

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/31/73

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-45652) (C)

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARLE PARRY
SM - SDS
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Student For A Democratic Society

On 4/23/73, a knowledgeable source advised SA JOHN H. KENOYER that an SDS Chapter was founded at that college about three or four weeks previous and that the total membership is as follows:

[Redacted], Freshman student

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ROBERT PARRY, Class of 1971, resident of Waterville, Maine
ROBERT EARLE PARRY
BORN 1-24-49
15 CHARLEY LANE WASHINGTON MASS. H. R. PARRA COND

Past experience at Colby College has indicated that necessity of proceeding very cautiously with any investigation at that college, particularly with reference to any contacts with the Dean of Students and the Registrar.

On 5/11/73, the agencies listed below were contacted with negative results concerning the subject:

Mrs. PHYLLIS COLE
Clerk
Credit Bureau of Waterville, Maine
27 Temple Street
Waterville, Maine

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0-7 TOBS 8/10/73 - REMARKS - Review this matter and handle per instructions in memo dated 8/8/73 by investigation of individuals in surrounding field. Promptly submit report and set forth recommendations. Buy U.S. Savings Bonds regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan inclusive in Q-4 & interview.



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Sgt. [REDACTED]
Waterville, Maine Police Dept.

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Mrs. PHYLLIS GERVAIS
Clerk
State Bureau of Identification
Maine State Police Headquarters
Augusta, Maine

Mrs. EDITH BARNETT
Clerk
Motor Vehicle Bureau
242 State Street
Augusta, Maine

Mr. EARL CARLOW
Officer in Charge
United States Post Office
Waterville, Maine

From 5/11/73 through 7/5/73 several attempts were made to contact established and reliable sources in the Registrar's Office and the Dean of Students Office at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, with negative results. Those sources are identified later in this letter and were contacted in the absence of the Dean of Students and the Registrar.

On 7/16/73, a second source who is in a position to furnish reliable information of this sort advised that ROBERT EARLE PARRY entered Colby College, Waterville, Maine, as a freshman in the fall of 1967 and graduated in 6/71 receiving a BA Degree in English. Source noted that his grades were about average and that his DOB was 1/24/49 at Hartford, Conn.

Source furnished his home address as [REDACTED] which was also the address of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ~~WILLIAM E. PARRY~~. Source checked with the Alumni Office and determined that PARRY's present address is 15 Cherry Lane, Framingham, Mass.

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On 7/16/73, a third source who is in a position to furnish reliable information of this sort advised that a review of the subject's file in Colby College failed to reflect any unfavorable or derogatory information concerning him. Source recalled the subject as being a quiet student who caused no trouble to her knowledge on the campus.

On 7/16/73, the knowledgeable source was re-contacted and advised that there has been no recent activity on the part of SDS at that college and he does not expect it to be a problem in the future because of lack of interest on the part of the student body. He noted that the former Assistant Professor of English, DAVID G. STRATMAN, was a strong promoter for the founding of an SDS Chapter, Colby College, but that STRATMAN's teaching contract expired in June of 1973 and was not renewed. He noted that DAVID G. STRATMAN's present address is 36 East St., Apartment 3, Dorchester, Mass.

The above-mentioned source further noted that even with STRATMAN's backing, SDS was only able to obtain three members at that college as identified above and it was source's observation that none of the three members were particularly enthused about the organization. He noted that the subject is no longer on campus but is living in Mass., and it was his recollection that the subject was not the type of individual who would engage in any rebellious or violent activity or one who would advocate the overthrow of the US Government by force or violence. He further stated that inasmuch as STRATMAN has left campus, he does not expect SDS to be active any longer on campus because of the lack of interest and motivation on the part of the student body.

This case is being closed as the subject's activities do not warrant investigation.

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