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Title: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

Synopsis: ROBERT HIMMEL is Organizer of San Francisco Branch of the SWP which has 35 members and headquarters at 2338 Market Street, San Francisco. PETER CAMEJO is Organizer of Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP which has 29 members and headquarters at 2003 Milvia Street, Berkeley. SWP branches each had quota of $1,200 for SWP fund drive. San Francisco Branch of SWP sponsoring ROBERT DAVIS for Mayor and CLYDE CUMMING for Supervisor in San Francisco election to be held in November, 1967. 1967 West Coast Vacation School cancelled because of SWP National Convention.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATION OF SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND- BERKELEY SWP (SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY BRANCHES

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the U.S. pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SFBSWP) and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (OBBSWP) is set forth in the appendix pages of this report.

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A characterization of the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance (BAYSA), which includes the San Francisco YSA (SFYSA), and the Berkeley YSA (BYSA), is set forth in the appendix pages of this report.

A. SFBSWP

1. Headquarters:

At a meeting of the SFBSWP which was held at 1733 Waller Street, San Francisco, on August 9, 1967, ROBERT HIMMEL, Sr the Organizer, announced that the SFBSWP would rent new headquarter at 2338 Market Street, San Francisco for $225.00 per month. HIMMEL indicated that the new headquarters would accommodate up to 150 people.

SF T-1
8/11/67.

ROBERT HIMMEL, as an individual, leased the premises at 2338 Market Street, San Francisco for $225.00 per month for a three year period beginning September 1, 1967 for the stated purpose of "operating a retail book store".

EDWIN HOOVER, Realtor
135 Montgomery Street
to SA JOSEPH R. SEIBEL on
8/25/67.

2. Officers:

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on June 28, 1967, ROBERT HIMMEL gave a report regarding the accomplishments of the SFBSWP during the preceeding year during which he made the point that for the first time since the early 1950's, the SFBSWP had a full-time paid Organizer. Also at this meeting OVE ASPOY, Sr, BOB HIMMEL, Sr, ANDREA DAVIS, Sr, PAUL MC KNIGHT, Sr, LOUIS COBETZ, FRED SAFIER, Sr and SYLVIA WEINSTEIN, Sr were nominated for the Executive Committee of the SFBSWP.

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At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on July 12, 1967, HIMMEL was reappointed Organizer of the SFBSWP. HIMMEL then made the following appointments to members of the SFBSWP:

Literature Director	JAMES KENDRICK S.I.
Secretary	JAMES MILLER S.I.
Treasurer	FRED SAFIER S.I.
Overall Director of Anti-War Work	ANDREA DAVIS S.I.
Director of Student Anti-War Work	PAUL MC KNIGHT S.I.

SF T-1
7/14/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on August 23, 1967 at the new headquarters at 2338 Market Street, San Francisco, ROBERT HIMMEL S.I. stated that LOUIS COBET S.I. had been designated as Headquarters Director of the SFBSWP.

SF T-2
8/24/67.

3. Membership:

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on April 5, 1967, PETER COOPER S.I. and HELEN MEYERS S.I., both members of the SFYSA, were accepted as members of the SFBSWP.

SF T-2
4/6/67.

Socialist Workers Party

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on April 19, 1967, approval was given for the transfer of KIPP DAWSON's SWP membership to New York effective April 30, 1967. It is reported that DAWSON would work in the National Office of the YSA.

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SF T-2
4/20/67.

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At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on April 26, 1967, OVE ASPOY was accepted as a member of the SFBSWP having transferred from the OBBSWP.

SF T-1
4/28/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on May 3, 1967, the branch accepted MIKE WALKER's resignation from the SWP for personal reasons. WALKER indicated that he would remain sympathetic to the SWP.

SF T-2
5/4/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on June 28, 1967, CLARE FRAENZL was accepted as a member of the SFBSWP. ROBERT HIMMEL stated that there were now 32 members in the SFBSWP and 44 Trotskyites (members of the SWP and/or YSA) in San Francisco.

SF T-2
6/29/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on July 12, 1967, the Organizer announced that DIANE DUPRE was transferring her SWP membership to the OBBSWP.

SF T-1
7/14/67.

San Francisco Branch
Socialist Workers Party

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on August 9, 1967, ROBERT and ANN CHESTER were accepted as members of the SFBSWP, having transferred from New York.

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SF T-1
8/11/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on August 23, 1967, LUDWIG GARTNER was accepted as a member of the SFBSWP as a transfer from San Diego. There are now 35 members in the SFBSWP.

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8/24/67.

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4. Finances:

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on April 26, 1967, BEVERLY RUTZICK, Treasurer, announced that during March, 1967, the branch had an income of $592.

SF T-2
4/27/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on May 24, 1967, ROBERT HIMMEL reported that one half of the SFBSWP was unemployed. He stated that each member should get a job and donate one week's wages to the branch. This would give the branch money for bail, rent, election campaigns, or emergencies. He stated that ten people could contribute a total of $500 to put in a reserve bank account. HIMMEL reported that income for April, 1967 was $715.

SF T-2
5/25/67.

During May, 1967, the SFBSWP sent $518.60 to the National Office of the SWP. As of June 16, 1967, the SFBSWP had $373.19 in its checking account.

SF T-3
6/16/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on August 9, 1967, ROBERT HIMMEL reported that the SFBSWP had an average income of $850.00 per month.

SF T-2
8/10/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on September 6, 1967, FRED SAFIER reported that during August, 1967, the SFBSWP had an income of $1,459.00 but had expenses of $1,509.00. Also at this meeting, SYLVIA WEINSTEIN gave a report regarding a building fund being set up for the SFBSWP and stated that $125 was needed to buy 25 chairs. WEINSTEIN also reported that FRED and MERRY SAFIER had pledged $200 for the building fund.

SF T-2
9/7/67.

SF 61-380
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B. OBBSWP:

1. Headquarters:

The headquarters for the OBBSWP is located at 2003 Milvia Street, Berkeley, where the OBBSWP shares headquarters with the BYSA. The address 2005 Milvia Street is in the same building and is a meeting hall which is sometimes used to hold meetings.

SF T-4
9/27/67.

2. Officers:

At a meeting of the OBBSWP held on April 18, 1967, PETER CAMEJO, the Organizer, announced that CARL FRANK would be the Chairman of the OBBSWP Anti-War Faction composed of 13 members of the OBBSWP and BRIAN SHANNON would be Chairman of a five man OBBSWP Finance Committee. JANICE FRANK and ERNIE ERLBECK were named co-Chairmen of the OBBSWP Literature Committee and SUE SMITH was named to be in charge of Sunday classes. KEN SHILMAN was placed in charge of the OBBSWP internal education program.

SF T-4
4/19/67.

At a meeting of the OBBSWP held on June 21, 1967, BRIAN SHANNON was appointed Secretary of the OBBSWP and DERREL MYERS was elected to the OBBSWP Executive Committee.

SF T-4
6/27/67.

3. Membership:

At a meeting of the OBBSWP held on June 21, 1967, FERNANDO GUERRERO was accepted as a member of the OBBSWP.

SF T-4
6/27/67.

SF 61-380
JRS:cg

As of August 2, 1967, there were 29 members in the OBBSWP, 15 of whom were also members of the YSA.

SF T-4
8/2/67.

At a meeting of the OBBSWP held on August 16, 1967, FRANK CALCAGNO and CECILE HUBATA were accepted as members of the OBBSWP, both having come from the BYSA. DIANA DUPRE was accepted as a transfer from the SFBSWP.

SF T-6
9/2/67.

ROBERT HUBATA recently joined the OBBSWP and BRIAN SHANNON is transferring to the SWP in New York. The OBBSWP has 29 members.

SF T-4
9/1/67.

4. Finances:

At a meeting of the OBBSWP held on February 28, 1967, SUE SMITH reported that expenses for the OBBSWP amounted to more than $400 a month.

SF T-6
3/24/67.

At a meeting of the OBBSWP held on April 12, 1967, SUE SMITH stated that the OBBSWP then had $122 in the treasury.

SF T-6
4/13/67.

At a meeting of the OBBSWP held on April 26, 1967, SUE SMITH report $291 in the treasury. SMITH also reported that the OBBSWP was over $500 in debt because of the election campaign and building rent payments for headquarters.

SF T-6, 4/27/67; SF T-5, 5/15/67.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the OBBSWP held on May 8, 1967, SUE SMITH reported income for April, 1967, as approximately $200.

SF T-5
5/15/67.

At a meeting of the OBBSWP held on August 2, 1967, SUE SMITH stated that expenses for July, 1967, were $580 and were 10 per cent more than the income. She stated that expenses were up because of the purchase of a plate burner to make electro stencils for the memograph machine.

SF T-4
8/10/67.

In August, 1967, the OBBSWP sent $328.80 to the National Office of the SWP and on September 12, 1967, had $182.87 in its checking account.

SF T-7
9/12/67.

II. ACTIVITIES OF SFBSWP AND OBBSWP

A. Meetings:

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on May 24, 1967, ROBERT HIMMEL announced that beginning in June, 1967, meetings of the SFBSWP would be held bi-weekly for the duration of the summer.

SF T-1
5/26/67.

Meetings of the SFBSWP are regularly held at 8:00 PM each Wednesday night at 2338 Market Street, San Francisco.

SF T-1
10/2/67.

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At a meeting of the OBBSWP held on April 26, 1967, it was announced that meetings of the OBBSWP would hence forth be held at 8:00 PM each Wednesday night.

SF T-4
5/3/67.

At a meeting of the OBBSWP held on May 24, 1967, it was agreed that during the Summer, 1967 meetings of the OBBSWP, would be held on a bi-weekly basis and at the conclusion of the Summer would be resumed on a weekly basis.

SF T-4
5/29/67.

B. Forums:

A public forum sponsored by the SFBSWP was held at 1733 Waller Street, San Francisco on April 21, 1967. Approximately 19 people were present at this meeting and heard LOUIS COBET speak regarding "Protest Demonstrations and Radicalism".

SF T-2
4/27/67.

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In May, 1967, a leaflet was distributed announcing a public forum sponsored by the "Militant Labor Forum" (MLF) at 55 Colton Street, San Francisco on May 4, 1967, featuring talks by GEORGE NOVACK, "noted Marxist scholar and author", and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, a writer for "Ramparts" magazine. The MLF is a name used by the SWP and YSA in sponsoring public meetings.

SF T-8
5/3/67.

Socialist Workers Party

Approximately 50 people attended a public forum sponsored by the SWP at 55 Colton Street, San Francisco on May 4, 1967. Main speakers at this meeting were GEORGE NOVACK a member of the SWP National Committee, and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.

SF T-2
5/8/67.

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Approximately 60 people attended a public meeting sponsored by the SWP at Stiles Hall, Dana Street and Bancroft Way, Berkeley, on May 23, 1967. The main speaker at this meeting was PETER CAMEJO who spoke regarding a recent conference of the Spring Mobilization Committee, an anti-war organization, held in Chicago.

SF T-2
5/25/67.

Approximately 19 people attended a public meeting jointly sponsored by the SWP and YSA at 1733 Waller Street, San Francisco, on June 2, 1967. The main speaker at this meeting was CARL FRANK who was introduced as Organizer of the BYSA and spoke against U.S. policies in Vietnam.

SF T-2
6/5/67.

Socialist Workers Party

Calif

Approximately 70 people attended a public forum sponsored by the SWP at 2338 Market Street, San Francisco on August 18, 1967. The main speaker at this meeting was HARRY RING, a member of the SWP National Committee who spoke regarding the current political situation in Cuba.

SF T-2
8/24/67.

C. Fund Drive:

Calif

A letter dated March 15, 1967, was directed to all SWP Branches by MARVEL SCHOLL, SWP National Financial Director, announcing a party building fund to last from April 1, 1967 to June 30, 1967. This letter announced that the SFBSWP and the OBBSWP each had a quota of $1200 for this fund drive.

SF T-9
4/12/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on June 28, 1967, LOUIS COBET stated that the SFBSWP had collected $1121 for the fund drive.

SF T-1
6/30/67.

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At a meeting of the OBBSWP held on July 19, 1967, SUE SMITH reported that the OBBSWP had met its $1200 quota for the fund drive.

SF T-6
7/26/67.

D. Literature:

In preparation for a demonstration to be held in San Francisco on April 15, 1967, protesting U.S. policies in Vietnam the Bay Area SWP branches wanted 4,000 copies of "The Militant" and 1,000 copies of "Young Socialist" for distribution. KEN SHILMAN and LOUIS COBET were named to be in charge for literature for the demonstration.

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4/12/67.

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper of the SWP.

"Young Socialist" is a magazine published by the YSA.

At a meeting of the OBBSWP held on April 18, 1967, ERNIE ERLBECK gave a report regarding literature sales at the April 15, 1967, demonstration against U.S. policies in Vietnam. ERLBECK stated that 3,000 copies of "The Militant" and 760 copies of "Young Socialist" were sold and he stated that 87 persons were selling this literature. He stated that there were three tables set up to sell YSA/SWP literature and that the Los Angeles table took in $75.00, San Francisco, $65.00, and Oakland-Berkeley, $55.00.

SF T-4
4/19/67.

At a meeting of the OBBSWP Executive Committee held on April 26, 1967, ERNIE ERLBECK reported that the OBBSWP still had 1,000 copies of "The Militant" remaining from the 5,000 copies ordered for sale at the April 15, 1967 demonstration.

SF T-5
5/15/67.

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At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on May 17, 1967, JAMES KENDRICK reported that the SFBSWP receives approximately 100 copies of "The Militant" each week.

SF T-2
5/18/67.

At a meeting of the OBBSWP Executive Committee held on May 30, 1967, BRIAN SHANNON requested that HALKET ALLEN be replaced as the SWP member in charge of the literature table at the University of California, Berkeley. SHANNON stated that he was dissatisfied with ALLEN's handling of the assignment and wanted some responsible comrade as a replacement.

SF T-5
6/16/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on July 12, 1967, JAMES KENDRICK reported that approximately $3,200 in literature was sold in San Francisco during the past year and the SFBSWP was third in literature sales in the United States.

SF T-2
7/13/67.

E. Educational Programs:

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The YSA and SWP jointly sponsored a "Socialist Educational Weekend" at Stiles Hall in Berkeley, April 28-30, 1967. The program began at 8:00 p.m., April 28, 1967 with a talk by GEORGE NOVACK on the topic, "Jean Paul Sarte and Marxism". On April 29, 1967, MIKE MC CABE, a member of the SWP, from Los Angeles, spoke on "Is the Anti-War Effective"? ROBERT HIMMEL spoke on "LENIN vs. the New Left". Following a buffet dinner on April 29, 1967, NOVACK presented a lecture on the "Struggle for Socialism". On the morning of April 30, 1967, PETER CAMEJO spoke on "Dynamics of World Revolution". Following this talk a picnic was held at Tilden Park, Berkeley. Registration for the conference was $2.00 or $1.00 for each night lecture and 50 cents for each afternoon lecture. The buffet dinner sold for 75 cents.

SF T-4
5/3/67.

"Bay Area Newsletter" dated May 1, 1967, which is published by the SWP and YSA in San Francisco to inform Bay Area SWP and YSA members of coming events and information of mutual interests reported the results of the Socialist Educational Weekend held April 28-30, 1967. The overall registration was reported as 180 with 90 full-time registrants and 90-part-time registrants. Of those who registered full-time and attended all sessions, 43 were "comrades" and 47 were contacts. Attendance at the April 29, 1967 lecture was 125 (50 comrades); the first session April 29, 1967 meeting was 60 (32 comrades); second session 90 (42 comrades); third session 100 (50 comrades). Sixty people attended the dinner on April 29, 1967. Seventy eight people (38 comrades) attended the Sunday lecture and approximately 85 people attended the picnic. $90.00 worth of literature was sold at the affair, and total expenses exceeded income by approximately $100.

SF T-8
5/8/67.

On May 7, 1967, PETER CAMEJO conducted a class on fundamentals of Marxism at 1733 Waller Street, San Francisco.

SF T-10
5/11/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on May 10, 1967, ROBERT HIMMEL reported that Bay Area SWP leaders had conferred with the National Office of the SWP in regard to the West Coast Vacation School (WCVS) which is usually sponsored by the SWP and YSA as a 10 day socialist educational program ending on Labor Day. HIMMEL stated that it was decided with the National Convention of the SWP coming up in October, 1967, it would be too great a strain for local comrades to try and hold a WCVS in 1967. HIMMEL stated the SWP/YSA would, therefore, hold classes in San Francisco and Berkeley during the summer instead of holding a WCVS.

SF T-1
5/12/67.

The SWP sponsored two classes on the history of the SWP at 2003 Milvia Street, Berkeley, on August 20, 1967. Approximately 32 people were present for these classes which

were conducted by HARRY RING, a member of the SWP National Committee.

SF T-4
8/22/67.

F. Election Campaigns:

The OBBSWP analyzed its petition in the April, 1967 Oakland-Berkeley elections as follows:

The election campaign in conjunction with the anti-war work has established the SWP/YSA as the major socialist tendency in the Berkeley Area. The vote turn out was greater than expected and the YSA/SWP became well known to groups and individuals who had never known them before. Other "left and liberal groups" were required to answer to charges connected with the SWP. Although it was projected that five or six persons would be recruited into the YSA or SWP because of the campaign only three were actually recruited. Finances were poorly handled. Approximately $1200 was spent not including purchases of capital goods. Raising of funds fell well below that expected and a debt of about $350 exists. The name of the campaign should have been "SWP" instead of "Socialist Campaign".

SF T-4
4/19/67.

A leaflet was distributed in the San Francisco area in April, 1967 setting forth the election platform for ROBERT DAVIS and CLYDE CUMMING indicating that DAVIS was the SWP candidate for Mayor of San Francisco and CLYDE CUMMING the SWP candidate for Supervisor of San Francisco in the Municipal election to be held in San Francisco, in November, 1967.

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4/12/67.

ROBERT DAVIS and CLYDE CUMMING are members of the SFBSWP.

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The June 26, 1967, issue of "The Militant" contains an article "San Francisco Socialists Nominate" indicating that the SWP in San Francisco had launched to campaign for Mayor and Board of Supervisors at a June 14, 1967 press conference. According to the article, ROBERT DAVIS, SWP candidate for Mayor of San Francisco, stated "We as socialists intend to raise the issues in this campaign. No poverty program in San Francisco or any other city can be talked about seriously as long as billions of dollars are spent to slaughter Vietnamese". DAVIS urged support for a drive for a referendum to be placed on the November, 1967 ballot in San Francisco to give San Francisco voters an opportunity to register their opposition to the war.

According to the article, CLYDE CUMMING ST. stated that there is no contradiction between a socialist and democratic society and she stated "We feel that the only democratic society would be a socialist society where minorities enjoy their rights as everyone else.

DAVIS was asked if running as the SWP candidate is the same as saying you are the Communist Party candidate and he replied, "The Communist Party (CP) says all progressives should be in the democratic party. We say that the first step is to get out of it".

In July, 1967, the SWP distributed the following "open letter to the Progressive Labor Party (PLP)":

"On Saturday July 15, 1967, eight members of the San Francisco Socialist Campaign Committee, the Young Socialist Alliance, and the Socialist Workers Party were physically attacked by approximately twenty supporters of the Progressive Labor Party. The assault occured while we were distributing literature at a street demonstration onthe corner of 22nd and Mission. According to the San Francisco Chronicle, the rally had been called by the Mission Tenants Union.

"As socialist candidate for May, I was present at the rally, along with a few friends, to distribute my campaign material. I was told by a member of the Progressive Labor Party that if I handed out any literature I would be physically removed and my literature would be confiscated.

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"I contacted Robert Himmel, local chairman of the Socialist Workers Party, and asked him to come to the rally to get some official clarification from leaders of the PLP on what appeared to be a blatant attempt to suppress my rights.

"When Himmel and a few other SWP members arrived a short time later, we approached a leading member of PLP, Dennis Mosgofian, in an effort to work out what we hoped was simply a misunderstanding. Himmel was told by Mosgofian that I had lied about the threats and nobody would interfere with us. He told us to 'go ahead and hand out anything you want.'

"But when we attempted to distribute our leaflets we were attacked, knocked to the ground, kicked and beaten by about twenty supporters of PLP, including Mosgofian, PLP candidate for S.F. Supervisor John Ross, West Coast PLP Organizer Chris Raisner, and S.F. State PLP chairman John Levin.

"The Progressive Labor Party claims to advocate socialism. Is this claim supported by beating up candidates running on an antiwar and pro-socialist platform? What kind of conduct is this? What kind of respect for civil liberties is this, from a group advocating socialism? Socialists should be in the fore-front of the fight for free speech!

"No one in the radical movement gains from such conduct. Radicals should be united in defending free speech for all. It is a scandal when socialists have to defend their right to free speech against 'socialists' who proclaim their socialism by using good squad tactics to trample on that right.

"In the past the YSA and SWP have consistently fought every effort by the bourgeois state and the right wing to abridge democratic rights. We have fought all attacks, whether they were directed against us, the Communist Party, PLP, or anyone else. We will continue to do so in the future.

"We fought during the thirties when the Stalinized Communist Party tried to use its superior numbers and influence in this country to smash radical opponents through the use of violence.

"Do you of the PLP believe that you can resurrect the methods of Stalin? Or do you think you are the American incarnation of Mao's Red Guards? Do you imagine that Stalinist nonsense about Trotskyists being 'fascist agents' will get you by in this day and age? By attacking us, you can only make yourselves look ludicrous.

"We trust that the national leadership of the PLP rejects such attacks as both unworthy and unworkable. We trust that you will take disciplinary action against those of your members who were involved in this scandalous attack. We trust that a public apology will be forthcoming.

"Robert Davis
Socialist Candidate for Mayor of San Francisco."
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7/19/67.

The PLP is characterized in the appendix of this report.

A leaflet was distributed in the San Francisco Area in July, 1967 setting forth the platform to be followed by ROBERT DAVIS and CLYDE CUMMINGS, SWP and YSA endorsed candidates for Mayor and Supervisor of San Francisco in the November, 1967 San Francisco election. According to the leaflet these candidates support:

1. Withdraw the troops from Vietnam now!

2. Let the people vote on war. Support local antiwar referendum.

3. Support GIs' right to discuss the war and to oppose it.

4. End conscription. No draftees to fight imperialist wars.

5. Lower the voting age to 18.

6. Support the black freedom struggle. For Black Power.

7. Organize civilian action patrols to monitor the cops. For an elected citizens review board.

8. No city income tax. No taxes on incomes under $7500 a year.

9. A crash program for low-cost housing. Stop urban renewal.

10. For free education. No tuition - 100 per cent tax on war profits.

11. For automatic wage increase tied to the cost of living. For a 30-hour week at 40 hours' pay to create jobs.

12. No laws restricting the right to strike and demonstrate.

13. End rule by the two parties of big business. For workers' power.

SF T-11
7/17/67.

The July 24, 1967 issue of "The Militant" contained an article captioned "San Francisco Ticket Gives Stand on Newark". This article indicated that ROBERT DAVIS and CLYDE CUMMINGS had pledged support to black people who were under police attack in Newark and said it was not the black people who were responsible for the riot but the police acting at the behest of the City and State administration. A press release on the letterhead of the "Socialist Campaign Committee" was issued by the SWP in August, 1967 stating as follows

"FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

8/7/67

Early Sunday morning August 7th San Francisco cops attacked and broke up a benefit party for the Draft Resistance Union at 1910 15th Street. Among those at the party who were assulted, beaten and arrested was John Ross, the Progressive Labor Party's candidate for Board of Supervisors of San Francisco.

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"This attack is an outrage which all radicals must protest. I, as the Socialist Candidate for Mayor, and my supporters, offer our full cooperation to the defense of these victims of police brutality.

"The cops are reported to have made snide remarks about Ross' candidacy. This, together with the exorbitant bails set by the court, $10,000 for Ross and $20,000 for Erick Johnson, indicate the political nature of the attack, and is another manifestatin of the real nature of the police. They are used by the capitalist state to harass and intimidate anti-war demonstrators, black militants, socialists and anyone else who tries to change the status quo.

"We call upon all who are interested in the defense of civil liberties to rally to the defense of Ross and the other victims. An injury to one is an injury to all.

"Robert Davis
Socialist Candidate for May of
S.F."

SF T-1
8/11/67.

On September 19, 1967, CLYDE CARTER CUMMING, 625 Scott Street, San Francisco, and ROBERT WAYNE DAVIS, 4077A 18th Street, San Francisco, filed as candidates for Supervisor and Mayor of San Francisco respectively for the San Francisco Municipal election to be held in November, 1967. Sponsors for the candidates were as follows:

OVE ASPOY, 3641 16th Street, San Francisco, a laboratory assistant;
CLYDE CUMMING (above address), an office worker;
Calif DIANNE PEELEY, 798 Geneva Avenue, #2, a teacher;
CLARE M. FRAENZI, 61A Belcher, a teacher;
ASHER F. HARER, 149 Detroit Street, a longshoreman;
ROBERT HIMMEL, 545 Frederick Street, a printer;
KAMES H. KENDRICK, 724A Masonic, a tariff compiler trainee;
Calif STEPHEN B. MEISENBACH, 625 Ashbury, #12, a letter carrier;
HELEN MEYERS, 61A Belcher, a student;

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BEVERLY K. RUTZICK, 2030 34th Avenue, a clerical worker;
MERRY MAISEL SAFIER, 545 Frederick Street, an editor;
BONNIE SHEPPARD, 222 Schwerin Street, a housewife;
HAROLD VERB, 923A Fulton, an office clerk;
SYLVIA WEINSTEIN, 1249 6th Avenue, a housewife.

Sponsors for CUMMING were the same as for DAVIS except DAVIS signed as a sponsor for her.

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The above named candidates and sponsors are all members of the SFBSWP except for DIANNE FEELEY, who is a member of the SFYSA.

SF T-1
10/2/67.

G. SWP National Convention:

The following members of the SFBSWP have indicated that they intend to attend the 22nd SWP National Convention scheduled to take place in New York City, October 26-29, 1967:

LOUIS COBET
ANDREA DAVIS
OVE ASPOY
MERRY SAFIER
FRED SAFIER
PAUL MC KNIGHT
ROLAND SHEPPARD
NAT WEINSTEIN
SYLVIA WEINSTEIN
MARJORIE COLVIN

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The following members of the OBBSWP have indicated that they plan to attend the forthcoming SWP National Convention:

PAUL MONTAUK SI
MARY LOU MONTAUK SI
PETER CAMEJO SI
DEBBIE CAMEJO SI
TONY CAMEJO SI
MARTA CAMEJO SI
CARL FRANK SI
JANICE FRANK SI

SF T-4
9/27/67.

H. Anti-War Activities:

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on April 5, 1967, RUTH HARER SI reported on SWP participation in a move to call for a referendum regarding the U.S. participation in the war in Vietnam asking for the matter to be placed on the ballot in the November, 1967, San Francisco Municipal election. HARER reported that ROBERT DAVIS SI, SWP candidate for Mayor had been invited to speak before the San Francisco Board of Supervisors regarding the referendum but did not do so at this time because the referendum committee had decided not to take the matter before the Board of Supervisors.

SF T-2
4/6/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on May 17, 1967, ROBERT HIMMEL SI announced that on May 20, 1967, all available SWP members should meet to go out in the Haight-Ashbury District of San Francisco to obtain signatures on petitions calling for the referendum regarding the Vietnam war.

SF T-2
5/18/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on May 31, 1967, MARJORIE COLVIN SI reported that the SFBSWP would furnish 10 people to circulate petitions regarding the referendum.

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At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on April 12, 1967, there was a discussion regarding the demonstration to be held on April 15, 1967 in San Francisco, protesting U.S. policy in Vietnam. KIPP DAWSON stated that politically, this demonstration has been a victory for the SWP/YSA because they have done all the organizing work. DAWSON warned, however, that the work ahead is not a road covered with glory. She stated that the SWP/YSA now has contacts to work with and is recognized as a political source.

SF T-1
4/14/67.

The SWP/YSA delegated ROBERT HIMMEL, SYLVIA WEINSTEIN, and ANDREA DAVIS to represent them on the Steering Committee of the Spring Mobilization Committee, anti-war organization.

SF T-4
4/25/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on May 10, 1967, ROBERT HIMMEL spoke regarding the anti-war movement. He spoke primarily regarding the recent election for the Steering Committee of the Spring Mobilization Committee at which 37 people were elected. The Communist Party (CP) faction elected 33 of their slate and only PETER CAMEJO of the SWP/YSA slate was elected. Many of the SWP members present felt that this defeat for the SWP/YSA could have been prevented if the SWP/YSA had done more to refute charges that KIPP DAWSON had mishandled Spring Mobilization funds.

SF T-1
5/12/67.

The SWP/YSA strategy within the Student Mobilization Committee, a student anti-war group, was set forth at a meeting of the Bay Area YSA anti-war faction held on May 23, 1967. These tactics include efforts to build a big anti-war demonstration for October 21, 1967, a call for a nationwide anti-war referendum on the campuses in the Fall of 1967 and a fight against CP tactics to exclude the SWP/YSA from the organization.

SF T-4
5/29/67.

A joint meeting of the Bay Area SWP/YSA Branches were held at Stiles Hall on June 7, 1967, to hear a report regarding a recent plenum of the SWP National Committee. One of the main speakers at this meeting was PETER CAMEJO who stated that the purpose of the plenum was to establish the party line so that when the SWP National Convention comes about, members may be able to discuss their views on the issues. CAMEJO stated that the central issue was the war in Vietnam and what can be done to stop the war. He stated that the only method is through dependable political action and action by the workers, not the students. The students do not vote nor do they conceive what the political aspects are in solving the war.

SF T-2
6/8/67.

Nineteen SWP and/or YSA members participated in a demonstration at the Hilton Hotel, San Francisco on June 26, 1967 in protest of U.S. policy in Vietnam.

SF T-4
7/1/67.

I. Miscellaneous - Activities:

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on April 26, 1967, it was reported that the SWP/YSA would sponsor a May Day picnic in Tilden Park, Berkeley.

SF T-2
4/27/67.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the OBBSWP held on May 8, 1967, it was reported that after consultation between Bay Area SWP leaders and the National Office of the SWP, it had been decided that the SWP would offer support to the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense (BPPSD), a black nationalist organization whose members had recently been arrested in Sacramento when they interrupted a session of the legislature while bearing firearms. However, when support from the SWP was offered to the BPPSD, they were suspicious of this offer because they did not want to get involved with any "white radical organizations".

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DAVID WARREN, KEN SHILMAN and RICHARD AOKI, Calif members of the OBBSWP were named by the OBBSWP to help set up a defense committee for the BPPSD on the campus of the University of California, Berkeley.
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The Committee for Lowndes County (CLC) was created by the SWP in the Bay Area for the purpose of disseminating information concerning the Lowndes County Freedom Organization of Alabama and to raise funds to send to support that group. Approximately $1,000, a new mimeograph machine and two used typewriters were raised. The Committee for Lowndes County existed from approximately July, 1965 to November, 1965 and was staffed primarily from the SWP and YSA.

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7/11/67.

At a meeting of the SFBSWP held on July 26, 1967, ROBERT HIMMEL stated that the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) was playing a major role in politics, and SWP members who are attending college were instructed to complete their educations so that they could obtain teaching credentials and thereby join the AFT.

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1. PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), formerly known as the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM), held its first national convention April 15, - 18, 1965, at New york, New York, to organize the PLM into a PLP. The PLP will have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The "New York Times" City Edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM. Its officers were identified as MILTON ROSEN, New York, President, and WILLIAM EPTON of New York, and MORT SCHEER of San Francisco, Vice Presidents. A 20-member National Committee was elected to direct the party until the next convention.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. ROSEN and Mr. SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line".

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bi-monthly magazine, "Challenge", a monthly New York City newspaper, and "Spark", a West Coast newspaper.

The April, 1967, issue of "Challenge", page 14, states that, "This paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life-where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government on every level".

A second source advised on September 26, 1966, that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square, West, New York City, where PLP publications are prepared.

APPENDIX

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

A source advised on August 1, 1960, that the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938, and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938.

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A third source advised on May 1, 1967, that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

1. "YOUNG SOCIALIST"

The "Young Socialist" is a magazine published five times a year by the Young Socialist Alliance. The October, 1964, edition, the initial edition utilizing the magazine format, relates that this magazine succeeds the "Young Socialist" newspaper in an effort to provide "more facts on more general issues than a small newspaper can."

The newspaper "Young Socialist" was formerly described as the official organ of the Young Socialist Alliance.

The "Young Socialist" maintains headquarters at Room 535, 41 Union Square West, New York City, and the mailing address of P.O. Box 471, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003.

APPENDIX

1. YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SPW) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles of revolutionary socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "Young Socialist" is set out separately.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (known in the San Francisco Bay Area as the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance, aka., the Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance, Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist)

A source advised on May 16, 1960, that the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance (BAYSA) was formed in February, 1958, as the Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist (BACYS). At a later stage in its development prior to adoption of the name BAYSA, the organization was known as the Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance (BACYSA).

The source advised that as a result of a national convention held April 15 - 17, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the BAYSA became a branch of the national organization to be known as the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and will carry out in the Northern California area the policies of the YSA.

A second source advised May 1, 1967, that the BAYSA is currently active and is composed of two locals: The San Francisco YSA and the Berkeley YSA.

The first source advised on May 1, 1967, that the BAYSA, although ostensibly an independent organization, is in reality controlled by the San Francisco Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Oakland Branch, SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

Synopsis:

SFYSA continues to exist at 1722 Page Street, San Francisco, California, and BYSA at 2001 Milvia Street, Berkeley. Of total members in BAYSA of 28, 17, including both chairmen, reported to be members of SWP. BYSA active on UC Berkeley campus. SFYSA attempting to work into existing campus organization at CCSF. YSA and WEBDC in opposition to each other in FSM and AHCED.

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DETAILS

Unless otherwise indicated, there is no reported information reflecting Oakland-Berkeley Socialist Workers Party (OBSWP) or San Francisco Socialist Workers Party (SFSWP) affiliation on the part of individuals mentioned in this report.

See Appendix for characterization of OBSWP and SFSWP.

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I. LOCATION

The Berkeley Young Socialist Alliance (BYSA) shares headquarters at 2001 Milvia Street, Berkeley, with the OBSWP.

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The San Francisco Young Socialist Alliance (SFYSA) share space at 1722 Page Street, San Francisco, California, with the SFSWP. No headquarters are maintained by the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance (BAYSA), inasmuch as the BAYSA functions are conducted under the auspices of the BYSA or SFYSA. The name BAYSA is utilized only when joint functions are held.

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II. OFFICERS

MARY STYRON, member of the OBSWP is Chairman of the BYSA.

COREY VALDEZ, member of the SFSWP, is Chairman of the SFYSA.

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III. MEMBERSHIP

The following are members of BYSA (where indicated by an asterisk, the individual is a member of OBSWP): (c)

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Impor RICHARD AOKI *
EARL ERLBECK
SI SALLY FIELDS *
GENE KUNITOMI
AL LASKY
TONYA LASKY
ANDREA MORRELL
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S CAROL SHELLY *
S BETH STAPLETON
S SID STAPLETON
S DUNCAN STEWART *
S DAN STYRON *
S MARY ALICE STYRON *
S JACK WEISS *
S STEVE WETLAR

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Based on statements made by LES EVANS, a member of the SFSWP appointed to act as liasion between the SFSWP and SFYSA, the following are members of SFYSA (where indicated by an asterisk, the individual is a member of SFSWP):

S HALKETT ALLEN *
S KIPP DAWSON *
S KATHY EDMONDS
S LES EVANS *
S JAIME GOODMAN
S JAMES NIXON *
S COREY VALDEZ *
S PETE VALDEZ *
S RAY VALDEZ *

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IV. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

In August, 1964, the BYSA prepared a report concerning the BYSA for transmittal to the Natinal Office of the YSA. This report stated in part:

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"Berkeley Area Report
August 1964

"During the last year the growth of the Berkeley YSA has been slow but steady. We started out last fall with 17 and reached a peak of 28 early this summer before several comrades transferred out. At present we have 24 members.

"At the same time, through consistent work in CORE, Slate, Friends of SNCC, Youth for Jobs, and other organizations, combined with YSA educationals, we have developed a solid core of cadre people capable of working effectively in other organizations, thereby presenting our politics and our orientation to large numbers of students. A year ago we had almost no perifery, although campus radicals certainly knew we existed. Today, our biggest problem is recruiting the people who are around us. Although the combination of working in other organizations and pulling the best people from them into our weekly educationls has proved effective, we are still badly in need of good recruiting propaganda and good recruiters, as we are still far from the stage of recruiting on anything but a one to one basis.

"This steady recruiting of good, solid people has been the result of, and in turn has helped promote, a basic shift in orientation. When YSA was extremely isolated, as it was a year ago, there was a strong tendency towards in-group "Trot" talk, and petty a-political slander of other organizations and individuals in them. Many good people were naturally turned off of YSA by this closed, hostile attitude. By contrast, it is now well understood in YSA that the only valid criticisms are political ones, and that even in criticizing tactics, the political reasons for tactical errors are the central concern.

"By constant attention to the "atrocity" habit, an understandable reaction in an isolated situation, we were able to bury it, and now find ourselves in a very open-ended situation where we are in continual contact with members of opponent tendencies, and on good personal

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"terms with some of them. Most YSAers are known by, and know, most DuBois Clubers, and YPSL's, a situation which provides all the more opportunity to confront them politically.

"DuBois Club

"The general feeling among YSAers at this time is that the political balance of forces has shifted completely in our favor since our intervention at the DuBois Club founding convention. Until June of this year we were on the defensive against the DuBois Club; now, however, our intervention at their conference has caused them to be isolated from a large section of their former perifery, and, although they will of course build a new one in time, we should be able to take considerable advantage of this situation during the fall election campaign, while they disappear into the Democratic Party. It is no longer YSA which will be characterized as sectarian while the DuBois Club pretends to be broad, all inclusive, and socialist oriented.

"By attending their open meetings and forums, as we did prior to the convention, we can continue to raise the political questions they want to avoid, and have a very detrimental effect on their efforts to build.

"Progressive Labor

"PL has no active members at U of C and only one active member in the East Bay. We have worked with them quite closely in the Committee to End U.S. Intervention in Viet Nam, and our major mistake has been to over compensate for them, to send too many people in to counter them, in which case we end up doing all the work. Some of these actions have tended to be of great value to PL, but of minimal value to YSA, but by not supporting such actions in the future, PL will be almost completely isolated in the East Bay.

"CORE

One of our most active areas of work has been Campus

"CORE. Although it is nominally a civil rights organization, it is important to realize that it is actually just the student movement in its present form, rather than in an SPU form or some other. Campus CORE is presently controlled by the local YPSL's in a very bureaucratic manner which is fast allienating the good people. However, our political strength there is so great that YPSL has been forced to define itself only by reaction to us. The left YPSL's thus try to out-flank us to the left, and end up in a stance which is almost anarchist--totally action oriented, judging only in terms of 'militancy,' and considering politics a hinderance in the struggle (though vocally anti-Democratic Party and urging a Vote No orientation).

"Although the meetings often seem totally meaningless, and the organization displays all the worst characteristics of the petty-bourgeois college milieu, virtually every potential radical passes through CORE at some time simply because civil rights is the most important issue today, and because CORE is the only active campus civil rights organization. Many of the good people stay for a while for lack of a better place to go. It is among these people that we are able to do our most effective work. Partly due to our presence, and partly due to the development of the civil rights movement in the Bay Area, the majority of the kids in CORE support the idea of independent political action as the logical next step (although the majority are not ready to actively work for DeBerry or the FNP and commit themselves to that extent). The civil rights movement in the Bay Area is unique to the extent that we have had here a white, student movement carried to its natural conclusion. Everyone's fingers have been burned, and with the sting of this experience still fresh, it is easy for us to draw the lessons very clearly, to point out that the San Francisco trials were inevitable as long as the demonstrations and demonstrators refused to break with the two party system. Our recently adopted perspective on CORE, which we are now in the process of writing into a leaflet for selected distribution, evolves from four points:

"1. Endorsement of actions oriented to the white

"community, and designed to gain support from the white community for the Negro struggle.

"2. Criticism of all actions oriented toward the Negro ghetto, which are usually based on a social worker approach.

"3. Propaganda aimed at politicizing the actions of CORE.

"4. Propaganda pointing out the necessity of independent political action.

"Ad Hoc

The single action that helped us most in developing a stable perifery and gaining a voice in the local student movement was our participation in the demonstrations and arrests last February and March in San Francisco. In Berkeley, out of our Local of 22 or 23, 7 comrades were arrested in one demonstration or another. Although this meant a great deal of time lost in the court rooms, it was essential. Had we not participated in these demonstrations we would have been totally isolated. We would have been unable to challenge YPSL when they attempted to divide the defendents by red-baiting the Ad Hoc Committee, and we would have been unable to intervene at the DuBois Club conference as effectively as we did. Should we actually go to jail at some time in the future it will undoubtedly hurt the local considerably, as it was generally the most active members who were arrested. Even keeping this in mind, however, it was very important that we had some people arrested. Berkeley's active involvment in the demonstrations and support of the Ad Hoc Committee was a constant thorn in the side of the DuBois Club's who managed to keep Berkeley YSA off the Ad Hoc Committee for over 6 months while every other group was in favor of admitting us. Week after week they were forced to reveal their fear of YSA and their total hypocricy. When the voting procedure was finally changed to allow for Berkeley's acceptance, the Committee had so obviously played itself out that we did not reapply for membership.

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"For a period of about 6 months a fraction of 3 to 6 comrades has been involved in organizing block committees for opposition to redevelopment in the S.F. ghetto. As could be expectdd, the time spent on this has been considerable and the results negligible. A constant and losing battle has been fought against the pro-Democratic Party social democrats who control Freedom House, the base of operations for A-2. The present orientation is to steer as many people toward the FNP as possible, and to essentially ignor_ Freedom House.

"Committee for Independent Political Action

"Immediately after DeBerry's spring tour Berkeley formed a CIPA. This form was chosen because we felt there were many people around who had already rejected the present two party system, but who were wondering which way to go. We felt that these people would be more likely to join a CIPA than a Students for DeBerry and Shaw. We also felt that it would be a more permanent group which would not terminate its usefulness with the November election. The course of the CIPA since then has been marked by many ups and downs with the changes of regular to summer sessions, etc. CIPA has held several public forums for the FNP and one for PL, and these in turn have drawn people into the group. A CIPA Newsletter is being published and several speakers have already been lined up for the fall, including a debate with the DuBois Club and two SWP speakers. A CIPA West Coast Conference is being planned for the weekend that DeBerry is in Berkeley (October 17). In publicizing this conference we plan to travel to many campuses in the area and hold street meetings as well as distribute leaflets. With CIPA's getting off the ground in both S.F. and L.A. it will give this group a great deal of impetus and encouragement.

"Educationals

"The outside activity that the Berkeley YSA has engaged

"in during the part year would have been largely futile if it had not been coupled with an internal educational series, as well as forums held on campus. Solid politics and a marxist analysis of history and current events are the two most important things we have to offer, and it is on this basis that we draw the radicalizing students to us. By supporting the activities and at the same time insisting on the need for education, study, and understanding, we have been able to sustain the steady rate of growth of the last year. During the winter and spring we ran weekly educationals which covered contemporary areas of interest--Cuba, Algeria, Hungary, the American Communist Party, Reconstruction--as well as more theoretical topics--The Nature of the State, Fascism, Permanent Revolution. These educationals were all given by YSAers, thereby serving a double educational function of simultaneously providing YSAers with a chance to learn to speak.

"The summer educational series consisted of two parts. Part one was a discussion series based on the weekly reading of basic marxist works (attached). The second part was intended to give YSAers, who have had little contact with the labor movement, an idea of American radical and labor history. In order to do this we asked SWP members to come and talk about their experiences in the labor movement of the '30's and '40's, and to explain how radicals operate in the trade unions. To all of these educationals, when good and consistent contact work was done before hand, non-YSAers came regularly (although not always the same ones) and contributed a great deal.

"Our position in Berkeley is definitely in the up swing. Financially we are in good enough shape to be able to afford a good sized headquarters as soon as school starts. This will give a tremendous boost to morale, as well as be an important factor in attracting serious people. The problems we will face as the fall semester starts are very healthy ones, to say the least. Somehow we have to recruit the people who are drifting around us and in this connection we are badly in need of propaganda. A YS magazine will be a great help, but more of the same in the way of pamphlets would be another important boost for us.

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See Appendix for characterization of
Youth For Jobs and Progressive Labor.

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On August 5, 1964, a joint branch meeting of the OBSWP and SFSWP was held at 1580 Fulton Street, San Francisco. At this meeting, KIPP DAWSON spoke on behalf of the YSA and Party members, who had been engaged in picket demonstrations. She stated that YSA's main purpose in engaging in these civil rights demonstrations was to intervene in Communist Party (CP) activities in the Ad Hoc Committee to End Discrimination (AHCED). She stated that the YSA had attempted to approach every individual who had been working in the AHCED and try to persuade them to approve of the YSA line and win them over to the YSA way of thinking. She stated that the AHCED had developed into a battle between the opposing viewpoints of the YSA and members of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs (WEBDC). She stated that if the YSA continues to protest the CP line they might be ordered to stay away from the AHCED demonstrations. (X)

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See Appendix for characterization of AHCED
and WEBDC.

The "Golden Gater", a student publication at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California, in its issue of August 28, 1964, contained an article entitled, "Young Socialist Talk 'LYNDON B. JOHNSON No Liberal'", which stated that JACK BARNES, organizer of the YSA, speaking under the auspices of the Forensics Union on August 27, 1964, had stated that the liberals, whom he characterized as being the Democratic Party, had opened the door for GOLDWATER by presenting a liberal program which was never carried out. BARNES stated that he did not consider JOHNSON and HUMPHREY liberals, adding that HUMPHREY had been partly responsible for the first legislation to outlaw a

political party in the United States, and for establishing concentration camps in the United States through provisions in the McCarran Act.

The following members of the SFYSA and BYSA were present at a plenum of the YSA National Committee September 5-7, 1964, at New York City:

LES EVANS	National Committee member
ALAN SHELLY	National Committee member
JAMES NIXON	Alternate National Committee member
JAMES PETERSEN	Alternate National Committee member
KIPP DAWSON	Guest

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JAMES PETERSEN dropped his membership in the SFYSA in December, 1964, stating that due to other activities and as he would soon be too old to retain his membership, he no longer had time for SFYSA youth activities.

(U) [SF T-2
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At a meeting of the SFSWP held October 12, 1964, at 839 Broderick Street, San Francisco, COREY VALDEZ requested that she be removed from the Executive Committee as she was too busy as chairman of the SFYSA to function on the Executive Committee.

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10/15/64]

A conference, held for the purpose of discussing the history of independent political action movements, was held on October 17, 1964, under the auspcies of the BYSA at Wesley Foundation, Bancroft Way and Dana Street, Berkeley, California. This meeting, which was an all-day affair, was addressed by

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WILLIAM F. WARD and STEVE ROBERTS, members of the SWP in Los Angeles. WARD brought out the fact that there are only two political parties in the United States, and presented achievements of third parties in the past. CLIFTON DU BERRY, SWP presidential candidate, stated that neither of the two major political parties offered anything to the working man, and a third party to defend the rights of laborers was a necessity.(c)

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10/29/64] (c)

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On October 21, 1964, at SFSWP meeting held at 839 Broderick, it was announced that SFYSA had beginner classes which were being held on Sunday evenings , using a 1941 publication entitled, "Left-wing Communism", as a textbook.

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"The Militant", the SWP newspaper, of October 19, 1964, contained an announcement that STEVE ROBERTS, SWP candidate for the United States Senate, would speak October 23, 1964, on "Triple Revolution", under the auspices of the YSA at Stiles Hall, Berkeley.

At a SFSWP membership meeting held October 28, 1964, at 1777 Oak Street, it was announced that the Executive Committee was recommending that LES EVANS be named a member of the Executive Committee to act as liasion between the SFSWP and SFYSA. At this meeting, JACK BARNES, national organizer of the YSA, gave a report of his tour throughout the United States. He stated that YSA was making considerable progress on college campuses, and had at least one YSA member at 50 colleges. He stated that the YSA had no competition from any organizations on campus other than the Du Bois Clubs, which he stated were nothing but fronts for the CP. (c)

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In November, 1964, a report on activities in the BYSA, prepared by the chairman, stated that a forum on the myth of American liberalism, held by the YSA, had attracted 70 people of whom at least 30 or 40 had attended a party subsequent to the forum. Report stated that the position of the YSA on the University of California (UC) campus was getting better all the time, and that it was not unusual to walk on campus and see six or seven signs announcing forums, discussin groups and rallies being sponsored by the YSA. The report stated that in the week of November 1 - 7, 1964, the YSA was sponsoring a Thursday night discussion group on fascism; a Friday night forum on the Soviet Union followed by a party, and a Friday noon rally celebrating the 8th Anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution. In addition, a debate had been arranged with members of the Du Bois Club in Berkeley for November 11, 1964. On November 13, 1964, the BYSA was sponsoring a forum on Cuba, and on November 10, 1964, an educational was being presented on a labor strike currently being held in the Fremont, California area. The report stated that at least one rally a month was being planned.

[SF T-6
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Commencing November 15, 1964, a series of discussions was scheduled to be held by the BYSA Sunday evenings at 3137 Mabel, Berkeley.

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At a meeting of the SFSWP held November 18, 1964, at 1777 Oak Street, San Francisco, it was announced that two members of the SFYSA attending San Francisco City College with the help of two additional SWP members attending San Francisco City College were members of the Contemporary Affairs Club on campus. It was stated that approximately 35 students attend this club, one third of which are Negroes. The club holds forums and discussions on civil rights. Due to the small number of SFYSA members attending City College, it was decided rther than attempt to form a YSA chapter at the college the members should work to recruit new members into the YSA, and to propagate the SWP line through the already existing Contemporary Affairs Club.

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At a meeting of the SFSWP held December 2, 1964, at 1777 Oak Street, San Francisco, RAY VALDEZ gave an additional report on the Contemporary Affairs Club at San Francisco City College. He stated that the club was currently discussing Negro rights, and its chairman was a Negro Nationalist. The SWP members at City College were instructed to cooperate with YSA, but were advised that they would not be allowed to vote as they were not youth.

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At a meeting of the AHCED held at 5935 Grove Street, Oakland, California, on December 9, 1964, the representative of the SFYSA was among those who voted to sit in at the Oakland Tribune protesting racial discrimination in the hiring policy of the Tribune.

[SF T-9
12/9/64]

At a meeting of the SFSWP held December 9, 1964, at 1777 Oak Street, San Francisco, LARRY SHUMM gave a report on the Free Speech Movement (FSM) at UC, Berkeley. He stated that SID and BETH STAPLETON, from the BYSA, had been among the leaders of the FSM, and it was due to their experience in movements and demonstrations as well as the other leaders that the FSM sit in had been so successful. He stated that MARIO SAVIO, the leader of the FSM, was interested in the YSA, and, as he wanted to see the YSA operate, had asked if he could visit some of the YSA's business meetings. He stated that the participation in the FSM had opened new possibilities on campus for the YSA, and that at present there was no organization on campus that could challenge the YSA leadership. He stated the BYSA had held meetings with average attendance of 80 students.

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On December 11, 1964, a forum, advertised as being sponsored by the YSA , was held at 321 Divisadero Street, San Francisco. At this meeting, various speakers presented their viewpoints as to what was needed in the way of student movements in the United States. These views ranged from the need to definite radical action to the need to go slow because of the fact that arrests of students was resulting in the crippling of the student movements as these students were becoming afraid of court actions, and no longer supporting these actions. A spokesman of the YSA stated that they supported the FSM because it was against the power structure and because of the fact that the YSA could recruit, however small in number, members
(U) from the ranks of those organizations participating.

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BETH and SID STAPLETON were designated by the BYSA to work into leadership positions of the FSM when it was first being organized in the early part of the fall semester of 1964. In addition to the STAPLETONs, other members, student and non-student, were to participate in FSM demonstrations and lend
(U) whatever public support as possible. At least five additional members in BYSA were active in the FSM.

[SF T-3
(U) 12/13/64]

The FSM is a student protest organization composed of student organizations with varied political viewpoints as well as of students representing only themselves formed in the fall semester of 1964 at UC, Berkeley, to protest restrictions on student political activities on campus, and to work for a larger student voice in the UC administration policies.

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The "Daily Review", a Hayward, California daily newspaper, in its issue of January 29, 1965, stated, "Reds active in FSM", which quoted SID STAPLETON, a member of the FSM Steering Committee, in a speech given at Eastern Alameda Democratic Club in Livermore, California, as stating "The Communists,or any other group left or right, that aids our cause is welcome in the FSM." The article stated that STAPLETON said the FSM is "a radical organization and necessarily gains support of other radical organizations." The article quoted STAPLETON as stating he was a member of the YSA. STAPLETON further added that the Du Bois Club and the YSA were "sort of rivals in the FSM with both groups seeking members of the FSM and attempting to obtain a greater voice in the FSM." STAPLETON was quoted as saying "We in the FSM believe that our actins help the Communist. This is unimportant. Our goal is gaining civil rights for students on the university campus. The basic issue is fighting for our constitutional rights. If our methods help this so-called international Communist conspiracy everyone alludes to, we don't care."

At YSA National Convention, held January 1 - 3, 1965, at 6500 California Street, Chicago, Illinois, the following members of the SFYSA and BYSA were present:

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DAN STYRON
MARY ALICE STYRON
LARRY SCHUMM
LESLIE EVANS
(U) HELEN SCHIFF

LARRY SCHUMM, during the course of the convention, gave a report on the FSM. SCHUMM stated that FSM was another example of the fallacy of the capitalist system and is a forerunner of a geniune crisis which will carry the battle through to the end. He said there had been much hositility to the redbaiting of the FSM and its leaders, and that FSM leadership was good. He stated that FSM leaders had contacted BYSA for support. He stated that UC, Berkeley, was a strong place to be during this period.

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DAN STYRON stated that the participation of the BYSA in FSM defense committees being set up is a good chance for the BYSA to work with liberals. He stated that after first getting them interested in civil liberties, the YSA might have a chance to interest them in the defense of the YSA members indicted at Bloomington, Indiana, for sedition under Indiana State Law. (S)

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At the SFSWP meeting on January 27, 1965, at 1722 Page Street, LES EVANS gave a report on the YSA Convention in Chicago. He stated that the YSA should arm itself, if necessary, to protect itself. He stated that the YSA was merely a propaganda force which tries to expose the capitalist system and show a clear road to socialism. He stated the YSA's main objective is to establish a base in the community and send representatives out to propagandize other clubs with an idea of building a strong movement in the community. He stated the BYSA was fairly stable, but the SFYSA was very weak.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE TO END DISCRIMINATION

According to an article in the March 8, 1964, issue of the "San Francisco Examiner", a San Francisco daily morning newspaper, TRACY SIMS stated among other things that following a sit-in demonstration in San Francisco, during October, 1963, by various civil rights groups, the groups realized that a central, coordinating committee was needed. The formation of AD HOC COMMITTEE TO END DISCRIMINATION (AHCED) was the result, and SIMS became its chairman.

A source reported on December 9, 1963, that in December, 1963, TRACY SIMS attended a joint meeting of the San Francisco Communist Party Youth Club and the Communist Party Berkeley Off-Campus Youth Club.

Second source on May 12, 1964, described AHCED as a central body of representatives from militant youth organizations whose purpose was to work for equal civil rights and to put pressure on establishments and employers to hire more people from the minority races, especially Negroes.

A third source reported on March 13, 1964, that at a meeting of the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party on March 11, 1964, KIPP DAWSON, a representative of AHCED related among other things that AHCED was directed and controlled by the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of the Bay Area.

A fourth source reported on January 30, 1964, that on January 29, 1964, KIPP DAWSON attended a San Francisco Branch membership meeting of the Socialist Workers Party.

Second source related on May 12, 1964, that the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of the Bay Area consisted of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of San Francisco, Berkeley, and San Francisco State College. According to source, any member of the W.E.B.Du Bois Club of San Francisco who attends San Francisco State College is automatically a member of the club at San Francisco State College.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO,
aka DuBois Youth Group, San Francisco
DuBois Club, San Francisco DuBois
Youth Group, Student-Labor Alliance

A source advised that on January 31, 1963, the W.E.B. DuBois Club of San Francisco held its first general meeting at California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets, San Francisco, California, at which time the aims of the club were put forth as follows by TERENCE "KAYO" HALLINAN:

(1) Alleviate the Negro problem in the United States.
(2) Promote peaceful co-existence between the United States and Russia.
(3) Promote and encourage Marxist doctrines and to bring about a socialistic government in the United States.

A second source advised in March 1963 that the DuBois Club was both conceived and originated by TERENCE HALLINAN.

A third source has advised that TERENCE HALLINAN attended a Communist Party Youth Commission meeting in San Francisco in October 1963.

Commencing in March 1963, the DuBois Club published a newsletter entitled "San Francisco News and World Report." In its first issue a "Proposed Statement of Principles" was set forth in which the club's aforementioned aims were elaborated upon. In the same issue the lead editorial in part described the San Francisco DuBois Club as "...a group of young people who are convinced that Socialism is the only answer to the many problems of our time and so find philosophical rapport with the life and thought of Dr. DU BOIS, nevertheless, we are weighed with humility in comparing our goals and ambitions with the genius of his life and work. As a source of inspiration, the figure of W.E.B. DU BOIS is unequaled in American history, but as a standard and example, we seem miserably lost in his shadow. We can only resolve that we do his name no dishonor, and whatever we may accomplish should be recognized as a supplement to his life work."

The November 25, 1961, issue of the "People's World," a West Coast communist newspaper published in San Francisco, contains an article on page 12 reflecting

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that W.E.B. DU BOIS joined the Communist Party after applying for admission on October 1, 1961.

In May 1963, the first source informed that the "San Francisco News and World Report," although written and edited by members of the club, was run off on a mimeograph machine located in the offices of the "People's World;" however, in March 1964, this source advised that the newsletter was no longer mimeographed by the "People's World" because of the unreliability of the machine and, in addition, the name was changed to "The Insurgent" upon recommendation of one of the club officers who felt the new name sounded more militant.

The first source has also stated that commencing in May 1963, the DuBois Club had no permanent headquarters and used to hold its meetings at 307 Page Street, Apartment 3, San Francisco, California. In March 1964, this source advised that the club is currently active as a membership organization and has its headquarters at 1007 McAllister Street, San Francisco.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA - BERKELEY BRANCH; W.E.B. DuBois Youth Club - Berkeley Chapter; Berkeley DuBois Club; East Bay DuBois Club

A source advised on April 12, 1963, that the W.E.B. DuBois Youth Club, Berkeley Chapter, was originated in October, 1962, principally through the efforts of MATTHEW HALLINAN.

This same source advised in October, 1963, that MATTHEW HALLINAN was elected as Chairman and CP Youth Commission Representative of the Berkeley CP On-Campus Youth Club during September, 1963.

A second source advised that a mimeographed leaflet distributed by the Berkeley DuBois Club in September, 1964, reflected the name as "The W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America - Berkeley Branch." This leaflet describes the club as "An independent Socialist Youth Organization" and lists its headquarters as 5935 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

In addition, this leaflet, under the heading "The DuBois Clubs of America" sets forth the following: "The Berkeley DuBois Club is a part of a nation-wide socialist youth organization founded in June of this year. It attempts to bring together those action-oriented youth who consider socialism to be a visible alternative to the ills of this society."

The leaflet further reflects, under "Statement of Purpose" in part as follows: "To the DuBois Club, socialism is not an empty abstraction. It represents the form of social organization which is necessary if mankind is to fully utilize the great potential unleashed by modern industrial civilization. Very succinctly, it is a society run for people, not profit."

University of California, Berkeley, California, records in October, 1964, reflected that the Berkeley DuBois Club was recognized as an "off-campus" membership organization for the Fall 1964 semester. As an "off-campus" organization,

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the DuBois Club is allowed to present lectures on the campus if permission is obtained in advance from the university. It is also allowed to set up and maintain a literature table on the campus.

A third source advised in October, 1964, that the following were the principal officers of the Berkeley DuBois Club:

Chairman or President - PHYLLIS HABERMAN

Organizational Secretary - ANN GOLDBLATT KING

Secretary-Treasurer - LEE GOLDBLATT

A fourth source advised during July, 1964, that PHYLLIS HABERMAN attended the founding convention of the DuBois Clubs of America held in June, 1964, in San Francisco.

A fifth source, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, has stated that he knew LOUIS BORIS GOLDBLATT, LEE GOLDBLATT and ANN GOLDBLATT KING's father, to be a member of the CP as late as 1947.

A sixth source advised in March, 1964, that LEE GOLDBLATT was the recipient of a yearly subscription to the "People's World" (PW) during 1964.

The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

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BAY AREA PROGRESSIVE LABOR
aka "Progressive Labor"

A source advised on December 12, 1962, that in the latter part of 1962 a group of former members of the San Francisco County Communist Party (SFCCP), who had split from the SFCCP during 1960 over a factionalist dispute, had grouped together to support and further the aims of "Progressive Labor" and reportedly had allied themselves with the Progressive Labor Party, which reportedly has been organized nationally.

The masthead in the March, 1964 issue of "Progressive Labor" reflects "Progressive Labor" is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Co., G.P.O. Box 808, Brooklyn 1, N.Y.... San Francisco address listed....P. O. Box 843, San Francisco 1, California....West Coast Editor: LEE COE.

A second source advised on November 26, 1963, that leaflets and invitations were distributed in San Francisco, California by the above-mentioned group during November, 1963, under the name Bay Area Progressive Labor (BAPL), P. O. Box 843, San Francisco, California.

A third source advised on May 11, 1964, that LEE COE is active in BAPL activities in the San Francisco Bay Area and appears to be one of its leaders.

A fourth source advised on February 12, 1960, that LEE COE was one of the leaders of a factionalist group of the CP that was meeting with the Northern California CP District Board to work out these factionalist difficulties.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT, also known as
Progressive Labor Party, "Progressive Labor"

A source advised on July 2, 1962, that Progressive Labor groups held a conference in New York City on July 1, 1962, where MILTON ROSEN acted as chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist-Leninist party in the United States. ROSEN stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a framework for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The forces of this new organization are to consolidate all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organize additional forces, expand and improve political activities, win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism-Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism, develop a significant Marxist-Leninist program for the new party, and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

"The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, page ten, column three, reported the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN, former Labor Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, United States of America.

A second and third source advised in February 1963 that this new Marxist-Leninist party had not yet been organized on a formal basis, but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with the proposals of MILTON ROSEN. The sources advised as of February 1963 that the leaders of this group were referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

A fourth source advised on March 15, 1964, that the Progressive Labor Movement follows, supports and is politically orientated toward the Communist Party line of Red China rather than that of the Soviet Union.

A fifth source advised on March 28, 1964, that at a Progressive Labor Movement meeting held in New York City on that date, it was announced that the Progressive Labor Movement would try to hold a national convention in New York City in September 1964 to organize the Progressive Labor Movement on a more formal basis into a Progressive Labor Party.

The fifth source also advised that the Progressive Labor Movement publishes a monthly magazine called "Progressive Labor" and also a quarterly theoretical publication called the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly." The source also advised that starting June 1, 1964, the Progressive Labor Movement would start publishing a weekly newspaper in New York City.

The March 1964 issue of "Progressive Labor" sets forth that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Company, General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

A source advised on August 1, 1960, that the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938 and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938.

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A third source advised on April 20, 1964, that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including National Functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

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The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

A third source has advised that in September 1964 the organization set up its headquarters at 1853 - 1/2 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

The first two sources have advised that at the founding convention two officers were elected:

PHILIP CHAPIN DAVIS, President, and
CARL ELLENGER BLOICE, Publications Chairman.

A fourth source has advised that on October 26, 1962, PHILIP DAVIS attended a CP recruiting class held at 1579 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, California.

A fifth source has advised that CARL BLOICE, reporter for the "People's World" newspaper, was on April 3, 1964, elected to the newly organized San Francisco County Committee of the CP.

The "People's World" is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (known in the San Francisco Bay Area as the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance, aka the Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance, Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist)

A source advised on May 16, 1960, that the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance (BAYSA) was formed in February, 1958, as the Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist (BACYS). At a later stage in its development prior to adoption of the name BAYSA, the organization was known as the Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance (BACYSA).

The source advised that as a result of a national convention held April 15-17, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the BAYSA became a branch of a national organization to be known as the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and will carry out in the Northern California area the policies of the YSA. The BAYSA is divided into two working units, the San Francisco YSA and Berkeley YSA.

The source advised that the BAYSA, although ostensibly an independent organization, is in reality controlled by the San Francisco Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Oakland Branch SWP.

The source advised April 23, 1964, that the BAYSA is currently active.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 6, 1964, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 6, 1964, that the YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC) and through an official SWP representative at all YSA NEC meetings. The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section of the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Room 631, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

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YOUTH FOR JOBS (YFJ), aka
Youth for Jobs Committee

A source advised in July, 1963, that several recent graduates and dropouts of high schools in Oakland and Berkeley, California, had on April 17, 1963, attended the organizing meeting of Youth for Jobs (YFJ) in Oakland, California, in response to letters prepared by ROSCOE PROCTOR and DOUGLAS WACHTER. At this meeting, WACHTER gave reports on the unemployment problems among youth and the need for an organization of this type. PROCTOR also spoke at this meeting.

In May, 1963, a second source advised that ROSCOE PROCTOR attended meetings of the National Executive Committee of the Communist Party (CP), USA, during May, 1963, in New York City.

In January, 1963, a third source identified DOUGLAS WACHTER as the Chairman of a CP recruiting class held in January 1963, in Berkeley, California.

In May, 1963, the first source advised that in May, 1963, a 12-page pamphlet entitled "Youth for Jobs - Aims and Purposes" was distributed. This pamphlet described YFJ as an independent organization of young people working together to find solutions to current vocational, social and recreational problems; it specified that YFJ is not affiliated with any other organizations, but would fully support the labor movement and any other organizations striving to combat unemployment and to increase job security for all employees.

In June, 1963, the third source advised that at a meeting of the Political Committee of the CP of the East Bay Region (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California) held in June, 1963, VIRGINIA PROCTOR, member of that Committee, gave a report on a draft document read before the National Committee, CP, USA, by GUS HALL, member of the National Committee, CP, USA. In connection with the portion of the report dealing with youth, PROCTOR said, "A report from this area on the activity around Youth For Jobs organized by ROSCOE PROCTOR will be included in the final document, as one of the signs of the Party work in organizing the unemployed."

On April 16, 1964, a fourth source advised that ROSCOE PROCTOR has promoted and guided YFJ since its inception and continues to do so. The source stated that meetings of YFJ are held at the YFJ Club House, 1095 59th Street, Oakland, California, and at homes of individual members.

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March 3, 1965

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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

Reference: Report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above at San Francisco, California. b6 b7C

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TO: Director
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Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Correspondence Between All Japan Telecommunications Workers Union (Zendentsu) and the Vietnam Day Committee

JAPAN

Transmitted herewith for your retention are copies of correspondence between the All Japan Telecommunications Workers Union (Zendentsu) and the Vietnam Day Committee in Berkeley, California, which were provided by a usually reliable source in Tokyo, Japan. Zendentsu is located within the rightwing of the leftist-oriented General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (Sohyo) but is one of the leading proponents of Sohyo's anti-American campaign centering on the Vietnamese issue in Japan.

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VIETNAM DAY COMMITTEE
2407 Fulton Street
Berkeley, California
U.S.A.
December 16, 1965

Dear Friends,

On Tuesday, December 14th, news sources in the United Nations speculated that the Johnson Administration will probably declare war (upon whom, they do not say) in January after the proposed cessation of bombings in Vietnam which may occur during the Christmas holidays. The next day, the American bombing of the large power station near Haiphong in North Vietnam was announced. If the United Nations sources can be trusted, this puts the North Vietnamese government, with whom the United States claims it will be seeking peace negotiations during the moratorium in the fighting, in the difficult position of risking national suicide if the United States' terms for negotiations are not accepted.

First, we urge that peace groups everywhere, as well as all organizations and individuals opposed to the war, publicly demand that the United States demonstrate its desire for peace in Southeast Asia by extending the cessation of bombings indefinitely.

Second, the strong probability that the United States will soon be at war and will most likely actually bomb the population centers of Hanoi and Haiphong makes it imperative that the anti-war movement respond immediately throughout the world. We therefore urge that, as soon as bombings or a declaration of war take place, demonstrations be held within hours or days at national capitals, at American Embassies, Consulates, Information Centers, and Military Establishments in as many countries as possible. Such a response can represent a significant "escalation" of the movement to stop this war.

Third, it is also possible that, if war is declared by the United States, the protest movement here will be abruptly silenced. We are depending, therefore, upon our foreign contacts to carry on with the work they have begun around the world to clarify the issues of this war and to put pressure on their governments to stop it.

Yours in the struggle,

Suzanne Pollard

Suzanne Pollard, Chairman
International Committee
Vietnam Day Committee

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THE VIETNAM-DAY COMMITTEE
2407, Fulton, ST, Berkeley,
California,
U,S,A.

At our 18th Convention, All Japan Erectric & Communications Labor Union, organizing 100% of nation-wide erectric & communication workers of Japan decided to struggle against not only America's invasion in Vietnam war but olso any wars.

We believe that struggling against war would be support by the power of combination by peace-loving peaple.

We have heard your energitic struggle against Vietnam war , and we appreciate it from the bottom of our heart.

And if you would kindly send ZENDENTSU your starring massage, we would like to put it in our organ.

We believe that this would arouse great attention among 210,000 workers of ZENDENTSU, and serve for strengthning the further strong links of peace and relations between Japan and American peaples.

So , please be kind enough to send ZENDENTSU your starring massage concerned.

Cordially yours,

Izumi Kondo
Chief editor
All Japan Telecommunications
Workers Union (ZENDENTSU)

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The Vietnam Day Committee

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Berkeley, California 9
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ZENDENTSU
ALL JAPAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS WORKERS UNION
6-3 Chome, Kanda-Surugadai,
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo,
Japan

Dear Sirs:

Please accept our sincere apologies for this belated response to your letters. Your letters have been a great source of encouragement to our movement.

As you may realize much has transpired in the past several months regarding the anti-war movement in the U.S.A.

In Berkeley, on Nov. 20th, nearly twenty thousand people marched to protest the war in Vietnam and to reaffirm their own Constitutional rights to be able to protest.

During the Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 24-28) there was a national anti-war convention in Washington, D.C., where delegates, alternates, participants and observers representing every political tendency involved in the anti-war movement were present. A major struggle developed during the course of the convention between the Stalinists and the Trotskyists. The issue concerned the formation of a broadly based, non-exclusive membership, national anti-war organization. The problem, even after the convention terminated, has not been fully resolved. At the present moment there exists differences based upon political ideologies within the anti-war movement. The problem is significant. However, it has not destroyed the unity of the movement. The VDC has a "united front" character, and most of the major political tendencies in it are working together. At the present moment the VDC is still undergoing fundamental transformation ~~therefore it would be somewhat premature and possibly unwise for the~~ International Committee of the VDC to issue a formal declaration of any sort. Within the next several months we hope the problems facing us will be resolved, and at that time, if your offer is still open, we would very much like to send you a statement of our policy.

We wish that the trade-union movement in our country were as progressive and outspoken as you are. Once again we appreciate your support and express our solidarity with your organization.

Cordially,

Richard M. Aoki
Asian Section
International Committee
Berkeley Vietnam Day Comm.

threatening world peace and fudamental right for self-determination of oppressed peoples." Numerous outbursts of protests have occurred in Japan directed against U.S. military presence, such as the recent demonstrations at Sansebo Naval Base.

The recent talks involving the ratification of a Japan-South Korea Treaty which would establish NEATO (North East Asia Treaty Organization) have aroused the anti-war forces in Japan. According to Zengakuren (All-Japan Federation of Student Autonomous Associations) this treaty would be mutually advantageous for the Japanese industrialists and the South Korean landowners; it would provide a cheap source of labor and a "stable foreign market to export over-capital and commodity", and "At the same time the Korean ruling class want the import for exploitation, e.g. to import half products from Japan and manufacture by cheap labor for export." ("International Appeal Against the Vietnamese Aggressive War.")

The Japanese government which, by constitution, cannot send troops to Vietnam is nonetheless helping the U.S. war effort: "This treaty stipulates that Japan provide $500 million from our taxes and $300 million from other resources to South Korea. The subsidy will reinforce the South Korean Government's military outfit and link Japan more closely to the U.S. Government's cold war policy. ...South Korea has already sent to Vietnam 15,000 soldiers. This policy will be accelerated by the Japan-South Korea Treaty. We will do our best to stop all these doings that bring disaster to the people in Vietnam." (Joint-statement by the Japan Youth Committee Against War, the Tokyo Student Teach-in Committee, and the Japan "Peace for Vietnam!" Committee.) The Japan-Vietnam Friendship Association had this to say: "The immediate objective of the present struggle lies in the prevention of ratification of the Japan-ROK treaty and agreements... Doubtlessly, the de facto military alliance pacts were signed between the Sato Cabinet and South Korean Pak regime in compliance with the insistence of the U.S. imperialism seeking frantically its way out of the quagmire of the Vietnamese war. The bilateral pacts are evidently designed to rig up the North East Asia Treaty Organization that will, under the command of U.S. imperialism, link up the reactionary forces of Japan, South Korea and Taiwan, their aim of attack focused on the Socialist countries and the national-liberation movement in Aisa." ("People's Struggle Continues Against Japan-ROK Treaty Agreements.") The Japanese people consider the ratification of the Japan-ROK treaty as a very serious threat to the peace of all of Asia, and numerous demonstrations, rallies, speeches and other forms of protest have taken place condemning this treaty.

American intervention in Vietnam, American "occupation" of Japan, and American support of the ruling classes of Japan and South Korea are strongly opposed by the broad-based anti-war movement of the Japanese people.

International Committee of the
Vietnam Day Committee
Berkeley, December 7, 1965

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TWENTY FOUR YEARS AFTER PEARL HARBOR
and
THE JAPANESE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT

24 years ago military warfare began between the ruling classes of the U.S. and Japan with the bombing of Pearl Harbor; this terminated in 1945 with the capitulation of the Japanese ruling class and the atomic bombing of the Japanese people at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Today the U.S. and the Japanese ruling classes are linked together in an unholy alliance to promote their class interests in Asia, but the Japanese people are demonstrating their desire for peace to the rest of the world.

The bulk of the Japanese people who are active in the anti-war movement represent a broad spectrum of society composed of student organizations, trade unions, intellectual groups, peace committees, political parties, etc. Their struggle for peace involves three specific, yet related, issues: 1) Opposition to U.S. intervention in Vietnam, 2) Opposition to U.S. bases, nuclear weapons and military personnel in Japan, and 3) Opposition to the Japan-Republic of Korea Treaty.

The Japanese people see the war in Vietnam as being the greatest source of danger for a conflagration which could possibly engulf all of Asia, and many readily identify themselves with the unfortunate victims of this war. Aside from mass demonstrations, rallies and petitions many other methods are being utilized by the Japanese to protest the war. One method is direct refusal to participate in its support: "According to UPI on September 11, 1965, three Japanese shipping companies cancelled contracts to carry food and other supplies for the U.S. between Saigon and other important ports in South Vietnam. This occurred right after the Japanese Sailors' Union decision not to work for ships serving U.S. aggressive war in South Vietnam." (Vietnam Courier, Sept. 23, 1965, p. 5.) Another method consists of direct appeal to the American people: "Japanese Ask Americans to Speak Out on Vietnam. Hundreds of Japanese citizens in a full page advertisement in the N.Y.Times of Nov. 16, called on 'Friends in America' to 'Abandon silence and speak out with us for the sake of peace.'" (The Worker, Nov. 28, 1965, p. 7.) This ad was paid for by the Japan "Peace for Vietnam!" Committee, which has sent representatives around the world to speak against the war in Vietnam. The extent of the Japanese people's opposition to the war is most plainly shown, perhaps, by the huge numbers who join anti-war demonstrations; on September 12th, 500,000 persons throughout Japan protested U.S. intervention in Vietnam.

The Japanese people are strongly opposed to U.S. installations, equipment and armed forces on their soil, because they feel that these bases are being used to support the war in Vietnam. "Although the Japanese Governement officially backs American policy in Vietnam its support is neither loud nor always clear... Many Japanese people do not appreciate why the United States is fighting in Vietnam and demand the Americans vacate bases in Japan." (Christian Science Monitor, Nov. 30, 1965, p. 10c.) The following is an excerpt from a leaflet, "Letter to Americans Stationing in Japan," issued by the Japan Youth Committee Against War: "We would like to ask you to think about carefully again your government's actions in Vietnam and ask yourself if there were some reason to justify them, and why the U.S. troops have to be enforced in South Vietnam without the content (sic) of the majority people of Vietnam, to kill innocent Vietnamese and to be killed meaninglessly... We do not want you, also, to use our soil and sea for the purpose of this aggressive action towards Vietnam

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NATIONAL ANTI-WAR CONVENTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
NOVEMBER 25-28, 1965

A source advised on December 4, 1965, that approximately 100 Trotskyites attended the captioned convention at Washington, D. C. These individuals attempted to amalgamate the independent Committees to End the War in Vietnam through their delegates into a single membership-type organization. The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) were opposed in this effort by the Stalinists as represented by the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) and the Communist Party (CP). The Stalinists were successful in stopping the attempt to form a single national membership-type organization of Committees to End the War in Vietnam.

Members of the SWP or YSA who were in attendance are:

FRED HALSTED, New York and Minneapolis
JACK BARNES, New York
BARRY SHEPPARD, New York
LEW JONES, Minneapolis
NATE WEINSTEIN, New York

(These five individuals were members of a committee selected by the Trotskyites to lead their caucus during the convention.)

ANNA CHESTER, New York
HEDDA GARZA, New York
JOE JOHNSON, Minneapolis

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NATIONAL ANTI-WAR CONVENTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
NOVEMBER 25-28, 1965

WILBERT REYNOLDS (nom de plume), New York
WENDY REYNOLDS, New York
DANNY ROSENSHINE, Cleveland
JOEL BRITTON, Chicago
LARRY SIEGLE, Minneapolis
DOUG JENESS, New York
CAROLINE JENESS, New York
DAN STYRON, New York
MARY ALICE STYRON, New York
LINDA BELISLE, Ann Arbor
SUZANNE WIESS, Chicago
KIPP DAWSON, San Francisco
HELEN MEYERS, San Francisco
COREY HARER, San Francisco
VINCE TRIPOLI, San Francisco
HELEN SCHIFF, Madison, Wisconsin
DARRELL MYERS, Los Angeles
DENNIS BAYARD, San Jose, California
JIM VITO, San Jose
HALKETT ALLEN, Oakland, California
JAIMEY ALLEN, Oakland
JIM OGDEN, Oakland
SYD STAPLETON, Berkeley, California
RICHARD AOKI, Berkeley
LARRY SCHUMM, Seattle
BOB DAVIS, San Francisco
RALPH LEAVITT, New York and Bloomington, Indiana.

Prominent among those representing the viewpoint of the CP and DCA in opposing the Trotskyite effort were:

MIKE MYERSON, San Francisco
TERRENCE HALLINAN, San Francisco
MATTHEW HALLINAN, San Francisco
FRANK LAVERY
DAVID RANSOM, Stanford University
JACKIE GOLDBERG, Berkeley
ARTHUR GOLDBERG, formerly of Berkeley
TED COHEN, Cleveland.

NATIONAL ANTI-WAR CONVENTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
NOVEMBER 25-28, 1965

Source advised that approximately 400 persons at the convention were representatives of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) Chapters. Approximately 325 represented the Stalinist viewpoint as espoused by the DCA. Approximately 100 of those attending were Trotskyists.

According to the report of the Credentials Committee of the convention, 650 official delegates to the convention were representatives of 100 local independent anti-war committees.

Organizations represented at the convention included the CP, DCA, SDS, SWP, YSA, the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), the Spartacist Party, Women for Peace, Student Peace Union, Women Strike for Peace, Youth Against War and Fascism, Committee for the Support of the National Liberation Front, Industrial Workers of the World (IWW), and Committee for the Fourth International.

> The SWP and IWW have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.
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> Characterizations of DCA, YSA, PLP, and Committee for the Fourth International are contained in the appendix.
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> "STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY is an association of young people on the left...; one bringing together liberals and radicals, activists and scholars, students and faculty. It feels the urgency to put forth a radical, democratic program counterposed to authoritarian movements both of Communism and the domestic Right.
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> Preamble, SDS Constitution"
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> During the 1965 National Convention of the SDS, the Preamble of the Constitution was amended to eliminate "counterposed to authoritarian movements both of Communism and the domestic Right."

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT (PLM)

A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the PLP, formerly known as the PLM, held its first national convention April 15-18, 1965, at New York City, to organize the PLM into a PLP. The PLP will have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

"The New York Times," City Edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM. Its officers were identified as MILTON ROSEN, New York, President, and WILLIAM EPTON of New York and MORT SCHEER of San Francisco, Vice Presidents. A 20-member National Committee was elected to direct the party until the next convention.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. ROSEN and Mr. SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

The PLP publishes the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly," a theoretical magazine; "Progressive Labor," a monthly magazine; "Challenge," a New York City newspaper; and "Spark," a west coast newspaper.

The June 1, 1965, issue of "Challenge," page 6, states that, "this paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life - where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government on every level."

The source advised that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 622, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, where PLP publications are prepared.

APPENDIX

REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE
FOURTH INTERNATIONAL

A source advised on September 9, 1964, that the Revolutionary Committee of the Fourth International (RCFI) was also known as the Spartacist Committee and the Spartacist Group. This source described the RCFI as being composed of former members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) who had split from the SWP and who were led by JAMES ROBERTSON. This source stated that this politica unit has its main center in New York City, where it publishes "Spartacist" on a very irregular basis, but their formal meetings are held at least once a week.

A second source advised on March 4, 1964, that FARRELL DOBBS, National Secretary of the SWP, sent a letter to all SWP branches in February, 1964, in which he advised that the expelled leader of a minority faction of the SWP, JAMES ROBERTSON, announced on February 10, 1964, that his faction would publicly criticize the SWP and had followed this with a public organ called "Spartacist" in which they attacked the SWP.

The January-February, 1965, issue of "Spartacist," in its masthead described this publication as follows: "...published bi-monthly by supporters of the Revolutionary Tendency expelled from the Socialist Workers Party." This masthead sets forth that the editor of the publication is JAMES ROBERTSON, and its main address is Post Office Box 1377, General Post Office, New York, New York.

A flyer dated April 17, 1965, issued by Spartacist reflec its address as Post Office Box 1377, General Post Office, New York, New York.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternative."

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The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

As of October, 1965, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 954 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois. According to a third source, a new slate of national officers was elected at this conference, which included Chairman HUGH STERLING FOWLER, II (who, according to the third source, attended a CP cadre encampment held at Camp Midvale, New Jersey, in June, 1965, and following his election as Chairman of the DCA, attended another national CP cadre youth conference held on September 9-12, 1965, on a farm located in Northern Indiana, according to a fourth source); Director of Publicity CARL ELLENGER BLOICE (who was elected to the San Francisco County Committee CP in April, 1964, according to a fifth source); Educational Director MATTHEW "DYNAMITE" HALLINAN (who in June, 1964, was stated to be the Youth Representative on the Northern California CP District Board, according to a sixth source); Organizational Secretary TERENCE "KAYO" HALLINAN (who, according to a seventh source, met in June, 1965, with the District Staff of the Illinois CP to discuss the proposed DCA Midwest Summer Project), and Treasurer SUSAN PHYLLIS BORENSTEIN (who, according to an eighth source, has attended meetings of the Youth Club of the CP of Illinois during 1965 in connection with the DCA Summer Project).

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1.

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (known in the San Francisco Bay area as the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance, aka the Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance, Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist)

A source advised on May 16, 1960, that the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance (BAYSA) was formed in February, 1958, as the Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist (BACYS). At a later stage in its development prior to adoption of the name BAYSA, the organization was known as the Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance (BACYSA).

The source advised that as a result of a national convention held April 15-17, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the BAYSA became a branch of the national organization to be known as the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and will carry out in the Northern California area the policies of the YSA.

The source advised August 19, 1965, that the BAYSA is currently active and is composed of three locals, the San Francisco YSA, the Berkeley YSA, and the San Jose YSA.

The source advised that the BAYSA, although ostensibly an independent organization, is in reality controlled by the San Francisco Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Oakland Branch SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" ("YS"), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication "YS."

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of YSA. This declaration stated YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the "YS" have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 7, 1965, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City, by youth of various left-socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 7, 1965, YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC) and through an official SWP representative at all YSA NEC meetings. The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section of the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the YSA is located in Room 631, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California
December 9, 1965

Title NATIONAL ANTI-WAR CONVENTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
NOVEMBER 25-28, 1965

Reference San Francisco memorandum dated as above.

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

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Memorandum

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DATE 04-08-2010 BY 60324 uc baw/dk/tlw

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-61299) DATE: 10/3/68

FROM : SA CHARLES P. MONROE

SUBJECT: ASIAN-AMERICAN POLITICAL ALLIANCE
IS - CH

This is to report that the writer the evening of 10/2/68 observed on the 7:00 PM news program presented by KPIX television station (Channel 5), San Francisco, the interview of various persons demanding curriculum changes at the University of California, Berkeley. Among these persons was RICHARD AOKI, who was identified as a spokesman for captioned organization. He was not further identified.

ACTION: Route to case agent, SA SHERRIFF.

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DATE 07-27-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

TO : SAC SF 134-1929

DATE: 11/25/64

FROM : SA B. THREADGILL

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2486-S

Dates of Contact
10/5, 12, 19, 27; 11/2, 9, 15, 25 /64

Titles and File #s on which contacted

YSA	100-43450
SWP	61-380
PLM	100-50255
DuBOIS CLUB	100-50069

Purpose and results of contact

☑ NEGATIVE 10/5, 12, 19, 27 11/25
☑ POSITIVE 11/2, 9, 15

11-2-64 PAUL + MARY LOU MONTAUK RESIDE 1256 85th AVE - OAKLAND
11-9-64 NEG - 100-47119; 100-50255
11-15-64 NEG - 105-8021-157; 100-49894
100-44568 -
11-15-64 IDENTIFIED JIM TAYLOR AT YSA MEETING 8/23/64
100-53643-17
RES + EMPL 100-50634

☑ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Coverage: SAME

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-404173) 5/15/63

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-51107) (P)

KENTON SANDERS, aka
SM - SWP
OO: CHICAGO

Re San Francisco letter to Director dated 3/29/63.

SF 2496-S [redacted] of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), are continuing to make every effort to determine Subject's whereabouts and employment. However, to date Subject has not participated in any SWP activities to the knowledge of either source. b7D

At the present time efforts are being made to locate Subject through confidential sources with United Electrical and Machine Workers of America, Local 1412, 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California, and Electrical Workers, Local 595, 1918 Grove Street, Berkeley, in view of the fact that he was previously employed as an electrician. Also, confidential inquiries are being made through the California State Department of Employment to determine if Subject has attempted to secure employment through this agency or if he might have applied for unemployment compensation.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Chicago (100-24039) (RM) (Info)
3 - San Francisco (100-51107)
cc: [redacted] b7D
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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 5/10/63

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SWP
IS - SWP

DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Joint branch membership 4/25/63 SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C
meeting of SWP & YSA
members from Berkeley, b7D
California, held at the
Pioneer Book Store, 1488 Fulton
Street, San Francisco, 4/21/63
Set forth verbatim is a report of [redacted]

1 - 61-380
cc: [redacted]

[redacted] b7D

134-1929 ([redacted]) SF 2496-S
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100-43450 (YSA, Berkeley)
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San Francisco, California
April 25, 1963

Joint branch membership meeting of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) members from Berkeley, California, held at the Pioneer Book Store, 1488 Fulton Street, San Francisco, California
April 21, 1963

About 45 people present:

PAUL COLVIN
MARJORIE COLVIN
SUE MATTINGLY
BOB MATTINGLY
MARK SPIRRO
EARL PRUNER
JACK WEISS, 5'8", white, brown eyes, glasses, blond hair, red moustache over upper lip, 160 lbs., 22 years of age, a member of the Berkeley YSA.
JOAN JORDAN
JOHN CROSS
MIKE WALKER
RUTH HARER
RAY SPARROW
BERTHA MARTIN
RALPH MARTIN
BEVERLY RUTZICK
BRIAN SHANNON
ADA FARRELL
BILL FARRELL
DOROTHY WHITE
ROSE JERSAWITZ
PAUL MONTAUK
MARYLOU MONTAUK
MATT WEISS
LAWRENCE SCHUM
AL SHELLEY
CAROLYN SHELLEY
PHYLLIS MILLER
KAREN REINSTEIN
BILL KEZEL
VIRGINIA KEZEL
RICHARD AOKI
GILBERT NELSON

[redacted] b7D

Joint branch membership meeting of the SWP and the YSA from Berkeley, California 4/21/63

4/25/63

HAYDEN PERRY
ESTHER PERRY
CORIE VALDEZ
RAY VALDEZ
TONY BACHMAN
FRANCES JAMES
NICK JAMES
CARL HARRIS
STAN GOW
ED LEE
MARIAN SYREK

Chairman was NICK JAMES who stated that RAY SPARROW would present his own opinion today at the speakers rostrum on the Trotskyites world movement.

RAY SPARROW stated that he was presenting the majority report of the world movement and GEOFF WHITE of Berkeley, California, would soon present the minority viewpoint and would be guaranteed equal time for the presentation. It was not decided exactly when WHITE would present the minority viewpoint.

SPARROW presented a 19 point program on the world movement of Trotskyism. The report will be broadcast throughout the world to all Trotskyite tendendes. There are Trotskyite groups who take a different stand on many issues of the war and revolution, etc. The object of SPARROW's report is to draw up plans for a similar outlook on the future. Socialism is the object and in order to have it in the United States, capitalism must be abolished and the workers must take over the needs of production.

Because of VORKEE's Act of 1940, the SWP is forbidden to enter into or participate internationally with the Fourth International. The SWP is only sympathetic towards the Fourth International and the Pablo Group. Periodically we fight to do away with VORKEE's Act, yet we cannot participate in the Fourth International because the law forbids us to.

[redacted] b7D

Joint branch membership meeting of the SWP and the YSA from Berkeley, California 4/21/63 4/25/63

The majority believe that Cuba is a workers state and we know that it is not directed by STALIN or the KHRUSHCHEV regime.

We have engaged in union struggles in the past and will continue to do so in the future and we will participate in giving direction for the unions. We have ample opportunities to express the SWP policy at union meetings.

SPARROW talked briefly on the 1935 incident when the SWP went briefly into the Socialist Party (SP). It was during that time when we created a newspaper for the SP called "Labor Action. It was through this newspaper that we were able to present the Trotskyite viewpoint.

There was a question and answer period which followed SPARROW's talk.

MARJORIE COLVIN stated to BRIAN SHANNON that the local YSA group in San Francisco is sponsoring a class Saturday, April 27, at her home, 839 Broderick Street, San Francisco, at 9:00 PM. A breakfast will start, ending up with a class on imperialism.

[redacted] has been thoroughly questioned concerning the above, but could furnish no additional pertinent information. b7D

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action has been taken.

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE May 16, 1963

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred seventeen dollars, and sixty cents,

($ 117.60), which money is to be paid by me on 5/20/63

to SF 2496-S

expenses &

for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, SF 100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

$18.27	Auto expense (203 miles @ .09)
$9.33	Entertainment and food
$5.00	Contribution to YSA Fund Drive
$32.60	Total

Services $85.00 and expenses $9.33 paid.
($21.25 witheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr
Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 3-21-63

Period Covered by Payment 4-15-63--5-15-63

Authorization Checked Cam

Check Number 696

Receipts Received 46

Voucher Prepared 5/24/63 Item 24

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Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 5/20/63 By Whom Burney Threadgill, Jr.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL AGENTS DATE: 5/28/63

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: SF-2496-S

RACIAL, HATE GROUP, OR BOMBING INFORMANTS

In view of the increasing racial disturbances and bombings that have occurred within recent months, it is essential this office have the broadest possible coverage.

We are, therefore, desirous of knowing what coverage is presently afforded by our criminal, security, and racial informants and potential informants, as well as confidential sources and panel sources. You are requested to complete the following and return within 48 hours.

Is the captioned informant or source

A. Member of any racial minority? (1) NO (2) YES - If so, which minority? CHINESE.

B. ~~Member of~~ any racial minority or hate group organization? (1) NO (2) YES - If so, what? NO

C. In a position ~~to~~ report on any racial or hate group activities? (1) NO (2) YES - If so, what? NO

D. In a position to report on any bombing matters, that is, individuals known ~~to~~ possess explosives, unusual types of weapons, etc? (1) NO (2) YES - If so, what specifically NO

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3) [redacted]

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 6/17/63

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SWP
IS - SWP

DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Metting of Oakland-Berkeley Branch, SWP, [redacted] 5/16/63 [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

"Report Written April 30, 1963.

[redacted] b7D

"Present: PAUL MONTAUK, MARY LOU DOBBS, TED DENNIS, HAL VERB, JOHN BOLILE, LARRY SHUM, BRIAN SHANNON, SUE MATTINGLY, MARION SYREK, TOM SANDERS, PHYLLIS MILLER, KARAN RINESTINE, MATT WISE, STAN GOW, CARL GERDES, ED LEE, ADA & BILL FARRELL, VIRGINIA FOSTER, and RICHIE.

1 - 61-380
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"KARAN RINESTINE said 42 militant subs have been sold. The branch quota is 75.

"MATT WISE reported to book store has a large supply of books on hand.

"SUE MATTINGLY said final plans have been made for the May day picnic. The picnic will be held at Tilden Park at the 'Caves.' Sunday May 5th.

"Instead of asking for food donations everyone was asked to donate money to buy the food.

"PAUL MONTAUK gave a brief report on a magazine called the Liberator. He urged all members to read the magazine.

[redacted] b7D

The above report, which is set out verbatim, was discussed with the informant, and he had nothing to add.

RECOMMENDATION: File.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SF 134-1929

DATE: 6-26-63

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FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Dates of Contact 5/2, 6, 17, 20, 22 6/3, 11, 19, 25/63

Titles and File #s on which contacted

YSA 100-43450
SWP 61-380

Purpose and results of contact

☒ NEGATIVE 5/2, 17 6/11
☒ POSITIVE 5/6, 20, 22 6/3, 19, 25

all information furnished has been reported by [redacted] memos —

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☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Coverage YSA - SWP

JUN 27 1963

Personal Data

NEW ADDRESS: 2533 GRANT ST. BERKELEY

INF. USES NAME "RICARDO" AS REC. SEC. BERKELEY - YSA

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DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010) 7/1/63

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929)

SF 2496-S

Remylet 3/11/63 and Bulet 3/21/63.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that authority be granted to pay SF 2496-S at the rate of up to $100 per month for services rendered and up to $45 per month for expenses actually incurred. This authority is requested for a period of four months effective 7/15/63.

2. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Informant recently moved to 2533 Grant Street, Berkeley, California, while his employment remains the same.

3. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

The informant is a member of the Oakland - Berkeley Branch SWP and the Berkeley local of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

4. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED

During stated period informant furnished minutes of most of the ~~first~~ YSA business meetings. He has furnished complete membership lists of the Berkeley YSA and the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the SWP. Informant has been extremely helpful in determining residences and employments for various members of the SWP and YSA. In view of the informant's contact with Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, informant has been able to furnish information concerning persons active in both groups. During the Municipal City Elections in Berkeley and Oakland, California, during April of 1963, informant furnished information relative to SWP candidates.

5. AMOUNTS PAID

Period	Services	Expenses
2/15/63 - 3/15/63	$55.00	$39.81

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3/15/63 - 4/15/63	$85.00	$38.56
4/15/63 - 5/15/63	$85.00	$39.33

6. TYPE OF MEETINGS ATTENDED

SF 2496-S attended the following meetings during period 1/22/63 - 6/25/63:

Oakland - Berkeley Branch
SWP membership meetings---------- 8

San Francisco Branch, Oakland -
Berkeley Branch SWP joint meeting---------- 1

Forum sponsored by YSA---------- 1

Berkeley local YSA membership meetings----11

Berkeley - San Francisco joint YSA
membership meeting---------- 1

7. REPORTS SUBMITTED

Informant has submitted complete and thorough typewritten reports.

Oral reports ---------- 9
Written reports----------36

8. INFORMATION FURNISHED OF UNUSUAL VALUE

The informant continues to furnish information relative to YSA and SWP recruitment of students at the University of California, Berkeley, and Oakland City College, Oakland, California. As Recording Secretary of the Berkeley Local YSA, informant has been able to furnish a copy of the minutes of most of the meetings and some correspondence to the National Office. He has developed contacts in the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba and furnished information concerning students who are considering making a trip to Cuba under the auspices of this committee during July 1963. Informant has furnished information concerning the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and such activity in racial matters.

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9. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON WHOM INFORMANT HAS REPORTED AND THEIR IMPORTANCE

The informant reports on approximately 75 security subjects including RAYMOND SPARROW, Organizer, San Francisco Branch SWP; PAUL MONTAUK, Organizer, Oakland - Berkeley Branch SWP; and LARRY SHUMM, Chairman and Organizer, Berkeley Local YSA.

10. STEPS BEING TAKEN TO ADVANCE INFORMANT

Since referenced letter, informant was admitted to the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the SWP and assigned to youth work through the Berkeley Local of the YSA. Steps are continuing to advance informant in this area. He is being encouraged to have the Berkeley Local YSA send him to the National Convention of the YSA in Chicago, Labor Day weekend September 1963. It is believed that through contacts, which he made at the West Coast Vacation School, September 1962, at Big Bear Lake, California, that he will have a good opportunity being elected to the National Committee of the YSA while at the convention. To further enhance his position as youth leader, informant recently moved to a larger apartment so that he might have two or three members of the YSA living with him. This move was taken enthusiastically by the leaders of the Oakland - Berkeley Branch SWP. Informant is serving on the Executive Committee of the Berkeley YSA, and is the YSA civil rights faction leader as well as their Oakland City College, Oakland, California, contact.

11. STABILITY AND RELIABILITY

The informant continues to exhibit a mature approach to his responsibilities with the Bureau. He has shown no signs of instability or unreliability. He is a keen and alert young man. Considerable time is being spent with the informant so that various areas of his personal life might be discussed in order to avoid any situations from occurring which might embarrass the Bureau.

12. INDOCTRINATION AGAINST DISCLOSURE

The informant continues to be closely controlled and is constantly reminded of his responsibility as an informant and that his relationship with the Bureau remains confidential.

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13. ACTION TAKEN ON INFORMATION FURNISHED

All information furnished by the informant has been appropriately disseminated.

14. MISCELLANEOUS

None.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380)

DATE: 7/10/63

FROM: SA JOSEPH R. SEIBEL

RE : SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP

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DOCUMENTATION

[redacted] Joint meeting SF and Oakland-Berkeley SWP Branches, [redacted] 6/21/63 SA J.R. SEIBEL [redacted]

1 - 61-380
1 - [redacted]
1 - 134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
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On 6/21/63, [redacted] furnished the writer with the following written report concerning the above documented meeting of the San Francisco and Oakland-Berkeley SWP Branches:

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"6-20-63

"There was a meeting of the San Francisco and East Bay branches of the SWP at [redacted] The following is the agenda of that meeting: Nick Nicklass was the chairman; first Art Sharon spoke, presenting the P.C. resolution; well, all what it was, was a long review of out past activities, with parts saying how great we are; after a long review by Art Sharon, Jeff White made a short speech, saying that he (the minority) want to make an amendment, and some of our people down South to organize the branches, and to be more active in the negro struggle. After that everybody spoke, then Art sumarized for 20 minutes and then the motion was defeated. Then Nick announced the June 30 meeting. Then the meeting adjourned. The following people were present at this meeting:

Cora Valdez	Art Sharon	Hayden Perry
Aida Farrell	Sue Mattingly	Ruth Harer
Bill Diezel	Virginia Kiezel	Karen
Ray Valdez	Bertha Martin	Carrol Shelby
Ralph Martin	Marco Dimas	Tony Bachman
Richard	Phillips	Jim Nixon
Earl	Connie Hann	Jeff White
Dorothy White	Bryant	Paul Colvin
Margie Colvin	Joan Jordan	Esther Perry
Nick Nicklass	Tom Sanders	John Cross
Larry Shumm	Gilbert Nelson	

[redacted]

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The informant was interviewed regarding this report and he stated that the person he reported as "PHILLIPS" is actually the mother of KAREN REINSTEIN. It is noted that PHYLLIS MILLER is REINSTEIN's mother. The informant had nothing further to add to the information contained in this report.

RECOMMENDATION

No action.

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE June 24, 1963

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred twenty-three dollars, and no cents,

($ 123.00), which money is to be paid by me on 6/25/63

to SF 2496-S

for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, SF
100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

expenses &

$23.04	Auto expenses (256 miles @ .09)
$9.96	Entertainment & Food
$5.00	Contribution to SWP Fund Drive
$38.00	Total

Services $85.00 and expenses $38.00 paid.
($21.25 withheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr
Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 3-21-63

Period Covered by Payment 5-15-63--6-15-63

Authorization Checked

Check Number 822

Receipts Received 46

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Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 6/25/63 By Whom Burney Threadgill Jr.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (134-1929)

DATE: July 12, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (134-10010)

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Reurlet dated 7/1/63.

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Letter dictated 7/17/63 to correct this ff

SF 2496-S IN O-B SWP + Berl YSA

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 7/8/63

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKER'S PARTY
IS - SWP

DOCUMENTATION

[redacted] Joint Meeting of 6/19/63 SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C
Oakland-Berkeley
Branch, SWP and
San Francisco Branch, b7D
SWP [redacted]

Informant furnished the following report:

1 - SWP (61-380) [redacted]
cc: 100-51473 (NOI)
134-1929 (SF 2496-S) b7D

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SF 61-330
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"Report written June 9, 1963

[redacted] b7D

"Present from Berkeley Oakland Branch: GEOFF WHITE, DOT MULLIN, BILL & ADA FARRELL, CARL GURDES, MATT WISE, CAROL SHELLY, ROSE JERSAWITZ, KARAN RINESTINE, PHYLLIS MILLER, TOM SANDERS, MARION SYREK, BOB & SUE MATTINGLY, BRIAN SHANNON, HAL VERB, TED DENNIS & RICHIE.

"From the San Francisco branch, JOAN REYAS, PAUL KOVAN, ASHER & RUTH HARER, BERTHA MARTIN, HAYDEN & ESTHER PERRY And NICK JAMES.

"The meeting was held to discuss the S.W.P. resolution on the Negro problem.

"The members were about equally divided in their oppinon of the possibility of the Black Muslims being friendly to the S.W.P.

"The next meeting will be held in San Francisco to discuss the China position.

"Dinners for $1 was served after the meeting.

[redacted] b7D

The above report was discussed with the informant, who could add nothing to it. It is noted that BILL FARRELL resides at 1240 Bollinger Canyon Road, Moraga, California.

ACTION: File.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010) 7/23/63

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929)

SF 2496-S

Re your letter, dated 7/12/63.

Last paragraph of referenced letter indicated that there are now [redacted] in the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the SWP, which has approximately 33 members. This information was inadvertently reported in San Francisco letter to the Bureau, dated 6/12/63, entitled Security Informants Semi-Annual Report of San Francisco Division (Bureau file 66-2542).

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This report has since been corrected in reality there are [redacted] in the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the SWP. They are [redacted] SF 2496-S. The three other informants are members of the San Francisco Branch of the SWP and from time to time report on members of the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the SWP, when there are joint meetings and/or socials.

Payments to these [redacted] are carefully evaluated to determine that full value is received for the payments made to them.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-43450) 7/19/63

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] YSA sponsored lecture, Stiles Hall, Berkeley 6/21/63 6/25/63 SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Attached hereto is a Xerox copy of informant report. This report is the second provided by [redacted] and presents a good synopsis of the lecture. [redacted] was instructed to attempt further identification of persons present. [redacted] made as many identifications as he was able, and copies have been designated to the appropriate files. b7D

ACTION:

Route copy to appropriate files as noted in copies designated.

1 - 100-43450 (YSA)
1 - [redacted] b7D
1 - 134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
1 - 100-51889 (ANN MORGAN)
1 - 100-49854 (LARRY SHUMM)
1 - 100-49754 (CAROL SHELLY)
1 - 100-50329 (HELEN SCHIFF)

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A talk on the Bloomington, Indiana "Witch-hunt", sponsored by the Young Socialist Alliance, was given by Anne Morgan at Stiles Hall from 8:00 to 9:15 PM on 6/21/63. The talk centered around the "frame-up" resulting in the indictment under the Indiana Communism Act of the three YSA leaders for attending a speech given by a YSA leader Leroy McRae allegedly advocating the violent overthrow of the government . The incident was described with strong emphasis on the restrictions of freedom of speech and the invalidity of the deliberate misstatement of facts and smears by the local prosecutor, Thomas Hoadley.

The importance of winning the case (presently being handled by the ACLU) was brought out as a deterrent to further legal actions against YSA activity. It was believed by the speaker that Hoadley was using the indictment to gain recognition and therefore further his own ambitions.

The speech was intelligently presented and generally well received and sympathetic questions were asked during the question period. The only exception was one young male who believed that a conclusion could not be made as to whether or not the speech by McRae advocated the violent overthrow of the government unless the complete text of the speech was available as it was not at this meeting.

The speaker was introduced by a well-dressed, short, slight Hawaiian-looking young male. Approximately 30 attended including 4 from the YWCA-YMCA conference presently being held in the area. A girl named Karen (?) (long, blond pony tail, blue eyes, about 21, wedding band, well-chewed fingernails, attractive) gave several extended, literate comments such as this indictment being analagousto a less subtle application of the McCarren Act. A boyish, brunette girl student mamed Helen was present and was in charge of the socialist literature table at this meeting as well as at the same table set up near the student union and Bancroft Ave. earlier in the day.

[redacted] described the group and [redacted] as supporters of Trotsky and "democratic" socialism. Their goal is to establish a workers labor party(he stated the communists work through the Democratic party) in the U.S.and they do not support Russia completely in that b7D

[redacted]

it is not "democratic" and do support the Castro regime because it is "implicitly" democratic and soon will be "explicitly". He stated they favored Russia in that Russia has a nationalized economy that excludes capitalism and that it has "proved" the effectiveness of socialism. He believed U.S. capitalism was the promoter of the cold war + that the DuBOISE Club was a Communist Party youth group. * F.G.

The next meeting will be in two weeks at Stiles Hall (tentatively) and will consist of movies on Cuba. They expect meetings will be held bi-weekly during the summer.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-43450) 7/22/63

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
IS - SWP

[redacted] Joint Member-ship meeting of SWP & YSA, Pioneer Book Store, 1488 Fulton St., San Francisco, 6/19/63. 6/20/63 SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

1 - 100-43450
1 - [redacted]
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1 - [redacted]
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San Francisco, California
June 20, 1963

June 19, 1963, Pioneer Book
Store, 1488 Fulton Street,
San Francisco, California
Joint Branch Membership Meeting
of the SWP and YSA

About 39 people present:

JOAN JORDAN
JOHN CROSS
ROBBIN MC GILL
CONNIE HANN
MARJORIE COLVIN
PAUL COLVIN
DUNCAN STEWART
DARRELL MYERS -- 5'8", white, blond hair, blue eyes, glasses, 22 years of age, 140 pounds, friend of RICHARD AOKIE.
BERTHA MARTIN
RALPH MARTIN
TONY BACHMAN
RICHARD AOKIE
VIRGINIA KIEZEL
BILL KIEZEL
DOROTHY WHITE
JEFF WHITE
RAY SPARROW
SUE MATTINGLY
MARK SPIRO, aka. JOE SPIRO
RAY VALDEZ
CORY VALDEZ
RUTH HARER
HAYDEN PERRY
MATT WISE
LAWRENCE SCHUM and girlfriend.
TOM SAUNDERS
CAROLYN SHELLY
PHYLLIS MILLER
KAREN REINSTEIN

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San Francisco, California
June 20, 1963

June 19, 1963, Joint Branch
Membership Meeting of SWP and YSA

GILBERT NELSON -- License number LOD 644, panel glass green truck.

LEE GLASCOW
MARCO DIMAS
NICK JAMES
JIM NIXON
BRIAN SHANNON
ADA FARRELL

Chairman was NICK JAMES who stated that the Joint SWP and YSA meeting was held to hear RAY SPARROW speak on his resolution for the National Convention and also hear JEFF WHITE on an amendment to the resolution.

RAY SPARROW presented a historical analysis on what the SWP has been doing in the past years. He talked of the 20th Congress ever since that time and how the Russians are coming back to us and talking with us again. SPARROW praised the youth in its attempt to recruit members to the YS from the colleges and universities. This is the only way that recruiting can be done. SPARROW spoke of ASHER HARER in getting the FPCC started in San Francisco and felt that Party members played a vital role in that organization. The SWP is the organization that will give the Negro people the knowhow to fight for their rights through left wing political action. Years ago the CP started out small here in the United States, but soon became established in all major cities. SPARROW stated that when he was a young communist at that time already the youth played a principal role in recruiting members.

JEFF WHITE presented an amendment to the resolution saying that SPARROW presented only a skeleton political resolution. JEFF believes that the trade unions are important because we can win some of the workers to our side. JEFF's amendment called for the establishment of SWP Chapters in the Southern States, particularly in Birmingham, Alabama, and Mississippi.

There was a round of speeches from the membership.

RUTH HARER reported that she did not quite understant SPARROW's resolution and sided with JEFF's amendment for expanding the SWP to other areas, particularly those that are in need of political education, such as the South.

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AOKI2-599

San Francisco, California
June 20, 1963

June 19, 1963, Joint Branch Membership
Meeting of SWP and YSA

The Cuban blockade demonstration at Civic Center in San Francisco sometime ago showed that we were not isolated, but we got a terrific amount of people involved in a political struggle. We were able to sell and distribute our paper, "The Militant," as well as gain contacts to attend our forums.

BERTHA MARTIN spoke on Women For Peace, saying that they are reformists who pray and write letters to KHRUSHCHEV and KENNEDY, yet they are not effective in getting anything to happen. BERTHA believes that RAY was an optimist in his speech. She also talked of the Negro people and their struggle in obtaining their civil rights through independent political action.

RICHARD AOKIE talked briefly, and he stated that the Negroes are now on the march. He attended a Black Muslim meeting the other night and one half of the people were young people. He emphasized the need of our working with the Muslims, as well as the other Negro groups in order to understand what their problems are.

BERTHA MARTIN commented that we should have educationals on radicalization and politicalization, as there is a difference between the two terms.

TOM SAUNDERS spoke briefly stating that he is originally from Texas and his wife is Hawaiian-Chinese, born in Hawaii. SAUNDERS said that if he had a job at San Antonio, Texas, he would immediately go there and start an SWP Branch. At one time the CP was well established in Texas. During the 40's SAUNDERS was a member of the CP in Texas, and when the Korean War started, the Texas "S" Squad. Texas will not allow SAUNDERS' wife to live with him there because they are of a mixed marriage. At the present time, there is a law in Texas which calls for the death penalty if one is participating in subversive activities in Texas. SAUNDERS said that people who are members of the SWP are considered communists in the State of Texas. SAUNDERS said that he was in favor of JEFF WHITE's amendment.

CAROLYN SHELLY spoke briefly stating that the Negro people need our help and the youth in the YS can do much to orient the people to our type of politics.

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AOKI2-600

San Francisco, California
June 20, 1963

June 19, 1963, Joint Branch
Membership Meeting of SWP and YSA

MARCO DIMAS spoke briefly stating that all that RAY SPARROW did in his talk was tell what has happened in the past with no explanation of what will come in the future.

HAYDEN PERRY spoke briefly stating that he was in favor of WHITE's amendment and felt that instead of going two years in educating the masses we might as well have a revolution in the United States.

BILL KIEZEL talked briefly stating that he agreed with SPARROW's talk and believes that our job remains here in the Bay Area, not in the Southern States.

JOAN JORDAN spoke briefly stating that her union, local 7, marched on the Birmingham, Alabama, parade up Market Street a few Sundays ago. She believes that the Negro has to be built politically here in San Francisco. The Negro is revolting here in San Francisco. We the SWP are too weak to send people to the South to orient Negroes. We must orient the Negroes here in the Bay Area.

NICK JAMES stated that we hope to support Negroe SAM JORDAN here in San Francisco.

At the time CONNIE HANN announced that Thursday, June 20th, at 8:00 p.m., at the Blue Unicorn Cafe, 1927 Hayes Street, there would be talks on the Negro people. HAL VERB and a Mr. SHERADON, as well as CONNIE, will speak at this meeting. SHERADON is a student from San Francisco State College.

JOAN JORDAN announced that JENNY MILBERG is now at the State Capitol in Sacramento, sitting with the CORE demonstrators.

CONNIE HANN announced that there will be a public speaker 8:00 p.m. at the Howard Presbyterian Church located at Oak and Baker Streets, on Saturday.

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AOKI2-601

San Francisco, California
June 20, 1963

June 19, 1963, Joint Branch
Membership Meeting of SWP and YSA

BERTHA MARTIN announced that KPFA FM Station will be broadcasting speeches and debates where JAMES BALDWIN, Negro leader, is involved.

The meeting then was extended so that the summaries could be heard.

TOM SAUNDERS was asked to come to the floor again because he stated that he was interested in creating a number of branches in Texas. SAUNDERS said that he was still in favor of going to Texas after all the arguments, as he felt quite optimistic in creating at least one branch there.

JEFF WHITE came to the floor again, stating that his amendment would create greater understanding between the Northern and Southern States by having more branches in those areas that need political education. Economics is the ground work of a political movement. Our hope is to move the Negroes in mass radicalization. He also emphasized the trade unions as a way in order to win people to our movement.

RAY SPARROW came to the floor again stating that this evening during dinner time he and his wife watched HERBIE HILL, Negro jazz entertainer, talk for the NAACP for a TV broadcase for 15 minutes. HERBIE was, at one time, a member of the SWP in New York, yet it was not the right time and people were not getting anywhere. Every time HERBIE comes to the Bay Area, he stops in at the SPARROWS and asks them what they think of him on TV. HERBIE makes $200 a week as a Negro jazz musician and is serving his people.

SPARROW believes that JEFF WHITE's amendment was JIM ROBERTSON's eff in the basket deal, meaning that he tried to put something over on the Party. SPARROW stated that our concentration is not in the South, but right here in the Bay Area. Much can be done in SNICK, CORE, and the NAACP in moving the Negro politically.

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San Francisco, California
June 20, 1963

June 19, 1963, Joint Branch
Membership Meeting of SWP and YSA

NICK JAMES announced that next week delegates will be appointed for the National Convention in New York. SPARROW announced that years ago the Party would have one delegate from Texas, a man whom everyone thought was not around any more, however, this man showed up at one of the conventions saying that he represented a group of people in Texas, and considered themselves Troskyites.

BRIAN SHANNON announced that PATRICK HALLINAN would be speaking at a forum in Oakland, June 21st, Friday, on his trip to Portugal.

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DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] YSAssponsored film re Cuba, Stiles Hall, Berk., 7/12/63 7/16/63 SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

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Attached are xerox copies of informants report.

Informant could provide no additional pertinent information relative to the activity, however, he was able to make positive identifications of individuals described and copies have been appropriately designated.

ACTION:

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1 - 100-43450
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(1) - 134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
1 - 97-347 (FPCC)
1 - 100-49854 (LARRY SCHUMM)
1 - 100-50329 (HELEN SCHIFF)
1 - 100-51889 (ANN E. MORGAN)
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Four Cuban produced films sponsored by the Young Socialist Alliance were shown at Stiles Hall beginning at 8 PM. on 7/12/63. The movies were introduced by Larry (described in a previous report). He included a pitch against the travel to Cuba ban stating that the United States is afraid to let the truth be known. About 55 attended.

The first film, "Havana Youth Congress", was without English translation and therefore had little meaning. It consisted generally of audience and speaker pan shots and of scenes showing the delegates enjoying their leisure. Much revolutionary and anti-United States feeling was evident in the film.

The second film, "General Assembly", was also without English translation and was composed of shots of the Costa Rican pan-american conference (?) and the accompanying rally of 1 million for Castro's speech in Havana. Again it consisted primarily of delegate and audience pan shots. Christian Herter was shown at the conference.

The third film, "La Vivienda" (the house) explained in English the housing situation in Havana before and after the revolution. Most of the film was an illustration of the poor housing of the exploited masses before the revolution and the hopelessness of their situation. The black Cubans were especially denied any chance to progress; the typical Cuban family had only enough money for food and rent and 60,000 Cubans were evicted into the street each year. Scenes of the joyfulness of the people after the revolution were followed by shots of the Cuban housing projects in construction at the conclusion of the film.

The fourth film on the invasion of Cuba was described in a previous report.

There was no noticeable audience reaction to the films as they remained quiet. Noted amoung those attending were Helen and the small oriental (described in a previous report), and Anne Morgan.

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8/12/63

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427226)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-36519)

SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
IS - SWP

CC: NEW YORK

Re Chicago airtel to Director dated 8/6/63 and San Francisco airtel to Director dated 8/9/63, captioned "SF 2496-S".

Referenced Chicago airtel, last paragraph, indicates expected Chicago coverage of YSA National Conference. In this connection it is noted that [redacted] YSA member whose contacts are very limited in this organization, and further, that [redacted] YSA members and probably will not be in a position to furnish important information concerning closed sessions of the conference which may be attended by YSA [redacted] It is also possible that [redacted] at the present time, may not be able to attend the conference for personal reasons.

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In view of the above, Chicago recommends that Bureau authority be granted for SF 2496-S to attend the YSA National Conference, especially since it is possible that this informant may be elected to the YSA National Executive Committee.

4 - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 134-10010)
1 - New York (100-133479) (RM) (Info)
2 - San Francisco (RM)
(1 - 134-1929)
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Date: 8/13/63

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Via Airtel _____
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To: SAC, San Francisco (134-1929)

From: Director, FBI (134-10010)

SF 2496-S

ReSFairtel 8/9/63 requesting authority for SF 2496-S to attend the Young Socialist Alliance National Convention to be held at Chicago, Illinois, 8/31-9/2/63.

Authority is granted for informant to attend convention and to reimburse informant up to $175 for expenses to be incurred in connection with this trip. Informant should submit an itemized account of all expenses to your office upon his return.

Informant should be instructed to contact the Chicago Office if security permits so that information obtained by him may be expeditiously furnished to the Bureau in memorandum form suitable for dissemination by the Chicago Office. In the event such contact is not possible, informant should furnish all pertinent information to your office immediately upon his return, and you should thereafter furnish such information to the Bureau expeditiously in memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

1 - Chicago (100-36519)
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1 - San Francisco (100-43450)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 7/24/63

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FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SWP
IS - SWP

DOCUMENTATION

[redacted] Meeting Oakland-Berkeley Branch, SWP, [redacted] 7/10/63 SA [redacted] [redacted]

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"Report written June 25, 1963

[redacted]

1 - 61-380
cc: [redacted]
134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
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SF 61-380
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"Present: Paul Montauk, Geoff White, Bill & Ada Farrell, Carl Gurdes, June Robertson, Carol Shelly, Karen Rinestine, Phyllis Miller, Tom Sanders, Sue Mattingly, Ted Dennis, Brian Shannon, Larry Shum, Richie, and Hal Verb & Matt Wise.

"Paul Montauk said Mark Sipiron has filed application to become a member of the S.W.P. The branch voted to hold up action on the application until the convention is over.

"Carol Shelly reported the fund drive was a success. We made our $750 quota.

"Tom Sanders spoke about the people being call before H.U.A.C., in LosAngeles. He said there will be demonstration in San Francisco to protest the committee.

"Brian Shannon asked that the weekly forums be discontinued for the Summer.

[redacted] b7D

The above report, which is set forth verbatim, was discussed with the informant, who had nothing to add.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: The case on MARK SIPOREN should be reviewed and consideration toward placing him on the Security Index should be given, in view of his application for membership in the SWP.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-330) DATE: 8/5/63

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP

DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Meeting Oakland-Berkeley Branch, SWP, [redacted] 7/10/63 SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

1 - 61-330
cc: 100-43450 (YSA)
134-1929A (SF 2496-S)

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"Report written July 9, 1963.

[redacted] b7D

"Present: Paul Montauk, Mary Lou Dobbs, Bill Kiezel, Virginia Foster, Bill & Ada Farrell, Ed Lee, Stan Gow, Geoff White, Dot Mullin, Carl Gurdes, Matt Wise, Allan & Carol Shelly, Rose Jersawitz, Karan Rinestine, Phyllis Miller, Ted Dennis, Roger Plumb, Tom Sanders, Marion Syrek, Bob & Sue Mattingly, Larry Shum, Brian Shannon, Richie, and Hal Verb.

"The branch voted to accept Jim & Betty Petras resignations.

"Sue Mattingly, Karan Rinestine and Rose Jersawitz asked to be removed from YSA duties.

"Paul Montauk read a letter from Jack Alexander asking for 30 days extention on his leave.

"The branch voted Bob & Sue Mattingly and Matt Wise and Geoff White as delegates to the convention.

"Sue Mattingly reported all members have paid the convention fee of $4.00.

"All resolutions to the convention was approved by the branch.

[redacted] b7D

The above report, which is set forth verbatim, was discussed with the informant, who could add nothing to it.

ACTION: Route copy re JACK ALEXANDER to writer for further handling. File for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE 07-27-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

TO : SAC, SF (100-52003)

DATE: 8/8/63

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO UPHOLD THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL
IS-C

[redacted] (conceal by request) advised the writer [redacted] meeting of captioned group held at XXXXXX XXXXXXBerkeley, on the evening of 8/6/63. [redacted]

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He advised that the meeting was held at the Woolsey Street residence of TED COHEN, who is an insurance salesman. KIP DAWSON chaired the meeting and Executive Secretary and SUE MATTINGLY is the Recording Secretary. Others in attendance (among the 30 in the audience) were as follows:

HAL & MARGARET DRIGGS TED COHEN
XXXXX JIM PRICKETT
JEFF GORDON, who represented the Civil Liberties Coordinating Committee
HARRY FLEMMING
HAL VERB
TOM SANDERS
RICHARD AOKI
RICHARD FURY, who was from some Democratic Club in Contra Costa County, he's research & educ director.
BERNARDO GARCIA, who said Bishop Pike is not now approachable as a sponsor as he has submitted to pressures from wealthy backers.
Unsub Blonde female who came with a French exchange student. Hair cut short and she wore a lavender coat.
JIM PETRAS
LARRY HARRIS

[redacted] stated that CURT now has $124.80 in the treasury. $10 was donated by YSA and $100 by Mrs. LILLIAN ARMS. $16.30 was collected from the audience at meetings and $1.50 was spent for rental of Stiles Hall one evening. A one page leaflet by CURT was distributed and will be attached to this memo on appropriate copies.

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[redacted] stated that at this meeting the principle discussion centered on sponsors for the group and possible publicity for the group of returning students, who will return soon from Cuba.

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Action: File for info.

100-51569 (PSCTC)
100-42337 (H.Driggs) 100-35654 (M.Driggs)
100-52003 (CURT) 100-44439 (Petras) 100-51622 (Prickett)
-50795 (Verb) -20576 (Flemng) -46711 (Garcia)
-45319 (Dawson) -44568 (Sanders) 134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
-32547 (Harris) -49068 (Cohen) 100-index (Civil Liberties Coordinating Committee)

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE July 18, 1963

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Ass't San Francisco

One hundred twenty-nine dollars, and ten cents,

($ 129.10), which money is to be paid by me on 8-1-63

to SF 2496-S

expenses &

for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE,
SF 100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

$17.10	Auto expense (190 miles @ .09)
$12.00	Entertainment & Food
$15.00	Contribution to SWP National Convention Fund
$44.10	Total

Services $85.00 and expenses $44.10 paid.
($21.25 withheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr
Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 3-21-63

Period Covered by Payment 6-15-63--7-15-63

Authorization Checked GLL

Check Number 023

Receipts Received JHS

Voucher Prepared 8-13-63 Item 1

Approved: [illegible]
SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 8-1-63 By Whom Burney Threadgill, Jr.

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8/9/63

AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929)

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Re mylet 7/1/63.

Bureau authority is requested for SF 2496-S to attend the YSA National Convention, Chicago, Illinois, 9/1-2/63.

If this authority is granted it is requested that a special payment be authorized to the Informant in the amount of $175.00. The exact nature of expenses expected to be incurred are as follows:

Round trip ticket on Greyhound Bus	$88.75
Meals while travelling by Greyhound to and from Chicago, five days @ $7.00	$35.00
Room and Board for three days in Chicago	$50.00

Informant will be made to understand that his expenses must be kept to a bare minimum and any unused portion of the above amount must be returned to the Bureau.

The informant is a member of the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the SWP and has been assigned to youth work through the Berkeley Local of the YSA. He is serving as temporary chairman of the YSA at the present time, as a replacement for

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1 - Chicago
1 - San Francisco
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(5) Smp

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LARRY SHUMM, who is reportedly visiting in Cuba as the guest of Cuban Government Officials.

Informant states that PAUL MONTAUK, Organizer, Oakland - Berkeley Branch, SWP, along with the Executive Committee of the YSA have selected informant to attend the convention if he can do so at his own expense. The YSA is in a financial bind and do not have the funds to pay informant's expenses.

The informant feels that if he attends the convention he will be elected to the National Committee of the YSA because of previous contacts he has made.

It is the consensus of opinion among YSA and SWP members that since informant is one of few members who has been steadily employed over the past few years, that he should be willing to make the financial sacrifice to pay his own way to the convention.

Informant terminated his employment with California State Department of Public Health, Berkeley on 7/31/63. The reason for termination of the employment was to have a short vacation period before enrolling full time in undergraduate studies in Oakland City College, Oakland, California for the Fall Semester of 1963.

Chicago is requested to advise the Bureau by return airtel what coverage is anticipated of this convention and whether it would be desireable for SF 2496-S to provide a portion of this coverage.

In the event authority is granted for informant to attend, he will be instructed to use a code name RICHARD FORD, should it become necessary for him to contact a Special Agent of the Chicago Office.

Chicago is also requested to furnish San Francisco, the name and telephone numberof the Special Agent to be contacted.

It is requested the above matter be given expeditious handling in order the decision could be reached as to whether or not informant should be encouraged to attend the convention.

CHGO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR 8/6/63 SAYS
CHGO AGENTS TO BE CONTACTED 2* IF NECESSARY ARE!
SA's RALPH D. HARMON OR RICHARD M KIRBY 431-1431
431-1788

ALSO ADVISE WHERE INFORMANT PLANS TO STAY IN CHGO -

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487226)
(134-10010)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-43450)
(134-1929)

SUBJECT: YSA
IS - SWP

SF 2496-S

Re Chicago airtel to Director dated 8/6/63 entitled "YSA, IS - SWP."

SF 2496-S has expressed a willingness to attend the Third National Conference of the YSA in Chicago, 8/31-9/2/63. Bureau authority was requested by airtel of 8/9/63 with copy to Chicago. If authority is granted, informant will be instructed to contact SAs set forth in referenced airtel from Chicago. SF 2496-S has advised that he is the only YSA member in the Bay Area giving consideration to attend the conference. However, should this situation change the Bureau and Chicago will be notified immediately.

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2 - Chicago (100-36519)(RED)
2 - San Francisco
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LAST CONTACT 6/25

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SF 134-1929

DATE: 8/19/63

FROM : SA Bernard Threadgill

☐ CI ☒ SI

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Dates of Contact 7/8, 11, 17, 22, 30/63 8/1, 14, 16/63

Titles and File #s on which contacted

SWP
YSA
CURT

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE

ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED HAS BEEN REPORTED BY CHANNELIZING MEMO —

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☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating EX	Coverage SWP YSA CURT

Personal Data
lives at 2533 Grant St - Berkeley
Phone 841-8304
unemployed now
will go to Oakland City College full time in Sept '63

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-43450) DATE: 7/10/63

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: VSA
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[redacted] VSA lecture, Stiles Hall, University of California, Berkeley, 6/21/63. 6/25/63 SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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Attached are xerox copies of informant's report. [redacted] He could provide no additional pertinent information or further identities of the individuals described. From review of files a copy is designated to appropriate files. Upon completion of background investigation of informant, additional assistance will be provided him for more complete reports and identities.

ACTION: File as noted under copies.

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1 - 100-43450
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100- (ANDY [illegible]--Route to SA ANDERSON)
1 - 100- (HAREN ____--Route to SA THREADGILL)
1 - 100- (HELEN ____--Route to SA MC INTOSH)
1 - 100-49054 (LARRY [illegible])
1 - 100-51200 (W.E.B. DuBois Club)
1 - 100- (Hawaiian-looking male)(Route to SA THREADGILL)
1 - 100- (W.E.B. DuBois Club-Berkeley Chapter)
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A talk on the Bloomington, Indiana "Witch-hunt", sponsored by the Young Socialist Alliance, was given by Anne Morgan at Stiles Hall from 8:00 to 9:15 PM on 6/21/63. The talk centered around the "frame-up" resulting in the indictment under the Indiana Communism Act of the three YSA leaders for attending a speech given by a YSA leader Leroy McRae allegedly advocating the violent overthrow of the government . The incident was described with strong emphasis on the restrictions of freedom of speech and the invalidity of the deliberate misstatement of facts and smears by the local prosecutor, Thomas Hoadley.

The importance of winning the case (presently being handled by the ACLU) was brought out as a deterrent to further legal actions against YSA activity. It was believed by the speaker that Hoadley was using the indictment to gain recognition and therefore further his own ambitions.

The speech was intelligently presented and generally well received and sympathetic questions were asked during the question period. The only exception was one young male who believed that a conclusion could not be made as to whether or not the speech by McRae advocated the violent overthrow of the government unless the complete text of the speech was available as it was not at this meeting.

The speaker was introduced by a well-dressed, short, slight Hawaiian-looking young male. Approximately 30 attended including 4 from the YWCA-YMCA conference presently being held in the area. A girl named Karen (?) (long, blond pony tail, blue eyes, about 21, wedding band, well-chewed fingernails, attractive) gave several extended, literate comments such as this indictment being analagousto a less subtle application of the McCarren Act. A boyish, brunette girl student mamed Helen was present and was in charge of the socialist literature table at this meeting as well as at the same table set up near the student union and Bancroft Ave. earlier in the day.

[redacted] described the group and [redacted] as supporters of Trotsky and "democratic" socialism. Their goal is to establish a workers labor party(he stated the communists work through the Democratic party) in the U.S.and they do not support Russia completely in that

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[redacted]

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it is not "democratic" and do support the Castro regime because it is "implicitly" democratic and soon will be "explicitly". He stated they favored Russia in that Russia has a nationalized economy that excludes capitalism and that it has "proved" the effectiveness of socialism. He believed U.S. capitalism was the promoter of the cold war + that the DuBOISE Club was a Communist Party youth group. * F.G.

The next meeting will be in two weeks at Stiles Hall (tentatively) and will consist of movies on Cuba. They expect meetings will be held bi-weekly during the summer.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-51892) DATE: 8/14/63

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
MALE, HAWAIIAN
SM - C

This case was opened to identify captioned individual who attend YSA lecture 6/21/63 at Berkeley, California. A review of the informant report by [redacted] and contact with SF 2496-S on 8/1/63 indicated that the Hawaiian male in realty is SF 2496-S. b7D

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

This case should be closed and Serial 1 placed in 134-1929A.

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Close 100-51892
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AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929)

RE : SF 2496-S

ReBulet 7/1/63.

Authority is requested to make a special payment to the informant in the amount of $94 for the purpose of attendance by the informant at the West Coast Vacation School (WCVS) sponsored by the SWP 8/30/63 - 9/8/63 at Spunky Canyon, California, located 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

The informant will attend the 9/6-8/63 sessions at which he has been requested to speak on the Negro problem and its relationship with the SWP. Informant is due to return from the Young Socialist Alliance National Convention on 9/4/63 and will drive to the WCVS on 9/5/63.

Expenses expected to be incurred are as follows:

Mileage, Berkeley, California, to Spunky Canyon, California, 710 miles at 10¢ per mile -------$71.00.

Meals while traveling ----------$ 8.00

Room and board at WCVS ----------$15.00

No other informants of the San Francisco Office will be in attendance at the WCVS.

Informant has advised those persons urging him to speak at the School that he is anxious to do so but must work out financial arrangements.

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1 - San Francisco
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8/23/63

Airtel

To: SAC, San Francisco (134-1929)

From: Director, FBI (134-10010)

SF 2496-S

Reurairtel dated 8/19/63 requesting authority to pay SF 2496-S up to $94 for expenses which he would incur if he attended the West Coast Vacation School (WCVS) scheduled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), 8/30 - 9/8/63 at Spunky Canyon, California, located fifty miles northwest of Los Angeles. SF 2496-S would attend only the 9/6-8/63 sessions of the WCVS inasmuch as he is not due to return to San Francisco until 9/4/63 from the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) National Convention meeting at Chicago.

A review of Bufiles discloses that in the past the Los Angeles Office has been able to provide coverage of the WCVS with its informants and no particular problem is involved at the present time concerning coverage. In regard to SF 2496-S, there is likelihood that SWP members would become suspicious of him if he attended the WCVS since the SWP is not paying him anything to attend the YSA National Convention at Chicago and the WCVS. Furthermore, this informant would be able to provide coverage of only a few sessions of the WCVS. Therefore, authority is denied to send SF 2496-S to the WCVS or to pay any expenses in that connection.

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FBI

Date: 8/23/63

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via Airtel _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: SAC, San Francisco (134-1929)

From: Director, FBI (134-10010)

SF 2496-S

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE August 15, 1963

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred seventy five dollars, and no cents,

($ 175.00), which money is to be paid by me on 8/16/63

to SF 2496-S

for information concerning the case entitled expenses YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, SF 100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380;

$175.00 to attent Young Socialist Alliance National Convention

Signed: Burney Thrudgill
Special Agent

Authority (date) Buairtel 8-13-63

Period Covered by Payment 8-20-63--9-6-63

Authorization Checked GSL

Check Number 122

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared _____ Item 19

Approved: [illegible]
SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 8/16/63 By Whom Burney Thrudgill

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 8/22/63

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SWP - SAN FRANCISCO
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DOCUMENTATION:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Furnished	Agent To Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
[redacted]	Joint Branch Membership Meeting SWP, 7/28/63	8/1/63	SA [redacted]	[redacted]

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Set forth verbatim on subsequent pages is a report by [redacted] b7D

[redacted] has been thoroughly questioned concerning the above, but could furnish no additional pertinent information.

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action has been taken.

37 - San Francisco (61-380)
cc: [redacted]

[redacted]

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San Francisco, California
August 2, 1963

July 28, 1963, Pioneer Book Store, 1488 Fulton Street, San Francisco, California, Joint Branch Membership Meeting of the SWP

36 peoples present:

JOAN JORDAN
JOHN CROSS
JENNY MILBERG
EARL PRUNER
CONNIE HANN
MIKE WALKER
NICK JAMES
RUTH HARER
ASHER HARER
RICHARD AOKI
RAY VALDEZ
CORIE VALDEZ
TONY BAGHMAN
HAYDEN PERRY
ESTHER PERRY
BERTHA MARTIN
RALPH MARTIN
LOUIE CABAH
BEVERLY RUTZIG
MARGO DEMIS
GEORGE LAFLUR
PAUL MONTAUK
MARY LOU MONTAUK
ROGER PLUM
ADA FARRELL
BILL FARRELL
BOB MATTINGLY
SUE MATTINGLY
HAL VERB
TOM SANDERS
BILL KEZEL
VIRGINIA KEZEL
BRIAN SHANNON
DOROTHY WHITE
JEFF WHITE
CAROLYN SHELLEY

[redacted] b7D

Joint Branch Membership
Meeting of SWP, 7/28/63

San Francisco, California
8/2/63

Chairman was NICK JAMES who stated that we will hear reports from the SWP convention held last week in New York. ASHER HARER came to the platform stating that there would be three reports today: (1) The International Question by ASHER HARER (2) The Sino-Soviet Dispute by CAROLYN SHELLEY (3) Political Committee Report by HAYDEN PERRY. Report #4 on the Negro Question would be by JOAN JORDAN but will be presented at a later date because it is a rather lengthy report. According to ASHER HARER, the convention was held at the Empire Hotel, New York. There was a seating capacity of 600 people but only 400 people showed up at any one time. There are about 32 National Committee members. From the Bay Area, the National Committee members are:

PAUL MONTAUK
ASHER HARER
RAY SPARROW

About 42 internal bulletins have been written on the International Question. The convention approved for reunification of all Trotskyites tendencies throughout the world. Since there will be a reunification of Trotskyites, there will be a new fourth international drawn up. The SWP in the United States under the Vorhees Act is not allowed to participate in the World Movement, however, it sends observers to the World Movement meetings in Europe. The New York Branch has a member by the name of BOB BERNUM, who is also on the Executive Committee and is an intellectual linguist of seven languages and also has a photographic mind, and has been taught by MURRAY WEISS for the past five years in New York. FRANCES JAMES of San Francisco declined to become a National Committee member. The average age attending the convention was 37. The eldest person was Mr. CANNON, 81; the youngest was 16 years of age. There were two minorities represented at the convention, the Wohlforth-Mage Tendency and the Jim Robertson Tendency.

It was brought out on the convention floor that JIM ROBERTSON had previously sent Political Committee minutes of the SWP to a Mr. HALEY of the Socialist Labor League, who later sent them to England where these minutes were published in the papers. JIM ROBERTSON now has forwarded to FARRELL DOBBS of New York all material he sent to HALEY, but not material someone else offered for publishing.

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Joint Branch Membership
Meeting of SWP, 7/28/63

San Francisco, California
8/2/63

ASHER HARER quoted from Internal Bulletin #24, stating resolutions based on the International Question. Prior to the convention, a representative from the World Movement conferred with the Political Committee in New York on what steps shall be taken in order to expedite the revolution movement to a faster pace.

CAROLYN SHELLEY reported on the Sino-Russian Question presenting the WILLIAM F. WARD opinion and the ARNIE SWABACK opinion. SWABACK believes that MAO is more of a revolutionist than Trotsky was since the Sino-Russian split. WARD does not go along with SWABACK on this idea and believes that MAO does not carry a Trotsky line in China but one of peaceful co-existence. The WARD tendency has characterized the Cuban dictatorship as a deformed workers state. ASHER HARER stated also that guerrilla warfare was most important for the CASTRO Regime during the time they were fighting the BATISTA Regime.

HAYDEN PERRY presented the Political report. In New York, TOM CAREY carried the weight for the majority whereas MYRA WEISS talked for the minority. CAREY is interested in having the SWP engage in local and state election campaigns. Nothing has been acted on here in San Francisco on SAM JORDAN'S campaign for Mayor, however, the Political Committee in New York has all the data on it and will send a reply to the San Francisco SWP Branch Organizer. Their reply will either support or not support the SAM JORDAN campaign.

MYRA WEISS will attend the Political Committee meeting in New York and will submit any resolutions or amendments that seem feasible in reorganizing the Political Committee. The Political Committee in New York has not been functioning properly because of disoriented personnel and faction fights. It was FARRELL DOBBS who brought this before the floor of the convention.

MARGO DEMIS stated that a Catholic priest has returned recently from Japan, who previously lived in Communist Red China. This priest is very liberal and does not attempt to convert people to Catholicism, yet understands the way of life of the Chinese people in China. The Executive Committee will attempt to take up the matter of interviewing the Catholic priest for a non-public meeting. BILL KEZEL stated that he has been in Red

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China and could give a better idea of what is going on in China than a Catholic priest. RUTH HARER commented that having a Catholic priest speak would be like inviting the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

ASHER HARER stated that BOB BERNUM of New York may come out on tour to the west coast in a few months.

Tentatively, JOAN JORDAN will present her convention report on the Negro struggle at the Oakland SWP Branch in Oakland, Sunday, August 4, 1963, at 1:00 p.m. On Friday, August 2, 1963, JOAN JORDAN will present a public talk on Peru at the Oakland SWP Headquarters. Chairman for this meeting will be BRIAN SHANNON. On August 2, 1963, there also will be a joint SWP Executive meeting at the home of BOB MATTINGLY in Berkeley, California.

CONNIE HANN announced that GLORIA RICHARDSON, Negro leader from Cambridge, Maryland, will speak at a mass rally, Friday night, July 29, 1963, 8:00 p.m., at the Gethsemane Church of God and Christ, 560 Haight Street, San Francisco. RICHARD AOKI stated that he has 1000 leaflets to distribute here in San Francisco on the RICHARDSON talk and rally.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-52003) DATE: 8/22/63

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: CURT
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Documentation

[redacted] 7/26/63 CURT Mtg., Stiles Hall, Berkeley, Calif. 8/12/63 SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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Informant report is set out on attached pages verbatim.

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1 - 100-44439	JAMES PETRAS
1 - 100-48060	BRIAN SHANNON
1 - 100-45975	HOWARD DACHSLAGER
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1 - 100-46080	LAURIE CASTELL
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Place: Stiles Hall
Bancroft & Dana Sts.
Berkeley, California

Time: July , 1963; 8:00 pm

(note) The scheduled meeting of the W.E.B. DuBois Club at Stiles Hall for this night did not take place.

There was a meeting from about 8:00 to 10:00 pm of a "Welcoming Committee" to welcome back the students who left the Bay Area to go to Cuba.

Scene: There are efforts being made to co-ordinate various sympathetic groups and "independents" to instigate plans for favorable publicity for the students who went to Cuba. The object for this meeting was to discuss ways and means to carry out this plan.

Attendance: The group consisted of about 48 persons with an average age of about 36 years old. The group seemed divided between students in the late 20s and couples in their late 40s. The older couples seemed to be the parents of those who went to Cuba from this area. Among the group were the following known: James Petrus, Brian Shannon, Richard Aoki and Howard Doschlagger (very active in civil rights movement 2 years ago)
The following unknown persons seemed to be parents of those who went to Cuba and spoke at the group: Mrs. Costell, who introduced herself as the mother of Laurie Costell who went to Cuba, Jan Milton who introduced himself as a parent of a student who went to Cuba, and Harry Flemming who, I believe, introduced himself with an indication that he had two daughters who went to Cuba.

Observation: Groups such as this are being organized to publicize this Cuban trip for the purpose of A) Focusing attention and sympathy for those who went so as to minimize or abort any government reprisal action. Also, this one purpose has the orientation of using this publicity for gaining legal defense should there be any legal action taken, b) the purpose of using the students for eye witnesses of the "Success of the Cuban Social Experiment", and c) the purpose of using whatever action is taken against these students as propaganda against the government for the advance of the "Free Right to Travel" groups.

These purposes are the manifestations of the three major factions that compose this group, that is 1.) Friends and relatives and mainly parents who may be indifferent to the Cuban situation but are sincerely concerned as to what may happen when they return. 2.) Groups and independents who wish to use this event for gaining favorable publicity for Cuba by using the testimony of the heroic students who dared to risk great consequences to see for themselves the great social experiment which is unique in our hemisphere. 3.) There seems to be another faction that is different from if only slightly from (2) which is a group who almost seem indifferent to what happens to the students or even what they have to say good or bad about Cuba. This group seems only concerned with the right to travel anywhere in the world. So although they may be joined for a common purpose there is some friction. There's talk from group 1. that groups 2 and 3 may exploit the action taken against these students only to gain there own ends.

A few still believe that it may possible for those who avoid publicity that they may be able to get back into the country without their identity being known. So one person brought out that these should be given the right of privacy in their venture. So another person would say that this is impossible and why not have them all come back as a group and face up to the situation as this would be better publicity and thus may make it easier to defend etc.

There was strong evidence that there is communication between at least one member of the student group in Cuba, and someone in New York, as a few of the plans of the individual students were made known that were not even available to

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the parents or to friends who had written or sent telegrams and recieved no replies. The man who announced some of these plans i.e., one student wanted to fly and slip into the country and go to Chicago and establish evidence that he had been in that area during the time of the Cuban trip. This is the plan of several, to probably just come across the border of Canada or Mexico and slip right into a kind of "just roming around the country" life. The man who was giving this information was challenged for its source and authenticity of which he declined to give.

The meeting took on new and wild enthusiasim when a girl, I believe who was idendified as Nina Landsdow (Landow, Lmadowska?), from San Francisco "Opposition" announced plans by her group to gain favorable publicity in (her words) C. B. DeMill proportions for the first student who comes back into this area by plane. Plans call for a large motorcade to go out to the airport and have a gala welcome. She expressed great concern that this welcome was to be a public publicity stunt that T.V. channels 4,5, and 7 wouldn't want to miss and that it was to be an exception to the usual drab ugly leftest type demonstrations. The welcome is supposed to have in addition to the motorcade several floats, a Free Right to Travel float, a "Lets See for Ourselves" float, one float may have a girl in a bathing suit who will be elected as "Miss Free Right to Travel" The motorcade, after having a known celebrity (Sterling Hayden, V. Hallinan etc. were mentioned as possibles) greet the student, is to leave the airport and come into San Francisco and go down a section of Market street where children on one of the floats were to release balloons and dip bubble blowing devices into solution and fill the air with blowing bubbles. If this sounds fantastic, I shouldn't mention the plans for the belly dancer that is supposed to give a show at the final meeting place where a bring-your-own-bottle party is supposed to terminate the parade. The final spot won't be announced until the day of action. Her proposals cracked up the entire group. Many asked again and again if they were really serious. When someone started to criticize her flamboyant plans she angrily retorted that old fashion leftest soberness was the reason why the U.S. was still a Right Wing Capitalist country. San Francisco "Opposition" seems to be going ahead with their plans with great enthusiasim and she may have picked up a greater than average order for assistence from this group. However, there may be difficulty in that they fail to win the confidence of the various support groups, especially the one group who has information as to who is returning where and when. At this time they don't seem to have this confidence of a united protest, but they are going ahead with plans on the faith that at the proper time they will be notified when they can demonstrate as this demonstration will probably be used as the kick-off for raising defence money for possible government prosecutions.

As for future such trips, there seems to be a wait and see attitude. However it seems likely that another elaborate all-expenses-paid trip will not be in the offering if the U.S. decides to ignore the incident as many would then want to do the knowing that nothing would happen to them, but then it would not be necessary for such trips to be free. If serious action is taken against these students then there will be probably more such trips organized on elaborate scales to make it easier for professional protesters to make the trip.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929)

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Re San Francisco airtel dated 8/19/63 and Bureau airtel to San Francisco 8/23/63.

SF 2496-S was interviewed on 8/26/63, at which time he advised that he is being expected to attend the West Coast Vacation School (WCVS), during the 9/6-8/63 session by the Berkeley Local of the YSA in order that he might lead a discussion on civil rights for the entire west coast. He stated that he feels this will enhance his chances of being appointed to the national committee of the YSA and further advised that the members of the local branch have indicated that they will help him with his expenses on this trip.

The informant expects to leave for the WCVS immediately upon returning from the YSA National Convention although he is not yet certain as to the method of travel from Chicago back to the west coast.

Bureau authority is requested to allow SF 2496-S to attend the WCVS in view of the importance of his attendance in relation to his future position within the YSA. Inasmuch as he will probably be helped on his expenses by the YSA, no request for funds is being submitted at this time.

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(2) - San Francisco

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Airtel

To: SAC, San Francisco (134-1929)

From: Director, FBI (134-10010)

SF 2496-S

Reairtel dated 8/27/63 requesting the Bureau to reconsider its decision denying authority to send SF 2496-S to the West Coast Vacation School (WCVS).

The Bureau has carefully reconsidered your request. Available information indicates that attendance of SF 2496-S at the WCVS is unwarranted and could jeopardize his security informant status. Therefore, authority is denied to send SF 2496-S to the WCVS.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-52003) DATE: 8/31/63

FROM : [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO UPHOLD RIGHT TO TRAVEL
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DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] (CURT) meeting 8/27/63 SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C
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Attached is Xerox copy of informant report.

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1 - 134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
1 - 100-44439 (JIM PETRASO
1 - 100-51984 (SUE SMITH)
1 - 100-45319 (KIPP DAWSON)
1 - 100 (JEFFREY GORDON)
1 - 100 (LINCOLN KILLIAN)
1 - 100 (Mrs. KILLIAN)

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Ameeting of the Students Committee to Uphold the Right to travel (CURT) was held from 8 to 10 PM. on 8/26/63 at [redacted] in [redacted] About 30-35 attended and most appeared enthusiastic. Gordon chaired the meeting and introduced Jim Petras as chairman and implied that he and Petras initiated the Students Committee at Berkeley. b7D

Strong emphasis was placed on the non-political nature of CURT. Those of all political ideas were welcomed and it was the right to travel anywhere and not just Cuba that was pointed out as the aim of the Committee. A second purpose of the Committee was to do whatever possible to protect the returning students from prosecution.

A rally in San Francisco is planned September 21 and a welcoming party is scheduled for that evening. The Committee is planning forums and lectures to let returning students express their views on the right ot travel and conditions in Cuba. Committees were set up to contact faculty and other organizational sponsors and literature tables are planned beginning this week.

Others noted attending the meeting were Sue Smith (who drew up literature passout schedules), Richard Aoki, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Killian. The next meeting was scheduled at 2904 Regent, 3rd floor (Killian's apartment) on 9/3/63. Miss Kipp Dawson was mentioned as executive secretary of the Committee.

Gordon was seen participating (lecturing) in an anti-violence Viet-Nam rally at Bancroft and Telegraph at noon on 8/27/63.

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE August 19, 1963

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred thirty nine dollars, and no cents,

($ 139.00), which money is to be paid by me on 8/26/63

to SF 2496-S

for information concerning the case entitled expenses & YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, SF 100-43450; SWP DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380;

$20.00 Transportation-special assessment to send a deligate to SWP National Convention
$10.00 Fund drive for Comm. for the Right to Travel
$9.00 Entertainment
$39.00 Total

Services $100.00 and expenses $39.00 paid.
($25.00 withheld as income tax)

Signed: [redacted]
Special Agent

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Authority (date) Bulet 7-12-63

Period Covered by Payment 7-15-63--8-15-63

Authorization Checked Cam

Check Number 125

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 9/13/63 Item 3

Approved:

SAC

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20585)

DATE: 9/13/63

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-133479)

SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
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The following are informant reports concerning the recently held Third National Conference of the Young Socialist Alliance.

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(1-100-) (COMMITTEE TO AID BLOOMINGTON STUDENTS)

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7-Los Angeles (100-57253) (YSA) (RM)
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Description of Info	Third National Conference of YSA 8/31-9/2/63, 302 So. Canal St., Chicago, Illinois	
Date Received	9/4/63	
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A copy of informant's written report follows.

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NY 100-133479

Report Written Sept. 3, 1963

Report on Third National Confrence of Y.S.A.
302 S. Canal Street
Chicago

Total attendance: 145
Y.S.A. Members: 111

Delegates

Boston

(1) DAVE S.
(2) JOAN P.
(3) JUDY P.
(4) GUS HOROWITZ

Baltimore

(5) ROGER SHEPPARD
(6) GARY C.
(7) TOBY R.

Detroit

(8) PAUL L.
(9) DANNY R.

N.Y.

(10) JACK MARSH
(11) ROLAND SHEPPARD
(12) KEN SCHILMAN
(13) BONNIE WEINSTEIN
(14) CARMEN A.
(15) KATHY E.
(16) AL SPANFELDNER

N.Y. Alternates

(17) SEAN
(18) DEBBIE WEINSTEIN
(19) TONI TRAINER
(20) IRVING KIRSCH

Delegates

Chicago

(22) JOEL BRYTON
(23) LOU J.
(24) JOYCE
(25) BOB STUART

Minnesota

(26) DOUG JESSE (Carlton College)
(27) JOHN B.
(28) GEORGE L.
(29) BOB

San Francisco

(30) JIM NIXON
(31) ROBBIN (W. Female)

Berkeley

(32) RICHARD A.
(33) JOHN B.
(34) JACK W.

Los Angeles

(35) MIKE A.
(36) LES EVANS

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Other Members Present

(37) JACK BARNES (Chicago) } Husband & Wife
(38) BETSY BARNES (Chicago) }

(39) JULIO (Los Angeles)
(40) LUKE TUPP (Wayne University) member of UHURU radical Negro group from Detroit
(41) CHARLES JOHNSON - Detroit (member of UHURU)
(42) MELISSA - New York
(43) CAROL & MAXINE JACINSKI, 1421 E. 60th St.,
(44) Chicago believe last name has been changed to JASON.
(45) LESLIE MAYO EVANCHETCH
4300 Garrison Blvd.
Baltimore, Md.
(46) STEVE S., Boston (Parents members of CP - according to PETE CAMEJO)
(47) TONI - Toronto, Canada, (White female, glasses, brown hair)
(48) ART BROWN - Canada (Toronto)
(49) WILL - Canada) possibly
(50) MITCH - Canada) Toronto
(51) SUZANNE - Chicago (took care of sleeping accomodations for members).
(52) MIKE & JANETTE (married,
(53) from California)
(54) JAMIE (White female, 5'3", long brown hair, goes to school in El Camino, California)
(55) JAN GARRETT - East Lansing, Michigan
(56) HAROLD REAPE - one of Monroe, N.C. defendants believe living at Fulton & Lafeyette Sts in Bedford Stuyvesant Section of Brooklyn
(57) LEROY MACRAE
(58) PAULINE GROININGER - Bloomington, Indiana (In charge of raising money for a lawyer for Bloomington defendants)
(59) RALPH LEVITT)
(60) TOM MORGAN) Bloomington Defendants
(61) JIM BINGHAM)

Members from N.Y.

(62) PHIL
(63) NORM ABRAMOFF
(64) CHARLOTTE
(65) ROGER AARONS
(66) LORETTA KONSTAN
(67) MARTY CARP
(68) FRED
(69) DAVE KONSTAN
(70) SYLVIA
(71) MIKE
(72) BOB (Negro, 6'4)
(73) THADD
(74) SALLY
(75) LYNNE HARPER
(76) PETE CAMEJO
(77) BARRY SHEPPARD
(78) WILLIAM F. WARD - member of S.W.P.
(79) Three members of Black Muslims (one was WALTER X)
(80) ANTIOCH was represented by: ROGER
(81) ROD- Cleveland - mentioned the infiltration of Shaker Heights High by S.P.U.
(82) MADISON: JERRY & PAUL, DICK ROBERTS
(83)
(84) BILL HOLLOWAY or HATHAWY of N.Y.
(85) Philadelphia: SHIRLEY STOUTE
(86) WILL (Madison)
(87) RICARDO (Berkeley)
(88) HOWARD (Chicago)
(89) ABEL - do not know where he comes from

Other individuals attending

Report Written Sept. 4, 1963

Third National Conference of Y.S.A.
302 S. Canal Street
Chicago Held Labor Day Weekend 1963

1) Presiding Committee

a) JACK BARNES
b) BETSY BARNES
c) BARRY SHEPPARD
d) PETE CAMEJO
e) LEROY MC RAE
f) LES EVANS

Sat. Aug 31, 1963

1) Area Reports

All areas report dropping of minority & the recruitment of 1 or 2 members since the last convention. Many locals had drops in membership.

For the majority of the conference members spoke on the topics of the Negro question, Majority & Minority conflict & Bloomington defense case. On the following pages are various remarks on these topics by different members.

1) LES EVANS (California) in his denunciation of the minority. The minority has not stood up for CASTRO or BEN BELLA of Algeria. He says if there is a revolution & the leader has no ties with the east or west we should ally ourselves with them. You just cant say they are capitalist as in the case of BEN BELLA or CASTRO because tomorrow these countries can become workers states.

JIM NIXON (San Francisco) - must try to learn & understand the Negroes & minority groups.

BARRY SHEPPARD - tells the minority; in the future we will work together as a whole unit & there will be no more factionalism.

ROGER SHEPPARD - stands up for BARRY SHEPPARD's attack on minority loyalty.

LEROY MC RAE - Y.S.A. should share in the leadership of the Black revolt.

LUKE TRIPP- from UHURU

1) Repute all types of Americanism
2) This country not for Black Man
3) Integration is artificial

SHIRLEY STOUTE - We all agree that freedom for the Negro can't be achieved under Capitalism.

JACK BARNES on the Peace Pamphlet -

He asked "What is the key task? Prevent nuclear war & disarming imperialists. Best for preventing U.S. from causing a nuclear war is by helping to cause internal conflicts.

Strategy

1) Confidence
2) Demorialization & sympathy - set back time table of capitalist imperialism.
3) Anti-war sentiment
4) Soviet might
5) Negro revolt helps push back time table of capitalistic imperialism.
6) Awakening of students on campuses.
7) Long run have working class to revolt. Then socialist victory.
8) PAULINE GROININGER spoke on raising funds for Bloomington defense case. Mentioned possibility of raising dues for lawyer costs. Also vigorous selling of militant. Try to get college students & college professors to back them up.

PETE CAMEJO - Main groups of priority

1) Developing of revolutionary cadre, recruitment, protection of our cadre. Building of Y.S.A.

a) Bloomington defense case is top priority
b) Negro struggle primary external work
c) Work in peace organizations & student organizations.

HAROLD REAPE - commented upon self defense.

Vote on peace pamphlet was 28-2 for its printing.

2) a) Amendments passed

Members can not come into Y.S.A. above age of 27.

b) Provision for national membership means being able to go from one local to another with all membership rights.

c) Voting for new where we stand.

All amendments were voted upon & passed.

At various times JACK MARSH, PETE CAMEJO, BARRY SHEPPARD mentioned that what we really want to do is overthrow the govt with the backing of the workers & make this country a socialist state.

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Third National Conference of Y.S.A.
302 S. Canal St. Chicago, Ill.
Total amount of people present - 145
Y.S.A. members present - 111

Delegates

Los Angeles

1. MIKE G.
2. LES EVANS

San Francisco

1. ROBIN (white female)
2. JIM NIXON

Minnestota (city unkown - probably Minneapolis)

1. BOB
2. JOHN B.
3. GEORGE L.
4. DOUG J. (goes to Carlton)

Madison

1. GERRY P.
2. WILL R.
3. DICK ROBERTS

Berkeley

1. RICHARD A.
2. JACK W.
3. JOHN B.

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Chicago

1. BOB STUART
2. HOWARD
3. JOYCE
4. LOU J.
5. JOEL B.

Boston

1. GUS H.
2. DAVE S.
3. JUDY P.
4. JOAN P.

Balt. Md.

1. GARY C.
2. TOBY R.

Detroit

1. PAUL L.
2. DAN R.

East Lansing, Mich.

1. JAN GARRETT

New York

1. JACK MARSH
2. ROLAND SHEPPARD
3. KEN SHILMAN
4. BONNIE
5. CARMEN A.
6. KATHY E.
7. AL S.
8. DAVE KONSTAN
9. PHIL

Other Members Present:

New York

1. BARRY SHEPPARD
2. PETE CAMEJO
3. MELISSA
4. DEBBIE
5. TONI
6. SEAN
7. SYLVIA
8. MIKE
9. ROGER AARONS
10. IRVING
11. FRED
12. BOB
13. LORETTA KONSTAN
14. LYNN

Chicago

1. JACK BARNES
2. BETSY BARNES
3. SUZANNE
4. CAROL JACINSKI) Changed name to JASON. They live
5. MAXINE JACINSKI) at 1421 E. 60th St. Chicago, Ill.

Other Cities

1. JIM BINGHAM)
2. RALPH LEVITT) Bloomington Defendants
3. TOM MORGAN)
4. SHIRLEY STOUTE (Philadelphia)
5. ROGER SHEPPARD (Balt.)
6. JULIO (Los Angeles)
7. MITCH (Toronto)
8. WILLIAM (Toronto)
9. ART BROWN (Toronto)
10. STEVE (Boston. Parents are members of CP)
11. JERRY) Both from Madison
12. PAUL)

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13. ROGER (Antioch)
14. ROD (Cleveland)
15. LUKE TRIPP (UHURU)
16. JAMIE (El Camino)
17. MIKE) Married & from Calif.
18. JANET)
19. HAROLD REAPE (One of the Monroe Defendants)
20. WILLIAM F. WARDE (SWP)
21. THADD (N.Y.)
22. LEROY MC RAE
23. PAULINE GROININGER (Bloomington)
24. CHARLES JOHNSON (Detroit)
25. TONI (Canada)
26. WALTER X (Member of Black Muslims. Was with 2 other members.
27. CARMEN (Negro female from N.Y.)
28. NORMA (MELISSA's cousin)
29. JOHN VALEO (Berkeley)
30. RICARDO (From West Coast Berkeley)
31. LESLIE EVANCHECK (Balt. Md.)

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Third National Conference of Y.S.A.
302 S. Canal St.
Chicago, Ill.
Held 8/31/63 to 9/2/63

Presiding Committee

1. BARRY SHEPPARD
2. PETE CAMEJO
3. LEROY MC RAE
4. JACK BARNES
5. BETSY BARNES
6. LES EVANS

Secretary - KATHY (from N.Y.)

The Third National Conference of the Y.S.A. discussed the following:

1. How each YSA local has done since the last convention?
2. The debate between the minority & the majority.
3. The "Black Revolt." How to help it & use it to the YSA's advantage.
4. The Bloomington Defendants. What it means to all YSA members? How to help the defendants? (TOMMORGAN, JIM BINGHAM, & RALPH LEVITT).
5. How to get new members?

I. How each YSA local has done since the last convention?

There was one speaker from each of the locals telling about their particular situation. That is, the number of members they now have, & their possibility of recruiting more members, & where. These speaches were called - area reports.

All of the area reports indicated that recruitment was coming by one's & two's. These new YSA members were for the most part coming off the college campus. And it was agreed that the YSA should concentrate on the campus for recruits, but not to ignore other sources.

2. The debate between the minority & the majority.

The minority made two speeches; One by ROGER AARONS, & one by DAVE KONSTAN. Afer these two speeches by the minority, the majority took over & really "sounded them out." Here is the jist of what the majority had to say.

BARRY SHEPPARD - From now on the minority will have to follow the majority & that factionalism will stop now. This was said very emphatically.

JIM BINGHAM - If the minority wants to go down south to recruit Negroes, let them. But he also said that they shouldn't ask for help when they get thrown in jail.

LES EVANS - LES denounced the minority for not supporting BEN BELLA of Algeria or CASTRO of Cuba. He said that in any revolution where capitalists might be overthrown the YSA must try & help the revolutionaries.

MELISSA - Its a farce to send people down south.

SHIRLEY STOUTE - Speaking for the minority said that "We all agree that freedom for negroes can not be achieved under capitalism." She was trying to keep things cool. She repeated minority position that the YSA should send members into the south.

3. The "Black Revolt" How to help it & use it to the YSA's advantage.

The majority part of the YSA agrees that before the YSA can get the negro people to follow their line the YSA must first get to understand the negroes who are in revolt.

JACK MARSH - We must first prove ourselves with deeds before they will listen to us talk.

LUKE TRIPP (UHURU)

A. This country is not for Black man.
B. Integration is artificial under capitalism.
C. Repute all types of Americanism.

LEROY MC RAE - The YSA should share in the leadership of the Black Revolt.

JIM NIXON - We must talk the language of the minority groups before they can understand us.

HAROLD REAPE - He believes the Negroes should use self-defense.

4. The Bloomington Defendants

BARRY SHEPPARD - Bloomington Defendants gets top priority over everything else.

PAULINE GROININGER - "We must try & get money from college students & professors to help the case."

PETE CAMEJO - If we don't back up the Bloomington Defendants & win the case we won't be able to get any more recruits into the YSA. They'll be afraid that the same thing might happen to them.

5. How to get new members?

It was agreed that the best way to get new members was to show that the YSA could protect the members that they already have. This would then mean that the YSA would have to get the Bloomington Defendants clear.

Another good way to get recruits would be to sell the Militant.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on September 10, 1963, that the Third National Convention of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) was held August 31, to September 2, 1963, at 302 South Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Approximately 35 delegates were present, each YSA Local being allowed one delegate for each five members. Approximately 120 observers and fraternal delegates were also in attendance.

On Saturday, August 31, 1963, at 10:00 a.m., the convention commenced with the election of a presidium, the body of which would govern over the convention as a whole.

The following individuals were elected to the presidium:

BARRY SHEPPARD, National Chairman, YSA;

LEROY MC RAE, National Organizational Secretary, YSA;

PETER CAMEJO;

JACK BARNES;

BETSY BARNES.

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Prior to the convention, itself, a plenum of the national committee was held.

In addition to the members of the national committee, representatives from the Regional Eastern Section, Midwestern Section and the Far West were present. The second point on the agenda, subsequent to the election of a presidium was the discussion of minor changes in the constitution for the benefit of the constitution committee. There was a discussion on the exact mechanics of the convention, insofar as parliamentary procedures were concerned.

Following this, seating of fraternal delegates from the following organizations took place:

UHURU - A Detroit Black Nationalist Organization.

Members at large - Cleveland and Antioch, Ohio; San Diego, California, and other areas where no local of the YSA exists.

Fraternal delegates from Toronto, Canada.

Negro History Club of Chicago, Illinois.

Afro-American Association.

Nation of Islam, Chicago.

(10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Seating of delegates).

The delegates recognized by the Credentials Committee were as follows:

Boston:

DAVE S., JOAN P., and GUS H.

New York: "

CARMEN A., KATHY D., JACK MARSH, ALAN S., KEN S, ROLAND SHEPPARD, BONNIE W., and an unknown individual.

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Baltimore:

GARY C., and TOBY R.

Detroit:

PAUL LEDEKO (ph) and DANNY ROSENSHEIM (ph).

Chicago:

JOE B., JOYCE D., RUTH J., BORIS S., and HOWARD S.

Minneapolis:

DON B. and DOUG S.

Madison:

JERRY V., and an unknown individual.

San Francisco:

JIM NIXON and ROBIN MIGHELL.

Berkeley:

RICHARD AOKIE and JOHN BELISLE

Chicago:

JACK WEISS.

Los Angeles:

MIKE GELDMAN, HALKETT ALLEN, and LES EVANS.

The delegates represented, on the basis of one delegate for each five YSA members from 150 to 200 YSA members throughout the United States, inasmuch as some locals had more than five members for each delegate, but insufficient to warrant an additional delegate and many members at large were not represented by delegates.

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(10:30 to 11:00 a.m. - Organization of the Convention).

(1) Electing of presidium by general body.

(2) Adoption of convention agenda.

(3) Adoption of conference schedule.

(4) Election of conference secretaries.

(5) Election of Credentials Committee.

(6) Election of Constitution Committee.

(7) Adoption of convention rules.

(8) Motion on fraternal delegates.

(9) Election of Nominating Committee.

(11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Area Reports).

Los Angeles - MIKE GELDMAN

The YSA in Los Angeles has recently sponsored a socialist candidate at UCLA. This constituted quite an achievement at UCLA.

Madison - JERRY V.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, has been a strong Stalinist stronghold, but the YSA has been making great progress on the campus. Previously, the University of Wisconsin has been a focal point of activity for second generation Reds, but their influence has waned while YSA influence has increased.

Antioch College - ROGER --------

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Under the leadership of ART MAGLIN, a YSA Local is now in existence at Antioch College.

Cleveland - BOB W.

Toronto - ART B.

The YSA Local in Toronto has approximately 17 members of which half are young workers and the remainder are students.

Through necessity in an effort to intervene in Canadian politics and infiltrate the New Democratic Youth, the YSA in Canada dissolved its public image in order to recruit from this new mass organization. Despite constant harrassment, red baiting and witch hunting within the New Democratic Youth, the YSA is still growing in Canada.

San Francisco - JIM NIXON

San Francisco is in poor shape from an organizational viewpoint, as despite having many talented members in the local, they are unable to coordinate their activities. Despite these handicaps, the YSA is in virtual political control of the San Francisco State College campus. Much of the energy of the local is being concentrated at the present time on the campaign of SAM JORDAN, an independent Negro for Mayor of San Francisco.

Minnesota - CAROL AND GEORGE --------

The young Stalinists, because of a lack of a national organization, are unable to represent a formidable opponent on campus; and, as a result, YSA influence is growing.

Detroit - PAUL LEDAKO (Ph)

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In the field of civil rights, Detroit has been making tremendous gains as far as relationships with Negro organizations in the civil rights struggle are concerned. Detroit has succeeded in holding concrete joint action with the Nation of Islam (NOI) and UHURU.

Chicago - KEN S.

Through the intense colonizing efforts of JACK and BETSY BROWN, the Chicago Local is one of the largest in the nation and is serving as the base of operations for colonizing in the Midwest and coordinating activities of nearby locals. The membership of the Chicago Local increased from six to thirty members since the second national convention, the members having a high quality of capability. Northwestern University has been the major source of recruitment.

Berkeley - JOHN BELISLE

After an intense factional struggle, the Berkeley Local is now beginning to re-organize itself for operation in the fall semester. Because of the factional struggle, outward constructive work on the part of the local was not performed. With the new regime and a cadre that has been tested, prospects seen excellent.

Boston - DAVE S.

Much of the activity of the Boston Local revolved around the involvement in the Student Peace Union, which is a going concern in the East, and which has been drawing a positive response from high school students and involvement with BAGS, a Boston Black Nationalist group concerned with civil rights. Boston has approximately 20 members in its Local.

Baltimore

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The Baltimore Local, which was created by dissolving the providence local, serves as the major link between the YSA work in the North and contacts with Southern integrationist organizations. Recently the YSA Local was mobilized to engage in civil rights demonstrations in Cambridge, Maryland. As a result of the fine work done by the YSA in these demonstrations, GLORIA RICHARDSCN, civil rights leader in Maryland, sent a representative from Cambridge to the YSA convention to observe what the YSA was doing in the field of civil rights.

Philadelphia - SHIRLEY S.

The Philadelphia Local has five members, plus LEROY MC RAE.

East Lansing

There is a possibility of a YSA Local being formed in Michigan State University within the next six months.

Bloomington - TOM MORGAN

MORGAN did not go into many details, as a special section of the convention had been set aside to discuss the Bloomington trial.

(1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Lunch).

(2:30 to 3:30 p.m.- Report on Peace Pamphlet).

Recognizing the need for a new pamphlet dealing with the question of peace for national distribution, JACK BARNES of Chicago and others had prepared and submitted another document to supersede the previous YSA pamphlet on peace," The Fight Against War, which had been prepared by SHANE MAGE. Twenty-eight delegates voted for approval and two delegates representing the minority faction voted against.

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(3:30 to 5:00 p.m. - Discussion of the Peace Pamphlet).

It appeared that the objections of the minority faction delegates were based solely on their refusal to approve anything that was in contradiction of viewpoints of the minority faction.

(5:00 to 5:30 p.m. - A summary by JACK BARNES).

(5:30 to 7:00 p.m. - Dinner).

(7:00 to 7:30 p.m. - BETSY BARNES reported on the "Where We Stand" document, which is contained in the YSA Discussion Bulletin, Volume seven, Number one, July, 1963. Voting for - 27 delegates; against - two delegates, representing the minority faction. The basic political program of the YSA, as contained in this document, is as follows:

(1) Support of the Cuban Revolution and its leadership.

(2) The call for a formation of an independent political party to oppose the Republican and Democratic Parties.

(3) Denunciation of the persecution of students with divergent political opinion and upholding of academic freedom.

(4) Full support of the Negro struggle in all its phases.

(5) Defense of all colonial revolutions against Western Imperialism.

(6) Defense of the Soviet Union as a workers state but opposition to Stalinist Bureaucracy.

(7) Opposition to the war drives of the Western Imperialists and the critical support of peace organizations and movements.

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(7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - Discussion.

(9:00 to 9:15 p.m. - Summary.

The two minority delegates strenuously opposed the adoption of the new "Where We Stand" document as submitted by the present National Executive Committee (NEC). In form, they attacked the document on the basis that it was holding to "petty bourgeois influence," but it was obvious that the real nature of their difference with the NEC was the fact that they represented the individual who wrote the original "Where We Stand" founding declaration document several years ago. Theirs' was not a political fight in the true sense but was based primarily on personal antagonisms.

It was pointed out by those voting in favor of the new document that the original document neglected to identify the YSA with the class struggle in America, and identified the YSA with the Marxist tradition of LENIN, TROTSKY, LUXEMBURG and LIEBKNECHT. An accurate outline of the YSA position demanded that both concepts be included. It was pointed out that the original version of the "Where We Stand," with its foreign ring, was used by Prosecutor HOADLEY at Bloomington to attack the YSA as an un-American organization in the All-American City. It would have helped if the YSA could have pointed to a phrase about Indiana's own EUGENE V. DEBS in its statement of principles. Also, the actual program of the YSA today is much closer to the full TROTSKYIST Program than it is to the founding declaration. Consequently, the statement of principles needed to be brought up to the level of the actual program.

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10:00 to 11:00

The Negro Struggle Majority Report, "Youth and the Black Revolt," which was the NEC draft resolution, presented by LEROY MC RAE. This document is contained in the YSA Discussion Bulletin, Volume 7, Number 6, August 1963.

The main point in the majority position was the unconditional support of the Black Nationalists as represented by independent Black Nationalist organizations throughout the United States, such as the Afro-American Association, Uhuru, and the Nation of Islam, as well as lesser-known organizations throughout the country.

The Negro Struggle Minority Report, "The Negro Struggle and the Crisis of the Leadership," which is contained in YSA Discussion Bulletin, Volume 7, Number 5, August 1963, was presented by SHIRLEY STOUT. The main point of the minority position was the need for intervention in Southern civil rights' struggles by the sending of YSA members into the Deep South. This document also attacked the majority position of supporting the Black Nationalists on the grounds that the Black Nationalists were essentially petty bourgeois in orientation.

12:00 to 1:00 - Lunch

1:00 to 4:00 - Discussion on the Negro Struggle documents.

This discussion was the most-heated of the entire convention. Because of the recent and ever-changing activity in the Black Nationalist movement, even supporters of the majority document appeared to be confused and not fully able to comprehend its significance. The minority position took a dogmatic stand in their objections.

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4:00 to 4:30 - Minority Summary by SHIRLEY STOUT.

4:30 to 5:00 - Majority Summary.

The vote: 30 delegates for; 2 against.

Fraternal delegate Vote: 15 for; 2 against.

5:00 to 7:00 - Dinner.

7:00 to 8:00

Task and Perspectives Report, given by BARRY SHEPPARD. This document is contained in the YSA Discussion Bulletin, Volume 7, Number 2, July 1963.

The main point brought out in the Task and Perspectives Report was that the decline and isolation of the socialist movement, that was present during the 1950s, had come to an end. The Negro people and their drive for freedom, as well as the beginning of a realization among a small but growing number of students that Socialism offers a solution to the increasing contradictions of Capitalism, are indications of this revitalization of the socialist movement. As the revitalization of the mass working-class movement has yet to occur in this transitional period, youth have a crucial role to play between the revolutionary Socialists and the as yet un-radicalized young workers. Because of this, the YSA must have a definitive orientation toward involvement in the Student Union. This intervention on the campus should be a two-fold one of direct socialist activity, combined with work in broader student organizations.

The main crisis in campus work, whether directly as the YSA or within other student groups, should be on socialist education, propaganda, and recruitment. Recruitment remains a primary aim of each local. Working

on the campuses should be flexible, both in the approach to which organizations should be contacted, and how much effort should be put into a particular organization at a particular time, based upon objective needs and possibilities. Within the Negro movement militant youth organizations within which the YSA can involve itself have developed in the North and South in the field of civil rights. The YSA should seek to become allies of these groups, winning white students to the Negro cause and recruiting a young Negro cadre.

Vote for: 27

Against: None

One absent.

8:00 to 10:00

General discussion of the document, with which everyone seemed to be in agreement.

Monday, September 2, 1963

10:00 to 11:00 - Continuation of Discussion.

11:00 to 11:30 - Summary by BARRY SHEPPARD.

WILLIAM F. WARD presented a report on current defense cases. WARD stated that his work in the area of defense cases had started with the Moscow

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Trials of 1936-1938, going through the Minneapolis Trials of 1940, on through the celebrated STANLEY KUCHER Case, and now the Bloomington Case. WARD stated that the significance of the Bloomington Trial was that it heralds the opening of a general attack on the entire student movement. He stated that there was a very good possibility that the three Bloomington defendants would go to jail. This would place the YSA in an awkward position, as he stated a guilty verdict would indicate the YSA was unable to defend its own comrades and thus might as well close shop. He said that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) pledged its solidarity with the YSA in this case.

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DIANE KROEGER (ph) presented a short history of the events involved in the Bloomington Case. She stated that the primary task of the YSA was to defend the Bloomington defendants. She said that the national leadership was in full agreement that all other work, regardless of its importance, takes second place to that of defending the Bloomington students. She stated that each local should delegate its best comrades to permanent Committee to Aid the Bloomington Students (CABS) work, which should consist of propaganda and raising of defense funds.

She related that RALPH LEAVITT, one of the defendants, would be the acting head of CABS in their New York headquarters.

In the ensuing discussion period, practically everyone of the national leaders of the YSA spoke on the im-

portance of carrying out this work, and urged all delegates to go back to their respective locals with the message that the Bloomington defense was the primary task of the YSA.

Organizational Report - PETER CAMEJO.

This constituted a report on how the YSA had progressed since the last convention. Of the important points brought out were:

(1) Although there was no significant increase in the membership of the YSA since the last convention, there had been a great change in the individuals, constituting this membership with an accompanying improvement in the caliber of the average YSA member.

(2) The most significant event was the tremendous growth of the Midwest locals through the leadership of JACK and BETSY BARNES.

(3) The key to future development of the YSA is the emphasis that the YSA is building a revolutionary socialist youth cadre.

(4) The average age of YSA members is 22. The average age of delegates was 21 years, nine months. The average number of months in the YSA per delegates was 19 months.

The organizational Report was accepted unanimously.

5:00 - Singing of the Internationale.

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5:05 - Election of National Committee.

JACK BARNES presented the report of the Nominating Committee and prefaced it by saying that the criteria used in placing people on the Committee had been initiative, past experience, and their present role in the movement. Other things taken into consideration were the desire to create a female leadership and Negro leadership. He said that, of necessity, many leading comrades had been excluded because of a decrease in the size of the National Committee.

Members of the National Committee are:

BETSY BARNES -	Chicago
JACK BARNES -	Chicago
JOHN BELISLE -	Berkeley
JOHN VINCENT -	Minneapolis
JOE B. -	Chicago
PETER CAMEJO -	New York
STEVE CHASE -	Boston
LES EVANS -	Los Angeles
PAUL ADRIAN -	Bloomington
GUS HOROWITZ -	Boston
CARMEN JONES -	Boston
PAUL LEDAKO (ph) -	Detroit

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LEROY MC RAE -	Philadelphia
JACK MARSH -	New York
DANNY ROSENSHEIN (ph)-	Detroit
ALAN SHELLY -	Berkeley
BARRY SHEPPARD -	New York
ROGER SHEPPARD -	Baltimore
KEN SCHULMAN (ph) -	
MELISSA -	Sinclair, New York
SHIRLEY STOUT -	Philadelphia

Alternate members on the National Committee, in order of rank, are:

JIM BINGHAM -	New York
BOB ERNST -	Cleveland
LARRY SHUMAN -	Berkeley
JIM NIXON -	San Francisco
RALPH LEAVITT -	New York
TOM MORGAN -	Chicago
JOYCE DEROT (ph) -	Chicago
ROLAND SHEPPARD -	New York

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JAN GARRETT -	Detroit
MIKE GELDMAN -	Los Angeles
JOHN CHISHOLM (ph) -	Minneapolis
DICK ROBERTS -	Madison
ED HIGHSLES (ph) -	Chicago
GEORGE SELLERS -	Minneapolis
SUZANNE WEISS -	Chicago
JIM PETERSON -	San Francisco
AL STANFELDER -	New York
LINDA SHEPPARD -	Baltimore

A characterization of the Young Socialist Alliance is contained in the Appendix hereto.

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The May 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), Page 1, Column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled, "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA), was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nation-wide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, Page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 6, 1963, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October 1957 in New York City by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 6, 1963, that the YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP, through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC) and through an official SWP representative at all YSA NEC meetings. The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section of the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the Young Socialist Alliance is located at 125 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427226) DATE: 9/18/63

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SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
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OO: NEW YORK

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, 9/4/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a LHM setting forth the proceedings at the Third National Convention of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) held August 31, to September 2, 1963, in Chicago, Illinois.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-36519)

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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 9/4/63.

On 9/12/63, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally furnished to SAs [redacted] and RICHARD M. KIRBY a report concerning the Third National Convention of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) which was held 8/31/63 through 9/2/63 at 302 South Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois. This information was reduced to writing on 9/12/63 and is retained in Chicago file [redacted]. This report states as follows:

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5 - Los Angeles (100-57253) (YSA) (RM)
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1 - 100-48285 (WILLIAM F. WARDE)
1 - 100-49851 (EVELYN REED)
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2 - Milwaukee (100-13223) (YSA) (RM)
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1 - 100-131153 (BARRY SHEPPARD)
1 - 100-146365 (LEROY MC RAE)
1 - 100-137560 (PETE CAMEJO)
1 - 100-146543 (CARMEN (ANDERSON)
1 - 100-115760 (BOB DE VERNIA (DESVERNEY)
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1 - 100- (JOHNNIE SEPHUS)
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1 - 100-40328 (BOB ERNEST)
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1 - 100-40500 (LINDA BRITTON)
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1 - 100-40576 (WILLIAM MOFFETT)
1 - 100-40584 (MAXINE PARKER)
1 - 100-40278 (JOHN BRACEY)
1 - 100-40708 (National Afro-American Organization)
1 - 100- (JOE HENRY)
1 - 100- (JOHN BENSON)
1 - 100-35847 (TOM DENGLER)
1 - 100- (ROSETTA F -- DESDEX (s) N,F,5'-5", 135-140 lbs. brown skin, 20-21 yrs., Wilson Junior College)
1 - 100-40485 (HOWARD SEIVERS)
1 - 100-39793 (DAVE WULP)
1 - 100-39798 (BEVERLY WULP)
1 - 100- (BERNIE LNU--DESDEX (s)W,M, age 20, 5'9", 135 lbs. slim, black hair, slumps)
1 - 100- (CAROL LNU) (JACINSKI)

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Copies of this communication designated for JOHN BALLARD and JOHNNIE SEPHUS (ph) being furnished to New York for information as their city of residence is unknown and New York may be in a better position to ascertain this information.

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September 12, 1963
Chicago, Illinois

The Third National Convention of the Young Socialist Alliance was held August 31 through September 2, 1963, at 302 South Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois. Approximately 155 persons registered at the convention representing various sections of the United States and Canada. The average attendance at each session of the convention was approximately 100 persons.

On Saturday morning, August 31, 1963, the delegates were seated and the various convention committees were set up. It was decided to change the name of the meeting from convention to conference. Area reports of YSA activities were given by YSA leaders from the various YSA locals which were represented. In general, these activities included YSA attempts in these areas to work within the Student Peace Union and other student organizations on various college campuses for the purpose of recruitment of new YSA members and the establishment of inter-group relations between these organizations and the YSA.

The Chicago report was given by JOEL BRITTON who stated that the Chicago YSA held a "Trotsky school"

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during the summer to educate the YSA cadre in YSA principles. He stated that the Chicago YSA has been building YSA cadre by ones and twos and that the membership has increased considerably. He stated that they have had some activity with the SPU and have been participating in civil rights activities with other groups.

The Los Angeles report was given by MIKE G. (from UCLA) who stated that the YSA in the Los Angeles area has been active with the "Freedom Riders" and has participated in picketing with the Nation of Islam in a demonstration in Los Angeles.

GERRY PAUL from Madison, Wisconsin, stated that he is the only YSA member at Madison and that he has made efforts to recruit people into the YSA in the Madison area but stated that he needed help from other YSA locals.

An unknown individual gave the area report for Berkeley, California, stating that YSA members in that area are attempting to work with the SPU.

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ROGER SHEPPARD gave a brief report for the Baltimore local.

A brief report was given by an unknown individual for the New York City local during which it was pointed out that there is a need for more recruitment in this area.

DANNY ROSENSHINE gave a report for the Detroit local stating that the YSA there has proven that the YSA can work successfully with another group; he stated that the Detroit local has worked successfully with UHURU, which is a group of Negro students at Wayne University. He stated that the YSA had allowed this group to use its facilities and had helped them in other ways.

An unknown individual gave the area report for the Boston local stating that the YSA there is attempting to recruit from several schools in the Boston area, such as Harvard and Brandeis, but have not been successful. He stated that they have also tried to work with the SPU with the same results.

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A report was given by one of the three defendants in the Bloomington Case who gave a summary of events that took place in the Bloomington area up until the time of the indictment of the three students. He pointed out that the Committee to Aid the Bloomington Students (CABS) had been set up to raise funds for the legal defense of the three students.

During the afternoon session of August 31, 1963, JACK BARNES of Chicago spoke concerning a YSA plan to issue a "peace pamphlet" for propaganda purposes. BARNES stated that the YSA's position was against nuclear testing and that socialism is the only alternative to a nuclear holocaust because under socialism there would be nothing but peace.

A general discussion followed BARNES' talk but nothing specific was decided.

CHARLES JOHNSON (of UHURU, Detroit) interjected some disjoined comments to the effect that the YSA would not only have to understand the class level in which the Negro finds himself, but also the caste which the Negro is a part of, the latter being the real problem. JOHNSON stated that the Negro essentially must solve his own problem.

On Sunday morning, September 1, 1963, the session was presided over by a young Negro girl, about 20 years of age, who was from Detroit or New York. At this session, LEROY MC RAE gave the majority's position of the YSA on the "Negro struggle" stating that the YSA should continue to work within Negro organizations in the North as it has done in the past. The minority's position stated was that the YSA should participate physically with non-violence action groups in the South. The majority's position was adopted after the discussion had degenerated into a name-calling contest by both factions.

On Sunday afternoon, September 1, 1963, BARRY SHEPPARD spoke concerning the Tasks and Perspectives of the YSA; he stated that the main goals of the YSA for the coming year were three-fold:

1) Recruiting, educating and hardening of the YSA cadre.

2) Bloomington defense work, which is concerned with the defense of the three YSA members from Bloomington, Indiana, who were indicted under an Indiana anti-subversive law.

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3) Playing a major role in the "Negro Question".

SHEPPARD stated that the means to be used to achieve these goals is propaganda in all forms. He stressed the importance of the Bloomington Case and stated that to accomplish these goals, it would be necessary that each local assign individuals to be responsible for implementing these YSA objectives. He concluded by saying that socialism may or may not come to this country in our lifetime but, if it does not, we must still work to achieve socialism even if we must die for it.

On Monday afternoon, September 2, 1963, PETE CAMEJO summarized the discussion which took place during the morning session concerning the YSA organizational report, stating that the YSA should concentrate most of all on selling "The Militant" as the main propaganda instrument. He praised in particular the Chicago YSA as an excellent example of how a YSA local can build, educate, and solidify at cadre. It different times during the convention, PETE CAMEJO was the presiding officer of the convention and introduced several of the speakers.

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The Monday afternoon session was also addressed by BARRY SHEPPARD who spoke concerning the Bloomington Case, emphasizing the need for more funds and additional sponsors. He stated that it would be necessary for the YSA to utilize every possible means for obtaining more funds to support the defense of the Bloomington Case. He stated that these funds should be solicited either in the name of the YSA or without mentioning it.

The last business of the convention was the election of the National Committee (NC) and the election of the National Executive Committee (NEC). These elections were held in private and it was learned by the source that the NEC consisted either of seven or nine members, among whom were the following:

JACK BARNES - Chicago
BETSY BARNES - Chicago
BARRY SHEPPARD - New York City
PETER CAMEJO - New York City
SHIRLEY STOWE - Philadelphia
LEROY MC RAE - New York City
CARMEN (LNU) - Negro girl from Detroit or New York City

The following information was learned during the course of the convention:

BOB ERNEST from Chicago is planning to go to Western Reserve University, Cleveland, and will be the

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YSA National Committee representative from Cleveland. ERNEST will make an effort to build up the YSA in Cleveland which now has two members.

The Committee to Aid the Bloomington Students (CABS) has temporarily moved to Chicago but will be moved to New York City in the near future.

The following individuals attended at least one session of the convention:

TOM MORGAN - Bloomington, Indiana, who is now working for some type of a farmers journal in Chicago. He is trying to get a job as a zoo keeper at the Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago.
RALPH LEVITT - Bloomington, Indiana
JAMES BINGHAM - Bloomington, Indiana
PETER BUCH - Chicago
SUZANNE BUCH - Chicago (coordinator of billeting for out of town people who attended the convention)
PETER CANEJO - New York City delegate (has duel citizenship, United States and Venezuela. His father is a capitalist in Venezuela and does not know about PETER's YSA activities.)
BOB DEVERNIA (ph) - New York City, a Negro, (SWP member), an advocate of Black Nationalism.
NAOMI NEVINS - believed to be from Detroit.
JOHN BALLARD - city and affiliation unknown.
ROGER SHEPPARD - Baltimore, a delegate
LINDA SHEPPARD - Baltimore
BARRY SHEPPARD - New York City, a delegate
GERRY PAUL - Madison, Wisconsin
LYNNE HARPER - New York City

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FRED MARCH - New York City
HARRY REED (ph) - North Carolina (not a YSA member)
JOHNNIE SEPHUS (ph) - city and affiliation unknown, a Negro
CHARLES JOHNSON - Detroit, UHURU
JOHN WILLIAM - Detroit, UHURU
ART BROWN - believed to be from San Francisco, a delegate
JOEL BRITTON - Chicago, a delegate
BOB ERNEST - Chicago, a delegate
LEW JONES - Chicago, a delegate
JOYCE DE GROOT - Chicago
LINDA BRITTON - Chicago
JOHN BRITTON - Chicago
BILL MOFFETT - Chicago
MAXINE PARKER - Chicago (a visitor, not a YSA member)
JOHN BRACEY - Chicago (a visitor representing the National Afro-American Organization)
JOE HENRY - Bloomington, Indiana, or Chicago
JOHN BENSON - Chicago
CARMEN (LNU) - Detroit (was formerly from New York City), Negro, age 20, 5' 7" tall, 150 pounds, medium to large build, medium brown complexion, thick black hair.
KATHY (LNU) - New York City. White, female, 5' 3½" tall, 133 pounds, medium build, light brown hair (shoulder length). Her mother lives at Lake Meadows Apartments in Chicago and works at Roosevelt University, Chicago, in Adult Education Department.
RONDA DAVIS - Chicago
BETSY BARNES - Chicago
JACK BARNES - Chicago
SHIRLEY STOUTE - Philadelphia
TOM BAGLAND (DENGLER) - Chicago
ROSETTA F. (LNU) - Chicago. Negro, female, 5' 5" tall, 135 to 140 pounds, medium build, brown skin, age 20-21 years, recently joined Chicago YSA, goes to Wilson Junior College, and is girl friend of HOWARD SEIVERS.

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HOWARD SEIVERS - Chicago
DAVE WULP - Chicago, who made tape recording of the proceedings
BEVERLY WULP - Chicago
BERNIE (LNU) - Chicago, a recently recruited Chicago YSA member, white, male, age 20, 5' 9" tall, 135 pounds, slim build, black hair cut short, slumps when he walks
ROGER (LNU) - New York City (YSA member)
CAROL(JACINSKI) - Chicago, white, female, 5' 4" tall, 120 pounds, dark brown hair, slim build, piercing eyes
WILLIAM F. WARDE - Los Angeles
EVELYN REED - Los Angeles
MIKE G. (GARZA) - Los Angeles

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On 9/18/63, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [redacted] with a handwritten report of above described affair. This report is set out verbatim below:

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"Report written Sept 10, 1963.

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"Present: PAUL MONTAUK, MARY LOU DOBBS, ED LEE, JUNE ROBERTSON, MATT WISE, KARAN RINESTINE, ADA FARRELL, CARL GERDES, SUE MATTINGLY, MARION SYREK, ROGER PLUMB, GEOFF WHITE, BILL KIEZEL, PHYLLIS MILLER, BRIAN SHANNON, MARK, ROBBIE, TED DENNIS, TOM SANDERS and SHIRLEY from Phila.

"ROBBIE gave a report from the West Coast Vacation School. He said the attendance was not as much as other years but they were able to clear all expenses.

"PAUL MONTAUK said the branch has received an application from DON and EVELYN SIMPSON for renewed membership in the branch. The branch agreed the exec. should act on it and bring a recommendation back to the branch.

"There will be a mobilization at the branch headquarters Sat. to go out and get Militant Subs.

"MARY LOU DOBBS gave a financial report. She said with all bills paid the branch has $81 on hand and members owe over $100 in dues and sustainers.

"MATTWISE gave a literature financial report.

"He said the book store is making money but he is unable to get anyone to spent time at store to have regular hours.

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Action to be taken based on information contained in this report:

Open case on SHIRLEY (LNU).

The report was discussed with informant who described SHIRLEY as follows: Negro, female, 21 years old, 5'3", 115 lbs., staying with GEOFF and DOROTHY WHITE. May only be in the area temporarily.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929) DATE: 10/4/63

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

On 8/26/63, the writer interviewed SF 2496-S, at which time he advised him that he would not be authorized to receive expenses if he attended the West Coast Vacation School to be held by the SWP in the near future. The informant advised at this time that he did not particularly want to go to this school, but he felt that it would be necessary inasmuch as the YSA was expecting him to attend the school to present a special program on Civil Rights.

On 9/5/63, SF 2496-S was again interviewed by the writer, at which time he stated that he did not want to attend the West Coast Vacation School and he was very tired from his bus trip to the YSA National Convention in Chicago, and he also wanted to make preparations for enrolling at Oakland Junior College. He stated however that the Los Angeles SWP had sent word to the Berkeley Branch of the YSA, requesting someone to speak on Black Nationalism in the U.S. and it was felt that he was one of two persons in the area qualified to make this speach. He stated that the other person involved was not available and therefore it became a matter of party discipline that he attend the West Coast Vacation School to speak on this subject. He stated that at the YSA National Convention, MIKE GELDMAN, from Los Angeles, had put it as an absolute necessity that he make this speach and that the Berkeley Local was permitted to sent someone to the West Coast Vacation School. The informant then stated that under the circumstances he could see no way of his attending the school for the speach and that failure on his part to do so would definitely jepordise his entire position in the YSA and the SWP.

It is noted that the informant's attendance at the YSA National Convention has been made the Subject of a separate communication.

Action: Route to SA THREADGILL for his information.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 10/1/63

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SWP
IS - SWP

DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Joint meeting of SFSWP and OBSWP 9/18/63 SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted], b7D

CC: 61-380
134-1929A (SF 2496-S)
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"Report written Aug 4, 1963

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"Present from San Francisco: JOAN REZAR, PAUL KOVAN, GEORGE MILAN, ASHER & RUTH HARER, BERTHA MARTIN, HAYDEN and ESTHER PERRY, LOUIS TOBET, JIM PETERSON and NICK JAMES.

"From Berkeley-Oakland: PAUL MONTAUK, MARY LOU DOBBS, BILL KIEZEL, VIRGINIA FOSTER, ADA FARRELL, ED LEE, MATT WISE, KARAN RINESTINE, ROSE JERSAWITZ, PHYLLIS MILLER, TOM SANDERS, MARION SYREK, BOB & SUE MATTINGLY, TED DENNIS, BRIAN SHANNON, RICHIE and HAL VERB.

"The meeting was held to discuss the Negro problem which was discussed at the convention.

"JOAN REZAR gave a report on the Resolution adopted at the Convention. To Support the Negro Freedom Now program.

"ASHER HARER spoke on the S.W.P. position on the Black Muslims. He said the party should support them if accepted.

[redacted] b7D

The above report was discussed with the informant who could add nothing to it.

It is noted that the delay in channelizing this report is due to the fact that the informant has been out of town for approximately a month.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 10/2/63

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FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SWP
IS - SWP

DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Meeting of OBSWP 9/18/63 SA [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted]

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CC: 61-380
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RAM:jmp

"Report written Sept 3, 1963.

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"Present: PAUL MONTAUK, MARY LOU DOBBS, STAN GOW, CARL GURDES, ADA FARRELL, MATT WISE, KARAN RINESTINE, ROSE JERSAWITZ, BRIAN SHANNON, TED DENNIS, ROBBIE & GEOFF WHITE.

"TED DENNIS gave a report on the march on Washington. The Fund Drive was officially opened. Our quota is $600. KAREN RINESTINE is in charge of the drive.

"PAUL MONTAUK read a letter from the Nat. office saying a national drive for 5000 new 50¢ introductory Militant subs is now on. BRIAN SHANNON will be our Sub Campaign Director.

"PAUL MONTAUK said CURT is planning a demonstration in S. F. Civic Center on Sat. Sept 21, to welcome back the students from Cuba.

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The above report which is set forth verbatim was discussed with the informant who could add nothing to it.

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE September 19, 1963

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred twenty-nine dollars, and no cents,

($ 129.00), which money is to be paid by me on 9/20/63

to SF 2496-S

expenses &

for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, SF
~~100-43450, SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-300~~

$15.00 Entertainment
~~$9.00 Auto expenses (100 miles @ .09)~~
$15.00 Donation to SWP special convention fund drive
$5.00 YSA fund drive.
~~$44.00 Total~~

Services $85.00 and expenses $44.00 paid.
($21.25 withheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr
Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 7-12-63

Period Covered by Payment 8-15-63--9-15-63

Authorization Checked Cam

Check Number 219

Receipts Received 96

Voucher Prepared 10/8/63 Item 11

Approved: [illegible]
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) DATE: 9/30/63

FROM: SA EUGENE P. PITTMAN

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES LOCAL -
SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)
IS-SWP

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	West Coast Vacation School, 8/31 - 9/8/63.	9/23/63	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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21 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
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100-36148 (ESTER PERRY)
100-47234 (JIM PETERSON)
100- (JOAN JORDON)
100-43515 (GEOFFREY WHITE)
100- (DOROTHY WHITE)
100- (SUE MATTINGLY)
100- (ROSE JERSAWITZ)
100- (DON SIMPSON)
100- (EVELYN SIMPSON)
100- (MIKE WALKER)
100- (DUNCAN FERGUSON)
100- (ANDREA MORRELL)
100- (SID STAPLETON)
100- (BOB DAVIS)
100- (BOB KAFFEE)
100- (SHERRY SIMPSON)
100- (VALERIE REZA)
100- (ALLEN SHELLY)
100- (JOHN B.)
100- (RICHARD (LNU))

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100- (VIRGINIA HALSTED)

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100-49365 (ARNIE SWABECK)(SI)
100-60840 (ED SWABECK)(SI)
100-48704 (HILDA SWABECK)(SI)
100-60839 (MARGE SWABECK)(SI)
100-54961 (AIMA THOMAS)(SI)
100-60706 (FRANK VAN SCHYNDEL)(SI)
100-50756 (JULIUS SNIPPER)(SI)
100-50755 (ELIZABETH SNIPPER)(SI)
100-61847 (SARAH GODELL)
100-63547 (PETER COOPER)
100-30423 (ISADORE WEINSTOCK)(SI)
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100-64740 (MARGARET LOUISE PHILLIPS)(ASSIGND)

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100-61012 (FRANCIS WATKIN)(SI)
100-38400 (MARGARITE ALEXANDER)
100-63385 (ROGER RASCHE)(SI)
100-55945 (HARRY LARNER)
100-61014 (HEDY KASOFF)
100-58963 (MARY BRUMMER)
100-64258 (VAUGHN SNIPES)(ASSIGND)
100-64260 (GINGER SNIPES)(RI-B)
100-56393 (HOWARD WAXLER)

"8/31 - 9/8/63

"For the period from August 31, 1963 to September 8, 1963, I attended the West Coast Vacation School at the De Benneville Pines Conference Center on the Jenks Lake Road in the Barton Flats area of the San Bernardino Mountains, California.

"Present at the W.C.V.S. during this period were:

"For the first week end only:

"AL & CHARLOTTE APPEL & children
LIL CURTISS
HENRY SNIPPER
MITT SNIPPER
CLIFF & JULIA HOUDEK & boys
SAM & SHERMAN STARK
DELLA & OSCAR COOVER
ELEANOR & OTTO BRODY
GEORGE DAVIS

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"MILT & TIBY GENECIN
EDMUND KOVACS
ANNA HALPERIN
Mrs. WEEKS - friend of ANNA HALPERIN
SARA GODELL
BEA COLSON
JOE - friend of BEA COLSON
BESSIE CHARLOFF
DAVE & PETER COOPER
IZZY WEINSTOCK
DON BOYNTON
HAYDEN & ESTHER PERRY - Bay Area
JIM PETERSON - Bay Area
MIKE WALKER - Bay Area
JOAN JORDON - Bay Area
GEOFFREY & DOROTHY WHITE & daughter - Bay Area
WENDELL & MARGARET PHILLIPS & son
FRANK VAN SCHYNDEL
SUE MATTINGLY & daughter - Bay Area
JANE POLLY & child
HENRY & MARCUS KERN
CARL & SALLY FEINGOLD & children
ROSE JERSAWITZ - Bay Area
LUD GARTNER - San Diego
MIKE PREVALEO
DON & EVELYN SIMPSON - Bay Area
LEO & MURIEL FRUMKIN & children
JACK KRUMHOLZ
THOMAS ALLEN

"Staying for the second week end were:

"HENRY SNIPPER
MITT SNIPPER
LESLIE EVANS
JULIUS SNIPPER
MIKE GELDMAN
LEN & GLORIA HARRIS & children
MILT & TIBY GENECIN
EDMUND KOVACS
OSCAR COOVER
GEORGE & EVELYN NOVACK

"PHIL TAPLIN
BOB & RAE YALLER
MIKE WALKER - Bay Area
DUNCAN FERGUSON - Bay Area
ANDREA MORRELL - Bay Area
SID STAPLETON - Bay Area
BOB DAVIS - Bay Area
BOB KAFFEE - Bay Area
ANN ZELINSKI - San Diego
JOHN HAYCOCK - San Diego
DEMILA ROBERTS

"Staying the whole period:

"BOB & ALMA STROWISS
ANN & BITSY SNIPPER
STEVE ROBERTS
DEAN & MARY ANNE PATTERSON & children
FRANCES WATKINS
CHERI MARRIOTT
TIM PATRICK - Seattle
MILT SLAKTER
MARGARITE ALEXANDER
SANDRA SCHILLING - San Diego
SHERRY SIMPSON - Bay Area

"Arriving first week end, staying part of week and second week end:

"ALICE SNIPPER
ALAINA SNIPPER - didn't return 2nd week end
CAROLYN CURTISS
WAYNE KING

"Miscellaneous

"ARNE & HILDEGARDE SWABECK) lunch & dinner
EDGAR & MARGE SWABECK & children) Sept. 1,, 1963
ROGER RASCHE - 9-1/9-5
FRED & VIRGINIA HALSTED & child - 9-3/9-5
HARRY & PAULINE LARNER - 9-4/9-6

"PAT WOLFE 9-2/9/3
HEDY KASOFF & son - 9-4/9/8
ED GURSKI
BETTY
BOB & BOBBIE DURREL } - lunch 9-1
KENNY & MARY BRUMMER & son dinner 9-7
VAUGHN & GINGER SNIPES
MARTY ABRAMSON
STUART PERKOFF } - dinner 9-7
SARA & JOHN GODELL - lunch 9-8
DEE SINGER - lunch 9-8

"Additions to second week end:

"ALLEN SHELBY - Bay Area
JOHN B. - Bay Area
RICHARD - Bay Area
HOWARD & LOUISE WAXLER

"The educational program was as follows:

"Aug. 31	7:30 PM -	showing of films donated or loaned by the Packing House Workers Union.
"Sept. 1	9:30 AM -	OTTO BROADY - 'The Negro Revolution'
	3:30 PM -	ARNE SWABECK - 'Idle Men & Idle Machines in the United States'.
	7:30 PM -	GEOFFRY WHITE - 'The Labor Upsurge of the Thirties'.
"Sept. 2	9:30 AM -	EDMUND KOVACKS - 'The Permanent Revolution and the World Struggle for Socialism today'.
	3:30 PM -	GEORGE DAVIS - 'Report on the March on Washington'.
	7:30 PM -	THOMAS ALLEN - 'Africa'.
"Sept. 3	9:30 AM -	FRED HALSTED - 'History of the American Radical Movement from 1900 to now', first of series.
	3:30 PM -	no lecture
	7:30 PM -	'The Fabric of American Society' - first of a series by STEVE ROBERTS.

"Sept. 4	9:30 AM -	FRED HALSTED - continuation of series.
	3:30 PM -	FRED HALSTED - continuation of series.
	7:30 PM -	STEVE ROBERTS - continuation of series.
"Sept. 5	9:30 AM -	FRED HALSTED - continuation of series.
	3:30 PM -	no lecture.
	7:30 PM -	STEVE ROBERTS - continuation of series.
"Sept. 6	9:30 AM -	STEVE ROBERTS - continuation of series.
	3:30 PM -	no lecture.
	7:30 PM -	EVELYN NOVACK - 'Anthropology Today'.
"September 7	9:30 AM -	BOB KAFFEE & BOB DAVIS - 'Cuba Report'.
	3:30 PM -	LESLIE EVANS - 'Report on Y.S.A. Convention'.
	7:30 PM -	Youth Panel - ALLEN SHELBY, ANDREA MORRELL, MIKE WALKER, RICHARD - 'Civil Liberties & Civil Rights'.
	entertainment -	poetry readings by MARTIN ABRAMSON and STUART PERKOFF.
"Sept. 8	9:30 AM -	GEORGE NOVACK - 'The Dynamics of World Revolution'.

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"Addition 9/9/63 - WAYNE KING was asked to leave camp on September 4 for drinking but was allowed to return on September 6."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Information in parenthesis following names was orally furnished by [redacted] on 9/25/63. b7D

MARTY ABRAMSON (poet from Venice, California)
THOMAS ALLEN (Negro male)
BEA COLSON (sister of ROSE JERSAWITZ)
CAROLYN CURTISS(age 12, daughter of LIL CURTISS)
ANN HALPEREN (age 70)
GLORIA HARRIS (spouse of LEN HARRIS)
HENRY KERN (friend of DAVE COOPER)
MARCUS KERN (age 15-16, son of HENRY KERN)
CHERI MARRIOTT (age 15-16, daughter of PATRICIA MARRIOTT)
STUART PERKOFF (poet from Venice, California)
JANE POLLY
DEE SINGER (girl friend of MIKE GELDMAN)
JOHN GODELL (husband of SARAH GODELL)

LOUISE WAXLER (spouse of HOWARD WAXLER)
Mrs. (FNU) WEEKS
PAT WOLFE (male - recently moved to Los Angeles area from San Francisco)
ALINA SNIPPER

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APPENDIX

LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On April 29, 1963, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) DATE: 10/8/63

FROM: SA EUGENE P. PITTMAN

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES LOCAL -
SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)
IS-SWP

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	West Coast Vacation School, 8/31-9/8/63.	9/23/63	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished the following described item: 9/25

CC: 9 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
100-30049 (HAYDEN PERRY)
100-43515 (GEOFFRY WHITE)
100- (MAT WEIS)
100- (BOB KAFFKE)
100- (BOB DAVIS)
100- (ANDREA MORRELL)
100- (ALLEN SHELLY)
100- (MIKE WALKER)
100- (RICHARD (LNU)) 100-46215* (7/60)

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1 - New York (REGISTERED)
100-118453 (FRED HALSTEAD)

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100-57253 (YSA)
100-24119 (OTTO BROADY)(SI)
100-56733 (GEORGE DAVIS)(SI)
100-61848 (LESLIE EVANS)(SI)
100-29463 (ED KOVACS)(SI)
100-48285 (GEORGE NOVACK)(SI)
100-23349 (STEVE ROBERTS)(SI)
100-49365 (ARNIE SWABECK)(SI)

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"WEST COAST VACATION SCHOOL

"FINAL REMINDER

"1702 East Fourth Street, Los Angeles 33, Calif.

"ANgelus 9-4953 or WEbster 5-9238

"August 10, 1963

"WEST COAST VACATION SCHOOL has chosen to relocate its 1963 encampment from the original site to the larger and far superior facilities of de Benneville Pines in the Barton Flats area of San Bernardino National Forest.

"Located on the slopes of a pine covered mountain at 6,800 feet elevation, Camp de Benneville is approximately 90 miles from central Los Angeles via Redlands - see enclosed map.

"The modern facilities include private and semi-private lodgings, heated swimming pool, playground for small children, table tennis, volley ball, and trails for hiking and riding.

"de Benneville Pines camp will be available to us from 3 pm on Saturday, of the labor day weekend, Aug. 31. The full week will conclude following the luncheon banquet, at 3 pm Sunday, September 8. Camp will remain open for the evening meal and lecture for those who wish to stay. There will be a slight charge for this extended period.

"Full period and daily rates are the same as stated in the WEST COAST VACATION SCHOOL brochure.

"The days are warm but the nights are cool so bring suitable clothing, also bedding or sleeping bag.

"For transportation information or if you have room for passengers, call: OSCAR at ANgelus 9-4953, ANN at NOrmandy 3-0387 evenings, or MARY ANNE at DAvis 7-9831. The same numbers may be called for reservations.

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"Transportation and reservations in the Bay Area should be coordinated through MAT WIES, Labor Book Shop 563 16th Street, Oakland 12, and HAYDEN PERRY, 4331 Balboa Street, San Francisco, UN 3-2950.

"CAMP RULES: Refreshments will not be available at camp. Forestry department excludes pets and trailers. All children must be accompanied by their parents or guardian.

"The YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE has arranged a special youth program for the second weekend.

"The full educational program is attached.

"1963 EDUCATIONAL SCHEDULE

"Saturday Aug. 31	7:30 pm	Films donated by Packing House Workers Union
"Sunday Sept. 1	9:30 am	OTTO FARRAR - The Negro Revolution
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	"9:30 am	FRED HALSTEAD - History of the American Radical Movement from 1900 to now
		No 3:30 pm lecture
"Wednesday Sept. 4	3:30 pm	History of the American Radical Movement - FRED HALSTEAD
	9:30 pm	History of the American Radical Movement from 1900 to now II - FRED HALSTEAD
	7:30 pm	STEVE ROBERTS - Fabric of American Society
"Thursday Sept. 5	7:30 pm	The Fabric of American Society III - STEVE ROBERTS
	9:30 am	History of the American Radical Movement from 1900 to now III - FRED HALSTEAD
		No 3:30 pm lecture
"Friday Sept. 6	9:30 am	The Fabric of American Society IV
	7:30 pm	EVELYN REED - Anthropology Today
"Saturday Sept. 7	9:30 am	BOB KAFFKE & BOB DAVIS - Eye Witness Cuba Report
	3:30 pm	LESLIE EVANS - Report on YSA convention
	7:30 pm	Youth Panel - ANDREA MORRELL, ALAN SHELLEY, MIKE WALKER, RICHARD - Civil Rights & Civil Liberties
	9:30 pm	Poetry readings and discussion of modern art and the role of the artist in society

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"Sunday
Sept. 8 9:30 am Wm. F. WARDE - The Dynamics of World Revolution"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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HOWARD LAWRENCE DAVIS, aka
Larry
SM - SWP

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Reurlet, 8/23/63.

SF 2496-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised 10/16/63, that YSA members in Berkeley are suspicious of Subject and believe that he might be a homosexual.

SF 2496-S stated that if this suspicion is confirmed DAVIS will be asked to resign his membership is the Berkeley YSA.

In the event DAVIS continues in the YSA, a summary report will be prepared by the San Francisco Office.

Kansas City is requested to review records of University of Missouri, Laboratory High School at Columbia, Missouri, where Subject graduated in June, 1961. Credit and criminal checks should be conducted and all available background information, including name of both parents should be submitted.

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2 - San Francisco
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) DATE: 10/23/63

FROM: SA EUGENE P. PITTMAN

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
IS - SWP

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	SWP West Coast Vacation School 8/31-9/8/63.	10/11/63	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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100-61848 (LESLIE EVANS)(SI)
100-50756 (JULIUS SNIPPER)(SI)
100-52556 (LEN HARRIS)
100-47963 (PHIL TAPLIN)(ASSIGNED)
100-37557 (BOB YALLER)(SI)
100-37782 (RAE YALLER)(SI)
100-63385 (ROGER RASCHE)(SI)
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100-61014 (HEDY KASOFF)
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100-64258 (VAUGHN SNIPES)(ASSIGNED)

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100-61012 (FRANCES WATKINS)(SI)
100-62466 (WAYNE KING)(SI)

"9/10/63

"From Aug 31, 1963 through Sept. 8, 1963 I attended the Westcoast Vacation School at De Benneville Pines on the Jink's lake road in the San Beradinao Mts. of California. This school is an anual educational encampment of the Socialist Worker's Party's Los Angeles Branch.

"The following people were present at this encampment or Vacation school for the First weekend:

"DON BOYNTON
HAYDEN & ESTHER PERRY - San Francisco
JIM PETERSON - S.F. Area
MIKE WALKER - S.F. Area
JOAN JORDON - S.F. Area
GEOFF, DORTHY & KIM WHITE - S.F. Area
WENDEL & MARGART PHILLIP & FLYNN
SUE MATTINGLY & Child - S.F. Area
JANE PALLY & WENDY
HENRY & MARCUS KERN
CARL & SALLY FRENJOLD & Children
ROSIE JERSOWITZ - S.F. Area
FRED GARTNER - San Diego
MIKE PREVALCO
AL & CHARLOTT APPEL & Children
DON & EVELYN SIMPSON
LEO, MURIAL, SALLY & MARK FRUMKIN
JACK KRUMHOLTZ
THOMAS ALLEN

"LIL CURTISS
NENRY SNIPPER
MITT SNIPPER
CLIFF & JULIA HODACH & sons
SAM & SHERMAN STARK
OSCAR & DELLA COOVER
ELANOR & OTTO BRODIE
GEORGE DAVIS
MILT & TYBIE GENECIN
EDMUND KOVACKS
ANNA HALPRIN
SARA GODELL
BEA COLSEN & JOE?
BESSIE CHARLOFF
Mrs. WEEKS - Sacamento-Stocton area?
DAVE & PETER COOPER
MARGARETE ALEXANDER
IZZY LANDEN

"The following people were present for the second weekend:

"HENRY SNIPPER
MITT SNIPPER
LESLIE EVANS
JULIOUS SNIPPER
MIKE GELDMAN
LEN & GLORIA HARRIS & Children
MILT & TYBIE GENECIN
EDMUND KOVACKS
OSCAR COOVER
WARDE & EVELYN WARDE
PHIL TAPLIN
BOB & RAE YALLER Santa Monica
MIKE WALKER - S.F. Area.
DUNCAN FERGUSON - S.F. Area
ANDREA MORRELL - S.F. Area
SID STAPELTON - S.F. Area
BOB DAVIS - S.F. Area
BOB KAFFKE - S.F. Area
ANN ZLENSKI - San Daigo
JOHN HACOCK - San Daigo

"ARNE & HILDIE SWABECK - present Sept. 1, only.
EDGAR & MAYE SWABECK - present Sept. 1, only
RODGER KASCHEE - Sept. 1 through Sept. 5, 1963
FRED & VIRGINIA HALSTED - Sept. 3-Sept. 6, 1963
PAULINE & HARRY LARNER Sept. 4-Sept. 6, 1963
PAT WOLF - Sept. 2 & 3, 1963
ED GURSHI & BETTY Sept. 2 only
BOB & BOBBIE DURELL Sept. 2 only
HILDY KASSOFF & Son - Sept. 4-Sept. 8
KERMY & MARY BRUMMER Sept. 7 only
HELEN & Husband - Sept. 7 only
VAUGN & GINGER SNAPPS - Venice
MARTY ALRAMSOM - Venice
STUART PERCOFF - Venice
SEMILA ROBERTS
ALLEN SCHELLY - S.F. Area
JOHN B. - S.F. Area
RICHIE O. - S.F. Area Japanese
HOWARD & LOUISE WAXLER

"The following people were present at the West Coast Vacation school for the whole period of the encampment:

"ALICE SNIPPER & ALAINA
BOB & ALMA THOMAS
ANN SNIPPER
BITSY SNIPPER
STEVE ROBERTS
MARY ANNE & DEAN PATTERSON & Children
FRANK VAN SCHYNDEL - left during the middle of the week but paid for the whole week.
FRANCES WATKINS
WAYNE KING
CHERI MARROTT
TIM PATRICK - from Seatle Washington
MILT SLAKTER
MARGARET ALEXANDER
SANDRA SCHILLING - San Daigo
SHERRY SIMPSON - Oakland or S.F.

"The Educational program at the West Coast Vacation School was started Saturday evening Aug 31, 1963 by a series of

"movies upon the problems of Farm Labor and a film produced by the Meat Packers Union. There was a discussion after the films upon the problems of Farm labor in California.

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GEORGE DAVIS reported upon the March upon Washington. He reported that JOHN LEWIS was

"the only person who gave a militant speech and he called for a negro political party. He also told those present of the movie starts he rode back east with upon the plane.

"THOMAS ALLEN gave a travle log upon Africa and presented glimpses & pices upon the politics in Africa."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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THOMAS ALLEN
MARTY ABRAMSON
STUART PERKOFF
JANE POLLY
HENRY KERN
MARCUS KERN (Son of HENRY)
ANN HALPERN
BEA COLSON
GLORIA HARRIS
PAT WOLF
LOUISE WAXLER
CHERI MARRIOTT

APPENDIX

LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On April 29, 1963, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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SF 2496-S

Remylets dated 7/1 and 23/63, and Bulet dated 7/12/63.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that authority be continued to pay SF 2496-S at the rate of up to $100 a month for services rendered and up to $45 per month for expenses actually incurred. This authority is requested for a period of four months effective November 15, 1963.

2. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Informant recently enrolled as full time student at Oakland City College, Oakland, California, and has no employment at this time; however, contemplates working at a filling station on part time basis. Residence same.

3. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

The informant is a member of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Berkeley Local of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

4. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED

During stated period informant furnished members and officers of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch SWP and Berkeley Branch YSA. Informant continues to be helpful in determining residence and employments for various Security Index subjects. He has had some contact with "Youth For Jobs" and submitted one report on a meeting of this group which is being promoted by the Communist Party (CP) in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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Informant continues to maintain contact with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), Committee to Uphold Right to Travel (CURT), and through contacts cultivated recently at Oakland City College has been able to give material circulated by Nation of Islam in public places. Informant furnished names of delegates and alternates to the SWP Convention from the Oakland-Berkeley Branch SWP. He attended the National Convention of the YSA in Chicago, Illinois, September 6-8, 1963, and has had some contact with members of Progressive Labor.

5. AMOUNTS PAID

Period	Services	Expenses
5/15-6/15/63	$ 85	$38.00
6/15-7/15/63	85	44.10
7/15-8/15/63	100	39.00
8/20-9/6/63		175.00 (to attend YSA Convention)
8/15-9/15/63	85	44.00
9/15-10/15/63	100	31.80

6. TYPE OF MEETINGS ATTENDED

SF 2496-S attended the following meeting during period June 26, 1963 through October 25, 1963:

Oakland-Berkeley Branch SWP Membership Meetings	7
Berkeley YSA Business Meetings	5
YSA Executive Committee Meeting	1
YSA Social	1
Fair Play for Cuba Committee Social	1
CURT Meeting	1

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7. REPORTS SUBMITTED

Informant has submitted complete and thorough typewritten reports.

Oral	6
Written	21

8. INFORMATION FURNISHED OF UNUSUAL VALUE

The informant continued to furnish information relative to YSA and SWP recruitment of students at the University of California, Berkeley and Oakland City College, Oakland, California. Informant was designated by the Oakland-Berkeley Branch SWP to organize a local of the YSA at Oakland City College, Oakland, however, to this date nothing has been accomplished along this line. Informant has furnished information concerning FPCC and CUBT relative to their efforts to defend students who traveled to Cuba during the past summer in defiance of State Department regulations.

The informant attended the National Convention of the YSA in Chicago, Illinois, September 6-8, 1963, and furnished a comprehensive report which was set forth in a 16-page letterhead memorandum disseminated by letter to the Bureau dated September 18, 1963.

Informant has been extremely helpful in furnishing information of an intelligence nature relative to Progressive Labor, Nation of Islam and "Youth For Jobs."

9. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON WHOM INFORMANT HAS REPORTED AND THEIR IMPORTANCE

The informant reports on approximately 85 security subjects in the San Francisco Bay Area. This includes RAYMOND SPARROW, Organizer, San Francisco Branch SWP; PAUL MONTAUK, Organizer, Oakland-Berkeley Branch SWP; LARRY SHUMM, Chairman of FPCC Student Council; and JOHN BELISLE, Chairman and Organizer of the Berkeley Local YSA.

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10. STEPS BEING TAKEN TO ADVANCE INFORMANT

Informant attended the National Convention of the YSA at Chicago, Illinois not only to furnish vitally needed coverage, but to meet YSA national leaders and to become personally acquainted with them in order that he might be elected to the National Board. Informant was not elected to this board, however, it is felt that attendance at the convention put him in line for a leadership position. This also improved informant's position as youth leader in the San Francisco Bay Area as far as YSA and SWP functionaries are concerned. Informant discontinued his employment and enrolled full time at Oakland City College, Oakland, California, and hopes to be in closer contact with the student activity conducted by YSA and SWP. Informant was designated by SWP to organize YSA local at Oakland City College, however, no affirmative steps have been taken to date.

11. STABILITY AND RELIABILITY

Informant gives every indication of being completely responsible in his responsibilities to the Bureau. He has given no indication of any unreliability or instability. He appears to be a very alert individual and is extremely cautious in avoiding any situations which might embarrass the Bureau so far as his relationship with the Bureau is concerned.

12. INDOCTRINATION AGAINST DISCLOSURE

The informant is closely controlled and constantly reminded of his responsibility as an informant, and that his relationship with the Bureau remain confidential.

13. ACTION TAKEN ON INFORMATION FURNISHED

All information furnished by the informant has been appropriately disseminated.

14. MISCELLANEOUS

None.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC SF 134-1929

DATE: 11/19/63

FROM : SA B. Threadgill

☐ CI ☒ SI
☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Dates of Contact: 10/4, 14, 16, 30 11/1, 8, 17

Titles and File#s on which contacted

SWP	61-380
YSA	100-43470
CURT	100-CURT

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE

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☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Personal Data: Same

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-51694) DATE: 11/29/63

FROM: SA JOSEPH R. SEIBEL

RE : COMMITTEE TO AID THE
BLOOMINGTON STUDENTS
IS - SWP

On 11/15/63, [redacted] orally advised the writer that on 11/13/63, he learned that the scheduled meeting of the San Francisco Branch of the SWP had been cancelled for that night and instead there was a dinner party being held at the residence of CORA and RAYMOND VALDEZ, 839 Broderick Street, San Francisco, in honor of TOM MORGAN, one of the students indicted in Bloomington, Indiana. The informant stated [redacted] MORGAN. The informant stated that he received the impression that the SWP did not plan on having any large public meeting for MORGAN in this area but instead he would speak at college campuses. Present at this affair were:

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1 - 100-51694
1 - 61-380 (SWP)
1 - [redacted]
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HAYDEN PERRY
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CORA VALDEZ
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RICHARD AOKIE

RECOMMENDATION

No action.

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE November 21, 1963

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred forty-two dollars, and no cents,

($ 142.00), which money is to be paid by me on 11/22/63

to SF 2496-S

expenses &

for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, SF
100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

$18.00	200 miles @ .09
$10.00	YSA Fund Drive
$5.00	SWP Special Assessment
$5.00	Militant Fund Drive
$4.00	Entertainment
$42.00	Total

Services $100.00 and expenses $42.00 paid.
($25.00 withheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr
Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 7-12-63

Period Covered by Payment 10-15-63--11-15-63

Authorization Checked CAW

Check Number 408

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 12/10/63 Item 12

Approved: MF

SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

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United States Government
MEMORANDUM

To: SAC (100-11596) Date: 12/6/63

From: SA JAMES DUNPHY

Subject: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
IS - C

The Agent to whom this memo is directed is requested to contact SF 2496-S and ascertain the following information, if known to the informant, and furnish the results on the back of this memo form by 12/16/63:

What security subjects other than current CP members are known to the informant to be members of or active in the NAACP; what branch of the NAACP; what official position, if any, do they hold in the NAACP branch; what influence, if any, do they exercise in the NAACP.

What CP members are known to the informant to be members of or active in the NAACP; what CP club are they members of and what official position, if any, do they hold in the CP. What branch of the NAACP are they members of and what degree of influence, if any, do they exercise in the NAACP; what official position, if any, do they hold in the NAACP.

If the informant is a member of the CP, what is the current attitude of the CP toward infiltrating and attempting to control the policies of the NAACP. To what degree is the NAACP discussed at CP meetings. What is the CP's attitude toward the importance of the NAACP in influencing the attitude of the Negro people on various issues.

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INFORMANT IN SWP
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380)

FROM: SA [redacted]

RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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Source	Date of and/or Description of Activity	Date Received	Agent	File Where Located
[redacted]	Joint meeting of SF-SWP & Oakland-Berkeley Branch of SWP. [redacted]	November 13, 1963	[redacted]	[redacted]

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BE CERTAIN IDENTITY OF INFORMANT IS PROTECTED.

ccs:

1 - SWP (61-380)
1 - SF 2496-S (134-1929)
1 - [redacted]
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SF 61-380
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On November 13, 1963 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [redacted] with a handwritten report of above described affair. This report is set out verbatim below:

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"Report written Oct. 29, 1963.
The Socialist Workers Party held a meeting at [redacted] with the San Francisco branch.

"Present: PAUL MONTAUK, ADA FARRELL, MARION SYREK, SUE MATTINGLY, KARAN RINESTINE, TED DENNIS, ED LEE, CARL GURDES, MATT WISE, TOM SANDERS, HAL VERB, PHYLLIS MILLER, GEOFF WHITE, DOT MULLIN, RICHIE DUGAN, ROGER PLUMB, and ROSE JERSAWITZ.

"From San Francisco, HAYDEN & ESTHER PERRY, ASHER HARER, PAUL KOVAN, JOAN REGAR, BERTHA MARTIN, GEORGE MILAN, and 6 more members.

"HAYDEN PERRY opened the discussion by reading VERNON's document on the Negro problem. He was given 45 minutes for the reading.

"VERNON, a Negro combrade from New York feels that the SWP should try to understand the Negro Nationalist and try to work with them.

After HAYDEN PERRY finished there was an open discussion period of 2 hr. from all members present. Some were for and some were against the VERNON document.

[redacted]

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This report was discussed with the informant who advised that the document discussed at this meeting had appeared in the nationally distributed "Discussion Bulletin"

Action to be taken based on information contained in this report:

FILE

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FD-221a (Rev. 2-4-56)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 07-30-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE October 28, 1963

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred thirty-one dollars, and eighty cents,

($ 131.80), which money is to be paid by me on 11/1/63

to SF 2496-S

expenses &

for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE,
SF 100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

$10.80	Auto 120 miles @ .09
$10.00	SWP Speical Assessment
$5.00	YSA Contribution
$6.00	Entertainment SWP members
$31.80	Total

Services $100.00 and expenses $31.80 paid.
($25.00 withheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Thrudgill Jr.
Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 7-12-63

Period Covered by Payment 9-15-63--10-15-63

Authorization Checked nam

Check Number 323

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 12/13/63 Item 1

Approved:

SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 11/1/63 By Whom Burney Thrudgill Jr.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 07-30-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STK

TO : SAC, SF 134-1929

DATE: 12/20/63

FROM : SA B. Thrasdyll

☐ CI ☑ SI

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Dates of Contact 11/22/63 12/6, 18, 20/63

Titles and File #s on which contacted

YSA	100-43450
SWP	61-386
SCURT	100-52003

Purpose and results of contact

☑ Negative 11/20

☒ Positive 12/6, 18, 20

12/18/63 ADVISED ATTENDED CURT MEETING WITH LINCOLN KILIAN
8/16/63 BUT KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT ANY ACTIVITY ON HIS PART

all information channelized by memo —

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☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Same

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DATE 07-30-2012 BY 65179 DMH/SIK

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE December 18, 1963

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred forty-four dollars, and no cents,

($144.00), which money is to be paid by me on 12/20/63

to SF 2496-S

expenses &

for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, SF 100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

$13.50	Auto - 150 miles @ .09
$12.50	Entertainment
$6.00	YSA - Chapter Fund Drive
$12.00	SWP - Branch Special Assessment
$44.00	Total

Services $100.00 and expenses $44.00 paid.
($25.00 withheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Thurdgill Jr.
Special Agent

Authority (date) SFlet 11-8-63

Period Covered by Payment 11-15-63--12-15-63

Authorization Checked Cam

Check Number 487

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 1/9/64 Item 14

Approved: C O Young
SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 12/20/63 By Whom Burney Thurdgill Jr.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-47911) DATE: 1/3/64

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO AIDE THE MONROE DEFENDANTS
IS - C

DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Dinner party sponsored by Committee to Aide the Monroe Defendants 12/9/63 SA [redacted]

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Set forth verbatim on subsequent pages is a report by [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly questioned concerning the above, but could furnish no additional pertinent information.

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action has been taken.

33 - San Francisco (100-47911)
cc: [redacted]

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DAM (#10):lms
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San Francisco, California
December 12, 1963

12/6/63, at apartment of KIP DAWSON
and CORIE and RAY VALDEZ, 839
Broderick Street, San Francisco,
Apartment 6

Sponsored by the Committee to Aide the Monroe Defendants

75 people present:

AARON CHAPMAN
MARIE CHAPMAN
HAYDEN PERRY
ESTHER PERRY
JOAN JORDAN
PAUL COLVIN
MARJORIE COLVIN
MIKE WALKER
KIP DAWSON
BEVERLY RUTZIG
CORIE VALDEZ
RAY VALDEZ
RUTH HARER
ASHER HARER
TOM MORGAN
VIRGINIA CROSS, employed at a photo lab off-set and microfilming at firm called Gries (ph)
JOHN CROSS
SAM JORDAN
HAROLD REAPE
Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD WARDER
RICHARD AOKI
NORMAN MC GHEE
MERLE SUNSHINE
MANNY SUNSHINE
LOUIE COBET
JIM PETERSON
LARRY DAVIS
ADA FARRELL
TONY BACHMAN
DAVE RICH, 6', blue eyes, glasses, white, 26 years of age, brown hair, 170 lbs.

[redacted] b7D

12/6/63, apartment KIP DAWSON and CORIE and RAY VALDEZ, 839 Broderick St., SF, Apt. 6

San Francisco, California
December 12, 1963

STEVE WEDDER, 6', black hair, white, brown eyes, 125 lbs., 23 years of age, a native of Antioch, Ohio, attended Antioch College for three years in Ohio, attended one semester or is possibly a dropout of this semester at University of California, Berkeley, has been studying and majoring in the field of Psychology at the University of California, is thinking about going back to college but is taking a new major. He is currently employed in Berkeley at a camera shop, receives $1/5 an hour, non-union shop; is a divorcee or wife is getting a divorce in Spain. Operates Japanese camera, experienced in photo enlarging, member of the YSA in Berkeley for one month. Interested in philosophers such as Sartus.

CARL MANNING, 30 years of age, blue eyes, light brown hair, from Palo Alto, divorced former wife attended University of California under name of MANNING in 1960; wife also obtained Master of Arts degree at University of California. While former wife was at University of California, Berkeley, CARL was employed at Glick Observatory in San Francisco installing 26" telescopic lense. CARL is now living in Palo Alto; his present occupation unknown.

After the dinner part of the evening was over, JOAN JORDAN called the meeting to order stating that HAROLD REAPE, Negro and one of the four defendants from Newtown, Monroe, would present a few words. Introducing REAPE was HAROLD WARDER, an active member of CAMD in the Bay Area. WARDER thanked everyone for coming to the dinner party and asked support for CAMD in everyway possible.

[redacted] b7D

12/6/63, apartment KIP DAWSON and CORIE and RAY VALDEZ, 839 Broderick St., SF, Apt. 6

San Francisco, California
December 12, 1963

HAROLD REAPE stated that the black people, particularly the males, have been in chains and now it is time for the white man to be the underdog. CAND is operated by black people and the money goes to black hands. If white people want to help us out such as it is now in the WILLIAMS case, they are welcome but only from the financial standpoint. REAPE appeared as if white people are not to be trusted and does not even want to talk or associate with whites about the WILLIAMS case. REAPE pointed out that the reason he was arrested was because he carried guns and was part of the kidnapping deal of the young white couple there at the time. The four defendants had defied the Newtown Police Department by remaining to be armed, because the police department would not take away the demonstrators who wanted to attack them. It was under ROBERT WILLIAMS direction that the four defendants would be armed and would remain armed in order that they would meet violence with violence. Since ROBERT WILLIAMS escaped the police and went finally to Cuba, REAPE believes they are now having to take the punishment. REAPE talked briefly about MAY MALLORY who has been extradited back to Monroe.

JOAN JORDAN again spoke on the ROBERT WILLIAMS case and also CORE leaders JAMES FARMER, who was down in Monroe and had his head split open by a white citizen's gun because it failed three times to discharge.

ASHER HARER came to the speaker's platform stating that this was the first time he has met one of the four defendants from Monroe except ROBERT WILLIAMS, who was once speaking here in San Francisco at the California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets. HARER made a request for funds from the audience for HAROLD REAPE and his case now pending. REAPE is now out on bail.

JOAN JORDAN again spoke on literature now available on the Monroe case.

[redacted] b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SF 134-1929

DATE: 1-30-64

FROM : SA B. THREADGILL

☐ CI ☒ SI
☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Dates of Contact	11/22/63 12/6, 18, 20/63 1/6, 10, 15, 18, 26/64
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
SWP	61-380
YSA	100-43450
CURT	100-52003
PL	100-50255

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE

all information received has been appropriately disseminated —

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating EX-	Coverage Same

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 1/21/64

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SWP
IS - SWP

DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Meeting of Oakland-Berkeley Branch SWP, 1/9/64 SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] b7D

Set forth verbatim on subsequent page is a report by [redacted] b7D

[redacted] has been thoroughly questioned concerning the above, but could furnish no additional pertinent information.

RECOMMENDATION: File.

14 - San Francisco (61-380)
cc: [redacted]
134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
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Route to [redacted] b6 b7C

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"Report written Dec. 17, 1963.

[redacted] b7D

"Present: Ada Farrell, Carl Gurdes, Rose Jersawitz, Matt Wise, Karen Rinestine, Mary Lou Dobbs, Phyllis Miller, Stan Gow, Ted Dennis, Ed Lee, Larry Shumm, Rickie and Jack Alexander.

"Karen Rinestine reported the branches quota for the fund drive will be met when all the members pay their pledges.

"Mary Lou Dobbs said the branch will have to give up the Headquarters after the first of the year. They members agreed to try to raise the rent for the month of January and then give up the headquarters.

"Ada Farrell said the New Years Party will be held at Matt Wise and Karen Rinestines place on New Years eve. She said there will no be a meeting next week the members will be notified of the next meeting.

[redacted] b7D

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DATE 07-30-2012 BY 65179 DMS/SIN

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE January 16, 1964

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred forty-three dollars, and seventy-five cents,

($ 143.75), which money is to be paid by me on 1/18/64

to SF 2496-S

expenses &

for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, SF
100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

$13.50	150 miles @ .09
$5.25	Entertainment (2 dinners)
$10.00	YSA Fund Drive
$5.00	SWP Militant
$10.00	SWP Dues & sustainer
$43.75	Total

Services $100.00 and expenses $43.75 paid.
($20.00 withheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr
Special Agent

Authority (date) SFlet 11-8-63

Period Covered by Payment 12-15-63--1-15-64

~~Total Payments to date including this payment $~~

Authorization Checked Cam

Check Number 578

Receipts Received 400

Voucher Prepared 1/28/64 Item 12

Approved: [illegible]
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Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 1/18/64 By Whom Burney Threadgill Jr

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO January 29, 1964

SUPV. MORRIS M. DE JEAN

ALLEN SHELLY
SM-SWP
(100-49764)

CAROL SHELLY
SM-SWP
(100-49754)

Rememo SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR., dated January 17, 1964, entitled as above.

MR. AL DODGE, Chief Special Agent's Office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, Oakland, California, was immediately contacted and after research on his part he advised the writer as follows on January 24, 1964:

CAROL SHELLY resides at 2728 - 11th Avenue, Oakland, not 11th Street, and has telephone 536-5234. She presently is a telephone operator out of their Thornwall toll office, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, at 2116 Bancroft Way in Berkeley. She presently works Monday through Friday from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight and works every other weekend. In other words, for example, she works this weekend from 6:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight, Saturday and Sunday, and the next weekend she has off both days.

He advised the Thornwall office handles calls from the following exchanges: BEacon, CApital, PLymouth, LAndscape, OLympic 4 and THornwall.

MR. DODGE advised that it is true that an operator can listen in on telephone calls made through the ENTerprise number or any other calls where the operator's assistance is solicited. This likewise would be true of any exchange utilizing the operator facility in the Bay Area.

CCs:
1 - 100-29764 (ALLEN SHELLY)
1 - 100-49754 (CAROL SHELLY)
1 - 134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
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SF 100-49674
MMD:pp

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Submit to Supervisor [redacted] for information as well as to SA THREADGILL for submission of FD-122s to the Bureau.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-52443) 1/30/64

SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

ALLEN TAPLIN
SM - SWP

SF 2496-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 1/10/64, that captioned individual was the person he previously reported on as "ALLEN T.". He stated that he recently learned that this individual was ordered by the National Office of the SWP to move from New York to Denver, Colorado, to assume branch organization. He stated that originally instructions were that Subject would go to the Oakland - Berkeley Branch, but it was later decided that Denver needed a new organizer more than the Oakland - Berkeley Branch.

Recommendation: This case should be closed.

3 - San Francisco
1 - 100-52443 (ALLEN TAPLIN)
1 - 134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
1 - 61-380 (SWP)
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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 1/17/64

SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

ALLEN SHELLY
SM-SWP
(SF 100-49764)

CAROL SHELLY
SM - SWP
(SF 100-49754)

SF 2496-S, on January 10, 1964, advised the writer that CAROL and ALLEN SHELLY recently moved to 2728 East 11th Street, Oakland, California. He stated that CAROL SHELLY continues her employment at Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in Oakland, California, and is in a position to listen in on telephone calls made through the Enterprise number to the San Francisco Office of the FBI. Informant stated that in view of this fact, he felt that he would have to discontinue making telephonic reports to the San Francisco Office, because they both are closely associated in the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the SWP and that CAROL SHELLY would recognize his voice should she overhear such a call.

Action recommended: submit FD 122 on SHELLYs. Supervisor [redacted] is requested to consider discussing CAROL SHELLY's employment with confidential source at Pacific Telephone in order that she might be placed in a position where she would not have access to calls being made to the FBI office.

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3 - San Francisco
1 - 100-49764 (ALLEN SHELLY)
1 - 100-49754 (CAROL SHELLY)
1 - 134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-52444) 1/30/64

SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

BARBARA TAPLIN
SM - SWP

SF 2496-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 1/10/64, that captioned individual is the wife of ALLEN TAPLIN, and that she went to Denver, Colorado, with her husband, who was transferred there from New York by the National Office of the SWP.

Action Recommended: Close.

3 - San Francisco
1 - 100-52444 (BARBARA TAPLIN)
1 - 134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
1 - 61-380 (SWP)
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SAC, CHICAGO (100-39962) 1/31/64

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-36243) (RUC)

PETER BUCH
SM - SWP
(OO: Chicago)

Reurlet 11/27/63.

SF 2496-S was exhibited photograph per your request on 1/ 4, and stated that Subject is unknown to him. He was un e to state whether or not this person attended the Third ional Convention of the YSA, held in Chicago in the Summer 1963.

Photograph of Subject is returned with this letter.

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1 0-36243
1 4-1929 (SF 2496-S
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Sent 1/31/64 unexhibited mlm 134-1929-198

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM -
U. S. GOVERNMENT

DATE: 12/17/63

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) b6

FROM: SA [redacted] b7C

RE: SWP
IS - SWP

DOCUMENTATION

[redacted] mtg. of Oakland-Berkeley Branch of SWP held [redacted] at [redacted] 12/13/63 [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

BE CERTAIN IDENTITY OF INFORMANT IS PROTECTED.

On 12/13/63, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [redacted] with a handwritten report of above described affair. This report is set out verbatim below: b6 b7C

"Report written Dec. 10, 1963. b7D

"A Socialist Workers Party meeting was held at [redacted]

1-61-380 (SWP)
1-[redacted]
1-134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
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Read by RM
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100-50519 (AGR-AMCR-ASSOC)

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SF 61-380
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"Present: Ada Farrell, Dot Mullin, Matt Wise, Carl Gurder, Larry Shumm, Ted Dennis, Stan Gow, Rose Jersawitz, Phyllis Miller, Karen Rinestine, Richie, and Marion Syrek.

"Ada Farrell reported about $47 was made on the Thanksgiven dinner, and there is about $15 worth of Beverages left over.

"The members agreed to accept Bill Farrells resignation.

"Karen Rinestine said the branch quota would be met if all members pay their pledges.

"Ada Farrell said there will be a mobilization on Sunday to get Militant Subs.

"A report was made by Richie on the Afro-American Asso. He said the organization is not making much progress in this area.

"A class will be conducted by Hayden Perry on the History of the S.W.P. all new members were asked to join.

[redacted] b7D

Report discussed with informant who advised BILL FARRELL has been in poor health.

Action: File

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DATE 07-30-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-50950) 2/14/64

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-49610) (P)

LEONARD BRENNER GLASER
SM - SWP

Remylet 12/5/63.

Alameda County Superior Court records, as reviewed by IC [redacted] on 2/12/64, indicated that Subject is on $2,500 bail pending trial charged with possession and growing of narcotics. b6 b7C

SF 2496-S stated that Subject continues to reside at 2947 Grant Street, Berkeley, and is unemployed.

2 - Bureau (AM REG.)
2 - San Francisco
1 - 134-1929 - SF 2496-S

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 2/18/64

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SWP
IS - SWP

DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Meeting Oakland-Berkeley SWP, [redacted] at [redacted] 2/6/64 [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

"Report written Jan 28, 1964.

"A meeting of the Socialist Workers Party was held at [redacted] b7D

1 - 61-380
CC: [redacted]
134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
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SF 61-380
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"Present: MATT WISE, KARAN RINSTINE, BRIAN SHANNON, PHYLLIS MILLER, ROSE JERSAWITZ, MARION SYREK, CARL GURDES, TED DENNIS, DUNCAN, RICHIE, ADA FARRELL, SUE MATTINGLY, PAUL MONTAUK, MARY LOU DOBBS, JOAN KEZAR and GEORGE MILAN. A couple from the Y.S.A. who applied for membership in the branch, BEN and MARY ALICE were allowed to remain as guests.

"ROSE JERSAWITZ applied for a transfer to the San Francisco branch. It will be taken to the executive committee.

"All members were asked to be at the headquarters at 563 16th St. on Wed. to help move out all of the branches property.

"ADA FARRELL said that the exec. proposed to hold a class for all members who have not been in the party over 2½ years. It was then ammeded to have all members attend the class. It was agreed to hold the voting until next week.

"JOAN KEZAR gave an educational on the women problem of economic discrimination.

[redacted] b7D

The above report, set forth verbatim, was discussed with informant, who advised that ROSE JERSAWITZ has moved to a small apartment at 474A Sanchez Street, San Francisco, where she lives by herself.

ACTION:

Open new cases on BEN (LNU) and MARY ALICE (LNU) to identify.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 2/18/64

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SWP
IS - SWP

DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Meeting of Oakland-Berkeley Branch SWP at [redacted] 2/6/64 [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

"Report written Feb. 5, 1964

"A meeting of the Socialist Workers Party was held at [redacted] Present: MATT WISE, KAREN RINESTINE, PHYLLIS MILLER, ED LEE, ALAN & CAROL SHELLY, LARRY SCHUM, JOHN BOLISH, b7D

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CC: [redacted]
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MARION SYREK, ROSE JERSAWITZ, TED DENNIS, ADA FARRELL, PAUL MONTAUK, MARY LOU DOBBS, RICHIE, DUNCAN, BEN, MARY ALICE and SALLY and BRIAN SHANNON.

BEN and MARY ALICE were accepted as members of the branch. SALLY, from New York will be a member of the Berkeley-Oakland branch.

"ROSE JERAWITZ was given a transfer to the San Francisco branch.

"A motion to hold classes and have all the members of the branch attend was defeated. A motion to fine members for not attending meetings was also defeated.

"CAROL SHELLY reported CLIFTON DE BERRY will be in the Bay area next week.

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The above report, set forth verbatim, was discussed with the informant who could add nothing to it.

ACTION:

New cases should be opened on BEN (LNU), MARY ALICE (LNU) and SALLY (LNU) to identify.

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 2/18/64

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SWP
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DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Joint meeting of San Francisco Branch SWP and Oakland-Berkeley SWP on [redacted] at [redacted] 2/6/64 [redacted] [redacted]

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"Report written Jan. 12, 1964

"A meeting was held by the San Francisco, Berkeley-Oakland branch of the Socialist Workers Party at the San Francisco [redacted] b7D

"Present from San Francisco: ASHER HARER, ART SHARON, JOAN KEZAR, BERTHA MARTIN, MIKE WALKER, LOUIS COBET, JIM PETERSON, RUTH HARER, HAYDEN & ESTHER PERRY, MARCO, NORA JAMES, GEORGE MILAN, MANNING & Wife. There was 6 more San Francisco members at the meeting.

"From Berkeley, Oakland: PAUL MONTAUK, MARY LOU DOBBS, MATT WISE, JACK ALEXANDER, VIRGINIA FOSTER, BILL KIEZEL, DOT MULLIN, ED LEE, MARION SYREK, ROSE JURSAWITZ, KAREN RINESTINE, ROGER PLUMB, MARK, TED DENNIS, PHYLLIS MILLER and DUNCAN.

"The meeting was held to hear the Plenum report by ASHER HARER.

"ASHER HARER open__ the report with the decision of the Plenum on the cases of GEOFF WHITE, JIM ROBERSON and SHANE MAGE being expelled from the S.W.P. The Plenum found them guilty of all charges of disloyalty to the Party and upheld the decision of the trial committee.

"The floor was then open for discussion on the report of the Plenum. There followed a two hour discussion by members for and against the decision.

"The meeting was finally called and will be continued Sunday in Oakland.

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The above report, set forth verbatim, was discussed with the informant, who could add nothing to it.

ACTION: File.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010) 2/27/64

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929)

SF 2496-S

Remylet dated 11/8/63.

I. Recommendation

It is recommended that authority be granted to pay SF 2496-S at the rate of up to $150 per month for services rendered and to continue payments up to $45 per month for expenses actually incurred. This amount is requested for a period of four months effective 3/15/64.

II. Residence and Employment

Informant recently moved to 2333 Fulton Street, Berkeley, California, where he resides with three other members of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP. Informant recently enrolled for Spring semester 1964 at Oakland City College, Oakland, California.

III. Current Membership in Subversive Organizations

The informant is a member of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP and the Berkeley local of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). He is Organizer at Oakland City College for the YSA having been so designated by the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP. He was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the Berkeley YSA.

IV. Summary of Information Furnished

Informant has reported on activities of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch, SWP and Berkeley YSA and furnished current list of membership for both groups. Informant, because of contacts with SWP leaders, has been able to report important policy decisions of the San Francisco and Oakland-Berkeley Branches SWP. He has also been able to furnish names of all new members of the YSA recruited at University of California, Berkeley and Oakland City College, Oakland. In view of the fact that the YSA attempts to have its members infiltrate various militant civil rights groups as well as left wing radical groups, such as the Du Bois Club, Student Committee

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for Travel to Cuba, Progressive Labor and Youth for Jobs, informant has been able to attend affairs given by all of these groups as well as characterize their leaders insofar as their political leanings are concerned.

V. Amounts Paid

Period	Services	Expenses
10/15/63 - 11/15/63	$100	$42.00
11/15/63 - 12/15/63	100	44.00
12/15/63 - 1/15/64	100	43.75
1/15/64 - 2/15/64	100	39.00

VI. Type of Meetings Attended

SF 2496-S attended the following meetings during the period 10/25/63 through 1/26/64:

Oakland-Berkeley Branch SWP Meetings	7
Berkeley YSA	6
Committee to Aid the Bloomington Students	1
SWP-YSA Benefit	1
Student Committee for Travel to Cuba	1
Social, Progressive Labor	1
YSA and Progressive Labor Joint Meetings	2

VII. Reports Submitted

Informant has submitted complete and thorough typewritten reports.

Oral	11
Written	19

VIII. Information Furnished of Unusual Value

The informant was in contact with TOM MORGAN from Bloomington, Indiana YSA, who recently toured the San Francisco Bay Area on behalf of the Committee to Aid the Bloomington Students. He has kept this office advised of new recruits into the Berkeley YSA who are students at UC, Berkeley, and Oakland City College, Oakland. This information is considered vital in view of the fact that these students within a very few years will be in the business world and in the event that they should apply for work with the government or contractors handling assignments by the government. Informant

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has been most useful in furnishing detailed information concerning Progressive Labor activities in the San Francisco-East Bay area which is in the early organizational stages at this time. It is felt that this information can be used to properly infiltrate this movement at this early stage. He continues to furnish information of an intelligence nature relative to Du Bois Club at UC, Berkeley, Youth for Jobs and Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. Informant has been requested to go to Cuba this summer on behalf of the Student Committee and his name has been submitted by the committee to the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City for clearance. At this time informant does not know if he will be available to make the trip to Cuba. However, as soon as he is able to reach a decision on this matter, the Bureau will be advised and authority requested for informant to make such a trip.

Informant furnished information relative to top level meetings between Progressive Labor and YSA officials to formulate basis on which YSA and Progressive Labor could function as a united front in Oakland City College.

Recently informant identified a person in attendance at an Oakland-Berkeley Branch SWP closed meeting as a member of the Armed Forces on leave from Fort Lewis, Texas, and reported member of New Haven, Connecticut SWP.

IX. Approximate Number of Persons on Whom Informant has Reported and Their Importance.

Informant reports on approximately ninety security subjects in the San Francisco Bay Area. These subjects include organizers of the San Francisco and Oakland-Berkeley Branches of the SWP, the Executive Committee members of the Berkeley Chapter and San Francisco Chapter of the YSA and leaders of the Progressive Labor in the Bay Area as well as leaders of Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

X. Steps Being Taken to Advance Informant.

Informant is serving on the Executive Committee of the Berkeley Chapter of the YSA and is Organizer for the YSA at Oakland City College. He has not advanced in leadership in the SWP because the Oakland-Berkeley Branch is in a state of confusion because of the many factions and divisions among members. Informant in turn has branched out into Progressive Labor and Student Committee for Travel to Cuba realizing that these two organizations are playing a more important role in pro-CASTRO activities and pro-Marxist activities as demonstrated by Red China respectively.

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XI. Stability and Reliability

Informant appears to be completely responsible in exercising his responsibilities to the Bureau and has given no indication of any unreliability or unstability. He appears to be a very alert level-headed individual who is careful to avoid any situations which might embarrass the Bureau so far as his relationship with this organization is concerned.

XII. Indoctrination Against Disclosure

The informant is frequently reminded of his responsibility as an informant and the confidential nature of such a responsibility.

XIII. Action Taken on Information Furnished

All information furnished by the informant has been appropriately disseminated.

XIV. Miscellaneous

None.

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE DATE: 2/26/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-133479)

SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
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(OO: NY)

1 - Baltimore (100-) (ROGER SHEPPARD) (RM)
1 - Boston (100-) (JUDY LNU) (RM)
6 - Chicago (100-36519) (RM)
(1 - 100-) (FNU JASCINSKI, sister of CAROL JASCINSKI)
(1 - 100-) (CAROL JASCINSKI)
(1 - 100-) (JACK BARNES)
(1 - 100-) (BETSY BARNES)
2 - Los Angeles (100-) (LES EVANS) (RM)
(1 - 100-) (PETER ALLAN)
1 - Milwaukee (100-) (WILL LNU) (RM)
2 - San Francisco (100-) (JIM NIXON) (RM)
(1 - 100-) (RICARDO LNU, Hawaiian from Berkeley YSA, stayed at Wabash YMCA during Convention)
1 - Seattle (100-) (PHIL LAPSANSKY) (RM)
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - NY 100-151512 (MARTIN CARP) (413)
1 - NY 100-151838 (HAROLD REAPE) (413)
1 - NY 100-152073 (WENDY LYONS) (413)
1 - NY 105-50862 (WILLIAM F. WARDE) (413)
1 - NY 105-24765 (ROGER AARONS) (413)
1 - NY 100-151642 (NORM ABRAMOFF) (413)
1 - NY 100-152054 (MIKE SANBORN) (413)
1 - NY 100-150169 (JACK MARSH) (413)
1 - NY 100-152079 (BILL MASSEY) (413)
1 - NY 100-147905 (MELISSA SINGLER) (413)
1 - NY 100-151519 (KATHY EDMONDS) (413)
1 - NY 100-149043 (SEAN PURTELL) (413)
1 - NY 100-148744 (KEN SHILMAN) (413)
1 - NY 100-137560 (PETE CAMEJO) (413)
1 - NY 100-140515 (DEBBIE WEINSTEIN) (413)
1 - NY 100-146222 (IRVING KIRSCH) (413)
1 - NY 100-145575 (LYNN HARPER) (413)
1 - NY 100-151829 (SALLY FIELDS) (413)
1 - NY 100-151924 (JAN GARRETT) (413)
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ReCGlet to SAC, Baltimore, 12/13/63.

The photographs enclosed with reCGlet have been exhibited to [redacted] b7D

Inasmuch as the negatives to this set of photographs are in possession of the CG Office, CG is requested to furnish NY sufficient prints of the photos identified by these informants in order that these prints may be placed in the respective NYO case files. CG should forward these prints under above caption designating copies and appropriate enclosures for each pertinent NYO file.

CG is further requested to furnish the location of the informant report of [redacted] in regard to identifications of these photographs as set out in reCGlet.

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Set forth hereinafter are the informant reports of [redacted] concerning identifications of the photographs enclosed with reCGlet. The NYO copies of these photographs have been numbered and are located in NY 100-133479-1B48(1).

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Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal) b7D

Description of Info: Photo idents of individuals in vicinity of 302 South Canal Street, Chicago, Ill., during YSA Conference, 8/31-9/2/63.

Date Received: 1/23/64

Received by: SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR. (oral)

Original Location: [redacted] b7D

Information furnished by informant, as reflected above, was dictated to [redacted] on 1/24/64; transcribed on 1/28/64, and authenticated by informant on 1/29/64. b6 b7C

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The following individuals appear in photographs depicting individuals departing from the area of 302 South Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois, location of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) National Conference held 8/31-9/2/63:

Photograph 1

1. Sister of CAROL JASCINSKI, Chicago YSA member

Photograph 2

1. Sister of CAROL JASCINSKI, Chicago YSA member

Photograph 4

4. ROGER SHEPPARD
2. ROGER AARONS

Photograph 5

1. MARTIN CARP
2. ROGER AARONS

Photograph 12

1. ROGER SHEPPARD
5. ROGER AARONS

Photograph 13

1. ROGER SHEPPARD

Photograph 14

1. NORM ABRAMOFF

Photograph 16

3. MARTIN CARP

Photograph 17

1. MIKE SANBORN

Photograph 20

1. JACK MARSH

Photograph 22

1. MIKE SANBORN

Photograph 29

1. ROGER AARONS

Photograph 30

1. BILL MASSEY

Photograph 35

1. JACK MARSH
2. MELISSA SINGLER
3. KATHY EDMONDS

Photograph 37

1. SEAN PURTELL

Photograph 38

1. ROGER SHEPPARD

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Photograph 40

1. MIKE SANBORN

Photograph 45

1. JACK MARSH
2. MELISSA SINGLER
3. KATHY EDMONDS

Photograph 46

1. MARTIN CARP

Photograph 50

1. MARTIN CARP

Photograph 55

1. MARTIN CARP

Photograph 64

1. ROGER AARONS
2. PHIL LAPSANSKY

Photograph 65

1. MELISSA SINGLER
2. KATHY EDMONDS

Photograph 68

1. NORM ABRAMOFF

Photograph 69

2. Hawaiian individual from Berkeley YSA, who stayed at Wabash WMCA during convention

Photograph 70

1. ROGER AARONS

Photograph 74

1. MELISSA SINGLER
2. KATHY EDMONDS

Photograph 75

2. ROGER AARONS

Photograph 78

1. KEN SHILMAN
2. PETE CAMEJO
3. DEBBIE WEINSTEIN

Photograph 80

1. MARTIN CARP
2. IRVING KIRSCH

Photograph 82

2. JACK MARSH

Photograph 84

1. MARTIN CARP

Photograph 86

1. ROGER AARONS
2. PHIL LAPSANSKY

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Photograph 93

1. JACK MARSH

Photograph 105

1. JACK MARSH

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Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal) b7D

Description of Info: Identification of photos of individuals departing from location of YSA National Conference held 8/31-9/2/63, Chicago, Ill.

Date Received: 1/9/64

Received by: SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR. (oral)

Original Location: [redacted] b7D

Information furnished by informant, as reflected above, was dictated to [redacted] on 1/20/64; transcribed on 1/24/64, and authenticated by informant on 2/3/64. b6 b7C

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Individuals appearing in a set of photographs numbered 1 through 105 intermittently are identified as follows:

Photo #	Identification
4	1 - PHIL LAPSANSKY (Seattle) 2 - ROGER AARONS 3 - LYNN HARPER
5	2 - ROGER AARONS
8	2 - LYNN HARPER 3 - PHIL LAPSANSKY (Seattle)
16	1 - LYNN HARPER 2 - PHIL LAPSANSKY (Seattle)
20	1 - JACK MARSH
33	2 - PETER ALLAN
36	1 - JACK MARSH 2 - MELISSA SINGLER 3 - KATHY EDMONDS
45	1 - JACK MARSH 2 - MELISSA SINGLER 3 - KATHY EDMONDS
64	1 - ROGER AARONS 2 - PHIL LAPSANSKY (Seattle)
65	1 - MELISSA SINGLER 2 - KATHY EDMONDS
69	3 - LES EVANS (Los Angeles) 4 - SALLY FIELDS

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Photo #	Identification
70	1 - ROGER AARONS 2 - LYNN HARPER
75	1 - LYNN HARPER 2 - ROGER AARONS
78	1 - KEN SHILMAN 2 - PETE CAMEJO 3 - DEBBIE WEINSTEIN
80	2 - IRVING KIRSCH
82	1 - JACK MARSH
86	1 - ROGER AARONS 2 - PHIL LAPSANSKY (Seattle) 3 - LYNN HARPER
90	1 - SALLY FIELDS
96	1 - PETER ALLAN (Los Angeles)
102	4 - JAN GARRETT
105	1 - JACK MARSH

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Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal) b7D

Description of Info: Identification of photographs taken on location of 302 South Canal Street, Chicago, Ill., during YSA National Convention, 8/31-9/2/63.

Date Received: 2/6/64

Received by: SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR. (orally)

Original Location: [redacted] b7D

Information furnished by informant, as reflected above, was dictated to [redacted] on 2/10/64; transcribed on 2/11/64, and authenticated by informant on 2/11/64. b6 b7C

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Photograph Number	Identification
3	1 - CAROL JACINSKI
4	1 - PHIL 2 - ROGER AARONS 3 - LYNN HARPER 4 - ROGER SHEPPARD
5	1 - MARTIN CARP 2 - ROGER AARONS
8	1 - MARTIN CARP 2 - LYNN HARPER 3 - PHIL
10	1 - JIM BINGHAM
12	1 - ROGER SHEPPARD 2 - IRVING KIRSCH 3 - PHIL 4 - LYNN HARPER 5 - ROGER AARONS
13	1 - ROGER SHEPPARD
14	1 - NORM ABRAMOFF 2 - BETSY BARNES

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Photograph Number	Identification
16	1 - LYNN HARPER 2 - PHIL 3 - MARTIN CARP
20	1 - JACK MARSH
29	1 - ROGER AARONS 2 - LYNN HARPER 3 - HAROLD REAPE
35	1 - MIKE SANBORN
36	1 - JACK MARSH 2 - MELISSA
37	1 - SEAN PURTELL
38	1 - ROGER SHEPPARD
45	1 - JACK MARSH 2 - MELISSA
46	1 - MARTIN CARP
47	1 - JUDY (YSA of Boston)
49	1 - WENDY
50	1 - MARTIN CARP
55	1 - MARTIN CARP
60	1 - WILL
61	1 - FNU NIXON
64	1 - ROGER AARONS 2 - PHIL 3 - LYNN HARPER

Photograph Number	Identification
65	1 - MELISSA
67	1 - HAROLD REAPE
68	1 - NORM ABRAMOFF 2 - BETSY BARNES
69	2 - RICARDO (Hawaiian YSA member from Berkeley) 4 - SALLY
70	1 - ROGER AARONS 2 - LYNN HARPER
74	1 - MELISSA
75	1 - LYNN HARPER 2 - ROGER AARONS
78	1 - KEN SHILMAN 2 - PETE CAMEJO 3 - DEBBIE WEINSTEIN 4 - JACK BARNES
80	1 - MARTIN CARP 2 - IRVING KIRSCH
82	1 - JACK MARSH
84	1 - MARTIN CARP
86	1 - ROGER AARONS 2 - PHIL 3 - LYNN HARPER
90	1 - SALLY
93	1 - JACK MARSH 2 - WILLIAM F. WARDE
103	1 - WENDY
105	1 - JACK MARSH 2 - SEAN PURTELL

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Discussion group formed

'Revolutionary Socialist' leads new club

By Judie Hart

Richard Aoki, who calls himself a "revolutionary socialist," was elected temporary chairman of the new Socialist Discussion Club last week.

At the first meeting, Aoki, John Thomas, Carol Huber, and Duncan Stewart were elected chairman, Inter-Club Council representative, secretary, and treasurer.

The purpose of the club, which will meet every Tuesday in Room 103, is to discuss the principles and ideas of socialism in the contemporary world, and to present informative speakers.

Membership is open to all, regardless of race, color, or creed.

During discussion, Dr. Yale Maxon, political science instructor and the club's adviser, defined Britain as a democratic socialist society. He noted that public ownership there included not only the mails, but railroads and buslines also.

Dr. Maxon said that the Socialist believes that convincing people that public ownership is good should be done without brainwashing or violence but through information, whereas the Communist party works by means of revolution, for instance, through conspiracy.

Aoki stated that he was a "revolutionary socialist." Dr. Maxon said that a revolutionary socialist, rather than using appealing propaganda and rational argument as a democratic Socialist does, believes that it is hopeless to reason with the population and is usually involved in or in favor of a conspiratorial setup.

On March 3, period four, in Room 103, Jim Anderson of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants will speak before the club. Visitors are welcome at all club meetings.

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE February 14, 1964

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred thirty-nine dollars, and no cents

($ 139.00), which money is to be paid by me on 2/17/64

to SF 2496-S

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for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCEM SF 100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

$18.00	Auto expenses - 200 miles @ .09
~~$6.00~~	~~Food & entertainment~~
$5.00	YSA Dues
$10.00	SWP assesment
~~$39.00~~	~~Total~~

Services $100.00 and expenses $39.00 paid.
($20.00 withheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr.
Special Agent

Authority (date) SFlet 11-8-63

Period Covered by Payment 1-15-64--2-15-64

Authorization Checked Cam

Check Number 669

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 3/11/64 Item 5

Approved: RB

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Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 2/17/64 By Whom Burney Threadgill, Jr.

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SAC, San Francisco (134-1929) 3/12/64

Director, FBI (134-10910)

SF 2496-S

Reurlet dated 2/27/64 recommending increase in payments to SF 2496-S from a maximum of $100 per month for services rendered to up to $150 per month.

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In view of this informant's new position as organizer of the YSA at Oakland City College, you should afford him careful supervision to make certain he does not expand activities of the YSA on his own volition. Furthermore, in connection with any members he may be responsible for recruiting in the YSA, complete details should be obtained in each case in the event questions arise at some future date concerning their recruitment in the YSA.

A review of Bufile and relet indicates that the amount recommended in relet for increase in payments to SF 2496-S for services is not warranted at this time. Therefore, the amount is not being approved in full. Authority is granted, however, to make payments to SF 2496-S up to $120 per month for services rendered and up to $45 per month for expenses actually incurred. This authorization is for a period of four months effective 3/15/64.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (134-1929) DATE: 3/12/64

FROM : Director, FBI (134-10010)

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A review of Bufile and relet indicates that the amount recommended in relet for increase in payments to SF 2496-S for services is not warranted at this time. Therefore, the amount is not being approved in full. Authority is granted, however, to make payments to SF 2496-S up to $120 per month for services rendered and up to $45 per month for expenses actually incurred. This authorization is for a period of four months effective 3/15/64.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC SF 134-1929

DATE: 3/27/64

FROM : SA B. THREADGILL

☐ CI ☑ SI
☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Dates of Contact 2/3, 12, 17 3/2, 13, 18, 25/64

Titles and File #s on which contacted

PROG. LABOR	100-50255
SCTCT	100-52003
YSA	100-43450
SWP	61-380

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☑ POSITIVE

ALL INFO-
DISSEMINATED

☑ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating: EX-

Coverage: SAME

Personal Data: SAME

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DATE 07-30-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE March 13, 1964

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred forty-four dollars, and twenty-seven cents,

($ 144.27), which money is to be paid by me on 3/16/64

to SF 2496-S

for information concerning the organizations expenses & SWP, SF 61-380; Prog. Labor, ~~SF 100-38259; SNCC, SF 100-50885; YSA, SF 100-43450~~

$10.00 SWP Fund Drive
$5.00 YSA Special Assesment
~~$10.00 Progressive Labor Contribution~~
$10.00 Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee Contribution
$9.27 Mileage - 103 miles @ .09
~~$44.27 Total~~

Services $100.00 and expenses $44.27 paid.
($20.00 withheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr
Special Agent

Authority (date) SFlet 11-8-63

Period Covered by Payment 2-15-64--3-15-64

Authorization Checked Cam

Check Number 7570

Receipts Received 46

Voucher Prepared 4/9/64 Item 3

Approved: [illegible]
SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 3/16/64 By Whom Burney Threadgill Jr

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 3/24/64

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP

DOCUMENTATION

[redacted] Meeting of Oakland-Berkeley Branch of SWP, [redacted] at [redacted] 3/18/64 SA [redacted] b6 b7C

BE CERTAIN IDENTITY OF INFORMANT IS PROTECTED.

On 3/18/64, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [redacted] with a handwritten report of above described affair. This report is set out verbatim: b7D

1-61-380 (SWP)
1 [redacted]
1-134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
1-100-43450 (BAYSA)
1 [redacted] b7D

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"Report written Feb. 26, 1964.

"A meeting of the Socialist Workers Party was held at [redacted] b7D

"Present: Paul Montauk, Mary Lou Dobbs, Matt Wise, Karan Rinestine, Phyllis Miller, Hal Verb, Ed Lee, Ted Dennis, Richie Iokie, Dan & Mary Alice, Larry Shum, George Milan, Ada Farrell, Brian Shannon, Stan Gow, Sally and Virginia Foster.

"The branch voted the approval of the new executive committee and officers. George Milan, Organizer; Mary Lou Dobbs, Treasury; Phyllis Miller, Secratery. Paul Montauk, Larry Shum, Matt Wise, and Marion Syrek are the executive committee.

"George Milan read a letter from the national office stating a fund drive will open March 15, to June 15. The Oakland-Berkeley quota is $500. The branch agreed to accept the quota.

"Dan and Larry Shum gave a report on how the students were conducting the boycotte on the Lucky Store in Berkeley.

"Sally announced the Y.S.A. is holding educationals every Thursday nite at 2333 Fulton St. Berkeley. All members of the branch are invited to attend. b7D

[redacted]

The above report was discussed with the informant who had nothing to add.

Action to be taken based on information contained in this report: File for information.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) 4-6-64

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP

SOURCE	DATE OF AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT	FILE WHERE LOCATED
[redacted]	Meeting of Oakland-Berkeley Branch of SWP [redacted]	3/18/64	[redacted]	[redacted]

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BE CERTAIN IDENTITY OF INFORMANT IS PROTECTED.

On 3/18/64, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [redacted] with a handwritten report of above described affair. This report is set out verbatim below: b6 b7C

"Report written March 11, 1964. b7D

"A meeting of the Socialist Workers Party was held at [redacted]

"Present: ADA FARRELL, VIRGINIA FOSTER, KAREN RINESTINE, PHYLLIS MILLER, SALLY, DAN & MAY ALICE, ED LEE, TED DENNIS, DUNCAN, LARRY SHUM, BILL KIEZEL, MARION SYREK, BRIAN SHANNON, MATT WISE, GEORGE MILAN and TOM SANDERS.

1 - 61-380 (SWP)
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"GEORGE MILAN read a letter from the N.O. asking each branch to choose a member and an alternate for a trip to Cuba. No details were given. The branch choose JACK ALEXANDER with RICHIE as alternate.

"The branch agreed to raise the fund drive quota from $500 to $600, and use the extra $100 to help pay the N.O. on the $300 the branch owes for literature and sustainers.

"A letter from N.Y. said SALLY is cleared of all dues & sustainers. She was accepted as a member of the branch.

"BRIAN SHANNON and DAN and MARY ALICE told of their experience on the picket line at the Shearton-Palace Hotel over the week-end.

"Members were given permission to join the picket line at the Cadillac show room in San Francisco.

[redacted] b7D

The above report was discussed with the informant who had nothing to add.

Action to be taken based on information contained in this report:

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TO : SAC SF 134-1929

FROM : SA B. THREADGILL

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

DATE:

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact 3/30/64 4/1,3,17,27/64

Titles and File #s on which contacted

P.L.	100-50255
YSA	100-43450
SWP	61-380

Purpose and results of contact

☑ NEGATIVE 3/30/64 4/27/64
☑ POSITIVE 4/1,3,17/64

ALL INFO HAS BE
REPORTED BY MEMO.

☑ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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Personal Data

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 4/12/64

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP

DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Meeting of Oakland-Berkeley Branch, SWP, on [redacted] at [redacted] 4/7/64 SA [redacted] b6 b7C

BE CERTAIN IDENTITY OF INFORMANT IS PROTECTED b7D

On 4/7/64, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [redacted] with a handwritten report of the above-described affair. This report is set out verbatim below:

1 - 61-380 (SWP)
1 - [redacted]
1 - 134-1929 (SF 2496-S)
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SF 61-380
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"Report written April 2, 1964.

"A meeting of the Socialist Workers Party was held at [redacted] b7D

"Present: MATT WISE, KARAN RINESTINE, PAUL MONTAUK, MARY LOU DOBBS, ADA FARRELL, LARRY SHUMM, SALLY, MARY ALICE, JACK ALEXANDER, DUNCAN STEWART, TED DENNIS, ED LEE, MARION SYREK, JOHN BOLISH, VIRGINIA FOSTER, STAN GOW, RICKIE IOKIE, PHYLLIS MILLER and GEORGE MILAN.

"The branch voted they would not give the money received from the picnic to the Ad Hoc Committee but would use it to held pay off a bill of almost $300 owed to the National office.

"LARRY SHUM , director of the fund drive reported $475 has been pledged so far for the drive. Four members have not been contacted.

GEORGE MILAN reported a peace movement group is planning on picketing the Oakland Naval Supply Center to protest against shipping war material to forign countries.

"GEORGE MILAN reported the Students traval Committee has openings for at least 100 persons interested in going to Cuba from the west coast.

"JOHN BOLICH gave an educational on the radical youth groups.

[redacted] b7D

The above report was discussed with the informant, who had nothing to add.

Action to be taken based on information contained in this report, file for information.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-509500) 4/29/64

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-49610) (P)

LEONARD BRENNER GLASER
SM - SWP

Remylet 3/17/64.

SF 2496-S advised on 4/27/64 that Subject continues to reside at 2337 Grant Street, Berkeley, California, and is unemployed. According to informant, Subject convicted 4/17/64 for possessing marijuana and sentenced within past week and given probation. Review of court records will be set forth in next annual investigative report.

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2 - San Francisco (100-49610)
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MEMORANDUM

To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (66-644) Date: 5/6/64

From : SUPV. HARRY F. CLIFFORD, JR.

Subject: SF-2496-S
Security Informant or PSI
134-1929.

OFFICE DEAD-LINE 5/20/64

HANDLE IMMEDIATELY

There is set forth below a program concerning the possibility of submitting LHMs to the Secret Service on Security Informants and PSIs in order to protect their identities.

Very serious consideration should be given to positive submission of a LHM on any informant who is a CP member, or any informant who is a member of a group which meets in small numbers.

Particular heed should be paid to writing LHMs on those informants listed for voluntary apprehension under the Detcom Program.

Review the program and answer the following questions:

(1) The above informant or PSI does come under the program and a rough draft LHM for Secret Service is attached to be typed and submitted to the Bureau for approval. _____

(2) The above informant or PSI does not come under the program. X

SA Burney Threadgill

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2. [redacted]

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This informant is single and his personal activities are no known to other members of the groups to which he belongs - BT

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HFC/jr

The Bulet states as follows:

SECURITY INFORMANTS

TRAVEL OF THE PRESIDENT
IN THE UNITED STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

Pearitel to all offices dated 4/13/64, directing that letterhead memoranda be prepared for dissemination to Secret Service in all Security Index cases.

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DATE 07-30-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE April 17, 1964

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred sixty dollars, and no cents,

($ 160.00), which money is to be paid by me on 4/17/64

to SF 2496-S

expenses &

for information concerning the case entitled YSA, SF 100-43450; SWP, SF 61-380

$18.00 Auto expenses - 200 miles @ .09
$5.00 YSA dues
$10.00 SWP dues
$7.00 Food & entertainment
$40.00 Total

Services $120.00 and expenses $40.00 paid.
($24.00 withheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr.
Special Agent

Authority (date) 3Bulet 3-12-64

Period Covered by Payment 3-15-64--4-15-64

Authorization Checked aam

Check Number 861

Receipts Received 466

Voucher Prepared 5/13/64 Item 2

Approved: [illegible]
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TO : SAC, SF 134-1929

DATE: 5/27/64

FROM : SA B. THREADGILL

☐ CI ☒ SI
☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S
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Dates of Contact 5/11, 18, 27/64

Titles and File #s on which contacted

PLM	100-50255
VSA	100-43450
SWP	61-380
CURT	100-52003

Purpose and results of contact

☑ NEGATIVE 5/11/64
☑ POSITIVE 5/18, 27/64

ALL INFORMATION HAS BEEN REPORTED BY MEMO -

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating EX-	Coverage SAME

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE May 15, 1964

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred sixty-two dollars, and ten cents,

($ 162.10), which money is to be paid by me on 5/19/64

to SF 2496-S

expenses &

for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, SF
100-43490; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

$5.00	Progressive Labor contribution
~~$3.50~~	~~SWP literature~~
$5.00	YSA Dues
$5.00	Militant dues
~~$6.00~~	~~Entertainment~~
$5.00	SWP dues
$12.60	140 miles @ .09
~~$42.10~~	~~Total~~

~~Services $120.00 and expenses $42.10 paid.~~
($24.00 withheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr
Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 3-12-64

Period Covered by Payment 4-15-64--5-15-64

Authorization Checked Cam

Check Number 43

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 5/25/64 Item 25

Approved:

SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 5/19/64 By Whom Burney Threadgill Jr.

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M E M O R A N D U M

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 6/11/64

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SWP
IS - SWP

DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Joint Branch Internal Meeting of East Bay & SF SWP, [redacted] 5/14/64 SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Set forth verbatim on subsequent pages is a report by [redacted]

[redacted] has been thoroughly questioned concerning the above, but could furnish no additional pertinent information. b7D

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action has been taken.

37 - San Francisco (61-380)
cc: [redacted]

[redacted]
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100-52222 (FREEDOM NOW PARTY)
100-43450 (YSA)
1 - Los Angeles (DAVE COOPER) (RM)
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A joint branch internal meeting of the East Bay and San Francisco SWP.

27 people present:

ASHER HARER
Mr. DU BERRY of New York
JIM PETERSON
KIPP DAWSON
MIKE WALKER
HAYDEN PERRY
ESTHER PERRY
HAL VERB
BEVERLY RUTZIG
MERLE SUNSHINE
BERTHA MARTIN
TONY BACHMAN
JOAN JORDAN
KAREN WEISS
MATT WEISS
ROBERT WEISS, East Bay
PAUL MONTAUK
MARY LOU MONTAUK
ROSE JERSAWITZ
MARGE COLVIN
PAUL COLVIN
LOUIS COBET
BRIAN SHANNON
CORIE VALDEZ
RAY VALDEZ
SALLY DUNCAN
HELEN SCHIFF from East Bay
TOM SANDERS
JIM HERMAN
JOHN CROSS
SUE MATTINGLY
DAVE COOPER from Los Angeles
RICHARD AOKI
PHYLLIS MILLER
MARY ALICE STYRON and husband

[redacted]

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[redacted]

San Francisco, California
May 14, 1964

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Chairman ASHER HARER who stated that RAY SPARROW'S wife, MARIE SPARROW, died today at Ross General Hospital, Ross, California. MARIE died of a lung ailment. Date for memorial services will be announced.

Speaker was Mr. DU BERRY, also known as DEE, Negro, a member of the Secretariat and also candidate for President and member of the SWP. DU BERRY presented a resume of his tour cross country speaking at many colleges and also political clubs, and also many of the Freedom Now Party groups which have sprung up all over the country. The Freedom Now Party had been a concept up until now. DU BERRY, prior to his campaign, started gathering electoral information at a Negro ghetto in New York. It seemed at that time he won much support for the pre-Presidential campaign. At the present time there are 40 Militant stands in the Brooklyn area and all of them are prosperous. During DU BERRY'S trip cross country he found a great many people who knew nothing about socialism but now are beginning to size up the whole political situation after listening to him speak. He said that many of the people are beginning to agree on many of the large issues confronting the United States. He has advertised in the SWP paper called The Militant quite largely.

DU BERRY was popular at Antioch College and also at Ohio State College, where he gave some taks to the student body. In Detroit, Michigan, the young teenagers are now beginning to join up with the YSA. The Freedom Now group will give some support during the coming elections. At the present time the Freedom Now group has a medical doctor who gave up his practice temporarily to devote all of his time to the Freedom Now movement.

According to PAUL MONTAUK, DU BERRY is scheduled to speak to speak at the Berkeley High School the latter part of this week at 8:00 p.m.

There was a question and answer period.

At the present time in New York, a man named JESSE, who writes for the "Liberator" magazine, has much to do in getting up the 100-200 high school students who protest for people who are to be affected by rent strikes in the State of New York.

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San Francisco, California
May 14, 1964

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DUBERRY also spoke on Freedom Party people, including the Black Muslim, punishing the policemen who transferred in New York City. BRIAN SHANNON questioned DU BERRY on TRACY SIMS of San Francisco. DU BERRY stated that a student leader such as TRACY SIMS in civil rights movement can be approached to become interested in the Freedom Now Party, but it must be her decision and hers only if for some unknown reason she wants to join the SWP and this is quite unlikely.

HELEN SCHIFF announced that there will be five hours of protest demonstration outside the gates of the Presidio this coming Saturday. The Committee for Non-Violent Action is sponsoring this demonstration during the Armed Forces celebration inside the Presidio. Monitors for the demonstration Saturday will meet at 11:00 a.m. at the DuBois Club, 1007 McAllister Street, for concentration on how to handle people who may be antagonistic toward the demonstrators. HELEN also stated that they will attempt to pass out leaflets inside the grounds of the Presidio and if they are told once to move on, it is very unlikely that they will be arrested but they will attempt to pass out leaflets on military grounds to see howfar they can go without getting arrested.

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE June 15, 1964

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred sixty dollars, and fifteen cents,

($ 160.15), which money is to be paid by me on 6/17/64

to SF 2496-S

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for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, SF
100-43456; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

$6.90 Entertainment
$15.75 Use of Auto (175 miles @ .09)
$5.00 SWP dues
$2.50 YSA dues
$10.00 SWP Special Assessment
$40.15 Total

Services $120.00 and expenses $40.15 paid.
($24.00 withheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Threadgill
Special Agent

Authority (date) S Bulet 3-12-64

Period Covered by Payment 5-15-64--6-15-64

Authorization Checked Cam

Check Number 6

Receipts Received 46

Voucher Prepared 7/6/64 Item 8

Approved: [illegible]
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DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010) 7/7/64

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929)

SF 2496-S

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Remylet 2/27/64 and Bulet 3/12/64.

1. RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to SF 2496-S at the rate of up to $150 per month for services rendered and to continue payments up to $45 per month for expenses actually incurred. This amount is requested for a period of four months effective 7/15/64.

2. RESIDENCE & EMPLOYMENT:

Informant recently moved to 1623 Stuart Street, Berkeley, California. In 6/64 informant took a job at the California Ink Company, 711 Camelia Street, Berkeley, California. He plans to return to Oakland City College in 9/64 as an undergraduate student and continue his employment with the California Ink Company, working 4:00 p.m. to midnight six days a week.

noted 7/10/64 SAH

3. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS:

The informant is a member of the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Berkeley local of the Young Socialist Aliance (YSA). He served as temporary chairman of the new Socialist Discussion Club (a student organization) at Oakland City College during the spring semester of 1964.

4. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED:

Informant continues to report on activities of the Oakland - Berkeley Branch, SWP, and the Berkeley YSA and in this connection is able to furnish current membership lists for both groups, along with employment and

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residence for many of the members. Informant, through his contact with the Socialist Discussion Club at Oakland City College worked with several members of the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM), Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) and various civil rights groups, and was able to furnish information of an intelligence nature concerning these organizations.

5. AMOUNTS PAID:

Period	Services	Expenses
2/15/64 - 3/15/64	$100.00	$44.27
3/15/64 - 4/15/64	$120.00	$40.00
4/15/64 - 5/15/64	$120.00	$42.10
5/15/64 - 6/15/64	$120.00	$40.15

6. TYPE AND NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED:

SF 2496-S attended the following meetings during the period 1/27/64 - 5/31/64:

SWP membership meetings ---------- 6

YSA membership meetings ---------- 3

YSA forums ---------- 3

SCTC meeting ---------- 1

YSA class in Marxism ---------- 1

Forum presented by Socialist Discussion Club ---------- 1

7. REPORTS SUBMITTED:

Informant has submitted complete and thorough reports: Written - 14; Oral - 12.

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8. INFORMATION FURNISHED OF UNUSUAL VALUE:

In 2/64, informant was elected temporary chairman of the new Socialist Discussion Club at Oakland City College, Oakland, California. The stated purpose of this club was to discuss the principles and ideas of socialism in the contemporary world and to present informative speakers. Membership in the club was open to all students at Oakland City College and meetings were held each Tuesday on campus. Membership in this club placed informant in a position to determine activities of JOHN THOMAS, student leader for PLM and various other students active in a leadership capacity for civil rights groups. Informant was extremely helpful in keeping the San Francisco Office advised of activities relative to students planning to go to Cuba during the Summer of 1964 and allowed his name to be submitted by the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the SWP as one such person being designated by the SWP to go to Cuba, realizing all the time that he had no intentions of going. However, this afforded him an entry into various groups discussing these plans.

Informant has furnished the names of students at the University of California, Berkeley, who have been recruited into the YSA during the past spring semester of 1964 and also names of new members in the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

As set forth in relet 3/4/64 informant has been cautioned that he should not expand activities of the YSA on his own volition. He has also been instructed that for any person he may be responsible for recruiting in the YSA such recruitments should be furnished in complete detail. Informant explained that even though he has been designated as YSA organizer for Oakland City College, he has not actually recruited anyone. Anyone who shows a real interest in the YSA is referred to other members for recruitment.

Informant further explained that he accepted this position strictly as an opportunity to secure information from the Executive Committee of the YSA, so that he might attend Executive Committee meetings and be present when policy is being formulated.

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9. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON WHOM INFORMANT REPORTED AND THEIR IMPORTANCE:

Informant reports on approximately 90 Security Subjects in the San Francisco Bay Area. These Subjects include the organizers for the San Francisco and Oakland-Berkeley Branches of the SWP and both chairmen of the San Francisco and Berkeley locals of the YSA. Informant has reported on JOHN THOMAS, one of the leaders of the PLM, as well as student leaders of SCTC.

10. STEPS BEING TAKEN TO ADVANCE INFORMANT:

Informant has served on the Executive Committee of the Berkeley YSA and as organizer for the YSA at Oakland City College during the spring semester of 1964. In view of shortage of funds informant recently took a job at the California Ink Company and is working from 4:00 p.m. to midnight daily, except Sunday. This will cause the informant to curtail his activities; however, he is maintaining membership in the YSA and SWP and even though he cannot attend meetings frequently he has made arrangements to be briefed by Executive Committee members on activity of both groups.

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Informant has been promised that he will be considered æ a delegate to the YSA National Convention in 12/64 and will make every effort to secure this appointment if encouraged to do so by the Bureau.

11. STABILITY AND RELIABILITY:

Informant gives no signs of instability and appears to be completely responsible in exercising his responsibilities to the Bureau. He continues tp appear very alert and an extremely level-headed individual who is careful to avoid any situation which might embarrass the Bureau so far as his relationship with this organization was concerned.

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12. INDOCTRINATION AGAINST DISCLOSURE:

The informant is constantly reminded of his responsibility as an informant and confidential nature of such a relationship.

13. ACTION TAKEN ON INFORMATION FURNISHED:

All information furnished by the informant has been appropriately disseminated.

14. MISCELLANEOUS:

None.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Meeting of Oakland-Berkeley Branch of SWP at [redacted] on [redacted] 6/9/64 SA [redacted] [redacted]

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BE CERTAIN IDENTITY OF INFORMANT IS PROTECTED.

On 6/9/64, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [redacted] with a handwritten report of above-described affair. This report is set out verbatim below:

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"Report written May 18, 1964

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cc: [redacted]
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"A meeting of the Socialist workers Party was held at [redacted] b7D

"Present: MATT WISE, KARAN RINESTINE, PAUL MONTAUK, ALAN SHELLY, JOHN BILIOH, MARY LOU DOBBS, SALLY, VIRGINIA FOSTER, TED DENNIS, GEORGE MYLAND, TOM SANDERS, MARY ALICE and DAN, RICHIE, JACK ALEXANDER, DUNCAN STEWARD, PHYLLIS MILLER and MARION SYREK.

"MARY LOU DOBBS reported $170 collected on the fund drive. $540 has been pledged.

"The branch voted to hold meetings on Monday nites. A new meeting place will have to be found.

"JOHN BILIOH asked for a 3 month transfer to to Detroit branch for the summer. It was granted.

"PAUL MONTAUK said DE BARRY's tour of the bay Area was a great success.

"There will be an election of a new executive Committee at the next meeting. b7D

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The above report was discussed with the informant who said he believed JOHN BELISLE would return to Berkeley in the fall.

RECOMMENDATION: Reopen case on JOHN BELISLE.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 6/25/64

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

RE : SWP
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[redacted] Meeting of Oakland-Berkeley Branch of SWP held [redacted] 6/9/64 SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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"Report written May 25, 1964.

"The Socialist Workers Party held a meeting at [redacted]

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"Present: Mary Lou Dobbs, Paul Montauk, Richie, Jack Alexander, Duncan Steward, Karan Rinestine, Stan Gow, Marion Syrek, Mary Alice and Dan, Ed Lee, George Myland, Brian Shannon, John Bilioh and Asher Harer.

"Paul Montauk report 42 Militant subs were sold in a mobilization of 16 branch members that coverd part of South Berkeley and Brookfield village in east Oakland.

"Mary Lou Dobbs reported $260 has been collected on the fund drive. $570 has been pledged. The drive ends June 15th.

"There was a long discussion on the part of the majority and minority fractions in the branch insofar as voting on motions. Asher Harer tried to explain the power of fractions in a branch.

"A new excutive committee was elected - Mary Lou Dobbs, Paul Montauk, Sally, Alan Shelly and Duncan were elected.

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The above report was discussed with the informant who had nothing to add.

Action to be based on information contained in this Report:

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 6/25/64

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

RE : SWP
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[redacted] Meeting of Oakland-Berkeley Branch of SWP at [redacted] 6/9/64 SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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"Report written June 1, 1964

"The Socialist Workers Party held a meeting at [redacted] b7D

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