Post in file and destroy 0-1 (For SOG use only)

SUBJECT: Richard Clayton GREGORY

RM

Re Chicago 6-6-69

1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

Submit LHM re travel by airtel expediently

2. DATE  airtel  letterhead memo  submitted  report  letter  90-day progress letter  will be submitted

Reporting employee LHM submitted 6/12/69 in view of pending departure from the United States

3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

4. Status of  Appeal  Inquiry  Investigation  Prosecution

5. Submit  airtel  letterhead memo  report  letter  90-day progress letter by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois  
June 17, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-347

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 13, 1969, that Richard Claxton Gregory, better known as Dick Gregory, was intending [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] (U)

[redacted]

[redacted] advised the following itinerary was filed for Richard Gregory and his wife on first class accommodations:

Depart John F. Kennedy Airport, New York, via KLM Flight 666, scheduled to depart 11:00 p.m., on June 14, 1969.

Arrive Amsterdam at 11:15 a.m., June 15, 1969.

Depart Amsterdam, via KLM Airlines Flight 141, scheduled to depart 8:00 p.m., June 16, 1969.

Arrive London, England, Heathrow Airport, 8:55 p.m., June 16, 1969.

Depart London, England, via Polish Airlines Flight 246, scheduled to depart 1:10 p.m., June 19, 1969.

Arrive East Berlin, Schoenfeld Airport.

KLM Airlines records failed to disclose any additional information concerning proposed flights for Gregory.

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

The above mentioned source previously advised on  
[redacted] that Gregory had indicated that [redacted]

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Copies of the memorandum are being furnished to  
the following agencies:

United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois.

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group,  
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JUN 18 1969  
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URGENT 6-13-69 BCK  
TO DIRECTOR (100-440423) AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM CHICAGO (157-347)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP  
DATE 1-24-80

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, AKA, RM. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED INSTANT

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[Redacted] SOURCE [Redacted]

DQ [Redacted] (RAT)

[Redacted] FLIGHTS

ON VARIOUS AIRLINES CG TO NEW YORK LEAVE AT HALF HOUR INTERVALS (U)

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[Redacted] DISCLOSED FOLLOWING

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ITINERARY FOR GREGORY AND WIFE ON FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS:

LEAVE NY, JFK AIRPORT, KLM FLIGHT SIX SIX SIX,

ELEVEN PM, JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT. REC 83

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ARRIVE AMSTERDAM ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM, JUNE FIFTEEN NEXT.

LEAVE AMSTERDAM, KLM FLIGHT ONE FOUR ONE,

EIGHT PM, JUNE SIXTEEN NEXT.

ARRIVE LONDON, ENGLAND, HEATHROW AIRPORT, EIGHT

FIFTY-FIVE PM, SAME DATE.

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LEAVE LONDON, VIA POLISH AIRLINE FLIGHT TWO  
FOUR SIX, ONE TEN PM, JUNE NINETEEN NEXT.

ARRIVE EAST BERLIN, SCHOENFELD AIRPORT.

NO ADDITIONAL ITINERARY AVAILABLE FROM KLM  
RECORDS. KLM REPRESENTATIVE INDICATED GREGORY HAS  
PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES TICKET FOR ABOVE TRIP AND  
SHOULD PRESENT THEM TO PAN AM TICKET COUNTER, NY,  
FOR TRANSFER TO KLM.

FOR INFO OF NY, ABOVE SOURCE ADVISED

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REGTEL TO BUREAU, JUNE TWELVE LAST, AND BUTEL CALL  
TO CG INSTANT DATE.

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DUE TO NUMEROUS FLIGHTS BETWEEN CG AND NY INVOLVING

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SEVERAL AIRLINES, CG NOT ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY DEPARTURE  
FOR NY.

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Date: 6/6/69

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423) AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1121)

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, AKA DICK GREGORY, RM - BN,

OO CHICAGO.

PASSPORT OFFICE, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ADVISED JUNE SIX INSTANT THAT PASSPORT NUMBER K SEVEN SIX ONE NINE ONE SIX ISSUED TO SUBJECT AT CHICAGO PASSPORT OFFICE, JUNE FIVE LAST, VALID FOR FIVE YEARS ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT CUBA, MAINLAND CHINA, NORTH KOREA AND NORTH VIETNAM. GREGORY INTENDS TO LEAVE CHICAGO VIA AIR JUNE SEVEN NEXT FOR THREE WEEKS BUSINESS TRIP TO LONDON, ENGLAND.

ADMINISTRATIVE

CHICAGO CONTACT PASSPORT OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND REVIEW GREGORY'S APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. ALSO CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES WHICH MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF DETAILS OF TRAVEL. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. RUC.

- ② - Bureau
- 3 - Teletype Unit
- 2 - WFO

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-347)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
RM

(OO: CHICAGO) CLASS. & EXT. BY 2842 PVDIPB  
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DATE OF REVIEW 10-12-89

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 6/6/69; WFO teletype to Chicago dated 6/6/69; Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 6/5/69 and New York airtel to Bureau dated 6/6/69 both entitled "World Peace Council, Berlin, East Germany, 6/21-23/69."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM reflecting information concerning proposed travel plans for RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles, New York and WFO are two copies each of this LHM for information purposes.

**ENCLOSURE**

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 2) (RM)
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  - (1 - 100- (RICHARD C. GREGORY) 100-440423-485
- 2 - New York (Encs. 2) (RM)
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- 2 - WFO (Encs. 2) (RM)
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  - (1 - 100- (RICHARD C. GREGORY)
- 1 - Chicago
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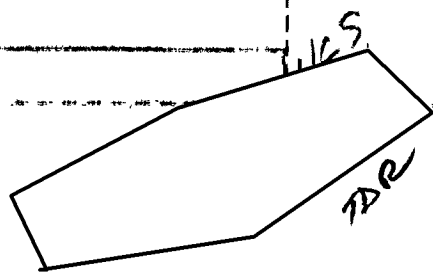
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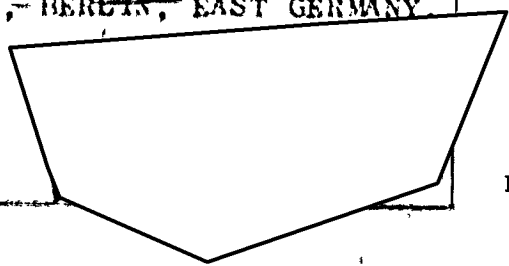
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Sources utilized in LHM are:



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The LHM is classified confidential in order to protect the identity of the sources whose disclosure would jeopardize their potential as well as effect the internal security of the country.

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LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK DIVISIONS

Maintain contact with established sources for any information concerning alteration or knowledge of GREGORY's travel. ~~(U)~~



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

June 12, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

On June 5, 1969, two sources, both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that information had been received indicating that Richard Claxton Gregory, better known as Dick Gregory, [redacted]

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On June 6, 1969, Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., advised that Richard Gregory's passport, K761916, was issued at Chicago, Illinois, on June 5, 1969, valid for five years, to allow travel in all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

On June 11, 1969, Passport Office, Chicago, Illinois, advised that Richard Claxton Gregory, Negro male, born October 12, 1932, residing at 1451 East 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois, filed proposed travel plans indicating a two-three week business trip to London, England with scheduled date of departure set for June 7, 1969.

On June 5, 1969, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned that Richard Gregory [redacted]

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

On June 12, 1969, this third source indicated that he learned that Gregory [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]

Source

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Chicago, Illinois

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Chicago, Illinois

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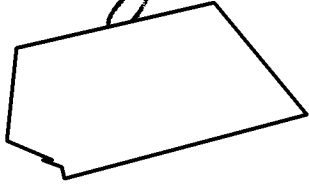
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-347) (P)  
SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
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OO: CHICAGO



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On 7/3/69 [Redacted]

Chicago Police Department, advised that GREGORY was scheduled for a hearing on 7/2/69 in connection with the charge of disorderly conduct arising out of the National Democratic Convention in August, 1968 at Chicago, but the hearing was cancelled and rescheduled for 7/17/69 at Chicago.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and no dissemination being made nor LHM submitted. Chicago will follow and report results of hearing as well as activities of GREGORY.

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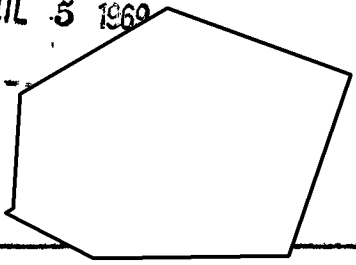
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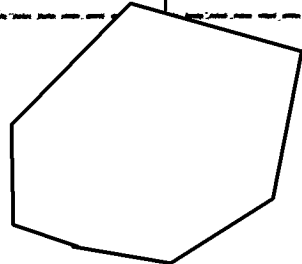
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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-347)  
SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
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Re Chicago teletype to Director dated 7/17/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning court appearance at Chicago for GREGORY on 7/17/69.

Copies of this LHM are being furnished to the USA and U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Chicago following activities of GREGORY and Bureau will be advised.

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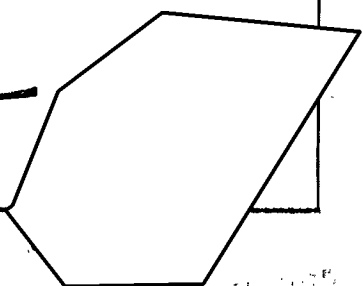
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois  
July 18, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. CG 157-347

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

On July 17, 1969, [redacted] [redacted] City of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), that on the afternoon of July 17, 1969, Richard Claxton Gregory appeared before Magistrate Samuel Shamberg on three charges arising out of arrests by the Chicago Police Department during demonstrations prior to the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968. These charges against Gregory were two counts of disorderly conduct and one of resisting arrest.

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[redacted] advised that Gregory, through his attorney, [redacted] presented a "Draft Order" wherein by mutual agreement the Judge granted that the three charges against Gregory would be continued until 30 days following the final disposition of a case entitled "The City of Chicago vs. Peter Weiss". [redacted] explained that the Peter Weiss case was recently adjudicated in Municipal Court in Chicago and is presently on appeal to an Illinois Appellate Court. [redacted] stated that it is anticipated that the Weiss case will be a landmark case concerning a factual situation surrounding arrests during demonstrations and this case is expected to be appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court, so in effect, the ruling by Judge Shamberg postponed any further court action in the three charges against Gregory for a period of between two to three years. [redacted] advised that no restrictions had been placed by Shamberg on the travel of Richard Gregory.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished the following agencies:

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U. S. Secret Service, Chicago  
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July 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. BISHOP

While talking to the Attorney General on another matter, he mentioned that he had responded to my memorandum on the Black Panthers and he wanted me, if I would, to look it over closely as I know what the problems are and see if their recommendations are going to be too onerous because we always have the ultimate action of dropping prosecutions if the situations get too bad and, of course, as far as Bobby Seal is concerned in that Chicago rioting business, he would like to hang it on him but if it too materially affects internal security, it is something that could be done and to keep that in mind. I told him I would personally look into it. He asked that I do and to keep in mind we have this ultimate judgement after we present the illustrations in court.

I commented that they are trying to select a member of the Black Panthers to go over and receive these prisoners of war; that they have not decided upon a Black Panther member, but they have decided upon a member of the Students for a Democratic Society; a teacher at Sarah Lawrence who is active in the anti-draft; and the third person may be the comedian, Dick Gregory, or a member of the Panther organization, but it is going to be decided today by Dellinger in New York. I said it is unfortunate such a group would receive these prisoners of war and try to brainwash them before they are in the hands of the American authorities. The Attorney General agreed, plus the adverse publicity coming out of this against the country all over the world and it is a little ridiculous.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

22 JUL 17 1969

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (88-19435)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (88-4720) (f) u

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF

DATE 7/15/77 [signature]

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Re Chicago teletype to Bureau 7/3/69 and Bureau teletype to Chicago 7/3/69, both captioned "GONO". (U)

Information copies of this airtel are being furnished the office of origin in instant matter, Charlotte, and to the New York Office where subject may re-enter the United States. u

- 4 - Bureau (RM) (1 - 105-189927) (1 - 100-440423) (DICK GREGORY)
- 1 - Charlotte (88-4570) (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - New York (Info.) (RM)
- 3 - Chicago (1 - 157-347) (DICK GREGORY) (1 - [redacted]) (GONO) (U)

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For the information of Charlotte and New York, [redacted] recently learned that RICHARD GREGORY, nationally known comedian and supporter of black militant causes.

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Referenced Bureau teletype advised that subject is still a Federal fugitive and apparently still [redacted]

[redacted] Referenced Bureau teletype stated it is known that subject [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago was instructed to have informant remain close to his source of information so that the Bureau would be immediately advised if subject re-entered the United States. Chicago was instructed to submit future information under instant caption with copies to office of origin and other interested offices.

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[redacted] was advised of the Bureau's keen interest [redacted] and of the need to keep the Bureau advised of any pertinent developments. At that time [redacted] stated [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted]

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CG 88-4720

New York and Charlotte should take no action  
which might endanger the security of [redacted] Additional  
information will be furnished as received by Chicago. ~~U~~ ~~S~~ (U)

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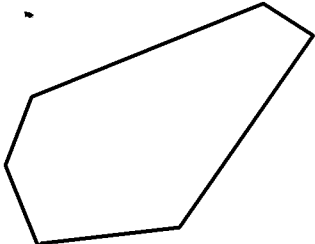
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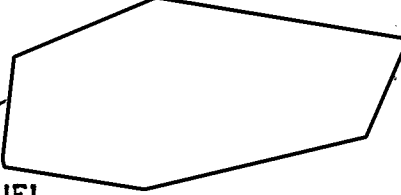
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 URGENT 7-17-69 BCK  
 TO DIRECTOR (100-440423) PLAINTEXT  
 FROM CHICAGO (157-437) 2P



RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, AKA. RM. OO: CHICAGO.



GREGORY APPEARED THIS DATE BEFORE MAGISTRATE SAMUEL SHAMBERG, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON THREE CHARGES, TWO DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND ONE RESISTING ARREST ARISING OUT OF CHICAGO ARRESTS DURING DEMONSTRATIONS PRIOR TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. GREGORY REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY [REDACTED] WHO PRESENTED A "DRAFT ORDER" WHEREIN BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT THE THREE CASES WERE CONTINUED UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE CASE ENTITLED "CITY OF CHICAGO VERSUS PETER WEISS" A CASE INVOLVING A IDENTICAL FACTUAL SITUATION CURRENTLY BEFORE AN ILLINOIS APPELLATE COURT. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE WEISS CASE IS EXPECTED TO GO ALL THE WAY TO THE US SUPREME COURT SO THAT IN EFFECT TODAY'S DECISION IN THE GREGORY MATTER PROBABLY DELAYED ANY FURTHER ACTION FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO-

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THREE YEARS.

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USA AND SECRET SERVICE TO BE ADVISED BY FOLLOWING  
LHM.

NO RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON GREGORY'S TRAVEL AND CHICAGO  
SOURCES CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN GREGORY'S EXACT  
TRAVEL PLANS TO NIGERIA.

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FBI WASH DC

MR. TRAINOR  
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**FROM :** SAC, CHICAGO (157-347) (P)  
**SUBJECT:** RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka.  
RM  
**OO:** CHICAGO

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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DATE 1-16-80

Re Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 7/3/69,  
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copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) reflecting  
information concerning proposed travel plans of GREGORY.

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Evanston, Illinois.

Source utilized in this LHM is [redacted] ~~(U)~~ (U)

Chicago continuing through sources to obtain exact  
travel plans for GREGORY and Bureau will be immediately  
advised of the receipt of any more specific information.

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*2-23-89*  
*DATE OF REVIL.*  
② - Bureau (Encl. 11)  
3 - Chicago  
(1 - A [redacted]) ~~(U)~~ (U)  
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**EX-114**

**REG-122** 100-44042-491

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AGENCY: ACSI, <sup>OSI</sup> ~~SEC. SERV.~~, CIA  
DEPT: ISD, ~~INDY, STATE~~  
HOW FORM: K/S  
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BY: CH/E/wsh

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Chicago, Illinois

July 23, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. CG 157-347

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on [redacted] that it had been determined that Richard Claxton Gregory, better known as Dick Gregory, had been [redacted] but that a conflict resulted [redacted]

[redacted] and it would be necessary [redacted]

[redacted] source stated that he does not have specific information but that he believed that Gregory had [redacted]

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This same source advised on [redacted] that it appeared that Gregory [redacted]

[redacted] on approximately [redacted]

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United States Attorney  
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service  
Chicago, Illinois

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Region I, 113th MI Group  
Evanston, Illinois

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SLIP(S) BY [redacted]  
DATE 1-16-80

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VIA TELETYPE

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

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 URGENT 8-8-69 DJS  
 TO DIRECTOR (100-440423) PLAINTEXT  
 FROM CHICAGO (157-347) IP

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, AKA. RM. 00 CHICAGO.

SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SOURCE STATED THAT [REDACTED]

AND WILL REMAIN

IN CHICAGO TO ACCEPT ANY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

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RE MY AIRTEL JULY TWENTY THIRD LAST. SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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ADVISED BY FOLLOWING LHM. CHICAGO FOLLOWING AND WILL REPORT

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Date: AUG 6 1969

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI ATTENTION:  
From: SAC, NEWARK (100-49194)  CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.  
Subject: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

- CR  EL  DIH  CRA-64
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- BM  BM-Threats  Racial Matters
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Summary of Complaint:

Re Newark teletypes dated 7/31/69 and 8/1/69.

- 1-Bureau (105-165706-Sub 31) (Enc. 11) (RM)
- 1-100-440423 (RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY)
- 1- ) (DONALD COX)
- 2-Chicago (157-347) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 4-New York (157-3639) (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 1-100-181999 (BPP)
- 1-157- ) (D. C. COX)
- 5-Newark
- 1-157-1611 (MAJOR URBAN AREAS)
- 1-157-1835 (BERGEN COUNTY)
- 1-S-2 Desk
- JJK/jwg
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ACTION: UACB:

- No further action being taken and
  - LHM enclosed  Copy furnished to USA
  - LHM being submitted
  - Report being submitted
- Preliminary investigation instituted
- Limited investigation instituted

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Approved: AUG 20 1969  
Special Agent in Charge

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NK 100-49194

NK T-1 is identical to [redacted]

[redacted] was  
conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted]

The identity of the Special Agents who were present  
and observed DICK GREGORY on [redacted] were SAs [redacted]  
[redacted] and JAMES W. BARROW.

SA JAMES W. BARROW utilized a concealed recording  
device per Bureau authority. The quality of the transcription  
is poor, many of the words and phrases are questionable leaving  
much to the interpretation of the listener, which not be  
accurate. No inflammatory remarks were recorded. The tapes  
have been made exhibited in the Newark DICK GREGORY file.

In view of the nature of the invitation to DONALD  
COX and the identification of [redacted]  
[redacted] affiliated with the [redacted]  
no further action is being recommended concerning him pending  
the receipt of further information that would indicate he  
is a member of an organization or active in affairs deemed  
against the best interests of the U. S.

The LHM is classified "confidential" to protect  
the identity of [redacted] whose information may tend to  
disclose his identity. Such a disclosure would adversely  
effect the internal security of the U.S.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Newark, New Jersey

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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ON 2/16/81

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
RACIAL MATTERS

NK T-1, who has furnished reliable information in  
the past, [redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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A characterization of the BPP is attached  
hereto.

On July 17, 1969, Detective Captain [redacted]  
[redacted] identified [redacted]  
[redacted] as identical to [redacted] a Negro male,  
16-17 years of age, residence [redacted]  
New Jersey, and [redacted] individuals who organized and  
are members of [redacted]

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These [redacted] individuals, all of whom are high  
school teenagers, with the backing of the City of Englewood,  
applied for and received a \$16,000 grant from the State of  
New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for a seven week  
program ending August 30, 1969. The teenagers in their  
application cited past violence in the City of Englewood and  
forsaw a continuance in the future "until some cohesive work  
was done in the community." The committee with the money  
allotted have outlined a summer program of recreation to  
include picnics, entertainment and speeches by prominent  
individuals to alleviate the alleged lack of unity in the  
city.

On July 28, 1969, Detective Captain [redacted] advised  
that information had been received that Dick Gregory, the  
Negro comedian dedicated to the Black Nationalist movement,  
had been scheduled to speak on August 1, 1969 at the  
invitation of the Community Togetherness Committee. His  
speech and ceremonies would be held at Depot Square in  
Englewood, New Jersey.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

On July 30, 1969, "The Record", Hackensack, New Jersey daily newspaper, page B-15, carried an article indicating that both Dick Gregory and Donald Cox, a national field marshal in the BPP, would appear in Englewood's Depot Square Friday, August 1, 1969, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. The article indicated that their appearance will be the first of a projected series of "Speak Outs" sponsored by the Community Togetherness Committee.

Chief of Police Thomas Ryan, Englewood, New Jersey, Police Department, advised on August 1, 1969, that he with the City of Englewood's Information Officer held conversations with members of the Community Togetherness Committee on that date concerning the advisability of Donald Cox being invited to speak in Englewood. An agreement was reached to cancel the invitation to him. Donald Cox was reportedly advised and agreeable to cancelling his appearance.

On August 1, 1969, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) determined by means of a

[REDACTED] that Donald Cox had been cancelled as a guest speaker citing the fact that he had a conflict in engagements. This individual stated that Dick Gregory would appear as scheduled.

On the evening of August 1, 1969, Special Agents of the FBI observed Dick Gregory who appeared as scheduled and spoke for approximately one hour and thirty minutes before an assembly of approximately two hundred people, the majority of whom were teenagers. His remarks were concerned with a desire for "moral rights" for the Negro as opposed to "civil rights". He stated that the future of the Negro lay in the hands of the youth of the country.

Donald Cox did not appear and no announcement was made on his absence.

No disturbances occurred and no arrests were made by the Englewood, New Jersey, Police Department.

The offices of the Secret Service, United States Attorney, and the 108th Military Intelligence Group, all located in Newark, New Jersey, were advised.

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APPENDIX

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

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

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

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)      DATE: 8/12/69

FROM : *mwj/psp* SAC, CHICAGO (157-347) (P)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
RM  
(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, 8/8/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an lhm reflecting information concerning cancellation of proposed travel plans by GREGORY.

Copies of this lhm are being furnished to the USA and Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Source utilized in this lhm is  (U)

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Chicago will continue to follow activities of GREGORY and report same to Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

August 12, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

157-347

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

On August 8, 1969, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he learned that on [redacted] Richard Gregory

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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Source indicated that his only knowledge of present speaking obligations for Gregory to speak in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, on the evening of August 19, 1969.

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- United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois,
- Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON 8-12-69

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Date: 9/10/69

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)  
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-844) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
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OO: Chicago

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Enclosed are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of the LHM are also enclosed for Chicago.

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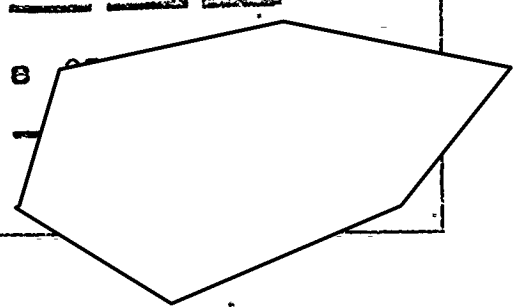
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
 File No.

Boston, Massachusetts  
 September 10, 1969

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

On September 10, 1969 [redacted]

[redacted] Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

On September 3, 1969, Dick Gregory, whom he described as being a noted civil rights activist and social satirist, appeared at the college on September 8, 1969 by invitation in connection with the college's freshmen orientation program. Approximately 850 persons listened to Gregory who told the audience that he was not there to impress them but to inform them. He gave his age as 37 and he told the freshmen that they would have to deal with the problems his generation has left. He suggested that they examine America rather than eulogize it. He urged the students to organize nationally and use the purchasing power of their group to lobby for what they want. He also talked about unrest in Northern Ireland, last year's Democratic National Convention in Chicago and made satirical comments about the American Democracy that forces Indians to stay on reservations and housing people who are poor in Appalachia. He said the most important thing for them to do was to make democracy work right for the first time.

After his talk there was a discussion period in which questions were raised about the War in Vietnam and the black and white racial issues.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)  
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (157-253)  
SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
Dick Gregory  
(AGITATOR INDEX)  
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(OO: CHICAGO)

On 10/1/69, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a flier that has been circulated at Syracuse University (SU), Syracuse, NY, disclosing that DICK GREGORY is scheduled to speak at SU on 10/10/69.

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It is noted that SU Student Government is sponsoring a conference from 10/8 - 11/69, and GREGORY's scheduled appearance is part of this program.

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Albany will attempt to cover GREGORY's speech through established sources and LHM will be submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (88-19435)

DATE: 9/19/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (88-4720)

SUBJECT: [redacted] aka -

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Re [redacted] teletype to Bureau dated [redacted].u

On September 15, 1969, [redacted] reliable,  
advised he had contacted telephonically [redacted]

[redacted] in an effort to locate subject for an [redacted]  
[redacted] stated that subject was not in at  
that time and that [redacted] should call back later. Several  
hours later, [redacted] telephoned [redacted] from [redacted] advising  
that he had just discussed with subject the possibility of  
subject [redacted] Subject told

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[redacted] on [redacted]  
[redacted] subject's attorney [redacted] had advised subject  
against any public appearances until he appeared before the  
[redacted] indicated to [redacted]  
that [redacted] reacted favorably to the possibility of [redacted]  
[redacted] and said it would probably be possible to arrange  
such an appearance after [redacted] (U)

[redacted] then discovered that both he and [redacted] had a  
[redacted] mentioned  
that he hoped subject might be able to arrange such a trip. At  
this point, [redacted] advised [redacted] that the individual with the  
best contacts for getting into China is DICK GREGORY of  
Chicago. (U)

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
- ① - 100-440423 (RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY)
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This statement surprised [redacted] [redacted] GREGORY and was not of the opinion that GREGORY had the "best possible contacts". ~~(S)~~ (U)

[redacted] attempted to telephonically contact GREGORY on [redacted] and determined that GREGORY was out of town, scheduled to return to Chicago on September 18, 1969. ~~(S)~~ (U)

[redacted] intends to [redacted] [redacted] upon his return to Chicago and the Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

8/22/69

SAC, CHICAGO

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLES PARTY (NSWPP)

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(BUFILE 105-7037A)

(CHICAGO FILE 157-3)

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka

RM

(BUFILE 100-440423)

(CHICAGO FILE 157-347)

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 8/19/69,  
entitled, "NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLES PARTY (NSWPP),  
RM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a  
letterhead memorandum (LHM) reflecting information  
concerning captioned matters. One additional copy  
is furnished the Bureau because of the dual caption.

Copies of the LHM are being furnished United  
States Attorney, and United States Secret Service, both  
Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston,  
Illinois.

Chicago will continue to follow both matters  
and keep the Bureau advised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

August 22, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to

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157-347

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLES PARTY

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

James Hill, Chief of Police, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, advised on August 19, 1969, that Richard Gregory, Negro comedian and militant civil rights activist, was scheduled to speak to the Glen Bard West High School, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, at 8:00 PM on August 19, 1969. This speech was sponsored by a group of young college and high school students known in the Glen Ellyn area as "Change Through Understanding." Hill advised that on August 19, 1969, he received a telephone call from [redacted] identifying himself to Hill as a member of the National Socialist White Peoples Party (NSWPP). [redacted] questioned Hill concerning any local ordinances which would prohibit picketing by the NSWPP of the speech to be given by Gregory. Hill stated that he informed [redacted] that picketing was not illegal but if any disturbances resulted, there would be immediate arrests.

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A characterization of the NSWPP is attached to the appendix section of this communication.

On August 20, 1969, James Hill advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that on the evening of August 19, 1969, five white males, all in their late teens or early 20's and associated with the NSWPP, picketed outside the auditorium of Glen Bard West High School as individuals attending the speech arrived at the auditorium. The only individual identified by Hill was [redacted] and all pickets carried various signs calling

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NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLES PARTY;  
RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

for "white power," "black Africa for Africans," and "down with Dick Gregory."

Hill advised that the pickets were peaceful and after all of the individuals attending the speech were inside the auditorium, the picketing stopped. Hill also advised there were no arrests or incidents accompanying the picketing or following the speech by Gregory which was attended by approximately 1,000 people. The speech was described by Hill as a long speech calling for black unity, black power, and defining the roll of the Negro in America as well as the world. Hill advised that Gregory did not make any militant statements and the speech did not appear to create any great enthusiasm on the part of persons attending.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished the following agencies:

United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois  
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Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group,  
Evanston, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY, Also known as The American Nazi Party, Chicago, Illinois

A source advised on November 14, 1960, that on that date a meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of organizing a Chicago Unit of the American Nazi Party (ANP) which maintains headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National Commander, ANP, took charge of this meeting.

On May 22, 1966, [redacted] self-identified as [redacted] advised that the ANP in Chicago is to a degree autonomous although it remains subject to the final authority of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and ANP national headquarters.

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A second and third source advised in December, 1966, that a directive was received from the national headquarters in Arlington during December, 1966, advising that the official name of the organization beginning January, 1967, would be National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP).

During November and December, 1968, the second and third source advised that the Chicago unit of the NSWPP has no headquarters in Chicago. At this time [redacted] mentioned above appointed [redacted] and [redacted] or the NSWPP in this area. Several meetings have been held recently in Chicago to develop a program of activity.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 6, 1969

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5822) P

SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
Dick Gregory  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Chicago

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An article in a local Negro-oriented newspaper reflects that subject is scheduled to come to St. Louis, Missouri to make a speech at Forest Park Community College at 2:00 P.M. on November 4, 1969. Program is being sponsored by an official college organization and will be open to the public.

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will furnish details of subject's itinerary when known.

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3. \* CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH, SOMERVILLE, TENNESSEE, 27 SEPTEMBER 1969
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(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Albany airtel 10/1/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago are appropriate  
copies of an LHM concerning subject's appearance at Syracuse  
University (SU), Syracuse, New York, on 10/10/69.

Speech was covered by SA [redacted] and  
SA [redacted]

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ALBANY OFFICE

AT ALBANY, NEWYORK

Will cover subject's speech at Siena College,  
Albany, New York, on 10/14/69.

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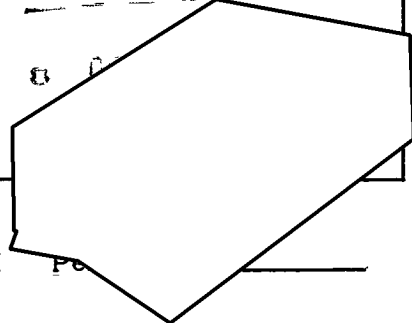
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Copies of LHM furnished to 108th MIG, Albany,  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Albany, New York

October 11, 1969

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY,  
also known as  
Dick Gregory

On October 10, 1969, at 3 p.m., GREGORY delivered a speech from the steps of Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University (SU), Syracuse, New York. He was one of several speakers in connection with the "Timebrook-On-Campus," a university-wide conference on SU problems sponsored by the Student Government from October 8 through 11, 1969.

The following are the highlights of his presentation, which lasted about an hour:

In discussing the death of his father in World War II by a German soldier, he said that these Germans are permitted to come to the United States to live and that "before we ever stand by and let you treat your enemy better than you treat your citizens, we'll burn this country down to the ground."

He observed that the "October 15 Vietnam War Moratorium is one of the most important days in the history of America." In fact he said that "it might be the largest demonstration in the history of the world." President NIXON's statement that the October 15 moratorium would not have any affect on him was "a damn lie."

He stated that the "system keeps lying to you 24 hours a day." For example, it is said that the number one problem in the United States is air pollution. This is not true. The number one problem is moral pollution. He stated that the United States is the "most morally polluted, degenerate, insane nation on the face of this earth, bar none."

GREGORY noted that the Chicago demonstration during the Democratic National Convention was the greatest thing that ever happened to young people. He cited the importance

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of 15,000 hippies and yippies coming to Chicago "to change the system."

Youngsters must organize across the country. They do not have to take over Administration buildings. More effective results can be obtained through the use of the boycott and he illustrated this by stating that there would be quick results if youngsters boycotted the meat and record industries.

He stated that "I do not advocate destroying the capitalist system, but I do advocate beating it back into its rightful position--behind the U.S. Constitution, not in front of it."

He stated that "if democracy is as good as we tell to others, why are we roaming all over the world ramming it down people's throats with guns."

Academic institutions are too busy indoctrinating students. Academic institutions must be changed. All they do is "program your youngsters." If the presidents of institutions lived up to commitments, they would make the necessary changes. They are "too damn busy traveling all over the country. The educational system in the United States is corrupt and the Board of Directors are the cause.

He stated that black folks do not hate white folks-- "we hate your stinking white racist system." He said that we are "sick and tired of the white racist system."

In discussing the educational system he stated that Negroes are forced to live in the ghetto and Indians are forced to live on reservations. Therefore, they cannot

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pass the white man's tests. If white folks were required to take Indian tests they would not be able to pass. It is not a fair system. He said that you must "teach us black studies." He noted that "man without knowledge of himself is like a tree without roots." He stated that it was amazing that the President of the United States in going to pick a Supreme Court Justice out of 200 people decides to select "that slimy degenerate HAYNSWORTH." He said that "that damn NIXON says he is going to back him all the way. I'll bet that if he was a Jew he would have dropped him a long time ago."

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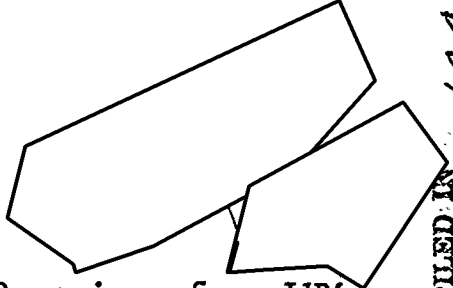
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DATE: 10/20/69

FROM : *Dec/20* SAC, ALBANY (157-253) (P)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
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VIETNAM MORATORIUM COMMITTEE  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 19 copies of an LHM concerning subject's speech at Siena College, Loudonville, N. Y., on 10/14/69, sponsored by the Student Senate. Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for Chicago.

The confidential source utilized in the LHM is  who requested that his identity be concealed.

This LHM is being disseminated locally to the USA, NDNY, Albany, N. Y.; U. S. Secret Service, Syracuse, N. Y.; 108th MIG, Albany, N. Y.; OSI, GAFB, Rome, N. Y.; and NIC.

The Albany, N. Y., Police Department and the New York State Police have also been orally advised.

This LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" inasmuch as unauthorized disclosure of its contents might identify the source of information thereby precluding his future use and jeopardizing the national defense.

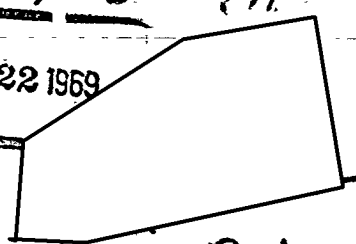
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Albany, New York

October 20, 1969

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

On October 5, 1969, an article appeared in the "Times Union", a daily newspaper published at Albany, N. Y., stating that captioned individual would speak on "The Civil Rights Crisis in America Today" on October 14, 1969, at Siena College's Gibbons Hall, Loudonville, N. Y. The Student Senate was sponsoring this lecture which was to be open to the public.

On October 15, 1969, this newspaper contained another article captioned "Siena Students Hear Gregory". The article stated that GREGORY said he admired the honesty and moral commitment of youth today, that is, their commitment to end war, hunger and capital punishment. The highlight of this talk, according to this article, was when GREGORY told the audience to copy the Declaration of Independence on a sheet of paper and during the next riot have their parents watch television so that they could see all the looting and killing. While the parents were viewing the television, the young people should turn off the sound and start reading the Declaration of Independence to them. GREGORY received a standing ovation at the end of his speech.

On October 15, 1969, a confidential source, with whom contact has been insufficient to determine reliability, advised that in his speech, GREGORY described former President LYNDON B. JOHNSON as the worst tyrant since JULIUS CAESAR. He said that this country is not a democracy but is controlled by the capitalists who do not care about the Constitution.

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The capitalists only like the American flag because they made it.

He agreed with Mayor DALEY of Chicago, Illinois, about shooting all the looters but said that the guns should be given to the Indians and let them shoot the looters. The Indians have been repressed and left on reservations, which is typical of America, which is the only country that lies about conditions in its own country. He described America as a morally polluted degenerate nation. On the other hand he encouraged youth all over the world to fight the Communist rulers and to end war, hunger and capital punishment.

Throughout his speech, GREGORY also emphasized the white racist system prevalent throughout the country. President NIXON is out of his mind if he thinks the Viet Nam Moratorium would not affect him.

This confidential source estimated that there were 1500 people in attendance. There were no disorderly incidents before, during or after the speech.

On October 15, 1969, an article appeared in the "Knickerbocker News", a daily newspaper published at Albany, N. Y. This article indicated that after the above speech, RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY opened an all-night vigil protesting the War in Viet Nam. He told the gathering, estimated to have been 200 people, that he was pleased to be among the first to help to give a moral commitment not only against the War in Viet Nam but against man's insanity against man. He repeatedly called for an end to racism, bigotry, the draft and the War in Viet Nam. He said that the Viet Nam Moratorium could be a turning point for the entire world. It would show American young people they have a moral obligation to bring



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about change. He was also sharply critical of President NIXON's denial that anti-war protests would have any effect on his policies.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)

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FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (157-5443) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka;  
RM  
OO: Chicago

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are enclosed for Chicago who is office of origin in this matter. Also enclosed for the Bureau is the original and one copy of FD-376.

Copies of the LHM are also being disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service; 111th MIG, both Columbia, S. C.; NISO, Charleston, S. C.; and OSI, Robins AFB, Georgia.

The confidential source in the LHM is [redacted]

[redacted] a reliable and established source of the Columbia Division.

The enclosed LHM is being classified confidential to protect the identity of the source who is furnishing valuable information to this Bureau and if his identity became known, it could affect the defense interests of the United States Government.

No additional investigation is being conducted by the Columbia Division since there is no indication that the subject was involved in any activities during his visit to Columbia that might be considered detrimental to the best interests of this country.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Columbia, South Carolina

November 3, 1969

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on October 30, 1969, that Dick Gregory, the noted comedian and author, would speak at the Capstone House, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, on the evening of October 30, 1969. Gregory was sponsored by the University of South Carolina Student Union Lectures Bureau, and his contract called for the payment of \$900 to Gregory for his appearance at University of South Carolina. The contract also specified that his appearance would be strictly along the lines of comedy although he would be allowed to make statements regarding his civil rights activities.

This same source advised that Gregory attempted to break his contract claiming that he had legal problems elsewhere in this country and it would be a hardship for him to appear at University of South Carolina; however, the Student Union Lectures Bureau held Gregory to his contract although he was docked \$200 because he appeared in Columbia, South Carolina, several hours late. His total payment for

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the appearance at University of South Carolina was \$700. Gregory arrived in Columbia on October 30, 1969, via private airplane and his destination after leaving Columbia following his speech was unknown.

Gregory spoke to an overflow crowd at Capstone House and whereas he made several comments regarding the civil rights movement, his talk was sprinkled heavily with a comedy routine.

An article appearing in the Columbia Record, a daily newspaper in Columbia, South Carolina, on October 31, 1969, stated that Gregory made the following points:

"The racists and rednecks have been hollering about law and order so the Supreme Court gave it to them." This referred to the recent Supreme Court decision, ordering an immediate end to segregated schools in Mississippi. He also stated that, "You may free all minority groups, blacks, Puerto Ricans, Indians," but a horrible mistake will be made "if you don't include your poor white brother." Gregory emphasized the importance of human rights over other rights saying, "Ninety percent of those upset about the assassination of Martin Luther King would not be if George Wallace was assassinated...all assassinations are bad." Gregory stated, "I'm not against the capitalist system...you have to put capitalism behind the constitution instead of in front of it...We are not governed by the constitution but by the capitalists. The greatest defense against communism is not the bomb but making democracy work."

The confidential source referred to above also advised on October 31, 1969, that there were no incidents during Gregory's speech at University of South Carolina.

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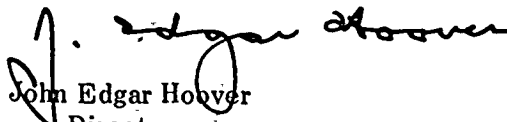
Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential-protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1) (RM)  
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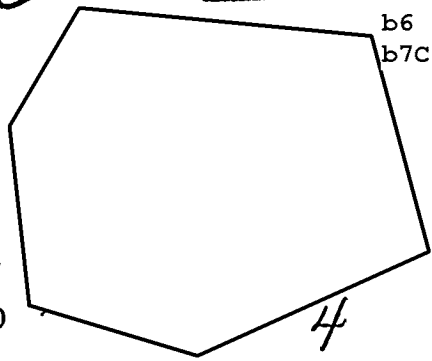
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THERE WERE NO RACIAL INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS IN CONNECTION  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)      DATE: 11/10/69

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-386) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY aka  
RM  
(OO: Chicago)

Re Minneapolis letter and LHM dated 10/23/69 captioned Vietnam Moratorium Committee.

Referenced communication indicated subject had spoken at Mankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota, during the 10/15/69 Vietnam Moratorium and a separate LHM would be submitted.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago are eight and two copies respectively of an LHM concerning GREGORY's appearance.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

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November 10, 1969

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

The Mankato State Reporter, student newspaper for Mankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota, issue for October 8, 1969, carried an account of a meeting of the Student Senate held October 7, 1969. At this meeting a motion was approved to ask the Allocations Committee of the college to approve spending student activity funds for the purpose of bringing Dick Gregory, comedian and civil rights leader, to the Mankato State College for an appearance on the evening of October 15, 1969. Subsequent issues of this publication indicated that Gregory's appearance had been arranged.

The October 16, 1969 issue of the Mankato Free Press, daily newspaper, Mankato, Minnesota, contained an article concerning the appearance of Gregory at the Highland Arena, Mankato State College, at 8:00 PM, October 15, 1969 to top off the anti-war moratorium activities here for that day. In his talk, Gregory vented his fury at the injustices he claims to have seen perpetrated against racial minorities, Indian as well as black, in the United States. He commended the students on their moratorium and said the young people do have the power to bring about change if they organize.

The article stated Gregory went on to say that "black folks don't hate white folks. We hate your white racist institutions and stinking white racist system. We hate it and we're holding all white folks responsible for it." He likened that concept to the owner of a dog being held responsible should his dog bite anyone.

Gregory said shortly after the start of draft card burning, the government passed an anti-draft card

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burning law, but "in a hundred years we haven't been able to pass an anti-lynch law." He related that the white system had forced him to grow up among cockroaches in a ghetto.

Gregory criticized the hypocrisy of white attitudes in housing and started off by telling he had lost his father in World War II. "The German who killed my daddy 27 years ago can come to this country and live in a neighborhood that the boy of the man he killed can't live in", he said.

The article states that on another aspect of white inhumanity to blacks, he told how the man who developed the use of blood plasma, a black, bled to death at an Atlanta, Georgia hospital following an accident because the hospital did not accept blacks. The trouble with the United States, according to Gregory, is that it is controlled not by the constitution but by capitalism. "As long as it is", he said, "Americans will always put emphasis on property rights rather than on human rights." "The only reason capitalists wave the flag is because they made it", he stated.

Youngsters have to start asking questions about their system, Gregory emphasized. "If democracy is as good as they say it is why are we running all over the world trying to ram it down people's throats with the butt of a gun?", he asked. "Anything good you don't have to force on people. They will steal it."

Gregory told his young listeners, estimated at 3,000, that they are faced with problems not of their making but left to them by "us old fools." America's number one problem is not air pollution but moral pollution, he said. "This is the most morally degenerated, polluted nation there ever was and you folks have the job of getting its sanity back", said Gregory. He said he hoped young persons realized how powerful they are and predicted that what was happening in America on the moratorium day would have an effect on the whole world.

On the matter of young men having to enter the service before they are old enough to vote, he said, "If

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you got to go to war and die at 18, you better fight to vote at 17. If you get to vote at 17 then there won't be no wars when you get to be 18." Through their power, young people can stop not only the war in Vietnam but also capital punishment and poverty, according to the speaker. But, he added, they have to organize. Localizing that point, he proposed a solution for the community where students spend a lot of money caring little for them. "Boycott the town!", he said. "An then see how good they treat you. Address all your grievances to capitalism." In the same vein, he suggested the most effective way of propelling businessmen into ending the Vietnam war would be a buying boycott during the Christmas season.

On the business of going to college, he advised, "We are so busy learning to make a living we forget to learn how to live. Don't make that mistake." "Kids talk about going away to college to be somebody", he said. "Hell, you were born somebody. I hope someday these institutions bring out what nature put into you and not what they want to put into you." "If you want to change this system, make the colleges live up to the name of education", he continued. "They have been too busy indoctrinating. And there's a difference." Students have a big job to make education serve their needs of today, not of yesterday. "If college presidents were doing their jobs they would be making these changes", he said. Instead, they're too busy making speeches and raising funds, Gregory charged. "Ninety-eight percent of board of directors are the cause of the problems in the world", he continued. "They are on college boards because they have made a lot of money and nobody asked how they made it."

The heavy impact of the talk was lightened frequently as Gregory relied on his entertaining skill of comic timing and situation to draw laughs from his audience as he drove home a point. "Whites come up to me and ask why we didn't riot last summer", he said. "We got tired stealing all them no good products", he continued in mock seriousness. "This summer we went underground with Consumer Report. Next time we riot we ain't taking no Motorolas, baby."

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Gregory, however, described himself as nonviolent and challenged white Americans who claim they are nonviolent to prove it. Dragging skeletons out of white history closets, he indicated how blacks could have little respect for the people that "shot and murdered" their way across the continent to California.

On the discovery of America, he said, "You have nerve enough to call blacks hoodlums and you came to these shores and found this country already occupied." He related that to finding an attractive car occupied and "discovering" it for one's own use.

Gregory also challenged whites to admit that their number one "hangup" concerning race is seeing a black man with a white woman. That situation is the white man's own fault through his use of white women in commercials and movies which kindled that desire, he contended. "Niggers were not born wanting a white woman", he said. "You have done a good job of programming.", The only black women he ever saw in a commercial were Beulah and Aunt Jemima, Gregory continued, and he didn't especially want them. "I hope it makes you so mad you'll quit programming us."

Concluding, Gregory promised that if young people see to it no one in America goes to bed hungry, the children of "your hillbilly brothers" get an education, and blacks are treated justly, the National Guard won't have to be called out again.

James Zwickey, assistant director, Student Union, Mankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota, on October 24, 1969, stated Gregory was paid \$1,000 for his appearance here on the evening of October 15, 1969. He said the funds came from student activity fee funds entirely. Zwickey said Gregory had spoken at Mankato State College a year or more previously and much of what he said during his most recent appearance had been heard the first time. He said the college has a policy of tape recording the talks

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of all speakers such as Gregory and these are maintained in the college tape library.

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Dick Gregory  
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Re St. Louis letter to Bureau, 10/6/69, and St. Louis tel to Bureau, 11/4/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for Chicago two copies of a self-explanatory LHM reflecting GREGORY's speech in St. Louis, Mo., on 11/4/69.

Copies of this LHM are being furnished locally to U. S. Attorney, Secret Service, and 113th MI Group III.

This LHM is being classified CONFIDENTIAL because it contains information from \_\_\_\_\_ a racial informant of continuing value. This informant is the only confidential source utilized in this LHM.

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St. Louis, Missouri  
November 5, 1969

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Gregory spoke to an audience of approximately 1500 individuals, the majority college age, at Forest Park Community College, St. Louis, Missouri. His speech was open to the public and was an official campus event sponsored by the Speakers Bureau, paid for by the Student Activities Fund. His speech was arranged and scheduled by the college's Cultural Committee, and given November 4, 1969.

Gregory addressed his racially mixed audience on numerous subjects and attacked the United States as a "sick, degenerate country run by a bunch of insane, fool maniacs". According to a confidential and reliable source who attended this speech, Gregory devoted the majority of his speech to attacking the "white racist establishment". He stated that while Negroes do not necessarily hate whites, they do hate the system and Negroes are going to hold the "honkies" responsible for what's happened in this country. Gregory also attacked the United States military system and American involvement in the Vietnam War. His remarks appeared to be fairly well received by the college age audience.

An article appearing in the November 5, 1969, issue of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a daily newspaper published in St. Louis, Missouri, contained an article on page 12A relating to the above speech. In this article it was reported that Gregory was paid \$1250 for his talk.

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The article further related that GREGORY urged his audience to buy copies of The Black Panther which some students were selling for 25 cents. Gregory was quoted as saying, "It's the only paper around here that tells the truth."

The Black Panther is a newspaper which is usually published on a weekly basis by the Black Panther Party (BPP) in California. A characterization of the BPP is attached.

There were no racial incidents or arrests in connection with Gregory's speech.

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

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

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

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature Mao's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1316) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka.  
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DATE: 11/14/69

OO: CHICAGO

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM regarding the appearance of captioned subject at John Carroll University (JCU), University Heights, Ohio, on 10/29/69. Two copies of this LHM are also included for the Chicago Office.

The source mentioned in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] JCU, University Heights, Ohio (by request).

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Cleveland, Ohio

November 14, 1969

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

The following article concerning the scheduled appearance of RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, more commonly known as DICK GREGORY, on the campus of John Carroll University (JCU), University Heights, Ohio, on October 29, 1969, appeared in the October 10, 1969 issue of the "Carroll News", a weekly student publication published and circulated on the campus of JCU.

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RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

# Dick Gregory, Black Leader To Address Carroll Campus

By TONY-ISABELLA

Dick Gregory will speak in the Kulas Auditorium on October 29, 1969, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$1 for fee card holders, \$1.50 for all other students, and \$2.00 for other attendees.

About thirty years ago, you could have seen Dick Gregory on

almost every street corner in the United States. You could tell he had rhythm by the way he snapped his cloth as he shined your shoes. Happy little black boy as he grinned and snatched your quarter out of mid-air. Then he would run off to buy a Twinkie, cupcake, a bottle of Pepsi-Cola, and a small pocketful of caramels. You didn't know that was the

little black boy's dinner. And you never even thought of following him home.

Richard Claxton Gregory was born on Columbus Day, 1932. He came from a family that "wasn't poor — just broke!" At Southern Illinois University, Dick was a member of the marching band and the track team. In 1953, he was S.I.U. Outstanding Athlete of the Year.

In the late fifties and early sixties, Gregory was a fast rising comedian. As the sixties progressed, he became more involved in the civil rights movement. "I began taking more and more time off from being a funny man to help our people." This would become a full time job.

In 1964, he published his autobiography, *Nigger*. The dedication to Dear Mama reads: "Wherever you are, if you ever hear the word 'nigger' again, remember they are advertising my book." *The Shadow That Was Me* and last year's *Write Me In* followed. (In 1968, Dick Gregory was a write-in candidate for President.)

RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

The following article appeared in the October 30, 1969 edition of the "Cleveland Press", a daily afternoon newspaper of general circulation published at Cleveland, Ohio.

## Gregory Says Boycotts Will Stop Vietnam War

By IVOR WALKER

"Don't eat on Thanksgiving Day . . . Boycott Christmas . . . Quit getting haircuts . . . Quit shaving . . ."

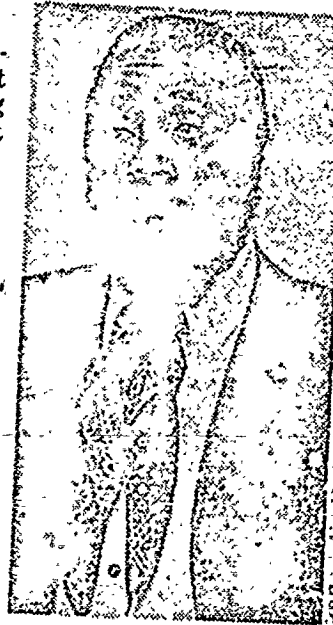
This regimen to end the Vietnam War was prescribed to American youth by Dick Gregory, comedian, and Civil Rights militant, as he addressed 900 persons at John Carroll University last night.

Such concerted action by youth would send the nation's grocers, merchants, barbers, industrialists — up-tight and screaming — to the White House, Gregory said. "President Nixon will have to listen to the people."

The plea made by bearded Gregory at JCU called not only for swift troop withdrawal from South Vietnam but an abrupt halt to "American police tactics abroad."

"THE VIETNAMESE people are capable of handling their own affairs," he said, "and should be allowed to. If America really wants to police other countries, why don't they go to South Africa?"

Gregory used the occasion



Dick Gregory  
"Don't eat . . . quit shaving."

to predict that Mayor Stokes will be re-elected, saying, "The Stokes administration has an outstanding record."

And he spoke of Fred (Ahmed) Evans, under death sentence for the Glenville police slayings of July, 1968.

"The world knows that Fred (Ahmed) Evans was not involved in the riot in Glenville," Gregory said. "The insanity of this nation was shown at the Evans trial."

RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

The October 30, 1969 edition of the "Cleveland Plain Dealer, a daily morning newspaper of general circulation published at Cleveland, Ohio, contained an article which is set forth below:

# Quit Playing, Students Chided

Comedian - turned - civil rights-activist Dick Gregory last night called on John Carroll University students to organize with youth across the country and solve the problems he said were "eating away at American society."

"Quit playing games,"

Gregory said in a tour which has reached 310 campuses across the nation. "You say you want to end the war. You can. You have the power.

"Quit getting haircuts until the war is over. Watch the barbers become pacifists. Quit shaving. Watch

the industries affected push for peace.

"DON'T EAT Thanksgiving Day. See the turkey farmers and grocers get uptight.

"If you really want to challenge the system, call for a boycott of Christmas.

"If Nixon says student protest will have no effect on him, just have him call the LBJ ranch to see what affect it can have on a President.

Gregory lashed out at everything from industry to Agnew in a speech laced with humor and invective.

"Your mama and papa have written a check which is going to bounce in 20 years," he told the students.

"And you're going to have to live up to the debt.

"YOU HAVE A big job ahead of you, to make this democracy work right for the very first time."

He suggested students might begin on their own campus.

"Take 98% of the board of trustees of colleges and universities and you'll find that they're the cause of most of the problems around the world. Their qualifications to be on the boards is that they have money—and no one is asking them how or where they got it."

GREGORY SAID that the establishment calls youth irresponsible because they fear that youth wants to change the system.

"For 10 years they were staging panty raids, swallowing goldfish and stuffing phone booths," he said. "People simply said boys will be boys. But today it is different, because youth wants to change this sick, racist, morally-polluted society."

Gregory also endorsed the candidacy of Mayor Carl B. Stokes.

RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

On November 3, 1969, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised DICK GREGORY appeared on the campus of JCU on October 29, 1969 and addressed the group primarily composed of students, approximated at about 900. He stated there were no incidents, violence, or any demonstrative action as a result of GREGORY's appearance on the campus of JCU.

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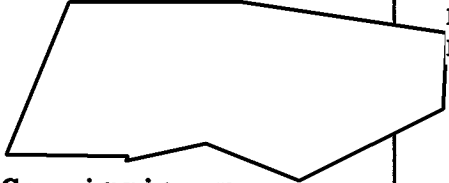
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On 11/14/69, GEORGE W. D'ARTOIS, Commissioner of Public Safety, Shreveport, La., advised that RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY is scheduled to speak at Centary College in 2/70. Commissioner D'ARTOIS is interested in obtaining any arrest record of GREGORY. He is also desirous of any info re violence at places where GREGORY speaks or after his speaking engagements.

On 11/14/69, [redacted] (SAC contact)

[redacted] Shreveport, La., who is [redacted] Centary College, advised that GREGORY has been invited by the "Student Forum" a school-approved student group, to speak 2/1/70. [redacted] is also desirous that any pertinent info be furnished Commissioner D'ARTOIS.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Requested to furnish New Orleans any known arrest record of GREGORY and any info as to his speaking engagements where there has been violence during or after his speeches. Expedite.

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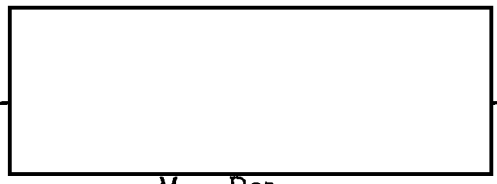
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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-64492) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka  
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OO: Chicago

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information concerning captioned individual. Two copies of the LHM are being furnished Chicago, office of origin.

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Los Angeles, California  
November 19, 1969

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

Richard Claxton Gregory is a nationally known Negro entertainer and civil rights activist.

The October 24, 1969 issue of the "Mountaineer", Mount San Antonio College, Walnut, California, newspaper, page 3, carried an article entitled "Comic Dick Gregory Addresses Convocation". The article reflected that Gregory spoke on October 16, 1969, at a convocation at Mount San Antonio College on topics ranging from the status of the black man in society to the responsibility of the generation he was addressing.

On the Afro-American struggle in society, Gregory commented "The biggest breakthrough for Black people happened in Texas a few years ago when they named a hurricane Beulah. He then related that when a newspaper reporter accosts him inquiring as to why the Black people did not riot last summer, he replies, "Well, that's because all the Black leaders were in Ireland acting as technical advisors."

Referring to the conception that instigators cause the Black people to riot, Gregory stated, "The system don't even want to give credit to the niggers for getting mad on their own".

"Adults lie to you every day, and when you catch them, they call it a generation gap," commented Gregory when speaking of the role of the young adult in society. He stressed the point that this generation is faced with a situation unique in the history of the American nation.

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On foreign involvement, Gregory commented, "If democracy is as grand as they tell us, why in the hell are they (U.S. Government) trying to ram it down foreigners throats with guns?"

[redacted] California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, California, advised that Richard Gregory spoke before an assembly of the student body at California State Polytechnic College on the evening of October 16, 1969. [redacted] made available a taped recording of the speech, a transcription of which is as follows:

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Interested in giving them a ride, you might meet them at the back door there.

We have a wooden floor here so no smoking, I mean no smoking and so without further adue on behalf of a college program speakers form, I would like to introduce to you, Mr. DICK GREGORY.

A lot of clapping.

I would like to say thank-you very much. I don't know how I can really stand here with a straight face and honestly say its a pleasure to be in San Luis Obispo. (A lot of laughing and clapping).

If you really want to have some fun you should go to Chicago one day and try to book yourself here. After about three or four hours after they really decide to really not trying to put them on, you know.

Well I am here, I ah, I stayed up late last night deciding, you know that I would get some sleep on the plane, because actually I don't need to much sleep to survive and I got on the plane this morning and I rushed to my seat to sit down and there was a white cat sitting next to me so naturally I check him out. In all fairness let me say this, it was a time I did not have to check out

white folks, as of about 11 months ago. Well let me tell you why. In Chicago I was walking downtown, in the loop of Chicago, about ten o'clock in the evening and I'm walking and a white cat is walking towards me and he sees me and he jumps off the sidewalk and gets in the gutter, you know. I kind of checked the situation out a little bit, you know, he is very nervous, he says listen your not going to hurt me are you? No my man, I'm just GREGORY, I'm dedicated to committee to non-violence. (A lot of clapping). At that point he recognized me and he quit shaking and he said you mean you are thee DICK GREGORY. Thats right. my man. He said you don't carry no gun or no knife. I say thats right. You don't do no cutting or shooting. I said thats me, he said well then stick them up nigger. So ever since that day I've been checking out white folk. So like I said I checked this white cat out on the plane this morning and he was pretty groovy so I doze on off and go to sleep. Well about 15 minutes after I get to sleep the white cat decides he wants to strike up a conversation with me, right. So he did it the usual way, wake up boy and I woke up, only to find out he really didn't have anything

to talk about. No he wanted to talk about Negro progress in America and I tried to inform him that I did not want to discuss black progress in America because there is to few people in America that really understand what areas we really made a tremendous amount of break through in. A lot of people think we made tremendous progress in jobs, in housing and education, no, you know the biggest break through for black foks in the history of America happened a few years ago in the State of Texas, we got our first colored hurricane, BULAH (a lot of laughing). So I guess little by little if you looking in the right places, I guess we are doing pretty good, but you have to look in the right places like television, no we are doing alright on television. Every time you turn that channel you get something black and its abouttime and its those damn \_\_\_\_\_ of that white \_\_\_\_\_ of that white womans kitchen. Everytime I turn on the television there she goes, Oh MARGE there is a white dove in your kitchen. If there is just one time I can see my black sister run through yelling, BULAH baby there is a black crow on the biscuit. So like I said little by little we are doing alright.

Last year television gave us our first black cowboy. Didn't any of you ever see that series, the ah, what did they call it, the ah, The Outcasts, dam right. You can tell by the name of it it was us. I understand this year we are going to get another black cowboy so the first black cowboy have somebody to kill. I don't mean it like that. No, they let him kill, they let him kill white cowboys, but you see the problem is whenever it becomes the black cats turn to kill a white cowboy, the stunt riders really has to go through some changes because you see they have to dirty up that white cat so bad that when the black cat gun him down every body will except it. I remember the last time I watched it they showed a black cat kill a white cowboy. This white cat had just finished raping a blond \_\_\_\_\_ (laughing) salvation army worker right.

You know traveling back \_\_\_\_\_ across country we have many press conferences and its amazing how you know the press seems to ask the same questions all over the country. All the press asks me now, Mr. GREGORY how come you all didn't riot this summer? How in the hell



I know, you know, but if you say that they think you are being militant, right? But you got to give them an answer and now I reached a happy medium with them. Now they ask me why do you think your folks didn't riot this summer and I go its simple. All the black leaders was in Ireland this summer serving as technical advisors. Ya they doing their thing over there, them cats feel proud of themselves, they did shooting at one another and carrying on and you know. I'll tell you something interesting about riots. It don't make no difference who it is, or where it is, all cops react to riots the same way. Catholics and Protestant are raising hell and the Irish Police have been blaming it on outside agitators, BILLY GRAHAM and the Pope. (A lot of clapping). I don't know, when you top and think how many religious conflicts there are going on in the world today, Catholics and the Protestants, Jews, and the Arabs and it kind of makes you wonder what great secret the atheists have that makes them act so God like. Of course I understand the right whingers in Ireland is blaming the problem on the Arab extremists \_\_\_\_\_ O'BRIEN, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. I don't know how many Irish Catholics we have

in the house, but if we have any in the house and you have loved ones in jolly ole Ireland, then you are going to be getting in touch with them any time soon; tell them that Brother GREG says they want to overcome their problem with the protestants, they are going to have to start acting more like black folks. They are going to have to quit all that damn looting and burning and pull themselves up by their boot straps, go out and get themselves some jobs, learn how to be patient. They are moving to damn fast, damn right Holland wasn't built in a day baby.

~~Then let me say its a pleasure to be with~~  
you youngsters this evening. I guess I can thruthfully say I spent about 98 per cent of my time on college campuses and for a reason. The simple reason is that you young folks in America today is probably the most \_\_\_\_\_ dedicated, honest committed group of young people thats ever lived in the history of this country bar none. I hope you young folks don't have to continue to read these old right wing cracker controlled newspapers to find out who you are, or what your all about. (A lot of clapping.) The average established newspaper in America

is to immoral to even discuss with you young kids, but yourselves. What do they call you? Hippie-yippie irresponsible bearded smelly kids, whatever that means. My reaction to that is always because you have a beard why does that mean you have to stink. They don't say nothing about ABRAHAM LINCOLN, he didn't only have a beard, he was ugly to. You know as I travel around the country and speak with young folks, I think the thing that kind of embarrasses me the most is not only do I have to say to you young kids, that all of the problems confronting America today, you youngsters are going to have to solve. The embarrassing thing is that I have to say to you that not only do you have to solve the problem confronting America today but you have to solve the problems that you had nothing to do with creating. All the problems confronting this country tonight were here before you got here, thanks to us old fools, they will not be here when you leave. I say thanks to us old fools because you see we put you young kids in a situation today that no youngster in the history of America has ever been in. The generation of us fools had passed just ahead of you, not

only did we not solve the problems confronting America today, but for the first time in the history of America we used up all the tricks. So you youngsters have all the problems and no tricks and us old fools wonder why you react the way you react, hell you got to react that way because you haven't got no tricks. I remember when I was a kid, my mother, my father, the whole community to teach me, boy your going to grow up one day and a white man is going to call you a nigger and don't get mad when he calls you a nigger because God don't like no ugly and thats the way it works. Sure enough I grew up one day and a honky did call me a nigger and I didn't get mad because God don't like no ugly. I got seven little black kids at home right now and me and my ole lady ain't teaching them nothing, ( a lot of laughing and clapping). One of \_\_\_\_\_ they ever make a mistake to slip and call one of them a nigger, I'll be damned sure bet you its going to surprise them. So I say to you youngsters today, you have all the problems and no tricks, you got a big job. Let me say to you at this point I did not come here tonight to impress you, but only to inform you. When I leave here this evening I couldn't care less

of about what you think about DICK GREGORY, because I will always have the one constellation of knowing that whenever we wake up, this year, next year or 20 years from now, you will always be able to say atleast Brother GREG didn't lie to us. Now I think thats one of the biggest problems confronting you young folks tonight. Twenty-four hours aday the establishment lies to you and then when you catch it we say generation gap. (A lot of clapping). Now the generation gap is a moral gap, we just didn't start lying to you, we started lying to you way back in that baby crib with that Santa Clause boy. First letter I ever wrote in my life went to a cat that didn't exist, Dear Santa. Thats not funny because when your mommy lied to you damn then anybody is qualified to lie. So that Santa Clause boy, he goes over better in the white community then he goes over in the black community, not that we don't need him, we just know damn good and well that no white cat coming in our neighborhood after midnight. (clapping).

The number one lie we tell you youngsters today; well I don't have to tell you, you know what that is.

Twenty-four hours a day we try to convince you the number one problem confronting America today is the problem of air pollution. The number one problem confronting America today is the problem of moral pollution, this is the most \_\_\_\_\_, polluted, degenerate, insane nation on the face of this earth baring none. Whether you like it or not you young people have the all important job of giving America her sanity back, I hope you don't make the mistake that these old right wing crackers keep making, they are so damn busy \_\_\_\_\_ this country, America the Beautiful, when any old fool know \_\_\_\_\_ are for dead things. Thanks to you youngsters America is not dead yet. I hope you do not make the mistake of \_\_\_\_\_ this country. I hope you young people will examine this sick nation and find out where the cancer is and cut it out. You got a big job, America the Beautiful.

Let me tell you something. If you ever run across any body in this country anytime soon that beleives America is a beautiful country with your Indian brother still locked up on that reservation, tell them I said they are sick, sad and insane and out of their damn minds. This

will never be a beautiful country as long as one Indian is kept up on that reservation and if it can be beautiful to you then you are not out of your mind. We march our funky filthy Army 10,000 miles away from home to guarantee some damn foreigner protection against the communist, who is going to guarantee this Indian protection against you. (A lot of clapping).

So I tell you youngsters tonight you have a big job. I think the most embarrassing thing to me about this country is America. It is the only country on the face of this earth that lies about what she is all about. \_\_\_\_\_ don't pretend to be anything else other than a communist and a revolutionists. Of course \_\_\_\_\_ and the rest of them damn fools would knock over Russia \_\_\_\_\_ anything else other than a bunch of communists. HITLER, as big as he was, atleast he was honest enough to let the whole world know that they felt them Nazis was superior to everybody else on the face of this earth. Right tonight in South Africa, they don't pretend that they love them niggers. America is the only country on the face of this earth that lies about what she is all about. She says one thing but she is all together about something else.

So I say to you youngsters tonight you have a big job and I hope you understand how strong you are of course you proved that last year at the democratic convention. 15,000 hippies and yippies showed up in Chicago to change the system in the whole establishment went stone crazy. (clapping). Do you understand that it is very important words showed up to Chicago to change the system that \_\_\_\_\_ about. They would have you believe that everybody got up tight because those kids were coming to Chicago to tear up the town but that don't upset white folks, you know better than that for the last ten years you young white kids every spring break going to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, getting drunk tearing up the whole town and it ain't upsetting anybody. Everybody say well boys will be boys (speaker laughs). 15,000 hippies and yippies showed up in Chicago to upset the whole system. I was tickled to death over the democratic convention because it woke up a lot of you young folks. To me there is nothing any worse than a young fool because you got so long to be one. The whole establishment woke you up three days after the democratic convention was over. The whole establishment tried to convince you that you did not see what you saw on television.



And if they say it didn't happen, the press created it, you know \_\_\_\_\_ and the rest of them damn fools in Moscow was dealing with the world as insane as America, you know that they defeated Czechoslovakia rap. Just get on world wide television and say, ah, you didn't see it, you all. It didn't happen that we admit we sent little minature tanks to the Czech border for the kids to play with and the damn cameras blew them up to make them look like real live tanks. You know what happened in Czechoslovakia, know what happened? Them old Russians made the same mistake in Moscow, these old damn fools are making in America. They plot their little stinking strategy and when they plot their strategy they only take into consideration the reaction of the old fools and they never consider what you young folks reaction is going to be. I'm sure those Russians knew when they hit that Czech border what them Russian tanks, them old Czech were going to take off and run like hell bent, you all be cool we can live under any kind of government, but it never dawned on them Russians that them young Zxechs were going to run alright, but not from the tanks but to the tanks and

met them at the border and had a world wide confrontation you looked at them putting swap stickers on them tanks and it gave people courage all over the world. The same mistakes these fools would make here in this country Sunday morning if you woke up and they put tanks in front of every church with loud speakers saying anybody get caught going to church Sunday morning will be machine gunned to death, they would know the reaction of your mommy and daddy, you can just hear them now. Well JESUS is everywhere we can stay home and pray. (clapping). What these old fools don't know is they put tanks in front of churches Sunday mornig. in America, young folks that have never been to church in their lives on Sunday morning would decide to go.

Take NIXON, he under-estimated you about seven days ago in his press conference when he said the October 15th Vietnam Day wouldn't have no effect on you. He is a damn lier, if he really believes that he is a damn fool to. (clapping). I suggest to \_\_\_\_\_ NIXON that if he want to know how much if effects you young kids can have on a President, that he just makes one call

to the LBJ Ranch and ask that boy how much effect you can have on a President. Because it was you young kids in America that ran LBJ back to the ranch you can run any body back. LBJ is probably the number one power to walk the face of this earth since JULIUS CEASER. If NIXON lived to get 10 million years old he could never get as slick as LBJ. I think that NIXON had better hurry up and realize that you already ran the boss home. You got a big job.

The 15th was a beautiful day, the biggest demonstration in the history of America. They didn't use no fire bombs, they didn't use no bricks, they didn't use no napalm, they came out across this country with the strongest weapon ever been known in the history of man, pure \_\_\_\_\_ ethical, honest, dedication, thats all you need. (A lot of clapping).

So you have a big job, you haven't got to much time to do it in. I hope you understand that the situation this country is in today. I think NIXON expresses it better than anybody, a nation with two hundred million people in it and he would have to look around to pick

them all ethical american to put on the supreme court and he can't find nobody else but HAYNESWORTH, and then say that the most \_\_\_\_\_ ethical guy I know and he ain't lying, it is. That lets you know what shape NIXON is in and lets you know what the state of this nation is in. The President of this country can't find nobody else any morally dedicated, ethical and honest than HAYNESWORTH. You young kids really got a problem. I understand how sick and vicious this country is, you see right now you young kids still playing games with this \_\_\_\_\_, can't play no more games with this country. Sure you have been reading about that government project where they are putting all the whole \_\_\_\_\_ the federal government got this thing called operation intercept. If you just think about, I bet if you really knew what was going on you wouldn't laugh, most of you wouldn't want to believe that this stinking government can be that dirty. You know what they are doing with operation intercept? They are stopping all the marijuana from coming into America, but they are not stopping the heroine from coming in. Now you figure it out for yourself.

Anytime a country would stop the marijuana and not stop the heroine cause they want you young white kids to start main lining so you will leave this damn system alone and as dirty as HITLER was he never tried to put them young Nazis on dope. (clapping). And your mommy and daddy are to damn busy trying to make money and save them notes and to damn degenerate to even see what this damn country is fixing to do, then when you end up on narcotics they are going to be the first ones raising hell. I'd like to raise hell now, always so damn busy putting narcotics down and then bring me another drink honey. They are to stupid to even realize that narcotics and alcohol to the, deperment to your body. May be if you young kids freak out for narcotics and want to get that heat off of you, maybe you got to do like the old folks did. We justified drinking out the bible, you all got to read the bible to find some way you can justify your rights. (laughing). If they go through the bible again, they would be there \_\_\_\_\_ and they tell you quit. The bible says right here, A little wine is good for the stomach man \_\_\_\_\_ drinking vodka and scotch and burbon and cognac and so maybe they will put you youngsters \_\_\_\_\_ you got to look through that

bible and see if you can find out what \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus boy was doing \_\_\_\_\_ thing, you know. You don't have to actually pin point it because most people just use the bible and do what they want to do with it. Just one of them trips when he went off into the wilderness you can use that you know. (clapping). Come back healing folks and all of that, you know. Take a loaf of bread and feed 4,000 people with it, you know something was going on (audience and speaker laughing). He was in good shape wasn't he \_\_\_\_\_ he see one cate and thought he saw 4,000.

Ya you youngsters got a big job. I hope you understand how strong you are. I hope you understand what you did October 15th. You not only proved to the world that you are going to end that war in Vietnam, with that strength you showed you can also do away with capital punishment in America. You can do away with poverty in America and you can bust the back of the military industrial complex, thats how strong you are. (clapping). Of course all of us old fools try to make young kids think that never in the history of America has there been more ill-responsible youngsters in America then you and thats right, but we are trying to say is no youngsters has ever tried to change the system. Oh we did little things when we was in college. We didn't take

over the administration building, we had panty raids.. Nobody got up tight, they said boys will be boys. We went in the girls dormitory and wiped out all the drawers kicked the door in, jumped through the window, man for ten years in America we had panty raids. Not once did J. EDGAR HOOVER get on television and say panty raids is communistic and is barred. But I tell you what, tonight you leave here and go up on the Indian Reservation and try to liberate your Indian brothers and see if that slick, slimy, degenerate that heads the FBI won't be on television and say the Indian movement is communistic and barred. Something is so sick about this white racists country that it really wants itself to believe that it takes some ole white communists to go up on the Indian Reservation and inform the Indians that America has had him on a reservation.

Then there was the civil rights movement. People dumb enough to want to believe that some ole white communist had to come over here from Moscow to let me know that this \_\_\_\_\_ has had his foot on my back for 300 years. I didn't know it till the communist told me.  
(Clapping).

For some reason this old sick nation don't even want to give a nigger credit for getting made on his own. So for ten years in this country we had vandalism.

Let me ask you which is the mark of a sick insane degenerate mind of a group that goes into the girls dormitory & steal all the drawers open or the group that takes over the administration building. Which is the sick mind? For ten years nobody put us down for it, go back, all you youngsters go back and get them old papers and read see if you see any editorials, then you will say well its all in growing up, ha ha ha ha. Then one day we got tired of stealing bloomers so we decided to see how many goldfish we could swallow remember that? They didn't raise no hell, they let you swallow a whale if you want to. Young kids got tired of swallowing goldfish and they tried to see how many they could get into a telephone booth. Oh ya you picked up the front of the newspaper and turn over on the back side and there it was. University of Arizona set new record - 500 kids stuffed in one phonebooth, then turn to the center page where they got the pictures of some old freakish looking cat from Bell Telephone bringing a brand new phone booth saying well boys will be boys, ha ha ha ha.



If you want to know if boys will be boys, don't take 500 kids downtown and get in a phone-booth, just take five kids downtown one day, don't get in the phone booth, picket outside the phone-booth with picket signs and AT&T, about those anti-trust violations and how absorbent long distance phone call rates and see how long it takes the cops to come there and bush you and throw you in jail. (Clapping). Then see if anybody from AT&T will show up saying boys will be boys.

You youngsters got a big job and I hope you understand why us old fools are reacting to you youngsters the way we react. You youngsters are doing some things to us thats truly upsetting us. All at once you kids are going to say to us old sick degenerates that morality will no longer be a brooks brother suit, and a clean shaven face and a hair cut once a week and commit all the abortions and adultrey you want, you still Mr. so and so. You youngsters stand us old fools the morality will no longer be the latest fashions from Paris and bathing in Chanel No. 5 and doing anything you want to do and you still Mr. so. and so. Do you understad how much that up set us old fools. You youngsters got nerve enough to tell us morality will no longer come from without, but will come from within. You got nerve enough to

tell us we can't buy our morals no more in America. Damn right we upset. We got a little saying in this country here that you youngsters talk about you aren't going to shave and not going to get no hair cut, how in the hell can we look at you and tell if you are a upstanding morally dedicated citizen. (Clapping).

15,000 hippies and yippies showed up in Chicago. Let me ask you, who do you think was the most immoralist in Chicago last year? The hippies and the yippies or the shriners when they come to town for their convention? Who do you think committed the most adultery in Chicago last year? The hippies and the yippies or the shriners? Who do you think spent the most money on whores and prostitution in Chicago last summer? The hippies and yippies or the shriners when they came to town? Nobody got uptight over the shriners. The shriners didn't come to change nothing, just to buy something. (Clapping).

You youngsters got a big job and whether you like it or not us old fools have left you youngsters a mess to clean up.

Last year after the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING everybody got, oh they killed Dr. KING and then they gunned down BOBBY KENNEDY, oh they assassinated BOBBY. A couple of years ago they assassinated the President and everybody got up tight but you know, nobody got upset in this country when they assassinated LINCOLN ROCKWELL and MALCOLM X. This is not a nation that gives a damn about assassinations until you kill somebody we like. Ninety-eight per cent of everybody in America that got up tight over MARTIN LUTHER KING's assassination is GEORGE WALLACE was assassinated in the morning, they would not be upset. There is a sad comentary on in this country. You youngsters got the all important job of making this country that gives a damn about all assassinations regardless as to who it is or we not going to give a damn about none of them. You got a big job & the biggest job that you youngsters have, I do not advocate destorying the capitalistic system but I tell you you young folks tonight, you better work like hell to beat the capitalist into their rightful position which is behind the United States Constitution and not in front of it. (clapping). This country is not governed under the democratic process, this country is not controlled by the United

States Constitution. This country is controlled and governed by the capitalists and the sad thing with the capitalists are here to \_\_\_\_\_ means in America. We put emphases on property rights instead of putting emphases on human rights. So you got a big job of moving the capitalists behind the constitution. And the way you do that is you got to address all your grievances to the capitalist, don't be marching down the street on the constitution because the capitalist don't give a damn about no constitution, matter of fact the only reason they care for the flag is because they make it. If you want to see how much the capitalist like the flag, you get a bill pushed through in the morning that the all American flag will be made from here on in by the Blind Jewish Welfare Mothers Association, see how many of them fools quit flying that flag. (clapping).

Well they proved to you last year what they think about you and your rights. Millions of Americans last year came out and peacefully protested and peacefully assembled for strong gun legislation, remember that? The capitalists that manufacture the guns saw to it that you didn't get a strong gun legislation. And a nation so insane we demand that you get a prescription to get your medicine, but you don't need one to get your gun. I can't hit you in the head with my

appeals and kill you, nor can I injure you by shooting you with my cough syrup (laughing). I'm not trying to stand here tonight and say Americans should not have guns. The United States Constitution says all Americans have a right to bear arms. All Americans have a right to get well and if this country is going to make me go through some changes to get my medicine then damn it, it ought to make me go through changes to get my gun. (clapping). So I say to you youngsters tonight if you want to change the system, ah don't take over the administration building. You got to organize and address your grievances to the capitalists.

Unions didn't get an eight hour work day in this country by throwing fire bombs in the boss's office, although they threw some fire bombs now and beat up some folks, but they organize, the said thing about the unions the, the unions organized to help the \_\_\_\_\_ land to overcome capitalistic tyrant after they got organized and over came the guy, the unions is America now is more degenerate and more corrupt then the guys they organized for it to begin with. So you got to deal with the unions to (clapping).

Ya you have a big job. I tell you youngsters

that once you get organized and address your grievances to the capitalists and we're living in a country today that says to you 18 year old boys, at 18 years old you old enough to go to war and die for your country but you not old enough to vote is that sick? (clapping). If it was happening in Russia, if they say the Russians have to go to war before they can vote we would say thats communism for you. Nothing upsets me no more than to see thise young kids running around \_\_\_\_\_ . I got to go to war and die at 18, I want the right to vote at 18. Don't be no damn fool if you got to go to war and die at 18, you better fight to get the right to vote at 17. (clapping). As groovy as you young kids are today if you got the right to vote to be at 17, there wouldn't be no wars when you got 18. (clapping). Since 1900 man has killed 90 million people in wars, 1900, and then wonder what you youngsters go on your mind. Thats why I went out with the Presidential candidate last year. I let the whole world know had I been elected to the presidency I wouldn't want to end the war in Vietnan. I just would have passed a bill that say we could draft these old fools up to 75 years old and send them over there and let them fight. (clapping). If I had been the

President would no more yelling, you kids got to kill and then you would have all of them old folks over there. Sure would have saved us a lot of money on medicare. So I say to you youngsters today if you want to solve these problems, address your grievances to the capitalists.

Next month we are going out for two days against Vietnam. They don't give a damn about you marching. Oh its a beautiful thing because it gives courage to the whole world but next month you young folks got to develope your program and let these fools know if we still in Vietnam in November we going to boycott thanksgiving. We not. We not going to eat a thanks giving meal and you get that turkey form up tight for the first time in this country. (clapping). You youngsters have to organize across this country and let these capitalists understand that if we don't get it out of Vietnam by November you young folks are going to stop getting hair cuts till the wars over. Them damn barbers will go to the white house with their razors and they will get us out of Vietnam. (clapping). When the American barbers got to understand that us being in Vietnam is going to affect his house note, going to affect his kids going to school,

you would be surprised. We don't have to come out in the street no more. Them barbers will take care of it for you. (laughing), but are you willing to make a supreme sacrifice, thats what we are talking about now, thats what it gets down to. You strong enough, you proved you was strong enough to do that thing but are you willing to do that other thing now. Young men in this country if you decide till the war is over that you not going to shave gillette blue blades, got to get out in the street with a picket sign. Some ole woman 95 years old that don't give a damn about Vietnam, but she owns 83 thousand shares of gillette blue blades, ya, she got to come out with you on the 14th and the 15th, Bring the boys home. You young people get organized across this country, let the capitalists know that you are not going to affect NIXON. Let the capitalists know that if we are not out of Vietnam by thanksgiving, you are going to call for a nation-wide boycott of Christmas this year. Then you going to some \_\_\_\_\_ . Thats what you got to do to this country. (clapping). Then when the capitalists understand that you are going to paralyze this country on Christmas, you would be surprised how quick ole \_\_\_\_\_ got to come out of Vietnam. Ya Christmas is a big day, you youngsters got to



let your mommy and daddy know and your friends know that if they give you a Christmas gift or cook a Christmas meal or expect a gift they can't do nothing but insult you. You bring that pressure down. I'd like to get out here and go to jail, you don't have to get out there throwing no fire bombs. You youngsters organize & put that pressure on these capitalists and you would be surprised. Capitalism, you'll never make him a moral man, but what you do, you put that pressure on him because he thinks about property baby, or human rights and when you become a threat to his property, you would be surprised how nice he can react. You youngsters want a right to vote, 17 years old, you can get that right. All you got to do is organize and after you get organized go to the record industry in America and tell the record company that they do not go to the Washington D.C. and lobby to get a bill pushed through to say that 17 year olds can vote. You are going to call for a nation-wide boycott of buying phonograph records in America for two years. (clapping). What do you think the record industry would do? Boy they would sit back and watch you wipe out a multi-billion dollar year industry, when they got through, 16 year olders could vote.

So I say to you youngsters today that you got a big job to beat the capitalists behind the constitution so

for the first time we can put emphases on human rights instead of the property rights. Mayor DALY of Chicago was a good example of how we emphasized property rights when he made that statement pertaining to shooting all looters to kill never said to shoot a murderer to kill, never said shoot a dope pusher to kill because murderers and dope pushers deal with human rights and looters deal with property rights. Matter of fact when DALY made that statement pertaining to shooting all looters to kill is the first time I ever agreed with him on anything. I hurried up and sent him a telegram. I said; Dear fool, your statement pertaining to shooting all looters to kill, I agree with whole heartedly if you just make one stipulation, lets first make it rectoactive and lets first put the guns in the Indian hands. (clapping).

So I say to you youngsters this evening you got a big job. Keep your eye on all of us old fools in particular watch your mommy and daddy because you got to sleep with them. You ask them a lot of questions, oh you know somebody come by your house today and knock on your door, my father, Who is it? Ah say government inspector. Say, ya what do you want? We want your dog or your cat. What do you say \_\_\_\_\_ ya we just got a bill pushed through we are sending pets to Vietnam.

I don't have to tell you tonight how much hell your mommy and daddy would raise if somebody tried to drag that dog off to Vietnam. (clapping). There would be a shoot out on the front lawn, it sounds funny but its very frightening when you youngsters got to realize you are living in a nation tonight where your mommy and daddby would raise more hell over the dog going to Vietnam than you going to Vietnam. So you got a lot of questions to ask? One of the most important questions you have to ask and you have to ask it loud and clear, its a simple question, but an important question and that question is. If democracy is as good as we tell you it is and why in the hell do we run it all over the world trying to ram it down peoples throat with a gun? (clapping).

Today you youngsters work to make this democracy work right, thats the day we can bring the guns home because you see anything good you don't have to force on people, they will steal it. (clapping).

Probably the most important thing I will say to you young folks all night is what I am about to say to you now. I hope you young folks at this institution or any other institution do not make the mistake us old fools made when it was our turn to go to these colleges or universities.

You see when it was our turn to go to college and universities in America we were so damn busy trying to learn how to make a living we forgot to learn how to live. Don't make that mistake, please. (clapping), You spend your four beautiful years at this or any other institution, you will find out that if you learn how to live making a living and this is the simplest thing for you to do on the face of this earth. I meet so many young folks that say I am going away to college now to learn how to be somebody, hell you were born somebody. If you dumb enough to let somebody teach you how to be somebody else, then that makes you two people. How to live and eat is very simple. The damn gorilla proved that every day. The damn gorilla eat more food in one meal than you eat in six weeks have you ever know a gorilla to go away to college so he can get him a job so he can get him some food. (clapping). When was the last time you ever heard of a gorilla starving to death? The first time we can teach a gorilla how to make a living thats the day we are going to have to have colleges for gorillas to. I hope you youngsters understand how strong you are and I hope you youngsters understand who you are? One day I hope these educational institutions will only bring out of you youngsters what nature put in you