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Dear [redacted]:

On January 21st I received your letter, with enclosure, and very much appreciate your interest in sending me the newspaper clipping. Also, your kind comments are indeed gratifying.

With respect to your question, the FBI has no control over material published through the mass media; however, I share your concern about this matter. Enclosed is literature which expresses some of my views regarding those who seek to foment unrest and foster subversive activities.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FBI Annual Report 1970

NOTE: Our files disclose prior cordial correspndence with [redacted] b6 b7C
She has taken tours of the Bureau and has been complimentary of the Director's administration of the FBI. "Miss" per prior correspondence.

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Jan. 14, 1971

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was reading local newspaper this evening came upon this article. Thought it might interest you also.

You wouldn't allow them to put this book on the market -- would you?

Glad to read in the newspaper that you are enjoying good health.

Sincerely,

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chapter four: Explosives and Booby Traps

The most heroic word in all languages is Revolution — Eugene Debs

Figure 70. The crazed anarchist

THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK 11

Frontispiece In New Book On Revolution

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of January 15th and very much appreciate the interest which prompted you to write and bring this matter to my attention.

Enclosed is material you may not have had an opportunity to read relating to some of those organizations which are responsible for creating much of the unrest in our country today.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing unfavorable regarding [redacted] and no record concerning the book, "The Anarchists Cookbook." SA [redacted] is assigned to the resident agency at Ventura, California, Los Angeles Division. Upon approval of this letter, it is recommended this communication be furnished the Domestic Intelligence Division for any information and any additional action felt appropriate.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
U. S. Department of Justice
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Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was witness to the sale of a book this AM which I think should be brought to your attention as quickly as a plane can take this letter to you from Glendale, California to Washington, DC.

The title of this book is, "The Anarchist Cookbook" I don't know the author but it is published by Lyle Stuart Inc., 239 Park Ave. South, New York City. Their phone number is OR. 4-2255.

Mr. Hoover, this is not a cookbook! It is a bombers book. It describes in detail how to make every kind of bomb from all kinds of material available to anyone. I noted in the New York Times the U.S. had something like 3500 bombings. If this book gets wide distribution your department had better get an adding machine, every nut in the country will try his hand.

This Lyle Stuart's salesmen are selling this title now

All I am asking is for you to get a copy, it is published in hard cover and paperback. Look for youself on the back cover of the hardback and read their own WARNING.

At one time I talked to one of your men (1961) I think his name was [redacted]. I am ready to see him again.

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I am sending this letter to you Air Mail, Special Delivery, Registered to insure your receiving it in quick order. If the Undergrond newspapers start to advertise this book I would say all hell will break loose.

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News about books

By OWEN FINDSEN
Enquirer Book Editor

A MANUAL FOR REVOLUTIONARIES has just been published by Lyle Stuart Inc., publisher of "Naked Came The Stranger" and "The Sensuous Woman." Called "The Anarchist Cookbook" the new book provides instructions for sabotaging telephones, booby trapping, destruction of bridges, and charts and diagrams explaining the most efficient ways to commit murder.

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BY THE WAY, a novel about the publishing industry will come out next month. Its title is "The Publisher" (Putnam $5.95) and the name of the fictitious publisher in the book is Stuart Lisle.

THE NATIONAL BOOK COMMITTEE has just issued a statement of an appeal for "a full and fair public hearing of the report of the Federal Commission on Obscenity and Pornography." The statement is signed by heads of 25 national organizations, including the National Council of Churches, the YWCA, the American Library Association, the American Jewish Committee and the American Federation of Teachers.

The appeal, deploring the rejection of the report "by government officials based mainly on pre-conceived premises" claimed that the report has been "widely misrepresented." The signing organizations point out that they "do not necessarily agree with each other about the issue of obscenity," but are united in their concern for freedom and lack of censorship.

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__ The Citizens Journal
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__ Columbus Dispatch
Columbus, Ohio

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Dayton, Ohio

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Editor: Brady Black
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With respect to your questions, this Bureau has no control over material which appears in the mass media.

However, I understand the concern which prompted you to contact me and can assure you the FBI conducts a considerable amount of investigation regarding the activities of those individuals and organizations seeking to undermine our basic freedoms and the internal security of our country. We furnish the results of our inquiries to the Department of Justice which has the responsibility for determining whether prosecution is warranted in these matters.

I am enclosing literature which you may not have had an opportunity to read relating to some organizations that are involved in fomenting unrest in this country.

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The following is noted on the clipping:

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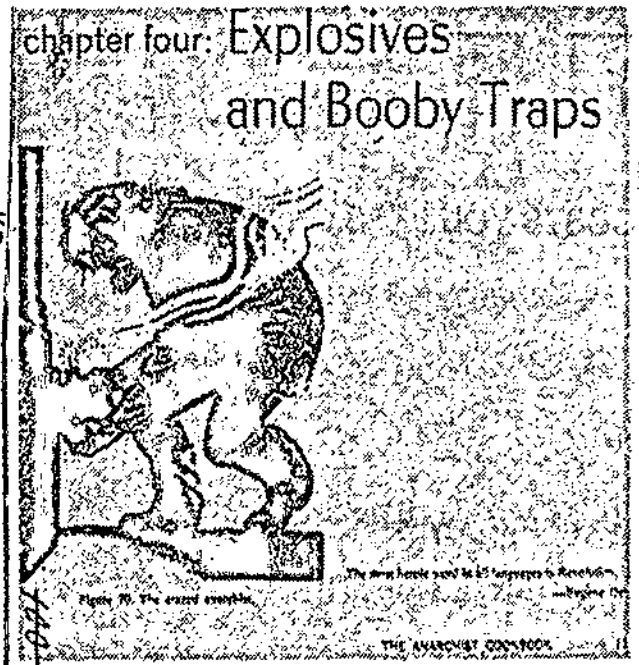

—United Press International Telephoto

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
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U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Several of mycconstituents have expressed alarm and concern over the publication of The Anarchist Cookbook by William Powell, a student at Windham College, Putney, Vermont. The attached article explains in more detail the contents of the book.

I have not seen the book myself, but apparently the reviews have caused quite a controversy. I would appreciate your having someone on your staff provide me with a little background material on the book and its author which I could pass along to my constituents. I am also interested in what authority the Federal Government has in this whole matter.

Thanks and all good wishes.

Sincerely,

George Mahon

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ANARCHIST COOKBOOK

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RE BU TELEPHONE CALL JANUARY THIRTY SEVENTYONE.

REVIEW OF ANARCHIST COOKBOOK (AC) REFLECTS IT WAS WRITTEN BY WILLIAM POWELL, PUBLISHED BY LYLE STUART, INC., TWO THIRTY NINE PARK AVENUE SOUTH, COPYWRIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CATALOG NUMBER SEVEN ONE DASH ONE TWO SEVEN SEVEN NINE SEVEN; PREFACE PREPARED BY PETER M. BERGMAN.

A REVIEW OF THIS BOOK RELECTS IT CONSISTS OF INTRODUCTION TABLE OF CONTENTS AND PREFACE TO A BODY OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN PAGES, SUPPORTED BY A BIBLIOGRAPHY. A SYSNOPSIS OF PREFACE REFLECTS IT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

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PAGE TWO

PETER BERGMAN DESCRIBES THE BOOK AS SENSUAL RUDE, COARSE AND CRUEL, HOWEVER IT IS TIMELY AND WELL WRITTEN, EVEN WITTY. PROFESSIONAL AND PAINSTAKINGLY, ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATIVE INSTRUCTION FOR INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS OF DESTRUCTION HAVING A PRESUMABLY SOCIAL EFFECT ARE DETAILED HERE.

BERGMAN STATES THE BOOK IS NOT POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. HIPPIES AND YIPPIES ALREADY ARE AWARE OF THE CONTENTS, THEREFORE THE BOOK IS WRITTEN FOR THE SQUARE, THE ESTABLISHMENT, WHO DESIRES TO KNOW WHAT THE REVOLUTION AND DRUG CULTURE IS ALL ABOUT.

BERGMAN WRITES THE BOOK IS AN IMPORTANT REFLECTION OF AMERICAN ANARCHISM. HE DISTINGUISHES BETWEEN ANARCHISM AND MIKELISM AND SUCCINCTLY CONCLUDES MIKELISM IS AN ANARCHISM, AND MIKELISM IS REVOLUTIONARY ALTHOUGH IT IS AN ABBREVIATION OF ANARCHISM.

BERGMAN WRITES THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK DOES NOT SEE MUCH HOPE FOR THE INDIVIDUALISTIC ACTS OF TERROR, BUT DESCRIBES

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ULTIMATE RATIO. HE EMPHASIZES THAT THE REAL REVOLUTION WILL REQUIRE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND HE HAS TRUST IN THEM, BUT STILL HE IS NOT SCARED BY THE ANGER OF SHORT SIGHTED LIBERALLS AND SENSITIVE QUASI-EREVOLUTIONARIES.

BERGMAN STATES THE AUTHORS REVOLUTIONARY APPROACH IS BASED ON MARX FORMING REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLES.

BERGMAN DEVOTES FOUR PAGES OF THE PREFACE TO THE HISTORICAL AND CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF MARX AND ENGELS-THRU STALIN AND LENIN TYPES OF PHILOSOPHY.

BERGMAN IMPLIES THIS IS THE CRUX OF THE REVOLUTION IN AMERICA, THE PROTERIAT ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE CAPITALISTIC SOCIETY AND GIVE THE STATE TO THE PEOPLE.

BERGMAN COMPARES THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION TO THE CURRENT AMERICAN REVOLUTION WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT"WHAT WENT ON IN KENT, OHIO" AND ELSEWHERE IS A SMALL BUT TRUE COPY OF "BLOODY SUNDAY IN JANUARY NINETEEN ZERO FIVE", WHEN THE GUARDS FELT THREATENED BY THE PETITIONERS LED BY THE PRIEST GAPON

(WHO, IT WAS REVEALED A YEAR LATER, WAS IN THE SERVICE OF THE RUSSIAN POLICE) AT THAT TIME ALL MIGHTY CZARIST RUSSIA WAS INVOLVED IN A BITTER AND COSTLY AND HOPELESS WAR WITH A SECOND RATE, LITTLE AGRESSIVE ASIAN COUNTRY; IT WAS BOTHERED BY RACIAL AND MINORITIES DEMANDS BY STONE-THROWING, BEARDED STUDENTS, BY BOMB FABRICATING BOYS AND GIRLS FROM GOOD AND EVEN ARISTOCRATIC FAMILIES. PLENTY OF DOPE WAS USED, ALSO (NOT ONLY BY REBELLIOUS STUDENTS WHO, AS TODAY, DID NOT GET DRUNK AS DID THEIR FATHERS). THE FIRST OF STRIKING SIMILARITIES COULD BE MUCH EXTENDED.

THE FOLLOWING IS A CHAPTER EXPLANATION:

FIRST CHAPTER- PERTAINS TO DRUGS, BY EXPLORATION OF DRUG TYPES, GROWING MARAJUANA, RECIPES FOR COOKING WITH DRUGS.

SECOND CHAPTER: PERTAINS TO ELECTRONICS, SABOTAGE A SURVEILLANCE. DESCRIBES THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF EQUIPTMENT AND THEIR VARIOUS USES. PROVIDES A LIST OF SUPPLY HOUSES FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPTMENT AND THEIR VARIOUS USES. AND THEIR COSTS. GIVES ILLUSTRATIONS WITH DIAGRAMS.

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THIRD CHAPTER: NATURAL, NONLETHAL, AND LETHAL WEAPONS.

NATURAL WEAPONS-PARTS OF BODY WHICH ARE VULNERABLE.

HAND WEAPONS-KNIVES BRASS KNUCKLES, CATTLE PROD-BATON, BILLIS.

PISTOLS-REVOLVERS,TYPES AND RUFIRES, SEMI-AUTOMATIC AUTOMATIC RIFLES.

CHAPTER FOUR: EXPLOSIVES AND BOOBY TRAPS.

HOW TO MAKE NITROGLYCERIN DYNAMITES.

FORMULAS FOR DEMOLTION USE.

DIAGRAMS FOR BOMBS AND HOW TO EXPLODE BRIDGES.

BOOBY TRAPS- HOW TO MAKE THEM AND DISCRETELY PLACE THEM.

INDICES OF NYO DISCLOSE NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING WILLIAM POWELL. CONCERNING PETER M. BERGMAN, NY FILES INDICATE HE IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO PETER MAURY BERGMAN, A GERMAN REFUGEE (NY FILE 100-48672, BUFILE 100-199153) FORMER SI SUBJECT. BERGMAN, A GERMAN REFUGEE, WAS BORN APRIL THIRTY NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, POLAND.

ENTERED U.S. APRIL TWELVE NINETEEN FORTY ONE, AT SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA, APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP FEBRUARY EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY SIX, AT NYC.

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BERGMAN DURING INTERVIEW WITH BUAGENTS OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYONE, ADVISED HE LIVED IN GERMANY NINETEEN FOURTEEN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. WHILE IN THAT COUNTRY, BELONGED TO THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY(SDP), BUT BECAME DISOLUTIONED WITH THE POTENTIAL OF THIS AND SIMILAR PARTIES HELPED ORGANIZE A GROUP STRICTLY FOLLOWING TENENTS OF KARL MARX, OPERATING IN THIS GROUP UNTIL NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, WHEN HE RETURNED TO SDP TYPE ACTIVITY UNTIL HE LEFT EUROPE. HE CHARACTERIZED HIMSELF AS AN ORTHODOX MARXIST NEVER A COMMUNIST, AND ANTI-COMMUNIST IN SYMPATHY.HE OPERATED THE POLYGOT PRESS, A TYPE SETTING BUSINESS IN NYC.

NY FILES FURTHER REFLECT LYLE STUART, INC., IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY LYLE STUART, NY SI SUBJECT.(NY FILE 100-90251), (BUFILE 105-10439).

STUART HAS PUBLISHED A NEWSPAPER "THE INDEPENDANT", AND HAS PUBLISHED A NUMBER OF BOOKS. HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS EXTREMELY SYMPATHETIC TO THE CASTRO REGIME IN CUBA, AND WAS REPORTED TO HAVE FURNISHED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE DEFUNCT FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE AND WAS REPORTEDLY AN OFFICER OF THEIR

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GROUP IN NYC, IN THE EARLY NINETEEN SIXTYS. HE HAS BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE VISITED CUBA. BOOKS KNOWN THAT HE PUBLISHED BY STUART ARE OF THE "LEFT" PERSUASION AND OR SYMPATHETIC TO CASTROS CUBA.

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT AC IS PUBLISHED IN BOTH PAPER AND HARD COVER. EDITIOUS; PAPERBACK AT FIVE DOLLARS NINTYFIVE CENTS, HARD BACK AT TWELVE DOLLARS NINETYFIVE CENTS. FIFTY THOUSAND COPIES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED TO BE SOLD THRU NORMAL PUBLISHING CHANNELS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING AC WILL BE FURNISHED

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To: SACs, Albany
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From: Director, FBI

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ReNY and ALtels dated 1/31/71 and 2/1/71, respectively captioned "Anarchist Cookbook, IS - Miscellaneous." Albany and New York immediately institute investigation of subject in accordance with Bureau airtel dated 5/13/70 captioned "New Left Movement - Violence, IS - Miscellaneous," adhering to existing Bureau regulations relative to investigation of students.

Book

Determine through established sources if the subject is, in fact, the author of "The Anarchist Cookbook."

New York and Albany submit results of investigation in report form by March 10, 1971.

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NOTE:

Albany advised by teletype 2/1/71 that William R. Powell is a first-year student at Windham College, Putney, Vermont, and according to Sheriff William Graham, Brattleboro, Vermont, is the author of "The Anarchist Cookbook." The book advocates the use of drugs and instructs in the revolutionary arts. Sabotage and the use of weapons, explosives and booby traps are detailed. It is, consequently, a manual for revolutionary extremists. By letter dated February 2, 1971, the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, has been requested to furnish an opinion as to whether distribution and publication of this book constitutes any violation of Federal law.

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SPECIAL CLERK [redacted] NEW YORK OFFICE, CHECK OF THE GREATER CREDIT BUREAU NEW YORK REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

WILLIAM R POWELL, TWO FIVE SIX EAST TENTH STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK FIFTEEN PRESCOTT AVE., WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK. EMPLOYMENT--------ASSISTANT MANAGER, BOOKMASTERS, INC. THREE WEST FORTY SECOND STREET NEW YORK; DECEMBER SIXTY NINE ASSISTANT MANAGER CENTURY BOOKSELLERS NINE NINE NINE WEST THIRD STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

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CRIMINAL CHECK----- SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] CAUSED A SEARCH OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD) AND THE BUREAU OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SERVICES, NYCPD ON FEBRUARY ONE SEVENTY ONE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE: WILLIAM R POWELL.

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ON FEBRUARY ONE SEVENTY ONE ALL SECURITY AGENTS REQUESTED TO CONTACT PSI AND SI FOR INFORMATION RE: POWELL OR COOKBOOK.

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE SENT UPON COMPLETION.

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SHERIFF WILLIAM GRAHAM, WINDHAM COUNTY, BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT, THROUGH APPROPRIATE SOURCES AT WINDHAM COLLEGE, PUTNEY, VERMONT, ASCERTAINED THAT WILLIAM R. POWELL, A FIRST YEAR STUDENT AT THAT COLLEGE, IS, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, THE AUTHOR OF CAPTIONED BOOK. HIS HOME ADDRESS IS LISTED AS TWO FIVE SIX EAST TENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, AND IS A WHITE MALE WITH DOB DECEMBER SIX NINETEEN FORTY NINE. HE IS MARRIED, [redacted] RESIDING [redacted] HIS PARENT LISTED AS [redacted] WIFE PARENT IS [redacted]

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FASHION, HOWEVER, NO OTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA AVAILABLE.

RECORDS, VERMONT STATE POLICE, REVEAL NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH POWELL.

NEW YORK, THROUGH DISCRETE INQUIRY, OBTAIN ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON POWELL THROUGH CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS AND THROUGH OTHER SOURCES.

BUREAU INSTRUCTS NO INQUIRIES SHOULD BE MADE TO REVEAL FBI INTEREST.

HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUTEL ATTENTION RESEARCH SECTION THIS DATE IN VIEW OF WHITE HOUSE INTEREST IN MATTER.

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"THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK"
MANUAL FOR REVOLUTIONARY EXTREMISM

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter
1 - Mr. L. J. Brune

Considerable public interest has been evidenced in a recently published book, "The Anarchist Cookbook," by William R. Powell, a student at Windham College, Putney, Vermont, a copy of which is enclosed for your review. This book is published by Lyle Stuart, Incorporated, of New York. Fifty thousand copies are reported to have been published for sale through normal publishing channels. The paperback edition will be made available to university bookshops.

We have received a request from Congressman George H. Mahon (D., Texas) for information concerning the book and its author. Because of the controversial nature of this book, he also expressed interest in determining the Federal legal ramifications concerning the distribution of this book.

Review of the book discloses that "The Anarchist Cookbook" advocates the use of drugs and instructs in the revolutionary arts. Sabotage and the use of weapons, explosives, and booby traps are detailed. It is, consequently, a manual for revolutionary extremists. Because of the inherent threat that distribution of the book poses to this country's internal security, we would appreciate your opinion as to whether distribution and publication constitute any violation of Federal law.

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See memorandum R. D. Cotter to Mr. C. D. Brennan, 2/2/71, captioned as above, prepared by LJB:ekn.

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 2/2/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter
1 - Mr. L. J. Brune

SUBJECT: "THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK"
MANUAL FOR REVOLUTIONARY EXTREMISM

William POWELL

Congressman George H. Mahon (D.-Texas), by letter 1/26/71, requested background material on "The Anarchist Cookbook," a manual on revolutionary extremism, and on its author, William R. Powell, student at Windham College, Putney, Vermont. The Congressman was also interested in determining Federal legal jurisdiction in this matter.

Author Powell, a white male, was born 12/6/49 and has past residence at 256 East Tenth Street, New York, New York. He [redacted] reside on [redacted] New York Office ascertained that Powell had former employment as Assistant Manager, Bookmasters, Inc., and Century Booksellers, and at United Nations Bookstores, all in New York City. No criminal record located by New York. Bureau indices not identifiable and no record in civil or criminal records, Identification Division, regarding Powell.

Captioned book consists of an introduction, table of contents, a preface to body of 157 pages including a postscript, and a supporting bibliography. Author, in his foreward, defines purpose of book as the education of "the real people of America, the silent majority," to protect themselves against "fascists, capitalists, and communists." Four chapters deal with drugs and drug-contained recipes; sabotage and surveillance--microphone and electronic; weapons--natural and instrumental (gun and knife); and explosives and booby traps. Powell concludes that "only laws a man can truly respect are the ones he makes for himself." In his postscript, Powell admits to an arrest and jailing two years ago during an unidentified demonstration.

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P. M. Bergman, who wrote preface to book, appears identical with Peter Maury Bergman, also known as Mauricy Bergman, who was born 4/30/08, Przeworsk, Austria, which later became Polish territory. This individual, who attended School of Economics, Berlin University (for several years until 1932), was subject of Internal Security investigation and was interviewed by us in 1943 and 1951 in New York [redacted] background

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan
RE: "THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK"
MANUAL FOR REVOLUTIONARY EXTREMISM

includes anti-Nazi activity in various trade-union underground groups and among communist and social workers councils in Germany during World War II. This led to his arrest by Gestapo for espionage and treason, and deportation from Germany. Bergman arrived in U.S. 4/12/41 and citizenship last known (in 1951) to be "stateless." He is a self-described "orthodox Marxist," who has said he believes in revolution, if necessary, to carry out plans for reforming governments.

Lyle Stuart, whose corporation (Lyle Stuart, Inc., New York) published captioned book, has been described as extremely sympathetic to Castro regime in Cuba and was reportedly an officer and financial supporter of defunct pro-Castro Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New York City in early 1960s. He is on Security Index of New York Office.

It is noted that hardcover edition of book is to be priced at $12.95 while paperback, which will be made available to university bookshops, is priced at $5.95. Fifty thousand copies are reported to have been published for sale through normal publishing channels.

Enclosed is memorandum to Department requesting its determination as to whether publication of "The Anarchist Cookbook" constitutes violation of Federal law.

ACTION:

1) That enclosed memorandum to Department be approved.

2) That pertinent information regarding book, author, P. M. Bergman (preface writer), and Lyle Stuart be transmitted orally* to Congressman George H. Mahon, in acknowledgment of his letter. Also advise Congressman Mahon that this matter is being referred to the Department for its opinion as to whether publication and distribution of book constitutes violation of Federal law.

* by Mr. Bishop's Office

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Honorable John W. Dean III
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dean:

You will find enclosed, in response to your request, a copy of "The Anarchist Cookbook," a book written by William Powell and being published by Lyle Stuart, Incorporated, of New York. There is also enclosed a letterhead memorandum, entitled "The Anarchist Cookbook," which contains information concerning the book, its author, and Peter Maury Borgman, who appears to be identifiable with the writer of the book's prefatory note, P. M. Bergman.

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Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. John W. Dean III

NOTE:

The book, "The Anarchist Cookbook", requested by Mr. John W. Dean III, at the White House, written by William R. Powell, first-year student at Windham College, Putney, Vermont. Albany Office conducted inquiry concerning Powell. New York Office currently endeavoring to identify. We have had an Internal Security investigation regarding Peter Maury Bergman who appears identifiable with the P. M. Bergman who wrote preface to book, "on Anarchism today." Peter Maury Bergman, whose citizenship in 1951 was "stateless," has described himself as an orthodox Marxist who believes in revolution, if necessary, to carry out plans for reforming governments.

The author directs his book to "the real people of America, the silent majority," who, he contends, must educate themselves to protect themselves from "the fascists, capitalists, and communists." Powell's so-called cookbook advocates the use of drugs--drug-contained recipes and preparations are cited and recommended--and instructs in the revolutionary arts: sabotage, use of weapons (personal and instrumental--gun, knife), explosives, and booby traps.

Lyle Stuart, whose corporation published the book, is pro-Castro and is a Security Index subject of the New York Office. Enclosed LHM classified "~~Confidential~~" since the disclosure of information contained therein could jeopardize the National Defense.

Request for book made by Dean through White House Liaison Agent Robert Haynes.

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Captioned book was written by William R. Powell, a first-year student at Windham College, Putney, Vermont. It is published by Lyle Stuart, Incorporated, in New York City. It is reported that the hardcover edition is to be priced at $12.95, while the paperback, which will be made available to university bookshops, is priced at $5.95. Fifty thousand copies are reported to have been published for sale through normal publishing channels. [redacted] b6 b7C

Powell, who was born on December 6, 1949, is a white male with past residence at 256 East Tenth Street, New York, New York. He [redacted] are residing on [redacted]

The author, in his introduction, proclaims the book is for anarchists, whom he defines as those who feel able to discipline themselves in connection with drugs, weapons, and explosives. He speculates that if he were able to openly advocate "complete revolution and the violent overthrow of the United States of America, without being thrown in jail," there would be no need to have written "The Anarchist Cookbook." In a postscript to the book, Powell admits to having been arrested at an unidentified demonstration two years ago.

Editor of Labor Files

Records of this agency were searched concerning P. M. Bergman, who prepared a prefatory note to the book, "on Anarchism today." This resulted in location of a file regarding Peter Maury Bergman, also known as Mauricy Bergman, who may be identical with him, and who was born April 30, 1908, in Przeworsk, Austria, which later became Polish territory. The following information was developed during our interviews of Bergman in October, 1943, and October, 1951.

Participated in New Beginning

He moved with his family to Germany in November, 1914, after the outbreak of World War I. His education in that country included attendance at the School of Economics, Berlin University, until 1932. During this period, he admitted, he was very radical in his thinking and was in close contact with communists who

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"The Anarchist Cookbook"

were a minority group in Germany. This led to his increasing activity in various communist and social workers councils. He also became editor during 1932-33 of "Das Gewerkschafts Archiv" (Labor Files), which he described as a "left wing radical paper," and wrote articles for trade-union and political and economic papers.

Bergman's activities included his participation in the organization of a political group known as the "New Beginning," which, he said, opposed the Nazis as well as Stalinist communism. The goal of the group was to work toward a socialistic government in Germany. After operating openly for a short period, the New Beginning group was compelled to go or function underground due to Nazi pressure. While he denied that he or any member of the group engaged in sabotage, espionage, or violence, Bergman admitted they did appeal to German workers to slow down production and disrupt the Nazi economic machinery. This activity and his work among various trade-union underground groups led to his arrest in June, 1937, by the Gestapo, which charged him with espionage and treason. He was held until December, 1937, when charges were dropped and he was deported to Czechoslovakia.

From there, he passed through or spent some time in Poland, Switzerland, France (Paris), Norway (Oslo), and finally Sweden (Stockholm), where he remained until March, 1941. He then proceeded to the United States by way of Russia and Japan, arriving in this country as Maurice Bergman at San Pedro, California, on April 12, 1941, aboard the SS *Kamakura Maru*, a Japanese vessel, having embarked at Yokohama, Japan. He was admitted to this country for permanent residence as a Jewish refugee under Alien Registration number 7649303 and under Polish quota visa number 5061, issued by the American Consulate in Stockholm in February, 1941. Although he had an application for American citizenship pending since February 8, 1946, when he filed a petition for second papers, his citizenship status in 1951 was "stateless."

"The Anarchist Cookbook"

Residing alternately in California and New York, Bergman established permanent residence in New York City in December, 1943. In the Spring of 1948, he began a general printing business in New York City under the trade name, Polyglot Press, which is his last known occupation.

Bergman is a self-described "orthodox Marxist," who has said he believes in revolution, if necessary, to carry out plans for reforming governments. In his opinion, Marxism differs from Stalinism and Trotskyism because they inevitably lead to the creation of a super state rather than the emergence of the working class as ruling class in a so-called Marxist dictatorship of the proletariat. Not equating his brand of Marxism with communism, Bergman describes himself as anticommunist as well as anti-Soviet.

Lyle Stuart, whose corporation has published "The Anarchist Cookbook," has been described as extremely sympathetic to the Castro regime in Cuba, and was reportedly an officer and financial supporter of the defunct pro-Castro Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New York City in the early 1960s.

NOTE:

See letter, 2/3/71, prepared by LJB:kaf, to Mr. John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, the White House, Washington, D. C. Data re William R. Powell and distribution of book reported by Albany Office, 2/1/71, and by Washington Capital News Service, 1/13/71. Classified "~~Confidential~~" since disclosure of information contained therein could jeopardize National Defense.

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/3/71

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK BY WILLIAM POWELL
ANALYSIS BY LABORATORY DIVISION
WILLIAM R. POWELL

Captioned book has been referred to the attention of the Laboratory. This book, copyrighted in 1971 and published by Lyle Stuart, Inc., New York, has been analyzed in the Laboratory from a technical standpoint. The book is divided into four main chapters: (1) Drugs, (2) Electronics, Sabotage and Surveillance, (3) Natural, Nonlethal, and Lethal Weapons, and (4) Explosives and Booby Traps. Largely, the book is a compendium of photographs, articles, etc., collected from other sources. From a technical standpoint, it is for the most part accurate but tends to over-simplify in many instances. A detailed analysis of each chapter is attached hereto.

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For information.

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CHAPTER 1 - DRUGS

The material included in this chapter has apparently been collected from largely public sources and is a mixture of fact and fancy.

Public source material includes information from such publications as U. S. Patents, chemical journals and other widely available references.

Items such as recipes for "hashhish brownies" merely add or substitute hashhish or marijuana for standard ingredients such as condiments and flavoring agents. None of the material includes any significant new information to our knowledge of illicit drug use and traffic.

CHAPTER 2 - ELECTRONICS, SABOTAGE, AND SURVEILLANCE

The author recommends electronic eavesdropping to the anarchist as a means of gaining information about "the enemy." It is a rehash of old techniques and equipment and contains nothing new in equipment or techniques. Material is similar to much published on this topic in its over-simplification of equipment application and in exaggerated results which can be achieved.

Sabotage of telephone systems and communications by cutting cables and blowing up equipment in manholes, as recommended by the author, would effectively disrupt communications if carried out on a large scale. Instructions are also given on how to become an effective shoplifter, how to disable law enforcement vehicles, and how to organize an effective guerilla sabotage unit.

CHAPTER 3 - NATURAL, NONLETHAL, AND LETHAL WEAPONS

This chapter is broken down into subsections covering the following: hand-to-hand combat emphasizing vulnerable points and the use of hand weapons such as a knife, impromptu weapons, guerilla training, handguns and shoulder weapons, silencers, and chemicals and gasses - their use and medical treatment for injuries inflicted.

The material presented in this chapter appears to have been taken from many existing publications both military and non-military. The material set forth on hand-to-hand combat both with and without a weapon can be easily found in numerous available publications. Powell presents a small catalogue-type firearms section in that he shows each gun which is discussed and also includes a short resume which gives information as to the weapons price and magazine capacity.

The information presented could be used by an individual in furthering his knowledge of weapons as it presents a very basic stepping stone into the field of hand-to-hand combat, weapons and their use.

CHAPTER 4 - EXPLOSIVES AND BOOBY TRAPS

The chapter is broken down into the following subsections: high and low explosives and the formulas for making them, formulas for smoke bombs and household substitutes for various chemicals necessary in the preparation of explosive substances, safety precautions for the storage, handling, utilization, placement and firing of explosives, basic formulas for placement of demolition charges, basic principles of demolitions and methods of charge placement, detonators and fusing, and diagrams of booby traps and explosive devices.

The information set forth in this chapter appears to be accurate in most respects but some erroneous material is presented. The material is not new and the diagrams of booby traps and explosive devices are those which can be found in other books on the market which are available to the public such as "Explosives and Homemade Bombs" by Stoffel. Powell appears to have compiled most of his material from such books and also from military publications which until quite recently have not been classified.

The formulas and procedures presented concerning the production of high and low explosives cannot be called incorrect but they are not always complete and therefore could present a hazard to anyone using the information.

The placement of charges and diagrams of explosive devices could be utilized by the novice having a very basic explosive background, in his attempts to destroy property.

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter, with enclosure, was received on February 16th and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to bring this to my attention. While I can understand your concern, the FBI has no control over information disseminated through the news or mass media.

The FBI conducts a considerable amount of investigation regarding the activities of those individuals and organizations seeking to undermine our basic freedoms and the internal security of our country. The results of our inquiries are furnished to the Department of Justice which has the responsibility for determining whether prosecution is warranted in these matters.

I can assure you that this Bureau will endeavor to fulfill its responsibilities in the internal security field with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. She enclosed a newsclipping from an unidentified publication concerning the book, "The Anarchist Cookbook," by William Powell. We have had citizen inquiries regarding this book in the past.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover:-
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I hope you can do something about it.

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Why is this allowed to happen!!!

How to Make a Bomb

A new how-to-do-it book has appeared on the market. In a few easy lessons, illustrated by diagrams and charts, a New Left revolutionary can learn to assemble and set off a bomb.

The new textbook may avoid what happened in Greenwich Village last year when several young radicals were blown to bits by their own hand while assembling bombs en masse.

According to wire service reports, a New York City publishing firm on January 13 disclosed that it is publishing a manual for revolutionaries which contains instructions ranging from sabotage to murder.

Book

A spokesman for Lyle Stuart, Inc., the publisher, said *The Anarchist Cookbook* has come out in a $12 hardcover edition and a $5.95 paperback which "will be made available to university bookshops."

Tongue-in-Cheek

The author is William Powell, a student at Windham College, Putnam, Vt. With tongue-in-cheek, he wrote in his foreward that his book will serve as a useful handbook for the silent majority when the "fascists in power" decide on "final repression of the people."

The truth is, of course, that it's not members of the silent majority who are blowing up ROTC buildings or plotting the kidnaping of government officials. Despite his smoke screen, his book is intended for novice revolutionaries who may learn guerrilla warfare in a few easy lessons.

The book instructs in explosives, lethal gases, wiretapping, electronic jamming, use of guns and knives, garroting, and booby-trapping.

Book Illustrated

It is profusely illustrated with photographs and diagrams. A lengthy section on drugs gives formulas for making LSD and cooking with marijuana and hashish.

The cover of the book bears this warning: "... Keep in mind that the topics written about here are illegal and constitute a threat."

If Angela Davis can be charged as an accessory to murder for supplying guns used in a courtroom shoot-out, Lyle Stuart ought to be charged as an accessory to revolution for furnishing the know-how when the young revolutionaries begin the assault on the Establishment.

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

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FROM : R. D. Cotter

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"THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK" "Cookbook"
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"The Anarchist Cookbook" has engendered wide interest. On request, Bureau has forwarded information regarding book and author to White House, Congressman George H. Mahon (D-Texas), and to Justice Department to determine if book's publication and distribution violate law. The 157-page book comprised of prefatory note written by P. M. Bergman; foreword; introduction; four chapters; postscript; and bibliography. Book is concerned with sabotage, mayhem, horror, and murder. Author, William Powell, claims concern with return to governing principles of America 200 years ago and states "Cookbook" aimed at "silent majority" so they can protect themselves against "fascists, capitalists, and communists" through adoption of strategy, tactics, and data set forth by Powell to work toward annihilation of status quo. "Cookbook" dedicated to anarchists because of their respect for own laws only. Book divided into four chapters. First chapter, "Drugs," sets forth types of marijuana and hashish and

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lists recipes such as "pot loaf." Discusses hallucinogenics, giving formulas, sources, reactions, and prices. Sets out and describes amphetamines and barbiturates. Second chapter, "Electronics, Sabotage, and Surveillance." States electronic eavesdropping simplest and cheapest method of espionage available to movement. Sets out detailed descriptions, illustrations, and instructions for use of various electronic bugging devices, lists prices and outlets. Third chapter, "Natural, Nonlethal, and Lethal Weapons." With emphasis on killing, Powell illustrates and describes in lurid detail various methods of hand-to-hand combat and attacks with deadly weapons such as garrotes, cross bows, and all types of firearms. Fourth chapter, "Explosives and Booby Traps." Implies sexual satisfaction from using explosives. Includes detailed instructions for making explosives and gives illustrations of various booby traps. In postscript Powell discusses his contempt for law and prisons and counsels readers to nourish hatred engendered by arrest. No reference to Director, but book contains several caustic references to FBI. Peter Maury Bergman, possibly author of prefatory note, formerly Security Index subject of New York Office, born 1908 in Przewersk, Austria, later Polish territory. Lived in Germany 1914 to 1937. Was socialist and Marxist and finally deported to Czechoslovakia. Came to U. S. April, 1941. Contemptuous of U. S., refused to fight in Army, and never obtained citizenship. Ran type-setting business in New York City in 1950s. Author of "Cookbook" identified as William R. Powell, born 1949, first-year student Windham College, Putney, Vermont. Formerly lived New York City. No criminal record in New York City Police Department files. No identifiable reference Bureau files or Identification records. Powell, in book, admits to arrests in connection with demonstrations, at one of which he claims to have given fictitious personal information to authorities. Publisher Lyle Stuart, Inc. Pro-Castro Lyle Stuart, Security Index subject of New York Office, formerly connected with defunct Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Although remote possibility "Cookbook" might be somehow a hoax, is still

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extremely dangerous. Because book may trigger attacks against law enforcement officers, suggest review of "The Anarchist Cookbook" be inserted in future issue of Law Enforcement Bulletin.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) For information of the Director and all Bureau orficials.

2) That review of this book be placed in future issue of the Law Enforcement Bulletin to alert police departments that officers may be victims of vicious attacks suggested by this book.

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"THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK"

DETAILS:

"The Anarchist Cookbook," for good reason, has engendered wide public interest. We have forwarded information regarding the book and its author to the White House, as requested through Liaison; to Congressman George H. Mahon (D-Texas), at his specific request; and to the Department of Justice for determination as to whether the publication and distribution of the book constitutes a violation of Federal law.

The 157-page book is comprised of a prefatory note, a foreword, an introduction, four chapters, a postscript, and a bibliography.

REVIEW OF PREFATORY NOTE:

The 25-page, double-columned prefatory "note on Anarchism today," by P. M. Bergman, who may be identical with Peter Maury Bergman, declares that "The Anarchist Cookbook" is not a call to action. In a style that defies analysis, he claims the book details "all possible informative instructions for individual actions of destruction having a presumably social effect." Bergman differentiates between anarchism and nihilism, a doctrine or belief that conditions in the social organization are so bad as to make destruction desirable for its own sake independent of any constructive program or possibility. He states nihilism is anarchism, which--as an idea--is nonviolent.

Dipping into American, Russian, and French history, Bergman creates a word-jammed, mishmashed confusion. He compares today's America with Hitler's Germany and sets forth a prophetic analogy between the activities of the American Government and the Czarist Government of Russia.

Bergman predicts that campus, ghetto, and jail riots in the United States will multiply in the near future and that the "people will take their fate in their own hands." "Anarchist Cooking," he claims, "represents good American tradition."

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Bergman's "note" is lost in a maze of philosophic theories, references to historical data of sorts, and vague assertions. He concludes with the summation that anarchists, unlike liberals, are not interested in building. The anarchists's aim is disruption, confusion, undermining, and destruction, with the ultimate aim of chaos. They are not politicians. They are realists. "The construction of the future is not their thing." They are absorbed in the destruction of now.

REVIEW OF BOOK:

Although the author, William Powell, glibly uses such terms as freedom, respect, individualism, and dignity, his book has to do with sabotage, mayhem, horror, and murder. It is, as P. M. Bergman writes in the first sentence of his prefatory note, "brutal," "sensual, rude, coarse, and cruel."

With a curious ambivalence, Powell claims to be concerned with bringing America back to where she was 200 years ago, politically. If we have to have government--to which Powell objects--then, he states, the principles the United States was born with are about the best there are.

Considering the hippies, the Weatherman, and their ilk as already knowledgeable of such matters as he writes, Powell directs "The Anarchist Cookbook" to the "silent majority" so that they can protect themselves against "fascists, capitalists, and communists." He claims that capitalist pollution will be followed by rising inflation which will leave conditions ripe for communism and the inevitable fascist repression. That will be the day of people power. In the meantime, the "people" can use "The Anarchist Cookbook" to work toward the steady process of the annihilation of the status quo.

Powell's book, dedicated to anarchists, states that the only laws an individual can truly respect and obey are those he instills in himself. The premise of the book, according to Powell, "is the sanctity of human dignity," which "cannot be obtained in the existing social order." Revolution is the only choice for "a real man."

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The main part of the book is divided into four chapters: Drugs; Electronics, Sabotage, and Surveillance; Natural, Nonlethal and Lethal Weapons; and Explosives and Booby Traps.

Drugs

To form a new society, Powell claims, men's minds must be entirely free from enforced values and rituals. Certain drugs achieve this state of mind. He sets forth the different types of marijuana, gives detailed instructions on growing "grass," and offers recipes for utilizing seeds, stems, and twigs, usually thrown away after the cleaning process. "Seed pancakes," "pot loaf," and "sesame seed cookies" are but a few of the recipes Powell sets out. Using hashish, his recipes include "hash brown bananas," and "hashish brownies."

Powell discusses the psychedelic drugs, such as LSD, giving precise chemical formulas. He includes peyote, giving instructions for the extraction of mescaline from peyote and the making of the synthetic product in the laboratory; psilocybin, produced from a mushroom; DMT, a semisynthetic compound similar to psilocin in structure; and bananas, when prepared as directed. Descriptively, he shows how to prepare these drugs and explains their reactions. He also quotes prevailing prices and presents almost a "do it yourself" kit for addicts.

Powell sets out and describes the amphetamines and barbiturates, different dosages, and their expected reactions. He includes instructions for isolating "bufotenine" (allegedly a barbiturate) from dried toad skins. He discusses glue, nalline, cocaine, heroin, nutmeg, paregoric, peanuts, and hydrangea leaves. He urges his readers to treat drugs with respect, moderation, and common sense.

Electronics, Sabotage, and Surveillance

The age of demonstrations is over, says Powell. If you want to get out and do something, do something real. According to Powell, the field of electronic eavesdropping is the simplest and one of the cheapest methods of espionage available to the movement at this point.

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To assist the imaginations of his readers, Powell sets out detailed descriptions, illustrations, and instructions for use of electronic bugging devices; microphones; "bumper beepers;" voice-activated tape recorders; electronic bug detection devices; and electronic jamming and scrambles. He also lists mail order and electronics outlets.

Powell feels the underground must take propaganda from the printed page to the underground radio station. He gives extensive tips on how telephone sabotage can be applied on many levels. He goes into other forms of sabotage, such as putting epoxy glue in keyholes; punching holes in IBM computer cards; shoplifting, about which he enumerates tactics; and crippling motor vehicles, such as law enforcement cars, jeeps, and weapons carriers, by pouring sand and sugar in gas tanks.

Powell claims that "effective sabotage, like the practical joke, must employ a grain of truth in a solution of deadly irony."

Natural, Nonlethal, and Lethal Weapons

In this chapter, Powell covers most of the weapons a revolutionary or guerrilla needs. He feels very strongly that because there is no justice left in the system every person should be armed in self-defense.

Under natural weapons, he discusses hand-to-hand combat, highlighting lethal weapons and killer techniques upon vulnerable spots of the body. He describes and gives detailed instructions on the use of hand weapons, such as knives, hatpins, brass knuckles, clubs, cattle prods, and garrotes. "There is only one purpose in hand-to-hand combat," says Powell, "and that is to kill." As an example of the graphic, lurid descriptions of this type of combat, Powell, in describing a knife attack directed to the area of the kidneys, advises:

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> "...he must...thrust the knife deep into the kidneys and cover the victim's mouth with his free hand. After a few seconds, he should remove the knife, slashing as it is being retracted and then cut the victim's throat...."

After covering the importance of the application of these weapons, Powell states that if youngsters between 12 and 16 years adopted such weapons and tactics they would be the most potentially dangerous force in America because of their energy, courage, blind cruelty, and lack of a concept of death. He failed to mention what horrendous effect such information could have on militant black extremists!

Of all the weapons discussed, Powell considers the garrote one of the most effective. It can be made with two pieces of wood and piano wire and is an "ultra-effective device for beheading people."

Powell next discusses and illustrates all types of firearms, listing the price of each. He also covers silencers, stating, although ruled illegal in most states, silencers can be used by anyone. After all, he claims, the government doing the ruling is also illegal. He then proceeds to set out detailed instructions for building silencers for pistols and submachine guns.

Leaving almost no weapons out, Powell includes the effectiveness of bows and arrows, recommending the cross bow as the more effective weapon.

To counteract chemicals developed for police use in riot and mob control, Powell shows that such gases are not hard to make and are available to everyone, although possession of them is illegal. He proceeds to tell how to make tear gas in the basement and gives instructions in defensive tactics against various chemical gases and advises regarding medical treatment if one is affected.

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Explosives and Booby Traps

Powell begins this chapter by pointing out the "thrill" and implied sexual "satisfaction" achieved through using explosives. For his "own moral conscience," he claims that the recipes are not for use by a minority or a fringe political group. They are, he claims, to educate the "people."

He includes instructions for making nitroglycerin; mercury fulminate; blasting gelatin; chloride of azode; TNT; tetryl; picric acid; smokeless powder; nitrogen tri-iodide; and using household substitutes, such as salt, cream of tartar, and corn syrup. He gives the formulas for straight dynamite; gelatin dynamites; black powder; different-colored smoke screens; and basic formulas for demolitions use.

All the information needed for the preparation and assembly of explosive weapons is in Powell's book. Detailed illustrations include the incendiary time bomb; magnifying-glass bomb; alarm-clock time bomb; bangalore torpedo; homemade grenade; book trap; door-handle traps; pressure-release gate traps; and ball-point pen traps. He sets forth safety precautions to be followed in handling explosives.

Postscript

In the postscript, Powell sets out his contempt for the law and cites his derogatory opinions of law enforcement officers and prisons. He gives advice on what to do when arrested and imprisoned. He sums up by advising his readers never to forget the fear, loneliness, and hatred engendered by the arrest. "Freedom," he says, "is based on respect, and respect must be earned by the spilling of blood."

REFERENCES TO DIRECTOR AND FBI:

There are no references to Mr. Hoover in this book. References to the FBI appear on pages 22, 63, 65, 71, and 99.

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On page 22, part of the prefatory note, P. M. Bergman, states that "agent provocateurism" is nowhere so extensively practiced as in the United States. The American Communist Party, according to Bergman, was always so infiltrated by the FBI that, in some localities, the Party without this infiltration would hardly have had any members. He states that the FBI, state, and local police presently have men appearing as hippies, with long hair, etc.

On page 63, discussing electronic bugging devices, Powell states that private industry and practically all governmental agencies "(not only the FBI and CIA)" have been employing electronic bugging devices for years with "fantastic success."

On page 65, discussing telephone taps, Powell says that undercover cops and FBI men who infiltrate activist groups are far more dangerous. Comparing undercover cops and FBI men he states that the cops have beards but short hair, which does not apply to FBI men. He states FBI men are usually on the job for much longer periods and are able more fully to don their disguises. He cites tactics used during the revolution in Ireland whereby the Irish Republican Army killed two British civilians for every Irish farmer killed by the British. The only way to stop terrorism, he states, is by showing that two can play at the same game.

On page 71, Powell cites the laws passed concerning electronic surveillance. However, he says, the FBI, CIA, all Government agencies, and local police have free license to practice all and any forms of surveillance without any restrictions.

On page 99, in the section discussing silencers, Powell states that anyone arrested for possession of an illegal silencer faces charges by the Internal Revenue Service and not the FBI "which is pretty strange."

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PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING THE WRITERS AND PUBLISHER:

Author of the Prefatory Note

Peter Maury Bergman, who may be identical with P. M. Bergman, the author of the prefatory note, is a German refugee and former Security Index subject of the New York Office. Peter Maury Bergman was born April 30, 1908, in Prezewersk, Austria, which later became Polish territory. He lived in Germany from 1914 to 1937. While there, he was active in various communist and social workers councils. Until 1937, he allegedly worked in underground groups in Germany. He belonged to the Social Democratic Party in Germany but became disillusioned and helped to organize a Marxist group. In December, 1937, he was deported to Czechoslovakia. He described himself as an orthodox Marxist, but anticommunist. Bergman's name was found in possession of a communist courier in Germany.

Bergman arrived in the United States at San Pedro, California, on April 12, 1941, from Norway via Russia and Japan. He filed a Declaration of Intention to become a United States Citizen in December, 1941. He later stated he had no intention of ever becoming a citizen, refused to fight in the United States Army, and intended to return to Europe at the end of World War II.

Still in the United States in February, 1946, Bergman applied again for citizenship in New York City. There is no indication that he was ever granted citizenship. In the 1950s, he operated a type-setting business in New York City called the Polygot Press.

Author of the Book

The author, who has been identified as William R. Powell, is a first-year student at Windham College, Putney, Vermont. He was born December 6, 1949, is married, and formerly lived at 256 East 10th Street, New York City. Powell, in the past, has been employed in managerial positions in bookstores in the New York City area. He is described as a hippie type. No criminal record was

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located for Powell in New York City and no record identifiable with him could be located in Bureau indices or in the civil or criminal records maintained by the Identification Division, although he claims to have been arrested twice.

In his postscript, Powell states he was "busted about two years ago at a demonstration." On page 155, he alludes to another arrest in Brooklyn "for disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace," but, he states, he was released because a week before he and a friend had worked out a series of aliases and phoney addresses.

Powell refers to another incident on page 75 of his book. In discussing forms of sabotage, specifically how to steal cars, Powell states that he drove a car from New York to Florida without a key, the inference being that this car was stolen.

The Publisher

Lyle Stuart, Inc., is owned and operated by Lyle Stuart, Security Index subject of the New York Office. Stuart has published a newspaper entitled "The Independent," and a number of "left" and pro-Castro books. He has been described as extremely sympathetic to the Castro regime in Cuba and was reported to have visited Cuba. He also was reported to have been an officer in and to have furnished financial assistance to the now defunct Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

OBSERVATION:

Considering that the author, William R. Powell, is but 21 years old, it appears doubtful that he could have had the extensive experiences to which he refers in his book. The personal pronoun "I" is used liberally, either admitting or implying personal involvement in all aspects of drug and underground activities. His youth and lack of formal education raise questions and doubts. Did William R. Powell write this book or did he plagarize entire sections verbatim from other "movement" literature? These questions raise the possibility that the book could have been produced in a fashion similar to that of "Naked Came the Stranger," published in 1969 and written by a mythical Penelope Ashe who turned out to be a group of professional journalists facetiously

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trying to prove public taste for prurience. Strangely enough, this book also was published by Lyle Stuart, Inc.

Whatever the purpose or intent behind the publication of this book, the effects on a civilized society could be devastating. Such material falling into the hands of immature youths, who during the past year have adequately demonstrated antisocial attitudes by acts of bombing, burning, and assaults, could stimulate renewed acts of such violence.

Because of the potential this book offers for triggering vicious attacks on law enforcement officers and other acts of violence, the Bureau may desire to fully acquaint law enforcement agencies with its contents. The Law Enforcement Bulletin might be the best vehicle for this.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/17/71

FROM : LEGAT, COPENHAGEN (100-24)

SUBJECT: "THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK"
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"The Daily Telegraph" issue of 1/15/71, London, England, gave considerable coverage to the above captioned book, authored by WILLIAM POWELL and published by LYLE STUART, the latter in New York.

In view of foreign publicity and strong possibility that nationals of other countries will request copies of book, Bureau is requested to advise if efforts are being made through publisher to obtain names of individuals in countries covered by Legat offices who request copies.

Knowledge of these individuals may uncover violence prone types whose identities should be made known to friendly foreign intelligence services.

Please furnish copy of reply to Legat, London.

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Director, FBI

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Your suggestion regarding the obtaining of names of individuals in countries covered by Legat offices who purchase subject book through the publisher is well taken; however, Lyle Stuart, whose corporation published the book, is pro-Castro and a Security Index subject of the New York Office which precludes the implementation of your suggestion.

For your information, a discreet investigation is being conducted relative to the author William Powell, a first year student at Windham College, Putney, Vermont, and the Department of Justice has been requested to render an opinion as to whether the publication and distribution of the book constitutes any violation of Federal law.

P.H. Bergman, believed to be identical with Peter Maury Bergman who wrote the preface to the book, has also been the subject of a security type investigation by the New York Office. He is a self-described "orthodox Marxist."

1 - A copy of this letter is designated to Legat, London, per your request.

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NOTE:

Legat, Copenhagen, advised that considerable publicity had been given to "The Anarchist Cookbook" and felt that possibly the names of individuals purchasing this book could be obtained through the publisher in an effort to uncover violence-prone type individuals whose identities should be made known to friendly foreign intelligence services. This letter is to advise Legat of the background concerning the author and publisher.

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To: SACs, Albany (Enclosures - 2)
New York (Enclosures - 2)

From: Director, FBI

WILLIAM R. POWELL
SM - MISC.
(EXTREMIST)
OO: ALBANY
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Enclosed herewith are two copies each for Albany and New York of a letter from Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian requesting investigation concerning captioned individual. Promptly conduct necessary inquiries in order to comply with the request of the Assistant Attorney General.

Lyle Stuart, Inc., New York, is the publisher of "The Anarchist Cookbook" and the New York Office should handle appropriate inquiries relating to the distribution and transportation of this book.

Your replies should be submitted in form suitable for dissemination and should be fully responsive to the questions raised in the enclosed letter. If it is determined that an interview of subject is desirable, Bureau approval must be specifically obtained before such interview is conducted. Submit LHM to reach Bureau no later than 3/17/71.

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NOTE:

The Department was requested to advise as to whether distribution and publication of "The Anarchist Cookbook" constituted any violation of Federal law by letter dated 2/2/71. Individual security investigation of the author of this book was ordered by Bureau airtel 2/5/71.

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ALBANY	ALBANY	3/9/71	2/1/71-3/5/71

TITLE OF CASE

WILLIAM R. POWELL

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted]

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CHARACTER OF CASE

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Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are two (2) copies of a photograph of subject.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUITTALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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Two photographs each of the subject are being forwarded to New York and the Bureau. These photos are not to be disseminated outside the Bureau, because to do so would jeopardize the position of [redacted] at Windham College who made them available. b7D

Five copies of this report are designated for the Bureau in order that the Bureau may disseminate same at the Government level if desired.

[redacted] Postal Worker, USPO, Putney, Vermont, on 3/5/71, advised that [redacted] made application for [redacted] on 8/24/70, and at that time, furnished identification in form of a New York driver's license [redacted] b6 b7C

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Will attempt to obtain complete description of the subject from places of former employment and other sources, such as Motor Vehicle Bureau.

ALBANY

AT PUTNEY, VERMONT

1. Will maintain contact with [redacted] Windham College, and with Sheriff WILLIAM GRAHAM, relative to the activities of the subject. b6 b7C b7D

2. Will submit LHM in accordance with Bureau instructions in reairtel, 3/5/71.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: March 9, 1971

Office: Albany

Field Office File #: 105-9074

Bureau File #: 365.993

Title: WILLIAM R. POWELL

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Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: News article appearing in the 1/14/71 edition of the "Miami Herald", entitled "Book Teaches Do-It-Yourself Anarchy", indicated the book "The Anarchist Cookbook" was published by LYLE STUART, Inc. and that the author, WILLIAM POWELL, is a student at Windham College, Putney, Vermont. The book instructs in surveillance, explosives, lethal gases, wire-tapping, electronic jamming, use of guns and knives, and booby-trapping. Investigation determined that the subject is a first year student at Windham College and has not been engaged in any subversive activities since being in attendance at that school. Six copies of "The Anarchist Cookbook" are known to be available for sale at the college, but have not been placed for sale in view of the absence of the president. No credit or arrest record located identifiable with POWELL. ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST ACTIVITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN ADVOCACY AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES, AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.

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DETAILS

Investigation in this matter is predicated on a United Press International (UPI) news release. The following newspaper clipping from the "Miami Herald" dated January 14, 1971, entitled "Book Teaches Do-It-Yourself Anarchy", and

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datelined at New York, is typical of this news article appearing in various newspapers.

"A publishing firm said Wednesday it has published a manual for revolutionaries containing instructions ranging from sabotage to mayhem and murder.

NK "LYLE STUART, Inc. said 'The Anarchist Cookbook has come out in a $12 hardcover edition and a $5.95 paperback edition that will be made available to University bookshops'.

"The book's author is WILLIAM POWELL, a student at Windham College, Putney, Vermont. According to POWELL's foreword, he sees his book as a useful handbook for the silent majority when the 'Fascists in power decide on final repression of the people'.

NK "PETER M. BERGMAN, head of a publishing house subsidiary and author of the book's preface, said he thinks the book's chief interest will be 'for the square guy who wants to know what is going on.'

"'There is no political merit in publishing this book' BERGMAN said. 'It is not a call for action. For the real hippie and yippie, especially for the rebellious student, it hardly contains anything basic that he does not already know.'

"The book instructs in surveillance, explosives, lethal gases, wiretapping, electronic jamming, use of guns and knives, garroting, and booby-trapping.

"As an example the weapons section on knives offers this advise: 'The heart is another fatal spot to be considered in your attack. A sharp thrust will usually slip off the rib cage and penetrate the heart. This type of thrust should incorporate an upward swing.'

NK "LYLE STUART, head of the publishing firm, said 'a great many' people on his staff thought the book

was dangerous and should not be published.

"'But I am the one who made the final decision. I think BERGMAN's prefatory note puts the whole issue into perspective. People like the Weathermen have called me and told me they were opposed to the book - that the general public shouldn't know these things.

"'Well, all I can say is that if these young Weathermen making bombs in the town house in Greenwich Village had known what was in this book, they wouldn't have blown themselves up. This is an oddity book and it's going to be a very big seller. The first edition of 6,500 is already almost exhausted. I didn't print this to make money but it looks as though I will.'

"STUART prides himself on publishing controversial books in 25 areas. Some of his recent best-sellers have been "Naked Came the Stranger" and "The Sensuous Woman".

On February 1, 1971, Sheriff WILLIAM GRAHAM, Windham County, Brattleboro, Vermont, ascertained that WILLIAM R. POWELL is a first year student at Windham College, Putney, Vermont, and is, according to his sources, author of "The Anarchist Cookbook". His home address is 256 East Tenth Street, New York, New York, and is a white male, born December 6, 1949. He is married and resides [redacted] at [redacted]. According to a published student list, his parent was listed as [redacted] His wife's parent was listed at [redacted]. POWELL reportedly wears full beard and long hair in typical "hippie" style. [redacted]

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Sheriff GRAHAM advised that this individual has been in the area only since September, and he therefore, has little knowledge of him. He said that POWELL has not come

to his attention previously, and is not known to be connected with any of the hippie groups in the area. The Sheriff said he will keep the FBI informed of any information that he obtains relative to the activities of this individual.

Sheriff GRAHAM was recontacted on February 12, 1971 and on February 26, 1971, and on both instances, he advised that nothing had come to his attention that would indicate that POWELL is engaged in any type of subversive activity.

On March 1, 1971, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D Windham College, Putney, Vermont, advised that WILLIAM POWELL had posted a notice on the bulletin board at that college that he was calling a meeting to be held in the cafeteria of the Student Union Building, pertaining to his publication. The meeting was to be held on March 3, 1971.

On March 4, 1971, [redacted] advised that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D the gathering called for by POWELL, and [redacted] ascertained that about 40 students made an appearance and a discussion of anarchy and "The Anarchist Cookbook" took place. He said he learned that POWELL had called the meeting to promote his publication. In this respect, [redacted] advised that there are six copies of "The Anarchist Cookbook" presently available at the college for sale, however, all copies are being held in view of the absence of the president of the college. He said no sales will be made until such time as Mr. EUGENE WINSLOW, President, returns to the college. He is expected to return Monday, March 8, 1971.

[redacted] said that other than this one instance, b6 b7C b7D POWELL has not come to his attention, and has not been involved in any activities on the campus that would indicate that he is engaged in any subversive activities.

[redacted] advised that he has not personally b6 b7C b7D seen the subject, and therefore, could not furnish a description of him. In this respect, he advised that there is a new ruling at the college that no investigator may have information from the files of any student. He said that it is his opinion that contact should be made with the registrar

to ascertain the particulars in connection with this new ruling.

On March 4, 1971, [redacted], Registrar, advised that no information can be furnished from the files of a student without the express consent of that student. In this respect, she advised that even the description of a student cannot be furnished without his or her consent. b6 b7C

[redacted], Vermont State Police, Brattleboro, Vermont, on February 1, 1971, advised that there is no record in the files of that office identifiable with WILLIAM R. POWELL, born December 6, 1949. The Vermont State Police, Brattleboro, Vermont, covers Putney, Vermont. b6 b7C

[redacted], Brattleboro Credit Bureau, 67 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont, advised on March 5, 1971, that there is no record identifiable with subject at that credit bureau. b6 b7C

It is noted that the Credit Bureau of Brattleboro covers Putney, Vermont.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (105-9074) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM R. POWELL
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Enclosed for the Bureau are two photos of subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

March 11, 1971

TO Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:
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FROM Will Wilson
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division WILLIAM R. POWELL

SUBJECT: "The Anarchist Cookbook"
Manual for Revolutionary Extremism

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Brennan CD
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
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Reference is made to (a) your memorandum, captioned as above, inquiring whether publication and distribution of the enclosed manuscript are in violation of Federal law, and (b) the Internal Security Division's memorandum to your Bureau dated March 2, 1971, requesting investigation of certain matters in connection with the same publication.

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The facts as to which the Internal Security Division has requested additional investigation are essential to a determination whether dissemination of the Cookbook is in violation of Federal law. Accordingly, it is requested that the Criminal Division be furnished copies of the reports of your additional investigation.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	ALBANY	3/11/71	1/30/71 - 2/23/71

TITLE OF CASE

WILLIAM R. POWELL

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY jlr b6 b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE

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The below listed New York informants were contacted regarding subject:

Informant	Date of Contact
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York b6 b7C

Date: 3/11/71

Field Office File #: 100-172301 Bureau File #:

Title: WILLIAM R. POWELL

Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: Subject formerly resided at [redacted] b6 b7C Subject previously employed at Bookmasters, Inc., 3 West 42nd Street, NY, NY; Century Booksellers, 999 West Third Street, NY, NY; United Nations Bookstore, United Nations Building, NY, NY. Subject, and publisher of Anarchist Cookbook LYLE STUART held a press conference regarding the Anarchist Cookbook at the Americana Hotel, NY, NY. At this time, both the publisher and author explained the reason the book was written and published. ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST ACTIVITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN ADVOCACY AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.

DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

Subject formerly resided [redacted] and with [redacted] b6 b7C

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February, 1971

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B. Employment

Subject previously employed as Assistant Manager, Bookmasters, Incorporated, Three West 42nd Street, New York, New York. In December, 1969, subject employed as Assistant Manager, Century Booksellers, 999 West Third Street, New York, New York. Subject formerly employed at the United Nations Bookstore, United Nations Building, United Nations Plaza, New York, New York.

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February, 1971

C. Credit

Subject maintains bank accounts with Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, New York and Chemical Bank of New York, 1501 Broadway, New York, New York.

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February, 1971

D. Criminal

Subject does not have a criminal record in New York City.

[redacted] On February 1, 1971, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] reviewed the files of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD). b6 b7C

II. CONNECTION WITH SUBVERSIVE GROUPS

A. Miscellaneous

The appropriate security informants of the New York Office (NYO) were contacted negatively concerning subject.

On February 25, 1971, an article appeared in the "Village Voice", a daily New York City newspaper, concerning subject's press conference, held at the Miami - Moderne Loire Room of the Hotel Americana, New York, New York.

The article stated the press conference consisted of two factions. One faction was POWELL and STUART, who were explaining the reason the book, Anarchist Cookbook, was written. "POWELL and STUART defended the book on the grounds that it was not intended for extremist groups, either right or left wing, since they already had access to all the information anyway, but for individuals who felt the need to be able to defend themselves against the Big Brother antics of the government."

The other faction consisted of a few radicals who were exploding stink bombs and fireworks in order to interrupt the conference. The contention of the radicals was that POWELL was a phony; not a radical himself; but only exploiting the revolution for personal profit.

Article of HOWARD SMITH, which appeared in the "Village Voice" newspaper, page nineteen, column one on February 25, 1971.

ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST ACTIVITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN ADVOCACY AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

March 11, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

NYfile 100-172301

Title William R. Powell

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Character Security Matter - Miscellaneous

Reference [redacted] is made to report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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

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1 - Mr. R.L. Shackelford
(Field Guidance Folder)
1 - [redacted] 3/26/71

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To: SAC, New York (100-172301)

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From: Director, FBI (100-463387) -9

WILLIAM R. POWELL
SM - MISCELLANEOUS
(EXTREMIST)

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ReNYlet and LHM 3/17/71.

Since no status of investigation was shown in your letter the Bureau is unable to determine whether or not you have completed your investigation.

Page 3 of referenced LHM, reporting an interview with the general merchandise manager, Harvard Cooperative Society (HCS), is unclear in that one sentence states that the store does not carry a publication "The Anarchist" and the next sentence states that they carry this particular book only very reluctantly.

The question raised by the Department regarding the use of mails is not covered in this interview, that is how did the HCS receive their copies of the book. Interviews of this type should be set forth on FD-302s since it is conceivable this case could go into court at a future date.

You should also include in this investigation a contact with the Post Office authorities to determine if they can establish through their parcel post records the extent the mails are being used to distribute "The Anarchist Cookbook."

Immediately handle the foregoing and submit appropriate amended pages for your LHM. Also furnish Albany two copies of your letter and LHM since they are office of origin in this matter and did not receive copies of the referenced letter or LHM.

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Airtel to New York
Re: William R. Powell
100-463387

NOTE:

New York Office failed to put a status on referenced communications or indicate whether they had completed the investigation and did not furnish the office of origin with copies of their LHM or letter. Page 3 of referenced LHM had several typographical errors as well as being unclear. New York Office reported no attempt to determine through Post Office records the use of the mails or the extent of the use of the mails to distribute "The Anarchist Cookbook." This was specifically one of the items that the Department of Justice requested in their memorandum.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: DID)

DATE: 3/17/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-172301)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM R. POWELL
SM - MISC
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WILLIAM POWELL

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HOLD DISSEMINATION
see NY airtel 4/9/71

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of LHM pertaining to the subject.

Confidential source mentioned in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (by request). b6 b7C b7D

The following NYO informants were contacted negatively concerning subject.

[redacted]

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New York, New York
March 16, 1971

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William R. Powell

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Reiterated for clarification are questions set forth by Robert C. Mardian, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, in his memo entitled "The Anarchist Cookbook", dated March 2, 1971.

1. Whether the name William Powell is a pseudonym or whether such a person exists and is the author of the Anarchist Cookbook.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following backgound information pertaining to William R. Powell in New York City. Powell formerly resided at 256 East Tenth Street, New York, New York and with [redacted]

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Powell was formerly employed as Assistant Manager, Bookmasters, Incorporated, 3 West 42nd Street, New York, New York. Powell also was employed as Assistant Manager, Century Booksellers, 999 West Third Street, New York, New York; and the United Nations Bookstore, United Nations Building, United Nations Plaza, New York, New York.

On February 25, 1971, an article appeared in the "Village Voice", a daily New York City newspaper, concerning William Powell's press conference, held at the Miami-Moderne Loire Room of the Hotel Americana, New York, New York. The author William R. Powell and publisher Lyle Stuart defended the book, Anarchist Cookbook, on the reasoning that it was not intended for extremist groups, either right or left wing, since they already had access to all the information anyway, but for individuals who felt the need to be able to defend themselves against the Big Brother antics of the government.

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At the same press conference a group of radicals were exploding stink bombs and fireworks in order to interrupt the conference. The contention of the radicals was that Powell was a phony, not a radical himself; but only exploiting the revolution for personal monetary gain.

2. Whether Powell has personally admitted authorship of this book:

A. Powell admitted authorship at Americana Hotel, New York, New York, February, 1971.

B. On March 4, 1971, Powell, a student at Windham College, Putney, Vermont, called a meeting at aforementioned college; issued a statement concerning his authorship of "Anarchist Cookbook" and urged students to buy his publication.

C. On January 14, 1971, an article appeared in the Miami Herald, which stated William Powell is author of "Anarchist Cookbook".

3. Whether Powell or anyone acting on his behalf urged the use of the information contained in the book for specific unlawful purpose, and if so, to what extent such person has traveled across state lines in connection with the promotion of said unlawful purpose:

The security informants of the New York Office have been contacted negatively concerning subject and publication.

4. Whether and, if so, to what extent the mails have been used in the transportation or circulation of this book.

William R. Powell

On March 12, 1971, Sanford Litivin, General Merchandise Manager, Havard Cooperative Society, 1400 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that the Book Department at that store does not carry a publication "The Anarchist" which is published by Lyle Stuart, Incorporated. He related that they carry this particular book only very reluctantly and only have but very few copies available. According to him they were hesitgting to carry it in the store, but the store received several phone calls from individual who threatened to publicize the fact that they would not sell this book in "Restraint of Trade". They threatened to publicize this in the "Harvard Crimson" and undergraduate daily newspaper published at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Albany, New York

March 15, 1971

THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK

The following newspaper clipping from the "Miami Herald", dated January 14, 1971, entitled "Book Teaches Do-it-yourself Anarchy", which was datelined at New York, New York, is typical of this news article appearing in various newspapers as a result of a United Press International (UPI) News Release.

"A publishing firm said Wednesday it has published a manual for revolutionaries containing instructions ranging from sabotage to mayhem and murder.

"LYLE STUART, Inc. said 'The Anarchist Cookbook has come out in a $12 hardcover edition and a $5.95 paperback edition that will be made available to University bookshops'.

"The book's author is WILLIAM POWELL, a student at Windham College, Putney, Vermont. According to POWELL's foreword, he sees his book as a useful handbook for the silent majority when the 'Fascists in power decide on final repression of the people'.

"PETER M. BERGMAN, head of a publishing house subsidiary and author of the book's preface, said he thinks the book's chief interest will be 'for the square guy who wants to know what is going on.'

"There is no political merit in publishing this book" BERGMAN said. "It is not a call for action. For the real hippie and yippie, especially

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On February 1, 1971, Sheriff WILLIAM GRAHAM, [redacted] Windham County, Brattleboro, Vermont, ascertained that WILLIAM R. POWELL is a first year student at Windham College, Putney, Vermont, and is, according to his sources, author of "TheAnarchist Cookbook". His home address is 256 East Tenth Street, New York, New York, and is a white male, born December 6, 1949. He is married and resides [redacted] at [redacted] According to a published student list, his parent was listed as [redacted] His wife's parent was listed as [redacted] POWELL reportedly wears full beard and long hair in typical "hippie" style. b6 b7C

The sheriff advised that POWELL has been in the area only since September, 1970, and therefore, has not come to his attention as being engaged in subversive activities, nor has he been known to be connected with any known "Hippie" groups.

Source number one on March 1, 1971, advised that POWELL had posted a notice on the campus bulletin board at Windham College that a meeting was to be held in the cafeteria of the Student Union Building, pertaining to his publication, which meeting was to be held on March 3, 1971. On March 4, 1971, source advised that the meeting was not attended by a large group, but the subject of Anarchy and the publication "Anarchist Cookbook" was discussed and it was apparent that POWELL had called the meeting for the purpose of promoting his publication.

On March 15, 1971, this same source advised that the manager of the college bookstore had request for orders of this book and in fact on January 22, 1971, placed an order with the Lyle Stuart, Inc. Publishers, New York, N.Y. for 12 copies of the publication which were forwarded

for the rebellious student, it hardly contains anything basic that he does not already know.'

"The book instructs in surveillance, explosives, lethal gases, wiretapping, electronic jamming, use of guns and knives, garroting, and booby-trapping.

"As an example the weapons section on knives offers this advise: 'The heart is another fatal spot to be considered in your attack. A sharp thrust will usually slip off the rib cage and penetrate the heart. This type of thrust should incorporate an upward swing.'

"LYLE STUART, head of the publishing firm, said 'a great many' people on his staff thought the book was dangerous and should not be published.

"But I am the one who made the final decision. I think BERGMAN's prefatory note puts the whole issue into perspective. People like the Weathermenthave called me and told me they were opposed to the book - that the general public shouldn't know these things.

"'Well, all I can say is that if these young Weatherman making bombs in the town house in Greenwich Village had known what was in this book, they wouldn't have blown themselves up. This is an oddity book and it's going to be a very big seller. The first edition of 6,500 is already almost exhausted. I didn't print this to make money but it looks as though I will.'

"STUART prides himself on publishing controversial books in 25 areas. Some of his recent best-sellers have been 'Naked Came the Stranger' and 'The Sensuous Woman'."

to the college bookstore by parcel post. Prior to being sold to those ordering same, contact was made with the President of the college who instructed that the 12 copies be returned to the publisher. This was done on March 3, 1971. The source advised that he knows of no one who has knowledge of whether or not POWELL has personally admitted being the author of the book. He advised, however, that it is the general belief and is assumed by all at that college that POWELL is the actual author of the book. Source stated further that he knows of no one including POWELL who has used the book or urged the use of the information contained in this book for unlawful purposes, and knew of no promotional activities in connection with the sale of the book other than that mentioned above at the above described meeting called by POWELL himself. He also stated that there had been no circulation of this book on that campus, and other than the initial receipt of the 12 copies at the college bookstore and the return of same to the publisher, there has been no other known use of the mails in connection with the promotion of the book.

[redacted], Credit Bureau of Brattleboro, 67 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont, advised on March 5, 1971, that there is no record in the files of the bureau identifiable with WILLIAM R. POWELL. The Credit Bureau of Brattleboro is a source of credit information covering Putney, Vermont. b6 b7C

[redacted], Vermont State Police, Brattleboro, Vermont, on February 1, 1971, advised that there is no record in the files of that office identifiable with WILLIAM R. POWELL, born December 6, 1949. The Vermont State Police at Brattleboro, Vermont, covers Putney, Vermont.

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 3-19-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

William R. Powell

SUBJECT: BOOK REVIEW
"THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK"
RESEARCH MATTER

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Reference is made to R. D. Cotter to Mr. C. D. Brennan memorandum, 2-4-71, captioned, "Book Review, 'The Anarchist Cookbook,' Research Matter," in which it was recommended and approved that a review of this book be published in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin to alert police departments that officers may be victims of vicious attacks suggested by the book.

Before submitting the review manuscript to the Bulletin Editorial Board, Crime Records would like to propose an alternative which we believe will accomplish the purpose of alerting law enforcement officers without giving additional publicity to the book in an FBI publication. Many times, we do not publish items in the Bulletin, even though the information would be helpful to officers because it would be equally, or more, helpful to the criminal element. In such instances, these items are referred to the Training Division for inclusion in the Police Instructors Bulletin which is sent out to all FBI police instructors in the field. They, in turn, pass this information on at police schools, conferences, etc.

The "Cookbook" has to be one of the crudest, low-brow, paranoiac writing efforts ever attempted. The author, William R. Powell, a 21-year-old hippie-type, first-year college student, has no credentials and obviously plagiarized much of the material. The publisher, Lyle Stuart, a Security Index subject of the New York Office, is probably the only publisher in the country who would print it.

Crime Records does not believe that the Bulletin should dignify the book by mentioning it. Powell and Stuart would certainly learn of such an item if it appeared in the Bulletin and would use the incident to promote the sale of the book.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Mr. Dalbey
1 - Mr. Tavel
1 - Mr. R.D. Cotter
1 - Mr. M.A.Jones

RECOMMENDATION - OVER

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memorandum
RE: BOOK REVIEW

RECOMMENDATION:

That the identity of "The Anarchist Cookbook" and information as to its vicious and violent contents be included in the Police Instructors Bulletin for use in alerting police throughout the country.

March 11, 1971

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of March 2nd, with enclosure, has been received and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to bring this to my attention. While I can understand your concern, the FBI has no control over information disseminated through the news or mass media.

The FBI conducts a considerable amount of investigation regarding the activities of those individuals and organizations seeking to undermine our basic freedoms and the internal security of our country. The results of our inquiries are furnished to the Department of Justice which has the responsibility for determining whether prosecution is warranted in these matters.

I can assure you that this Bureau will endeavor to fulfill its responsibilities in the internal security field with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reveal that [redacted] furnished information to the FBI in 1942. We have had no prior correspondence with him and there is nothing derogatory. He enclosed a news article concerning "The Anarchist Cookbook" by William Powell. We have had citizen inquiries regarding this book in the past.

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March 2, 1971

Justice Department
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Why does the Department of Justice allow such a thing as this to happen. Has the law of treason still on the books.

I feel that this should be given No. 1. attention. Since our capitol was bombed it should wake us all up.

Yours Resp

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VOL. 12—NO. 57 THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 197

Book Gives Recipes For Anarchy

NEW YORK (UPI) — A publishing firm which prides itself on being controversial Wednesday disclosed it is publishing a manual for revolutionairies containing instructions ranging from sabotage to murder and mayhem.

Lyle Stuart Inc. said "The Anarchist Cookbook" has come out in a $12 hardcover edition and a $5.95 paper back which "will be made available to university bookshops."

The book's author is William Powell, student at Windham College, Putnam, Vt.

According to Powell's forward, he sees his book as a useful handbook for the silent majority when the "fascists in power" decide on "final repression of the people."

The book instructs in surveillance, explosives, lethal gases, wiretapping, electronic jamming, use of guns and knives, garroting, and booby-trapping.

It is profusely illustrated with photographs and diagrams. A lengthy section on drugs gives formulas for making LSD and cooking with marijuana and hashish.

Inside The C-J

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March 10, 1971

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of March 5th, with enclosure, and while I can readily understand your concern, the FBI has no control over either the publishing of any book or information disseminated through the news or mass media.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufiles disclose one prior outgoing to correspondent dated 5-12-48 in reply to her letter seeking information about an organization.

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1 - Mr. T. J. McNiff

Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

March 16, 1971

Director, FBI 100-463387-14

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THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK

Reference is made to your letter dated March 2, 1971, Ser 5

Referenced letter requests this Bureau to ascertain certain information concerning captioned publication, one aspect of which was to attempt to determine to what extent the mails are being used in the transportation or circulation of this book. It is noted that Lyle Stuart, publisher of this book, has a past history in the subversive movement.

This is to confirm a telephone conversation between [redacted] of your Division and Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau on March 12, 1971, wherein [redacted] advised that Lyle Stuart should not be contacted to obtain the above information. Efforts will be made, however, to obtain the desired information through other means and you will be advised of the results.

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2 - New York (100-172301)
1 - Albany (105-9074)

NOTE FOR SAC, NEW YORK:

ReNYtel March 11, 1971, requesting Bureau authority to contact Lyle Stuart. The Department's decision regarding this matter is set forth above. You should, through sources at the Post Office or through other established sources, endeavor to obtain the desired information referred to above. This matter should be afforded prompt attention and results furnished the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

NOTE:

Captioned book concerns itself with sabotage, mayhem, horror, and murder, and is dedicated to anarchists because of their respect for their own law only. The Department has requested investigation to ascertain whether or not publication and distribution of this book violates Federal laws. Book is published by Lyle Stuart, Inc., which is owned and operated by Lyle Stuart, a New York Security Index subject, who is reportedly extremely sympathetic to the current Cuban Regime. Albany is being furnished a copy of this letter as they are office of origin in the investigation of William R. Powell, author of captioned book.

March 5th.1971

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs; Anarchist Cookbook

I enclose a clipping of an editorial that was published in the Saturday Review, with which I heartily agree.

Can no action be taken against irresponsible publishers who put out such lethal information?

Yours truly,

[redacted]

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CORRESPONDENCE

The Anarchist Cookbook, by William Powell *(Lyle Stuart, 160 pp., $12, paperback $5.95)*. In the view of *SR*'s editors, this book represents the starkest example of irresponsible publishing to come to our attention since the *Saturday Review* was founded in 1924. This book, quite literally, is a manual for murder. It provides specific information for the home manufacture of bombs, grenades, and other devices for killing and maiming people. Though obviously intended to appeal to the supposed revolutionary bent of young people, even in its own terms *The Anarchist Cookbook* has badly misjudged the temper of its primary audience. There has been a sharp swing away from violence and extremism in the mood of young Americans just in the past six months. But this is apart from the main point. The main point is that the book is a contemptible example of the misuse of access to the public prints. Every profession has its venal and twisted mentalities; it is not to be held against American publishers that this particular publisher should have put himself and his firm in such disgrace.

—THE EDITORS.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK (100-172301)

WILLIAM R. POWELL

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REFERENCED AIRTEL CONTAINED A LETTER FROM ROBERT C. MARDIAN, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION. POINT FOUR OF MR. MARDIAN'S LETTER PERTAINED TO USE OF MAILS, THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS REQUESTING BUREAU AUTHORITY TO CONTACT PUBLISHER FOR THIS INFORMATION.

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Date: 4/9/71

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-463387)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-172301)(P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM R. POWELL
SM - MISC
(EXTREMIST)
(OO:AL)

ReBuairtel to NY, dated 3/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM pertaining to subject. Enclosed for Albany are two copies of LHM pertaining to subject.

On 3/30-31/71, [redacted] viewed the photograph of subject WILLIAM POWELL. [redacted] stated that the subject POWELL had worked for him at [redacted] sporadically since approximately [redacted].

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On 3/30-31/71, [redacted] viewed subject's photograph and advised that he could not make an identification of subject based on current photograph. [redacted] advised that he previously had an individual by the name of WILLIAM POWELL working in his store for the [redacted] but that he could not recognize this individual as being the same who worked in his store.

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ENCLOSURE

REC-22 100-463387-15

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1969 O - 346-090 (11)

On 3/30-31/71, Mr. JEROME BERGER, Superintendent, Cooper Post Office, 95 E. 4th Street, advised that his post office station does cover 239 Park Avenue South, which is the location of Lyle Stuart, Inc., Publishing House. Mr. BERGER stated that a check of his records reveals that LYLE STUART does not maintain a bulk mailing permit nor a postage meter machine with his post office station. Mr. BERGER advised that possibly Lyle Stuart, Inc. has a bulk mailing permit at another post office station and that a check of the General Post Office in NYC would reveal whether a bulk mailing permit had been issued to LYLE STUART in NYC.

LEAD

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will check General Post Office and determine if LYLE STUART maintains a bulk mailing permit in NYC and also determine the feasibility of obtaining a check on the type of material that is mailed by Lyle Stuart, Inc.

WARNING FOR EXTREMISTS

ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST ACTIVITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN [illegible] AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.

William R. Powell

On March 12, 1971, Sanford Litivin, General Merchandise Manager, Harvard Cooperative Society, 1400 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that the Book Department at that store does carry a publication "The Anarchist" which is published by Lyle Stuart, Incorporated. He related that they carry this particular book only very reluctantly and only have but very few copies available. According to him they were hesitating to carry it in the store, but the store received several phone calls from individuals who threatened to publicize the fact that they would not sell this book in "Restraint of Trade." They threatened to publicize this in the "Harvard Crimson" an undergraduate daily newspaper published at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

On March 15, 1971, [redacted] b6 b7C
Massachusetts, advised that [redacted] is part of latter mentioned corporation. She went on to say that her company does not handle "The Anarchist Cookbook" and she was surprised to hear it is on the bookshelves of area bookstores.

[redacted] of the Harvard Cooperative Society, b6 b7C
advised they obtained their copies of "The Anarchist Cookbook" from [redacted]

On 3/30-31/71 [redacted] b6 b7C
advised that his post office station does cover 239 Park Avenue South, which is the location of Lyle Stuart, Inc., Publishing House. [redacted] stated that a check of his records reveals that Lyle Stuart does not maintain a bulk mailing permit nor a postage meter machine with his post office station.

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To: SAC, Newark EX-103

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From: Director, FBI (100-463337) -16

WILLIAM R. POWELL
SM-MISC (EXTREMIST)

ReNYairtel 4/27/71.

No information identifiable with Shore Direct Mail contained in Bureau files; however, in view of prior opinion of the Department not to contact Lyle Stuart direct, no direct contact should be made with his mailing agent, Shore Direct Mail.

If Newark has an established source at Shore Direct Mail who can confidentially and in a secure manner furnish the desired information, such contact would be valuable in determining extent of the use of the mails to distribute "The Anarchist Cookbook."

In the absence of this, confine your investigation to contacts with local postal authorities.

Submit results of investigation in form suitable for dissemination.

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1 - New York (100-172301)
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NOTE:

Investigation has been requested by the Department of Justice relative to the distribution of "The Anarchist Cookbook" and New York has determined that Lyle Stuart, the publisher, uses a mailing agent, Shore Direct Mail, and set forth a lead for Newark to contact this company at Asbury Park, New Jersey if Bureau agreed. Lyle Stuart has a subversive background and prior contact with the Department determined that no direct contact should be made with Stuart. The same instructions are being applied to his mailing agent. "The Anarchist Cookbook" advocates the use of drugs and instructs in revolutionary arts.

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Date: 4/27/71

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-463387)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-172301) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM R. POWELL
SM-MISC (EXTREMIST)
(OO:AL)

ReBuairtel to Albany and New York, 2/5/71; ALrep of SA [redacted] 3/9/71; New York, and NYlet and LHM to the Director, 4/9/71. b6 b7C

For the information of the Newark Office, the subject is the admitted author of "The Anarchist Cookbook." This book contains several chapters dealing with such subjects as cooking with drugs, electronic equipment and uses, lethal nitroglycerin and diagrams for bombing.

"The Anarchist Cookbook" is published by Lyle Stuart, Inc., owned and operated by LYLE STUART, SI subject of the NYO, and the Bureau has instructed that STUART not be contacted in an effort to determine if and to what extent the United States Mail is being used for the distribution of this book.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Albany (105-9074) (RM)
1 - Boston (100-42652) (RM)
3 - Newark (100-NEW) (RM)
1 - New York

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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It should be noted that ROBERT C. MARDIAN, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, has requested this Bureau to (point 4) "whether and, if so, to what extent the mails have been used in the transportation or circulation of this book.

On 4/21/71, [redacted] Mailing Requirements, General Post Office, NYC, (protect), advised SA WALTER ZINK that Lyle Stuart, Inc., 239 Park Avenue South, maintains a postage meter, PB-750004, issued 1/4/63. NYC, N.Y.

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Stuart INC. also has a Bulk Mailing Permit #3509 originally issued in 1958, and last renewed on 12/10/70 as Lyle Stuart, Inc., 239 Park Avenue South, Mailing Agent listed as Shore Direct Mail, 1701 Highway 35, Asbury Park, New Jersey. Lyle Stuart, Inc. also has a Business Reply Permit #21400 issued 5/2/60.

In view of the fact that the Bureau has advised LYLE STUART not be contacted, it is felt that Shore Direct Mail, his mailing agent, should also not be contacted. The Bureau is requested to determine whether or not Shore Direct Mail should be approached in order to resolve the issue of the use of the mails for "The Anarchist Cookbook," and advise Newark.

Newark at Asbury Park, New Jersey, is requested to contact local postal authorities for any information concerning the use of the United States Mail for the transportation of "The Anarchist Cookbook."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
ALBANY	ALBANY	4/30/71	3/10/71 - 4/27/71

TITLE OF CASE: WILLIAM R. POWELL

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] TYPED BY: lew

CHARACTER OF CASE: SM - MISCELLANEOUS (EXTREMIST)

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REFERENCES:

Albany report of SA [redacted] dated 3/9/71.
New York report of SA [redacted] dated, 3/11/71.
Boston teletype to New York dated, 3/12/71.
New York letter to Albany dated, 4/21/71.

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LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUITTALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

APPROVED: [signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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2- New York (100-172301) (RM)
3- Albany (105-9074)

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AL 105-9074

New York will check general Post Office and determine whether or not LYLE STUART maintains a bulk mailing permit in New York City and also determine the feasibility of obtaining a check on the type of material that is mailed by Lyle Stuart, Inc.

ALBANY

AT PUTNEY, VERMONT

Will follow activities of the subject through available sources.

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: ALBANY b6 b7C
Date: April 30, 1971

Field Office File #: 105-9074 Bureau File #: 100-463387

Title: WILLIAM R. POWELL

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DATE 11/30/92 BY 5863 RRR/Bmy

Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: Windham College, Putney, Vermont, where subject is a student, reportedly has two copies of "The Anarchist Cookbook," written by the subject, in the college library, and college authorities reportedly have changed their policy and will now sell the book in their bookstore. Investigation at Rutland, Vermont, reveals several copies of this publication on sale at Plandome Bookstore. Investigatin at Bennington, Brattleboro, Vermont, and Albany, N.Y. failed to reveal copies of publication on sale in those cities. Publications also found to be on sale at Book Department of Harvard Cooperative Society, Cambridge, Mass. ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN ADVOCACY AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIRE-ARMS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES, AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.

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DETAILS:

The following investigatin was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] b6 b7C

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On March 15, 1971, the following bookstores, located in the Albany, New York, area, were contacted concerning "The Anarchist Cookbook," published by Lyle Stuart, Incorporated (Inc.), and written by WILLIAM R. POWELL:

Best Books
Miller Road
East Greenbush, New York

Book Mark Bookshop
Defreestville, New York

Capitol Bookstore
402 Broadway
Albany, New York

Clapp's Bookstore
1032 Madison Avenue
Albany, New York

John Mistletoe Bookshop
Stuyvesant Plaza
Albany, New York

Plaza Bookshop, Inc.
380 Broadway
Albany, New York

Walden's Bookstore
Colonie Shopping Center
Albany, New York

None of the above bookstores handle this book.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

Mr. JAMES BAKER, Baker's Bookstore, Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont, on April 21, 1971, advised that that store does not carry "The Anarchist Cookbook," by WILLIAM R. POWELL, published by Lyle Stuart, Inc.

On March 10, 1971, Mr. MURRAY MC QUIRE, Security Officer, Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, was contacted relative to "The Anarchist Cookbook" being on sale at the college, and he said he would make a check and ascertain the desired information.

On April 9, 1971, Mr. MC QUIRE advised that there are no known copies of "The Anarchist Cookbook" in the college library or on sale at that college.

Sheriff WILLIAM GRAHAM, Windham County, Brattleboro, Vermont, on April 1, 1971, advised that Windham College authorities have now changed their minds relative to the sale of "The Anarchist Cookbook," by WILLIAM R. POWELL, a student at that college, and have now authorized the bookstore at the college to sell this publication. Ther sheriff said that he has been told by his sources that there are two copies of "The Anarchist Cookbook" in the library at Windham College and can be read by any of the students there.

FD-302 (REV. 3-17-69)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 3, 1971

A check of the Book King Store, Merchants Row, Rutland, Vermont, revealed no copies of "The Anarchist Cookbook" on sale at that store.

On 4/27/71 at Rutland, Vermont File # ALBANY 105-9074

by SA JAMES C. MEE/lew Date dictated 4/27/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date May 3, 1971

A check of the Plandome Bookstore, Corner Center and Wales Street, Rutland, Vermont, revealed that this store caters to the "Hippie" element and has several copies of "The Anarchist Cookbook" on sale there.

The proprietor is Mr. ROBERT WEIR.

On 4/27/71 at Rutland, Vermont File # ALBANY 105-9074

by SA JAMES C. MEE/lew Date dictated 4/27/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 3/23/71

MARK ARONSON, President of Booksmith Distributing Corporation, 71 Amory Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, telephonically advised that his company does not carry "The Anarchist Cookbook" and anyone who said they did is apparently mistaken.

ARONSON related further that members of his company originally had a discussion concerning the handling of that particular book and after determining its contents decided against it.

On 3/16/71 at Roxbury, Massachusetts File # BOSTON 100-42652
ALBANY 105-9074

by SA KENNETH P. WEST:sas Date dictated 3/17/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 3/23/71

SANFORD LITWIN, General Merchandise Manager, Harvard Cooperative Society, 1400 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, telephonically advised that his store definitely obtained their copies of "The Anarchist Cookbook" from the Paperback Booksmith.

On 3/15/71 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # BOSTON 100-42652
ALBANY 105-9074

by SA KENNETH P. WEST:sas Date dictated 3/19/71

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Date 3/23/71

CLEO COY, Book Buyer, Booksmith Distributing Corporation, 71 Amory Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, commented as follows:

The Paperback Booksmith is a part of the Booksmith Distributing Corporation and her comapny does not handle "The Anarchist Cookbook."

On 3/15/71 at Roxbury, Massachusetts File: BOSTON 100-42652
ALBANY 105-9074

by SA KENNETH P. WEST:sas Date dictated 3/19/71

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FD-302 (REV. 3-17-69)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 3/19/71

SANFORD LITWIN, General Merchandise Manager, Harvard Cooperative Society, 1400 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, commented as follows:

The book department at that store does carry a publication "The Anarchist Cookbook" which is published by Lyle Stuart, Incorporated. They carry this particular book only very reluctantly and only have but very few copies available. When they were hesitating to carry it the store received several phone calls from individuals who threatened to publicize the fact that they would not sell this book in "restraint of trade." They threatened to publicize it in "The Harvard Crimson," an undergraduate daily newspaper published at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

LITWIN, after making inquiry among the store's personnel, determined that they have obtained the copies of this book from their jobber which is the Paperback Booksmith located locally in Roxbury, Massachusetts.

On 3/12/71 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # BOSTON 100-42652
ALBANY 105-9074

by SA KENNETH P. WEST:sas Date dictated 3/17/71

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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : C. D. Brennan

FROM : R. D. Cotter

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Casper
DATE: 6/1/71
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Brennan
1 - Mr. Cotter

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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE OF POLICE OFFICIALS 6/7/71--ATTACKS ON POLICE

365-993

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/30/92 BY 9803 RDP/Burg

In considering material suitable for distribution to Police Officials attending conference beginning WDC 6/7/71, suggestion has been made that copies of our book-review on "The Anarchist Cookbook" be printed and given to these officials. The book review originally written for the Director's information has been revised to eliminate material prepared for internal FBI information and use.

You will recall that "The Anarchist Cookbook," published by Lyle Stuart, Inc., has been widely publicized and is available on newsstands and bookstores everywhere. It is dedicated to anarchists and has one chapter dealing with weapons and on emphasis on killing. Another chapter instructs in the use of explosives.

Because of the detailed instructions set forth in the use of weapons and lurid descriptions of methods to kill with knives, garrotes and bare hands, it is believed that the existence of this book should be pointed out to police officers. Such material falling into the hands of immature youths, anarchists, extremists and others with anti-social attitudes, could stimulate or trigger vicious attacks on law enforcement officers.

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ACTION:

If you approve copies of the attached book review will be printed and distributed to officers attended above-mentioned conference, along with other pertinent material.

TJS:vmb
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-463387) DATE: 6/22/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-172301)(RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM R. POWELL
SM - MISCELLANEOUS (EXTREMIST)
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ReALrep of SA [redacted] 4/30/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies and for Albany and Newark are two (2) copies of an LHM concerning the mailing permits of Lyle Stuart, Inc.

The LHM is being classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect the identity of the source utilized. The unauthorized disclosure of the information could possibly lead to the source's identity and could possibly cause an adverse effect upon the security interests of the US.

The source utilized is [redacted], Mailing Requirements, General Post Office, NYC, NY, who furnished the information to SA WALTER C. ZINK.

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FBS/ABP 6/30/71

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
June 22, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

William R. Powell

Reference is made to New York letterhead memorandum, dated March 16, 1971, captioned "William R. Powell".

On April 21, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Lyle Stuart, Incorporated, 239 Park Avenue South, New York City (NYC), New York (NY), maintains a postage meter, PB - 750004, issued January 4, 1963. The source further advised that Stuart Incorporated also has Bulk Mailing Permit number 3509 which was originally issued in 1958 and was last renewed on December 10, 1970, as Lyle Stuart, Incorporated, 239 Park Avenue South, NYC, NY, and the Mailing Agent was listed as Shore Direct Mail, 1701 Highway 35, Asbury Park, New Jersey (NJ). Lyle Stuart, Incorporated also has a Business Reply Permit numbered 21400 issued on May 2, 1960.

On June 15, 1971, the source advised that it is not feasible to determine the type of material that is mailed by Lyle Stuart, Incorporated.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
ALBANY	ALBANY	6/29/71	4/27/71-6/18/71

TITLE OF CASE: WILLIAM R. POWELL

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted]

TYPED BY: pas

CHARACTER OF CASE: SM - MISCELLANEOUS (EXTREMIST)

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REFERENCES: Albany report of SA [redacted] 4/30/71. -17
Newark letter to Albany, 4/27/71.

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LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Will maintain contact with sources familiar with extremist activities for the purpose of ascertaining if the subject is engaged in any subversive activities during the summer months.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

APPROVED: LEC/[illegible] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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3-Albany (105-9074)

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency	Will Wilson	Guy Goodwin		
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By	[illegible]	[illegible]		

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NEW YORK

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AL 105-9074

ALBANY

AT PUTNEY, VERMONT

Will maintain contact with sources and determine definitely if the subject and his wife have returned to New York City.

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: June 29, 1971

Office: Albany

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Field Office File #: 105-9074

Bureau File #: 100-463387

Title: WILLIAM R. POWELL

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Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: Investigation by the Newark Office of the FBI fails to reveal that the publication "The Anarchist Cookbook" is on sale in any major bookstores in the Newark area. Sources at Putney and Brattleboro, Vermont advised subject not engaged in any type of subversive activities at Windham College or the immediate vicinity. ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST ACTIVITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN ADVOCACY AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.

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DETAILS

The Newark Office of the FBI on April 27, 1971, advised that major bookstores in Newark and suburban areas were contacted in March and April, 1971, and representatives of these stores advised they do not carry the publication "The Anarchist Cookbook".

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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Sheriff WILLIAM GRAHAM, Windham County, Putney, Vermont, on May 23, 1971, advised that nothing had come to his attention indicating that the subject, WILLIAM R. POWELL,

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is engaged in any type of subversive activity and does not appear to be associated with the New Left element of "hippie" element. He said he had obtained no additional information concerning the sale of "The Anarchist Cookbook" at Windham College.

[redacted], Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Vermont State Police, Brattleboro, Vermont, on June 18, 1971, advised that WILLIAM R. POWELL has not come to his attention as one being involved in any type of demonstration or other subversive activities. In this respect, he advised that Windham College students have now returned to their homes and it is doubtful that there will be any activities at the college during the summer months. b6 b7C

Subject resides in New YorkCity and was expected to return to New York for the summer months.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-463387)

DATE: JUL 16 1971

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-53402) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM R. POWELL
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(OO: ALBANY)

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Re Bureau airtel to Newark, dated 5/7/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies, and for New York and Albany two copies each, of an LHM in captioned matter, dated as above.

Indices of the Newark Office contain no information concerning "The Anarchist Cookbook."

Informants familiar with some phases of subversive activities in the New Jersey area were contacted by SA JAMES A. MARLEY, JR. on 6/1/71, concerning any distribution of "The Anarchist Cookbook" in the New Jersey area. None of these informants could supply any information concerning this cookbook. These informants are as follows:

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey

July 16, 1971

WILLIAM R. POWELL

On June 9, 1971, a representative of another Government agency providing communication services, advised that Shore Direct Mail, is a warehouse used by many different mailers to receive books and pamphlets returned unwanted by their customers. The source said that Shore Direct Mail is located at 1701 Highway #35, Neptune, New Jersey; however, their business offices are located in New York, New York, telephone number (212) 473-2063. According to the source, no material is mailed from Shore Direct Mail. The source has no idea what becomes of packages which are returned to Shore Direct Mail, 1701 Highway #35, Neptune, New Jersey.

The source said he has never heard of "The Anarchist Cookbook," and is unaware of its distribution through Shore Direct Mail.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-463387) DATE: 8/19/71

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM R. POWELL
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Re report of SA [redacted] dated at Albany, 6/29/71.

By Routing Slip dated 7/22/71, the Bureau asked for recommendation by letter of any additional investigation deemed necessary in this matter.

For the information of the Bureau, there is presently a lead outstanding for the New York Office to ascertain if the subject is engaged in any Extremist activity while on summer vacation from Windham College, Putney, Vermont.

In view of the above, Albany will delay recommendations pending results of investigation by the New York Office UACB. For the information of New York, the Department has concluded after a review of this case that no further action is in order at this time with reference to the "Anarchist Cookbook" itself, or its author.

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Will submit recommendations to Bureau upon receipt of results of investigation by the New York Office.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-463387) DATE: 9/20/71

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (105-9074) (C)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM R. POWELL
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Re Albany letter to Bureau dated 8/19/71, and New York letter to Albany dated 8/19/71.

Sheriff WILLIAM GRAHAM, Windham County, Brattleboro, Vermont, on 9/13/71, advised that he recently had a get together with the Officials of Windham College, Putney, Vermont along with members of the student council and interested students concerning activities at the College and actions of the college students in and around the Windham College area. He said that subject as Editor of the College Newspaper was present. The Sheriff said that he has seen no activity on the part of subject that would indicate that he is connected in anyway with the New Left or any other subversive organization. In view of this fact and the fact that the New York Office has advised that "New Left" sources in the NYC area were contacted during the months of July and August, 1971, with negative results concerning the subject, this matter is being placed in a closed status in the Albany Office UACB, subject to be reopened in the event subject's activities warrant further investigation.

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(C) Both the [redacted] are actively concerned with the investigation of New Left activities in West Germany and particularly with elements representing extreme political views and advocating terrorist activities. The leading West German news magazine, "Der Spiegel," recently ran an article concerning "The Anarchist Cookbook" by WILLIAM POWELL, published by LYLE STUART, New York City. The security agencies are unaware that this book has appeared commercially in West Germany or that it has been translated into German. However, since it may be available to radical elements, [redacted] has requested this office to obtain a copy for it.

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To assist in our relations with [redacted], it is requested that two copies of this book be furnished, one for [redacted] and one to be furnished [redacted] (C)

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Reurlet dated 12-10-71 captioned above.

In accordance with your request, there are two Xerox copies of "The Anarchist Cookbook" (TAC) herewith enclosed. The following public source information is being furnished concerning TAC and its author William R. Powell. "The Village Voice," 2-25-71, a weekly New York newspaper, contained an article concerning a press conference called by Powell concerning TAC. The newspaper defended the publication as it was not intended for extremist groups but for individuals who wanted to defend themselves from the Government's "Big Brother" antics. According to "The Village Voice," a few radicals attended the press conference and they set off fireworks and derided Powell as a non-radical phony exploiting the revolution for personal profit.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Training Division, FBI Academy, Field Training and Training Resource Unit

FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (163E-3956) (P)

SUBJECT: "THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK"
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On 3/14/86, [redacted] advised that a brochure has been circulating in France entitled "The Anarchist Cookbook" with a notation at the end of the brochure as follows: "Copy right 1971 by Lyle Stuart Inc., Library of Congress Catalog Card No. 71, 127797, 239 Park Avenue South, NY, NY 10003. ~~(C)~~

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[redacted] has asked for all information that the FBI could provide concerning this book and its role in the terrorist movement ~~(C)~~

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Field Training and Training Resource Unit, Training Division, is requested to provide a copy of captioned book for examination [redacted] with an accompanying historical abstract as to its role in the terrorist movement ~~(C)~~

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Enclosed is a photocopy of The Anarchist Cookbook. Also enclosed is a NEXIS computer search which mentions several incidents that involve the book.

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THE PUBLICATION, "THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK," IS WELL-KNOWN TO OUR SERVICE. THIS IS A "HOW-TO-DO" BOOK FOR THE URBAN GUERRILLA. IT IS SOLD LEGITIMATELY IN PUBLIC BOOKSTORES IN THE UNITED STATES. AS THE PUBLICATION OF THIS BOOK IS NOT A VIOLATION OF ANY LAWS IN THE UNITED STATES, INVESTIGATION CAN NOT BE CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY FOREIGN CONTACTS.

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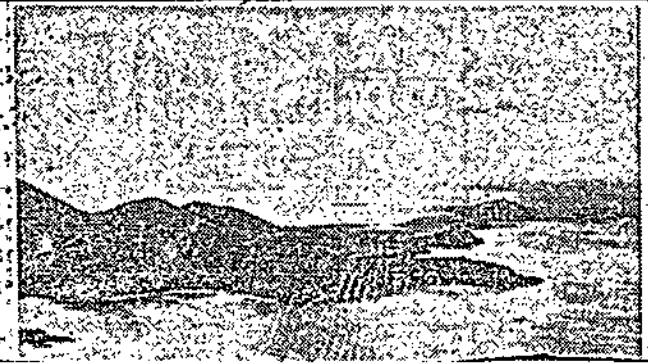

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POLICE INSTRUCTOR'S BULLETIN
THE ANARCHIST COOKBOOK

Reurlet 10/29/71, same caption.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a letter to me from the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, dated 7/14/71, captioned "The Anarchist Cookbook." This letter should answer inquiries made in your letter, 10/29/71.

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NOTE:

Columbia letter 10/29/71 requested information regarding the author of "The Anarchist Cookbook" and possible criminal prosecutive action against the author or publisher, especially as regards possible violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2512, the interception of communications statute. The 7/14/71 letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, states further the conclusion that evidence is insufficient to prosecute on various portions of applicable statutes.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/29/71

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (1-268) (P)

SUBJECT: POLICE INSTRUCTOR's BULLETIN,
THE ANARCHIST COOK BOOK

Re The Anarchist Cook Book book review, August 1971. WRiter S.C.

The Anarchist Cook Book allegedly was written by one WILLIAM POWELL and published by LYLE STEWART, Incorporated, 239 Park Avenue, South, New York, N. Y., is a publication that contains detail instructions and advice on numerous activities within the jurisdiction and interest of the Bureau. It appears in Chapter II of this book captioned "Electronics, Sabotage, and Surveillance" that the information contained therein is primarily useful for surreptitious interception of communications and this coupled with the listing of suppliers of electronic parts and material on page 70 may possibly be a violation of Title 18, Section 2512, USC, Interception of Communications Statute.

Numerous informal inquiries have been received concerning this book and whether any prosecutive action was being taken against author or publisher.

The Bureau is requested to advise the Columbia Division if WILLIAM POWELL is actually an individual and whether or not any criminal prosecutive action is pending or contemplated against the author or publisher of this book.

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