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AM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PROPOSED CARAVAN FROM

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS, JULY NINETEEN,

SEVENTY-ONE; SM - MISCELLANEOUS. 300 SPRINGFIELD

CHECKS BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OF THE RESIDENCE

OF UPTON, PRESIDENT OF THE KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, VVAW CHAPTER,

FROM JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, FAILED TO DETECT

THE EXISTENCE OF ANY GROUP AT THAT LOCATION. ADDITIONALLY, THERE WAS

NO INDICATION THAT FOODSTUFFS WERE BEING COLLECTED AT UPTON'S

BY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD

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SUBMIT LHM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 7/14/71

FROM : *JFM* SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: *b7c* THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR;
GREGORY KANE;
STEVE ROSE;
RONALD PODLASKI;
RONALD FAUST;
EDWARD DAMATO;
HARRY BEHRET;
MICHAEL FISCHMAN;
PATRICIA COLE;
STEPHEN S. NOETZEL;
CRAIG E. WILLIAMS
IS - INFOMATION CONCERNING

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There is enclosed for the Bureau one copy of Civil Action File #71C 779 filed in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, N.Y., by captioned against the Nassau County Police Department, et al.

b7c On 7/12/71, *b7c* [redacted] Commanding Officer, Organized Crime Unit, Nassau County Police Department, Mineola, N.Y., furnished a copy of a Civil Complaint filed in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, N.Y. The complaint was filed on 6/24/71, by captioned organization and individuals as plaintiffs against the Nassau County Police Department; Nassau County Police Commissioner LOUIS FRANK, and Nassau County Executive RALPH CASO, defendants.

The action by the complainant stems from a public meeting held on 5/23/71, by captioned organization at the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, N.Y. At this meeting photographs were taken of veterans testifying on the panel and of members of the audience. The photographs were taken by two men who admitted to being plainclothes detectives.

Complaint state defendants maintain numerous police dossiers on individuals and organizations for the purpose

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of recording comprehensive political and personal information about persons and groups engaged in controversial political activity in Nassau County. 4

Complaint further reflects that dossiers are kept on file indefinitely by the police and the information allegedly contained therein is exchanged with, and distributed to, other agencies, including the FBI. (See page 8, item 10.) 4

With respect to the 5/23/71, meeting of captioned organization at the Garden City Hotel, no information resulting from any action by the Nassau County Police Department was furnished to the FBI. 4

The above is for the information of the Bureau. 4

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United States District Court

FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.

71C 779

THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; GREGORY KANE; STEVE ROSE; RONALD POLASKI; RONALD FAUST; EDWARD DAMATO; HARRY BENNET; MICHAEL FISCHMAN; PATRICIA COLE; STEPHEN S. NIEZEL; CRAIG E. WILLIAMS, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, NASSAU COUNTY POLICE COMMISSIONER, THOMAS FRANK and NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE, RALPH CASO,

Defendants.

SUMMONS

To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon JENNIFER SEIDEL, 190

[REDACTED]

plaintiff's attorney, whose address is No. 50 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York;

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

LEONIS OKOGLI

Clerk of Court

BARBARA J. WEIDEN

Deputy Clerk

Date: June 24th, 1971

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THE VETERAN VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR;
GREGORY KANE; SPENCER ROSE; ROBERT
PODLASKI; RONALD FAUST; EDWARD DANTO;
HARRY BENEDET; NICHOLAS FISCHER;
PATRICIA COLE; STEPHEN S. ROETHL; CRAIG
E. WIGGINS; on behalf of their selves
and all others similarly situated,

: COMPLAINANT

: Plaintiffs,

-against-

NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT; NASSAU
COUNTY POLICE COMMISSIONER, LOUIS FRANK
and NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE, IRVING CASO,

: Defendants.

1. Derivation

1. This is an action arising under 42 U.S.C. Sections
1983 and 1995 and 28 U.S.C. Section 2201 et seq. for declaratory
injunctive relief to redress the deprivation by defendants,
their agents, employees and others acting in concert with them,
purportedly acting under State law, statute, ordinance,
regulation, custom or usage, of the plaintiffs' rights,
privileges and immunities secured by the Constitution of the
United States. Jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. Sections 1343
and 1345(4). Plaintiffs have been and, unless relief in this
case is granted, will continue to be deprived by defendants,
their agents and employees, purportedly acting under State law.

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of the following rights secured to plaintiffs and the members of the class they represent by the Constitution of the United States:

a) The rights secured to plaintiffs, and the members of the class they represent, by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States to assemble publicly and/or demonstrate peacefully and lawfully in support of their political and social viewpoints on issues of public concern without fear of being spied upon or surveilled by Police;

b) The rights secured by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to be free from illegal police practices, including but not limited to surveillance, the compilation, maintenance and improper use of police intelligence files or dossiers, taking of photographs and/or voice tapes of individuals and organizations who peacefully and lawfully exercise their rights of free speech, assembly, association and petition at meetings and other similar events at various times throughout the County of Nassau.

II. Class Action Allegations

2. This is a class action brought by the named plaintiffs under Rule 23(b) (2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on behalf of themselves and all others similarly

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situated. The plaintiffs and the other members of the class are persons who attend or participate or who wish to attend or participate at any public assembly or demonstration in Nassau County, held by citizens groups, veterans groups or organizations whose political or social views conflict or may differ with those of officials in the government or the Nassau County Police Department. The plaintiffs and the class they represent are unlawfully hindered, deterred, or chilled from exercising their constitutional rights of free speech, assembly, association and petition by the defendants' practice of taking photographs and movies and of making and using special intelligence files or dossiers on individuals and organizations who are members of the plaintiff class solely on the basis of said individuals' and organizations' participation and/or attendance at public assemblies or demonstrations such as those described above.

3. The class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. Members and audience participants number in the thousands. There are questions of law and fact regarding the constitutionality and characteristics of the defendants' dossier system and photographing of free citizens common to the claim of all members of the class. The defendants have acted on grounds generally applicable to the class, thereby making appropriate final injunctive relief

corresponding declaratory relief with respect to the class as a whole.

III. Representative Plaintiff

5. a) Plaintiff, THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, is an association of veterans who have served in Vietnam and who are residents, for the most part, of the County of Queens and the County of Nassau.

b) Plaintiff, GREGORY WOOD, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at 29 Elmwood Street, Westbury, New York, and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

c) Plaintiff, SEAVE WOOD, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at 140-55 Purden Crest, Briarwood, Queens, and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

d) Plaintiff, RONALD PODLASKY, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at 5 Ice Avenue, Albertson, Long Island and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

e) Plaintiff, RONALD FAUST, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at 66-52 Dyckie Avenue, Glendale, Queens, and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

f) Plaintiff, FRANK BROWN, is an individual

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citizen of the United States, residing at 143-16 22nd Avenue, Whitestone, Queens, and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

g) Plaintiff, HARRY BERNET, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at 229-15 88th Avenue, Queens Village, New York, and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

h) Plaintiff, MICHAEL FISCHMAN, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at 98 Willoood Drive, Wantagh, New York, and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

i) Plaintiff, BENJAMIN COPE, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at 3298 Murdock Avenue, Oceanside, New York.

j) Plaintiff, STEPHEN S. HORTZEL, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at [redacted] and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

k) Plaintiff, CRAIG E. WILLIAMS, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at [redacted] and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

IV. Defendants

6. a) Defendant, LOUIS FRANK, is the Police Commissioner of Nassau County and is, and, upon information at

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belief, was responsible for the formation and supervision of the policies described herein.

b) Defendant, PAUL M. CASO, is the Executive of the County of Nassau, and as such had full responsibility and supervision over the activity of the Nassau County Police Department.

V. Facts Constituting the
Cause of Action

7. a) On May 23, 1971, a public meeting of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, was held in the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, New York, commencing at about 10:00 A.M. The meeting was organized by a group of United States citizens who had served in the Armed Forces of the United States in Vietnam. The meeting was arranged to permit veterans who had seen active service in Vietnam to give individual testimony of their experiences while on active duty. Three panels for discussion were arranged for numerous veterans testifying in each panel.

b) At approximately 12:00 noon, while the testimony was proceeding and the veterans were seated on the stage behind a table, two men dressed in civilian clothing appeared in the main ballroom of the Garden City Hotel; one man had a still camera in his hand, and the other man had a movie camera. Both men thereupon proceeded to take pictures

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veterans who were testifying on the panel and of members of the audience. Upon being questioned, the "photographers" represented that they were members of the press and were reporters from a Nassau County newspaper, "The Westbury Times." The two individuals were thereupon advised to proceed to the press table. When a request was made for their press credentials, they confessed to being plainclothes detectives assigned to photograph the participants and audience.

c) The detectives, who were taking photographs of the veterans and of the audience, did not have permission or authorization to photograph either the veterans or the audience participating and listening to the testimony being given by the veterans. The detectives did not have any permission or authorization from "The Westbury Times" in representing themselves as reporters on the staff of such newspaper.

8. Upon information and belief, defendants routinely assign plainclothes detectives to make photographic records of lawful public gatherings, including political rallies and marches, and retain the photographs in police files indefinitely.

9. Upon information and belief, defendants currently maintain numerous police dossiers on individuals and organizations for the purpose of recording comprehensive political and personal information about persons and groups engaged in controversial political activity in Nassau County. Said dossiers are entirely separate from ordinary criminal police records, and such dossiers contain the name, address, photograph, names of

organizations to which individuals belong, demonstrations, rallies and/or meetings that such individual has attended, dates and locations of meetings attended by the "suspected" individual, and other information concerning the individual's political views, associations, personal life and habits.

10. Upon information and belief, said completed dossiers are kept on file indefinitely by the police and the information allegedly contained therein is exchanged with, and distributed to, other agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Such information is also actually or potentially available to other governmental agencies interested in the identities of persons or organizations that do not agree with government policies and/or procedures.

11. Information contained in such dossiers may also be distributed to governmental agencies for purposes of considering employment, promotion, granting of licenses and passports; and to private employers and private political organizations.

12. Upon information and belief, the Nassau County Police Department establishes and maintains lists of members in controversial political organizations, lists of the identities and names of such organizations, lists of persons in Nassau County who hold unorthodox or unpopular political views and

lists of persons who associate with or who are related to such persons. This information is actually or potentially available to police and others.

13. Defendants attend many meetings to photograph and gather information on individuals or groups for the above described dossiers. Police attendance and intelligence gathering at such meetings is not determined by any real or potential threat of violence or other unlawful activities at such meetings. Rather, the presence of police for intelligence gathering purposes at any given meeting or demonstration is determined by the particular political or social views held by the organizations, or by the individuals sponsoring such meeting, the political or social views to be expounded at such meeting and the political or social views of individuals expected to participate as audience or as speakers at such meeting. The Nassau County Police Department does not regularly, if at all, compile dossiers or photograph citizens at public assemblies, demonstrations or meetings held by citizens whose political and social views are consonant with those of government officials or of the Police Department or whose political views are considered by said officials to be "orthodox" or non-controversial.

14. The existence and use of the above described dossiers is known to the public by virtue of Congressional inquiry and wide-spread publicity through the press. Many individuals who attend legal meetings know that their

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photographs are illegally being taken by the police and/or other undercover agents. Many citizens who would otherwise participate in and/or attend such meetings are deterred and frightened from doing so by the knowledge that even attendance at peaceful, lawful meetings and/or demonstrations or other activity similarly protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, may result in their becoming the subject of a police intelligence file or dossier.

15. The information of a political and personal nature listed in the intelligence files and dossiers of the Nassau County Police Department, is irrelevant to any legitimate purpose of the police in investigating and/or preventing crime.

16. The police practices described above deprive plaintiffs and the class they represent of their right to anonymity and privacy in the lawful conduct of their personal lives insofar as such conduct relates to political activity, intellectual activity, and social activity.

17. The police practices described above chill, weigh on, and deter plaintiffs and the class they represent in their rights of speech and assembly, in violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the

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United States.

18. The police practices described above unconstitutionally interfere with the right and the ability of plaintiffs and the class they represent to join with others in lawful political association, in violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution.

19. Plaintiffs and the members of the class they represent have submitted, and, unless relief is granted by this Court, will continue to suffer irreparable injury to and deprivation of their constitutional rights by virtue of the unlawful actions of the Fresno County Police Department and the Fresno County Sheriff's Office, and the Fresno County Police and the Fresno County Sheriff's Office. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law to redress the injury caused by the actions of defendants, their agents and/or employees.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that this Court issue:

a) A preliminary injunction restraining the defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees, from gathering information from and about plaintiffs and the class they represent through compiling intelligence files, dossiers and other records of plaintiffs and members of plaintiffs' class on the basis of the latter's participation in or attendance at lawful public assemblies.

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b) A permanent injunction restraining the defendants, their agents and employees, from gathering information from and about plaintiffs and the class they represent through compiling intelligence files, dossiers, and photographs of plaintiffs and members of plaintiff's class on the basis of the latter's participation in or attendance at lawful meetings, demonstrations or public assemblies.

c) A preliminary injunction restraining the defendants, their agents and employees, from disclosing to other law enforcement agencies, government agencies, private employers, or any other person or group not expressly authorized by this Court, any information contained in the police intelligence files, dossiers, and photographs maintained by the Nassau County Police Department;

d) A permanent injunction restraining the defendants, their agents and employees, from disclosing to other law enforcement agencies, government agencies, private employers, or any other person or group not expressly authorized by this Court, any information contained in the police intelligence files or dossiers heretofore compiled and maintained by the Nassau County Police Department;

e) An Order requiring the Nassau County Police Department to return the intelligence files or dossiers for plaintiffs and members of plaintiff's class now in its possession and any other similar dossiers of political and personal information which violate the constitutional rights of the plaintiffs and the

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class they represent:

f) A declaration of the unconstitutionality of the police intelligence gathering procedures and the compilation, maintenance and use of the police intelligence files or dossiers described in this Complaint;

g) An Order appointing a Special Master to supervise the defendants' compliance with the injunctions described in 201, supra; (h) An Order (i) along with such powers of inspection and enforcement as may be necessary to insure faithful compliance with the Court's orders and to restore complete public confidence in the vitality of the rights of free speech, assembly, association and petition in the County of Nassau;

(j) Damages, both compensatory and punitive, in the amount of \$10,000.00 to each plaintiff or member of plaintiffs' class who has been a subject of the unlawful, improper or unauthorized disclosure of information contained in a police intelligence file or dossier, including, but not limited to, those plaintiffs and members of plaintiffs' class whose reputation, activities, and/or privacy were disclosed by the defendants and their agents on May 23, 1971, at the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, New York;

It is further ordered that if the Court may deem appropriate,

Filed: Buffalo, New York
June 1, 1971

Respectfully submitted,
James J. [Signature]
James J. [Name]
Buffalo County Civil Court
100 [Address]
50 [Address]
Buffalo, New York

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-12685)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PROPOSED CARAVAN
FROM ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS, JULY NINETEEN,
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, SM - MISCELLANEOUS.

RACIAL TENSION, CAIRO, ILLINOIS, RACIAL MATTER.

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE STATIONED CAIRO, ILLINOIS, AND
CAIRO, ILLINOIS POLICE, ADVISED THERE HAVE BEEN NO INCIDENTS
OR DEMONSTRATIONS AT CAIRO OF ANY NATURE IN CONNECTION WITH
THE PROPOSED VVAW CARAVAN FROM ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI TO CAIRO,
ILLINOIS. THESE SOURCES ADVISED IN ADDITION THERE HAS BEEN NO
SIGN OF RACIAL UNREST OR OTHER REACTION AT CAIRO TO THE
ARREST OF CHARLES ENLOW KOEN, HEAD OF THE PREDOMINANTLY
BLACK UNITED FRONT, WHICH HAS LEAD BOYCOTTING OF WHITE
MERCHANTS AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS FOR OVER TWO YEARS. KOEN'S
ARREST JULY NINETEEN, LAST, AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, RECEIVED
LOCAL PUBLICITY IN ILLINOIS BUT AS OF THIS DATE HAS NOT

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ABOVE INFORMATION CORROBORATED BY SPECIAL AGENTS, FBI,
AT CAIRO. U

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ST. LOUIS AND
SPRINGFIELD JULY SIXTEEN, LAST. SOURCES REMAIN ASSIGNED.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. NO LHM.

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Date: 7/23/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above containing information on activities of the VVAW. One copy each of the LHM is designated for Minneapolis and Springfield for information

Source utilized in the LHM is [redacted]

It is pointed out that [redacted] is not connected with the VVAW in any manner. He furnishes information on general New Left activities in the NYC area.

Inasmuch as the VVAW is not under active investigation at this time, the contents of the LHM is set out for information only.

No local dissemination made.

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- 1-Minneapolis (Encs. 1)
- 1-Springfield (Encs. 1)
- 1-New York [redacted]
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 23, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

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Vietnam Veterans Against
the War

On July 19, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised it was recently learned that the national office of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), New York City (NYC), has authorized the holding of a national convention of the VVAW in Northern Minnesota during the last week of July or the first week in August, 1971. ~~Regional Coordinator of the VVAW for Minnesota and Iowa~~ Regional Coordinator of the VVAW for Minnesota and Iowa, was advised of this. The first three days will deal with convention activities and the final four days will consist of a festival arranged by Intersect Productions of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Half of the money raised by the festival will go to the VVAW. Location of the convention in Minnesota was unknown to source. U

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The VVAW is a veterans organization with a national office located at 25 West 26th Street, NYC, whose first published objective is as follows: U

"To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina." U

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War

Source further advised that the VVAW is beginning a nationwide collection of food, clothing and medical supplies for the blacks in Cairo, Illinois. Support for the United Front of Cairo, a group of militant blacks led by the Reverend Charles Koen, is considered essential to advance the struggle in Cairo. In NYC, the War Resisters League (WRL), 339 Lafayette Street, the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVPPC), 17 East 17th Street, and the Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF), 300 9th Avenue, are cooperating as collection points for these supplies. U

WRL

The WRL was founded in 1923 and is the American Section of the War Resisters International, a worldwide pacifist movement.. U

FAVPPC

The FAVPPC is publicly known as a NYC organization that has organized and participated in anti-Vietnam War demonstrations in NYC and has provided transportation for anti-Vietnam War demonstrators outside of NYC. U

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/22/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14745) RUC

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW) PROPOSED
CARAVAN FROM ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS
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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau 7/14/71; Kansas
City teletypes to Bureau 7/16 and 7/20/71.

Enclosed for Bureau are 6 copies of a self-
explanatory LHM. Two copies each of LHM are enclosed for
St. Louis and Springfield.

LHM is not being disseminated locally to U. S.
Secret Service.

Enclosed LHM is classified confidential as it
contains sources and information, unauthorized disclosure
of which could have an adverse effect on the national
defense interests.

For information of the Bureau,

[redacted] is a well placed and knowledgeable source
who has furnished reliable information in the past.
(location [redacted])

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who has furnished reliable information in the past.
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Special Agent of the FBI mentioned in enclosed
LHM is SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

July 22, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PROPOSED CARAVAN FROM ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS July 19-20, 1971

On July 13, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that information had been received regarding the possibility of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) supporting a food and meal caravan to Cairo, Illinois, for the black community from all over the country.

On July 15, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that it had been determined that [redacted] residence at [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, was the gathering place for the foodstuffs and clothing being collected by the Kansas City VVAW. [redacted] is president of the Kansas City VVAW chapter. [redacted] further advised that the Kansas City contingent would proceed to St. Louis, Missouri, on July 18 or 19, 1971, to meet with other VVAW groups and then proceed to Cairo, Illinois.

Spot checks by an Agent of the FBI at the residence of [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, during the period July 16-20, 1971, failed to detect the formation of any group at that location. Additionally, there was a lack of indication that clothing or foodstuffs were being collected at [redacted] home.

The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red

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VVAW PROPOSED CARAVAN FROM
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI TO
CAIRO, ILLINOIS
July 19-20, 1971

baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention at Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C.D. Brennan

- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

DATE: 7/22/71

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- Felt
- Sullivan
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Boyd
- Callahan
- Casper
- Conrad
- Dalbey
- Gale
- Ponder
- Rosen
- Tavel
- Walters
- Soyars
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

FROM :

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

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PURPOSE:

To advise of recent developments with regard to Larry Rottmann, VVAW Executive Committee member who made false claims in St. Louis during 6/71 that FBI Agents offered money to VVAW members to become informers.

BACKGROUND:

It was previously reported that during VVAW meeting of regional coordinators in St. Louis, 6/4-6/71, Larry Rottmann, newly elected member of VVAW Executive Committee, made allegation that FBI Agents had offered VVAW members amounts of money up to \$150 to become informers against the VVAW. Rottmann claimed that a press conference would be held in Washington, D.C., soon thereafter to provide additional specific details concerning this allegation.

As a result of this allegation, our New York Office immediately and vigorously pressed VVAW headquarters for specifics and evidence to support such an allegation. After repeated contacts with VVAW in New York and failure of VVAW to even mention FBI during a press conference held on steps of Old Senate Office Building, Capitol Hill, 6/14/71, it became obvious that VVAW was engaging in delaying tactics and really had no proof whatsoever to back up the allegation. As a result, it was recommended, and approved, that we conduct no additional investigation in this matter.

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
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ACTION:

For information.

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 THE VICE PRESIDENT
 ATT.:

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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
 ATT.:

SECRETARY OF STATE

DIRECTOR, CIA

DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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ATT.: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT

TO: SECRETARY OF STATE

TO: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

TO: DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

TO: NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

TO: NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY 802

ATT.: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 7/27/71

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-42739) (C)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
IS - MISC.
(OO: NEW YORK)

Inasmuch as no active investigation is being conducted concerning captioned organization, this case is being placed in a closed status.

Boston will continue to submit to Bureau any pertinent information received concerning the VVAW and any information relating to VVAW demonstrations that might lead to civil disobedience.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-461261)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-171160) (C)

WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION
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(OO:NY)

to the Bu, 5/24/71. *u*
ReNYats and LHMs dated 5/14/71 and 5/19/71 and NYtel

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of
an LHM captioned and dated as above concerning a WSI held
in Garden City, NY, on 5/23/71. *u*

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows: *u*

1st source
2nd source

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The LHM is classified, "Confidential" to protect
the identities of the aforementioned sources of continuing
value. The unauthorized disclosure of the information
attributed to these sources could reasonably lead to their
identification, thereby impairing their future effectiveness.
This could be prejudicial to the national defense interests of
the US.

It is pointed out that [redacted] *b2 b7D* has no
connection with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW),
the sponsor of the WSI described in enclosed LHM. *u*

Of the individuals mentioned in the LHM, the indices
of the NYO contain no references to [redacted] *b7c*

- 3-Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)
- 1-100-448092 (VVAW)
- 1-New York (100-160644) (VVAW) (42) 100-448092
- 1-New York

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based on available information, and no pertinent references
to [REDACTED] other than association
with the WSI and the VVAW. b7c

Inasmuch as the bank account of the WSI has been closed, no leads are outstanding in this matter and because the case on the VVAW, the sponsor of the WSI, is not being actively investigated at this time, the WSI is being placed in a closed status.

Because of the nature of the activity reported on in the LHM, no dissemination is being made locally of the LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 23, 1971

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NYfile (100-171160)

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DATE 10/29/93 BY 960 [redacted]

Winter Soldier Investigation

Reference is made to the New York (NY) memorandum captioned as above dated May 19, 1971.

On May 3, 1971, a first confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that the bank account of the Winter Soldier Investigator [redacted] was closed on April 29, 1971 with a balance of \$0.00.

The information furnished by this source is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The officer to be subpoenaed [redacted]

On May 24, 1971, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a WSI sponsored by the Queens, NY and Long Island, NY Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) organizations was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, NY.

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Winter Soldier Investigation

NY, on May 23, 1971. The affair which lasted from the morning until about 7:15 p.m. was attended by about 150 persons. The purpose of the WSI was to let the American public hear from the lips of veterans of the war in Vietnam actual accounts of alleged atrocities committed by American military personnel against the Vietnamese people.

The VVAW is a veterans organization with a national office located at 25 West 26th Street, NYC, whose first published objective is as follows:

"To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina."

The WSI was opened by Steve Noetzel, former Green Beret and Vietnam war veteran from Floral Park, NY. Noetzel stated he was 30 years of age and Coordinator of the Queens and Long Island Chapters of the VVAW. Noetzel was dressed in a combat fatigue shirt and a green beret. He made the statement that "My Lai was no unusual occurrence." He stated that the term "Winter Soldier" was a name taken from Thomas Paine's salute to those soldiers who remained at Valley Forge during the winter of 1776. Noetzel mentioned that, "We face our greatest responsibility at present and we must serve beyond our enlistment."

The following individuals who claimed they had served in Vietnam spoke briefly of their experiences in seeing American soldiers commit atrocities:

Bob Baldwin
Age 23
West Sayville, NY

Michael Fischman
Wantaugh, NY

Craig Williams
Age 24
Westbury, NY

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Paul Piatti
Age 23
New Hyde Park, NY

Steve Rose
Age 26
Kew Gardens,
Queens, NY

Daniel A. Friedman
Age 22
Brooklyn, NY

Al Madison
Levittown, NY

Michael Fischman told of a helicopter flight in which a colonel ordered him to direct machine gun fire at two unidentified persons on the ground saying, "See if you can hit them." Fischman said that he killed them. U

Noetzel told of the deaths of 12 Vietcong soldiers who were thrown from helicopters in 1963. He also spoke of an alleged Green Beret tactic of throwing prisoners of war into a room with a python to make them cooperative and also of electric shock equipment used on prisoners. U

Paul Piatti recalled that his combat group received orders that if one round of sniper fire came from a village, they should level it. He recalled once entering a village and after finding no rifles, he and his buddies burned the village down. U

Craig Williams mentioned the brutality of an American officer who took a pencil and jammed it into the ear of a Vietcong prisoner, who died shortly thereafter. U

During the proceedings, several films were shown one being entitled, "Evil Hour" which depicted the effects of United States military actions on the children in Vietnam.

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At approximately 6:00 p.m., a "guest panel" was formed and discussions were held concerning "testimony" previously given. The rally was closed with an address by an individual who was introduced as a Vietnam veteran who had lost both legs in the Vietnamese War. The speech given by this person was critical of United States policy in Indochina. u

The WSI was orderly and peaceful and no arrests were noted. u

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 7/26/71

FROM : *Rvk* [redacted] b7c
SAC, NORFOLK (100-6915) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re Norfolk letter and LHM dated 3/3/71,
captioned as above, and Bureau airtel to Albany dated
4/1/71, entitled "Demonstrations Sponsored by VVAW,
Washington, D. C., April 18-23, 1971, VIDEM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an
LHM, copies of which have been furnished locally to MIG,
NISO, and OSI. Two copies of the LHM are furnished to
New York, Office of Origin in this matter inasmuch as
the headquarters of this organization is reportedly located
in New York City.

The sources mentioned in the LHM are identified
as follows:

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[redacted] is CS
contacted by SA [redacted]

[redacted] is identified in the files of the
Norfolk Office.

LEAD

NORFOLK

AGENCY: ARMY, NAVY, USA, SEC. SER. STATE, DIA

DATE FORW: 8/15/71
BY FORW: [redacted] b7c

AT NORFOLK & PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA, [redacted] will continue
to follow activities of [redacted] VVAW.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 11) ENCLOSURE REC-8
- 2 - New York (Enc. 2) (100-160644)
- 4 - Norfolk (2 - 100-6915)

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 who requested his identity be kept confidential. (This person voluntarily contacted the FBI. Consideration being made to request Bureau authority to contact, looking toward development as PSI.) *u*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 Norfolk, Virginia

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On March 8, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that Marshall Guild Harrell was a student at the Tidewater Community College (TCC), Frederick Campus, Portsmouth, Virginia. [redacted] indicated that Harrell was the leader on the TCC [redacted] of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). [redacted] indicated that Harrell had made statements indicating that he was "radical" in his views concerning the United States involvement in the Vietnam War. [redacted] indicated that Harrell had obtained permission from the Administration at TCC to place some psychedelic posters in the Student Center at TCC concerning veterans and the employment opportunities for veterans. u

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On April 16, 1971, [redacted] reported that Marshall Guild Harrell and two other TCC students had reportedly traveled to [redacted] to participate in the demonstrations being held in [redacted] by the VVAW. u

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On May 12, 1971, [redacted] advised that Marshall Harrell, representing the VVAW, had requested and obtained permission from the Administration at TCC to use the college assembly hall to hold an anti-war rally on Friday afternoon, May 14, 1971. [redacted]

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[redacted] veterans to be present as well as representatives of the news media and the television media. Harrell advised that there would be outside speakers as well as a rock band at the rally. u

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[redacted] also advised on May 12, 1971, that Harrell had given out a news release concerning a newly organized group, the WSI, meaning the Winter Soldier Investigation. The group's purpose is to support efforts to free [redacted]

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Lieutenant Calley, who was described as a scapegoat or "Winter Soldier." Also, the news release, according to [redacted] announced that the VVAW would hold a memorial service at the Rosewood Cemetery, Virginia Beach, Virginia, at 2:00 p.m., on May 30, 1971. u

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On June 8, 1971, a person identifying himself as [redacted] a member of the VVAW, telephonically contacted the Norfolk Office of the FBI. During this contact, the person [redacted] attempted to obtain information which was not furnished to him. This person [redacted] attempted to bargain with the FBI claiming that if the FBI would furnish him information which he desired, he could, in turn, furnish information concerning groups which he described as being competitors with the VVAW. He specifically named such organizations as the Student Mobilization Committee and Young Socialist Alliance. Both groups were described as Trotskyite-type groups. u

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia. u

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. u

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

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On March 9, 1971, [redacted] Virginia State
Probation Officer, Norfolk, Virginia, reported that Marshall
Guild Harrell [redacted]

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[redacted] of Harrell for the court at that time. *U*

On June 28, 1971, [redacted] advised that Harrell *b7c*

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On July 16, 1971, [redacted] whose reliability has
not been established due to insufficient contacts, advised
that he had attended some meetings [redacted]

[redacted] telephone
one of which was the VVAW, telephone number 627-5553. *U*

The current telephone directory contains a listing
of number [redacted] residence [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that a group known as the "Norfolk
Tribe," which is made up of the leaders and more active
members of several organizations in the Norfolk area, one
of which is the VVAW, were the leaders in promoting interest
in participation by Norfolk residents in the May Day *b7c b7d*
demonstrations held in Washington, D. C. [redacted] indicated
that one of the leaders of the "Norfolk Tribe" was a young
white male who wore a jacket with the letters VVAW across
the back. [redacted] said this person's name was unknown but
he was very active in the VVAW. *U* *b7c b7d*

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[redacted] indicated that it was rumored that some type of demonstration would be held in Washington, D. C., in August, 1971. [redacted] was unable to give any specific particulars concerning the reported [redacted] of the planned Washington, D. C., activities. *b2 b7c b7d*

On July 16, 1971, [redacted] advised that no specific information had been developed by [redacted] concerning the [redacted] of activities to be held in Washington, D. C., as of that date. *b2 b7c b7d*

On July 21, 1971, [redacted] advised that a communication was received from the VVAW. [redacted] made this communication available, which is being set out hereinafter: *b2 b7c b7d*

"SOUTHERN VIRGINIA OFFICE
150 TERWILLINGER RD.
CHESAPEAKE, VA. 23323
PHONE: 487-1417

"We would appreciate it if you returned this form personally so that we might work together. The contents of this form will not be disclosed without your permission. We hope to contact you after you have returned this to us for an upcoming broadcast. America will not listen to the Vietnam Veterans unless they come together. *u*

"NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
OCCUPATION _____

MILITARY TRAINING _____

VIETNAM
UNIT _____ AREA _____
MOS _____
RANK _____
DUTY PERIOD _____
DECORATIONS _____

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

DID YOU EVER WITNESS OR PARTICIPATE IN:

A) SEARCH & DESTROY MISSION YES ___ NO ___

PROVINCE _____ HAMLET _____
VILLAGE _____ DATE _____

B) BURNING OF VILLAGE YES ___ NO ___

WHAT WAS THE REASON STATED FOR BURNING OF VILLAGE _____

PROVINCE _____ HAMLET _____
VILLAGE _____ DATE _____

C) THE DESTRUCTION OF CROPS OR ANIMALS YES ___ NO ___

WHAT WAS THE STATED REASON FOR THIS ACTION _____

D) THE KILLING OF VILLAGERS YES ___ NO ___

WHY WERE THEY KILLED _____

PROVINCE _____ HAMLET _____
VILLAGE _____ DATE _____

E) HARASSMENT & INTERDICTION FIRE YES ___ NO ___

WERE NON-COMBATANTS KNOWN TO BE IN THE AREA YES ___ NO ___

WHO ORDERED THE FIRE _____

HOW OFTEN DID IT OCCUR _____

WHAT WAS THE RESULT _____

PROVINCE _____ HAMLET _____
VILLAGE _____ DATE _____

F) PACIFICATION PROGRAM YES ___ NO ___

WHAT PHASE _____

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- G) CROSSING OF BORDERS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES YES ___ NO ___
WHAT COUNTRY _____
FOR WHAT PURPOSE _____
WHO ISSUED THE ORDER _____ DATE _____
- H) RECON BY FIRE YES ___ NO ___
PROVINCE _____ HAMLET _____
VILLAGE _____ DATE _____
WHO ISSUED ORDER _____
- I) 'RAT PATRIOTS' YES ___ NO ___
PROVINCE _____ HAMLET _____
VILLAGE _____ DATE _____
WHO ISSUED ORDER _____

2. DID YOUR UNIT USE, STOCKPILE, OR TRANSPORT ANY CHEMICAL AGENT? YES ___ NO ___

WHAT AGENTS _____
HOW WERE THEY USED _____
WHAT WERE THEY USED FOR _____
WHERE WERE THEY USED? PROVINCE _____ VILLAGE _____
WHEN WERE THEY USED? DATE _____
WHEN WERE THEY TRANSPORTED? DATE _____
WHEN WERE THEY STOCKPILED? DATE _____

3. DID YOU EVER COME INTO CONTACT WITH DEFORMED BABIES?
YES ___ NO ___

PROVINCE _____ HAMLET _____
VILLAGE _____ DATE _____

4. DID YOUR UNIT EVER DISTRIBUTE CONTAMINATED FOOD?
YES ___ NO ___

PROVINCE _____ HAMLET _____
VILLAGE _____ DATE _____
WHO ISSUED ORDER _____

5. POW'S
WERE WOUNDED PRISONERS GIVEN MEDICAL AID? YES ___ NO ___
WERE YOU PRESENT DURING INTERROGATION: YES ___ NO ___

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WERE ANY METHODS OF 'TORTURE' USED? YES ___ NO ___
WHO PERFORMED THE INTERROGATION? _____

HAVE YOU EVER WITNESSED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

PRISONERS SHOT? YES ___ NO ___
PRISONERS THROWN FROM HELICOPTERS? YES ___ NO ___
PRISONERS DENIED FOOD _____ WATER _____ MEDICAL ATTENTION _____
WERE ANY OFFICERS PRESENT DURING THESE EVENTS? YES ___ NO ___
WHAT WERE THEIR RANKS? _____
WHAT WERE THEIR REACTIONS? _____
WERE YOU EVER ISSUED ORDERS ON NOT TAKING PRISONERS
YES ___ NO ___
WHO ISSUED THE ORDERS? _____
DID YOUR UNIT EVER REJECT 'CHUE HOI' PASSES? YES ___ NO ___
IF PRISONERS WERE TAKEN, WHO WERE THEY TURNED OVER TO? _____

6. TREATMENT OF CIVILIANS
HAVE YOU WITNESSED OR PARTICIPATED IN TAKING OF PRISONERS
WHO WERE NOT V.C. OR N.V.A.? YES ___ NO ___
WHO ISSUED THE ORDERS? _____
WHERE WERE THEY DETAINED? _____
WHO INTERROGATED THEM? _____
WHAT METHODS WERE USED? _____
WHAT WAS THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF CIVILIAN PRISONERS? _____

WHAT WAS THE GENERAL ATTITUDE OF YOUR UNIT TOWARD
CIVILIANS? _____

WERE THERE ANY OFFICERS AND STAFFNCO'S PRESENT DURING
MISTREATMENT OF CIVILIANS YES ___ NO ___
WHAT WERE THEIR RANKS? _____

7. DID YOU WITNESS THE MUTILATION OF BODIES? IF SO, PLEASE
DESCRIBE _____

8. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE YOU THINK MIGHT BE IMPORTANT?
IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE _____

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

"COME TO FARM DAY SAT JULY 24, 1971"

BRING FOOD AND CLOTHING TO FILL UP THE TRUCK
GOING TO CAIRO TO SUPPORT THE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT.

"VVAW INTELLIGENCE REPORT"

"In somewhat over 18 months, in 1969 and 1970, there were at least:

14 INCIDENTS OF FIREBOMBING:

72 SHOOTING INTO BUILDINGS (INCLUDING CHURCHES),
WITH UP TO 100 ROUNDS:

25 CARS SABOTAGED (BOMBED, SHOT AT, SET ON FIRE, ETC.)

142 NIGHTS OF GUNFIRE:

in Cairo, Illinois, a town with three armored trucks and a 30 caliber machine gun mounted on top of its police station.

"IS THIS THE FREEDOM YOU FOUGHT FOR?"

"Cairo may be located in a northern state, but it is a Southern town in the most nightmarish sense. Violence grew with the civil rights struggle. On the night of March 31, 1969, white vigilantes shot into an all-black housing project for over 2½ hours. It was not the first instance of violence directed at the black community but it was the worst to date and marked the start of a new age in Cairo. The Black people stood up, refusing to stay 'In their places'.

"Shortly after the shoot-out the black citizens began an economic boycott of racist merchants. That boycott is still in effect, having recently entered its third year. Increased violence has accompanied the boycott.

"The VVAW has been assisting the black citizens of Cairo in their stand by providing such necessities as food, clothing, legal and medical aid. More help though and some of the

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Vietnam veterans around the area have begun to respond to this need. Last December 24th a group of veterans from Fayetteville, Arkansas, took 50 cases of food to the people of Cairo. They also took clothes, oranges and candy to help make Christmas a bit brighter for the children. The vets then picketed with the boycotters. Already there are signs that this is starting in New Orleans and elsewhere. Several VVAW members have gone to New Orleans to start organizing there, recognizing the threat and that Cairo and New Orleans could become rallying points around which to gather their black brothers, especially in the South an area poorly represented in VVAW.

"The poor citizens of Cairo have invited the members of VVAW to join them in Cairo on July 20th and later dates. Leadership of all factions of this struggle will be in Cairo for support.

"Besides joining into Farm Day activities there are other ways in which vets can help the black people of Cairo. Those able to spend a week or more there could give valuable assistance in various projects. Cairo minority church groups have developed a housing development Corporation which has now, despite strong opposition, been funded. Eventually 100 new homes for rental by Cairo's poor and 200 to 300 homes for sale will be built. A housing factory has been in operation for about 6 months. They have cut housing costs by a full one-third. Local clinics are being set up as are stores. A shopping center, long delayed by illegal means, will be built. Other programs in employment and production are being developed on a cooperative basis so that all the people can benefit. The boycott is the single most effective weapon (non-violent) available to the black community. A successful economic boycott provides the leverage needed for forcing the racist powers to the conference table. Once at the table, negotiations to resolve the problem of exploitation of all poor people can proceed. Also, the dissolution of the vigilante group and the oppression of the poor whites who are being made to support the racist vigilantes, though they gain nothing from this save the ability to walk down the street without being spit upon, can be brought about. It is important to note that a great many of the poor white are

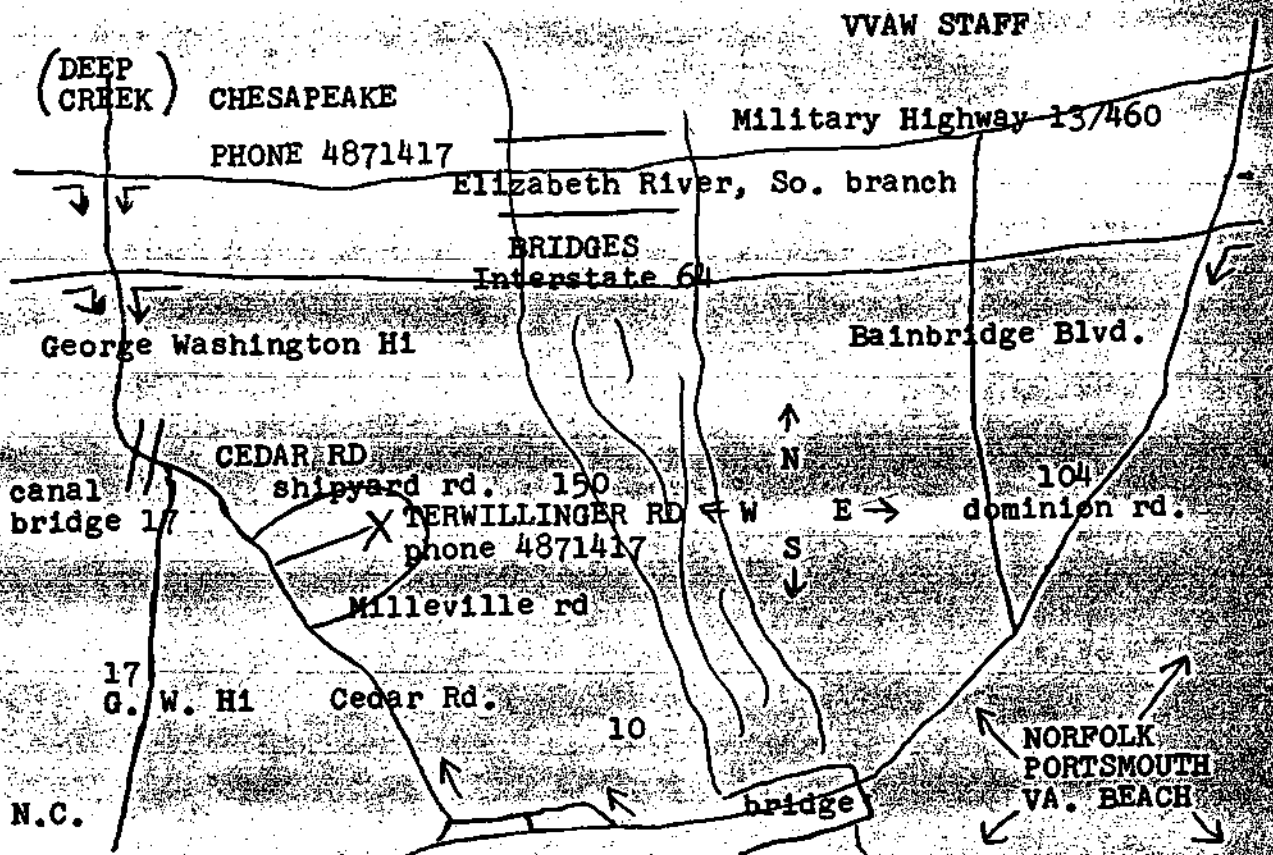
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members of the vigilantes for various reasons. To begin with, it provides one means of venting their frustrations at the oppression and exploitation the power structure heaps upon them, also it provides a source of income, (for people with out jobs a stipend, no matter how small, is justification for doing what they must do), finally it must be remembered that the racist conditioning of poor whites, i.e., you don't have a job now and if you don't keep those niggers in their place when one (job) opens up a nigger will get it and you'll still be out in the cold, has been devastatingly effective.

"WE HOPE THAT ON

SATURDAY, JULY 25, you will make this your Farm Day. We will be accepting clothing and food supplies to be transported to Cairo, Ill. If you wish to start a canned food and clothing drive in your community, call us for additional materials.

"THIS PROJECT CAN ONLY BE A SUCCESS IF YOU COMMIT YOURSELF BY ACTION."



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"THE VIETNAM CASUALTY FARM"

A nonprofit self supporting veterans rehabilitation project
156 (at the end of) Terwillinger Rd.
Deep Creek
Chesapeake, Va. 23325 Phone: 487-1417

"Dear Citizens, Merchants, and Veterans,

"It has been 10 years since the 1st American casualty fell from our intervention. 400,000 have been killed or wounded. Many thousands more are casualties in ways not listed.

"Like veterans of past wars we are left to face what we fought to protect. What we wanted to protect can be more perplexing than being in Indo China. Some Viet vets have grown overly dependent on stimulants and depressants and never been free of the economic and social pressures to determine our own future.

"WHAT WE HAVE DONE

"A WWII veteran has donated a 100 acre farm to our newly formed non profit corporation. We have restored the buildings, started raising some animals, developing the land, starting self help OJT workshops, and doing more as the opportunities make themselves available.

"WHAT YOU CAN DO

"Promises from administrations won't help the individuals that we helped and the ones we hope to reach. You can help us help them by donating unused materials we have a need for. We can even help you clean out that garage, backyard, ware,house, or attic you've been procrastinating about. We can cultivate and plant a garden for you. All donations will be considered a loan and will be returned if requested.

"WHAT WE NEED

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is based on your interest, whatever you feel like dealing with. Growing foods and raising animals are fascinating experiences. In a rue sense they, the animals, are the project directors because they are the center of concern.

"Workshops on non-farming are starting due to individuals interest to show others how to do something.

"Developments for a Free Clinic are under way out of the concern for the surrounding poor community.

"CALL US, WRITE US, OR COME OUT FOR AN R & R.
Our Answer is SOLITUDE,

"Supported by the following Nam Vets:

~~Marsh Harrell, USMC~~
~~Donald Drunsie, USMC~~
~~Mark Dingavan, USN~~
~~Mike Doland, USA~~
~~Ray Adams, USN~~

~~Scott Moore, USA~~
~~Al Hubbard, USAF~~
~~John Kerry, USN~~
~~Mike Oliver, USA~~
~~Jack Smith, USMC~~

Plus Many More"

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[REDACTED] indicated that it was determined that the person mentioned above as being the leader of the VVAW and who customarily wore a jacket with the letters VVAW across the back is Marshall Harrell.

The Ledger-Star, a Norfolk, Virginia, newspaper of general circulation dated July 21, 1971, carries an article concerning activities of Marshall Harrell and the Vietnam veterans. This article has been duplicated and is being set out hereinafter:

Vietnam Casualty Farm a breather for worn GIs

By JACK ARMISTEAD

CHESAPEAKE--A far cry from the sounds of gunfire and atrocities of war lies a farm for veterans which among other things allows them to gather fresh eggs to eat instead of canned ones.

The Vietnam Casualty Farm, a nonprofit self supporting veterans rehabilitation project, is situated at the end of Terwillinger Road in Deep Creek.

Marshall Harrell, a Marine veteran from Norfolk, said the 100-acre farm was donated by a World War II veteran who saw the need for such a project.

The idea, said Harrell, is not actually to rehabilitate, but to re-humanize.

Veterans can be themselves here. They can work if they want to work. It's a new form of life. It's nature opposed to the death and destruction and the atrocities of war that they once knew," said Harrell.

Harrell pointed out that in addition to the 400,000 that have been killed or wounded in Vietnam in the last 10 years, many thousands more are casualties in ways not listed.

"There are those vets that have grown overly dependent on stimulants and depressants that never have been free of the economic and social pressures to determine their own future," said Harrell.

A farm like this is the answer. Hospitals and psychiatric treat-

ments are too expensive, said Harrell.

About six veterans have used the farm thus far and have been concentrating on restoring buildings, raising animals, developing the land, and other farm work, Harrell said.

Donald Drunsic, a Marine veteran from Bristol, Conn., has spent about three weeks on the farm and plans to journey back to Connecticut on Thursday.

"It's a life type thing and not the destructive environment you've come from. It's great to watch things grow," said Drunsic.

The farm is in dire need of any equipment that is generally used on a farm.

"The people around here have been great and have donated different things," Harrell said.

One of the donated articles is a work horse named Betsy.

Other things needed include a chain saw, water pump, utility trailer, stove, plates and pans, farm tools, animals, health and medical supplies, kitchen items, and a washing machine.

The farm is already equipped with about a dozen chickens.

"We are in desperate need of a rooster," said Harrell's wife, Linda.

Any interested citizens, merchants and farmers can contact the farm at 487-1417, if interested," said Harrell.

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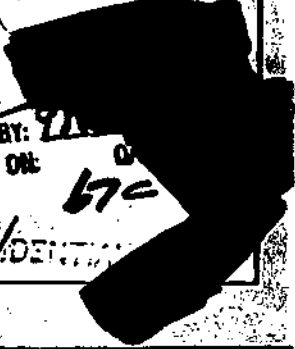


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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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The following WFO sources familiar with New Left activity in the Washington, D.C. area have been contacted concerning [redacted] and for any information that VVAW members intend to travel to North and/or South Vietnam, but had no information to provide: Ru

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UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA AND CLEVELAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE,
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, SEPTEMBER SIX SEVENTYONE. VIDEM.

THE JULY TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE ISSUE OF "DAILY
 OKLAHOMAN" NEWSPAPER, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, REFLECTED
 ARTICLE ENTITLED "FOES OF WAR CHALLENGE LAW." ARTICLE
 STATED IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

A SUIT CHALLENGING A NINETEEN SEVENTY STATE LAW THAT
 PROHIBITS USING THE NAMES OF WAR DEAD IN DEMONSTRATIONS
 WITHOUT FIRST SEEKING PERMISSION FROM SURVIVORS WAS FILED
 JULY TWENTYSEVEN IN CLEVELAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, NORMAN,

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NORMAN-BASED ANTIWAR ORGANIZATIONS, VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR AND WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE (WRL), WHO ARE
REPRESENTED BY ENID (OKLAHOMA) ATTORNEY STEPHEN JONES,
ASKED THAT THE CLEVELAND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND
STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL BE ENJOINED FROM PRESECUTING THEM. U

THE PROTESTORS INTEND TO USE THE NAMES OF WAR DEAD IN
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OKLAHOMA (OU) CAMPUS AND CLEVELAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE
GROUNDS IN NORMAN. U

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THE INJUNCTION PETITION, WHICH ALSO QUESTIONS THE
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE ACT, ^{& APPROX 1947} WAS FILED IN BEHALF OF
^{& APPROX 1949} MIKE ANDERSON, AGE TWENTYTWO, ^{& APPROX 1947} NORMAN, AND DONALD F. ^{& APPROX 1947}
^{& APPROX 1946} PARKER, AGE TWENTYFOUR, WILLIAM EARLS, AGE TWENTYFIVE, AND
WELSON BERRY, AGE TWENTYONE, ALL OF OKLAHOMA CITY. U

^{& APPROX 1950} THE INJUNCTION ASKS THAT AN ESTIMATED ONE HUNDRED
PERSONS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION ALSO
BE PROTECTED FROM PROSECUTION AND THAT A TEMPORARY INJUNC-
TION BE GRANTED UNTIL COURT ACTION DECIDES MERIT OF CASE. U

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WRL IS PACIFIST GROUP AT OU, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA. *u*
INFORMANTS, WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, ADVISED JULY TWENTYEIGHT AND TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE,
THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION TO DATE CONCERNING CAPTIONED
DEMONSTRATION. *u*

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED. LOCAL OFFICES OF SECRET
SERVICE, USA, WDO, ONE ONE TWO MIG, OSI, AND NISO, NEW
ORLEANS, LA., ADVISED AND COPIES THIS COMMUNICATION
BEING FURNISHED THOSE OFFICES. *u*

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SIMULATED SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS JULY THIRTYONE, SEVENTYONE, ATLANTA GEORGIA IS - (INFORMATION CONCERNING) VIDEM.

JULY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA WILL CONDUCT SIMULATED SEARCH AND DESTROY TACTICAL OPERATIONS ON JULY THIRTYONE, SEVENTYONE IN DOWNTOWN ATLANTA. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN VETERANS AND TWENTY TO TWENTYFIVE SUPPORTERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE. PARTICIPANTS ARE SCHEDULED TO ASSEMBLE SHORTLY BEFORE NOON NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF MARIETTA AND BROAD STREETS AND THEREAFTER MARCH UTILIZING SIDEWALKS TOWARD PEACHTREE CENTER NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF PEACHTREE AND HARRIS STREETS IN DOWNTOWN ATLANTA.

AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN JULY TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE EDITION OF ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, ATLANTA CITYWIDE DAILY NEWSPAPER STATED "JIM

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KARNEY, THE GROUPS ATLANTA CO-ORDINATOR, SAID TEN TO FIFTEEN VETERANS DRESSED IN FULL COMBAT GEAR WILL SHOW ATLANTANS WHAT VILLAGE PACIFICATION TECHNIQUES ARE LIKE BY ATTACKING TWENTY REHEARSED

VICTIMS WHO WILL BE WALKING DOWN THE STREET AMONG PEDESTRIANS.

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HE SAID THE IDEA IS TO USE SHOCK TACTICS TO SHOW PEOPLE WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE. u

ON JULY TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE [REDACTED] EXTERNAL SECURITY UNIT, ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED [REDACTED] REQUESTED ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT FURNISH PARADE PERMIT FOR THIS ACTION [REDACTED] STATED NO PERMIT NECESSARY AND VVAW WAS FREE TO CONDUCT ITS ACTIONS. b7c u

ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA COGNIZANT. u

ADMINISTRATIVE :

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] WHO ADVISED VVAW INDEPENDENTLY ORGANIZED THIS ACTION AND NO KNOWN SUBVERSIVE OR REVOLUTIONARY TYPE ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE. NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION BEING SUBMITTED UNLESS DISORDERS OCCUR OR INFORMATION DEVELOPED WHICH SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO BUREAU'S ATTENTION. b7c u

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, WASH, DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-1-235)
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
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Enclosed for information of the Bureau are two copies of a petition filed in U. S. District Court, Kansas City, Missouri, on 7/26/71 by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of the VVAW, Kansas City.

As the Bureau will note, the petition in this instance is rather broad in scope, seeking, among other things, injunctive relief from the Court relative to intelligence gathering and intelligence dissemination by the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is specifically mentioned on page 2 of the petition.

Since this matter has the potential of affecting Bureau operations in Kansas City, the progress of the law suit will be closely followed and the Bureau kept pertinently advised.

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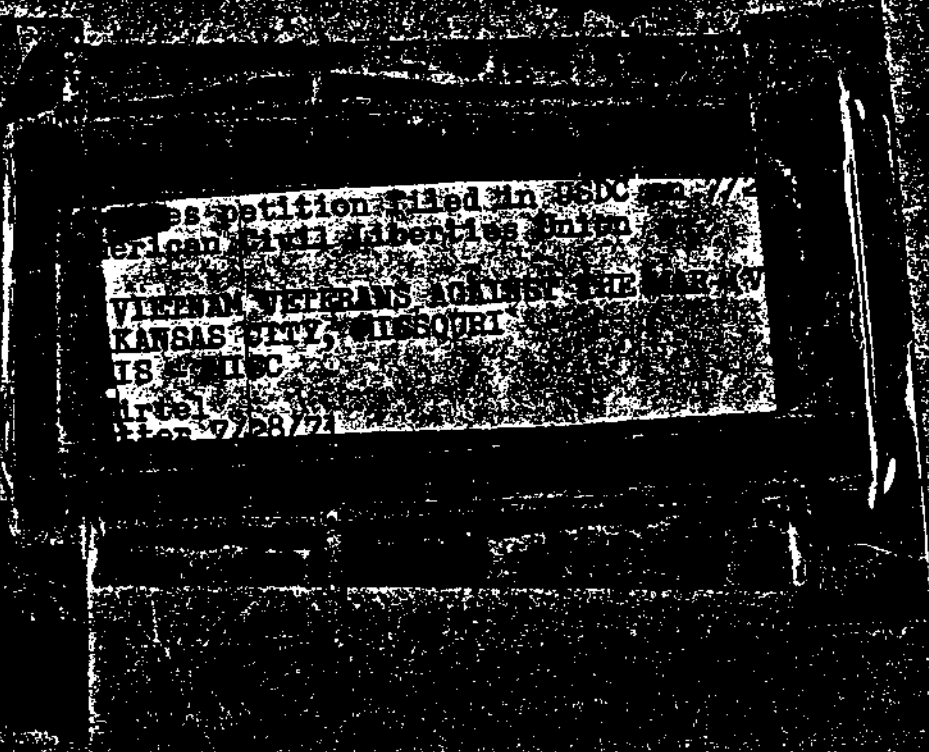
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT
OF MISSOURI, WESTERN DIVISION

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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JOHN M. UPTON
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Kansas City, Missouri;

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3348 Gillham Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64109

RANDY BARNES
1020 W. 44th #5
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

JACK R. SMITH
53 Wall Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

On behalf of themselves and all others
similarly situated,

plaintiffs,

v.

LOUIS BENECKE
Kansas City Prosecutor
City Hall, 414 E. 12th St.
Kansas City, Missouri;

MAYOR CHARLES WHEELER, JR.
Mayor of Kansas City
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1020 Home Savings Building
Kansas City, Missouri;

Defendants.

COMPLAINT

I. Jurisdiction

1. This is an action arising under 42 U.S.C. 1983 and 1985 and 28 U.S.C. 2201 for declaratory, injunctive and other

relief to redress deprivation by defendants, their agents, employees and others acting in concert with them, purportedly acting under State law, statute, ordinance, regulation, custom or usage, of the plaintiffs' rights, privileges and immunities secured by the Constitution of the United States. Jurisdiction rests upon 28 U.S.C. 1343(3) and 1343(4). Plaintiffs have been and, unless relief in this case is granted, will continue to be deprived by defendants, their agents and employees, purportedly acting under State law, of the following rights secured the plaintiffs and the members of the class they represent by the Constitution of the United States:

(a) The rights secured the plaintiffs, and the members of the class they represent, by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States to assembly publicly and/or demonstrate peacefully and lawfully in support of their political and social viewpoints on issues of public concern;

(b) The rights secured by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to be free from illegal police practices, including arrests under Section 26.125 revised ordinances of Kansas City, Missouri, Desecration of the Flag, and Section 26.35, R.O., Kansas City, Missouri, Interferring with an Officer, for flying a banner of a type not approved by the Police Department and/or in a manner not approved by the Police Department of Kansas City, Missouri.

(c) The rights secured by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to be free from illegal police practices, including the compilation, maintenance and improper use of police intelligence files or dossiers of individuals and organizations who peacefully and lawfully exercise their rights of free speech, assembly, association and petition at demonstrations and other similar events at various times throughout the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

II. Class Action Allegations

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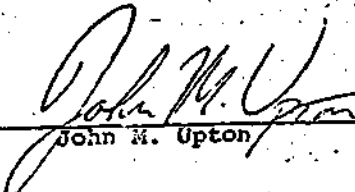
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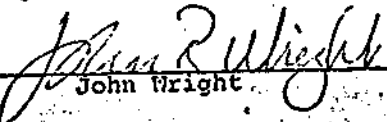
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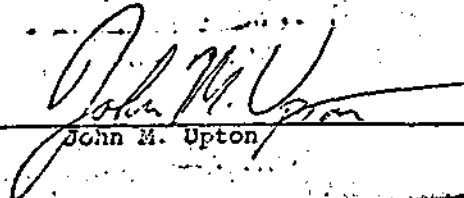
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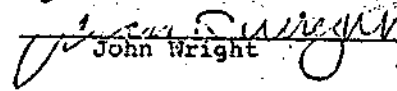
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COME NOW each plaintiff, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, and states that he is a plaintiff in the above and foregoing complaint and that he has read said complaint, and that the allegations set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



John M. Upton



John Wright



Randy Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1971.



Notary Public

My commission expires:
My Commission Expires June 13, 1975

JUDGE BECKER

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT
OF MISSOURI, WESTERN DIVISION

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
1840 E. 77th Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri,

JOHN M. UPTON
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Kansas City, Missouri,

JOHN WRIGHT
3348 Gillham Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64109

RANDY BARNES
1020 W. 44th #5
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

JACK R. SMITH
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

On behalf of themselves and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LOUIS BENECKE
Kansas City Prosecutor
City Hall, 414 E. 12th St.
Kansas City, Missouri;

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Mayor of Kansas City
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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 8-2-71

FROM :

- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

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PURPOSE:

To recommend letter to all field offices be sent alerting them to recent VVAW activities and instructing that preliminary investigation be initiated of all organized VVAW chapters to determine extent of control over VVAW by subversive and/or violence-prone elements.

BACKGROUND:

VVAW is antiwar group headquartered in New York City and founded in 1967. It was active in 1968 with approximately 600 members, but then became inactive following the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, 8-68. During the Fall of 1969, VVAW increased its activity and led student strikes on major campuses and conducted other demonstrations against the Vietnam war. Present membership is estimated at 8,500, and published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

In absence of any strong indicators that VVAW was engaging in subversive or violence-prone activities, we have never conducted active investigation of VVAW. Within the past few months, we have received numerous reports of increasing VVAW militancy with attendant potential for violence and instances of attempted or successful infiltration by subversive elements. Examples of such activities include:

1. Information from [redacted] that VVAW is planning caravan to take food and medical supplies to black people in Cairo, Illinois. Caravan is planned for 8-71, and VVAW warned to expect trouble, possibly shooting, from white citizens in Cairo. VVAW members have guns and plan to defend themselves if necessary.

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan
RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
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3. Information from [REDACTED] that funds for VVAW in New Jersey come from former members of Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

4. Information from [REDACTED] that VVAW headquarters personnel are directly involved in aiding and financing U.S. military deserters in travel to foreign countries and in obtaining false identification, including Selective Service cards.

[REDACTED]

6. Information that VVAW in Seattle started by [REDACTED] in 1970 [REDACTED] had nominating petition to place Socialist Workers Party (SWP) on ballot in State of Washington.

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8. Documented information that VVAW in Memphis, Tennessee, is controlled and dominated by members of the Young Workers Liberation League, youth group of CPUSA.

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan
RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
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9. Information that VVAW meetings in Kansas City are attended by Security Index subjects and other individuals affiliated with Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), youth group of communist SWP. ~~SECRET~~

All information above has been disseminated to pertinent interested agencies and is being followed independently.

OBSERVATIONS:

Ever-increasing militant nature of VVAW is apparent and has definite bearing on our responsibilities in internal security field. The success of VVAW in conducting demonstrations and mass actions has made it especially appealing to basic revolutionary groups who have initiated attempts to infiltrate the organization. In order to fulfill our responsibilities in the internal security field, surveys should be initiated without delay to determine extent and effectiveness of subversive influence on VVAW.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is letter to all field offices instructing survey be conducted promptly concerning VVAW activities in each division.

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DIRECTOR
ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (100-NEW) -P- 2P

MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, AUGUST SEVEN, NEXT. VIDEM.

[REDACTED], TULSA, OKLAHOMA,
ADVISED TODAY THE TULSA CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR HAS BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION TO HOLD A MEMORIAL
ASSEMBLY AT CIVIC CENTER PLAZA IN DOWNTOWN TULSA FROM TWO
P. M. TIL SIX P. M. ON SATURDAY, AUGUST SEVEN, NEXT. OKIA.

[REDACTED] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
TULSA RESIDENT AND VIETNAM
VETERAN WHO IS CO-DIRECTOR AND PRESS SECRETARY OF THE
TULSA CHAPTER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARRANGEMENTS. THE
PURPOSE OF THE GATHERING IS TO MEMORIALIZE VIETNAM WAR
DEAD.

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[REDACTED] ANTICIPATED GATHERING WILL BE PEACEFUL.
HOWEVER, LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND. APPROXI-
MATELY ONE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED. *u*

LOCAL OFFICES OF USA, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, AND SECRET
SERVICE, ONE ONE TWO MIG, OSI, OKLAHOMA CITY, AND NISO,
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, NOTIFIED AND COPIES OF THE COMMUNI-
CATION BEIN FURNISHED THOSE AGENCIES. *u*

ADMINISTRATIVE: NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. OKLAHOMA
CITY FOLLOWING. *u*
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cc [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448092)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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For information of all offices, VVAW is antiwar organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including massive demonstration in Washington, D. C., 4/19-23/71.

To date no active investigation has been conducted regarding VVAW in absence of any significant indications of subversive involvement and/or involvement in disruptive or violence-prone activities. However, within past few months, tempo of VVAW activities has been increasing with several developments of direct concern to the FBI's responsibilities in the internal security field. For example, Bureau has received information that:

1. VVAW plans caravan to Cairo, Illinois, to furnish food and supplies to blacks who are boycotting white businesses. VVAW members reportedly have arms and will defend themselves against any attack by whites.
2. VVAW representatives met with representatives of North Vietnamese delegation in Paris during 6/71
3. Large portion of income for New Jersey VVAW comes from former CPUSA member.

- All Offices

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REASON FOR EXTENSION
DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 8-23-78
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) BY DATE 10-13-72

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4. VVAW is directly involved in aiding and financing U.S. military deserters and has obtained false identifications, including Selective Service cards. u
5. VVAW representatives were arrested in Paris during 7/71 for demonstrating at Paris Peace Talks. 84
6. VVAW at Seattle is led by an individual who signed Socialist Workers Party (SWP) nominating petition. u
7. VVAW members plan press conferences in North and South Vietnam against war; and if barred from South Vietnam by South Vietnamese Government, they plan to enter South Vietnam clandestinely. 24
8. VVAW in Memphis is controlled and dominated by members of Young Workers Liberation League, youth group of CPUSA. u
9. VVAW meetings in Kansas City are being attended by members of Young Socialist Alliance, youth group of Socialist Workers Party. u

All recipients should promptly initiate survey to determine existence of VVAW in your divisions. If organized VVAW activity determined, conduct discreet preliminary investigation, through established sources only, to identify leaders, members, aims, objectives, and activities of the organization. Specific determination should be made as to whether each VVAW local chapter is infiltrated, dominated or controlled by basic revolutionary groups or other subversive elements. In addition, comments should be submitted as to potential for VVAW in each division to engage in disruptive acts of civil disobedience and/or violence. u

Recipients handle promptly and submit LHM containing positive results of preliminary investigation along with recommendations for further action. New York (NY file 100-160644) will be office of origin concerning VVAW. u

Letter to Albany
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAV)
100-448092

NOTE:

See memorandum [redacted] to Sr. C. D.
Brennan dated 3/23/71 captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against
the War (VVAV), "Internal Security - New Left" prepared
by [redacted] u

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745 PM 8-7-71 NITEL

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (X100-8332) -C-

MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, AUGUST SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.
VIDEM.

RE DC TELETYPE EIGHT FIVE LAST.

[REDACTED] TPD, TULSA, OKLA., ADVISED TODAY CAPTIONED
ASSEMBLY WAS HELD AS SCHEDULED FROM TWO PM TO SIX PM TODAY.
ABOUT ONE HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE PEACEFULLY PARTICIPATED. THERE
WERE NO INCIDENTS.

COPIES OF THIS COMMUNICATION ARE BEING FURNISHED TO USA,
TULSA, OKLA., SECRET SERVICE, ONE ONE TWO WIG, OSI, OKLAHOMA CITY.
COPY ALSO BEING FURNISHED NISO, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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MEMPHIS PLAIN

7:14PM URGENT 8/8/71

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM MEMPHIS

DEMONSTRATION COMMEMORATING ATOMIC BOMBING OF JAPAN SPONSORED BY MEMPHIS COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS AND MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR ON AUGUST SEVEN, SEVENTYONE AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

ON AUGUST SEVEN, SEVENTYONE, SOURCE ONE ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE PERSONS REPRESENTING THE MEMPHIS CHAPTER TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (MCFAD) AND THE MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING, ONE SIXTY SEVEN NORTH MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN., AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON, AUGUST SEVEN. THEY THEN DISPERSED ALONG MAIN STREET AND SOLICITED SIGNATURES ON A LEAFLET ENTITLED "A JOINT TREATY OF PEACE." THIS LEAFLET CALLED FOR AMERICANS TO AGREE TO IMMEDIATE AND TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM AND PUBLICITY TO SET THE DATE BY WHICH ALL U.S. MILITARY FORCES WILL BE REMOVED. THIS GROUP SOLICITED SIGNATURES ON THE "TREATY" FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS.

THE MCFAD WAS ORGANIZED IN MEMPHIS IN LATE JANUARY, SEVENTYONE, BY MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL), A CPUSA

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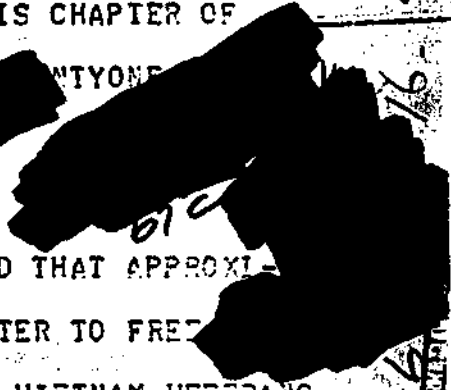
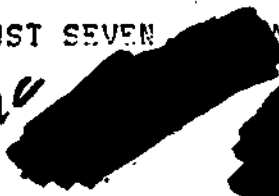
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YOUTH ORGANIZATION, PRIMARILY TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP AND INFLUENCE OF THE YWLL AND INCIDENTALLY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANGELA DAVIS. *u*

ON AUGUST SEVEN, [REDACTED] *b7c* INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, MEMPHIS PD, ADVISED THAT NO ARRESTS WERE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEMONSTRATIONS AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. *u*

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SOURCE ONE IS [REDACTED] . SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF ARMED FORCES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT. NO LHM TO FOLLOW. *u*

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War

Our files contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

With respect to Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), our files show that this organization is an antiviet group headquartered in New York City and founded in 1967. It was active in 1968 with approximately 600 members, but then became inactive following the Democratic National Convention, in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. During the Fall of 1969, VVAW increased its activity and led student strikes on major campuses and conducted other demonstrations against the Vietnam war. Present membership is estimated at 8,500 and the published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) (P)

DATE: 8/12/71

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-77703)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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OO: New York

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 5/17/71, captioned CALIFORNIA VETERANS MOVEMENT IS-ANA (INTERNAL SECURITY), and Bulet to Albany dated 8/3/71 captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS-NEW LEFT.

In reBulet to Albany dated 8/3/71 captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) it is mentioned that recipients of the letter should submit an LHM containing positive results of preliminary investigation. It should be noted that the Los Angeles Division is conducting investigation to comply with the aforementioned request and instructions in the aforementioned letter to Albany.

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LEADS:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

at Los Angeles, California:

- 1) Los Angeles will submit LHM containing positive results of preliminary investigation along with recommendations for further action concerning the VVAW.

2 Bureau (RM)
1 Los Angeles

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TO: THE PRESIDENT

THE VICE PRESIDENT

ATT.:

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

ATT.:

SECRETARY OF STATE

DIRECTOR, CIA

DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject: VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 007

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST, ON THIS DATE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING

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[REDACTED] VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR (VVAW), ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, [REDACTED]

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Mr. [unclear]	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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615PM URGENT 8-12-71
TO DIRECTOR ATTN DOMINTEL
FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-NEW)

TELETYPE

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST
GENERAL WESTMORELAND AT ARMED FORCES INDUCTION STATION, PHILA., PA.,
AUGUST THIRTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; IS - NEW LEFT; VIDEM

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE RELIABLE IN PAST ADVISED INSTANT DATE
THAT AT ABOUT NINE A.M., AUGUST THIRTEEN NEXT, PHILA., MEMBERS OF
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ARE SPONSORING DEMONSTRATION
AGAINST GENERAL WESTMORELAND AT ARMED FORCES INDUCTION STATION,
FOUR ZERO ONE NORTH BROAD STREET, PHILA., PA. WESTMORELAND WILL BE
IN PHILA., THAT DATE TO ATTEND HUNDRED FIRST AIRBORNE DIVISION
REUNION. VVAW BELIEVES WESTMORELAND WILL VISIT FOUR ZERO ONE NORTH
BROAD AT NINE A.M., AUGUST THIRTEEN NEXT. VVAW SOLICITING SUPPORT
OF LOCAL PEACE GROUPS FOR DEMONSTRATION WITH GUERRILLA THEATER FOR
PURPOSE OF HECKLING AND EMBARRASSING WESTMORELAND.

MI, ADVISED. [redacted] CDU, 22 AUG 13 1971
PHPD, ADVISED. [redacted] SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED THAT [redacted]
ARMED FORCES INDUCTION STATION, [redacted]

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FOUR ZERO ONE NORTH BROAD STREET, WHEN CONTACTED, STATED THEY WERE AWARE OF PLANNED DEMONSTRATION BUT GENERAL WESTMORELAND WOULD NOT BE STOPPING AT FOUR ZERO ONE NORTH BROAD. U

ADMINISTRATIVE

COPIES LOCALLY TO MI, NISO, OSI, AND SECRET SERVICE.

SOURCE [REDACTED] b2 b7c

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ADVISED BY SA [REDACTED] b7c

b7c PHILA. WILL COVER DEMONSTRATION AND THROUGH [REDACTED] b7c b2

[REDACTED] FOLLOW ANY PLANS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS

DURING WESTMORELAND'S VISIT. U

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[REDACTED] VA DC FBI

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Date: 8/5/71

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (157-5593) (C)
SUBJECT: CONVOY IN SUPPORT OF
BLACK UNITED FRONT BOYCOTT
CAIRO, ILL., JULY-AUGUST, 1971,
SPONSORED BY VVAW
RM - MISC.

Re Newark airtel - LHM captioned as above, dated 7/26/71.

[REDACTED SECTION]

In view of the above, this case is being closed.

No LHM is being submitted.

Information copies sent to Springfield.

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 - AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER
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 - DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
 - NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 - U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)
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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject: Vietnam Veterans Against the War - Demonstration

Springfield, Illinois, Eleven A.M., August Eighteenth
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TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM 001

TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - DEMONSTRATION SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS, ELEVEN A. M. AUGUST EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE

[REDACTED] b7c
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY, EDWARDSVILLE (SIUE), EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS, STATED
LEAFLET ISSUED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV),
REGIONAL OFFICE, SIX TWO FOUR FOUR DELMAR, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
WAS DISTRIBUTED AT SITE OF "MISSISSIPPI FESTIVAL" NEAR SIUE
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EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS LATE EVENING AUGUST SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. LEAFLET READS "GREET PRESIDENT NIXON IN SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AT ELEVEN A.M., AT THE CAPITOL". "PLANNED ACTIONS (ONE) GUERRILLA THEATER, (TWO) STREET SPEAKING, (THREE) LEAFLETING".

VVAW IS ANTI-WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN WITH HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY. MAIN PURPOSE IS OBJECTION TO WAR IN VIETNAM.

"MISSISSIPPI FESTIVAL" IS ASSEMBLY OF MUSICAL GROUPS SPONSORED BY STATE OF ILLINOIS, SIUE, AND OTHER CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS PERFORMING IN VICINITY OF SIUE CAMPUS.

[REDACTED] ^{b7c} (SUPRA) STATED VVAW NOT KNOWN ON SIUE CAMPUS AND THAT THIRTY THOUSAND WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT "MISSISSIPPI FESTIVAL" INCLUDING PERSONS FROM NEIGHBORING STATES.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, CONFIRMED THAT NO VVAW EXISTS AT SIUE.

[REDACTED] ^{b7c} PUBLIC SAFETY, EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS, ADVISED NO VVAW ORGANIZATION IN AREA AND NOTED NO LEAFLETS BEING DISTRIBUTED ON GENERAL BASIS.



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A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, STATED THIRTY INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH VVAW ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, CURRENTLY PREPARING SIGNS FOR PURPOSE OF PICKETING DURING APPEARANCE OF PRESIDENT NIXON AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AND THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART BY AUTO CARAVAN AT SEVEN THIRTY AM FROM ST. LOUIS AUGUST EIGHTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE FOR THE APPROXIMATE TWO HOUR JOURNEY TO SPRINGFIELD. *u*

SECRET SERVICE, U. S. ATTORNEY, AND POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED LOCALLY. *u*

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Date: 8/18/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
 IS - NEW LEFT
 OO: NEW YORK
 Bufile: 100-448092
 NY 100-160644
 OC 100-8333

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 OO: WFO
 Bufile: 105-150257
 WFO 100-47514
 OC 65-1275 -P-

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ReBulet to Albany and all offices, 8/3/71,
 captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - NEW LEFT."

Item in the 8/8/71, issue of the Tulsa Daily World,
 a daily newspaper published in Tulsa, Oklahoma, identified
 GARY DOTTERMAN as Executive Secretary of VVAW.

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[Redacted] requested to promptly furnish Oklahoma
 City with [Redacted]
 included in Oklahoma City LHM re VVAW.

- 4 - Bureau
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 - (2 - 105-150257)
- 1 - New York (Info)
- 4 - WFO
 - (2 - 100-VVAW)
 - (2 - 100-47514)
- Oklahoma City
 - (2 - 100-8333)
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Special Agent in Charge

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date

8-17-71

This concerns information received from the Springfield Office regarding leaflet issued by Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) organization, St. Louis, Missouri, which stated "Greet President Nixon in Springfield, Illinois, Wednesday, August 18, 1971, at 11 am, at the Capitol." Leaflet was distributed at "Mississippi Festival" a musical affair sponsored by the state of Illinois and other civic organizations including Southern Illinois University.

A source advised thirty individuals associated with VVAW, at St. Louis, plan to picket appearance of President Nixon 8-18-71 at Springfield, Illinois. Local agencies advised.

Information in attached furnished by teletype to White House Situation Room and Secret Service.

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Mr. Bishop	_____
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Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Ponder	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
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947 PM URGENT 8-17-71

DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

ST. LOUIS

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) (3P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - DEMONSTRATION, SPRINGFIELD
ILLINOIS, ELEVEN A.M., AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE,
IS - NEW LEFT (TROPUS).

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY, EDWARDSVILLE (SIUE), EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS, STATED
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SEVENTYONE FOR THE APPROXIMATE TWO HOUR JOURNEY TO SPRINGFIELD.
INTERESTED OFFICES COGNIZANT. u

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE AUGUST FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE
CAPTIONED "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR" AND SPRINGFIELD
PHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS - ST. LOUIS PHONE CALL TO SPRINGFIELD
AUGUST SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. u

SOURCE ONE IS [REDACTED] SOURCE
TWO [REDACTED] u b-670
CHICAGO ADVISE SPRINGFIELD OF ANY INDIVIDUALS EXPECTED TO
BE IN SPRINGFIELD AREA DURING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

ST. LOUIS KEEP SPRINGFIELD ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS
CONCERNING ANY VISITORS TO SPRINGFIELD AREA DURING PRESIDENTIAL
VISIT. u

NO LHM FOLLOWS.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. SECRET SERVICE, US ATTORNEY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT,
SANGAMON SHERIFFS OFFICE, ILLINOIS STATE PATROL - ADVISED. u

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-NEW) (C)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIET NAM DEMONSTRATION

AGAINST GENERAL WESTMORELAND AT ARMED FORCES INDUCTION STA-

TION, PHILADELPHIA, PA., AUGUST THIRTEEN INSTANT, IS-NEW

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED APPROXIMATELY FORTY INDIVIDUALS ASSEMBLED ARMED FORCES INDUCTION STATION, FOUR ZERO ONE NORTH BROAD STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA., BY NINE AM, AUGUST THIRTEEN INSTANT, IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE AND CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT TO GENERAL WESTMORELAND WHO REPORTEDLY WOULD VISIT INDUCTION STATION THAT DATE.

DEMONSTRATION COORDINATED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE

WAR (VVAW) AND SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF PHILADELPHIA

RESISTANCE (PR), A PHILADELPHIA YOUTH GROUP OPPOSED TO THE

DRAFT. AMONG THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WERE

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DATE [redacted]

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Member of Resistance

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[REDACTED] ALL PR MEMBERS, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

ALL VVAW MEMBERS PARTICIPANTS WAITED FOR WESTMORELAND'S ARRIVAL AND PASSED OUT LEAFLETS ON "GOALS OF VVAW." WHEN WESTMORELAND FAILED TO APPEAR BY NINE FORTY FIVE AM, GROUP DISPERSED WITHOUT HOLDING DEMONSTRATION OR GUERILLA THEATER AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, NO OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED BY VVAW IN PHILADELPHIA AGAINST GENERAL WESTMORELAND.

MEMBERS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE PH TEL AUGUST TWELVE LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. COPIES DISSEMINATED LOCALLY MI, NISO, OSI, SECRET SERVICE, AND USA, EDPA. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED] NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN AND NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) 4P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - DEMONSTRATION AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ELEVEN A.M., AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT - NIXON - IS - NEW LEFT (TROPUS).

IN CONNECTION WITH APPEARANCE OF PRESIDENT NIXON AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M., AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DEMONSTRATED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

DEMONSTRATORS CONFINED OUTSIDE OLD STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS. AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY A.M., AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AND THREE OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED BY SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT (SIPD) AS AND OTHERS ATTEMPTED TO FORCIBLY ENTER OLD STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

SIPD DESCRIBED AND OTHERS AS:

EIGHTY POUNDS

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FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE

HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE POUNDS

SIX FEET TWO INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY

POUNDS.

ABOVE INDIVIDUALS HELD AT REQUEST OF SECRET SERVICE AND WERE RELEASED AFTER PRESIDENT NIXON'S DEPARTURE AT TWO TWENTY-FIVE P.M. CDST. *u*

FBI AGENTS OBSERVING ACTIVITIES AT OLD STATE CAPITOL TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH VVAW: *u*

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ALSO, A SIXTH WM OBSERVED ENTERING RED CHEVROLET VAN BEARING

[REDACTED]
IN ADDITION, LOCAL SPRINGFIELD RADIO STATION ANNOUNCED THAT
TONY ~~HOLLANDER~~ OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS WAS THE COORDINATOR OF
VVAW. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

A HANDPRINTED FLYER WAS OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF OLD STATE
CAPITOL CROUNDS WHICH ANNOUNCED DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED AT STATE
FAIR GROUNDS AT FOUR P.M. THIS DATE. u

LOCAL AGENCIES COGNIZANT. h

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE AUGUST SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN
SEVENTYONE. u

IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVING ABOVE CONTAINED IN
SPRINGFIELD FILES. u

SOURCES ASSIGNED AND SPRINGFIELD FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES
SCHEDULED LATER THIS DATE. u

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FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED THE
ABOVE INFORMATION: *u*

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[REDACTED] SIPD, THREE FORTYFIVE
P.M.; USA DONALD B. MACKAY, SDI, THREE FORTYEIGHT P.M.; *b7c*
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, SPRINGFIELD AT THREE FIFTY P.M.;
[REDACTED] ILLINOIS STATE POLICE AT THREE FIFTYSIX PM.;
AND [REDACTED] SANGAMON COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE AT FOUR P.M. *u*

SPRINGFIELD IS OPENING CASES ON THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS TO
FURTHER ASCERTAIN THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH VVAV. *u*

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. *u*

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO. *u*

LHM FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 8/18/71

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-12620) (P*)

DECLASSIFIED BY 9803
ON 11/25/93

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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DATE OF REVIEW FOR
DECLASSIFICATION 8/18/91
12/26/78

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM, including one for dissemination to Department of Defense, for New York, 2 copies, and for Dallas, El Paso, Denver, Albuquerque, and Houston, 1 copy each for information in view of information contained in enclosed LHM.

[redacted] to fully identify him. Appropriate communication will be submitted to the Bureau concerning his identity.

Source mentioned is [redacted]

San Antonio, under separate cover, is furnishing to appropriate military agencies, those individuals identified as members of the Armed Forces.

San Antonio is placing this case in a pending inactive status. San Antonio will follow this organization and submit appropriate communication in 6 months.

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 6) (RM)
- 2 - New York (Encs. 2) (100-160644) (RM)
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- 1 - Houston (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 5 - SA (2 - 100-12620)
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HOW FORW. [redacted]
BY [redacted]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

August 18, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 8 and August 6, 1971, the following information concerning captioned organization: u

I. A. LOCATION

The National Office of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is located at 25 West 26th Street, New York, New York 10010. u

The Texas Regional Office of the VVAW receives mail at Post Office Box 12986, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711. The office is located at 900 West Avenue, Basement Apartment, Austin, Texas. u

B. OFFICERS

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Terry Dubose, a veteran, is the Regional Coordinator of the VVAW. He is assisted by [redacted] b7c

[redacted] Austin, Texas. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
[redacted] is an Administrative Assistant. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a National Office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS. u

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

II. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE VVAW W

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Objectives of VAWV

National Office: 25 West 26th Street, New York, NY 10010
Regional Offices: State Capitol PO Box, Annapolis, MD 21401

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow our brave boys to be killed in Indochina.
2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.
3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.
4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat areas. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.
5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.
6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less than first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to desegregate the military.

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7. To support all military personnel returning to service at home and abroad. We demand immediate separate medical evacuation with full medical responsibility for all persons in self exile by reason of military. We support all persons returning to the United States.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provide medical care and hospitalization for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to provide immediate job placement for every returning veteran; and to provide immediate necessary financial, educational and vocational assistance.

9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with the war, but also with the domestic social, political and economic conditions that have caused and permitted the continuation of war.

The following additions, changes, and deletions are recommended for the nine Objectives of VVAW by the members of the Texas Region.

Point 2. Delete "illegal."

Point 5. Add "... as active duty and former GI's...."

Point 7. Change to "...refusing to serve against their consciences in wars at home and abroad."

Point 8. The immediate legislation of reform measures to provide an adequate level of services & benefits to all veterans, including medical, housing benefits, educational & vocational training aid, and job placement.

Point 9. That there be no distinction as to types of discharges and that a single type of discharge be issued; and that all veterans receive all rights & benefits under the VA, and compensation for service connected disabilities be based solely on the degree of disability without regard to rank or length of service.

Point 10. The original point 9 becomes point 10.

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III. ACTIVITIES

On June 4 - 5, Terry DuBose, Texas Regional Coordinator of the VVAW, attended the National VVAW Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. u

In September at Arlington, Texas, the Arlington VVAW is putting together a Rapid American Withdrawal (RAW) to be conducted in the Ft. Worth - Dallas area. A RAW is a mock search and destroy mission conducted by veterans through a populated area to "bring the war home," so to speak. u

In September at El Paso, the El Paso VVAW is putting together an educational speaker/film tour which will probably start in Denver and then go to Albuquerque, El Paso, Austin, Dallas, and Houston. They are trying to get National VVAW figures to speak. u

In February (1972) the Regional Office of the VVAW is considering putting together an extensive Winter Soldier Investigation by Texas veterans to testify to war crimes and atrocities. u

IV. MEMBERSHIP

Dues for the National Vietnam Veterans Against the War are \$5. Because of need for financing, the Regional Offices will collect the dues. No one will be denied membership in the VVAW because of the lack of money to pay membership dues but those individuals not paying will not be issued membership cards. u

The membership requirements are that an individual is a veteran and is opposed to the war in Southeast Asia. Regular members must be Vietnam veterans. All veterans can join the VVAW as associate members. Associate members cannot serve on the National Executive Committee. u

The following individuals responded to an advertisement in Playboy Magazine and comprise the approximately 536 veterans who have contacted the Texas VVAW concerning membership. It is noted that about 100 of these 500 plus are active duty brothers. u

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N. MISCELLANEOUS

The Texas Region Newsletter of the VVAW dated July 19, 1971, contains the following information: u

"El Paso has suggested that local VVAW Chapters form 'Winter Soldier Brigades' to go into situations where the National Guard has been carried out to attempt to keep violence from erupting as it did at Kent State. u

"FLASH: The FBI, CID, Naval Intelligence, etc., have been contacting vets about war crimes and testimony. Don't tell them anything or sign anything! If you are approached contact Mike Xoliver at the New York Office ASAP (212-725-5680). u

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
"The first casualty is going to be the name of the National VVAW monthly paper. The first issue will be out July 30. If your name is not received by application in time for us to notify the Nat'l Office, you will not receive this historic first issue, so don't hesitate. u

"Remember, war and violence are the problem -- not the solution. The bleeding is taking place in Southeast Asia for the wound is in America -- let's heal it." u

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WITH PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON'S VISIT TO SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE ADVISED AT FIVE
MINUTES AFTER FIVE PM ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN INSTANT:

DONALD MACKAY, USA, SDI, SPRINGFIELD; [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD PD; [REDACTED] SANGAMON

b7c COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; [REDACTED] ILLINOIS

STATE POLICE; SA [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE. -P- b7c

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) (2P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - DEMONSTRATIONS AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ELEVEN A.M., AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON. IS - NEW LEFT (TROPIC)

GROUP NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY DASH TWENTYFIVE GATHERED INSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF ILLINOIS FAIR GROUNDS, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, AND BY SEVEN PM GROUP HAD INCREASED TO APPROXIMATELY FORTY INDIVIDUALS IN AVERAGE AGE GROUP SIXTEEN DASH TWENTYFIVE YEARS. GROUP STILL RETAINED VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SIGNS PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED DURING THEIR APPEARANCE AT OLD SPRINGFIELD CAPITOL BUILDING DURING PRESIDENT NIXONS VISIT APPROXIMATELY NOON AUGUST EIGHTEENTH INSTANT. ONE OTHER SIGN NOTED BEARING LEGEND OF CHICAGO PEACE COUNCIL (CPC) WHICH ADVOCATED LIVABLE INCOME AND NOT FAMILY ASSISTANCE PLAN. U
GROUP STAGED GUERILLA THEATRE CRITICIZING VIETNAM WAR AND NIXON DURING HIS VISIT TODAY. REC-88 100-448092-281

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NO INCIDENTS OR VIOLENCE AND AREA WELL COVERED BY ILLINOIS
STATE POLICE DETAIL AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS. u

PERTINENT AGENCIES COGNIZANT. u

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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPES AUGUST EIGHTEEN INSTANT. ABOVE
ACTIVITIES OBSERVED BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] u
NO LHM FOLLOWS. b7c

b7c THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ADVISED: SECRET SERVICE [REDACTED] b7c
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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -
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ILLINOIS, 11:00 A.M., 8/18/71
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Re Springfield teletypes to Bureau 8/18/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four (4) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Enclosed for St. Louis and Chicago are two (2) copies of LHM.

The following Agents of the FBI observed the activities of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), at the activities related to President NIXON's visit to Springfield, Illinois;

SA [redacted] SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

Copies disseminated locally to Secret Service, Springfield, Illinois, United States Attorney, Springfield, NISO, Chicago and MI, Evanston, Illinois.

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Springfield, Illinois
August 19, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -
DEMONSTRATION AT SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS, 11:00 A.M., AUGUST 18, 1971
DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON AT
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

At approximately 11:00 A.M., August 18, 1971, a group of 25-30 individuals associated with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), St. Louis, Missouri, staged a demonstration in opposition to the War in Vietnam at the Old State Capitol grounds in Springfield, Illinois, in connection with the visit of President Nixon. The demonstrators were confined to an area outside the Old State Capitol grounds.

b7c At approximately 11:30 A.M., August 18, 1971, [redacted] was arrested while trying to enter the roped off area of the Old State Capitol grounds. [redacted] described as [redacted] 30 years old, 180 pounds.

b7c [redacted]

In addition, the following individuals were arrested during activities of the VVAW:

b7c [redacted] 6'11" tall, 140 pounds
[redacted] 5'7" tall, 125 pounds,
[redacted] 6'2" tall, 160 pounds,
[redacted]

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -
DEMONSTRATION AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
11:00 A.M., AUGUST 18, 1971 DURING VISIT
OF PRESIDENT NIXON AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The above individuals were held for the Secret Service at the Springfield, Illinois Police Department Jail until 2:35 P.M., August 18, 1971, and released upon departure of President Nixon from Springfield.

Other individuals tentatively identified as being participants and members of the VVAW during the demonstration are as follows:

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Also, another white male was observed entering a red Chevrolet van  b7c

A handprinted flyer was observed in the vicinity of the Old State Capitol grounds which announced a demonstration scheduled at the Illinois State Fair Grounds at 4:00 P.M., August 18, 1971.

Observation at the Illinois State Fair Grounds, Springfield, Illinois, revealed that the above demonstration failed to materialize.

At approximately 7:00 P.M., August 18, 1971, a group of approximately 40 individuals displaying VVAW and Chicago Peace Council (CPC) signs staged a guerilla theater criticizing the Vietnam War and the refusal of permission for them (VVAW) to approach President Nixon during his visit to Springfield, Illinois.

Some of the individuals present at the guerilla theater at the Illinois State Fair Grounds were the same as the individuals observed during the activities at the Old State Capitol grounds earlier in the day.

There were no arrests during the activities of the group at the Illinois State Fair Grounds and the activities were peaceful and orderly.

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Date 8-14-71

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Attached relates [redacted]
Viet Nam Veterans Against the War [redacted]

[redacted] President visits Springfield,
Illinois Fairground on 8-18-71. Chicago
will follow matter.

Secret Service has been notified
by teletype.

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SERVICE, CHICAGO, ADVISED TWO FORTY PM INSTANT BY SA [REDACTED]

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Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a self-explanatory LHM re captioned organization; one copy of LHM is enclosed for Albany and New York.

LHM is classified confidential because it contains sources and information, the unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interest.

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Birmingham, Alabama
August 18, 1971

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Reference Letterhead memorandum dated
August 18, 1971, at Birmingham,
Alabama.

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

Contacts with informant have not been sufficient
to determine reliability of [REDACTED]

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Although the Kansas City VVAW has stated recently that it was disassociating itself from subversive elements, the possibility still exists that the VVAW will engage in disruptive acts of civil disobedience and/or violence due to its demonstrative actions. 4

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Kansas City, Missouri
August 25, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW)

On April 9, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that there is an organizational group in Kansas City, Missouri, calling themselves the VVAW and the group consists of approximately six members. Two of these members are John Wright and [redacted] Upton who meet regularly with the Kansas City Peace Action Coalition (KCPAC) which is affiliated with the National Peace Action Coalition. b2 b7D

[redacted] week long campaign was to be held from April 11 through 19, 1971, at Washington, D. C., and the Kansas City VVAW, which is affiliated with the national VVAW, would participate. They would also participate in a demonstration to be held at the Pentagon in Arlington Cemetery during that period of time. b2 b7c b7D

The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967, by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention at Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

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The National Peace Action Coalition was founded in 1970, by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people, including labor unions, GIs, and the Black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450."

On April 15, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On May 7, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kansas City VVAW, advised that their organization had planned to demonstrate at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, on May 15, 1971, but this demonstration had been cancelled.

[REDACTED] the demonstration was cancelled because radical activity had taken place on the base previously and not much cooperation was received from the military personnel. They now plan to take part in a demonstration at Fort Riley, Kansas, on May 16, 1971, for the following reasons:

- 1) Radical activity taking place at Fort Riley;
- 2) Fort Riley has the largest brig in the military;
- 3) More "pot" smoking activity is located at Fort Riley.

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Upton also advised that the Kansas City VVAW will take part in a rapid American withdrawal march in St. Louis, Missouri, scheduled for May 30, 1971. He said they will have speakers and conduct guerrilla theatres in St. Louis and will also have their plastic M-16 rifles. U

On May 14, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D is in a position to furnish reliable information, furnished a list of nineteen VVAW members and the following known YSA members were included: [redacted] and [redacted] b7C b7D

[redacted] b7C b7D advised that the Kansas City VVAW demonstrated at Fort Riley, Kansas, on May 16, 1971, and were escorted to unpopulated areas around the base but nothing was actually accomplished. He said that after they were escorted around the base, they met at a park near Junction City, Kansas, where about 200 people gathered. The members of the Kansas City VVAW conducted guerrilla theatres at the park and the following individuals made speeches: U

John Upton, leader of the Kansas City VVAW;

Louis Font. [redacted] b7C

Andrew Pulley, one of the organizers of GIs Against the War. U

[redacted] b2 b7D said that Upton had described Pulley as being discharged from the army for his anti-war activities. U

On May 11, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D advised that Andrew Pulley was introduced at a YSA meeting on May 10, 1971, and was introduced by another YSA member as an SWP vice-presidential candidate. U

On May 26, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D advised that a meeting of the Kansas City VVAW was held on Thursday, May 24, 1971, and approximately twenty people attended, including [redacted] a YSA member. U b7C

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

On June 4, 1971, [redacted] ^{b2 b7D} advised that another Kansas City VVAW meeting was held on June 3, 1971, and approximately fifteen individuals attended, including [redacted] and [redacted] both YSA members. At this meeting, John Upton advised that the Kansas City VVAW consists of Western Missouri and Kansas, and the St. Louis chapter of the VVAW consists of Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois.

[redacted] ^{b2 b7D} advised that John Upton spends quite a ^{b2 b7D} bit of his time with the YSA members in Kansas City. [redacted] further advised that on May 23, 1971, a guerrilla theatre was filmed at the Kansas City VVAW meeting and an individual named [redacted] (last name unknown) was present from California and he was said to be a member of the Ceasar Chavez group. During the meeting, he gave a speech quoting theory regarding Mao and Lenin. ^{b7C}

On June 8, 1971, [redacted] ^{b2 b7D} advised that another Kansas City VVAW meeting was held on June 7, 1971, and approximately twenty individuals attended. Among those attending were [redacted] and [redacted] both YSA members. At this meeting, Upton mentioned they were beginning to have problems with the national VVAW organization. He said some of their regional coordinators had been dismissed due to their SWP ties and there have been attempts by the YSA and the NPAC to take over their organization. Upton further advised that several Senators were donating money to the VVAW, including Senator Edward Kennedy. [redacted] said that Upton ended the meeting by saying the national VVAW is planning to disassociate themselves with the NPAC and were not going to affiliate with subversive groups. ^{b2 b7D}

On June 16, 1971, an article appeared in The University Daily Kansan, a daily newspaper published on the University of Kansas (KU), Lawrence, Kansas, campus, giving the following information: ^u

An organizational meeting for a local chapter of the VVAW will meet at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, in Room 305 at the Kansas Union, according to the group's spokesman, David Clements, Overland Park, Kansas. Clements recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he participated in a VVAW protest, and he outlined the following VVAW objectives: ^u

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

- 1) Gain immediate ceasage of fighting and withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China;
- 2) Demand that Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the U. S. Government;
- 3) Demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians;
- 4) Show Americans that their society is structured by racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human;
- 5) Make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indo-China;
- 6) Demand that all active duty servicemen and women be afforded their rights as citizens which are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights, which are presently denied them by the uniform code of military justice;
- 7) Support all military personnel refusing to service in wars of aggression at home and abroad and also all persons refusing to be drafted;
- 8) Demand immediate legislation to provide proper care, and services for all veterans in VA Hospitals;
- 9) Affirm that membership is not only concerned with ending the war, but changing the domestic, social, political and economic institutions which have caused and permitted the continuance of the war.

On June 4, 1971, [REDACTED] ^{b2 b7D} who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a VVAW organizational meeting was held at the Student Union at KU, Lawrence, Kansas, on May 6, 1971, and approximately thirteen people were present. [REDACTED] ^{b2 b7D} stated that most of the people were "straight" individuals who did not intend to disrupt anything or cause any trouble, but were merely disgusted with the Vietnam war

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and wanted to show their disapproval. *b2 b7D*

On July 23, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a Kansas City PAC meeting was held on July 21, 1971, and a discussion arose at the meeting regarding the fact there was a split between the Kansas City VVAW and the Kansas City PAC. The split came about because the Kansas City VVAW did not wish to be associated with the Kansas City PAC and wished to have its own leadership, not to be controlled by the anti-war faction within the Kansas City PAC. *U*

An article appeared in the Kansas City Times, a daily Kansas City, Missouri, newspaper, dated August 12, 1971, which consisted of an interview with John Upton, regional leader of the VVAW. In the interview, Upton said that he was a member of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) before joining the navy. He said he joined the SDS for practical reasons - to escape the draft and avoid a jail sentence for refusing to submit to induction. *U*

The SDS was founded during June 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS. *U*

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On June 30, 1971, [redacted] advised that the Kansas City VVAW had a meeting on June 29, 1971, at [redacted] and [redacted] were in attendance along with several other members. [redacted] advised that [redacted] resigned from the chapter as he had a dispute with another member. He said [redacted] continues to be a member and is continually trying to gain leadership in the organization. [redacted] advised that it was mentioned, at this meeting, by [redacted] Upton, that the VVAW chapter will send members to Cairo, [redacted]

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Illinois, in September 1971, to assist the Black community if they are arrested by the local officials in Cairo. He said no violence was planned and there was no specific action planned at the meeting.

[redacted] advised that John Upton told the members in attendance at the meeting that he had been in personal contact with [redacted] a leader of the YSA, and [redacted] admitted that YSA members were trying to dominate the Kansas City VVAW.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-6041) (P)
SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination concerning a proposed VVAW conference to be held in Gainesville, Florida, during the period 9/4-6/71. Enclosed for Jacksonville and New York are two copies each of same LHM.

who provided information to SA [redacted]

on 8/16/71.

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^{b7c}
For the information of the Bureau and receiving
offices [REDACTED] mentioned in attached LHM,
[REDACTED]

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The attached LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL"
because of information furnished by [REDACTED] ^{b7c}
Disclosure of this information could conceivably impair
the effectiveness of this informant. Such an impairment
could have an adverse effect on the national defense
interests of the United States. ⁴



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Birmingham, Alabama
August 18, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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the Vietnam Veterans Against the War are planning to hold a southeastern conference during the Labor Day weekend, September 4-6, 1971, outside of Gainesville, Florida. The owner and its exact location and the purpose of the conference are not known at this time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-1745) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
PROPOSED SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ARCHER, FLORIDA
9/4-6/71
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Re Birmingham airtel and LHM to Director, 8/18/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for New York and Birmingham are two copies each of above mentioned LHM.

One copy of LHM is being furnished Secret Service, Jacksonville.

Source utilized in LHM is as follows:

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Source [redacted]

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Will keep Jacksonville Division advised of additional pertinent information concerning planned conference. u

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AT ARCHER, FLORIDA

Florida. Will determine exact site of conference at Archer,



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Jacksonville, Florida
August 23, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
PROPOSED SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ARCHER, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 4 - 6, 1971

A source advised on August 20, 1971, that he was aware of some vague mention concerning a planned Southeastern Regional Conference of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) to be held near Gainesville, Florida, September 4 - 6, 1971. U

Source advised he learned that this conference was originally planned to be held in Orlando, Florida, but that these plans were cancelled due to the possibility of hostility from the local community towards such a meeting. Source advised that the location was changed to a more isolated, non-populated area so as to provide a more private atmosphere. U

Source advised this conference is now planned to be held [redacted] which was recently purchased in Archer, Florida. [redacted] U

The VFP is an anti-war student organization on the campus of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, and was supported by the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) at Gainesville, Florida, at the time of its inception. U

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

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PROPOSED SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ARCHER, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 4 - 6, 1971

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Source advised that the conference is to be run by Scott Camil, who is the Southeastern Regional Coordinator for the VVAW, which includes Florida, Georgia, and Alabama.

Source advised that Camil


to the VVAW as they have not attended meetings of
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Jacksonville, Florida
August 23, 1971

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
PROPOSED SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE,
ARCHER, FLORIDA,
SEPTEMBER 4 - 6, 1971

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Reference Jacksonville memorandum dated and
captioned as above

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

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 8/30/71

FROM : [REDACTED], CHICAGO (100-50772) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau letter, 8/3/71. *u*

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) with the results of a preliminary investigation of the VVAW in the Chicago area. One copy is furnished New York, the Office of Origin. *u*

In view of the lack of evidence of any significant organized activity on the part of VVAW in the Chicago area, no further investigation is being conducted at this time. The Bureau will be advised of any change in the status of VVAW in this area. *u*

The sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

- First source is a person in a position to know;
- Second source is [REDACTED];
- Third source is a person in a position to know;
- Fourth source is a person in a position to know;
- Fifth source is [REDACTED];
- Sixth source is a person in a position to know.

The SA who observed the April 11, 1971, activity in Chicago was SA [REDACTED]. *u*

Negative Informant Contacts

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
[REDACTED]	8/12/71	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	"	"
[REDACTED]	8/13/71	SA [REDACTED]
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Fourth source is [REDACTED]

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Sixth source is [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

August 30, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW)

On April 8, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a document under the letterhead of the VVAW, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, entitled, "VVAW Newsletter '71 #1," dated March, 1971, concerning anti-war demonstrations in Washington, D.C., scheduled for April, 1971. This document carried a list of VVAW regional coordinators, which included one David McCleave, VVC, 519 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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On April 11, 1971, an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed one David McCleave speaking at a "Rites of Spring Festival" sponsored by an Ad Hoc organization called, "The Opening Day Committee," in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois. McCleave described himself as being a Vietnam veteran and indicated he joined with the oppressed peoples of the world. He invited everyone to join the veterans in Washington, D.C., April 18-23, 1971, where there would be a veterans' march to oppose the war in Southeast Asia.

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A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 14, 1971, that VVAW was not a part of the long established Veterans For Peace, but was supposedly exclusively for Vietnam veterans who were "young hippie-types."

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The third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 14, 1971, that there was no organized VVAW activity in Chicago as of that time. U

The Chicago Today, an evening newspaper in Chicago, Illinois, in its April 22, 1971, edition, carried on page two, a story entitled, "Illinois Vets in Protest: Their Side of Viet War." This article told of six veterans from Illinois who were in Washington to protest the war. They were Bart Savage, Chicago; Andy McSheffery, Midlothian, Illinois, who served with the Navy for more than a year in Vietnam; Mark Johnson, Chicago, 13 months in Vietnam; Jim Umenhoffer, Champaign, Illinois; David Barber, Joliet, Illinois; Bill Weaver, Winnetka, Illinois. D.C. U

On March 19, 1971, a fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the City of North Chicago received a letter dated March 18, 1971, from the North Chicago Chapter - Movement for a Democratic Military (NCC-MDM), Chicago Area Military Project (CAMP), and the Vietnam Veterans Coalition (VVC). These groups had requested the use of Foss Park, North Chicago, Illinois, for a rally May 16, 1971. This was to be an anti-war demonstration on Armed Forces Day. U

The Waukegan, Illinois, News Sun, a daily newspaper, in its April 12, 1971, edition on page one carried an article entitled "Weathermen Plan Protest at Great Lakes." In this article Jennifer Dohrn, sister of Bernardine Dohrn, spoke before a group estimated at 3,000 people in Chicago, Illinois, on April 11, 1971. She told of plans to fill Foss Park, North Chicago, Illinois, in May, 1971, with young people to protest the war. The article reported that one David McCleedy, also spoke and stated that the VVC was promoting the May Day march in Washington and the North Chicago demonstration, May 15-16, 1971. U

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)

The March 4, 1971, issue of Chicago Heights Star, a semi-weekly newspaper reflected that David McCleave, a Vietnam war veteran, would speak at a peace rally at Park Forest Village Hall on that date at a meeting sponsored by the South Shore Women For Peace. He was described as a member of "VVC" and had participated in an investigation of alleged atrocities which were conducted by VVAW. U

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The fifth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 4, 1971, that a regional meeting of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) was held in Rockford, Illinois, on July 23, 1971. Attending this meeting was [REDACTED] Illinois, who represented the VVAW. U

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A sixth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 17, 1971, advised that [REDACTED] both identified themselves with the VVAW, but they had no group activity in the Rockford area. U

Sources who are familiar with various phases of anti-war and subversive activity in the Chicago area advised in August, 1971, that they were not aware of any organized VVAW activity in the Chicago area. U

A PCPJ press release, dated March 1, 1971, described the PCPJ as being headquartered in Washington, D.C., and consisting of 100 organizations which are using massive, non-violent civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war. U

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448902) ^{448092 FD 217 611}

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14477)(P) ^{b7c}

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ReBulet dated 8/3/71. ^{b7c}

San Diego State College has VVAW Chapter. San Diego is compiling pertinent information and LHM will be prepared. ^{b7c}

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 8/30/71

FROM : [REDACTED] b7c
NORFOLK (100-6915) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71, directing that offices initiate a survey to determine the existence of the VVAW in their divisions. b7c

The VVAW has come to the attention of the Norfolk Office in the past and LHMs have been submitted on 3/3/71 and 7/26/71. The LHM dated 3/3/71 reported that 5 individuals identifying themselves as being connected with the Norfolk Chapter of the VVAW staged a demonstration in front of the Gate 2 of the Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia, on 10/22/70. Two of the individuals involved in this demonstration were MAPSHALL GUILD HARRELL, the Norfolk Coordinator of the VVAW, and BRUCE ALAN GROSS, the Area Coordinator of the VVAW. [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

In this memo, it was pointed out that the Norfolk Chapter of VVAW claimed 50 members and the objectives of the VVAW were set forth in this memo. b7c

The 7/26/71 LHM reported that HARRELL, supra, was involved in promoting VVAW activities in the Norfolk, Virginia - Portsmouth, Virginia, area. HARRELL was instrumental in staging a demonstration on the campus at the Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth, Virginia, where HARRELL is a student. It was non-violent in nature. HARRELL participated in the May VVAW demonstrations in Washington, as well as establishing a Vietnam Casualty Farm in Chesapeake, Virginia. The LHM submitted 7/26/71

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incorporated some literature put out by MARSHALL HARRELL and the VVAW pertaining to the Cairo, Illinois, situation. u

In view of the fact two LHMs have been submitted previously by Norfolk and the fact that it was pointed out in these LHMs identity of the leaders and the objectives and some of the activities of the organization, no LHM is being submitted at this time in absence of additional information to be included. u

UACB Norfolk will continue to discreetly follow activities of the Norfolk Chapter of the VVAW. [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
Attention: Domestic Intelligence Division

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16340) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Enclosed for the Jacksonville Division

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Members and families of the VVAW will meet in North Florida during the Labor Day weekend, 1971. Armed guards will patrol the area. No one will be admitted without an official pass. Caravan leaders will be responsible for the identity of each person in their particular groups. Those who will attend have been instructed to provide their own bedrolls and food.

being furnished the Jacksonville Division which is treated in a discreet and confidential manner should be

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AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Will determine if the VVAW plans a national meeting in North Florida during Labor Day weekend, 1971.

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For the further information of receiving offices,

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For this reason, this information is not being set forth in an LHM until such time as the information furnished can be verified.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
(ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16340) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Re Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 8/27/71.

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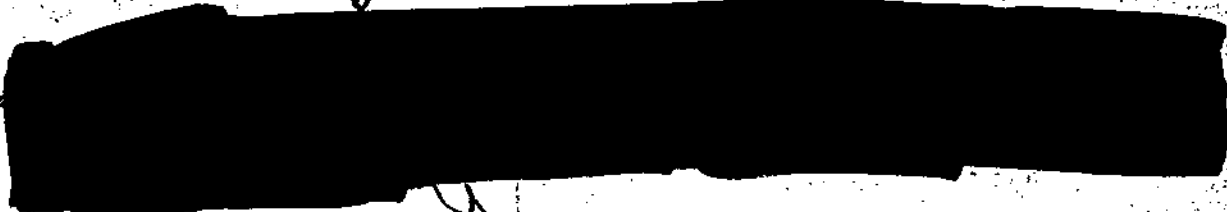
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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VVAW, under investigation by Bureau due to increasing reports of subversive infiltration and militancy, is scheduling regional conference near Gainesville, Florida, 9/3 - 6/71.

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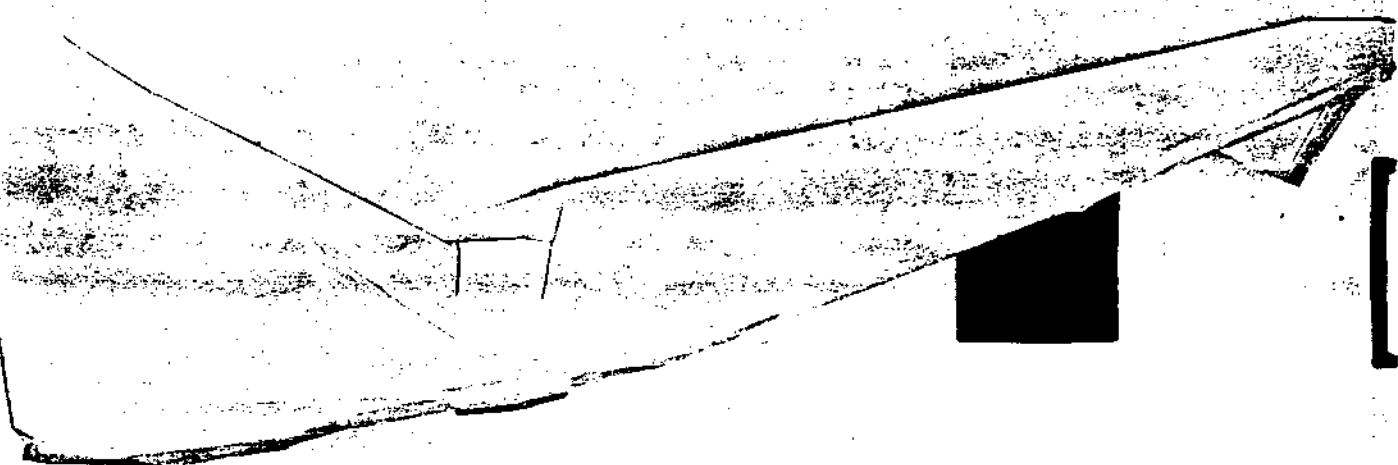
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Indications are security at conference will be extremely tight and proposals will be discussed for future national action, Fall, 1971, and early 1972.



... this is essential prior to completion of background investigation and Bureau approval of PSI. 4



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 8/31/71

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (100-7603) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
IS - NEW LEFT

OO: New York

Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 8/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM containing information concerning Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) activity in the Phoenix, Arizona, area. One copy of this LHM is enclosed for New York.

The LHM is a summary of VVAW activities to date. VVAW has had no activity since June 1971 in the Phoenix area. When the fall 1971 school term begins, it is anticipated activities will be reassumed, at which time investigation will be conducted as requested in referenced letter and the results submitted promptly by LHM.

Investigation has been instituted in Tucson, Arizona, the location of the University of Arizona, to determine if a VVAW organization exists there. The sources who provided information in enclosed LHM are all familiar with New Left activities in the Phoenix area.

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Phoenix, Arizona
August 31, 1971

Title

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
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Character

Reference

Memorandum dated and
captioned as above, at
Phoenix, Arizona.

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



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Phoenix, Arizona
August 31, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
Phoenix, Arizona

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including massive demonstrations in Washington, D.C., April 19-23, 1971. U

A VVAW group was founded in March 1971 consisting primarily of veteran students at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. The group was a member of a Phoenix city-wide coalition consisting of anti-war, anti-draft and minority groups which sponsored the National Peace Action Coalition April 1971 demonstrations in Phoenix, Arizona. U

The National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people, including labor unions, GIs and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. U

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

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Phoenix, Arizona

VVAW also participated in the demonstration on June 25, 1971, during the speech of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew at the National Young Republican Convention in Phoenix. The demonstration was non-violent and the only incident occurring did not involve the VVAW demonstrators. u

b7c [redacted] (5/71)

b7c [redacted] (5/71).

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The VVAW organizers are indicated as [redacted] not further identified, and [redacted] a student at Arizona State University. The organization appears to have no organized structure or formal membership. The group had approximately 200 persons in their gathering during the NPAC demonstrations in April 1971 and the June demonstration during Vice President Agnew's visit drew about 50 participants. u

b7c [redacted] (7/16/71).

Activities of the VVAW ceased after the Vice President's demonstration, but will probably recommence with the beginning of the fall 1971 school term. There is no indication the Phoenix VVAW is controlled or aligned with any subversive organizations. u

b7c [redacted] (7/16/71).

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/1/71

FROM : [REDACTED] b7c
KNOXVILLE (100-4270) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71. U

Enclosed to the Bureau are six copies and to New York two copies of LHM regarding Veterans Against the War, Knoxville, Tennessee. U

Sources in LHM are [REDACTED] b7c b7D

No information received Knoxville Division, that the VAW is infiltrated, dominated or controlled by basic revolutionary groups or other subversive elements. U

As set forth in the LHM, affiliation with the VAW is to be on an individual basis and no indication to date that VAW has engaged in disruptive acts of civil disobedience and/or violence. U

This LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL inasmuch as it contains information from sources whose identities, if disclosed, could result in a compromise and loss of information thereby adversely affecting the national defense interest of the United States. U

Knoxville Division will follow this matter by remaining in contact with [REDACTED] b7c

The VAW has not been active during the summer quarter at the University of Tennessee; however, it may become active again when the fall quarter starts at the University of Tennessee around 9/15/71. U

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If any information is received that the VAW warrants investigation, this case will be re-opened and appropriate investigation conducted. 4



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902
September 1, 1971

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW)
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

On June 30, 1971, a source advised that the Veterans Against the War (VAW) was recently formed at the University of Tennessee (UT), Knoxville, Tennessee; however, this organization has not been active during the summer quarter. The VAW has indicated it would attempt to be recognized as a campus approved organization in the fall of 1971. U

Source stated that the VAW has not participated in any violent or disruptive demonstrations; however, members of this organization participated in the May 5, 1971, "March Against the War" in that they led this march from the UT campus to downtown Knoxville, Tennessee, where a peaceful anti-war rally was held. U

A second source advised on June 10, 1971, that the VAW is an organization of veterans who attend UT, Knoxville, Tennessee, and one has to be a veteran in order to be a member of the VAW. Second source advised the VAW is interested primarily in ending the war in Vietnam. U

On June 30, 1971, the first source furnished the following, which are attached: Steering Committee Memo #1, #2 and #3 dated June 1, 1971, Objectives of Veterans Against the War, Membership Record. U

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Knoxville, Tennessee

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMO: #3; 1 June, 1971

SUBJECT: Proposals Pending Vote

BE IT PROPOSED THAT:

1. We pay the SGA for the flag \$30.16.
2. We will accept monies from any source with the firm understanding that such acceptance incurs no obligation.
3. Affiliation with the VVAW be on an individual basis.
4. We desire to be officially recognized by the University of Tennessee.
5. We intend to extend our sphere of influence beyond the University of Tennessee and into the Knoxville community.
6. We support the Constitution as written.
7. We issue the Steering Committee a mandate to utilize existing funds in order to increase said funds.

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Knoxville, Tennessee

OBJECTIVES OF VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more American to be killed in Indochina.
2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.
3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.
4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.
5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt for war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.
6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.
7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

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8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for the V.A. to provide the services and subsistence required by veterans during their educational and vocational endeavors.

9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Knoxville, Tennessee

MEMBERSHIP RECORD

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Branch of Military Service: _____

Military Rank: _____

Last Unit of Assignment: _____

Dates of Active Duty: _____

Reserve Status: _____

Military Occupation: _____

Present Occupation: _____

Education: _____

Skills: (i.e. artist, photographer, crafts, etc.) _____

Signature: _____

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW)

In the April 28, 1971, issue of the "UT Daily Beacon", daily publication, UT, Knoxville, Tennessee, there appeared an article entitled "Moratorium Call For". This article, in part, indicated the Student Government Association (SGA) at UT, Knoxville, Tennessee, called for a University-wide moratorium on May 5, 1971, "to commemorate the murder of students at Kent State and Jackson State" and to engage in other anti-war activities. u

Attached is an article appearing in the May 6, 1971, issue of the "UT Daily Beacon". u

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Hill Debate Over Flag Ends In Compromise

By TOM ADKINSON

Moratorium plans to fly the flag on the Hill at half staff yesterday were changed after two groups of veterans argued whether the flag should be lowered at all.

Veterans Against the War and moratorium workers had planned to fly the flag at half staff all day, but another group of veterans, opposing this, and an administrative decision, let the flag stay at half staff for only one hour.

GOV. WINFIELD DUNN and Chancellor Charles H. Weaver decided late Tuesday night that if the situation merited it, the flag would be put at half staff for only one hour, Chancellor Weaver said yesterday.

The moratorium workers got permission to lower the flag from Gov. Dunn earlier in the week after having been refused by Chancellor Weaver.

The Veterans Against the War, supported by the Student Government Association, presented a new flag to Vice Chancellor Howard F. Aldmon, late yesterday.

DR. ALDMON, accepting for the University, said "as far as I know, it will be flying in the morning (today)."

When the "peace" detail arrived to lower the flag yesterday morning, they found the flag ropes taped about 15 feet up the pole, and seven other veterans encircling the pole, vowing not to let the flag be lowered. All but one of the seven refused to give his name.

Associate dean of students Charles R. Burchett, representing the administration, made the ultimate decision.

"DEAN BURCHETT was on the Hill to make judgements on the spot," and it was his decision to implement the one hour agreement," said Chancellor Weaver.

"We didn't come here to cause trouble, but we can if we have to," said Charles Thompson, a business administration senior and one of those surrounding the flag pole.

Dean Burchett told the group "although you may not like this, it (the lowering) has been authorized," then announced the flag would be lowered to half staff by Safety and Security officers, remain for one hour, then be raised by officers.

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THE VETERANS who came to lower the flag protested, but to no avail.

Law student Ron Leadbetter, who joined the group surrounding the pole, climbed a ladder supplied by the Physical Plant, and untaped the ropes.

"The flag is being lowered to honor people who died fighting for its honor not for the people who died at Kent State," Leadbetter said.

SGA President Charles Huddleston said the lowering honored "those killed at Kent State, and Jackson State, and in Vietnam."

After the flag was raised an hour later, a veteran, John D. McPherson, threw his National Defense Service Ribbon and his Weapons Qualifications medal at the base of the flag.

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Rally 'round the flag

Veterans Against the War line up as veterans opposed to lowering the gather to keep it at full mast. The flag was later lowered to half mast for hour.

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NOTE:

VVAN, under investigation by Bureau due to increasing reports of subversive infiltration and militancy, is scheduling regional conference near Gainesville, Florida, 9/3 - 6/71. Purpose is to discuss proposals for endorsing and sponsoring antiwar action in Fall, 1971 and early 1972. Additional information

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

JACKSONVILLE

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FROM: ATLANTA (100-8910)

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A SOURCE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

A VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV) REGIONAL CONFERENCE
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SEPTEMBER THREE THROUGH SIX, SEVENTYONE. CONFERENCE SITE IS

REPORTEDLY AN UNKNOWN FARM APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES FROM
GAINESVILLE ON INTERSTATE SEVENTYFIVE. REPORTED PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE

IS TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS FOR ENDORSING AND SPONSORING ANTI
WAR ACTION IN FALL AND WINTER OF SEVENTYONE AND WINTER AND SPRING OF
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HAS DIRECTED ATLANTA YSA MEMBERS [REDACTED] AND JIM
KARNEY TO ATTEND AND SECURE YSA'S INTERESTS IN VVAV. KARNEY IS
REPORTEDLY VVAV CO ORDINATOR IN ATLANTA VICINITY.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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SAC, DENVER (100-10467)(RUC)

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Re Bureau letter All Offices, dated 8/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for New York two copies of an LHM concerning activities of this organization in the Denver Division.

While the Colorado VVAW does not appear to be dominated or controlled by any subversive element, it does accept support from and give support to other anti-war groups and individuals. One such group, the Colorado Peace Coalition, is largely dominated by members of the Socialist Workers Party and its youth element, the Young Socialist Alliance. There is no indication at this time that Colorado VVAW has the potential to engage in disruptive acts of civil disobedience and/or violence; therefore, no further investigation appears warranted.

SA's at 4/6/71, rally were [redacted]

SA at 4/15/71, march, Ft. Collins, Colorado, was [redacted]

SA's observing departure of VVAW bus 4/17/71 were [redacted] and [redacted]

SA's at 5/1/71, CPC parade and rally were [redacted] and [redacted]

SA's at Acacia Park and Ft. Carson, Colorado, 5/15/71 were [redacted] and [redacted]

SA's at CPC candlelight march and rally 8/6/71 were [redacted] and [redacted]

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

I. LOCATION

A flier handed to a Special Agent of the FBI during an anti-war demonstration held at the Colorado State Capitol Building, Denver, Colorado, on April 6, 1971, while United States Vice President Spiro Agnew was addressing the Colorado Legislature indicated that the Colorado Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) has a Denver area office in Room 7, 1460 Pennsylvania Avenue, Denver, Colorado, 80203, telephone 255-1006.

II. LEADERS

Member of Subject Organization

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An article in the March 21, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post," daily Denver, Colorado, newspaper, wherein three representatives of the Colorado chapter of the VVAW urged interested veterans to participate in an anti-war demonstration to be held April 19 - 23, 1971, in Washington, D. C., identified Brian Adams, a former Army officer, as Regional Coordinator of VVAW. A first source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 8, 1971, furnished a copy of the VVAW newsletter, issue number one, dated March, 1971, which set forth a list of VVAW Regional Coordinators. The Coordinator for Colorado and Utah was listed as Brian R. Adams, 1607 Race Street, Denver, Colorado, telephone 333-7875.

The April 12, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post" contains an article concerning the forming of a peace group in Denver called The Committee for Peace and New Priorities. Scott Halliday, representing the Colorado

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chapter of VVAW, was identified as one of the organizers of the new group.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 16, 1971, that Robert S. Halliday and Brian R. Adams were co-signers on a check given in partial payment of cost of chartering a bus for use by VVAW. The "Rocky Mountain News", daily Denver, Colorado, newspaper, in an article in its April 20, 1971, issue set forth an interview with Scott Halliday conducted in Washington, D. C., April 19, 1971. Halliday, age 22, stated he works full time for the Colorado VVAW for no salary. The "Rocky Mountain News" in its April 27, 1971, issue identified Scott Halliday as the State VVAW Coordinator.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

B. APPROX 1949

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised April 14, 1971, that organizers of a VVAW peace march at Colorado State University (CSU), Ft. Collins, Colorado, planned for April 15, 1971, were Ralph Swain and Rob Modisette, CSU students.

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A fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised August 1, 1971, that as of July 27, 1971, Brian Adams, Scott Halliday, Steve Norris, and Phil Young were working at the VVAW office, 1460 Pennsylvania Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

III. MEMBERS

The April 1, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post" quotes Brian Adams as stating that the Colorado VVAW, which started only a month before, has about 200 members. The April 27, 1971, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News" reports that Scott Halliday, State VVAW Coordinator, stated that Colorado VVAW has 300 members. The April 28, 1971, issue of the University of Denver "Clarion," official campus newspaper, in an interview with Ray Chase, an active member of the Colorado VVAW, reports that according to Chase the VVAW had over 300 registered members at the last count taken just before the April 19 - 23, 1971, demonstrations in Washington, D. C.

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IV. OBJECTIVES

On June 22, 1971, a fifth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a leaflet obtained at the "Winter Soldier Investigation" held by the Colorado VVAW in Denver, Colorado, June 19 and 20, 1971. This leaflet sets forth the objectives of VVAW. They are as follows:

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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina; we cannot allow one more human being to die senselessly in Indochina.
2. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the underlying governmental policies of the U.S. military and the Nixon administration in prosecuting an unjust and immoral war in Indochina.
3. To bring together a national coalition of veterans, National Guard and reservists, and active-duty servicemen and women for peace, so that the men and women who have first-hand knowledge of the military and the Indochina War can effectively voice their opinions.
4. To show that opposition to the war does not stem from cowardice or disloyalty; the best way to keep faith with our fighting men is to BRING THEM BACK ALIVE --- NOW!
5. To show that Americans allow their society to be pervaded by a racism which lets us view Asians and our own minorities as less-than-human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in a disproportionately high number while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.
6. To demand immediate increase in Veterans Administration funds to correct the deplorably inhumane conditions that prevail in V.A. hospitals, and to facilitate the initiation of rehabilitative programs responsive to the needs of all veterans.
7. To make clear that the U.S. has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the U.S. Government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. While we, as former GI's, recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes, we also recognize that the ultimate and primary responsibility and guilt of American war crimes lies with our policy-makers at all levels.
8. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the same rights that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We call for an immediate reform of the U.C.M.J. We endorse the efforts of the American Serviceman's Union to win a Bill of Rights for servicemen.
9. To support active-duty GI's refusing orders to fight in S.E. Asia. We support all Americans refusing to be drafted.
10. To deplore inhumane treatment of all persons imprisoned as a result of the Indochina conflict.

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Fifth source on April 21, 1971, furnished a leaflet captioned "Open Letter to the Congress of the United States," which source was handed during an anti-war rally held April 17, 1971, on the Colorado State Capitol Building grounds, Denver, Colorado. The letter indicates it was prepared by the VVAW and lists the following 16 demands:

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OPEN LETTER TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

DEMAND FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES OF VETERANS OF THE INDOCHINA WAR

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, on behalf of its members and all other people who have worked toward peace, place before the Congress of the United States the following demands:

1. The Congress enact legislation to necessitate the immediate, unilateral, unconditional withdrawal of all United States Armed Forces and Central Intelligence Agency personnel from the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.
2. The Congress enact legislation to terminate all funds appropriated for the continued presence of the United States Military, its Allies and the Central Intelligence Agency in the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand.
3. The Congress enact legislation for the termination of all funds being utilized by the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.
4. The Congress refuse to grant the 200 million dollars requested by the Administration for the continued United States support of the corrupt military machinery of the illegal government of Cambodia.
5. The congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those men and women who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military.
6. The Congress convene immediate full public hearings into the charges of War Crimes committed against the people of Indochina as a result of Official and De Facto United States Military policy in the conducting of the illegal war of aggression in the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.
7. The Congress allow the Vietnam veterans who brought these charges at the recently concluded Winter Soldier Investigation to testify with full Congressional immunity at these public hearings.
8. The Congress without regard for domestic political consideration issue a statement to the American people that the only means of securing the release of American Prisoners of War is through the immediate cessation of all acts of aggression against the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos, the immediate withdrawal of United States support in any form to the illegal, corrupt, government of Thieu, Ky, and Kiem, and the immediate withdrawal of all United States and Allied Forces from the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.
9. The Congress enact immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all patients in Veterans Administration Hospitals.
10. The Congress enact immediate legislation to make available job training and placement in both the public and private sectors for every returning Veteran.

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11. The Congress enact immediate legislation providing the necessary funding for the structuring and implementation of drug rehabilitation and psychotherapy programs for returning veterans of the Indochina War.
12. The Congress enact immediate legislation providing the funds and means necessary for the Veterans Administration to provide materials, services and subsistence required by veterans in the course of their educational and vocational endeavors.
13. The Congress address itself immediately to the reordering of national priorities to serve the dire domestic social, economic and educational needs of all the people.
14. The Congress convene a joint session to be addressed by a member of our organization.
15. The Congress of the United States of America cease immediately acting in tandem with the Executive Branch and meet its responsibility under the Constitution of the United States of America to protect the interest of and safeguard the rights of all the people of the United States of America.
16. We demand these things as citizens of the United States of America and as the vehicles by which this illegal, immoral, criminal war against the people of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos has been carried out....

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In an interview with Ray Chase, a University of Denver student and an active member of the Colorado VVAW, which appeared in the April 28, 1971, issue of the University of Denver "Clarion," Chase stated that the VVAW is a non-profit organization and is not a radical peace demanding coalition, but rather an organization of firsthand authorities whose experiences in Vietnam have convinced them that what the United States is doing in Southeast Asia is a grave mistake. Chase said that the VVAW is a non-partisan organization which is sincerely opposed to the war because of the unnecessary loss of American lives and the unforgivable maiming of the bodies of young men. He stated that the VVAW is dead set against the way the Army has been "unjustly used to carry out the military blunders of the past and present Presidential administrations."

V. ACTIVITIES

Special Agents of the FBI on April 6, 1971, observed a group of about 20 males grouped behind a VVAW banner during an anti-war rally at the Colorado State Capitol Building, Denver, Colorado, during the time that United States Vice President Spiro Agnew was addressing the Colorado Legislature. The rally was attended by 800 to 1,000 persons, mostly young and white. Brian Adams, Bob Morning, and Don Pfeiffer of the VVAW were observed in the group. (COLO.)

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The VVAW at CSU, Ft. Collins, Colorado, planned a fund-raising party for April 10, 1971. Admission was to be \$1.50 per person, according to the article which appeared in the April 8, 1971, issue of the CSU "Collegian," official campus newspaper.

On April 14, 1971, third source advised that a peace march sponsored by VVAW was planned for April 15, 1971, at 12:00 noon from the CSU campus, Ft. Collins, Colorado, to downtown Ft. Collins and return. The march was organized by Ralph Swain and Rob Modisette. A Special Agent of the FBI observed on April 15, 1971, that the peace march occurred as scheduled without

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incident. Approximately 125 individuals participated. At the march, [redacted] said the veteran group plans to send 10 of its members from Ft. Collins to Washington, D. C., to take part in the peace rally there April 18 - 23, 1971. The April 9, 1971, issue of the CSU "Collegian" reported that CSU VVAW had collected approximately \$700.00 from students and faculty and from a garage sale to sponsor sending the 10 veterans to Washington, and at a cabinet meeting April 8, 1971, the Associated Student Government voted to appropriate an additional \$235.00 to defray trip expenses.

According to the April 12, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post," the Colorado VVAW participated through its member Scott Halliday in organizing a peace group called The Committee for Peace and New Priorities made up of Denver area business and professional people and representatives of existing peace organizations. The goal of the new group was to put pressure on Congress to withdraw all American troops from Southeast Asia by the end of 1971.

On April 16, 1971, second source advised that Brian R. Adams, Regional Organizer of VVAW in Colorado, on that date paid \$2,366.00 to the Greyhound Bus Company, Denver, Colorado, to charter a bus to travel from Denver to Washington, D. C., April 17, 1971, and return. \$2,355.00 of the amount was in the form of money orders. Sixth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 21, 1971, that these money orders had been issued by Joseph T. Urgo, Public Relations Chairman of VVAW, 156-5th Avenue, Room 735, New York City. On April 17, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed the bus chartered by VVAW depart 1460 Pennsylvania Avenue for Washington, D. C. In addition, several carloads of individuals were also observed to depart. Approximately 53 persons left in the bus and by car. According to the May 4, 1971, issue of the CSU "Collegian," approximately 55 Colorado veterans, including 10 from Ft. Collins, participated in the demonstrations in Washington, D. C.

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On May 8, 1971, ~~fourth source~~ advised that six individuals, five of them black, traveling by car from Denver to Washington, D. C., to participate in the VVAW demonstrations were arrested by state police in Pennsylvania for violation of the Uniform Firearms Act, possession of dangerous drugs, and larceny. U

In an interview which appeared in the April 27, 1971, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News," Scott Halliday stated that the Colorado VVAW delegation that participated in the demonstrations in Washington, D. C., the week before intended to conduct an anti-war door-to-door campaign in the Denver area. He stated that the campaign will be in cooperation with the Colorado Committee to Set the Date, which asks for complete military pull out from Vietnam by December 31, 1971. U

On May 1, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed Bob Morning of the VVAW at the parade and rally held that day under the sponsorship of the Colorado Peace Coalition (CPC). U

The CPC is an ad hoc umbrella organization of several anti-war and anti-draft groups in the Denver area. Its original leaders were Mary Walter and Joe Johnson, ~~members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP)~~, and it is largely dominated by SWP and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) affiliates. U *colo.*

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

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

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During the above rally a Colorado VVAW flier was handed out which urged a massive letter writing campaign to United States Congressmen in support of legislation for the immediate total withdrawal of United States forces from Southeast Asia. Another flier handed out at the rally advertised a meeting to be held by CPC and the Colorado VVAW on May 2, 1971, where GI "solidarity actions" for May 15 and 16, 1971, would be planned. According to fourth source, the May 2, 1971, meeting was held and representing Colorado VVAW were Scott Halliday and Bob Morning. A tentative schedule for a demonstration-type rally at Acacia Park in Colorado Springs, Colorado, May 15, 1971, to be followed by a march to Ft. Carson, Colorado, was agreed upon. U

On May 15, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed that the rally took place as scheduled at Acacia Park and Ft. Carson, Colorado. 150 to 200 individuals met at Acacia Park, where several anti-Vietnam speakers were heard. Among them was Scott Halliday of Colorado VVAW. Approximately 50 of those at Acacia Park demonstrated at Ft. Carson later in the day. No pertinent incidents occurred. U

The May 6, 1971, issue of the CSU "Collegian" reported that Ralph Swain of VVAW announced the CSU VVAW was initiating a postcard campaign in the next two weeks to obtain support for a definite withdrawal date of American troops from Southeast Asia. The postcards signed by Ft. Collins citizens would be sent to members of Congress. U

On April 30, 1971, a seventh source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a leaflet concerning a panel discussion to be held at the SWP Book Store, 607 East 13th Avenue, Denver, Colorado, on April 16, 1971, concerning "April 17 in Denver and April 24 in San Francisco and Washington, D. C." The panel was to feature members from the VVAW, the Crusade for Justice, the Student Mobilization Committee, and the United Women's Contingent, a sub-group of the CPC. U

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The Crusade for Justice (CFJ) is a militant Mexican-American organization founded in 1968 with headquarters in Denver, Colorado. Its political arm is known as "La Raza Unida" - The United (Mexican-American) People. Its objective is development of the Mexican-American community in political education and social action.

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

An eighth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 27, 1971, furnished a leaflet which was being handed out on the streets of downtown Denver a few days before. The flier indicates that Colorado VVAW has joined with another group called Colorado Campaign to Set the Date, with Scott Halliday of Colorado VVAW listed as a sponsor. The address for Colorado Campaign to Set the Date is 1460 Pennsylvania Avenue, the same building where Colorado VVAW is located.

The May 28, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post" carried an article indicating that members of the Colorado VVAW on May 29, 1971, would begin a petition campaign asking for an end to the Indochina war by next December 31. Signatures on postcards would be requested and the cards would be delivered to the Colorado Congressional delegation. In the article, Scott Halliday indicated that a 50-man task force of VVAW members would be utilized. A press conference by four members of the Colorado VVAW was reported in the June 1, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post." The conference related to the meaning of Memorial Day in America and deplored the loss of American lives in the war in Vietnam.

On June 11, 1971, fifth source, advised that the Colorado VVAW is planning a "Winter Soldier Investigation" June 19 and 20, 1971, to be held in Denver, Colorado.

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The purpose is to investigate war crimes by American soldiers. There will be a panel of lawyers and ministers to discuss the offenses with those present. On June 14, 1971, ~~Fifth source~~ stated that the Spring Against the War Committee (later called Rocky Mountain Freedom Conspiracy) is supporting the Colorado VVAW in the latter group's efforts to hold the "Winter Soldier Investigation." Both groups will distribute posters and leaflets throughout Denver.

The Spring Against the War Committee, also known as Rocky Mountain Freedom Conspiracy, commenced as a sub-committee of the CPC, according to ~~fourth source~~. When it advocated and carried out several disobediences in connection with a demonstration at the Denver Federal Center wherein its members impeded traffic and 24 of them were arrested, the CPC withdrew its participation in the committee's activities.

An invitation to attend the Winter Soldier Investigation from the Colorado VVAW, addressed to the Denver Office of the FBI, was received June 17, 1971.

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On June 4, 1971, ~~fourth source~~ advised that one Mike Oliver of the National Office of VVAW was staying for a couple of weeks at ~~██████████~~ where Brian Adams of the Colorado VVAW lives in order to work on the forthcoming war crimes investigations in Denver. The June 20 and 21, 1971, issues of the "Rocky Mountain News" and the June 21, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post" carried articles relating to the Winter Soldier Investigation held by the Colorado VVAW at the Indian Center, East 16th Avenue and Gaylord Street, Denver, Colorado. The articles indicated that approximately 200 individuals attended and about 36 veterans related atrocities that occurred in Vietnam. The panel of moderators on June 19, 1971, consisted of Craig Barnes, Director, Colorado Project Common Cause; Louis Rovira, President, Denver Bar Association; and Bishop R. Marvin Stuart of the Methodist

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Church for the Denver area. The panel for the June 20, 1971, session consisted of Byron Johnson, a Professor and Regent at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado; Attorney Rudolph Schwart; former Denver Juvenile Court Judge Ted Rubin; Dana Wilbanks, a Professor at Iliff School of Theology; and Ved P. Nanda, a Professor at the University of Denver Law School. COLO

COLO On June 22, 1971, [redacted] advised that Gary Guy, whom he knows to be involved in the operation of the SWP Book Store and connected with the CPC, manned a literature table outside the Indian Center where the Winter Soldier Investigation was held. He passed out leaflets and offered for sale militant type literature and books. X 4

On June 30, 1971, [redacted] advised that an unknown representative from Colorado VVAW was present at the June 24, 1971, meeting of the Rocky Mountain Freedom Conspiracy (RMFC). This representative commented to the group that the VVAW would be happy to have the support of the RMFC. RMFC plans to leaflet at Ft. Carson, Colorado, in an effort to get soldiers to resist the war, to go AWOL, and to find ways out of the military. According to fifth source, on July 26, 1971, Scott Halliday was present at the July 22, 1971, meeting of RMFC. He indicated that in addition to attending the CPC's march on August 6, 1971 (Hiroshima Day), VVAW might give support to RMFC in some of its demonstrations. X 4

During the candlelight march and rally sponsored by the CPC on the evening of August 6, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed Don Pfeiffer, a member of VVAW, and Brian Adams spoke. Adams made frequent references to the Winter Soldier Investigation in Detroit, Michigan, attacked the United States fighting force in Southeast Asia, and attempted to draw parallels with the destruction that occurred in Japan during the Second World War. Among other speakers were Jim Lauderdale, SWP candidate for Governor of Colorado in 1970; Fern Gapin, a representative of the Women's Contingent Against the War; Jon Hillson, a representative of SMC; and Burt Wallrich, a representative of the RMFC. Sociologist work
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[REDACTED] July 20, 1971 [REDACTED] advised that at the July 17, 1971, meeting of CPC, wherein the fall calendar for the organization was discussed, it was brought out that CPC will assist the VVAW in activities that the latter organization plans for October 25, 1971. This source on August 2, 1971, provided a letter sent by CPC to its supporters. The letter, among other things, advertises the fact that on October 25, 1971, GI's and Veterans will lead Veteran Day actions during the fall campaign against the war in Indochina. The name Brian Adams, Colorado Regional Coordinator, VVAW, appeared as one of several group representatives sponsoring the CPC letter.

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The August 26, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post" contained an article concerning activities at the National Student Association (NSA) Congress being held at CSU, Ft. Collins, Colorado, August 20 - 29, 1971. The article indicated that John Kerry, 28, from Waltham, Massachusetts, one of the leaders of a national group called VVAW, spoke to students at the Congress on August 25, 1971. Kerry suggested that American GI's could voluntarily return to Vietnam and help rebuild the country. According to the article, Kerry indicated that he had just returned from a trip to Paris, France, to talk with delegates at the peace talks, including those from North Vietnam. He indicated that as far as the North Vietnamese are concerned, "Everything is on the table," and that if the United States would set a definite date for withdrawal of troops, the prisoners of war would be released and negotiations could start. He characterized the Nixon administration as "absolutely immoral, and intends to play out the war."

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According to the article, Kerry stated that VVAW has chapters in every state and a membership of about 22,000. He stated that he was one of a six-member VVAW governing board.

According to "The Denver Post," "Rocky Mountain News," and CSU "Collegian," other speakers before the NSA Congress were Senator George McGovern, Democrat, South

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Colo. Dakota; Representative Pete McClosky, Republican, California; Dr. Benjamin Spock, anti-draft advocate; and Dr. Daniel Ellsberg, former Pentagon Aide charged with the release of secret Pentagon papers.

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The August 25, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post" indicated that the Colorado VVAW in cooperation with the Colorado Campaign to Set the Date and a group called the Business Executive Move for Vietnam Peace were sponsoring a luncheon honoring United States Representative Paul McClosky at noon, August 27, 1971, after which McClosky was to speak at the NSA Congress, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

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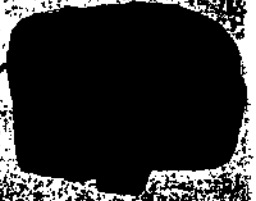
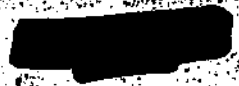
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8:00 PM NITEL 9-2-71

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
FROM: DALLAS (100-12222)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ANTI VIETNAM MARCH,
FORT WORTH TO DALLAS, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER FOUR - SIX, NINETEEN
SEVENTY-ONE; INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT; VIDEM; OO: NEW YORK.

ON SEPTEMBER TWO INSTANT A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT JAMES
GREENWALT, STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON,
(UTA) PRESIDENT OF VVAW CHAPTER, ARLINGTON, TEXAS, HAS OBTAINED
A PERMIT FOR AN ANTI VIETNAM MARCH. THE MARCH IS PLANNED TO

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START AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, EIGHT AM, SEPTEMBER FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, CULMINATING IN DALLAS, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER SIX, SEVENTY-ONE. PURPOSE OF THE MARCH IS TO DEMONSTRATE PEACEFULLY AGAINST U. S. INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND TO DEMONSTRATE BY PANTOMIME THE EFFECTS OF THE WAR ON THE CITIZENS OF THOSE COUNTRIES. SOURCE ADVISED THE LATTER PURPOSE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MOCK SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS, WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN VARIOUS PUBLIC PARKS WHILE EN ROUTE TO DALLAS. SOURCE INDICATED PERMIT FOR MARCH ANTICIPATED TWO HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS. U

THE VVAW IS A SELF-DESCRIBED GROUP OF CONCERNED VIETNAM VETERANS WHO HAVE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND ACTIVELY PROMOTE AN END TO THE WAR AND ARE CONCERNED WITH SOCIAL CONDITONS RESULTING FROM THE WAR. U

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MILITARY AGENCIES, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, USA, NDI,
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DALLAS SO AND DALLAS PD,
ALL DALLAS, TEXAS, AND TARRANT COUNTY SO, FORT WORTH, TEXAS,
ADVISED: *u*

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DALLAS MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH SOURCE AND INFORMANTS
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DALLAS WILL SUTEL RESULTS AT COMPLETION OF DEMONSTRATION
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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53383) P 4P

CHANGED: ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION - HARRISBURG, PA.,
 SEPTEMBER EIGHT DASH FOURTEEN NEXT; SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS
 VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDEM. IS-NEW LEFT.

TROOP [REDACTED] PSP, TROOP

L, READING, PA., ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE, SCHEDULE FOR CAPTIONED
 MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION NOW SHOWS THAT ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT NEXT A
 GROUP OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) LEAVING PHILADELPHIA
 VIA ROUTE FOUR TWENTY TWO THROUGH READING, PA., INTO HARRISBURG, PA.
 ON SEPTEMBER NINE NEXT, A GROUP OF VVAW FROM ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM,
 PA., LEAVING VIA ROUTE TWO TWENTY TWO AND WILL JOIN OTHER GROUPS IN
 READING EN ROUTE TO HARRISBURG. ON SEPTEMBER NINE NEXT A GROUP OF
 VVAW LEAVING STATE COLLEGE, PA., VIA ROUTE THREE TWENTY TWO EN
 ROUTE TO HARRISBURG. ULTIMATE DESTINATION FOR ALL GROUPS IS HARRISBURG
 ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN NEXT. TOTAL PARTICIPANTS IN MARCH AND

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DEMONSTRATION FROM EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ESTIMATED AT THREE HUNDRED TO FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS. *u*

b7c TROOPER [REDACTED] STATED KEN CAMPBELL, [REDACTED] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
[REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA, PA., TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REPRESENTING PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER OF VVAW,

IS IN CHARGE OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PART OF MARCH AND HIS OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS WA THREE DASH THREE NINE FIVE TWO. THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA PART OF THE MARCH IS BOB CLARK, *X*

[REDACTED] PITTSBURGH, PA., TELEPHONE [REDACTED] TROOPER

b7c [REDACTED] IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF DETAILS REGARDING GROUPS COMING FROM WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA. *u*

MARCHERS PLAN TO START MARCHING AT SIX A.M. EVERY MORNING DURING MARCH. THEY WILL MARCH UNTIL FOUR THIRTY TO FIVE P.M. DAILY. MARCH WILL BE SINGLE FILE ON SIDE OF ROAD. MARCHERS WILL HAVE EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL VEHICLES IN REAR OF MARCH. GROUPS PLAN TO MARCH TWENTY MILES PER DAY WITH TEN MINUTE BREAKS EACH HOUR. GROUPS WILL EAT LUNCH COMPLETELY OFF THE ROAD. TROOPER [REDACTED] NOTED CAMP SITES REPORTEDLY WILL BE NEAR VALLEY FORGE OR NORRISTOWN, PA., NOT FURTHER

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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IDENTIFIED. CAMP SITES IN READING TO DATE ARE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, ONE ZERO EIGHT NORTH SIXTH STREET, READING, PA., AND PENNDORA PARK, BETWEEN EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS, OFF OF PERKIOMEN AVENUE IN READING, PA. CAMP SITE NEAR LEBANON, PA., REPORTEDLY TO BE A PRIVATE CAMP GROUNDS, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. U

b7c TROOPER [REDACTED] STATED SCHEDULE CALLS FOR ALL GROUPS TO ARRIVE AT HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER ELEVEN NEXT, AND ALL GROUPS TO STAY AT CITY ISLAND, HARRISBURG, PA. GROUPS PLAN DEMONSTRATIONS AT HARRISBURG, SEPTEMBER ELEVEN DASH FOURTEEN NEXT. GROUPS TO DEPART HARRISBURG VIA VEHICLES SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT. U

b2c TROOPER [REDACTED] ADVISED GROUPS ARE TO HAVE ONE BANNER AT HEAD OF MARCH TITLED, "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR". VVAW WILL SET UP THEIR OWN SECURITY FORCE FOR MARCH AND WILL HAVE WALKIE-TALKIES. U

b7c TROOPER [REDACTED] INDICATED NO VIOLENCE IS EXPECTED. REPRESENTATIVES OF VVAW ARE COOPERATING WITH PSP RE MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PLANS. GROUPS TO PRESENT FOUR DEMANDS TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT IN HARRISBURG, PA., WHICH ARE: ONE) TO TAKE PENNSYLVANIA OUT OF THE WAR NOW; TWO) EXTEND AND IMPROVE VETERANS' BENEFITS; THREE) A MASSIVE DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAM; FOUR) JOBS FOR VETERANS. U

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TITLE IS MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT SPONSORING GROUP AS PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AND TO REFLECT EXPANDED DATES OF MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION TO SEPTEMBER EIGHT DASH FOURTEEN SEVENTY ONE. TITLE FORMERLY CARRIED AS "ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION, BETHLEHEM, PA., - HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER NINE DASH FOURTEEN SEVENTY ONE; SPONSORED BY LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDEM". U

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL TO THE BUREAU DATED JULY FIFTEEN LAST, CARRIED UNDER THE FORMER TITLE AS SHOWN ABOVE. U

PSP AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS ALONG MARCH ROUTE ARE COGNIZANT. MI AGENCIES AND SS BEING ADVISED. U

PHILADELPHIA WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS. U

PITTSBURGH WILL BE ALERT FOR INFORMATION RE THE VVAW GROUPS FROM WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONVERGING ON HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER EIGHT DASH ELEVEN NEXT. U

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: DOMINTEL
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MARCH AND RALLY OF THE BUCKS COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, NINE, FOUR DASH SIX, NEXT, IS-NEW LEFT

CR SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) WILL MARCH FROM BRISTOL TOWNSHIP, PA., TO WASHINGTON'S CROSSING STATE PARK, PA., THIS WEEKEND. PARTICIPANTS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONGREGATE AT SILVER LAKE, BRISTOL TOWNSHIP, AT EIGHT A.M., NINE FOUR NEXT, AND WILL MARCH TO WARRINGTON, PA., WHERE THEY WILL CAMP OVERNIGHT AT THE BUXMONT UNITARIAN CHURCH. ON NINE, FIVE, NEXT, THEY WILL MARCH TO LAHASKA, PA., VIA DOYLESTOWN, AND CAMP OVERNIGHT ON A FARM. ON NINE, SIX, NEXT, GROUP WILL MARCH TO WASHINGTON'S CROSSING STATE PARK, VIA NEW HOPE, PA., TO ARRIVE THERE AT TWELVE O' CLOCK NOON, WHERE A RALLY WILL BE HELD. SOURCE ADVISED APPLICATION

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FOR PERMIT TO RALLY WAS REFUSED BY THE PARK COMMISSION.

PARTICIPANTS ARE BEING INSTRUCTED TO WEAR FATIGUES AND INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A LATER MARCH TO HARRISBURG, PA. *U b7c*

ON NINE TWO, LAST, [REDACTED] WASHINGTON'S CROSSING PARK COMMISSION, WASHINGTON'S CROSSING, PA., ADVISED HE WAS APPROACHED BY JACK ROE [REDACTED] AND STANLEY FLAVIN, [REDACTED] BOTH LEVITTOWN, PA., WHO IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF THE BUCKS COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, AND PRESENTED AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO RALLY AT THE PARK ON LABOR DAY, NINE, SIX, NEXT. INITIAL APPLICATION WAS NOT APPROVED. ON THE BASIS OF A RECOMMENDATION ISSUED THROUGH STATE GOVERNMENTAL CHANNELS, A SECOND APPLICATION WAS APPROVED AND THE GROUP WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONGREGATE AT THE MOORE PAVILION INSIDE THE PARK. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THE GROUP WOULD ARRIVE AT TWELVE O' CLOCK NOON AND INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS A GOLD STAR MOTHER AND A DISABLED VETERAN WILL SPEAK. [REDACTED] WAS ASSURED THE ASSEMBLY WOULD BE PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY. THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS UNKNOWN. *U*

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LOCAL AND STATE POLICE ALONG THE ROUTE HAVE BEEN ALERTED. ✓

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INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES ADVISED. SOURCE IS [REDACTED]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) (P)

**SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -
DEMONSTRATIONS AT SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS, 11:00 A.M., 8/18/71
DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON
AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
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Re Springfield airtel and LHM to Director, 8/19/71

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a supplemental LHM concerning captioned matter.

Enclosed for St. Louis and Chicago are two copies of LHM.

Police records, Springfield, Illinois Police Department, inadvertently listed residence as [redacted] Investigation revealed correct address should be [redacted]

All agencies notified of correction.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -
DEMONSTRATIONS AT SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS, 11:00 A.M., AUGUST 18,
1971, DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON
AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

At approximately 11:00 A.M., August 18, 1971, a group of 25-30 individuals associated with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), St. Louis, Missouri, staged a demonstration in opposition to the war in Vietnam at the Old State Capitol grounds in Springfield, Illinois, in connection with the visit of President Nixon. The demonstrators were confined to an area outside the Old State Capitol grounds.

During the demonstration one individual was identified as [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] records of the Springfield Police Department, Springfield, Illinois, had listed [REDACTED] current address as [REDACTED]. It has been determined that [REDACTED] address should be [REDACTED] b7c

In addition, a local Springfield radio station announced that Tony Hollander, Granite City, Illinois, had said that he was the co-ordinator of the VVAW during the demonstration on August 18, 1971, in opposition to the war in Vietnam during the visit of President Nixon.

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 FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL
 CONFERENCE, ARCHER, FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER FOUR DASH SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY
 ONE. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NEW LEFT.

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SOURCE ONE, CONTACT WITH WHOM HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE
 HIS RELIABILITY, BUT WHO IS IN A POSITION TO RELATE DETAILS OF SOME
 OF THE ACTIVITIES REGARDING THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
 (VVAW) SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE BEING HELD AT ARCHER, FLORIDA
 SEPTEMBER FOUR DASH SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
 INFORMATION ON SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE;

APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE PEOPLE HAD ARRIVED BY THE NOON HOUR ON
 SEPTEMBER FOUR, FOR THE CONFERENCE. THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION
 AS SOME OF THE PEOPLE PRESENT THOUGHT CONFERENCE WAS ALSO TO BE
 A ROCK FESTIVAL.

SCOTT CAMIL (VVAW) SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CO-ORDINATOR RESIDING IN
 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY ORGANIZER FOR THE CONFERENCE.
 CAMIL TRIED TO GET SOME THAILAND STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF

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FLORIDA TO SPEAK BUT THEY REPORTEDLY REFUSED FOR FEAR OF GETTING INVOLVED IN SUCH ACTIVITIES WOULD CAUSE THEM TO BE DEPORTED AND THEREFORE LOSE THEIR EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS. U

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CAMIL REPORTEDLY IS ALSO PLANNING ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING FALL WHEN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES COME TO FLORIDA TO HAVE (VVAW) MEMBERS DRESS UP IN FATIGUES AND "BADGER" THE SPEAKERS TO DROP THE ECONOMY ISSUES AND TO PLAY UP THE WAR IN VIETNAM IN ORDER TO KEEP THE VIETNAM WAR FROM BECOMING A DIEING ISSUE. U

PEOPLE AT CONFERENCE ARE USING ONLY THEIR FIRST NAMES AND THERE ARE REPRESENTATIVES FROM NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, ALABAMA, GEORGIA, PARTICULARLY THE VALDOSTA, GEORGIA AREA, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TAMPA, FLORIDA AND GROUPS ARE EXPECTED FROM DEERFIELD BEACH AND ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. U

THE AFTERNOON SESSION ON SEPTEMBER FOUR STARTED AT APPROXIMATELY ONE PM. REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE "NEW PARTY" NAMED BOB FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA WAS THE MAIN SPEAKER. THERE WERE SEVERAL OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NEW PARTY DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE. [REDACTED] b7c
WERE ALSO PRESENT AND BOB THE NEW LEFT PARTY SPEAKER REPORTEDLY [REDACTED] U

CAMIL BRIEFLY SPOKE ABOUT HIS MEETING WITH SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND THEIR RESPONSE. CAMIL PASSED OUT LEAFLETS CONTAINING THEIR REMARKS. U

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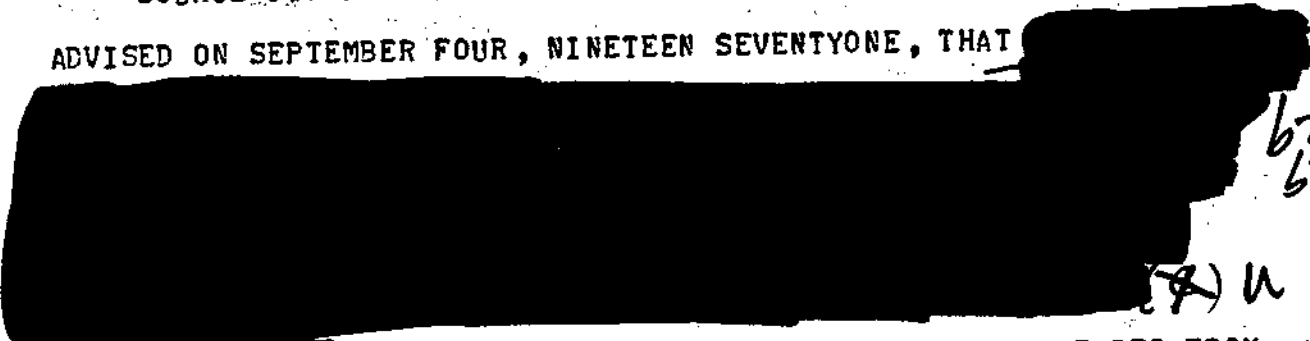
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ACCORDING TO CAMIL SIX HUNDRED INVITATIONS WERE SENT OUT REGARDING THE CONFERENCE HOWEVER, SOURCE ONE ESTIMATES ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE IN ATTENDANCE. U 100-125

SOURCE TWO WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, THAT



ADVISED THAT BOB KUNTZ "PH" NEW PARTY LEADER FROM MIAMI, FLOIRDA WAS THE MAIN SPEAKER AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION OF SEPTEMBER FOUR. KUNTZ APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO RECRUIT SUPPORT OF VWAW AND ALL OF THE "NEW LEFT". SOURCE TWO ADVISED THE NEW PARTY APPEARS TO BE TRYING TO DIVIDE THE EXISTING FORCES IN THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND HOPE TO RUN THEIR OWN CANDIDATES AT ALL LEVELS IN CITY, COUNTY AND STATE ELECTIONS. KUNTZ MADE MENTION THAT ONLY TEN PERCENT OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS HAVE BEEN TURNING OUT FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS AND THE NEW PARTY WILL BE ABLE TO RELY ON THE YOUNG PEOLPES VOTE PRIMARILY THE NEWLY REGISTERED EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY YEAR OLD VOTERS TO FILL THIS VOID OF "APATHY VOTERS" IN ORDER TO GET THEIR CANDIDATES ELECTED. U

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STATED THE NEW PARTY FEELS CHANGES CAN BE MADE BY WORKING WITHIN THE EXISTING SYSTEM. KUNTZ STATED THE NEW PARTY SUPPORTS "WORKER CONTROL OF PRODUCTION" AND THAT THE NEW PARTY IS "ANTI-CAPITALIST". U

SOURCE TWO ADVISED AN UNKNOWN MEMBER OF VVAW SPOKE ABOUT THE SITUATION IN CAIRO, ILL., AND STATED HE WAS TRYING TO GET MEMBERS OF VVAW FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY TO COME TO CAIRO AND GIVE A WEEK OF THEIR TIME TO WORK WITH THE PEOPLE IN CAIRO, APPARENTLY MEANING TO HELP ORGANIZE THE BLACKS IN CAIRO. U

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THE AFTERNOON SESSION ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER FIVE WILL BE MOSTLY DISCUSSION ON PLANS FOR THE "FALL OFFENSIVE" WITH EMPHASIS ON THE NOVEMBER SIXTH ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES. (X)U

SOURCE TWO

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SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT YSA IN ATLANTA HAVE TRANSFERRED A NUMBER OF THEIR MAIN PEOPLE TO OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTRY IN ORDER TO HAVE EXPERIENCED PEOPLE IN THESE AREAS WHERE THEY WILL DO THE MOST GOOD. (X)U

ON SEPTEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, SOURCE THREE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SOURCE TWO REGARDING THE AFTERNOON SESSION ON SEPTEMBER FOUR. U

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SOURCE THREE IDENTIFIED MIKE OLIVER FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF VVAW AS THE PERSON SPEAKING ON THE CAIRO, ILL., SITUATION. (u)

SOURCE THREE ADVISED THAT CAMIL PLANS TO TRY TO ORGANIZE GUERRILLA THEATRE ACTIVITIES THROUGH OUT ALABAMA AND GEORGIA THE "FALL OFFENSIVE". (u)

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SOURCE THREE ADVISED THAT THERE ARE FOUR OR FIVE YSA MEMBERS AT THE CONFERENCE SEEKING VVAW ENDORSEMENT FOR THE NOVEMBER SIX, ACTIVITIES AND FOR YSA ACTIVITIES AROUND VETERANS DAY AND TO GET SUPPORT FROM AS MANY AS POSSIBLE FOR THE YSA RALLIES IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA AND TAMPA, FLORIDA ON NOVEMBER SIXTH. (u)

SOURCE THREE ADVISED THAT MOST OF THE ACTUAL WORK REGARDING THE VVAW CONFERENCE WILL BE DONE DURING THE AFTERNOON SESSION ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER FIVE. SOURCE ADVISED THAT MOST OF THOSE PRESENT WILL PROBABLY DEPART AT THE END OF SUNDAYS SESSION. (u)

ALL OF THE ABOVE SOURCES ADVISED THAT SO FAR THE CONFERENCE HAS PRESENTED NO VIOLENT OVERTONES. (u)

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RE JK NITEL SPETEMBER FOUR, SEVENTYONE. b2 b7D

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JACKSONVILLE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA., WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOURCES AND THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AT THE COMPLETION OF CONFERENCE. (u)

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TO DIRECTOR, ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM OKLA CITY 100-8523 C

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA AND CLEVELAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE,
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, SEPTEMBER SIX SEVENTYONE. VIDEM.

RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL JULY TWENTYNINE LAST.

INFORMANT, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST; [REDACTED] NORMAN, OKLAHOMA; AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SECURITY, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN,
ADVISED SEPTEMBER SIX SEVENTYONE THAT MEMBERS OF VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AND WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE CANCELED
PLANS FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION IN NORMAN THIS DATE.

WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE IS PACIFIST GROUP AT UNIVERSITY
OF OKLAHOMA.

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PHILADELPHIA (100-)

MARCH AND RALLY OF THE BUCKS COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, NINE FOUR DASH SIX, SEVENTYONE

- NEW LEFT

RE PH TEL NINE FIVE, LAST.

FOLLOWING OBSERVED BY SA'S OF THE FBI THIS DATE.

DEMONSTRATORS DEPARTED LABASKA, PA., THIS DATE AND PROCEEDED
FOOT VIA ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO, TO NEW HOPE, PA.

THEREAFTER PROCEEDED TO WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK WHERE
RALLY HELD FROM ONE PM TO THREE P.M. NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS
PARK ESTIMATED AT ONE SEVEN FIVE. NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS.

PHILADELPHIA WILL SUBMIT LHM.

ADMINISTRATIVE. ABOVE OBSERVED BY SA'S

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW YORK
VIDEM. OO: NEW YORK

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST,
ADVISED INSTANT DATE VVAW, MILWAUKEE CHAPTER SPONSORED
PARADE, MILWAUKEE, WIS., THIS DATE IN PROTEST OF VIETNAM WAR.
SOURCE ADVISED ESTIMATED SEVEN HUNDRED PERSONS PARTICIPATED IN EVENT
WHICH OCCURRED WITHOUT INCIDENT OR ARRESTS.

PARTICIPANTS GATHERED IN VICINITY OF FIFTEENTH AND WISCONSIN
AVE., MILWAUKEE, AT APPROXIMATELY TWO PM, THIS DATE AND MARCHED IN
EASTERLY DIRECTION ON WISCONSIN AVENUE TO MC KINLEY BEACH, MILWAUKEE,
WHERE PARADE TERMINATED APPROXIMATELY THREE FORTY FIVE PM.

SOURCE STATES AREA IS QUIET
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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
b7c ATLANTA (100-8910)
FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR PAREN VVAW CLOSED PAREN SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE, ARCHER, FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER FOUR THROUGH SIX NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, IS DASH NEW LEFT.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE THAT ON SEPTEMBER FIVE, LAST, NOTHING HAPPENED AT THE SITE OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR PAREN VVAW CLOSED PAREN SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE NEAR ARCHER, FLORIDA. THE DISCUSSION REGARDING THE QUOTE FALL OFFENSIVE END QUOTE ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION ON SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST NEVER TOOK PLACE, HOWEVER EVERYONE KEPT WAITING FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE TO ARRIVE BUT THEY NEVER MADE AN APPEARANCE. MOST OF THE AFTERNOON WAS DEVOTED TO SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, PRIMARILY A SWIMMING PARTY AND SUNDAY NIGHT WAS DEVOTED TO THE SHOWING OF FILMS ON A VVAW SPONSORED THREE OR FOUR DAY MARCH IN NEW JERSEY TO VALLEY FORGE.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] CLOSED PAREN IN ATLANTA
GEORGIA LEFT THE CONFERENCE SITE THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER FIVE, LAST,
TO RETURN TO ATLANTA. [REDACTED]

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SOURCE ADVISED THERE MAY ALSO BE A SPLIT FORTHCOMING IN VVAW
SIMILAR TO THE SPLIT OCCURING IN THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
PAREN SDS CLOSED PAREN. VVAW MAY POSSIBLY SPIT INTO THREE OR FOUR
FACTIONS; SOME WILL BE ULTRA LEFT; SOME A LITTLE MORE CONSERVATIVE;
SOME WILL POSSIBLY LEAN TO THE SOCIALIST WORKER PARTY; AND THE
LARGEST FACTION MAY GO TOWARD THE NEW PARTY POLITICS. ||| U

SOURCE ADVISED VVAW DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE COMPLETELY MILITANT
BUT HAS TENDENCIES LEANING TOWARD MILITANCY. VVAW ACCORDING TO
SOURCE DOES NOT SAY HOW THE CHANGES VVAW ARE LOOKING FOR CAN COME ABOUT
WITHIN THE PRESENT SYSTEM. ACCORDING TO SCOTT CAMIL, VVAW BLAMES THE
PRESENT MILITARY SYSTEM FOR QUOTE DEHUMANITIZING END QUOTE SERVICE

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PG THREE

MEN BY THE TRAINING THEY RECEIVE. CAMIL CLAIMS THE PRESENT MILITARY TRAINING TENDS TO BREAK DOWN PERSONAL MORAL AND TRIES TO GET THE SERVICE MAN TO BE MORE OR LESS PART OF THE WHOLE GROUP RATHER THAN TO ACT AS AN INDIVIDUAL. CAMIL ALSO CLAIMS, QUOTE VVAW HAS ADOPTED A POSITION TO RESORT TO THE TRAINING, THAT AS SERVICE MEN, RECEIVED IN THE MILITARY IN ORDER TO FIGHT AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND QUOTE. U

THERE WERE ONLY APPROXIMATELY FIFTY TO SEVENTY INDIVIDUALS AT THE CONFERENCE SITE ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER FIVE, LAST, AND MOST OF THESE INDIVIDUALS PLAN TO STAY OVERNIGHT AND SOME ARE PLANNING AN ALL DAY SWIMMING PARTY ON SEPTEMBER SIX, INSTANT, AFTER WHICH THEY WILL DEPART FROM THE AREA. U

SOURCE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER SPECIFIC PLANS REGARDING THE CONFERENCE AND SEPTEMBER SIX, INSTANT, THE CONFERENCE TERMINATED. U

IT IS THE SOURCE'S OPINION THAT THE BASIC REASON FOR THE VVAW SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE WAS TO GET THE LOCAL CHAPTER TO RATIFY WHAT HAD ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE LAST NATIONAL VVAW CONFERENCE AND TO FORM AN ALLIANCE WITH THE NEW PARTY. U

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RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST. *u*

SOURCE ABOVE  *u*

JACKSONVILLE WILL SUBMIT DETAILED LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN REPORT FROM  AND LITERATURE OBTAINED DURING CONFERENCE. *u b2 b7D*

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IS - NEW LEFT

AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY AM, THIS DATE, SPECIAL
AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED TWENTYFIVE WHITE MALES, AGED TWENTY
TO TWENTYFIVE, WEARING GREEN ARMY FATIGUES, SOME CARRYING TOY
RIFLES ACCOMPANIED BY SIX WHITE FEMALES AGED TWENTY TO TWENTY-
FIVE, WEARING GREEN ARMY FATIGUES, MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION
CONGREGATED AT SILVER LAKE, BRISTOL TOWNSHIP, PA. GROUP LEFT
BRISTOL AND PROCEEDED VIA PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED ROUTE TO LANGHORNE,
PA., WHERE THEY ASSEMBLED ON A PARKING LOT OF A SMALL SHOPPING
MALL. GROUP TRAVELLED IN TWO TRUCKS AND THREE AUTOMOBILES.
WHILE AT SHOPPING MALL, GROUP STAGED WHAT APPEARED TO BE UNREHEAR-
SED MOCK GUN BATTLE AMONG THEMSELVES. GROUP THEN PROCEEDED TO
NEWTOWN, PA. WHERE THEY STOPPED AND ASSEMBLED ON OUTSKIRTS OF
TOWN. ANOTHER MOCK BATTLE FOLLOWED AND THEY DEPARTED NEWTOWN
ON PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED ROUTE TO FEASTERVILLE, PA.

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THE GROUP THEN PROCEEDED WEST ON ROUTE ONE THREE TWO TO
JOHNSVILLE NAVAL AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER, WARMINSTER, PA. WHERE
THEY AGAIN STAGED MOCK BATTLE.

NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS HAVE OCCURRED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE PHILA. TEL TO DIRECTOR DATED NINE FOURM

AGENTS OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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PHILADELPHIA WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE BUREAU.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/2/71

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Re Bureau letter to Albany, 8/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten and for New York are two copies of LHM in response to re Bureau letter.

All appropriate and indicated action on information in the LHM has been accomplished by dissemination of FD-306s and LHMs.

This base has been in an RUC status in response to Bureau teletype to New Orleans, 6/3/71. However, it now remains in a pending status to await Bureau response to LHMs from other offices and the Bureau's analysis of the VVAW.

The confidential sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

[REDACTED]

Note that New Orleans VVAW's organizational activity, leaders, members, aims, objectives, and activities are detailed in the LHM.

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New Orleans evaluates the New Orleans VVAW not to be directly infiltrated, dominated, or controlled by any basic revolutionary group. However, New Orleans notes ties VVAW has admitted with Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) during demonstrations in Washington, D.C., in April and May, 1971. New Orleans also notes local VVAW ties with New Orleans Peace Action Center, Student, Liberal Federation, and Movement for Democratic Society (MDS), which have appeared to be attempts to gain acceptance and support of the general radical community. That VVAW wishes to act on its own in New Orleans is demonstrated by its holding its own meetings and sponsoring its own anti-military leafletting at the U.S. Customhouse.

New Orleans evaluates local VVAW's potential to engage in violence as minimal. To date, the statements of leaders re the activities in support of blacks in Cairo, Ill., have not shown an intent to recruit local person to travel there. Reference to firearms have not shown any intent to actually obtain firearms in New Orleans, and no firearms are currently known to be in the possession of local VVAW persons. VVAW activists have participated in acts of defiance (anti-war leafletting and pickets of Orleans Parish Prison), but in these cases, these activities have not amounted to disruptive acts of civil disobedience since no confrontation with civilians or police was sought.

b7c New Orleans recommends that this organizational case remain open through the fall of 1971, to determine and report, (1) future organizational and recruiting efforts, (2) militant and violence-prone intentions, including travel to or support of activities in Cairo, Ill., (3) the local acquisition of firearms, and (4) other protest activities which may amount to civil disobedience.

New Orleans sources are aware that the FBI is not interested in legitimate civil rights, partisan, political, or campus organizations, unless or until such activities become violence-prone. Aside from public source material and local law enforcement authorities, New Orleans feels that the current informant coverage of VVAW activities is ample.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 New Orleans, Louisiana
 September 2, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

The VVAW was first noticed in New Orleans on May 23, 1971, and persons adopting the VVAW label have been active in general anti-war leafletting, have demonstrated in support of blacks, have associated with other white militant activists, and have indicated an interest in firearms through August, 1971. U

[redacted] b7D stated on May 17, 1971, that three New Orleans activists traveled to Washington, D.C. for the Anti-War Demonstrations there in April and May, 1971, which activities were sponsored by the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) and the National Peace Action Coalition. (NPAC). U

The PCPJ is a national anti-war organization founded in early 1971, reportedly sponsored by the Communist Party, United States of America, and which helped organize the May Day Demonstrations in Washington, D.C. in May, 1971. U

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

These New Orleans activists made contact in Washington, D.C., with VVAW organizers there, among other national group representatives. As a result of that contact, national VVAW activists were invited to New Orleans. U

In July and August, 1971, [redacted] and [redacted] b7D have advised that the VVAW has held seven meetings apart from other groups and as a distinctly labeled VVAW group. U

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Other activities engaged in by the VVAW in New Orleans, reported between July 7, and August 19, 1971, have included the following: *b6 b7C*

The sponsoring of a workshop of anti-war activities at the Celebration of Life Rock Festival on June 26, 1971, at McCrae, Louisiana. *U*

Leafletting efforts to recruit members at Louisiana State University at New Orleans (LSUNO) on July 1, and July 23, 1971. *U*

Supporting the New Orleans trials of Black Panther Party (BPP) members on July 8, 1971, on charges of Attempted Murder in the fall of 1970. *U*

Leafletting of the Armed Forces Induction Center, which leaflets urged inductees to resist the military and join the VVAW (but which did not exhort inductees to evade the draft), on July 30, August 6, and the week of August 9-13, 1971. *U*

The joining of a picket protest demonstration with other militant groups at the Orleans Parish Prison on July 31, August 6, and August 15, 1971, in support of demands made by black inmates there. (also noted this as reported on August 5, 1971.) *b6 b7C U*

In addition, [redacted] advised on August 6, 1971, that three New Orleans VVAW members traveled to the VVAW convention in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 8, 1971, and participated in that convention. *U*

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Regarding local VVAW intentions and philosophy, on June 1, 1971, [redacted] advised that on May 24, 1971, Sonny Keys, VVAW organizer from Arkansas, described VVAW's organization to be decentralized and organized around regions determined by states. He also stated that the VVAW should include persons whose philosophies ranged from wanting to effect change within the system to those who wanted outright revolution. He stated that

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tactics such as bombing the Capitol building were outside the scope of the VVAW. *U*

b7c [redacted] further advised on June 11, 1971, that on June 7, 1971, Sonny Keys spoke of the United Front in Cairo, Illinois, describing it as an organization including the VVAW, supporting the blacks there. Keys also said that he would go in the near future to Jackson, Mississippi, to confer with unknown persons there regarding VVAW actions to be taken in Cairo, Illinois. *b7c* In addition, [redacted] advised on July 7, 1971, that Sonny Keys stated on June 29, 1971, that VVAW's politics were "people's instituted socialism." Keys went on to say that "we have to crack the shell of this government so it will fall," and later that "the enemies of the United States and Russia are their economic systems." It was not clear if Keys was speaking his own personal thoughts or those of VVAW. *U*

b7c Another indication of VVAW's philosophy as reported by [redacted] on August 4, 1971, was the statement on July 23, 1971, by VVAW organizer DON DONNER, who stated that the VVAW should try and consolidate support of the many other separate local New Orleans single-purpose groups, but that such a coalition should remain in the hands of VVAW. DONNER further stated that a tactic approved by the VVAW is confrontation in demonstrations and other such activities, but that these incidents should stop short of arrests. *U*

b7c [redacted] additionally advised on August 4, 1971, that during the recruiting/organizing meeting on July 26, 1971, it was made clear by DONNER that the group in New Orleans was going to "work with labor and blacks" and that such activities would be on an experimental basis since other VVAW groups were not working in those areas. The same source advised on August 9, 1971, that during the August 9 meeting, DONNER stated that the group should prepare for a major demonstration in New Orleans to include the support of other radical groups, to take place when the National Draft Law currently in Congress becomes effective. *U*

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[redacted] advised on May 26, 1971, that when Sonny Keys first spoke in New Orleans about his organizing with the VVAW, and in answer to a question about draft counseling, he stated that the VVAW would set up a draft counseling office. However, since that date, the source has not indicated that such a draft counseling office has in fact been established. u

The local VVAW organizers have been identified by the indicated sources as follows: u

Joan ~~Keys~~ Barnard, - who stated she arrived in New Orleans on May 19, 1971, from Detroit and was a PCPJ coordinator in Washington, D.C. (She has not been seen in New Orleans since May, 1971.) u Mich.

Sonny ~~Keys~~ - who left New Orleans for Bentonville, Arkansas on July 14, 1971. [redacted] u Mich.

Gi ~~Schafer~~ - former national member and organizer with Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), who traveled to the VVAW conference in St. Louis, Missouri, but who has disassociated himself from VVAW since June, 1971. u Mich.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS. u

[redacted] 6-670
May 26, 1971

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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John Miller - originally from Detroit, Mich. formerly a treasurer of VVAW.

Doug Crews - from New Orleans, traveled to VVAW convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

Donald C. Donner - arrived in New Orleans to replace Crews as main VVAW organizer on July 19, 1971.

August 6, 1971

Dennis Walsh

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The VB was formed in June, 1969, by a coalition of New Left organizations to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to that country by the United States Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel was to assist the Castro regime in the harvesting of sugar cane and other agricultural products and to give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communist country.

Charles Pyle - from VVAW

Karl Becker - from New Orleans

Joe Verret

The Spartacist League (SPL) was founded in 1964, by former members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The objective of SPL is to destroy the capitalist system and create a working class system.

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PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung thought.

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July 7, 1971; July 22, 1971;
August 4, 1971, August 9, 1971.

Other than these organizers, other persons identified as members of the VVAW, showing both a continuing interest or a transient interest in the group have been identified by the indicated sources as follows:

[REDACTED] b7c
Dave Dybek

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

L.A.

NOMDS, formerly a local chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and affiliated with the Worker Student Alliance (WSA) faction of SDS, disassociated itself from WSA/SDS in February, 1971, and indicated it would function as an independent revolutionary organization in the future.

John Bass [REDACTED] b7c

Lawrence Wilson [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] b7c
August 5, 1971

Armand Nuhman [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] b7c
June 1, 1971, and August 4, 1971

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MEMBERS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Don ~~Bernard~~ - possibly interested in VVAW because of his connection with the conservative Young Americans for Freedom group.

Louis ~~Robert~~ - formerly interested in the now defunct chapter of SDS at LSUNO.

Bill ~~Gunter~~

Carlos ~~Sequera~~

David ~~Segheres~~

Charles ~~Anish~~ - former member of SDS at LSUNO.

Frank ~~Wenner~~, also known as Kenny.

~~_____~~
b7D July 7, 1971; July 22, 1971; August 4, 1971, and August 9, 1971

In addition, other persons have been identified as supporters or sympathizers although not regular members of the VVAW in New Orleans.

On August 2, 1971, ~~_____~~ b7D advised that when ~~_____~~

b7C ~~_____~~ it is not known; however, how extensively ~~_____~~ knowledge and/or support, if any, is for the VVAW.

In addition, ~~_____~~ b7D b7C advised on June 1, 1971, ~~_____~~

b7D b2 ~~_____~~ advised in August, 1971, that a subsequent address of the VVAW group was ~~_____~~

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[redacted] b7c
[redacted] New Orleans, La.
That apartment was occupied by [redacted] who has shown a moderate degree of participation with the group's activities. u

Apart from the several connections with other groups and activists noted above, the VVAW has shown other such connections. b2 b7D

[redacted] Labor Party
[redacted] L.A. 1
[redacted] b7c
[redacted] in New Orleans, intended to set up a May Day Conference in late July to include various New Leftist groups to include the VVAW. However, that May Day Conference never went beyond the planning stage. One of the other groups which would have been invited to that conference and whose members have also shown an interest in the VVAW, is the New Orleans Peace Action Center (NOPAC). Both these sources have shown that the NOPAC was the first group in New Orleans that mentioned the expected arrival of VVAW organizers in New Orleans. b7c b7D [redacted] advised on May 26, 1971, that [redacted] one of the leaders of the NOPAC, stated that NOPAC members should try to solicit funds from churches and other groups to support the future activities of the VVAW in New Orleans, because the VVAW organizers, when they arrived in New Orleans, would constitute the only full-time organization in this area working against the war. u member of L.A.

The NOPAC was organized in early fall 1970, as an anti-establishment student group working for the election campaign of Ben Smith for election to United States Congressman. Smith was not elected. The group continued to exist and has been active in supporting New Left groups and activities in New Orleans since that time. u

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[REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] has been identified as a former member of the Communist Party, USA, in the 1950's, has visited Cuba and talked with Fidel Castro in 1962 and has been a national officer of the National Lawyer Guild (NLG). u

NLG is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to Communist Party, USA, and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic, and judicial systems in the United States. u

[REDACTED] b2 b7D b7c b7c
[REDACTED] has advised on August 4, 1971, that the VVAW, through [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] has cooperated closely with the Student Liberal Federation (SLF) at LSUNO over the SLF's sponsored agitation against the proposed tuition increase at that school. The SLF is the newly resurrected name for the SDS Chapter at LSUNO in 1969. u

Just as the VVAW was known to NOPAC members, similarly, members of the NOMDS showed an interest in late May, 1971, in welcoming VVAW members in New Orleans according to [REDACTED] on May 26, 1971. u

[REDACTED] b2 b7D b7c b7D
[REDACTED] on August 15, 1971, noted that the VVAW had shown some support of Black Panthers on trial in New Orleans as well as support of Black Panthers and other blacks incarcerated in Orleans Parish Prison. However, no information has been developed since that time showing any well established contact between the VVAW and the Black Panther Party. u

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government. u

[REDACTED] b2 b7D
[REDACTED] noted on June 1, 1971, that two NOMDS members mentioned in late May, 1971, that they also approved of the VVAW as a group because they did not

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seem to be controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA), or the PLP. *u*

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advised on August 6, 1971, that [REDACTED] *b2c b7D*

[REDACTED] *b7D*

[REDACTED] on July 22, 1971, advised that on July 16, 1971, [REDACTED] *u b2c b7D*

[REDACTED] advised on August 6, 1971, that [REDACTED] *b2 b7c b7D*



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Orleans, Louisiana
September 2, 1971

Title	VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT
Reference	New Orleans Memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

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

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE 9/9/71

SAC, LAS VEGAS (100-1134)(RUC)



VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Sources having knowledge of various aspects of new left activity within the state of Nevada have furnished no information indicative that captioned organization is active within the state or organizational attempts are being made at this time. U

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It is noted that [redacted] of Las Vegas, Nevada, a 21 year old former Marine sergeant and Vietnam veteran, was the only individual from Nevada who participated in the VVAW demonstrations in Washington, D. C., held during 4/18-23/71. Pertinent information regarding [redacted] was furnished the Bureau and WFO by Las Vegas letter to the Director under date of 4/27/71, with accompanying LHM, captioned "DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, WASHINGTON, D. C., 4/18-23/71, VIDEM." U *b7c*

On 9/7/71, a pretext telephone call by SA [redacted] regarding an inquiry concerning [redacted] whereabouts at the residence [redacted]

[redacted] resulted in information that his location has been unknown for several [redacted] and that he was last believed employed as an itinerant [redacted] in the midwestern states. U

On the basis of information in possession of this [redacted] at this time, there does not appear to be any measurable [redacted] for the VVAW to engage in disruptive acts of civil [redacted] obedience and/or violence in the near future. U

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This office will remain alert for positive information in this regard and same will be promptly submitted to the Bureau and interested offices.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 9/9/71

FROM : *W* [REDACTED] SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-3442) (RUC)

SUBJECT: *b7c* [REDACTED] VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
IS - NEW LEFT
OO: New York

Re Bureau letter to all offices, 8/3/71. *u*

A survey conducted in the Sacramento Division has produced no positive information regarding captioned group. Sacramento indices are negative. *u*

Sacramento will immediately bring any positive information developed to the attention of the Bureau and New York. *u*

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

MILWAUKEE

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-NEW LEFT,
OO- NY.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE VVAW WILL HOLD A LABOR DAY PARADE
IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN ON SEPTEMBER SIX, NEXT. CONTACTS FOR
PARADE ARE VVAW, THREE TWO ZERO SEVEN NORTH HACKBERRY
AVE., MILWAUKEE, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)
FROM DALLAS (100-12222)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), ANTI-VIETNAM MARCH, FORT WORTH TO DALLAS, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER FOUR - SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT; VIDEM. 00: NEW YORK.

ON SEPTEMBER SIX, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERSONS, REPRESENTING THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), STAGED A THIRTYTWO MILE, THREE DAY MARCH TYPE DEMONSTRATION FROM FORT WORTH, TEXAS TO DALLAS, TEXAS. THE PURPOSE OF THE MARCH WAS TO PROTEST PEACEFULLY AGAINST THE U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE VIETNAM WAR, AND THE MARCH LASTED FROM EIGHT AM, SEPTEMBER FOUR LAST, UNTIL THREE PM, SEPTEMBER SIX, INSTANT. VVAW IS A GROUP OF VIETNAM VETERANS WHO ARE SEEKING AN END TO THE WAR.

THE ABOVE GROUP WAS MOSTLY FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS, WITH THE LEADER BEING JOHN RANDOLPH FLOYD, ALSO KNOWN AS RANDY FLOYD. FLOYD, A WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA, CURRENTLY RESIDES AT [REDACTED] AUSTIN.

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DURING THE ABOVE THREE DAY MARCH, PARTICIPANTS WORE GREEN FATIGUES, AND CARRIED TOY PLASTIC RIFLES, AND AT POINTS DURING MARCH, STAGED MOCK SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS, ACTING OUT IN PANTOMIME THE INTERROGATION OF VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS. THE ABOVE MARCH ENDED QUIETLY AT THREE PM, SEPTEMBER SIX, INSTANT, WITH NO INCIDENTS, ARRESTS, VIOLENCE, INJURIES, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, USA, WDT, MILITARY AGENCIES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED OF THE ABOVE.

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE, SEPT. TWO LAST, CAPTIONED ABOVE.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABOVE IS

[REDACTED]

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NEW YORK AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISED VIA AIRMAIL COPIES.

IN VIEW OF NO INCIDENTS, VIOLENCE, ETC. DURING ABOVE MARCH, AND SINCE IT WAS A LONE EVENT OF ISOLATED NATURE, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, UACB.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: DID
FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL
CONFERENCE, ARCHER, FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER FOUR DASH SIX, NINETEEN
SEVENTYONE. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NEW LEFT.

SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST,
ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, THAT AT ABOUT NINE
P. M., ON SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, APPROXIMATELY FORTY
INDIVIDUALS HAD ARRIVED AT THE [REDACTED] LOCATED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF
ARCHER, FLORIDA. SOURCE ADVISED THAT SEVERAL PASSENGER CARS AND ONE
OLD SCHOOL BUS OBSERVED [REDACTED] SOURCE ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THERE WERE NO SPEECHES GIVEN BUT FILMS
WERE SHOWN ON THE "ATROCITIES IN VIETNAM" AND LENGTHY DOCUMENTARY
TYPE FILM ON RED CHINA, SHOWING THE PROGRESS RED CHINA HAS MADE.

SOURCE ONE ADVISED THE CONFERENCE IS NOT EXPECTED TO START UNTIL
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AROUND NOON ON SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AT WHICH TIME IT IS EXPECTED ALL THOSE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING WILL HAVE A RIDE. U

SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, THAT ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE APPROXIMATELY FORTY INDIVIDUALS HAD ARRIVED AT THE [REDACTED] FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTENDING [REDACTED] b7c CAPTIONED CONFERENCE. APPROXIMATELY SIX OR SEVEN INDIVIDUALS FROM ALABAMA ARRIVED AT ABOUT SIX A. M., ON SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. SOURCE TWO ADVISED APPROXIMATELY TEN INDIVIDUALS ARE FROM NEW YORK, INCLUDING [REDACTED] b7c AND [REDACTED] U b7c

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF INDIVIDUALS NOT BELIEVED TO BE CONNECTED WITH VVAW AND ARE BELIEVED TO BE "TROTSKYITES" FROM TAMPA, FLORIDA. SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, THERE WERE NO SECURITY GUARDS AT THE ENTRANCE GATE TO THE [REDACTED] b7c BUT THERE WILL BE SECURITY GUARDS AT THIS GATE BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. SOURCE ADVISED THAT TENTS ARE BEING SET UP IN A SEMI CIRCLE AREA APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED FEET FROM THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM. U

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SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT THE ONLY ACTIVITY ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WAS THE SHOWING OF THE FILMS ON THE "WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION"; A FILM CAPTIONED "OPERATION RAW" WHICH IS THE VALLEY FORGE MARCH AND DOCUMENTARY PROPAGANDA TYPE FILM ON RED CHINA. SOURCE TWO ADVISED THIS FILM WAS FOUR REELS AND RAN FOR ABOUT ONE AND A HALF HOURS.

TO SOURCE TWO [REDACTED] SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT THIS FILM DID NOT DEPICT THE "HARD LINE" PROPAGANDA AND RECEIVED MIXED RESPONSE FROM THE AUDIENCE. W

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT MOST OF THE ATTENDANCE AT THE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE WILL BE ARRIVING DURING SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AND ESTIMATES APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED WILL BE PRESENT. W

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SCOTT CAMIL, SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE VVAW, WHO RESIDES IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING CAPTIONED CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME CAMIL APPEARS TO BE ONLY MODERATELY ORGANIZED. SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT CAMIL HAS HAD TWO INDIVIDUALS FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., SOME FROM ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AND A COUPLE INDIVIDUALS FROM TAMPA, FLORIDA, ASSISTING HIM ON SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.
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SEVENTYONE, IN SETTING UP THE PROGRAM. U

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT AT THIS TIME THE PROGRAM IS STILL UNDECIDED AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO SPECIFIC AGENDA ANNOUNCED. U

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THE CONFERENCE WILL CONTINUE ON THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, BUT THAT THE ACTUAL WORK REGARDING THE CONFERENCE WILL BE COMPLETED BY SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT THERE WILL PROBABLY BE SOME WORKSHOPS HELD DURING THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AFTER WHICH THE CONFERENCE WILL BREAK UP. b7c

ON SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] LEVY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BRONSON, FLORIDA, ADVISED THAT CAPTIONED CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD ON THE [REDACTED] WHICH IS A [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] BEING PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] ACTUALLY LOCATED IN LEVY COUNTY. b7c
[REDACTED] b7c

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BUREAU NITELS TO JACKSONVILLE DATED SEPTEMBER ONE, LAST.

SOURCE ONE IS [REDACTED] b-670

SOURCE TWO IS [REDACTED]

THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS OF CAPTIONED CONFERENCE UPON RECEIPT OF SOURCE INFORMATION.

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, NEW YORK, AND TAMPA ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/9/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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An LHM in this matter was scheduled to reach the Bureau by 9/8/71. Because the agent to whom this case is assigned has been working on other expedite matters, specifically, reports on the May Day Collective and the Underground Press Syndicate, this deadline was not met.

An LHM will be submitted to the Bureau by 9/30/71.

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MARCH AND RALLY OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, BUCKS COUNTY

CHAPTER, NINE FOUR DASH SIX, SEVENTYONE, IS - NEW LEFT

RE PH TEL TO BUREAU, NINE FOUR, SEVENTYONE.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING ON THIS DATE

AT APPROXIMATELY NINE AM GROUP AS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED DEPARTED ON FOOT FROM WARRINGTON, PA. CAMPSITE ON ROUTE SIX ONE ONE. GROUP ARRIVED DOYLESTOWN, PA. APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON WHERE THEY WERE JOINED BY TWENTY OTHER DEMONSTRATORS. GROUP LEFT DOYLESTOWN IN VEHICLES PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED AND STAGED MOCK COMBAT SCENE AT THE SHRINE OF CZESTOCHOWA, DOYLESTOWN. NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS.

GROUP THEN PROCEEDED VIA TRUCKS AND AUTOMOBILES TO CENTER CITY, DOYLESTOWN. THEREAFTER GROUP PROCEEDED IN ORDERLY FASHION ON FOOT TO CAMPSITE LAHASKA, PA. AS PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH.

PHILADELPHIA WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW MARCH AND RALLY AND FURNISH RESULTS TO THE BUREAU.

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SPECIAL AGENTS

OBSERVED THE ABOVE.

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Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
 - 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
 - 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- DATE: 9/9/71

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Mr. C. D. Brennan

FROM:

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

PURPOSE:

To advise results of VVAW Southeastern Regional Conference, Archer, Florida, 9/4 - 6/71.

BACKGROUND:

Director recently approved field-wide survey regarding VVAW activity following numerous indications of increasing militancy by VVAW and attempts by subversive groups to infiltrate VVAW. From 9/4 - 6/71, on [redacted] near Archer, Florida, approximately 100 VVAW members from New York, New Jersey, Alabama, Georgia and Florida assembled to plan VVAW participation in Fall actions. Jacksonville Office developed information that [redacted]

We had informant coverage of this conference and determined that propaganda films were shown concerning atrocities in Vietnam and a lengthy documentary film was included propagandizing in favor of Red China. The conference was basically organized by Scott Camil, Southeastern Regional Coordinator of VVAW, who resides in Gainesville, Florida, and appears very receptive to offers of known members of Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), youth group of communist Socialist Workers Party, to help organize VVAW. According to our informants, Camil is reportedly planning activities for Fall of 1971, to have VVAW members dress in army fatigues during visits of Presidential candidates and "badger" the speakers to drop economy issues and play up Vietnam war in order to keep war from becoming dead issue.

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Memorandum to Mr. Brennan
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War
100-448092

Another major factor observed at the Conference was the presence of numerous speakers representing the New Party. According to the speakers, the New Party feels changes can be made in the United States by working within the existing system, but that the party is "anti-capitalist" and supports worker control of production. Our informants learned that the New Party is attempting to divide existing forces in the Republican and Democratic Parties and hopes to run its own candidates at all levels in city, county and state elections. U

Although no firm decisions were reached regarding specific action to be taken by VVAW during Fall, 1971, it is clearly apparent that various subversive organizations, not the least of which is YSA, are actively and vigorously attempting to infiltrate and utilize VVAW to their own ends. U

Highlights of above information furnished in summary teletype to the White House, Vice-President, Secret Service, Attorney General and the military. U

ACTION:

For your information. Future VVAW activities will be closely followed.

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